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**Spring Breakup on Quebec Rivers Causes Worst Floods in Years.**

**BOY IS DROWNED**

**Section of Cliff at Montmorency Falls Away by Rising Waters.**

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, March 30.—The waters of the Beauce and Chaudiere rivers have started their spring rise and the residents of the Beauce valley are in fear that their homes will be washed away by floods.

Some towns and villages have already suffered damage. In St. Georges water stands four feet on streets nearest the river, cellars are flooded, and traffic in the streets is impossible except by boats.

A wall of ice has formed a mile above Beauceville and threatens to break up and descend upon the town at any moment.

### CLIFF TORN AWAY.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, March 30.—Due to the undermining of the earth, brought on by the recent mild weather, a large section of the cliff overlooking the Montmorency Falls on the St. Lawrence river side, was torn away yesterday afternoon.

### DAMAGE WAS HEAVY.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Three Rivers, Que., March 30.—Yamachiche experienced yesterday the worst flood since 1895 when the Yamachiche river rose suddenly four feet, invading all the streets and flooding most of the houses. Damage was heavy. The waters rapidly subsided last night and there was no danger this morning.

### BOY IS DROWNED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 30.—One fatality and several small floods accompanied the rise in the water level and ice broke up at towns in the vicinity of Montreal over the week-end. Victor Leroux, 11 years old, of St. Therese, fell into the Riviere Aux Chiens, near his home, while pushing ice with three companions, and drowned before anyone could come to his aid. The body has not yet been recovered.

## LORD ABERDEEN COMES FOR AMERICAN PARLEY

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 30.—Lord Aberdeen, former governor-general of Canada, and one time governor of Ireland, accompanied by Lady Aberdeen, will reach New York on April 20 to attend the architectural exposition and the international town, city and regional planning conference, which opens here on that date, according to word received today.

A delegation of seventy-five persons will attend the conference from Great Britain. They will include Raymond Unwil, director of the town planning department of the British ministry of health, and Henry Aldridge, of the national housing and home planning committee of England

## PUBLIC HORSEWHIPPING IS LATEST SUIT ANGLE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Calgary, Alta., March 30.—Another episode in the Nelson-Nelson property suit which has been waging in the courts for the past four years was enacted on Eighth avenue Saturday afternoon, when Mae Wilson, divorced wife of John Nelson, a farmer of Dalmead, Alberta, was arrested on a charge of horsewhipping and assaulting her stepson, Harold Nelson, in view of hundreds of pedestrians.

According to eyewitnesses of the assault, the woman came up from behind and hit Nelson on the head with a bag of apples. When the surprised man turned around, the lash of a horsewhip curled in the air, and while trying to protect his face, he was dealt a hefty kick in the shins.

## DISARMAMENT PLANS ARE TALKED IN PARIS

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, March 30.—The allied war committee presided over by Marshal Foch has received from the council of ambassadors the list of questions concerning the resolution of the allied military control mission on German disarmament, on which the council desired additional light. The committee therefore began work this morning on its supplementary report.

It is expected the military experts will dispose of the matter speedily, and that their advice on the points raised by the ambassadors will be handed the council before the end of the week in case the ambassadors are ready for it.

MARCEL DUPRE,
noted French organist and composer, returning to Paris after having given a series of organ recitals in the United States and Canada.

## YOUTHS HELD FOR ROBBERY

**Nissouri Boys Placed Under Arrest For Thefts in North End.**

**BAIL NOT SOUGHT**

Norman Cushman, 18 years old, of Nissouri, and a 16-year-old boy, were placed under arrest by Inspector of Detectives Thomas Nickle and Detective George E. Walsh this afternoon, charged with breaking into and robbing a barber shop at 24 Oxford street, owned by James A. Bowman.

For the second time within the past two weeks the Oxford street establishment was entered by robbers on Friday night. Quantities of cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and matches were stolen. A window on the east side of the shop was pried open to gain entrance.

Detective Walsh worked on the case over the week-end with the result that the two Nissouri young men were taken into custody today. In a barn near Cushman's house, a tin containing the stolen goods was found. More than $ worth of cigars and tobacco was taken.

No application for bail has been made by the two young men. They will appear before Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court tomorrow morning.

## WOMAN BADLY HURT WHEN HIT BY TRUCK

**Mrs. J. L. Arnold Struck Down at Richmond and York Intersection.**

Struck down by a motor truck at the corner of Richmond and York streets this morning shortly after 11 o'clock, Mrs. J. L. Arnold of 129 Clarence street, was severely injured. The truck was driven by Robert Colyer of 234 Wharncliffe road.

Dr. F. R. Clegg attended Mrs. Arnold following the mishap, and she was taken to her home in the police ambulance. Although shaken up and suffering from shock, Mrs. Arnold's injuries are not considered serious, according to her physician.

### TELEGRAPHY PIONEER DIES.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 30.—John Cantwell, 78 years old, retired executive of the Canadian Pacific railway telegraphs, and pioneer in telegraphy in Canada, is dead at his home in this city. He had been in ill-health for a number of year. Of Irish parentage, Mr. Cantwell was born in the city of Quebec in 1847.

## HOUSING PROBE IS GIVEN UP

**Number One Committee Unable To Take Any Action on Advice of Solicitor.**

**DEFICIT LEFT OUT**

**Amount Not Included in Estimates—Figures Are Not Complete.**

Housing commission activities of the past four or five years will not be probed on the order of No. 1 committee of the council, according to information today. No authority for such action by the committee has been found and if an investigation is wanted it must come on the recommendation of the present commission.

T. G. Meredith, at the request of the committee, has been seeking authority for an investigation of housing activities. According to Ald. Frank McKay, chairman of the committee, Mr. Meredith has been unable to grant any authority as yet to the committee to proceed with an investigation.

The housing commission deficit has not been included in the estimates for 1925, it being stated that the figures are not yet complete for last year's activities of the commission. At the end of 1923 the deficit was set at $36,000, and this has not yet been wiped off. It is stated that no effort will be made to include this or any part of it in the estimates when the rate is struck tonight.

## PETITIONS HERE ASK MATTHEW'S RELEASE

**Friends Claim Convicted Provincial Official Has Suffered Enough.**

A number of petitions are being circulated in London in the form of an appeal to Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice at Ottawa, praying for executive clemency to be extended to Charles Matthews, now serving a term in connection with provincial bond sales.

The petition sets forth that in the opinion of those signing Charles Matthews has already been subject to sufficient punishment for any part he had in the transaction, and that in view of his previous long and honorable service to the province that the rest of his term be cancelled.

A prominent businessman showed The Advertiser one of the petition forms which he was circulating, and he had in a short space of time secured the signature of three or four dozen Londoners, and he estimated that some hundreds of signatures had already been secured, as there are a number of the petitions in circulation here.

## POLICEMEN TESTIFY AT CHAPMAN TRIAL

Associated Press Despatch.

Hartford, Conn., March 30.—Witnesses for the state of Connecticut today resumed the story of the prosecution's version of the murder of Patrolman James Skelly at New Britain last Oct. 12, for which Gerald Chapman, spectacular bandit, is on trial for his life. The first witnesses called were members of the New Britain police department, men who had worked with Skelly for years and who were actors in one role or another in the events which resulted in his murder.

## *Scottie Wanted Cop Rewarded*

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 30.—A Glasgow man, who was charged at Enfield with drunkenness, insisted that half a bottle of whiskey which was found upon him should be given to the policeman who arrested him! "Scotsmen are said to be mean," he explained, "but I am not that sort of Scotsman."

## CITY TAX RATE NOW 34.5 MILLS

**Council Expected To Endorse Construction of New East Collegiate.**

**NO INCREASES SEEN**

A tax rate of 34.5 mills or less is assured for ratepayers this year, following cuts made by the board of education and other departments. There is objection all round against reductions suggested by the council, but the move for economy in civic administration is strong in council circles. Several of the council, as well as city officials, declared today that a rate of lower than last year is at last quite possible.

A short meeting of the council is expected tonight. Last week various delegations were heard and cuts were ordered, in spite of objections raised. It would appear more than likely that the council will tonight vote in favor of a new east end high school.

It would appear unlikely that the hospital trust, fire department or public utilities will have their appropriations increased tonight.

For some time it was generally believed that the council would not be able to strike a rate under 35 mills without what was considered "false economy."

## HELD TO VOLSTEAD ACT BY FORFEIT OF $10,000

**President of Baldwin Locomotive Company Bound by Pact in United States.**

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, March 30.—A legal agreement, with a $10,000 forfeit for violation, binds Samuel M. Vauclain, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, to strict observance of the Volstead act while in this country, it was learned today. Mr. Vauclain signed the agreement with the three other Baldwin officials on May 18, 1924, the others agreeing to forfeit $1,000 each if they violated it.

The agreement, however, did not deter any of the quartet from seeking relief from the drought in Canada or some other foreign country. One clause specifically declared: "This restriction in the use of intoxicating liquors shall not apply to countries outside of the United States."

## LENGTHY LEGAL BATTLE IS DROPPED BY THE C.P.R.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 30.—A long and complicatd legal battle was ended today when the judicial committee of the privy council allowed the appeal concession being granted them, acclaborer, from a supreme court judgment against the C. P. R. for damages for the death of his two minor children in a level crossing accident at Hull, Que., in 1922. The Canadian Pacific Railway fought the case not so much on account of the damages, which amounted to $1,500, but to settle the question as to whether the company ought to have a man on the tender of every engine which ran backwards.

## OVER 1,000 FROM EUROPE LAND AT HALIFAX IN DAY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, N. S., March 30.—A busy scene was enacted at Pier No. 2 here yesterday when six ocean liners landed over one thousand passengers from Europe, and at one time four big passenger steamers were clustered around the pier.

While the Cunarder Aurania and the White Star liner Canonic were tied up to the pier, the White Star Liner Baltic and the Norwegian Liner Bergensfjord drew in to an anchorage off the end of the pier and sent their passengers ashore in tenders. The passengers included 210 people who are to be put on farms in Canada under the British empire settlement scheme.

## GIRL DIES, 3 INJURED IN CRASH

**Windsor Building Collapses on Occupants of Auto After Smash.**

**PINNED IN DEBRIS**

**Laurette Dube, 16, Is Killed Instantly—Car Speeding, Officer Says.**

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Ont., March 30.—Attempting to turn on to Ouillette avenue off London street, a roadster, with four occupants, early this morning crashed into the corner of the R. Madoff furnishing store, knocking the supporting columns out of place, causing the building to collapse upon the occupants. A young girl, 16 years old, was killed, and three companions injured.

Laurette Dube, 16 years old, 400 Glengarry avenue, was the girl killed.

The injured are: Alfred Pentland, driver of the car, 986 Dougall avenue; Germain Dube, 18, and a sister of the deceased, 400 Glengarry avenue, and Peter Girard, 109 Turner road, Walkerville.

The mishap occurred at 3:05 a.m., according to the police report made by Officer William R. Haggith, who was patrolling Ouillette avenue at the time and was within a few yards of the accident. The car, he stated, literally leaped across London street, made a flying turn to go toward the ferry dock and skidded into the corner of the store. The plate glass windows were completely demolished on one side of the store, and the brickwork fell to the ground.

Officer Haggith hurried to the car and notified headquarters, which sent the patrol and ordered the ambulance.

The occupants of the car were pinned beneath the debris. Miss Dube was pulled from the seat of the car and rushed to Hotel Dieu, where she was pronounced dead by Dr. H. Craesweller. The three others, Dr. Crassweller stated, will recover.

The car, in the position it was found after the accident, had made a complete turn, facing the ferry dock in the direction evidently intended by the driver. An iron pole was narrowly missed. The roadster was travelling with the top up. In the accident the top was torn out of its position. Although it crashed into the side of the building, the car apparently is not badly damaged.

### KLAN ORGAN APPEARS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 30.—"The Dominion Patriot," a four-page bi-weekly newspaper, has made its appearance, featuring news matter of interest to the Ku Klux Klan of Canada.

## CANADIAN MOHAWKS BARRED FROM VOICE IN LAND CLAIM

SIR GEORGE LLOYD,
who recently retired as governor of Bombay, and who is now being boomed as a successor to Viscount Allenby as high commissioner for Egypt by those who feel that Allenby has not treated the natives with sufficient firmness. Needless to say, George Lloyd is no relation to Lloyd George.

**Title to Former Possessions in New York Sold to State by Pact.**

**MEETING CANCELLED**

**Onondagos Conducting Move to Raise Money to Press Claims.**

Associated Press Despatch.

Syracuse, N.Y., March 30.—Joshua Jones, head chief of the Six Nations Indians, and Andrew Gibson, chairman of the Onondaga council, in a statement just issued, announce that no official meeting of Indians will be held at Onondaga reservation Wednesday. A meeting was announced by the head of a movement to raise money for the purpose of pressing a claim against New York State for possession of more than half the lands in New York State.

The statement of the Onondagas, which was drafted by nine chiefs, follows in part:

"We, the Onondagas, cannot find any source by which there is power to call the Mohawk Indians from Canada back into the Six Nations in this so-called land claim. The Mohawks removed to Canada after the American revolution and settled upon lands given to them by the British government, where their descendants still live.

"They claimed to carry with them the title to their former possessions in New York. Whatever title they had was sold to the state by a treaty made at Albany, March 29, 1797, between agents on the part of the state of New York and two deputies from the Mohawks, one of whom was Captain Joseph Brant, and under the authority of a commissioner appointed by the United States."

## THREE KILLED INSTANTLY WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

Associated Press Despatch.

Madelia, Minn., March 30.—E. O. Loe, cashier of the state bank of Madelia, his wife and their 8-year old son Ralph were instantly killed late yesterday when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a passenger train at a grade crossing half a mile east of the Madelia station.

## *Employee Escapes Death As Freight Smashes Truck Pushed Onto C.P.R. Track*

*Attention on Approaching Passenger Train, Freight Not Noticed.*

*TOSSED TO PLATFORM*

*Spectators Given a Thrilling Exhibition of How Train Acts in Collision.*

When a C. P. R. baggageman pushed a truck in front of a fast eastbound freight passing the station at 10:55 this morning he had a narrow escape from death, while several bystanders just missed injury by a hairsbreadth. As it was, no one was injured, but a dozen people received first hand information on what happens when a train crashes into a vehicle.

The local passenger train was pulling into the station from Toronto as a freight bore down the long grade from the west. Just as it came abreast of Richmond street, running about 20 miles an hour, the baggageman pushed the truck out of the baggage room. His attention was on the approaching passenger train and his view to the west was partly cut off by the station.

Before he realized the freight was on him he pushed the truck in front of the engine. The pilot caught the corner and threw it into the air. It turned over with a crash on the platform. The baggageman was nearly spun off his feet. The engineer, seeing that no one was hurt, continued.

## *"Prince" Shipped Back to New York*

*Deportations Hound the "Emir of Kurdestan."*

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, March 30.—Life is getting to be just one deportation after another for the so-called Emir of Kurdestan, who has been sent out of Liverpool in the steerage of the liner Celtic, bound for New York. British authorities claim that United States immigration officials, when they deported the emir from New York recently, should have sent him to France rather than to England.

To the chagrin of the emir, he is travelling third-class despite his protest to steamship officials that he was deported from New York first-class.

The British officers quietly and firmly sent the emir below.

E. A. MILLER, M.A.,
principal of the London central collegiate, who has been re-elected president of the W. O. S. S. A. Mr. Miller starts his fourth term as president.

## DREAMS TOLD MAN OF DEATH

**Mrs. A. Boitowicz, on Trial For Life, Tells of Husband's Premonitions.**

**FOUR CHARGED**

Associated Press Despatch.

Hamilton, March 30.—Mrs. Annie Boitowicz went into the box at the assizes today in her own defence on a charge of being accessory after the fact of the murder of her husband, Joe Boitwicz, last July, on which she is charged jointly with Panko and Yakim Shebaha and Mike Rodysh.

She said that her husband told her of a dream he had the day before he disappeared which a dream book interpreted as indicating there would be a death in the family. She told of his constant fear of Mike Maranyuk, who suspected Boitowicz of being an informer on bootleggers. On July 31, she said, he went to the races, and that was the last time she saw him alive.

## INSANITY IS STRONGER IN GIRL SLAYER'S CASE

**Miss Ellingson's Lawyers Move For New Jury to Pass on Mentality.**

Associated Press Despatch.

San Francisco, March 30.—A shift in the defence of Miss Ellingson, 16, charged with killing her mother, Mrs. Anna Ellingson, took place today after overnight reports from alienists pictured the girl as one "who not alone was insane at the time of the alleged crime, but is insane now."

On the strength of these revelations attorneys approached the court with a motion to dismiss the jury impanelled to try her for murder, and another proposal for a jury to pass upon Miss Ellingson's mental condition.

Insanity reports were based upon observations of the girl made yesterday. She has collapsed frequently in court, apparently weakening under the ordeal.

## POLICEMAN BADLY BURNED AS HOME BREW EXPLODES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Port Arthur, March 30.—When officers of the provincial police raided a foreign dwelling house here Saturday they were ejected unceremoniously by an explosion of what is believed to have been "home brew." Sergt. Malley, head of the squad, was badly burned by the blast.

The explosion was caused by the spilling of the liquid on a hot stove when the foreigners attempted to remove it hastily.

## PROVINCE LETS CONTRACT FOR SIX-STORY BUILDING

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 29.—It was announced today by Hon. George S. Henry, minister of highways and public works, that the provincial cabinet had awarded the contract for the construction of a six-story office building in Queens Park to the Jackson Construction Company of Toronto at a bid of $1,600,000. This will be of reinforced concrete.

## GROCERS CLAUSE TO BE CUT

**W.C.T.U. Believes Sale of Beer Will Be Banned in Stores.**

**ACTION PREPARED**

**Ferguson Told to Stand by Pledges or Get Out of Office.**

According to information in the hands of the W. C. T. U. in Ontario, the clause in the Ferguson beer bill which permits the sale of beer by grocers will be withdrawn from the bill before it passes the house. Members of the W. C. T. U. do not expect that after the bill becomes law beer will be sold from groceries.

But if they are disappointed and the 4.4 beer takes its place on the shelves of the grocers, then they will make their objection articulate and register it in a political way as soon and as forcibly as possible.

The attitude of the London branch of the W. C. T. U. is shown by the fact that it sent a strongly worded resolution to the premier a few weeks ago demanding that he fulfil his pre-election pledges as far as temperance was concerned or get out and let some one else take his place at the helm.

### No Official Action.

Mrs. H. W. Padell, president of the London branch of the W. C. T. U., says:

"Until the bill is finally put through we shall take no official action, nor shall we make any public pronouncement. We are confidently expecting that the clause permitting beer to be sold by grocers will be deleted from the bill. If this is not done then we shall have something to say. In any case we are one with headquarters in Toronto in any action they may take.

"We recognize that to sell beer in grocery stores is a retrograde step in the liquor problem in Canada, and naturally oppose it on principle. However, we do not believe that it will be included in the bill as it goes through the house."

Mrs. Gordon Wright, dominion president of the W. C. T. U. in Canada, says: "Yes, we do confidently expect that this clause allowing the sale of beer in groceries will be withdrawn from the bill before it passes the house. We object to the whole principle of the 4.4 beer in any case. It has been proved without doubt in the laboratory that beer with an alcoholic content of one-half of one per cent is intoxicating, so that it is ridiculous as well as untrue to say that this Ferguson beer is not intoxicating.

### Goes Into Homes.

"The worst thing about this grocery sale, to my mind, is that it sends beer into the homes, the very place where it should not be. If the beer were to be sold only in hotels it would not find its way into the homes. It is a thoroughly retrograde measure in every way and the W. C. T. U. will certainly do everything in its power at all times to combat it."

## The Weather

FORECASTS.

Fresh northerly winds; partly cloudy and cool today and Tuesday.

The depression which was over New England on Saturday has moved very slowly and is still near the coast, while pronounced high pressure has come in over the great lakes from the northward. The weather is cool and cloudy in all the provinces.

Temperatures.

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

| Stations. | High | Low | Weather |
|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 46 | 38 | Clear |
| Calgary | 36 | 28 | Snow |
| Winnipeg | 54 | 34 | Cloudy |
| Port Arthur | 40 | 24 | Cloudy |
| S. S. Marie | 46 | 28 | Clear |
| Toronto | 38 | 33 | Cloudy |
| Kingston | 38 | 36 | Fair |
| Ottawa | 58 | 36 | Cloudy |
| Montreal | 46 | 36 | Cloudy |
| Quebec | 40 | 32 | Cloudy |
| St. John | 48 | 32 | Snow |
| Halifax | 44 | 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, 34; lowest, 28.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 35; lowest, 31.

Sun rises at 6:04 a.m. and sets at 6:42 p.m.

Barometric Readings.

Sunday—8 p.m., 29.21.
Today—8 a.m., 29.34.

## *Redistribution Committee May Be Appointed Today*

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, March 30.—Today may see the appointment of the special committee of the legislature, which will deal with the government's redistribution bill. The full personnel of the committee, which will comprise 15 members, is not yet known, but its chairman will be Hon. G. S. Henry, minister of public works, while other government representatives will be Premier Ferguson and Hon. W. H. Price, provincial treasurer. Liberal representatives will be Sam Clarke, West Northumberland, and Malcolm Lang of Cochrane; Progressive, H. C. Nixon, North Brant, and D. J. Taylor, North Grey; and Labor, Karl Homuth, South Waterloo.

Unofficial intimations at Queen's park are that there will be no drastic shakeup of electoral districts; but if Toronto is to receive five or six additional seats, as forecast, and London, Hamilton and Ottawa each one more, and if at the same time, the total representation in the house is to remain unchanged, something must go somewhere.

The result may be that while county boundaries will not be interfered with, such counties as Wellington, Grey, Huron and Bruce which now hold three seats each in the house may be reduced to two, while, in Eastern Ontario two counties may be grouped together as they are for federal purposes.

Although such northern districts as Cochrane and Temiskaming have been hoping for increased representation, there is little prospect of such a concession being granted them, according to present indications.

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**BEEF MARKET DRAGGY.**

Special to The Advertiser.

Chicago, March 28.—Curtailment of meat eating during the Lenten season has resulted in a draggy beef market, packers report. Pork prices have advanced, however, keeping pace with the advance in hogs.

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# Canada's Exports Up $37,000,000 In Past Year

## IMPORTS DECLINE HUNDRED MILLION

Canada Buys Far Less, While Her Sales Show Big Increase.

BILLION IN EXPORTS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 29. — Imports of foreign goods into Canada show a decrease and exports of domestic commodities an increase for the 12 months ended February 28 last, as compared with the previous twelve months period.

The value of foreign goods imported into Canada during the twelve months concluding with the close of last February was $799,278,046. For the previous twelve months period importations were valued at $898,388,916. Of the total imports during the period ended with February of the present year, dutiable goods to the value of $520,586,628 entered Canada and free goods amounting in value to $278,691,418.

Domestic exports during the twelve months ended February last were valued at $1,066,681,325, as compared with $1,029,478,881, in the previous twelve months period.

## THOUSANDS VIEW PARADE OF AUTOS

Latest Models of Cars Seen in Saturday Night Procession.

Cars large and small, runabouts, roadsters, touring cars, coupes, laundelets and sedans, with the closed models predominating, took part in the automobile parade held in London streets Saturday night to give Londoners a view of the latest fashions in the world of gasoline locomotion.

The parade, several blocks long, gave the public an opportunity to see the wide range of makes, types and styles which the wide-awake dealers of this city have gathered together to meet the discriminating tastes of Londoners.

Up and down, through the various business streets of the city, the parade wended its way during the busiest hours of the night, and thousands saw and marvelled.

The spectacle was but a preface to London's motor show week, which holds much in store for car lovers. Every showroom in the city will have its surprises to tickle the fancies of the public.

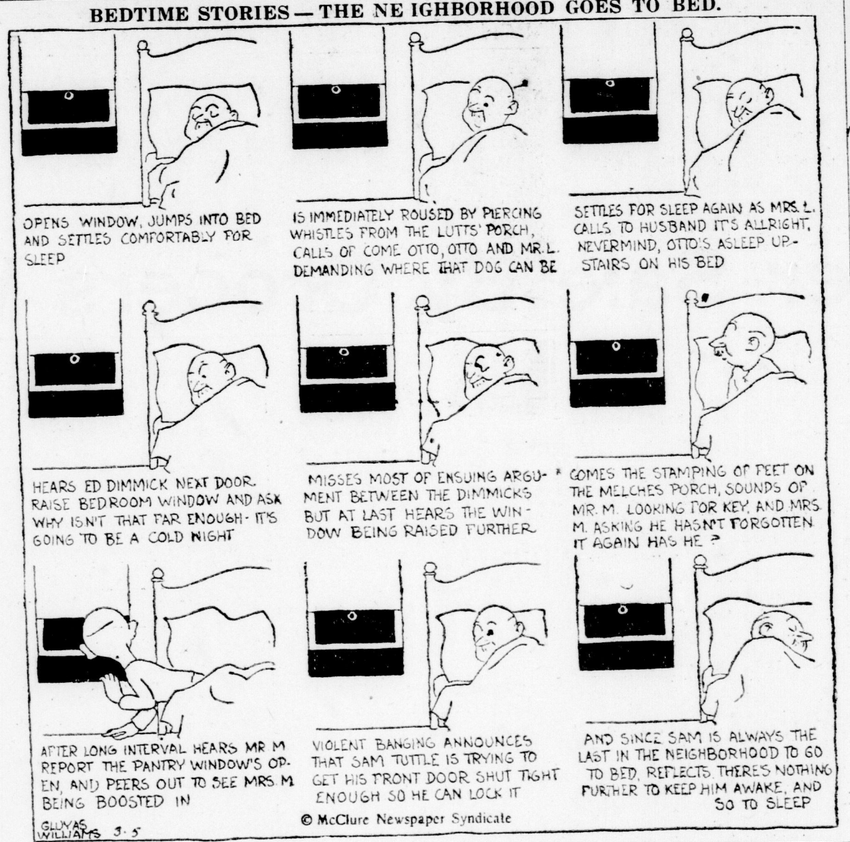
## N. WEIR IS SENT BACK FROM PENITENTIARY

Must Serve Term at Guelph For Theft—Reported As Ill.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, March 29.—Norman Weir, who was taken to Kingston penitentiary to serve a two-year term for jail delivery, was brought back to the city quietly and placed in the county jail. It is understood that Weir will have to serve his nine months to two years in the reformatory for chicken stealing. It is also stated that Weir is tubercular and that this may bar him from a penitentiary term.

**BEDTIME STORIES — THE NE IGHBORHOOD GOES TO BED.**




## YOUNG MEN ASSIST PASTOR IN SERVICE

Rev. McCormick Appeals For Loyalty To Teachings of Primitive Church.

A service especially for the junior men's congregation was held at Hyatt avenue Methodist church last night, with several young men of the church taking prominent parts. Rev. R. Johnston McCormick, the pastor, preached another sermon in his series of studies on Bible characters.

Neil Dowding and Wilfred Dockstader assisted the pastor. Frederick Crossley, boy soprano, and Billie Bending, youthful violinist, from Elmwood avenue Presbyterian church, contributed musical numbers.

The pastor's theme was "In Spite of the King's Decree," a sermon based on Daniel praying at the window, against the orders of his master. Rev. Mr. McCormick appealed to his congregation to remain loyal to early teachings of the church.

At the morning service Rev. Mr. McCormick preached on "Eyes That See," a story of Christ's actions and thoughts as he saw Peter after that disciple had betrayed Jesus. When Pilate's men came upon Jesus and Peter betrayed him, Christ turned and looked upon his disciple. His look was one of disappointment at first, but his eyes then reflected love, forgiveness and encouragement.

## MRS. ANN BEATTIE DIES AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS

Deceased Had Resided in London During Past 30 Years.

Mrs. Ann Beattie, 85 years, a resident of London for the past 30 years, passed away at her home, 444 Cheapside street yesterday after an illness of one year. Mrs. Beattie was born in Westminster township, and had lived there until coming to London.

She is survived by three sons, James of Westminster township, and David and John, both of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. David Jackson of Pond Mills, and Mrs. Nelson Dexter of Detroit.

The funeral will be held from her residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. The services will be conducted by the Rev. James MacKay of New St. James' Presbyterian church. Interment will be made in Pond Mills cemetery.

## MRS. THERESA ABEL DIES AT HER RESIDENCE

Deceased Had Lived in London For Thirty-Eight Years of Life.

Mrs. Theresa Abel, 348 Thames street, died Saturday, at the age of 60 years, after a short illness. Mrs. Abel was born in Canada, and had lived in London for 38 years.

She is survived by her husband, George Abel, three sons, George and Ethbert of this city, Fred of Los Angeles, and four daughters, Mrs. Ernie Westman, Los Angeles, Mrs. Owen Toll of this city, and the Misses Addie and Dorothy at home.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from her late residence. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Bowley Green of Talbot street Baptist church. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

## DR. TREVOR DAVIES OPENS ADDRESSES

World Has Come To Believe That Life Is Incomplete Without God.

Rev. Trevor H. Davies, D.D., Toronto, speaking in Dundas Center Methodist church yesterday morning, interpreted God as being like Jesus Christ.

Natural enough and possibly neither original nor new, but delivered in such a simple yet compelling manner by Dr. Davies as to inspire the closest attention and deepest interest of the large congregation present.

"A sense of inadequacy has fallen upon the peoples of the world," declared Dr. Davies, "and we have come to believe that life is incomplete without God. And that is the eternally magnificent feature of human nature—that life cannot be complete without God.

**Three Truths.**

"When Christ came into the world there were three affirmation concerning God. First, that God is one; second, that God is personal, and third, that God is righteous," continued Dr. Davies, "and by His words and by His actions Jesus confirmed and amplified those interpretations.

"Belief in Christ, who thus brought God into the world," affirmed the speaker, "means to believe that God is in the world and that life and love are everywhere about us. It saves us from the horror of mechanical, soulless, Godless world, and it proves to us that this is a purposeful and a friendly world.

"I challenge anyone to find any purer, nobler and deviner god than Jesus," observed Dr. DDavies, "for in Him are found optimism without despair.

**Deepest Need.**

"The deepest need of life is God, and the demand of life is 'Give us God.' That feeling has been intensified lately, and thus there has crept over the nations a strange sense of powerlessness. Everybody hates war; everybody is afraid of war. How is it then that with this revulsion toward war our statemen can not give us any permanent peace? So it is with all industrial problems. There is more good will in the world today than ever before; there never was such a desire for happiness. And yet the good we would do somehow we do not do.

"The Christian belief in God," concluded Dr. Davies, "is that Jesus speaks with the authority of God; that the cross is the symbol in time of the forgiveness of God for all eternity; that in seeing Christ we see God, in loving Him we love God, and in serving Him we serve God; and that when we penetrate the mysteries of these appearances on earth that one face, the same face, will smile upon us from God's throne."

**Continues Series.**

Mr. Davies, who is pastor of Timothy Eaton Memorial Methodist church, Toronton, will speak in Dundas church every evening for the next four days. His two sermons yesterday, the evening one being on "The Interpretation of Human Life," gave promise of splendidly scholarly addresses yet to be heard, upon the following subjects, and in the order named: "The Interpretation of Modes of Divine Fellowship," "The Interpretation of Prayer, "The Interpretation of Salvation" and "The Interpretation of the Law of Service."

KENNETH HARLAN, who heads an outstanding cast in "Poisoned Paradise," the forbidden story of Monte Carlo, at the Capitol, today. 36c.

**WAR ROMANCES END.**

Associated Press Despatch.

Vienna, March 29.—It has been estimated that, of the marriages hastily contracted during the war, 80 per cent have resulted in divorce.

## NEW ST. JAMES' HAS ANNIVERSARY

Rev. A. L. MacGillivray, Former Pastor, Preaches Inspiring Sermons.

Progress and extension of the congregation of New St. James' Presbyterian church provided much scope for reminiscence during the services held yesterday to mark to 85th anniversary of the founding of the church. Rev. A. L. McGillivray, M.A., D.D., Guelph, a former pastor, occupied the pulpit at morning and evening services, preaching stirring sermons and expressing optimism for the future of the "continuing" Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Dr. McGillivray preached in the morning from Nehemiah, concerning the ancient custom of building walls for cities, a custom which strengthened the community spirit. Individualism, according to the preacher, has given way to collectivism and individual desires and purposes have been subordinated for community welfare.

Individual responsibility remained, inasmuch as the individual remained a part of the community. His task was to construct the bit of the wall nearest his home. Helping construction of the wall on the other side of the town, and neglect of that nearest home, was not courageous. The preacher interpreted these things in the light of modern happenings. He thought there was a task for each individual member of the continuing church to help to keep up his bit of wall and take his part in important church work.

During the morning service, Dr. McGillivray grew reminiscent and, told, with some feeling, of the moving of the congregation from the old church to the new, some years ago. He told of the growth of the church and the loyalty of its members in wiping off debts incurred by new construction at the time.

## CHILDREN'S HEALTH CLINIC WILL BE HELD AT FOREST

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, March 29.—A children's clinic will be held here on Tuesday, April 7, under direction of the department of public health. Dr. Bell of the department will be in charge, assisted by Nurse Riddell, who for several weeks has been making an examination of the school pupils. The clinic is free for all children of town and country under 16 years of age.

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## LABOR IN LONDON WILL MEET U.F.O.

### East Middlesex Candidate Will Be Chosen Following the Toronto Convention.

A Progressive-Labor nominee in East Middlesex is quite possible in the opinion of many London Labor men in the next federal election. On April 10 and 11 the Ontario branch of the Dominion Labor party meets in convention in Toronto. A large and representative delegation from the U. F. O. will be there and a united Progressive-Labor candidate will be suggested and discussed.

No public pronouncement will be made by either party until after the convention.

Now that the Tories have made their choice and have selected King Hodgins of Lucan as their standard-bearer, the other parties will soon be under way.

Neither John Colbert nor Arthur Mould, presidents respectively of the London trades and labor council and the London Labor party, have considered standing, nor have they been approached, although their names have been mentioned as possible candidates in East Middlesex under the dual banner.

It is generally thought that Archie Hodgins, the present U. F. O. member for East Middlesex, has had enough of the federal arena and that he will not again be a candidate.

That there will be a three-cornered fight in this city and urban riding is certain. All parties are confident that this arrangement will send their man back to Ottawa and organization and preparation are the order of the day with every worker in each of the four parties.

## STUDENTS' EXHIBITION TO BE OPENED TONIGHT

### Annual Technical Display Will Continue Until Wednesday Night.

The annual exhibition of students' work at the London technical school will open tonight and will continue until Wednesday night.

Tonight will be parents' night, when the staff and students will unite in welcoming the fathers and mothers of those attending the technical school.

An opportunity will be offered any parents who wish to consult with Principal H. B. Beal the heads of departments or any of the instructors to do so with regard to the work being done by their children or the course to be taken up by the individual student.

The exhibition of students' work is always one of the outstanding events of the year at the technical high school, and this year's exhibition will be no exception to that rule.

The school will be entirely thrown open to the public on Tuesday afternoon and evening, and also on Wednesday afternoon and evening in order that the citizens may become familiar with the work being accomplished at the technical school.

## HORSES SHOW EFFECTS OF "SNOWBALL" DIET

### Humane Inspector Keeping a Wary Eye For Ill-Fed Animals.

Inspector George Tustin of the Humane Society is not particularly impressed at the manner in which some district farmers have wintered their horses. On Saturday morning the inspector ordered seven farm horses from the streets and seized two other nags that looked as if they had been fed on snowballs all winter. "Some of the horses didn't look as if they had a decent meal all winter," declared the inspector. "I warned the farmers with poor-looking animals on Saturday, and if I catch them again, will have them appear before Magistrate Graydon."

## SIR ADAM WILL REMAIN IN HOSPITAL FOR MONTH

### Beck Continues To Improve, But Is Denied All Visitors.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 28.—A special despatch to a Toronto paper from Baltimore, Md., says that Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario hydro-electric commission, continues to improve, but on the advice of his physician, Dr. T. B. Futcher, now in Philadelphia, he is being denied all visitors.

The superintendent of Johns Hopkins hospital, where Sir Adam is undergoing treatment, stated, the despatch adds, that the patient would not leave the institution for a month at least.

### RECEIVE ALLOWANCES.

Forty-seven mothers are now receiving allowances from the mothers' allowance board of Middlesex, Chairman John Stuart stated this morning. Some $1,540 is paid out each month to these women, the largest amount being $45 a month and the smallest $20. But two applications have been received by the board in the last five months, Mr. Stuart said.

## THREE RAILWAY EMPLOYEES WIN BIG JOY-WEEK PRIZES

MARGARET H. CULLINGTON,
little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cullington of Tecumseh avenue, who drew the prize tickets from the barrel at the Joy Week gathering on Saturday night.

### Arthur Bowling Holds Lucky Number for Essex Coach With 4045.

### 9193 GETS RADIO

### Little Helen Cullington Draws Cards From Barrel at Armories.

Railway employees were lucky in the drawing on Saturday night for the prizes offered in the Joy Week contests. Arthur Bowling, a trainman on the C. N. R., won the Essex coach with ticket number 4045. He lives at 548 Ontario street. C. H. Parson of 815 Princess avenue, a yardman on the C. P. R., was awarded the bedroom suite, with ticket 1166, and H. A. Potter, an employee of the C. N. R., won the electric washer with a ticket bearing the number 5808. The radio set was won by someone holding a ticket numbered 9193. The tickets were drawn on Saturday night by little Helen Cullington of 327 Tecumseh avenue.

All these prizes will probably be delivered to the respective winners today, it was announced by members of the executive of the International Amusement company, who organized the entertainments at the Joy Week.

Silver cups were presented by Harry Wray, president of the local G. W. V. A., to the winning bands in the band contests. The Canadian Fusiliers won the first prize for pipe bands. Fitzgerald's All-Canadian band won the orchestra competition, Robinson's band of Guelph, won the small band competition and the C. N. R. band of Stratford won the large band competition.

## HUSBAND STILL MISSING WOMAN SEEKS CHARITY

### Mrs. Thomas Barnes, Edward Street, Unable to Cash Pension Checks.

The disappearance more than a week ago of Thomas Barnes from his home at 126 Edward street has caused his wife to seek the aid of charitable organizations for her maintenance. Barnes, who is a returned soldier and patient at Westminster hospital, wandered from his home a week ago. Police aid was enlisted in an effort to locate the missing man, but, according to Chief Birrell, no word of his whereabouts has as yet been received at the police department.

Mrs. Barnes is unable to cash her husband's weekly pension checks without his signature being affixed, and as a result she is practically destitute. She appealed at police headquarters again this morning, and asked that a picture of her husband be sent in circular form to Western Ontario centers.

## NOTED ARCHAEOLOGIST SPEAKS HERE TONIGHT

### Johns Hopkins University Professor to Lecture on Near East Excavations.

Prof. David Robinson of Johns Hopkins university will deliver an illustrated lecture on the subject of "Excavations in the Near East" in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tonight.

Prof. Robinson, who is one of the leading archaeologists of the United States and Canada, will speak particularly of the excavation work carried on last summer at Antioch under his personal direction, acting on behalf of the University of Michigan.

Associated with Prof. Robinson for some time in the excavation work was Sir William Ramsay, famous Scotch archaeologist and scholar.

The lecture, which is being given tonight for the first time in Canada, is being held under the auspices of the arts faculty of the University of Western Ontario extension society. Dean Sherwood Fox will preside and introduce the speaker.

## SEIZURES OF LIQUOR SHIPPED TO TORONTO

### Police Station Appears as Old-Time Bar as Consignment Prepared.

The police station took on all the appearance of an old-time barroom this afternoon when License Inspector Walter Bolton and Inspector "Bud" Lucas prepared a large consignment of recently seized wet goods for shipment to Toronto.

There were numerous bottles of whiskey, both good and bad, ale and beer, and dozens of cans of alcohol. A large motor truck backed up to the police station door and carted the liquor to the C. N. R. where it was forwarded to the license department at Toronto.

### FLOWERS OUT IN WEEK.

The flowers around the C. P. R. station will be blooming in another week if the weather continues fair. Already many tender shoot of brilliant green have sprouted on the northern side of the tracks where the sun is warmest.

The spring flower planting program of the railway will be carried out shortly, but there are a few hardy perennials that will bloom before the others are planted.

### TAKE NOTE OF THIS

In an advertisement in Saturday's paper, Elastic Varnish was spelled with an "a" on the end. The Scott Paint and Varnish Company wish attention directed to the fact they control the output for London of Elastica Paint and Varnish.

## HUSBANDS MUST CUT "ROUGH STUFF"

### London Township Man Is Warned That Prison Term Awaits Him.

Married men in the county of Middlesex have got to behave. They cannot swear at their wives, "treat 'em rough" or use even the semblance of cave men methods under the home roof. If they do, and it comes to the attention of County Magistrate C. W. Hawkshaw or High Constable Wharton, these erring husbands are due for an extended trip to the county jail.

William Bell, a resident of London township, will be yanked back to court if he allows his temper to drift away with him and says words that he shouldn't every time his wife mentions the word "work" to him.

"This is your last chance," Magistrate Hawkshaw told Bill. "You will be allowed out on suspended sentence and if you do this again, you won't drive a team for quite a long time. You will get all that the law allows. Do you understand?"

Bill admitted that he understood.

Mr. Bell was charged with neglecting to provide for his wife and was also charged with using bad language.

"I plead guilty to swearing, but I haven't been able to work for 10 months," he told the court. "I have lumbago and other things wrong with me. I couldn't work."

"Your wife goes out and works and scrubs, and then when she goes home you swear at her," observed the magistrate.

"She nags all the time at me," protested William.

"You were offered a job at $2 a day and wouldn't take it because it wasn't enough, didn't you?" queried the court.

"No, I couldn't work that day," replied the prisoner, who had been languishing in the jail since Friday night. "She nags me and I lose my temper."

"As soon as I mention work to him, he starts to swear," said Mrs. Bell. "It is not very nice in front of the children."

"Well, what are you going to do, are you going to work or to jail?" asked the court.

"Work" promptly replied Bell. "My boy is going to get me a team and I start to work on April 1."

"Don't fool yourself about it then," came back the court.

"If I had a separation, I could live in peace," stated Mrs. Bell.

"You go ahead and start to work, and if you don't behave properly, all your wife will have to do will be to notify the high constable and you can be brought back here and sentenced," declared the magistrate.

## HUGE DAMAGE CAUSED BY N. ENGLAND FLOODS

### Thousands of Dollars Loss When Buildings Collapse—Washouts Block Trains.

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, Mass., March 30.—Snow, hail and floods of rain descended on all New England yesterday, causing thousands of dollars' damage and at least one death when an automobile driver, whose vision was obscured by snow, ran down a man on a Providence, R. I., street.

Randolph, Vt., was the community which suffered the most. Six buildings slid into the swollen waters of the second branch of the White river; a tenement which had been weakened was burned so that it might not clog the stream; two dams were carried away with attendant loss of power to factories, and the water mains of the town burst.

The roof of a three-story building in Manchester, N. H., collapsed under the weight of water. No one was hurt, but the damage was estimated at $20,000. Lightning played its part in the havoc. At Glencove, Rockland, Me., a bolt entered the power station, plunging five towns into darkness. Another bolt struck the water tower of a mill at Union, N. H., crippling the plant. Several highways in New England were made impassable by washouts, and trains in several instances were delayed.

## GRADERS WILL BE SENT TO COUNTY ROAD FOREMEN

Seven graders are being sent out to county road foremen this week. County Engineer Charles Talbot stated this morning. The graders were ordered last week by the machinery committee of the county council.

Foremen who will receive graders are Mr. McCheeney, Adelaide township; McRae, Westminster township; McVicar, Lobo township; Longfield, N. Dorchester; Hutton, McGillivray; Munro, Ekfrid and Mosa; McCandless, London township.

### ISSUES WRIT.

The Queen Insurance Company of America has issued a county court writ against Percy Millman of this city for $456.15, balance of account between the parties. The writ was filed at the court house by Macomb & Coleman, Welland.

## EXPLORER TO SEEK HELP FOR ESKIMOS

### Dr. Knut Rasmussen Will Also Confer With R.C.M.P. on Game Conservation.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, N. S., March 30.—Dr. Knut Rasmussen, noted explorer, who is on his way to New York to receive the gold medal of the American Geographical Society in recognition of his scientific achievements, was in Halifax for several hours yesterday while the Cunard liner Aurania from Liverpool, on which he is a passenger, docked to land 387 passengers.

From New York he will proceed to Ottawa to confer with the department of the interior with regard to aid for the Eskimos, and with the Royal mounted police concerning conservation of wild game in Northern Canada in the regions between Baffin Land and Alaska.

Dr. Rasmussen is a native of Greenland and has spent the past 25 years in exploring and mapping Greenland and studying the Eskimos.

### WILLIAM RIDDLE PASSES AT ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

William Riddle, who had lived in London for the past five years, died at St. Joseph's hospital on Saturday night in his 46th year. He was born in Woodstock, the son of James Riddle of Woodstock. Two brothers, John of Toronto and Charles of St. Thomas, survive.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the E. C. Killingsworth funeral home. Solemn requiem high mass will be sung at St. Peter's cathedral, and interment is to be made at St. Peter's cemetery.

## Boys, In Great Head Work Score Two Real Knock-Outs

No one except the boys themselves know what the trouble was. It must have been serious for they decided to fight it out. Two bouts were required to settle the dispute. Both boys scored a unique knockout in the last round of bout No. 2. The fight was called a draw. It happened this way.

One afternoon last week. Archie Ramer, assistant physical director of the Y. M. C. A., had just finished putting some school boys through their exercises in the gym when he came across a couple of lightweights exchanging body blows and uppercuts in the most approved style of the ring. What they lacked in technique they more than made up with enthusiasm.

With the idea of protecting the boys under his care, Mr. Ramer parted them and told them to forget it. This they refused to do. They began pummelling each other again. They were separated once more and their trainer in the physical department told them to come back Friday if they wanted to finish the battle. He supposed that they would forget the incident.

They did nothing of the kind. On Friday they arrived at the Y. M. C. A. together, determined that the fight would be fought to a finish. There was nothing to do but let them have the fun they were promised.

Trainers, seconds and spectators gathered and the gloves were brought out. When the gong sounded the pounding started. The sparring of the nimble featherweights soon gave way to wild swings that cut the air while the spectators waited for the fighters to come in contact with something solid. It came at the end of the round.

The battlers were flinging their arms about flail fashion, hoping against hope that they would connect with the solar plexus of the opponent. Then a strange thing happened. Each man measured his antagonist for one sure drive on the jaw—a knockout. They both missed, but the force of the swings carried them forward at a giddy pace. They met head on like two charging billy goats. They reeled with the impact. The referee counted ten. The fight was over.

HON. G. S. HENRY,
minister of public works, who will head the special legislature committee to consider the government's new redistribution bill. The fifteen members of the board are expected to be named today.

## NURMI NOT HELD AS IDEAL ATHLETE

### "Y" Physical Director Admits Finn's Greatness, But Is Against Copying Him.

While admitting that Nurmi, the flying Finn, was a wonder and the greatest racer of all time, J. H. Crocker, director of the Y. M. C. A. at Toronto, advised members of the London Rotary club today that Canadian athletes should not copy him.

"It is his spirit rather than his muscle that makes him break records," he said. "Nurmi himself says it is his mind and will power. Ever since he was a boy he has set his mind on being the world's champion runner, and he has succeeded. Still I would not hold him up as an ideal athlete. He is not an all-round man."

Mr. Crocker spoke to the Rotarians today on the 1924 Olympic games, showing a number of pictures on a screen of the various events and athletes.

Professor Osborne of the university of Michigan, he declared to be the greatest athlete in the games. He won the high jump at five feet and a half, and later jumped five feet eight inches, a world's record. He was also the winner of the decathlon with a score of 7,110 points.

"We are inclined to think that Finland has only turned out Nurmi, a single runner," he said, "but the woods in the Finn's country are full of runners just as promising as Nurmi was fifteen years ago. The marathon was won last year by Steen Roos, another Finn, 38 years old. They practice running as we practice baseball and hockey, and perhaps some of Nurmi's records may yet be broken."

Mr. Crocker had a good word to say for Liddell, the Flying Scot, who broke the world's record in the quarter-mile, making it in 47 and 3-5 seconds.

## DAIRYMEN IN WEST FINISHED ORGANIZING

### Completed Association Representing Four Prairie Provinces —Plan Active Program.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Moose Jaw, Sask., March 30.—Organization of the Western Canada dairymen's association has been completed, following a conference here at which J. A. Calder, of Moose Jaw was elected president. The new organization represents 106,000 dairymen in Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and British Columbia.

A very active program in furthering the interests of western dairymen is proposed, and this newly-formed central association will govern provincial branches established in each of the four western provinces. Special emphasis will be placed in securing the most efficient and economical selling plan both for home and foreign markets.

### RECTOR AT MONTREAL REFUSES CALL TO U. S.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 30.—Canon Allan P. Shatford, rector of St. James the Apostle Anglican Church here and one of the most prominent preachers in Montreal, has declined a call from a Philadelphia church made to him several days ago. In making public his refusal yesterday, Canon Shatford stated that his life as a Canadian and a British subject "must continue" and that he "did not wish to follow the procession to the United States." He admitted, however, that the call offered both a larger field of activity and substantially greater emolument.

### MRS. MARY MACAULEY DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Mary MacAuley, a resident of London for the past 40 years, died this morning at St. Joseph's hospital following a long illness. She was 68 years of age, having been born in Parkhill. Three sons, Major Archibald MacAuley, M.D., of Ottawa, John and Daniel of this city, and three brothers, J. D. McPhee of Parkhill, Angus McPhee of Toronto, and Neil McPhee of Buffalo, are the survivors.

Mrs. MacAuley was a prominent member of St. Martin's Roman Catholic church. The funeral will be held from her home at 118 Wharncliffe road, but the date has not yet been arranged.

## PLAN MUCH WORK ON C.P.R. TRACKS

### Upwards of $300,000 To Be Spent This Spring in London Division.

Upwards of $300,000 will be spent this spring by the C. P. R. in the London division. April 1st will see a gang of 300 men out on the lines doing general repair work and putting in new ties.

It is expected that 300,000 ties will be used this spring. Two months will be occupied in carrying out the work. The ties cost from one dollar to two dollars each, according to the quality and whether they are treated with creosote or not.

F. M. Rutter, superintendent of the London division, said today that the present plans do not include any new bridges or buildings. For the time-being only maintenance work will be carried out.

Much of the work will be done around the lines from Guelph Junction to Goderich, St. Marys, St. Thomas, Port Burwell and on the Toronto and Windsor lines.

General repairs on bridges will be under the direction of T. O'Hara, master of bridges and buildings. Roadmasters P. Coakley, T. Lackey, C. Lampard and W. Neely will have charge of the work on the line.

The Canadian National railways will lay 23 miles of new rail this spring. The work will begin April 1st. A considerabble amount of ballasting will be done.

C. F. Forrester, divisional superintendent here, said today that most of the work will be chiefly of a maintenance nature, differing little from any other year.

## DISPENSARIES SEEK LOWER LIQUOR TAX

### Conservative Member for Leeds Advocates Levy of But $2.40 per Gallon.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, March 30.—A reduction in the federal tax on liquors sold by government dispensaries in Ontario is urged by A. W. Gray, Conservative member for Leeds, in a resolution which he has placed on the order paper in the legislature.

He asks that the house petition the dominion government to levy on liquors sold in dispensaries only the tax of $2.40 a gallon which is now imposed on liquor used in the manufacture of patent medicines, etc., instead of the tax of from $9 to $10 which applies on all other liquors.

R. H. Kemp, Progressive member for Lincoln, asks whether anyone was convicted at North Bay last December for transporting liquor by truck; whether a fine was imposed and paid; whether the liquor was confiscated, and if not, why not.

### DUTCH ARCHITECT HERE WILL BE NATURALIZED

Christian Albert Vanderlande, who appeared before Judge Macbeth this morning, was recommended for naturalization papers by the county judge.

Mr. Vanderlande was born in Haarlem, Holland, and came to Canada in March, 1912. He has been in London for eight years, and is an architect by profession.

W. C. Fitzgerald appeared before the court in the interests of Mr. Vanderlande, who was also recommended by Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd as a fit person to become a citizen of Canada.

## COUNCIL BLOCKS BOOST IN SALARY FOR MAYOR

### Tentative Estimate For Salary Is Placed at $1,800 For Year.

### WILL NOT TAMPER

### Several Declare Amount Should Remain the Same For Present.

The mayor of London will receive an $1,800 stipend for 1925, according to the tentative estimates, which come before the council for final ratification tonight. Several aldermen today declared that there would be no move to tamper with this figure and that no increase would be forthcoming for his worship this term.

For a number of years the regular stipend for a chief magistrate has been $1,800 per annum. After the December elections last year, the council, by a narrow majority of one, voted to permit payment of extra expense, amounting to $1,200, to Mr. Wenige. The method of procedure gone through was the cause of the greatest in council circles in months, the wrangle extending over the holiday and couldn't be dodged by the newcoming council. The mayor finally got a total of $3,000 for 1924 expenses, though a bylaw has never been passed to ratify the payment.

During the estimates discussion aldermen have steered clear of the touchy salary question and there has been no move to tamper with the original figure of $1,800 for his worship.

It is understood that a query will be made at a council meeting in the early future to insist that a bylaw be brought in to legalize the payment of $3,000 to the mayor last year.

## *Fatally Injured Burning Papers*

Special to The Advertiser.

Oshawa, March 29.—While burning some paper in the yard of her son-in-law, A. M. Germond, Saturday afternoon, Mrs. M. Ferris received injuries which caused her death a few hours later in the general hospital. She was standing close to the fire when the flames caught her clothing, and caused fatal injuries before they were extinguished.

## UNIONISTS TO HAVE FIXED ASSOCIATION

### Members in North London Will Hold Social Evening Friday.

The unionist Presbyterians of North London intend holding a social evening next Friday night in Ryerson public school.

The intention, according to an official of the church union association of New St. James' Presbyterian church, is to form a permanent organization and name it the Church Union Association of North London, merging into it the association which was originally formed in New St. James' church, but which has broken up lately owing to the fact that so many of its members have joined other churches in the city.

A further purpose of the meeting also is to appoint a treasurer, to whom the unionists of the association, some of whom are still attending New St. James' church, may hand their contributions for missions in order that none of the funds can be diverted to assist anti-union congregations in London presbytery and elsewhere, as has been done in St. George's Presbyterian church and other churches in the presbytery. The funds thus paid to the treasurer of the association will then be forwarded to the missionary headquarters of the Presbyterian church in Canada at Toronto.

P. J. Thompson, president of the New St. James' union association, will preside at the meeting.

## WELFARE FUND DRIVE NOW BEING PLANNED

### Conferences Held Saturday and Further Talks Scheduled For Week.

Committee work in connection with the welfare fund drive is being carried on every day at the London C. of C. offices.

On Saturday afternoon, A. E. Silverwood conferred with the four district chairmen, John McHale, Dr. Grant, R. H. Dowler and M. F. Forristal.

Tomorrow representatives of the industrial employees will meet at the Y. M. C. A.; Wednesday, publicity committee; Thursday, financial employees canvassing committee, and Friday, district chairmen and team captains.

### HEAR DAVIES SPEAK.

Fourteen Y. M. C. A. boys who joined the "Hike-to-Kirk" club went to Dundas Centre church yesterday morning in a body to hear Rev. Trevor H. Davies, D.D.

## NEAR-WHITE FAVORED FOR STREET CLEANERS

### Question of Uniforms Will Be Dealt With at Committee Meeting.

London's street cleaning corps, now clothed in garments of various styles and colors, may become "white wings" or "near white wings" this year. A plan will be introduced at tomorrow night's meeting of No. 2 committee of the council whereby the street gang may be outfitted with regular uniforms.

Policemen, firemen and other city officials have uniforms. The street cleaning gang, with about two dozen men on the regular pay roll, wear all sorts of nondescript clothing.

"Make the unifroms from a gray cloth," suggests the mayor. "It would wear well and wouldn't show the dirt so quickly as white stuff."

Samples of suitable uniforms have been shown to the mayor and city officials and they are well pleased with the outfits.

### NOTHING HEARD IN CITY OF NEW BREAD MERGER

Nothing has been heard locally of the proposed $10,000,000 bakers' merger in Canada. The report emanated from Montreal today, that a merger was being considered for Canada, whereby several of the larger bakers in the Dominion would link up with the great Bread trust in the United States. No suggestions of this merger have been made in London so far as is known among bakers, and no details of it are available in the city.


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# WOMEN and THE HOME

## TELLS HOW ENGAGED COUPLE OUGHT TO TREAT FRIENDS

### Julia Hoyt Points Out Friends May Be Needed Later On.

### MUST HAVE FAITH

By JULIA HOYT.

Many of us have heard the comment, "Oh, don't let's invite them. They're engaged; they will be no fun." On the other hand, we all of us know engaged couples who are just as much fun on a party after they are engaged as they were before. It does not in the least mean that they are not as much in love with each other as the other type of couple.

Outward signs of great affection are not only bad form but are generally rather boring to other people. It is no more necessary for a couple to give way to this after they become formally engaged than it was necessary before, and it is no more to be excused. In addition, an engaged couple should not give the impression of being so absolutely absorbed in each other that they cannot pay the slightest attention to anyone else.

If they are this way, then they should not go out, but, in my opinion, the intelligent engaged couple will control this feeling and make an effort to be interested in others and to continue their intercourse with other people. It does not matter to them at the moment; they genuinely do not care whether they see other people or not, but the day is bound to come when they will feel the need of the society of others, and will regret having lost touch, perhaps, with some of their friends or acquaintances.

**Another Angle.**

There is another angle to this question. If they give way entirely to their desire to be only with each other, when the inevitable day arrives that one, or both perhaps, begins to want to see his friends again, there is apt to be a slight fear on the part of one that the other is beginning to change in his feelings. This is, of course, not necessarily true, and so it is better not to run the chance of giving this impression.

If an engaged or newly-married couple continues seeing their friends even though it is an effort at times, there will be no change of habit to overcome and no possibility of feeling hurt or afraid that one is beginning to lose the other's affection.

When I say friends I do not exclude either the women friends of the man or the men friends of the girl. If you cannot have faith enough in the man to whom you are engaged to allow him to continue to keep his former friends then, in my opinion, you should not be engaged to him.

**If One Dislikes.**

If either one happens to dislike genuinely some former friend of the other, and after having tried to overcome it genuingly, cannot do so, then perhaps one can wish—and almost expect—the other at least to see much less of that friend, if not to stop seeing him entirely.

Jealousy is a human failing and a difficult one to overcome, but it is unquestionably very important to suppress definitely in the very start of your relationship with your future husband. He will submit to restrictions made by his fiance and not at that time resent them, but if they are unnecessary, or with jealousy as their inspiration, he will quite probably grow to resent them a little later and they will, undoubtedly, prove a basis for discord. I repeat, if a couple who are engaged cannot have faith in each other, they are beginning their married life with a fragile foundation on which to build happiness.

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## CLUB NEWS

**EMPRESS AVENUE M. C.**

Mrs. H. G. Bryant, Forward avenue, lent her home last week for a social in aid of the ice-cream both at the Empress avenue Mothers' Club housecleaning sale to be held on the second Tuesday in April. During the evening Mrs. J. Donoghy gave delightful piano numbers. Refreshments were servied by the hostess assisted by Mrs. George Bryant and Mrs. Newman.

**CONCERT AT BYRON.**

The Bell Telephone Company gave a very fine demonstration of the operating practice of the local company in the amusement hall at the Byron Sanatorium last week. A program followed, including clever acrobatic and Spanish dance numbers by little Miss Doris Short, which were received with enthusiasm by the patients. Attractive vocal solos were given by Miss Vivian Ferguson, with Miss Jessie Morrison as accompanist, following which moving pictures were thrown upon the screen.

**HEARTS EASE CLUB.**

The members of the Hearts Ease Club held their regular meeting last night, with the president, Mrs. W. Bisbee, in the chair. Arrangements were made for a social evening to be hel on April 9 to take the form of a euchre and dance. Following the meeting the members adjourned to the Olympia for supper.

**TRIANGLE CLUB MEETS.**

A very pleasant evening was spent by the members of the Triangle Club last week, when they met at the home of Mrs. W. Funnell, King street. Special guests of the occasion were the husbands of the members. Following a banquet euchre was played, the prizes going to Mrs. George Shaw and David Patterson. The consolations were awarded to Mrs. F. G. Galloway and F. Dunn.

**HARMONY TEMPLE.**

The members of Harmony temple, No. 4, Pythian Sisters, held their regular review at 110 Dundas street, on Friday night. Following the business session, a social time was greatly enjoyed, when a large number of sisters and knights partook in well contested games of euchre, after which dainty refreshments were served by Sister Marie Park, who acted as hostess. A number of application cards were received at this meeting.

**PRIDE OF LONDON.**

The ladies of the Pride of London circle, A. O. F., held a very successful euchre in Alma block, when Mrs. J. Williams received first prize for high score, and Mrs. H. Baldwin second. Mrs. Joe Whitteger captured first for lone hands. Mrs. J. Forstall drew the hidden number prize, while Mrs. J. Bere drew the lucky number for the vanity set. Mrs. F. Griggs, worthy chief companion, and Mrs. D. Wood, worthy sub-chief companion, received the guests. The hall was artistically decorated with red roses. Mrs. L. Kindree was convener for the afternoon, and her assistant in serving refreshments at the tea hour were Mrs. E. Griggs, Mrs. D. Wood, Mrs. S. Arbuckle, Mrs. M. Robertson, Mrs. A. Shirdan, Mrs. R. Aitkins. The tables were prettily decorated with the lodge colors, green and red.

## The Astonishing Adventure of Jane Smith

By PATRICIA WENTWORTH.

INSTALLMENT XXXI.

Mr. Ember was spending a busy Sunday. As he stood in the empty laboratory, realizing Molloy's defection and all that it involved, there was no change in his impassive face. The web of his plan was broken. Like some accurate machine his brain picked up the loose ravelled threads and wove them into a new combination.

Molloy himself was no loss. His place could be filled a dozen times over. As to any harm that he could do, unless he had gone straight to the police, he could be reached—reached and silenced. And Ember knew his Molloy. He would not go straight to the police. If he meant to sell them, he would set about it with a certain regard for appearances. There would be pourparlers, some dexterous method of approach which would save his face and leave him an emergency exit. Ember checked over in his mind the four or five places to which Molloy might have retreated. Then there was the money. That they must have; but Molloy, once found, could be scared into giving it up.

Ember let his eyes travel around the laboratory. The lists lay upon the bench where Jane had put them not five minutes before. He frowned and picked them up, stared at them, and frowned more deeply still. They had been folded and refolded, doubled into a small package since he had last handled them. Who had done it? The sheets had been smooth from the typewriter when he gave them to Molloy. They had been handled and creased, with the creases that come from tight folding. Had Molloy meant to take them with him, and then at the last moment been afraid? It looked like it. He turned over the pages, counting them. Suddenly his eyes fixed, his fingers tightened their hold. There was a fresh smudge of ink on the top of the fifth page—a smudge so fresh that the blue ink had not yet turned black. That meant two things: Molloy had copied the lists before her left, and he had only been gone an hour or two—that at the outside, probably less.

In the moment that passed before Ember laid the papers down, Mr. Molloy received his death sentence as duly and irrevocably as if it had been pronounced by an assize judge in scarlet and ermine, white wig and black cap.

Ember gave just a little nod, opened a safe that stood in the corner, pushed the papers into it, and pocketed the key.

It was a little later that he found the first spot of candle grease. It was half-way up one of the side passages, on the spot where Jane had been standing when he and Molloy entered the laboratory the evening before. He looked at it for a long time very thoughtfully before he took his torch and proceeded to a systematic search of the passages.

He found no living person, but came upon dropped wax in three more places, at the edge of the well, by the headland exit, and half-way down the steps to the beach. He came slowly back along the main passage, and stood for some time with his light focused on the sand which he had spread at the foot of the stair. There was no footmark upon it, but he was prepared to swear that it was not as he had left it. He had scattered the sand loosely, and it was pressed down and too smooth. He thought that it had been smoothed by a hand passing over it. He mounted the first two steps. The thread of cotton which he had fastened across the stairway was still there. He bent beneath it, came to the top, and threw his light full upon the back of the panelled door. The second piece of cotton was gone.

He flashed the ray upon the floor once—twice. The third time he found what he was looking for, a fine black thread lying across the threshold. It ran out of sight under the door. Someone had gone out that way since Mr. Ember had come in. Who? Not Molloy—impossible that it could have been Molloy.

Ember passed through the panel, closed it behind him, and walked slowly and meditatively along the corridor to the library, still pursuing his train of thought. Molloy would have blundered through that first piece of cotton without ever feeling it at all, just as Molloy's foot in its heavy boot would have been unaware of the sand. If it was a woman who had passed—now who would have used a candle in the passages? Not Raymond. She had more than one electric torch which she used constantly for night work. But Renata, the little soft-spoken stupid mouse of a thing, if she had a fancy to go spying, she'd take a candle; yes, and let it gutter too.

Mr. Ember's instinct for danger had always reacted to this question of Renata Molloy. Over and over again there had been the tremor, the response, the warning prick. An extreme regret that he had not arranged for a convenient accident to overtake Renata possessed Jeffrey Ember. The omission, he decided, should be rectified with as little delay as possible. He locked the library door and went to the telephone.

It took him half an hour to get the number that he wanted, but he betrayed no impatience. When at last a man's voice came to him, along the wire, he inquired in the Bavarian dialect, "Is that you, Number Five?" The voice said, "Yes," whereupon Ember gave a password and waited until he had received the countersign. He then began to issue orders, using an unhurried voice. Every now and then he shivered a little in the early morning cold, and shrugged his coat higher about his ears.

"You are promoted. You go up to Four and come on to the council. I will notify you of the next meeting. Number Three is a traitor. He left here last night with copies of lists containing names of all agents. It is believed that it is his design to sell us. He has secreted a large sum of money, the property of the council. Before he is eliminated he must be made to hand this over. Take down the following addresses; he may be at any one of them. Put Six and Seven on to finding and dealing with him immediately." He read out the addresses, and paused whilst they were repeated. He then continued speaking:

"I shall require the motorboat off Withstead Cove at nightfall. Yes, tonight, and without fail. A change of base is imperative. Proceed first to . . ."—he gave another address—"and communicate also with Ten. If Belcovitch has arrived tell him that he is promoted to Three, and bring him with you. The council can then meet, as Number One is here."

A very slight gleam of something hard to define broke for a moment the dull impassivity of Ember's voice as he pronounced the last words. Then he added:

"Repeat my instructions."

He listened attentively whilst the voice reproduced his own words. Then he said:

"That is all. We shall meet tonight," and rang off.

He had breakfast alone with Jane, and ate it with a good appetite. He talked very pleasantly too. Jane wondered why every succeeding moment left her more afraid. She had been up all night, of course. It must be that, yes, of course, it must be that. She faltered in the middle of some inane sentence and stopped. Ember's eyes were fixed on her with an entire lack of expression, yet behind those blank windows she felt that there were strange guests. It was like looking at the windows of a haunted house, quite blank and empty, and yet at any moment out of them might look some unimaginable horror.

"You seem a little tired this morning, Miss Renata," said Ember gently. "Why didn't you follow Lady Heritage's example and have your breakfast upstairs? You don't look to me as if you had had much sleep. You haven't been walking in your sleep again by any chance, have you?"

Jane clenched her foot in Renata's baggy shoe.

"Oh, I hope I haven't," she said. "I don't always know when I've been doing it. What made you think of it?"

"It just crossed my mind," said Ember. "It's a very dangerous habit, Miss Renata."

Jane pushed her chair back and rose.

"I'm going into the garden," she said. "This room is too hot for anything. It's like . . ." A little devil suddenly commandeered her tongue. She reached the door, opened it, and flung over her shoulder:

"It's like the snake house at the Zoo, Mr. Ember."

Mr. Ember, having completed all his arrangements, went in search of Lady Heritage. She had sat silently through lunch and disappeared directly afterwards. Having failed to find her downstairs, Ember was about to pass along the upper corridor to the steel gate which shut off the north wing when he noticed that the door of the small oak room on his left was standing ajar. He thought he heard a movement within, and after pausing for a moment to listen, he pushed the door wide and looked in. As far as his knowledge went Lady Heritage had never entered this room during the time that they had been in the house. He accepted the fact and could have stated the reasons for it. It had been the playroom, and the walls were covered with Anthony Luttrell's school groups. The book shelves held his books, the cabinets his collections. In a very intimate sense it was his room.

Raymond Heritage stood at the far end of it now. She wore a dress of soft white wool bound with a plaited girdle from the ends of which heavy tassels swung. She had taken one of the groups from the wall and was looking at it with an intensity which closed her thought to all other impressions. She stood half turned from the door. Ember looked at her and, looking, experienced some strange sensations. This was Raymond Carr-Magnus, a younger, softer, lovelier woman than Raymond Heritage. The curious cold something, like transparent glass of very thin ice, which seemed to wall her from her fellows, was gone. It was as if the ice had dissolved leaving the air misty and tremulous.

The little flames which always burned in him took on brightness and intensity, and a second flame sprang up beside it, a flame that burned to a still white heat of anger because this change, this softening, was for Anthony Luttrell and not for Jeffrey Ember.

There was no sign of emotion, however, in face or expression as he moved slightly and said:

"Are you busy? May I speak to you for a few minutes?"

It was charactertic of Raymond that she did not appear in the least startled. She turned quite slowly, laid the photograph on the open front of the bureau by which she stood, and said:

"Now? Do you want me now?" A softness was in her voice as she spoke, and a dream in her eyes.

Her beauty struck Ember as a thing seen for the first time. He had to use great force to keep his answer on a note of indifference.

"If you can spare the time," he said.

Raymond looked round her. There was a caressing quality in her glance.

"Yes; I'll come downstairs," she said.

This was Anthony's room. She would not talk to another man in Anthony's room. The thought may have been in her mind. The breath of it beat on Ember's flames and fanned them higher still. He led the way downstairs and into Sir William's study.

Raymond Heritage had passed from the despairing mood of her first interview with Anthony. Then to know him alive and to feel him unforgiving had stabbed her to the quick. But that phase had passed. During the many hours that she had spent alone the one amazing radiant thought that he was alive had come to dominate everything. The cold finality of death had been lifted. Instead of a blank wall, there opened before her an infinite number of ways, any one of which might lead her back to her lost happiness. She began to live in the past, to go over the old times, to make a dream her companions.

She came into the study with Ember and waited to hear what he wanted, giving him just that surface attention which he recognized and resented. His first words were meant to startle her.

"Lady Heritage," he said, "you know, of course, that there are certain passages and rooms under this house?"

She did start a little, he thought. Certainly her attention deepened.

"Who told you that, Jeffrey?" she said, and hardly heard her own voice because Anthony's rang in her ears, insisting, "I know that you told Ember."

"Mr. Luttrell told me," said Ember.

She exclaimed incredulously. At least her thoughts were not wandering now. Ember felt a certain triumph as he realized it. He went on speaking quite quietly:

"It was when Sir William and I were down here the year before Mr. Luttrell died. He, Mr. Luttrell, was taken very ill and I sat up with him. In the night he was delirious. It was obvious that he had something on his mind. He began to talk about the passages and to say that the secret must not be lost. He took me for his nephew Henry March, and nothing would serve him but he must show me the entrance in the hall. He got out of bed, and was so much excited that I thought it best to give way. When he had shown me the spring he calmed down and went quietly back to bed. In the morning he had forgotten all about it."

Raymond listened, frowning.

"Why do you tell me this?" she said. "I knew Mr. Luttrell had told Henry."

"Henry March knows?" said Ember.

"Yes, I think so. Yes, I'm sure he does. Why, Jeffrey?"

Ember was too busy with his thoughts to speak for a moment. What an appalling risk they had run. If Henry March knew of the passages, then they had been on the very brink of the abyss all along. He spoke at last, very seriously:

"I want you to come down with me into the passages if you will. There's something I want to show you—something which I think you ought to know."

"Something wrong?"

"I think you ought to see for yourself. I'd rather not say any more if you don't mind. I'll show you what I mean. I really think you ought to come and see for yourself. This is a good time, as the servants are safely out of the way and Miss Molloy seems to have taken herself off."

"Very well, I'll come. I must get a cloak though, or I shall get into such a mess. Those passages simply cover one with slime."

Ember stood still with his hand on the half-opened door.

"You've been down there?"

"Why, yes, once or twice."

"Lately?" His voice was rather low.

"Yes, quite lately."

Ember gripped the door.

"And how did you know—oh, I beg your pardon."

"Yes, I don't think we need go into that." She spoke gently but from a distance. As she spoke she passed him and went through the hall and up the stairs. The heavy tassels of her girdle knocked softly against each shallow step.

Ember went on gripping the door until she came down again wrapped in a long black cloak. When he dropped his hand there was a red incised line across the palm. He saw that the cloak was smeared with green. How near to the edge they had been, how horribly near!

He opened the door and lighted her down the steps in silence, and in silence walked as far as the laboratory turning. When he turned to the left and flashed his light ahead of them, Raymond spoke:

"I've never been along that passage," she said. "I know there are holes in some of them, and I've never liked the look of these side tunnels."

"This once's quite safe," said Ember, and led the way.

Jane heard the murmur of their voices, and for a moment saw the faint glow of the light. Then the glow and the voice died again. It was dark, she was alone, she was cold, she wanted Henry, oh, how she wanted Henry.

At that moment Jane's idea of Paradise was to be able to put her head down on Henry's shoulder and cry. It was not, perhaps, a very exalted idea, but it was very insistent.

When Ember switched on the light, swung open the steel gate, and stood aside for her to pass, Lady Heritage uttered a sharp exclamation.

"Jeffrey, what's this?" she said.

"That is what I wanted you to see," replied Ember.

She crossed the threshold, walked a pace or two into the room, and looked around her with eyes from which all dreaminess had vanished. Bewilderment took its place.

"Who did this? What does it mean?" she asked.

Ember did not answer her until he too was within the chamber. He pushed the steel gate with his hand and it fell to with a clang.

"It is, as you see, a well-equipped laboratory," he said—"worth coming to see, I think."

"Yes, but Jeffrey——"

"You are interested? I thought you would be; won't you sit down?"

She looked about her with puzzled eyes.

"Do sit," said Ember in his quiet, friendly way. "You will find this chair more comfortable than the benches."

"Brought here on purpose for you," said Ember.

But Raymond did not sit. Instead she rested her hands lightly on the back of the chair, and looking across it, said:

"Jeffrey, what does all this mean?"

"I'm going to tell you," said Ember seriously. "I have brought you here to tell you, only I wish you would sit down."

"No, thank you Jeffrey, what is this place?"

"A laboratory," said Ember. "As you see, a laboratory, and the scene of some extremely interesting experiments."

"Carried out by you?"

"Carried out by me . . and some others."

"You have brought other people in here? Jeffrey, I think that was inexcusable."

He spoke again at once.

"Just now I called this place a laboratory. If I were a poet"—he laughed easily—"I might have used another word. I might have said, 'This is the crucible out of which has come the new Philosopher's Stone.'"

Raymond lifted her eyebrows.

"You've not been touched by that mediaeval dream?" she said. "This is the twentieth century, Jeffrey."

"Yes," said Ember slowly. "Yes, the twentieth century, and I said . . . 'a new Philosopher's Stone.' The mediaeval alchemists dreamed of something that would turn all it touched to gold, that would transmute the baser metals. I have found something which will touch this base civilization, this rotten fabric with which we have surrounded ourselves, and dissolve it. And when it is in solution there will be gold to spare."

"What do you mean?" said Lady Heritage.

Ember met her frown with a smile.

"Was it a week ago that I heard you say 'If I could smash it all'? And didn't you sing:

"'And Love, could you and I with Fate conspire
To grasp this sorry Scheme of Things entire,
Would we not shatter it to bits, and then
Remold it nearer to the heart's desire?'

You sang that as if you meant it, Raymond. You sang it with all your heart in your beautiful voice. Well, Fate has conspired for you and given this sorry scheme of things into your hands to shatter—to shatter and remold."

To Be Continued.

## WEDDINGS

**McGREGOR—GIBSON.**

The King street Presbyterian manse was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Rev. Dr. W. R. McIntosh united in marriage Miss Marion Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson, of Ayrshire, Scotland, and Daniel McGregor of Detroit.

The bride was prettily gowned in sand georgette with draperies and fringe in the same tones and wore a chic hat of fawn straw veiled in fawn lace, and shoes to match. She carried a sheaf of Mary lillies. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie Gibson, who wore a dainty frock of beige georgette with hat to match and carried pink and white carnations. James Gibson of Toronto, brother of the bride, attended the groom.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. MacRonald, Emery street, where attractive decorations of pink and white were most effective. Later Mr. and Mrs. McGregor left for their new home in Windsor, the bride donning a brown wrap with seal collar.

## I.O.D.E. TO WELCOME HOME JULIA ARTHUR

### Will Decorate Theatre With Flags to Honor Canadian Actress.

When Julia Arthur, distinguished actress, comes to London the middle of April, in "Saint Joan," she will be welcomed royally. The I. O. D. E. chapters of the city have undertaken to sell tickets for the first night, April 13, and will decorate the boxes with flags. Their standard bearers will be present, carrying the standards of the order into the Grand theatre. In this way they will do honor to a Canadian girl who has won world-wide fame on the stage.

I. O. D. E. tickets for this event are being sold at Wendell Holmes' shop and may be reserved three days in advance of the box office sale. The management of the theatre is allowing the I. O. D. E. a percentage on the tickets for their charitable schemes.

Julia Arthur was Miss Lewis of Hamilton before entering upon her stage career.

**PORT STANLEY CHURCH.**

A devotional meeting of the A. Y. P. A. of Christ church, Port Stanley, will beheld tomorrow night in the parish room of the church. A good attendance is requested by the president, A. T. Gagg, and the other officers, as the subjects chosen promise to be most interesting.

As summer approaches the attendance at Christ church is increasing, two summer residents, down to their cottages for the day, attending the services yesterday.

Master Billy Ellison, noted boy violinist of Port Stanley, and pupil of Professor Howard Gordon, gave a recital in the Tivoli theatre in St. Thomas last evening. Master Jack Ellison also sang a number of selections.

**ST. JOHN'S UNIT.**

The members of St. John's mothers' unit are holding their regular meeting tomorrow evening in St. John's school, when there will be a very interesting session.

## RIDING COSTUMES ARE ATTRACTIVE

### Cross Saddle Habits Best, Although Side Saddle Skirts Are Present.

By AILEEN LAMONT.
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Aiken, S. C. March 29.—The horse is king in this section and the riding habit is fashion's favorite. It may be necessary to say "whoa" to the horse, but not to the newer habits for they do not go too far. They are combinations of modesty, attractiveness, utility and comfort.

The styles, as is natural, are based primarily on the designs of the Englishwoman's tailoring who have equipped equestriennes for generations. But the costumes here have been modified to give a new world touch of smartness. The cross saddle habits are in the ascendant, although the advocates of the side saddle and the skirt are not lacking.

Breeches are laced below the knee, rather than buttoned, and while they are full, the cut is not so extreme as to ruin the fit of the coat worn above them. The coats, as a general rule, are very full skirted and longer in the front than behind so that when in the saddle, the skirts cover the knees. The sleeves are rather snug. The lapels are notched and long and the coats are fastened with two buttons placed rather low. The latest coat innovation is a reversed box pleat at either side from waist to hem, which assures snugness of line while allowing ample freedom of movement both in and out of the saddle. The pockets one on either hip are placed diagonally.

A white stock is the favorite neckwear although it may be replaced by a white waist with a round, rather low, broad collar and bow tie. As to the headgear, the equestrienne may choose the bowler, or as it is known here the derby, the topper or the rather broad brimmed sport hat with equal propriety. The lighter weight gabardines, tweeds and twills are the usual materials used, although white duck breeches are permissible on some occasions and one smart habit seen today was constructed of heavy Shantung silk.

The cutting whip seems to be replacing the crop but it is not absolutely necessary for riders to drop the whip in order to get off either horse or water wagon.

## BLENHEIM

Special to The Advertiser.

Blenheim, March 29.—Rev. D. N. McCamus of London, a former pastor of the Methodist church here, and the pastor, Rev. G. N. Hazen, are conducting two weeks' series of special services.

Mrs. W. R. Mallory is arranging to return to Boston with her brother, Rev. E. Mallory, and her sister, Mrs. Bradley, for one year. She has leased her residence for that period to George Reynolds.

Fish inspectors are patroling the creeks of South Harwich, where would-be pike hunters are wont to visit with spear or net. One South Harwich young farmer will have to face a charge of illegal fishing.

Harwich road superintendent reports that never before were the roads of the township scraped so well so early in the year.

Property owners on the reclaimed lands on the lake shore in Harwich are preparing to sow the early onion crop. Despite the fact that last year the price of onions was disappointing, fully as large an acreage is said will be planted this year.


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# WOMEN and THE HOME

## DRESS

By MARY MARSHALL

**Many Shades of Green Give Cool Charm to Spring Clothes.**

Among the greens mentioned as having been favored by the prominent French dressmakers in their spring showings were chartreuse, Nile, almond, jade, mint, billiard—which is exactly the color of the green felt on the top of a billiard table—pea green and bottle green. Among them all, perhaps Cyber used more green than the others, using everything from a pale apple green to a dark bottle green. From green kasha she makes day frocks and from green georgette she makes evening gowns. Cheruit likewise is showing a decided preference for this coolest color in the rainbow, and Lanvin is stressing a new green, not the Lanvin green of yore, but a yellowish green that is almost a chartreuse.

There was good reason for this stressing of green. Fashionable women at winter resorts both here and abroad had already shown their willingness to wear green. Whatever superstitious prejudice there may be against the color seems to have entirely disappeared. Once, you know, it would have been quite impossible to persuade some women to wear a green frock even though there might be no question as to the becomingness of the color. It was a well-known fact that the French dressmakers could never sell a green frock to any of their South American customers.

Perhaps one reason why green is and has been considered very smart recently is because of the vogue for the red-haired girl. Since the days of Helen of Troy—who was red-haired, was she not?—green has been chosen as the most becoming color for auburn-haired women. In Victorian days, when red hair was looked upon as a sort of family scandal, and when one might say, "She is rather good looking though she has red hair,"—in those deluded days green wasn't so much admired as it is today.

*Beret of green picot with green and white polka dot ribbon. Bag of green leather trimmed with painted bands of white kid and cane of green with green and white dotted handle.*

drawers and chiffonieres used to be almost always made quite shallow and quite wide, now the top of many chests of drawers or chiffonieres is almost square, giving as much drawer space as possible for the amount of room occupied against the wall.

There is a new piece of furniture that combines the requirements of a desk and chiffonier. There are two or three lower drawers, and then a top section that lets down like an old-time desk. Within this there are small drawers and cubbyholes as in any other desk, and above them two or three drawers which might be used for clothes and dress accessories.

Hanging bookshelves which have become so justly popular with the decorators lately are a great help to the dweller in a small space. If you have no room at all for a regulation bookcase, you may still dispose of a large number of books, by placing them in these decorative hanging bookshelves at various places in your house—in the end of the hall, at the side of the fireplace, over the lounge, beside the beds in the bedrooms.

## WISE AND OTHERWISE

**FOR SMALL QUARTERS.**

Makers of attractive furniture seem to have adapted themselves recently to the demands of the small apartment. Many of the new cottages and houses now are nearly as small rooms as the apartments, and unless building costs go down considerably we shall most of us have to live in small quarters for some time to come—that is, of course, unless we are fortunate enough to possess or to secure one of the old-time, large-room houses.

But the small room has advantages and it can be furnished quite completely if advantage is taken of these pieces of furniture that are made for small quarters. Chests of

## "MERCHANT OF VENICE" IS PRESENTED AT KNOX

### Brilliant Actors Make Well-Known Production Most Successful.

One of the most interesting of amateur plays ever given in London was the decidedly successful play given in Knox church last Friday evening. Never has their been such an outstanding cast, and those who played in "The Merchant of Venice" were hardly amateurs, they played so well.

There were but three scenes—the first was the introductory scene, in which Antonio borrows the money from Shylock. Then came the famous trial scene, after which a beautiful finale took place in the garden. Prior to each scene, S. Pickles, in a very fine manner, gave a short synopsis of it, which was clear and brief. In this way the audience appreciated the scenes so much more, as it was better understood. Mr. Pickles was the able director of the production.

No one of the cast can be given too much praise, the smallest parts were played as excellently as the leading roles. Shylock, as portrayed by John Stevenson, was all that Shakespeare's Shylock should be, and his costume, worn 40 years ago by Mantel, added much to the effectiveness of the part. Antonio was exceptionally well taken by John Macpherson, and the cape he wore was over 90 years old. These two characters held the audience, which was very large, spellbound all through the play, while they bargained, quarrelled and threatened each other. Too much cannot be said of the splendid way in which they enacted their roles. The fact, too, that both Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Macpherson portrayed the same characters in a play given sixteen years ago on the same date and in the same church made it even more appealing to the audience.

Other important roles were taken by V. K. Greer as Bassanio, the friend of Antonio. Mr. Greer quite excelled himself and greatly pleased his audience. Opposite him played Miss Isabel Davidson, who ably portrayed Portia, and during the trial scene, Miss Davidson eloquently rendered Portia's verdict on the now humbled Shylock. Miss Elsie Pickles made a charming Nerissa, while Miss Gladys McEvoy, as Jessica, captivated her audience, as well as the heart of her lover, Lorenzo. Alton Neil took the part of Lorenzo. G. Quentz made a splendid Graciano, while C. J. Burns was a most dignified duke.

Mention should also be made of Goldwin Quantz and Reid Evans, the two attendants, who brought a humorous note into the play when they sold the rings given Bassanio and Graciano by Portia and Nerissa.

All the costumes were most appropriate, and all were of the period of the play. Their variety of color and richness made them most effective. Arranging for these costumes was Mrs. S. Pickles, who did much to make the play such a great success.

Between the scenes, Mrs. Cheery, Miss McEvoy and Carmen Lindsay gave much appreciated musical numbers, and so greatly were they appreciated that all were heartily encored.

**A VEGETABLE MEAL.**

It is much more easy to be a vegetarian nowadays than it was once, because vegetables and fruits are so much more plentiful and varied than they were once, and because cooking of vegetables has improved so greatly in this country. To be sure there are still restaurants and boarding-houses where the "regular dinner" contains no fresh vegetables whatever, and very few good canned ones. We still find dinners that consist of soup, meat and potatoes, bread and butter and pie or pudding. But a good fresh vegetable or salad is becoming more and more imperative.

The vegetable plate or vegetarian dinner is to be found in a large number of restaurants and lunch rooms, and hundreds of men and women who are in no way sworn to a purely vegetable diet choose this for lunch or dinner frequently. It is the most popular choice of the mother who takes her young child with her on her shopping tours. She has been assured so emphatically by the doctors and nurses that children should have plenty of vegetables and not too much meat, that this occurs to her as a good choice. The vegetable meal often has the advantage of lower cost, because of the high price of meat. In Paris recently a group of sworn vegetarians gave an interesting dinner which cost 2 francs 75 centimes per person.

The menu was interesting and might give suggestions for a vegetarian meal of your own serving. There was polenta, potatoes with green beans and creamed cauliflower, a well-made salad of carrots and lettuce, followed by a dessert made of fruit. By way of demonstrating the value of the vegetable diet the enthusiasts pointed out their hero—a vegetarian of long standing who had walked all the way around the city of Paris five times without stopping.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Christie, Moorefield announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna Theresa, to Mr. Lloyd E. Elliott of Moorefield, the marriage to take place in April.


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## Social and Personal

Mr. E. Little spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. Harry Wylde was a week-end guest in Toronto.

Miss Edith Wynne-Pryce spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mrs. John E. McDonald of Embro was a guest in town last week.

Professor Woods, of Kitchener, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Anne Rowat, of Cartwright street, is visiting with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spackman have returned to town from a four months' visit in Florida.

Miss Blanche Atkinson of Woodstock spent a short time at her home in this city recently.

Mrs. May R. Thornley is spending a few weeks with her son, Major Harry Thornley, in Chicago.

Mrs. Stewart Tobertson entertained at bridge last week in honor of her guest, Miss Doris Spackman, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarrow, Waterloo street, who have been spending the winter in Tampa, Florida, have returned to the city.

Mrs. George C. Sellery of Madison, Wisconsin, will be an Easter guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bapty, St. James street.

In honor of her cousin, Miss Jean Ferguson of this city, Mrs. M. L. Ricker entertained at euchre at her home in Hamilton last week.

Mrs. John Torrens and wee son Leslie, Hyla street, accompanied by Miss Emily W. Torrens, have left to spend the summer in England and Ireland.

Orphah chapter, O.E.S., is arranging a euchre and bridge to be held in Ulster hall, on Tuesday evening, Mrs. G. Thompson acting as general convener.

The Red Cross visiting committee, assisted by the Sir George Ross chapter, I. O. D. E., is arranging a dance to take place at Westminster hospital on Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. H. McLeod is the convener for the euchre being given by the members of the Trafalgar chapter, I. O. D. E., at the Conservative club rooms tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Peter Macdonald and her daughter, Miss C. Macdonald, of Central avenue, were guests with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Laing in Brantford last week. Miss Macdonald is home on furlough from Tokio, Japan.

Mr. W. E. Saunders of this city is to address the Hutton community club at their regular meeting on Wednesday night. His topic will be "The Birds," and during the evening a number of the pupils of the Hutton school will assist in the program.

Mrs. Walter Vaughan, dominion president of the Federated University Women's clubs and at present on a lecture tour of the western provinces, will be a guest in this city on April 23, when she will address the University Women's club of Western Ontario.

Mrs. H. W. Paddell, Mrs. W. L. Hiles and Miss Cannell were guests of the Dorchester W. C. T. U. on Friday evening, when they acted as judges for an elocutionary contest arranged by the union as a part of an interesting evening of competitions and contests.

Croazin lodge, No. 190, I. O. O. F., and May Queen Rebekah lodge, No. 5 will be joint hostesses of a dance and smoker to be given tonight in the Alma block. Conveners for this event are Mrs. W. Scott, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Byron Dundas, Mr. B. M. Judge, Mr. W. Scott and Mr. Byron Dundas.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Devlins, Stedwell street, on Friday, when about 40 of her friends and relatives arranged a delightful surprise party for her. Progressive euchre was enjoyed during the evening, and the prizes were won by Mrs. French and Mr. Lillicoe. Later, dainty refreshments were served, followed by a dance.

Miss Julia Arthur, the brilliant Canadian actress, will be the guest of honor at a number of small entertainments during her engagement in this city some time in April, when she will play "St. Joan." Cyril Maude, the noted English actor, who is playing in London this week, will also be entertained at a number of small affairs.

Many are looking forward with interest to the musicale and tea to be given at the Institute of Musical Art tomorrow afternoon, under the auspices of the London child welfare association. It is attracting attention, not only because of the excellent program which is to be provided, but because it will add a few more dollars to the child welfare fund, and so help along that excellent work.

On Thursday evening, March 26, a very pleasant evening was spent by the Laurel and London camps, Woodmen of the World, in their camp rooms, Imperial bank chambers, Richmond and King streets, London, when more than 50 guests were present. Twelve tables were engaged in playing 14 games of progressive euchre. The contest was spirited and well conducted by the contestants, and when the final scores were totalled it was found that the first prizes were won by Mrs. Haskett and Mr. Noble, while the consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Noble and Mr. C. Graham. The prizes were then presented by the head clerk of the order, Mr. P. C. Hooper, and consisted of playing cards in each case. A pleasing feature of the evening was a visit from several members of Royal Oak camp, St. Thomas, who came over especially for the occasion. Their presence was very much appreciated and the evening altogether was enjoyably spent by all present.

Mrs. Percy Schott, 26 Wilson avenue, entertained the girls of the Count-on-Us class of Talbot street Baptist Sunday school on Friday evening at a linen shower in honor of Miss Elsie Vantassel, a bride-to-be. The house was beautifully decorated with daffodils and a color scheme of mauve and yellow. During the evening, a miniature bride and groom, Miss Jean Schott and Master Lloyd Thomas, entered the room to the strains of the bridal chorus, played by the class teacher, Mrs. Fred Blackwell, and the president of the class, Miss Alice Clark, made the presentation speech, after which the wee bride presented her bouquet to Miss Vantassel, who drew in the many beautiful gifts by a ribbon attached to the bouquet. Mrs. P. Fay, a former teacher of the class, and Miss Eva Holmes, an associate member, presided at the prettily-decorated tea table, in the center of which stood the wedding cake, which was cut by the guest of honor. Tearoom assistants were the Misses Lovenia Chute, Gertrude Miller, Jean Watt, Maude Laughton, Grace Laughton and Ruth Schussler. Just before parting Miss Vantassel was showered with confetti and the best wishes of her friends. Among those present were the Misses Della Peckham, Dorothy Postle, Abbie Conn, Lila Griffin, Marcella Hodgins, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Pickering, Mrs. Cliff Schott, Miss Vera Schott and Miss Mary Stark.

## Dorothy Dix

### *Fifty-Dollar-a-Week Woman Shall Yearn to Marry the Thirty-Five Dollar Clerk.*

"Why do not more young women choose a business career instead of matrimony?" asks a man.

Because, my dear sir, God made women to be wives and mothers instead of merchants, bankers and brokers, and the call of nature is louder than the voice of ambition and the promise of profit. Home is woman's country, and it is the Promised Land toward which her feet are instinctively set.

*There are many women who have actual financial genius. There are plenty of girls who have far more talent for business than their brothers have. Nearly every girl who makes her own living will tell you that she enjoys commercial life. She enjoys going downtown of a morning to a busy day. She gets a thrill out of matching her wits with customers and clients and bullying and jollying them into doing what she wants them to do. She likes the feeling that she is part of a big enterprise, and she glories in the thought of being able to stand on her own feet and the freedom that her financial independence brings her.*

Nevertheless, no matter how successful she is, no matter what reward she can see awaiting her at the top of the ladder, she never has the slightest intention of sticking to her job to the end and espousing a career instead of a man. Her dream is not of being a Hetty Green, but of being Mrs. Jones or Mrs. Smith.

It is because girls look upon their work as a mere temporary affair, a sort of stop-gap between the schoolroom and the altar, that most of them are so inefficient. They have no idea of making a life work of it, and so they do not think it worth while to learn to do it properly.

*Any employer will tell you that his invaluable private secretary, who has every detail of the office at her finger's end, or his inspired buyer is a woman who is past the marrying age. It is only when men look like customers instead of sheiks to a woman that she begins to make headway in her career. She can't keep one eye roaming around for a husband without having the other eye miss most of the good business opportunities.*

Now, no one will deny that the best thing that can happen to any woman is to marry a good man. There is no happiness so pure and ideal as that of a perfectly mated couple, who make a little heaven on earth in their home.

Also it is true that when a woman marries a rich and successful man she makes a ten strike and achieves a triumph far greater than she could have ever won by her own efforts. Very few women have ever made a million dollars themselves. No woman has ever been president or minister extraordinary and ambassador plenipotentiary to the Court of St. James, but many women have married the riches and high places they could not have earned by themselves.

*If every girl thought that she was making a big match it would be easy to see why she passed up good business prospects for matrimony, but the majority of girls who give up their jobs to get married are under no delusion whatever about what they are doing and the sacrifices they are making.*

They have seen Sally, who used to look like a daily hint from Paris when she earned her own money, become shabby and seedy as a poor man's wife. They have seen Mabel of the dancing feet, tired and worn and bedraggled, pushing a perambulator. They have seen the light-hearted Maud, once the life of the office, with her laughter silenced, her spirit broken with wrestling with the price of butcher's meat and the rent problem, and trying to make an insufficient income cover the needs of a growing family.

*These girls know that when they marry poor men their fate will be like that of their sisters, and their cousins, and their aunts, yet they go to it. Business has killed their belief in fairies and Prince Charmings who miraculously develop into multi-millionaires. They know just exactly how much the men they marry earn and how far it will go.* DOROTHY DIX.


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## *Curiosity Is Rife In the Old Pasture Concerning the Actions of the Boy*

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

What was Farmer Brown's Boy doing in the Old Pasture? Reddy Fox wanted to know. Old Man Coyote wanted to know. Old Jed Thumper the gray, old Rabbit, who was the father of little Mrs. Peter Rabbit and had lived in the Old Pasture all his life, wanted to know. Blacky the Crow wanted to know. Sammy Jay wanted to know. Bob White wanted to know. And there were other little people who wanted to know.

Farmer Brown's Boy was spending a great deal of time up in the Old Pasture. Day after day he tramped around, visiting every part. You may be sure he was watched by many bright eyes. He was watched very closely. There wasn't an instant while he was in the Old Pasture that bright eyes were not watching everything he did.

"He seems to be looking for something," said Reddy Fox to Mrs. Reddy. "I wonder if he's looking for our home. I guess it is a good thing we are not living over here in the Old Pasture just now. He certainly is looking for someone."

Old Man Coyote thought the same thing. It made Old Man Coyote nervous. "He probably is looking for my home," said Old Man Coyote, talking to himself. You see, Old Man Coyote didn't know that Farmer Brown's Boy already knew where he lived. But when Old Man Coyote saw Farmer Brown's Boy pass right close to his home and pay no attention to it, he grinned. He was sure then that Farmer Brown's Boy was not interested in him. But his curiosity was just as great as ever. He followed Farmer Brown's Boy. He followed him without ever once letting Farmer Brown's Boy know. But he didn't learn anything.

Old Jed Thumper saw Farmer Brown's Boy peeping into his bramble castle

Old Jed Thumper saw Farmer Brown's Boy peeping into his bramble castle. Old Jed Thumper sat very still. He wondered if Farmer Brown's Boy was looking for him. He hoped that if he sat perfectly still Farmer Brown's Boy wouldn't see him. But he saw by the look in Farmer Brown's Boy's eyes that he was seen. Then Farmer Brown's Boy left and Old Jed Thumper sat and wabbled his nose and tried to guess what Farmer Brown's Boy was looking for.

"He wasn't looking for me," said Old Jed Thumper to himself, and wabbled his wobbly nose faster than ever. "He wasn't looking for me, for he saw me and didn't do a thing."

Blacky the Crow watched from the top of a tree and he, too, was puzzled. He blinked his bright eyes. He scratched his head. He was sure that Farmer Brown's Boy was after something.

"If I didn't know that Farmer Brown's Boy never does such a thing, I would say that he was looking for birds' eggs," muttered Blacky. "Yes, sir, that is just what I would say. But he never touches the eggs of birds. He is too good a friend of the birds to do anything like that. It must be something else. If it were anybody but Farmer Brown's Boy I would be sure that it meant no good for the people of the Old Pasture. As it is, I don't know what to think."

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The next story: "The People of the Old Pasture Are Upset."

## ITALIAN CHAMBER SOON TO BEGIN EASTER RECESS

Associated Press Deepatch.

Rome, March 30.—The Chamber of Deputies will begin its Easter recess next Saturday. This was decided on yesterday at a conference between Premier Mussolino and Signor Casertano, president of the chamber. The session will be resumed May 11.


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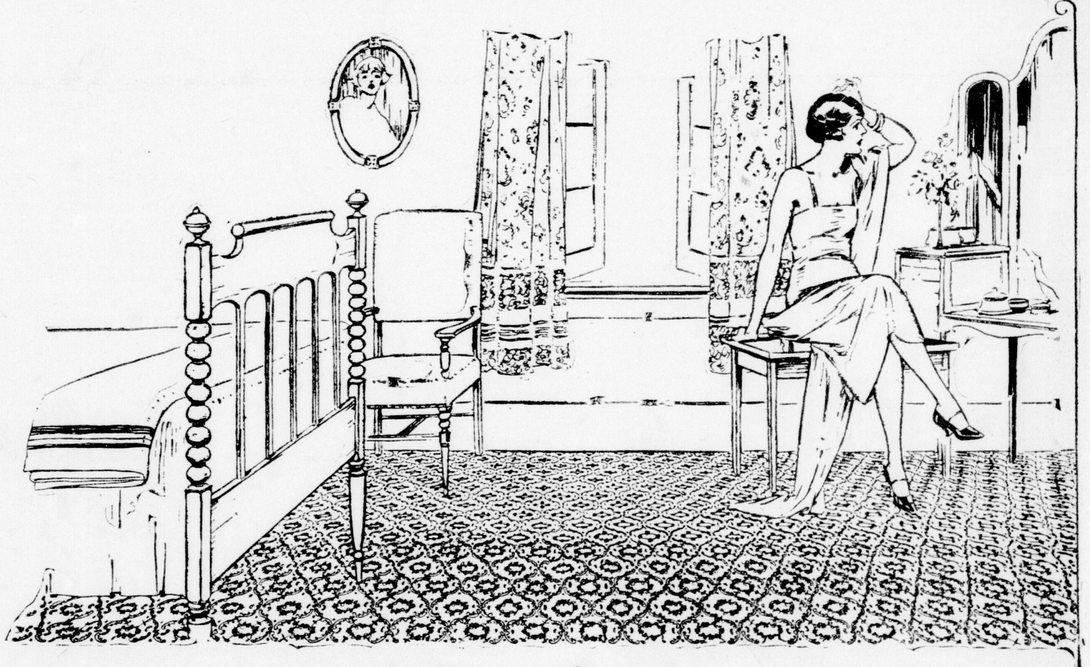

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# BOISTEROUS LAD COOLS IN COURT

## "Champeen" at Cards and Friend Each Fined, and Explanations End.

George Wimbvsh boisterously tried to tell the world he was champion card player of the whole gang on Saturday night. Ho told pedestrians on Ottaway avenue of his ability which had brought success. He even went so far as to tell a policeman and offered a challenge. To lay emphasis on his prowess at the game he qualified each declaration and boastful exclamation with profanity. George was arrested.

Wimbvsh, who is colored, told Magistrate Graydon in police court this morning that he had got several drinks of wine at a card party. He said he was arrested with his young girl friend, Lavina Smith, 18 years old, for "doing nothing much." The girl was drunk, constables told the court, and Wimbvsh was acting disorderly.

"I might as well plead guilty as not guilty," he said, dejectedly, as Magistrate Graydon asked him what has caused the trouble. The Smith girl also entered a plea of guilty, and their cases were brought to an abrupt settlement with imposition of a $10 fine on each.

Seven cartons of 9 per cent beer, found in a house owned by William Senezyszym, now belong to the police department, and because the former owner could not give Magistrate Graydon a satisfactory explanation of the manner in which the beverage was purchased, the police department is also richer by $215.

Senezyszym pleaded guilty to having made an illegal purchase of the beer. He was also charged with "keeping for sale," but the court decided that a $200 fine was sufficient for a first offender.

# CHURCH BOYS ENJOY SET OF GAMES AT "Y"

## Lively Day's Sport Is Indulged In by the League Members.

The boys of the church leagues played basketball and baseball at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday. The Tecumsehs of Centennial defeated the Alerts of Chalmers Presbyterian with a score of 8 to 5 in one of the liveliest baseball games seen at the "Y" in some time.

The batteries for Tecumsehs were Goddard, Bruner and Johnston; for the Alerts, McWaine, Finlayder, McMurray.

In the second game neither team had a full turnout and both teams were given the loss of a game in the league standing.

The Radios are still in the lead. They have won three and lost one. The Onwegoes are trailing with three losses and no wins.

The Alerts play the Pilots and the Tecumsehs meet the Onwegoes this week.

In the Trail Ranger basketball, the Gordons of Dundas Center, defeated the Pilots of St. Andrew's. The line-up for the Gordons: Williams, McNaughton, Jones, Swann, P. McNaughton, Watson and Smith; for Pilots, Rider, Smith, McPetrie, Wills, Gladman, Carr-Harris.

The Midgets trimmed the Cubs in a second game. The score was 16—8. Midgets, Johnston, Sharpe, Hills, Barnhill, Taylor, Spry, Stevens, Butcher, Cottle, Galbraith; Cubs, Hamilton, Bright, Knight, Haylock, Livens, McArthur.

The Radios are leading without the loss of a game. Following is the standing: Radios, Midgets, Cubs, Gordons, Pilots.

# LOW SNOW BILL SHOWS SAVING FOR COUNTY

## Middlesex Passes Winter With Costs $3,605 Below Last Year.

Middlesex county headquarters seems to be a factory these days for turning out good news for the ratepayers. On Saturday a large cut in the current account deficit was announced, and today it is announced that the county has saved $3,605 on the snow removal bill for last winter.

During 1924, the snow king piled up drift after drift on county roads, and when all bills had been paid, the county had expended $5,222.66. This year the drifts were not so high or numerous and the bills total but $1,617.66.

# WHEAT COLLAPSES AGAIN ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 30. — Collapse of buying power, bearish statistics and improved reports from the winter wheat belt caused a break of eight cents in wheat prices on the market here today. The May future dropped to $1.53, compared with closing figures of $1.61 on Saturday. The deferred futures suffered corresponding down turns. Fractional gains were scored around the noon hour.

# WILL DISCUSS CHANGES TO BANKRUPTCY ACT

The board of directors of the London chamber of commerce will consider proposed amendments to the bankruptcy act as enumerated by the Toronto board of trade, Secretary Philip stated this morning. The matter will be broached at the next regular meeting of the directors.

### VISIT HAMILTON.

Members of the C. N. R. fivepin league, numbering 21 bowlers in all, paid a visit to Hamilton on Saturday night and took part in some friendly matches while there. Out of twelve games played, the Londoners were able to win seven.

A good evening of bowling was enjoyed, London coming away with an aggregate margin of 433 points. The Hamilton C. N. R. men will return the visit in three weeks' time.

# PRINCIPLE PROMPTS BOARD TO KEEP CADET ESTIMATE

## Lengthy Debate Fails to Dislodge $2,500 Uniform Item From Bill.

## MEETING SATURDAY

## Education Board Should Not Set Precedent, Trustees Declare.

The item of $2,500 for the purchase of public school cadet uniforms still stands in the board of education estimates for the current year.

Though there was no official communication from the council concerning the resolution passed by that body requesting the deletion of the item from the estimates, the board considered the question at some length at the special meeting held Saturday afternoon.

The final decision in the matter was that, while willing to meet the request of the council for a reduction in the estimates to the extent of $40,276, the amount of $2,500 for cadet uniforms would have to remain as it was.

Arguing that the cadet uniforms "would do the student good," and that "given time they would provide a nest egg for further development along that line," Trustee A. R. Cairncross, vice-chairman of he board, declared that he was "absolutely opposed to the withdrawal" of the sum for uniforms.

### Cairncross Unchanged.

"I do not propose to take a somersault on this question," said Mr. Cairncross, "at the request of the aldermen. It should not effect the east end collegiate in any way and yet the council is using it as a lever to endeavor to do that. If we were right in putting in the amount two weeks ago it should stay there, unless the majority think we are wrong today."

Trustee Mrs. John I. A. Hunt: "I think we should keep the $2,500 in the estimates. When we put the item in it was reduced from $6,000 because of economy and I do not think that the public schools should be called upon to give up anything for the secondary schools."

Trustee B. N. Campbell argued that as a matter of principle the board should stand by the item and leave it in the estimates.

Trustee J. B. Wright: "Is the cadet movement considered education?"

Trustee G. F. Copeland: "Absolutely!"

### Wright Queries.

"Trustee Wright: "Then why has it to be taken up out of school hours?"

Trustee Copeland: "Because that is the only time it can be taken up, and about the only thing the boys will stay after 4 o'clock to take up."

Trustee Cairncross: "I believe that anything which teaches discipline is education."

Trustee W. G. Murray maintained that since there was "no rifles" that he saw nothing "to kick about at all."

Trustee Wright, warmly: "Why not let them come out and say they want militarism in the schools? Why do they tell us it isn't miliarism and say ouside that it is. We know it's militarism."

Trustee F. H. Greenlees: "Well, it's rather a sad affair and unfortunate that the boys can't learn to drill and shoot. I don't agree with Mr. Wright that it's militarism, but to me it's not exactly a matter of education. It's a matter of dollars and cents, and yet I would rather see both an aduitorium and a gymnasium for the collegiate go before the cadet uniforms."

### Mrs. Rose Speaks.

Trustee Mrs. John A. Rose: "I don't know that I am so wedded to cadets that I could not leave them out, but it is a question if the board should be requested even in a nice way by the council to reduce its estimates."

Trustee Copeland reaffirmed that he did not want to do without the cadets but stated that the board should not counter and lose the support of the council for the east end collegiate because of the item.

Trustee Cairncross: "You would be setting a mighty dangerous precedent. It is the thin edge of the wedge. The council would get in in little ways and big ways. Our rights should be held inviolate."

Further discussion lagged, but the feeling being so strong in favor of leaving the item undisturbed, it was decided to let the amount stand in the estimates as first placed there.

### Unfortunate Blunder.

According to City Clerk Baker, an unfortunate blunder was responsible for the board of education not being officially notified of the resolution of the members of the council, who voted against cadet uniforms.

When the matter was brought up on Thursday night it was discussed in committee of the whole of the council. By a vote of 9 to 3 the councillors voted to send the resolution on to the board.

Mr. Baker, until this morning, believed that the communication had been sent. However, it was found today that no notification had been given the trustees. One of Mr. Baker's assistants, following the usual procedure, had prepared the resolution of the committee of the whole for council. The resolution was never passed by the council, except in committee.

In order to bring the matter to the board as speedily as possible, the city clerk today ordered letters sent by special delivery to the school trustees. However, it is doubtful if action can now be taken before tonight's council meeting.

# LOSS OF $40,000 CAUSED BY FIRE IN AUTO PLANT

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. John N. B. March 30.—Damage estimated at between $35,000 and $40,000 was caused by a fire which yesterday damaged the automobile busines conducted by Royden Foley, and two homes in the same building. It is believed that the loss is covered by insurance.

### J. H. CROCKER SPEAKS.

J. Howard Crocker, national physical director of the Y. M. C. A., with headquarters in Toronto, spoke to some 800 boys of the secondary schools at 4:30 this afternoon at Central collegiate.

Mr. Crocker addressed the boys on the Olympic games. His talk was illustrated with slides.

# *Returning Fleet To Greet Prince*

Associated Press Despatch.

On Board H. M. S. Repulse, March 30.—The British Atlantic fleet, which is en route homeward, from the combined fleet exercises in the Mediterranean, altered its course today at the request of the Prince of Wales to salute the Repulse, on which the prince is travelling on his voyage to South Africa and South America.

# COMMONS MAY TALK N. S. STRIKE

## Move by Agnes McPhail To Bring Matter to Head Now Seen.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 30.—There is a possibility that Miss Agnes MacPhail, M. P. for Southeast Grey, will move the adjournment of the house of commons to discuss the situation in Cape Breton. Miss MacPhail has just returned from Cape Breton and Halifax, where she was visiting specially to learn conditions in the strike area and what action was being taken to end the strike.

If a debate is precipitated on the subject, it is probable several members will take part in it, and it will likely take up a whole day. The budget debate has precedence these days. Since one such motion on the same subject has been made this session, there is some doubt whether another would be in order.

# MOTORCYCLE OFFICER IS PLACED ON HIGHWAY

The Ontario provincial police have taken official notice that spring has finally arrived and have placed a motorcycle cop on the London-St. Thomas highway. Motorcycle Officer North who stopped more than one speeding London car last summer, is again back on the job, and, in the words used in numerous advertisements, "will welcome all his old customers and be glad to meet new ones."

# LEADERS IN ATTEMPTED DELIVERY GET 2 YEARS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 30.—The two prisoners in Toronto jail, Andrew Morrison and James Moss, who last night led an attempt to break jail after wounding Guard Richards, were sentenced in police court this morning to serve two additional years for the offence. To the charges of wounding and attempting to break jail, both men pleaded guilty. Major Basher, governorf Toronto jail, testified that apparently the attempted delivery had not been organized, but the two accused had, by use of Guard Richards' keys, which were taken from his person, freed ten other prisoners. They failed, however, to get out of the building.

# VICTIM OF BOILING TAR SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Slight improvement is shown in the condition of Richard Arthurs, employee of the Brownlee Roofing Company, who was burned about the face and head Friday when a pail of boiling tar slipped and fell about his body as he was repairing the roof of the Thompson carriage factory at 175 King street.

Arthurs suffered horrible burns about his head and eyes. It was thought at first he would lose his sight. Although he is now temporarily blind in his right eye, physicians at Victoria hospital, where he is resting, state he will not lose his sight providing complications do not develop.

# ENGLISH "U" LECTURERS WILL TOUR DOMINION

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. John N. B. March 30.—Wallan Walker, extension lecturer to the University of London, and Mrs. Walker, arrived in St. John Sunday on the Canadian Pacific steamer Marlock to spend about two months touring Canada and lecturing under the auspices of the National Council of Education.

# DRUG RETAILERS WOULD JOIN TO STEADY PRICES

Montreal, March 30.—A movement to form Canadian drug retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers into a nation-wide association to combat the practice of price cutting, which is said to be ruining the drug business in Canada, is now under way in Montreal, and will come to a head shortly with the arrival from England of Sir William Glyn-Jones, well-known British pharmaceutist, who is expected to address meetings on the subject in this city on April 7, and other important Canadian centers.

# *Perth Farmers First To Sow Oats and Start Plowing*

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, March 29.—Seeding of oats has begun in the neighborhood of Stratford earlier than at any other point in Western Ontario, as far as is at present known. O. H. Killer, with a small farm near the city limits, has plowed and sown a field of oats within the past week. He reports that the ground was in good condition and worked easily. Plowing is becoming fairly general, according to M. C. McPhail, agricultural representative. In Blanshard a number of farmers have been plowing in the past week, and there are also a number plowing along the northern gravel road. Although this does not form an early record for plowing, it is some three weeks in advance of the usual time.

# WAR ON DRIVERS NETS POLICE FIVE

## Negligent Motorists Fined in Court Today For Act Infractions.

Police war on negligent motorists resulted in the appearance of five in police court this morning charged under various sections of the highway traffic act. Cecil Devine and Floyd Penfold were fined $5 and costs each for having driven their motor trucks without a rear-vision mirror. Both offered excuses, but Magistrate Graydon pointed out that it was for the protection of the public that the law had to be enforced.

Clarence Patterson faced two charges, one of driving on Dundas street without a muffler on his auto, and the other, being without a proper driver's license. The latter charge was dropped upon Patterson's promise to take out a license immediately.

"Drivers who have broken mufflers on their cars are a real nuisance," the court remarked as he adjourned the case one week to allow Patterson to repair his motor. "I heard one going down the street the other day, and it sounded like a gatling gun. It's a nuisance to the public."

Hugh R. Griffith appeared for driving without lights. He stated that his lights went out, due to ignition trouble, and he was on his way to a repair station when a constable took his number. The case was dismissed.

Three others paid fines of $10 and costs each for speeding.

# *Girl Is Placed On Farm Home*

## *Runaway Happy With Prospects of Education—Is Given Clothes.*

A splendid home in Westminster township has been obtained for the girl of 17, who started on a long trek to Windsor last week, disgusted with drab home surroundings.

The girl, who can neither read nor write, will be given every opportunity to receive an education, and is quite happy in her new home, county officials stated this morning. She has been completely outfitted with clothes, her most cherished possession being a nightgown, the first she has ever owned.

Just after she reached her new home the girl received word that a 12-pound baby sister had arrived to take her place in the overcrowded home she has left behind for good.

# FRANCE DISCUSSES REPLY TO GERMAN PACT OFFER

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, March 30. — The German security pact offer was the object of a conference at the foreign office this morning between Premier Herriot and the leading members of his cabinet.

Former Premier Briand and Louis Loucheur, former minister for liberated regions, also participated in the consultation, which is understood to have fixed the main lines of the French reply to the security memorandum.

# TWO ROBBERS' LOOT IS REDUCED TO $1,000

Associated Press Despatch.

Cleveland, O., March 30.—Two robbers who held up Howard Young, Buffalo, New York Central express messenger, Saturday night, obtained less than $1,000 in currency, M. F. Muldoon, special agent of the American Railway Express Company, announced here last night.

Muldoon said he had advices from Chicago headquarters that no currency other than New York Central railway remittances had been snipped in the car. It was this, Muldoon said, which the robbers took.

# DECLARES NATIONALISTS REBEL SOURCE IN EGYPT

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, March 30.—Forty years of cooperation between Great Britain and Egypt has resulted in a "well ordered country". But the nationalist party has endeavored to stir up rebellion against Great Britain in the Sudan, General Sir Ronald Hockins, commander of the allied forces in East Africa in the world war, asserted Saturday in an address before the Chicago council of foreign relations.

# HULL, ENGLAND, CHOSEN AUSTRALIAN FRUIT PORT

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 30.—The government of the Australian state of Victoria has selected Hull as a distributing center for regular fruit cargoes, for which new direct sailings will be instituted. Six thousand five hundred packages of pears arrived today from Victoria.

# MOVIE STAR REPORTED IN DENNISTOUN TANGLE

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 29.—Miss Lois Meredith, motion picture actress, refused last night to comment on a report from Paris that she is the American woman who is about to file suit against Colonel Ian Onslow Dennistoun, husband of the dowager Countess Carnarvon, for a breach of promise. She did not deny, however, the report.

# TILLSONBURG HAS HIGHWAY PROBLEM

## Deputy Minister Plans Visit at Which Situation To Be Discussed.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, March 29.—Mayor Hollier has received official word that S. L. Squires, deputy minister of highways, and his party would be in Tillsonburg on Friday, April 3. They will be the guests of the Lions' club a ttheir regular luncheon in the Arlington hotel at 6:30 p.m., and at 8 o'clock will adjourn to the council chamber where a joint conference will be held with the council and board of trade, pertaining to the western entrance on the southern highway. The location engineers have been working here for several weeks and three different reports will be submitted to the meeting, together with estimated costs.

### Buried Saturday.

The funeral of the late S. H. Betts, local tax collector, was held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence to the town cemetery, and was very largely attended. Mayor G. H. Hollier and the town officials attended in a body, and the flag flew at half mast on the municipal buildings. The late Mr. Betts was appointed collector in 1894, and held same until the time of his death. He was a member of Otter lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F. Survivors are two daughters, Misses Helen and Isobel at home. Rev. A. E. Marshall, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, conducted the services.

# HUGE COAL SHIPMENT COMING FROM ALBERTA

## Five Hundred Carloads Are Expected To Arrive in City May 1.

Five hundred carloads of Alberta coal are expected to arrive in the city about May 1. William Buchanan, who is shipping in this western coal, says he has ordered five hundred carloads, and that he expects them to reach London about the end of April or the beginning of May.

"At the present time, one of the Alberta fuel commissioners is in the east making the necessary arrangements," he says, "but I haven't heard when the trains are expected to leave the west. The rate has not yet been determined, but it will probably be between $6.50 and $7 a ton. The price will have to be determined after the coal has made the trip, but it will be lower than the American coal just now."

Mr. Buchanan says it is not coking coal, although there is plenty of good coaking coal in Alberta. If this trial shipment makes good and proves that the coal can be brought east and sold in competition with American coal, then there is no reason why the coking coal should not be brought as well.

# *Lopez Band Hits Snags In Plans*

## *English Musicians Would Prevent Appearance.*

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 30.—The Amalgamated Musicians union, backed by members of the Labor party, gave notice yesterday that it would endeavor to have raised in the House of Commons a question concerning the recent action of the ministry of labor in granting a license to the band of Vincent Lopez to come to England for an engagement in a London theatre.

The Labor members of parliament have promised to support the union energetically in opposing foreign jazz bands being given licenses in England when numerous British musicians are without employment.

# DEATH OF WOMAN FEARED, SPOUSE HELD IN STABBING

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, March 30.—Mrs. Laura Gilardi, 792 Burlington street east, is in the general hospital suffering from knife wounds, from which it is feared she will not recover.

Her husband, Guilo Gilardi, is under arrest on a charge of stabbing. His condition is not thought to be serious. It is believed that he attacked his wife and then turned the knife on himself.

# AUSTRIAN FINANCE CHIEF PAYS VISIT TO LONDON

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 30.—The Austrian finance minister, Dr. Ahrer, arrived here this morning and visited the treasury and the Bank of England.

# LACK OF DISPLAY MARKS FUNERAL OF SMEETS

Associated Press Despatch.

Metz, Alsace Lorraine, March 30.—Joseph Smeets, well remembered as the German separatist leader, who died here in retirement, was quietly laid at rest Friday with no show of that display which might have been his had he succeeded in that for which he fought.

Smeets was shot and seriously wounded at Cologne on March 17, 1923, and his secretary was killed. It was believed his death was caused by infection of the wound.

# CANADA IMPORTS FROM U.S. DROP $6,000,000 IN MONTH

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, March 30.—Canada's imports from the United States during February fell off by nearly six million dollars in value when compared with the same month last year, trade figures issued today show. In February of this year the dominion imported goods to the value of $39,122,053, while in February, 1924, exports to Canada were placed at $45,012,971.

CANADA'S CHAMPION WOODSMAN.

W. H. Hamilton, Canadian woodsman, is seen on the tree, 100 feet high, on which he broke the world's record by climbing from the ground, sawing off the top and sliding back down in eighteen minutes.

# *Even Nice Club Bag Fails To Sweeten Hon. Arthur When He Talks Politics*

## Tory Gifts Laid at Meighen's Feet, But Still He Is Bitter.

## SPEAKS AT WESTON

## Charges Robb of Using Budget To Fool the Public.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Weston, March 29.—Several hundred prominent Conservatives of this district, as well as Conservative workers from the federal constituency of West York and Toronto, gathered here Saturday evening at a social and political function and paid tribute to Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, and Sir Henry Drayton, who represents West York in the House of Commons. Mrs. Meighen and Lady Drayton shared in the tributes paid to their husbands. Hon. Mr. Meighen and Sir Henry Drayton were presented with club bags, and Mrs. Meighen and Lady Drayton received cut-glass and flowers. The former premier and Mrs. Meighen held a reception early in the evening, and the Conservative leader and Sir Henry Drayton were the principal speakers at the banquet which followed.

### Hit the Budget.

Both strongly criticized the budget, which was brought down in the House of Commons last Monday, and attributed business depression to the fact that the government has not adopted a protective tariff. Mr. Meighen asserted that there was confusion over the budget for the reason that "the minister of finance has not a good financial statement to present to the people."

The former premier recalled the financial status of Canada in 1923, and said that on that occasion Hon. Mr. Fielding had declared frankly that there was a deficit of $31,000,000; but after Hon. Mr. Fielding and his frankness stepped out of the government picture of finance, the hand of Hon. Mr. King had been seen ever since. And the artistry of Hon. Mr. King's financial hand has been to "fool the people."

"Liberalism at Ottawa means but one thing," Hon. Mr. Meighen declared, and that is to fool the people.

### See King's Hand.

The "fooling process," he continued, showed up in the first year of Hon. Mr. Robb's ministry. On that occasion following Hon. Mr. Fielding's frank confession of a deficit on the year previous, Hon. Mr. Robb came forward—with Rt. Hon. Mr. King's fine hand in the background—and declared a surplus of $25,000,000. But that surplus, the Conservative leader claimed, was achieved by leaving out the sum of $72,500,000 which had been borrowed for the Canadian National Railway. The device adopted to leave out that sum and so make it possible to declare a surplus, was to endorse the bonds of the railway, instead of advancing the funds directly; and having endorsed the bonds, the government stuck its head in the sandpile like the ostrich and began to shout from underground that it had a surplus.

Then along came the budget of 1925, and by adopting the same device, he said, Hon Mr. Robb was able to shout that he had a surplus of $52,000,000.

### Charges Deficit.

"Through that you see the Liberal policy of fooling the people," Hon. Mr. Meighen went on, "and the method adopted is precisely the same as it was on the year previous—,except that they had to go a little further.

"Instead of leaving out the amount of the C. N. R. bonds which were guaranteed they left out the actual cash as well.

"If the government had been fair with the people and had made an honest statement of the actual state of their finances, they would have had an actual deficit around $105,000,000, instead of the surplus of $52,000,000. But by leaving out important sums they succeeded in getting great headlines in the Liberal papers, saying that they had not only balanced their budget but could declare a surplus.

"No wonder the people of Canada are getting confused as to what the budget has actually disclosed."

### CHIMNEY FIRE.

Fire in the chimney of the home of A. R. Thody, 39 Bruce street, gave the fire department a run at 11:15 o'clock this morning. The blaze was extinguished with little damage.

# *Gem Robbers Get $100,000*

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 30.—Four armed men today raided the offices of Sobel & Kaleko, diamond brokers, in Maiden Line, and escaped with unset diamonds valued at between $50,000 and $100,000.

# ONE-MAN CARS GOING BACK TO RIDOUT LINE

## Have Proven Unsatisfactory Along the Unpaved Sections Covered by Normal Route.

One-man, safety cars of the London street railway company will return to service on the Ridout line on Wednesday morning, according to instructions at the company's carshops. The small cars have been in use on the Normal line for a month and have proved unsatisfactory there.

At the time of the change in routing an official of the company said: "We are switching these cars over to the Normal line because the traffic on Ridout is becoming too congested, and we need larger cars on that line."

However, so much complaint has been made concerning the running of the low-built cars over unpaved streets that it is considered advisable to put them back on the Ridout line.

# FORMER GODERICH RESIDENT DIES IN DETROIT HOSPITAL

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, March 29.—One of the most prominent women in local Catholic social service, Miss Florence Seymour, died yesterday in Providence hospital, following an operation some days ago. Miss Seymour was 54 years old. She was a native of Goderich, Ont.

# N. B. TO SPEND $6,000,000 AS FIRST HYDRO OUTLAY

Fredericton, N.B., March 30.—The estimate of the cost of the hydro-electric development which the New Brunswick government proposes to proceed with at Grand Falls gives $6,000,000 as the cost of the initial development, providing from 60,000 to 80,000 horsepower. The estimate covers the construction of the dams and the necessary plant and other works, but does not include the transmission lines.

# POINCARE WARNS AGAINST LAXITY TOWARD GERMANS

Bar Le Duc, France, March 29.—Raymond Poincare, former president of France, in a speech here today, pictured what he termed was the danger of accepting Germany's proposed security pact. The address of M. Poincare was delivered at the dedication of a monument to the war dead of his native town.

M. Poincare described the horrors of the last German invasion as a warning of what might happen in the future. France, he said, should not be asked "to relinquish or diminish her own means of protection in the face of a Germany that is not disarmed, nor should she be asked to exchange them for the appearance of guarantee or a mirage of security."

### SIR ADAM IMPROVES

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Baltimore, Md., March 30.—Sir Adam Beck is reported to be feeling very well today. John H. Swoke, assistant director of Johns Hopkins hospital, who was talking to him, said he looks tired out, but is in a satisfactory condition.

### OFFICIAL PASSES THROUGH.

J. J. Scully, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, passed through here yesterday on the Windsor train which left at 11:25 a.m. His destination was not known by local officials.

# GOLF COURSE WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY

## Thames Valley Course To Have $4,000 Improvement This Spring.

Wednesday next is the date set for the semi-official opening of the Thames Valley municipal golf course. While the date of opening is official, no formal official opening ceremonies are planned. As a matter of fact a number of persons have already played over the course this year.

John Innis, formerly golf professional at the Highland Golf club, will assume his duties as professional at the municipal course next Wednesday, whereupon work will be commenced upon the extension and improvement of the present nine-hole course. Three new holes will be added to the course at a cost of $1,000, and the greens and fairways of the old course improved at a cost of $3,000. This work will be carried on, however, so that it will in no way interfere with the use of the course.

The tennis courts at Thames, Victoria and Queen's park playgrounds have already been open four or five days, though the cold weather of Friday and Saturday somewhat checked the ardor of the game's early-bird enthusiasts.

As in past years the civic playgrounds will be open to the children, but the supervisors will not commence their summer's work until the end of June and the close of the school term.

Feeling that in the past the supervisors have not been qualified as well as they might have been, the playgrounds commission, under Commissioner Philip Pocock, during the winter months organized a supervisors' instruction class. Training was given in games, swimming, discipline, first-aid, etc., and thus it is felt that the leadership to be given by the supervisors of the playgrounds this year will be of an improved character.

It is expected that the work of extending the Thames Valley course will be completed in about six weeks' time, thus providing accommodation for a greater number of players on the course at the same time than formerly.

# SEWER GAS DANGER SUPPOSITION SCORED

## Theory Held in London Generally Opposed by Hamilton Plumbers.

General opposition to the supposition that sewer gas is injurious to health and is a strong factor in spreading disease is reported as the outcome of the convention in Hamilton last week of the Plumbing and Sanitary Engineers' Association. This opposition is aimed at opinion held here during the past year when sections of the plumbing bylaw were recommended altered.

Plumbing Inspector J. C. Young and Charles Mitchell, chairman of the board of health, were visited in Hamilton during the convention. Mr. Young stated today that much was taken up in informative papers relative to venting and plumbing requirements.

A move is now on foot to provide uniform regulations for plumbing throughout the province.

# THREE CARDINALS NAMED AT CONSISTORY TODAY

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, March 30.—At a second consistory held by Pope Pius today, Mgr. Vincente Casanova y Marzol, Archbishop of Granada, and Mgr. Iludain y Estoban, Archbishop of Seville, were created cardinals.

The pope delivered an allocution in which he expressed satisfaction at being able to make gratifying communications to the Sacred College despite the reports of the "persecutions" which Catholics were suffering in certain countries. The ever more numerous pilgrimages on the occasion of the holy year were a cause for rejoicing, he said, particularly as they included not only the wealthy but also the poor. He expressed satisfaction also over the constantly increasing number of visitors to the present missionary expedition to Rome.

Among the happy events of the year, the pontiff called attention to the celebration of the centennial of the council of Nicaea (which in 325 A.D. framed the earlier Nicene creed). He likewise spoke of the celebration of the centennial of the founding of the Basilica of St. John in Lateran.

# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES NUMBER 1,526 FOR UNION

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 30.—The following summary issued today by the church union bureau of information shows that 1,526 Presbyterian churches have voted in favor of union and 556 against:

| | For. | Against. |
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| British Columbia | 201 | 25 |
| Alberta | 111 | 27 |
| Saskatchewan | 458 | 14 |
| Ontario | 477 | 391 |
| Nova Scotia | 129 | 43 |
| Prince Edward Island | 45 | 17 |
| Quebec | 105 | 39 |
| Total | 1,526 | 556 |

# BOY CANOEISTS RESCUED FROM LAKE ONTARIO

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 30.—Two 14-year-old boys, Gordon Wood and David McColl, living in the east end, who went out for a sail on the lake in an old punt this morning, and were thrown into the icy water two hundred yards from shore, when their craft capsized, were rescued by A. G. Randall and his son, who went to their aid in a canoe. The boys, although able to hold on to their overturned boat, were almost exhausted when rescued.

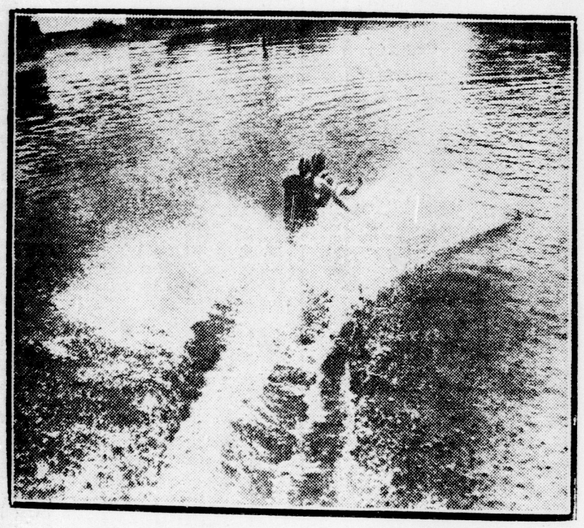
### STEAMER ARRIVALS.

St. John, N. B.—Lisgar County, Rotterdam; Cairndhu, Algeria; Jan, New York; Golden Cape, Louisburg.

Hong Kong — President Madison, Seattle.

Southampton — Leviathan, New York.

# Sandwichman Pastor; Tuxedos For Women; Steeplechase at Eton



A Tampa, Florida, bathing pavilion has installed a water toboggan which is highly popular among the visitors at that resort

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Stewart, of Toronto, sailed recently for England, where Mr. Stewart is to take part in the great Easter festival at Bournemouth. The well-known pianist and conductor is the first Canadian to be thus honored

The Rev. F. J. Miller, with the ladies of his church, paraded the streets of East Ham recently, carrying placards announcing a mass meeting at which Maude Royden was to speak

The first day of spring was ushered into Winnipeg by a blizzard that practically paralyzed transportation and it was many hours before the inhabitants were able to shovel themselves clear

The annual Eton College steeplechase, which took place recently, was won by I. R. Pitman, shown jumping at the brook, which none of the competitors succeeded in clearing

Raisuli, the son and heir of a successful bandit, now "retired," was himself the Robin Hood of Africa until his capture recently after a fierce struggle in his father's house

Miss Gladys Joel, woman buyer for a big automobile concern, declares that housework, like business, has so much detail to be taken care of that there is not enough time to handle a business position and a home and a husband at the same time. She further claims that every woman should get married, but on doing so should give up business life and make a success as a wife

The tremendous power that Charlie Paddock (left) and Loren Murchison put into their drives to the tape in sprint races is strikingly shown by this photograph taken in California. The boys are about to start on an exhibition tour

Gloria Swanson, famous film star, arrives in New York from Paris with her titled husband, the Marquis de la Falais de la Coudray. They met while Gloria was taking the leading role in a new movie production

The Oxford rowing crew are shown preparing for a spin at their first outing at Putney recently

It was Sir Henry McCardie, president of the English divorce court, who sat in judgment in the startling Dennistoun case, which had all the world by the ears for several weeks

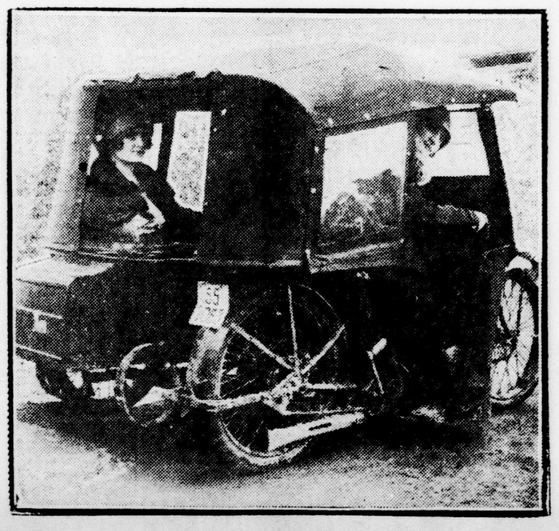
"Once upon a time there was a bold, bad man, who tried to buy a ball game," is the way Judge Landis, czar of baseball, starts a bugaboo story to this quartet of Brooklyn baseball players' youngsters in Florida

Jack Renault of Montreal, Canadian heavyweight, showed his class at Newark recently by giving Quentin Romera Rojas of Argentine a thorough beating in a twelve-round battle

The survivors of the storm belt of Princeton, Indiana, return to the sites of their former homes to search among the ruins for lost valuables

Tuxedos for women's evening wear are the latest eccentricity of feminine fashion in Paris. The influence of bobbed hair has gradually made itself felt until it has reached this extremity

In Australia the native blacks think the best delicacy of the world is fried snakes, as done above



A Roman sportswoman had this closed car motorcycle body designed for herself and is able to defy inclement weather when going on a trip

This is the family of Eddie Collins, baseball genius, who is leading the Chicago team at their southern training camp, while friend wife, Eddie, jr., and Paul are on a vacation at Atlantic City

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## Sensing the Real Opportunity.

Montreal reports that a move is under way by United States railroads to lower the cost of hauling bituminous slack into that district, so there will be less danger of the American mines losing business to Nova Scotia. The Robb budget raised the duty on this class of coal to give an advantage to the Scotia producers, and it is on that account the U. S. lines are seeking to give lower rates to offset that advantage.

Canada cannot afford to be turned aside by any concession given by United States with the idea of meeting an emergency. This country must first of all consider its own problem, determine the method of solution and then proceed to work it out. There are two fields open, east and west. The clause in the tariff touching bituminous coal and the reported effort of United States mines to meet the situation will focus attention first on the coal from the east.

That coal must be subjected to a coking process before it becomes an acceptable domestic fuel, and it is in this process of coking that there are possibilities of creating natural wealth in Canada that have never been touched on a large scale. The process of turning coal into coke has become a highly-developed industry, so far removed from the old system as to make it appear as criminal waste. The old bee-hive coking ovens, and they are in existence in some parts of Canada yet, turned bituminous coal into coke, but that was all. The gas, tar, oil and almost countless by-products simply passed out into space.

The reason why Canada should go deliberately and definitely about this plan of coke making can be seen by the enumeration of some of the by-products that are recovered, apart entirely from the work of providing Canadian fuel in Canadian plants for Canadian people. There are four basic materials extracted from coal in the process of scientific coking: gas, gas liquor, tar and coke.

Dividing these again and tracing them farther, the following by-products are secured from gas and liquor gas:

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| Carbon disulphide. | Cyanide. |
| Benzol. | Prussian blue. |
| Tuluol. | Anhydrous ammonia. |
| Xylol. | Aqua ammonia. |
| Sulphur. | Ammonium sulphate. |
| Cyanogen. | Ammonium nitrate. |
| Illuminating gas. | Ammonium bicarbonate. |
| Fuel gas. | Ammonium carbonate. |
| Sulphocyanide. | Ammonium chloride. |

From coke the following are recoverable:

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| Foundry coke. | Lampblack. |
| Domestic coke. | Graphite. |
| Coke briquettes. | Lubricant. |
| Electrodes. | Crucibles. |

Form coal tar come the various oils, light, middle and heavy, pitch, etc. It is almost impossible to enumerate all the products taken from these, but some of them are:

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| Tarvia. | Disinfectants. |
| Waterproofing. | Wood preservative. |
| Paving filler. | Dye stuffs. |
| Insulation. | Naphthal. |
| Briquettes. | Explosives. |
| Paint. | Sulphonic acids. |
| Roofing. | Indigo. |
| Battery compounds. | Salicylic acid. |
| Core compounds. | Asperin. |
| Crude carbolic acid. | Synthetic resins. |
| Creosote oil. | Photo developer. |
| Anthracene oil. | Naphtha. |
| Sidewalk compositions. | Saccharine. |
| Paving materials. | Perfumes. |

If Canada can develop a fuel trade that will make use of domestic coke—and it is a good, clean, heat-producing article— and at the same time make available the by-products that it is possible to recover, she will be taking a very definite step in the direction of internal national development.

That is why it is so urgently necessary that we shall not be turned aside by a few cents reduction by United States coal shippers. A little concession like that should not be sufficient to take our eyes away from the larger possibility. We must learn to make the most of the things we have, turn them into the most valuable form by the skill of our own people, and then pass them out to the markets of the world as the finished article.

## Started From a Wrong Angle.

There are people in Ontario who have never been in favor of the O. T. A. yet who are today suspicious of the plan of the government for the distribution of its 4.4 per cent beer. They hold that the places for sale are too numerous, and point out that selling it in so many places, hotels, cafes, grocery stores, clubs, etc., will multiply the difficulty of regulation and inspection in order to see that the law is being observed.

The government has approached the matter from the wrong angle. In the first place, it has definitely estimated the amount of revenue it thinks it can secure from the sale of beer; this has been placed at about $2,500,000, and the government had included that amount in its estimates, showing that it is prepared to go ahead and spend that much on the assumption that it can collect it from beer consumption.

Having taken that step, the government finds that it is in the position of a salesman having to dispose of enough goods to meet that amount, and therefore it will be necessary to sell as much as possible. In order to do this it cannot be too particular about the manner in which it is sold; it cannot afford to have the same restrictions placed about the business that apply to the sale of liquor at present from the government dispensaries. For that reason the government has compromised its position at the outset because its financial interests is wrapped up in a large sale of its new beer.

There is another matter that will certainly come before the province at no distant date. It is stated on very reliable authority that it will now be possible to import beer from outside of Ontario of equal strength to that allowed by the law of the province. If an Ontario customer preferred to import his beer from Quebec, would there be anything to stop him? If he did so, where would the government of Ontario secure any revenue from it? Would it put a duty on or an extra tax to stop it? Even if it so desired, has one province the right to do such a thing to another province?

The government has taken on itself the entire responsibility for the whole business, and it will find that it has entered into a bargain that has many causes and aspects which it has not fully investigated.

## Only Touching the Surface.

The trial of Dorothy Ellingson, the 16-year-old San Francisco girl who shot her mother because she objected to the mad pace at which her daughter was travelling, has already brought enough to the surface to make decent men and women turn to one side and ask that the curtain be lowered on this particular scene.

Of course insanity is being made the plea, and the defence is prepared to prove the point by wading through pools of filth and standing in puddles of wild, untrammelled orgies to establish the fact that the girl was not responsible for the act which she committed.

The trial of that 16-year-old girl must proceed; there must be some answer of the law to the taking of a human life, but Dorothy Ellingson is not the only part that should be placed on trial. She is one of the outcroppings of a system, a red lantern on the road at night that tells of a dirty spot or a dangerous curve in the life of the people.

The real purpose of such a trial would be to bring under survey the whole system of which she became a victim, and it should be possible to widen the scope of the trial for such a purpose. Writers say she was a victim of "jazz-mania." That word means nothing at all before a court. In plain language, it means scheming, dirty men and women, to whom the word virtue is something about which to joke.

Dealing with this girl alone would be about as effective as corralling one leper and ignoring the colony from which that one came.

## Quite Consistent.

Sheriff Foster of Carleton county, N.B., has an execution on his hands, and believes there is a man in Montreal who can successfully officiate at such a function. Just as he was leaving for that point he was interviewed by one William Stokes, who insisted that the "work" be given to him.

His claim was based on the fact that he was not only a good hangman but employment in the maritimes should be given to men in the maritimes.

There has been a persistent "trade-at-home" campaign on in New Brunswick lately, and "maritime sinners hanged by maritime residents" seems to be a perfectly logical working out of the agitation.

## Perplexing Problem.

The ways of women are hard to understand. Here's one, Mrs. Theodore Winfree, who appeared in San Francisco court charging that her husband had branded her on the back with a hot iron in a fit of jealousy. When the court was preparing to sentence him she objected, forgave him and said she still loved him.

A Toronto suitor just a day or so ago had a dispute with his lady friend, and in court it was charged, and not denied, that he tapped her on the head with a hammer. His counsel said it was just a lovers' quarrel, but it ended the love business for good.

The display of caveman tactics, in one case with a branding iron and in the other with a hammer, worked in opposite directions. It makes it very difficult for a man to know just how to treat his wife or the girl he hopes to make his wife.

## Note and Comment.

Chicago woman shot her husband on their tenth wedding anniversary because he wouldn't dance with her, and the husband spoiled the celebration for her by recovering.

City council is making no provision in its 1925 estimates to take up any of the loss on the housing commission venture. The loss is there in black and white on the auditor's statement.

Now the suggestion comes of an export duty on coal by U. S. because of the Canadian duty on power exported to United States. All of which would simply be a chapter in the progress toward using our own coal.

The figures given out by the union committee do not agree with those furnished by the Presbyterian association in regard to the way in which the vote has gone. A little union between the calculating departments might help.

Agnes MacPhail, M.P., went to the coal strike district in the east to find out for herself the conditions there. When she speaks now she will know what she is talking about. It's an idea that might well be more generally followed.

A Glasgow professor undertakes to prove that the earth is eight billion years old. In comparison with that figure man's three score years and ten are like the twinkling of an eye, but it beats all how wise some of them seem to get in that short space.

## *Family Groups*

***Recountin' how the ways that was and them today be not the same, how Hanna poses long today with cheesecloth draped about her frame.***

A funny thing it seems to me how styles of doin' things change so fast, and each new hifalutin' way seems queerer than the ones that's past. No more do folks get pictures took a-sittin' in a family group, the modern folks they say as how it's odd as usin' forks for soup.

I mind when folks they went in tribes the women folks, the kids, the men, and squatted in a cluster there and had their pictures tooken then.

Pa sat down here and ma sat there, it seemed the proper way to do, and round about them sat the rest until the pictureman got through.

But now it ain't done just that way, a more artistic touch is sought, they go alone and pose a spell until the picture has been shot.

When Hanna gets her picture took she be no more a humble dame, she gets three yards of cheesecloth drape and wraps it loose around her frame. She looks not square into the eye, but strikes a pose more new and gay, she's gawpin' down upon the sod or turned her crock the other way.

Or else she sits there back end to and turns a section of her jaw, as though she was intent just then a-lookin' at some thing she'd saw.

When Angus gets his picture took he puts much groom upon his dome, and thinks of how old Nero looked when he was fiddlin' there in Rome, or how a man who's big in life, who's set his rudder out to win, and Angus pulls his face in shape to show a goodly bull-dog chin.

Perhaps the views I hold are stale, they may be moldy on the edge, and picture men may laugh at me and on my dome they bounce a sledge.

Yet, still, I hold the family group it was a goodly thing to see, with pa and me a-settin' there, a bairn balanced on each knee. And Hanna, Angus, John and Kate, and Dougald, Malcolm, Pete and Hank, arrayed around upon the edge and banked upon the left and center.

Artistic souls guffaw at me, the maiden with her cheesecloth too, they'll chase me with a butcher knife and carve my framework through and through, they ridicule my ancient taste and raise a long unkindly roar, a-sayin' family groups belong to days what was but ain't no more.—ARK.

## *To the Editor*

### Catholic Travellers Protest Bill.

**Urge the Senate to Vote Against Proposed Changes in Divorce Laws—Regard Marriage as a Divine Institution.**

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—The Catholic Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada, with an actual membership of 800, spread over 17 groups at Montreal, Quebec, Three Rivers, Ottawa, Hull, St. Hyacinthe, Ste. Marie de Beauce, Ahuntsic, Maisonneuve, Sudbury, Ont., Valleyfield, Granby, Joliette, Outremont, Victoriaville, St. Henri, Sherbrooke, hereby acting through its general committee, beg to express their sorrow at the enactment by the house of commons of Canada of a bill regulating divorce in such a way as to equally facilitate its access to the married man or woman, the effect being fairly anticipated as liable to spread the practice of divorce.

The members of the association wish to register their protest against this anti-social and subversive legislation, inasmuch as it directly hunts the sacred union of marriage, and exposes both our society and families to fantasies, desires or mistakes which are often transitory.

We renew our stubborn profession of the essential principle, which almost all nations admit, and which constitutes in itself one of the chief items of the instruction taught by both the Catholic faith and the Protestant confessions to the effect that marriage is concluded before God Himself, who sanctions the sacred ties created thereby, and human powers are denied the right to dissolve the union created by the Almighty.

It is furthermore evident that a great many social evils might certainly follow the passing of the above law, through divorce in itself, and through the additional easiness to have it declared which is provided in the bill. Our quota of births will inevitably be reduced, thus hurting the chief aim of marriage, and also one of the best hopes of surviving for nations who aim at perpetuating their influence. The most sacred convention that exists would also be reduced to the minimized proportions of an ordinary contract which is set aside, in conformity with a mutual consent much less true than apparent, or upon reproaches which are too often made use of by an unfaithful consort, in order to justify external loves; divorce constitutes a sure source of social entanglements which might sooner or later resolve themselves in suicides, shames and crimes still more numerous than we are presently passing through.

Wherefore, firmly confident in the clear-sightedness, patriotism and sane inspiration of which the senate of Canada has already given encouraging examples, the members of our Catholic Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada hereby address to the senators their urgent appeal, and ask that the above mentioned legislation relative to divorce be voted down, whenever it comes up to be discussed at the parliament, in order that our Canadian homes and families be preserved in their integrity for the social welfare of our country and the normal development of our progress.

We realize the utmost influence which the prime minister of Canada and his most distinguished colleagues of the federal cabinet dispose of, in preventing the ominous bill of divorce from successfully crossing the remaining parliamentary stages; so the members of the association beg the withdrawal of the bill, or, at all events, support our petition to the senators of Canada, with the intimate conviction that the most genuine patriotism is actuating our minds, and that the present plea has only been dictated by the purest devotion to our fellow countrymen.

(Signed) PAUL LECLAIR,
Secretary.

### Claims It Is Unfair.

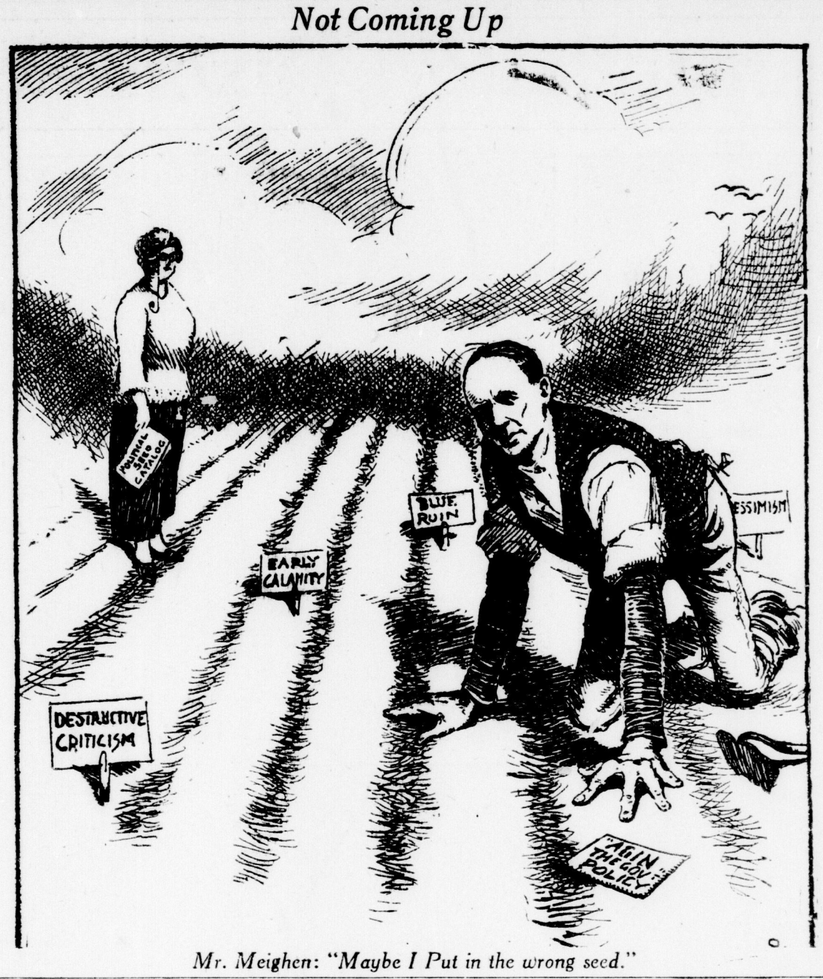
**Dundas Street Taxpayer Thinks Men In Business Should Not Have This Sort of Competition.**

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I noticed when coming along Dundas street on Saturday that there was a small frame shack being built on the corner of the place where the city hall is going to be built, and I learned that it was going to be run as a soft drink place for the summer season.

I think this business belongs to the men who stay with it twelve months in the year and who pay their taxes when there is no business to be had. The council didn't show much regard for these men when they allowed that stand to be put there. DUNDAS STREET TAXPAYER.

## *Not Coming Up*




*Mr. Meighen: "Maybe I Put in the wrong seed."*

# DECLARES SLAYER RETURNED TO REMOVE BODY OF VICTIM

### Protests Removal of Board From Window and Is Shot.

### ONE WITNESS

### Identity Unknown Till Snow Melts and Corpse Recovered.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipegosis, March 29.—After a witness had testified that Pat Decharme had murdered an unknown man, left the scene of the crime only to return two days later to drag the body of the victim at the end of a rope tied to a horse's tail to an unknown spot, Magistrate T. H. Whale yesterday ordered Decharme committed for trial on a charge of murder. The identity of the victim, it is believed, will not become known until the huge drifts of snow in this remote northern district have melted.

Robert Laquette testified that on a day during the latter part of August, 1924, he was driving with Decharme. When they arrived at a house owned by Ishmael Guthier, believed to be unoccupied, he testified, Decharme got down from the wagon to get a board for use as a seat in the conveyance. Laquette testified that Decharme, unable to find a loose board, tore one from a window, which was boarded over and that in doing so he disturbed someone inside the building. Decharme then returned to the wagon, seized a rifle and returning to the window fired a shot through it. The witness said he heard a man groan, then he and Decharme drove away, he said.

Two days later, according to Laquette, Decharme returned on horseback to the house and finding the body, attached one end of a rope to it and the other to the tail of the horse. In this manner, the witness said, he dragged the corpse to a spot where it now lies hidden by the snow.

# HUGE BREAD MERGER PLANNED FOR CANADA

### Combine of Leading Bakeries Forming International Link Is Reported.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 28.—The Star today says: "A gigantic merger of baking companies throughout Canada, in which many of the leading bakeries of the dominion will link up with the American bread trust in the United States, to form one huge combine, is reported to be in course of negotiation at present.

"As far as Montreal is concerned, it is said that a capital of $10,000,000 will be involved and representatives of several local companies are in New York today in connection with the negotiations."

## DULUTH IS SECOND ONLY TO N. Y. IN SHIPPING

Associated Press Despatch.

Duluth, Minn., —Although its harbor is closed approximately four months of the year by ice, Duluth is rated the second largest cargo-shipping port of the nation in the annual report of marine commerce of the Duluth-Superior harbor, issued here under direction of Major E. H. Marks, of the U. S. engineer's office.

New York harbor only had more shipping than Duluth last year, and Los Angeles was third, according to the report. Then came Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Ashtabula, O., and Boston Harbor, Mass.

Cargo freight, with a value of $516,837,517 in 45,416,956 tons, for a season of 238 days, was recorded for this harbor.

The net registered tonnage of the 8,993 cargo vessels which entered and left the harbor during the season was placed at 37,676,722 tons, while the total number of vessels of all classes to enter and leave the port was 9,783.

# COMMISSION CONTROLS POLICE IN KENT COUNTY

### Salaried Officers To Replace Larger Number On Fee System.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, March 29.—At a meeting on Saturday afternoon of a special county council committee appointed to reorganize the county police system, J. F. Fletcher, county clerk, was authorized to advertise for applications for positions of constables to be located at Dresden, Thamesville, Ridgetown, Blenheim, Wheatley and Chatham. The six constables, who are to receive a salary, are to be appointed instead of some 60 unsalaried officials who were yearly appointed under the old system. It is thought the entire county can be better policed with six salaried officers under the supervision of High Constable George Peters.

When the committee, of which Reeve A. M. Wilson of Wheatley is chairman, has completed the reorganization work, police matters will be controlled by a commission composed of Reeve John Vance of Thamesville, Reeve G. Russell of Raleigh, County Judge Ward Stanworth and Crown-Attorney S. D. Smith, K.C.

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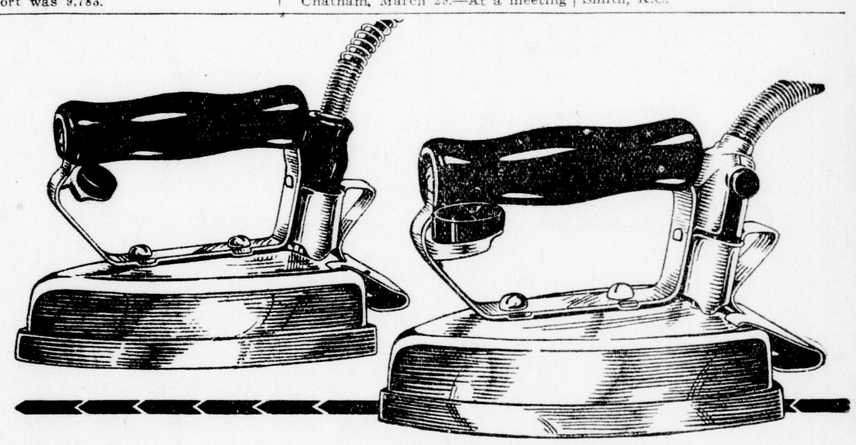

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*This is the last of a series of interviews with America's foremost businessmen, secured for The Advertiser and the North American Newspaper Alliance.*

By JOHN F. SINCLAIR,
Economist, former banker, business man and university teacher, and author of the series, "Can Europe Hold Together?" and "Can Your Taxes Be Cut?"

H. T. PARSON,
president of F. W. Woolworth & Co. who predicts that the economies of buying and selling permitted in the chain store idea will witness a great extension of that form of merchandising. Mr. Parson was born in Canada, 53 years ago.

"I believe the chain store idea is bound to grow, because it is fundamentally sound," said H. T. Parson, president of the F. W. Woolworth Company, as he sat in his office, probably the most magnificent business office in New York, on the 24th floor of the Woolworth building in the heart of New York city. "The chain store idea is fundamentally sound because such an organization eliminates many overhead expenses, so fatal to so many small businesses. Cash sales, no credit, no delivery, cut into overhead enormously.

"Its concentrated purchasing power results in cheaper prices. Let me give you an example. Several years ago, Mr. Woolworth saw an attractive pocket knife, retailing at 75 cents. It was made in Germany. Later, when he went to Germany, he asked the manufacturer there his wholesale price. It was several times ten cents. Mr. Woolworth suggested doubling the order and the manufacturer quoted a price of 16 cents. Then Mr. Woolworth suggested an order which would keep the factories going day and night. The manufacturer then quoted a price of eight cents.

"For our 1,420 stores we have 32 national buyers. One buyer and his assistant give their entire time to the purchase of one staple article —candy for instance. We purchase more than 150,000,000 pounds of candy in a year. This candy is distributed throughout our stores and sold for less than most wholesale factories can make it for. Why? Larger buying power makes for cheaper prices, but not for cheaper goods.

"Apply that same idea to more than 3,500 different articles which we sell, continued Mr. Parson, "and one can see the advantages of such united action."

**Savings In Standardization.**

A few years ago only five and ten cent stores and cigar stores were chain-owned and operated. Now we find drug stores, grocery stores, hat stores, clothing stores, restaurants, and even department stores developing into chain lines.

"And while on the subject of large buying," continued Mr. Parson, in his pleasant, casual way," I want to pay my respects to Secretary Herbert Hoover and his department for the work that has been originated there, tending to eliminate waste in industry. I remember only a few years ago when there was as many as 50 different kinds of talcum powder as many different styles and designs offered to us for sale, and about meant just one thing. More expense to manufacture; more overheads, and ultimately more cost to the consumer. We set about eliminating for our use all but a very few designs in each article—just what Mr. Hoover is trying to do for all manufacturing activities. The results were astonishing.

"In what way did such elimination help you in the retail business", I asked him?

"Ten years ago we were turning our goods over about once every two months, or six times a year.

"Now we are turning our stock over once in nearly six weks, or about eight times year. This speeding up the turnover is largely due to simplifying our stock of goods. Our profit per purchase averages only about a half a cent. So you see what such an accomplishment meant for the organization."

**Success In Small Towns**

"Can the chain store sell as successfully in the large city as in the smaller", I asked?

"Human nature is the same in the big city as in the small," he replied. "People go where they can get the most value for the money. Our business shows that our store on Fifth Avenue in New York is just as successful as one located in the coal mining sections of Pennsylvania. Of course we know what the customers of our different stores want, and we aim to supply those wants."

"The F. W. Woolworth Company does not open any stores in cities of less than 8,000 people. Below such a population, by careful experiment over many years, they have found out that the volume of sales is not large enough to carry the overheads.

Every city in Canada and the United States having a population of 8,000 or more, has a Woolworth store.

"How are you able to maintain standard prices of five and ten cents for all your articles indefinitely when costs vary so widely?" I asked him.

"We meet that difficulty by long-time contracts," replied the store magnate. "Mostly all of our Christmas goods for 1925 were contracted for in November, 1924. We now supply more than half of the Christmas tree decorations purchased in the United States. By such contracts we are able to plan one, two and sometimes three years in advnce.

"While it is true," continued Mr. Parson, "that we purchase millions of dollars worth of foreign goods, in the aggregate, the amount is small, probably not over 5 per cent in value of the total sales of our stores. Ninety-five per cent of our sales are goods made either in Canada or the United States.

**Favored Position of U. S.**

"There are some foreign articles, such as German dolls, on which the tariff is too high," said Mr. Parson, replying to a question as to whether he was in favor of a protective tariff. "But I am for a protective tariff. Today wages in Germany are $8 a week. In America they are almost that much per day. The pride of America is to keep her labor on a high, prosperous standard of living. The more money labor has, the more prosperous the country will be.

Here the great merchant became reflective.

"I wonder if some of us really appreciate our fortunate position? Our national income for 1924 was about $65,000,000,000. And our net income for the same time—our savings—amounted to approximately $11,000,000,000. No nation in all history ever approached such prosperity. Our savings for 1924 are equal to more than those of all the European countries combined, and Europe has four times as many people as we have. This vast saving was accomplished in addition to paying almost $8,000,000,000 in taxes for federal, state and local governmental purposes.

"Then, do you see any saturation point ahead for business?" I asked.

"Speaking for our own business, I see no saturation point ahead so long as our population and wealth continues to increase. The towns of 5,000 today will be 10,000 tomorrow. Those of 50,000 today will be 100,000 tomorrow. I cannot be a 'bear' on either Canada or the United States in the heyday of their youth."

**Sees 1925 as Record Year.**

"In your opinion, Mr. Parson, you see nothing ahead but a clear business sky, and smooth sailing waters?"

"That is exactly what I see for the retail trade," he said. "We are averaging a 12 per cent increase in our business over the same period of last year, with lower operating costs. This week (March 12th), our sales are $375,000 over what they were one years ago.

"In a word, by eliminating cheap help, keeping in closer contact with our customers' wants, eliminating waste and unnecessary overhead and concentrating even more on our buying power, we have increased our sales from $60,000,000 in 1912 to $125,000,000 in 1924. To put it in another way, in 1912, we averaged in gross sales about $96,000 per store per year, while in 1924 we averaged $158,000 per store per year. And the standard of wages of our 32,000 employees is higher than ever before. The year 1925 should reach high water mark in this new and greater business post-war era."

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T. R. FAULDS,
local distributor for Chevrolet cars. Mr. Faulds says he has been kept very busy this spring on delivery of Chevrolet cars owing to the early demand for the new models. The mechanical improvements embodied in this year's models made an instantaneous hit with the motoring public. Prospects for a record year, Mr. Faulds says, are fine.

## PARCELS TO GERMANY MAY NOW BE INSURED

Parcels for transmission to Germany will be insured upon request on and after April 1, has been announced by the postal department at Ottawa.

Postmaster T. C. Duncan received an advice this morning stating that Canadian parcels would be accepted for insurance under the same terms and conditions as apply to parcels posted for delivery within the Dominion, with the exception that the three-cent and six-cent fees do not apply to Germany.

The scale of insurance fees will be as follows: 12 cents for insurance not exceeding $50; 30 cents for insurance exceeding $50, but under $100.

The same terms apply to parcel post rates to St. Vincent, West Indies.

## FRANK KEMPSTER DIES AFTER EXTENDED ILLNESS

After an illness of several years the death occurred in this city Saturday of Frank Kempster, a resident of this city for many years. He was born in England and was 72 years old.

A niece, Mrs. Annie Goodship, of Gross Point, Mich., survives.

The funeral will be held at the Oatman funeral home this afternoon. Rev. J. Bruce Hunter of First Methodist church, will have charge of the services. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

# TWO BANDITS LOOT EXPRESS CAR SAFE

**Messenger Says They Presented Permit To Ride With Him.**

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, March 29.—Two men early today held up the express messenger on an eastbound New York Central train between Chicago and Laporte, Ind., looted the safe, dropped off the train at Laporte, and escaped towards Chicago in an automobile. Estimates of the value of the express messenger on an eastbound New York Central train between Chicago and Laporte, Ind., looted the safe, dropped off the train at Laporte, and escaped towards Chicago in an automobile. Estimates of the value of the express packages stolen varied from $700 to $10,000.

It was said tonight that the express messenger, Howard Young, would be questioned as to why he violated the rule in allowing the men to enter the express car, although according to his statement they presented a written permit to ride in the car. Railroad officers also said that the robbers might have made a mistake in boarding this car, as there was a shipment of great value forwarded on another train last night.

The robbers boarded the train at the Englewood station, eight miles south of the railroad terminus and gained admission to the car by rapping on the door and presenting what purported to be a permit to ride as far as Laporte. This permit has not been found.

Young said that he proceeded with his work, chatting at times with the two men. After the train was outside Chicago, he turned around to face revolvers and a command to hold up his hands. He said the robbers then tied him in a corner of the car and proceeded to search the express packages.

When the train halted at Laporte, the first stop outside Chicago, the robbers left the car on the side opposite the station.

# KELLOGG STAFF HOLDS BANQUET AND DANCE

**350 Members of Local Plant and Their Friends at Celebration.**

Three hundred and fifty members of the staff of the London Kellogg plant and their friends celebrated at a banquet and dance in the Masonic Temple on Saturday night. J. L. Kellogg presided at the head of the table, and with him were J. F. O'Brien, vice-president, the mayor and Mrs. Wenige, E. J. Freeman of Battle Creek, and R. C. Smith of Toronto, advertising managers of the company, and officials of the London plant.

In an atmosphere colored with huge Kellogg posters, the president gave an interesting talk, in which he dealt humorously with the new Kellogg food, "Pep." It had been ridiculed all over the country as a food for animals, he said, but those who had laughed most had learned it's inestimable value to humanity in this age and had come to be its strongest supporters and advocates.

Other speakers, keeping strictly to the humorous side of the question, spoke lightly of foods in general. It was suggested that England was giving up its good roast beef, Australia its sunny flavored fruits, Germany its beer, France its garlica, Scotland its porridge, America its waffles, and so on, all in order that they might buy some of the various products of the Kellogg factories as part of their national diet.

After the banquet, dancing held the guests in its thrall until the first stroke of twelve, when the first formal Kellogg night in London, which will be followed by others, was brought to a close.

# PARENTS' ASSOCIATION PLANNED BY CENTRAL

**Organization Meeting To Be Held Thursday Night in Collegiate.**

Principal E. A. Miller, M.A., announced this morning that there would be a meeting Thursday night in the auditorium of the central collegiate institute for the purpose of organizing a parents' association.

A committee, consisting of A. E. Barbour, Mrs. W. A. Tanner, Mrs. John Gemmill and Principal Miller, has the matter of the arrangements for the meeting in hand, including the preparation of a tentative constitution.

The meeting Thursday night is for the dual purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and approving of the constitution as presented by the committee.

Owing to the fact that the central collegiate has never had a parents' association it is expected that there will be a large turnout of parents and members of the staf in order that the association may be well organized.

## KNOLLWOOD ASSOCIATION AGAIN POSTPONES MEETING

The meeting of the Knollwood Park and district improvement association, which was postponed last Tuesday and was to be held tomorrow night, has again been postponed until Thursday.

Confirmation services are being held in the Church of the Resurrection tomorrow night, and as many members wish to attend the church services, it was thought best to postpone the meeting.

The most important matter to come before the meeting will be the question of street lighting. The association has been trying to get a better lighting system on Oxford street, and it is expected that a definite answer on the matter will be given by the city authorities within a few days.

POGO RACE PROVES EXCITING AFFAIR.

Cold east winds are nothing when you are competing in a pogo race. On Saturday a pogo race was held outside the armories on Dundas street by the sports committee of the Joy Week executive. It was a 50-yard affair, and was thrilling while it lasted. John Clark won it. Kenneth Crone was second and Smith Spencer third. The mayor acted as referee, and three constables kept the crowds and the automobiles back. The pogo stick has been recommended by several physicians as the original and best of all liver medicines, but most of the adults refuse to take the treatment. The competitor in a pogo race must hop on his stick all the way down the course. A fall means disqualification. Some of the boys who had practiced for the last few weeks made good time in the race.

# MRS. EMMA HOWDEN PASSES AWAY IN CITY

**Widow of D. H. Howden, Who Predeceased Her by Six Years.**

Mrs. Emma Howden, widow of D. H. Howden, former president of D. H. Howden & Company, died Saturday, after an illness of two years. Mrs. Howden was born in Douglas, Isle of Man, and came to this country with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rowe. The family settled in Westminster township near Glanworth. Following her marriage she went to Watford, where she resided for several years.

Her husband predeceased her by six years. Surviving are one son, Norman of Toronto, and one daughter, Mrs. John J. Stewart of Hamilton, also two sisters, Mrs. V. Bucke, London, and Mrs. Duncan Gray, Edmonton, and one brother, A. E. Rowe, Nesbitt, Man.

Mrs. Howden was an active worker in Cronyn Memorial church until taken ill.

The funeral, private in nature, will be held this afternoon from her late residence.

The service will be in charge of Rev. Quintin Warner of Cronyn Memorial church. Interment will be made in Woodland cemetery.

The funeral was held this afternoon from her late home, services being conducted by Rev. G. Q. Warner of the Cronyn Memorial Anglican church. Interment was made in Woodland cemetery.

# MILLER IS RE-ELECTED HEAD OF W.O.S.S.A.

**Principal of L. C. I. Is Given Acclamation—Other Officers Named.**

Principal Everton A. Miller, M.A., of the London collegiate institute, has been re-elected, by acclamation, as president of the Western Ontario Secondary Schools association for the ensuing year.

Other officers appointed during the elections, which have just closed were: G. S. Campbell, Windsor, vice-president; Dr. G. A. Smith, University of Western Ontario, secretary-treasurer; councillors, John R. Rose, Guelph; G. D. Hodgins, Woodstock; D. A. Campbell, Sarnia, and R. S. Hamilton, Galt.

In electing Mr. Miller as president the W. O. S. S. A. is giving due recognition to the splendid services he has rendered during the past three years in which he has been head of the association.

The newly-appointed officers hold office for one year, dating from June 1 next.

# BIG PARTY OF SETTLERS ARRIVES FROM BRITAIN

**Thirty-One Families, Under Joint Agreement, Land at Halifax.**

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, March 30.—The first large party of British farmer settlers to arrive in Canada under a joint arrangement between the Canadian and British governments, by which these families will be assisted to Halifax today by the steamship Canopic. They proceeded at once by special train to their destinations in Ontario and the western provinces.

The party consisted of 31 families, totalling 157 persons, who are an exceptionally fine type of settlers, especially selected by officials of the Canadian government immigration department in Great Britain and Ireland. The men have all had farming experience and they, their wives and children, have been selected with a view to securing settlers likely to settle on farms in Canada, reached prove successful in Canada. Cash assistance to the extent of £300 to each family is being provided as a loan by the British government to establish these settlers on their land, buy equipment and supply necessaries until the farms are productive.

Lost articles are almost always returned to the man, or woman, who makes use of the lost column of The Advertiser Classified "Want" Ads.

# VETERAN C.N.R. EMPLOYEES LAY DOWN TOOLS TOMORROW

**James Grigg and Sim Borden To Join Army of Superannuated.**

**SERVED MANY YEARS**

After long years of faithful service to the Grand Trunk railway and later the Canadian National, James Grigg, bridge and building foreman, and Sim Borden, carpenter in the same department, will tomorrow lay down the tools they have known for so many years and enter the ranks of that little army of superannuated heroes who as young men gave every ounce of energy in surmounting the difficulties which railroading pioneers in this district were forced to battle.

Because they have reached the three score years and ten mark, both Mr. Borden and Mr. Grigg will leave the service which they served, first as youths, then as mature men and now as white-haired patriarchs. Not willingly, perhaps, but nevertheless with the conviction that they have done their share through loyal and zealous efforts to make the present London C. N. R. division one of the most important cogs in one of the world's leading railroad systems.

## Training Camps

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 30.—Evidence that a new foe for American league fence builders has appeared in the Yankees' line-up was apparent yesterday at Montgomery, Ala., as the Huggins brigade struggled through ten innings to victory over Brooklyn, 5 to 4.

The latest wrecker of baseball park lumber is Earl Coombs. He hit his third homer of the training trip yesterday, scoring Dugan ahead of him. The drive was a wallop of 490 feet from the home plate to deep center.

Giants yesterday left Tampa for Jacksonville, Fla.

The series between the Giants and the Senators will be resumed today.

Manager Cobb of the Detroit Tigers expects to send Pitcher Edwin Wells the full route against the Richmond, Va., club at Richmond today. Tomorrow the squad goes to Norfolk, Va., for one game, and from there to Augusta, Ga., for four days.

The Cleveland Indians today entered their final week of the Lakeland camp and tomorrow they start a brief barnstorming trip.

The axe fell in the Chicago White Sox fold at Shreveport, La., yesterday. Manager Eddie Collins announced that two pitchers, Happy Gus Foreman and Milton Steengrafe were let out.

Rain also got in its work on the coast and prevented a game between the Chicago Cubs and Angels in Los Angeles. The Cubs left last night for a couple of games with Sacramento. "Rabbit" Maranville and Denver Grigsby, the two club casualties, were left behind.

The Boston Red Sox today broke their stay at New Orleans and started the trek which will bring them home to Boston. They defeated the New Orleans Pelicans 6 to 5, in the final game of the series yesterday. They dropped only one of the ten games played with the New Orleans team.

The Boston Braves have an active week remaining for them at St. Petersburg.

The Phillies play Buffalo in Palmetto today. The Phillies entrain tomorrow for Philadelphia.

# NO ROUGH TREATMENT FOR MILADY'S BONNET

**Easter Hats Will Receive Special Care en Route Through Mails.**

Special treatment, special attention and extreme caution will be used by postal employees handling Easter hats, which will go through the mails in large numbers during the next two weeks.

Postmasters throughout Canada have received special notices to handle milady's bonnet with extreme deference.

The hats will be placed in special bags. They will be either all red or striped brown and gray. All employees have been warned not to handle the hats the least bit roughly. They have been cautioned not to walk over them or even throw them on the floors or trucks when being unloaded from the mail cars. In no case will such bags be permitted to bear the weight of tons of bags containing letters. The hats will ride atop the piles of mail.

Added to this the hat boxes will be marked "fragile—with care," so that when the hat has been delivered it will display an unruffled ribbon and a feather anything but limp.

## EIGHT CONVICTS ESCAPE PENNSYLVANIA PRISON

Associated Press Despatch.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 30.—Eight convicts in the Riverside branch of the Western Penitentiary, serving sentences for offences ranging from robbery to second degree murder, escaped through the roof of the institution late yesterday. One was shot in the leg by a guard and fell to the street outside the walls, breaking his ankle. He was recaptured.

## NEW ZEALAND PREMIER UNDERGOES OPERATION

Associated Press Despatch.

Wellington, N. Z., March 30. — Premier W. F. Massey of New Zealand has undergone an operation. He has been indisposed for some time, and more serious symptoms have now developed. The nature of his illness is not stated.

# COLLEGIATES TO GIVE CLASS DEMONSTRATION

**Glee Clubs, Orchestras and Physical Culturists to Give Program Friday.**

The glee clubs, orchestras and physical culture classes of the three units of the London collegiate institute are preparing for a demonstration to be put on in the arena on Friday evening, April 24.

The purpose of the demonstration, as announced by Principal E. A. Miller, M.A., this morning, is that the public may be given an idea of the manner in which instruction in these particular phases of school activities is being carried out in the three units of the collegiate.

The demonstration will embrace musical numbers by the glee clubs, massed under E. W. G. Quantz and Gordon Pook, B.A., and the orchestras, under Douglas Featherstone. The exercises in physical culture will include: mat work, appartus work, wand drills, club swnging and folk dancing.

The arrangements for the event, the first of its kind in the city of London, are in charge of a management committee composed of representatives from each of the three units.

# GAZETTE PROCLAIMS HYDRO EXPORT DUTY

**Special Tariff Announced by Robb Contained in Official Journal.**

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 29. — The current issue of the Canada Gazette contains the proclamation of the export duty on electric power from Canada, announced by Hon. James A. Robb, acting minister of finance, in his budget speech.

The export duty is of three one-hundredths of one per cent per kilowatt-hour and is applicable to power exported on and after April 1.

The duty is imposed under the provisions of the "Act to regulate the exportation of electric power and certain liquids and gases."

## ST. JOHN'S DRAMATIC CLUB GIVES PLAY IN ALVINSTON

Special to The Advertiser.

Alvinston, March 29.—A farce-comedy was presented in the parish hall on Friday by the St. John's dramatic club. Those taking part were Miss Julia Osborn, Miss Marian Rundle, Miss Gertrude Brownlee, Miss Helen Jones, Mr. Miller, Mr. Showler, Dr. Bayne, Mr. McClurg. All took their part well. Owing to the crowded hall and numerous requests the comedy will be repeated on Friday evening next.

# SIN, AND NOT POVERTY MAN'S BIGGEST BURDEN

**Christ Is Anxious to Forgive Us, Rev. Fr. P. Mahoney Declares.**

"Sin, and not poverty or infirmity, is man's greatest burden," was the declaration of Rev. Fr. Parnell Mahoney before the congregation of St. Peter's cathedral at vespers last night. "Because Christ realized this when He was on earth He was always willing to comfort sinners, and because this belief is today an integral part of His personality He is still anxious to forgive us when we offend Him.

"St. Luke tells us that the Pharisees of old pointed with scorn at our Savior and, with utter loathing in their words, said: 'This man receiveth sinners and eateth with them.' To the Pharisees, people who were known to be sinners were less than the dust; they would have nothing to do with them. In fact it was part of the Pharisees' religion to despise fallen mortals.

"But this was not the way of Christ. His mission on earth was to redeem mankind and He accomplished this by being always willing to console sinners and lead them to thoughts of a higher life. Witness His treatment of Peter after the leader of the apostles had sinned grievously by denying he knew Christ. Our Lord's only action was to look into Peter's eyes, but that look told the apostle that he was forgiven.

"Then when it came time for Christ to be crucified He saw all about Him in the Jewish rabble people whom He had befriended. Even the base ingratitude of these vacillating creatures failed to arouse in Him any sentiment but charity. Even with the last drops of His precious blood ebbing away and the breath of life gasping from His body, He found strength enough to cry out to heaven: 'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.'

"And so it is today. No matter how great the burden of sin on our souls may be, we will always find consolation and peace in coming to the feet of Jesus and telling Him we are sorry, for we know He will pardon us and help us to a new start just as He forgave those who offended and persecuted Him when He was on earth."

# HOUSECLEANING URGED BY MONTREAL EDITOR

**Canada's Position in Empire Now Unworthy, Bourassa Says.**

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 30.—Nationhood may well be a Canadian ideal, but the country's paramount duty to itself and to the empire now is to put its own house in order, repair the "follies" of the past, and prepare for the responsibilities of the future, Henri Bourassa, editor of Le Devoir, declared here last night, speaking on "Canada, a Nation?" Developments in the last quarter century, Mr. Bourassa thought, had brought Canada to a position in the empire that was "unworthy." He predicted that some day, from the Anglo-Saxon element in the country, would come the flat to Britain that "if we are going to pay and fight to defend the empire, then we must have a voice, a real voice, an effective voice in its policy."

"What of the future?" the speaker asked. "My preference would be to remain quietly within the empire for such a length of time that we can exercise our own responsibilities without too much danger of being absorbed by our neighbor. And if in, say, fifty years, we became a nation, the people on earth, the nation on earth, the country on earth upon whom we should always look as our natural ally to stand for the ideas of liberty, is that great island to the north of Europe."

## BAD STRETCH OF ROAD REPORTED BY MOTORISTS

Local motorists who returned yesterday from Toronto declare that there is a very dangerous stretch of road at the end of the pavement, about four miles west of Paris, on the Governor's road. For about a half mile the road is reported to be deeply rutted and heavy with mud, making driving not only uncomfortable and difficult, but decidedly dangerous.

# HUMANE SOCIETY OFFICER IS ACTIVE

**Annual Report Is Presented Showing Work Done During Year.**

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, March 29.—An interesting detailed report on work performed during the last year has been presented by Inspector Alex. Crosbie to the Sarnia Humane Society. It showed that fourteen horses had been destroyed; many horses reported lame, and several prosecutions. Many animals were cared for in the "rest home" pasture. The inspection of 38 dairies was noted, and the examination of 539 head of cattle, in company with Dr. Haney, veterinary. Five hundred of the cattle were found to be in a healthy condition. Officers of the society are: President, Col. W. W. McVicar; vice-president, L. MacAdams; secretary, John Wilkinson; treasurer, Miss Bucke; executive officer, Alex. Crosbie.

**Pageant Planned.**

Contracts have been signed for a big open-air pageant to form one of the major features of the Old Home week celebration, July 18 to 25. The pageant will portray incidents in Canadian history in the first part of the performance and will finish with a portrayal of local history. A cast of about four hundred people will be required and contests will be held to choose the local girls who are to take the roles of Miss Canada and Miss Sarnia.

# LAW STUDENTS, POLICE IN CLASHES AT PARIS

**Rioting Starts When Prof. Georges Scelle Named to International Chair.**

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, March 30.—The rioting Royalist and Conservative-Republican students of the law school of the University of Paris in protest against the appointment of Prof. Georges Scelle to the chair of international law has created a situation which is attracting the attention of the government. The students charge that the appointment of Dr. Scelle, who is the principal secretary to the minister of labor, was a political one, and they have "booed" down his two attempts to lecture at the university. The second demonstration, on Saturday, culminated in clashes between the students and the police, with a long list of casualties.

Premier Herriot conferred on the subject until 2 o'clock this morning with the ministers of education, interior and labor, the prefecture, the rector of the university and Prof. Scelle.

At the conclusion of the conference the premier declined to disclose the measures decided upon, but a report is current that the government intends to close the university until after the Easter vacation.

A notice posted on the door of the law school this morninn and signed by the rector, Dr. Appell, said Prof. Scelle's lecture would not be given today.

# N. S. MINERS ON STRIKE NOW DEMAND DOLES

**Cry For Relief Gaining Ground Among War Veterans—Parley Looms.**

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sydney, N. S., March 30.—No outward change has taken place in the coal situation over the week-end, but the departure for Halifax last night of R. M. Wolvin and J. E. McLurg, respectively president and vice-president of the British Empire Steel corporation, is regarded as indicative of another conference between the corporation officials and Premier E. H. Armstrong, which may be productive of further mediatory action on the part of the government.

Claiming that they "left the 'rations parade' in France," war veterans in the mining centers are demanding that the federal government pass an order-in-council similar to those passed in 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922, authorizing the payment of out-of-work doles to ex-service men, except that in this instance such relief be also extended to non-pensioners, instead of to pensioners only, as in the years mentioned. A resolution to that effect was passed at a recent meeting of the district command of the Great War Veterans' association in Cape Breton.

# STRATHROY OFFICIALS TO MEET DEPARTMENT

**Improvements To Public Schools To Be Subject of Toronto Conference.**

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, March 29.—Chairman A. E. Beck of the public school board and Inspector Sexton have been notified by the department of education to attend a conference at Toronto with the departmental architect in connection with the proposed improvements to the school buildings. Last year the department suggested extensive improvements to cost over $10,000. The present board decided this expenditure was too heavy and made plans to install modern, sanitary conveniences at a cost of $5,000.

It is hoped by the board that the conference will result in the department approving of the present plan, as the larger expenditure would add an intolerable burden upon the ratepayer, whose present taxes are high.

# One Team Will Represent London In Senior O.B.A.A.

Rival Factions Bury the Hatchet For Good of Game.

ASSIST JUNIORS

London will have one senior baseball team.

This was announced Saturday night following a conference between those involved in the recent spirited controversy and a week of pour parlers. The two-year-old breach has been healed and everything of a controversial nature has been conveniently forgotten.

A committee has no yet been appointed, but will be announced some time this week.

The result of the discussions, which have been going on the past week, reflects great credit on everyone concerned. Faced with the unalterable fact that London wasn't geeting anywhere through constant bickering between individuals, all concerned decided to strain every effort to sink their personal differences in order to play fair with the city and the fans.

The make-up of the committee will indicate how unselfish has been the spirit displayed and the fact that each individual official connected with this season's club will have the unanimous endorsation of every other member makes not only certain of laying the ghosts of past for good, but of building up a fine spirit of cooperation in the administration of the team.

In addition, it is the intention to build up a fund this year that will belp out intermediate, junior and juvenile teams, and a portion of the baseball committee will act as trustees for this fund.

Thus Orients and the East End intermediates and especially the younger teams profit by the success of the senior team.

Whether the senior nine will operate at Tecumseh Park or at Queen's is not definitely known. Many fans and ball players claim that for this season, at least, Queen's Park will not be ready for senior baseball. Others favor Tecumseh Park in any event, because of a liking and loyalty for the old park in which baseball in London has been played since the 80's.

## Race Results

TIA JUANA SUNDAY RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Voogeria, 109 (Johnson), $7.60, $5, $5, won.
Whipsaw, 106 (Griffin), $9.40, $4.40, second.
Johnny O'Conell, 117 (J. Johnston), $7.80, third.
Time—1:51 2-5.

Francitreur, Sea Green, Doughoregan, Dynamic, Torsida, Apricot, Evelyn Brown, Encrinite, York Lassie and Fireworth also ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
Good Hope, 110 (Griffin), $57.40, $26.20, $13.20, won.
Oil Lady, 101 (Berg), $14.20, $7, second.
Miss Nantura, 108 (Whittingham), $3, third.
Time—1:15 2-5.

Bon Box, Herald, Dr. Corbett, Big Indian, Pawnbroker, T. J. Pendergast, Lorena L., Handsweep, Cuba, Mildred Ruth and Olympiad also ran.

THIRD RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Ann Grogan, 102 (McHugh), $4.60, $3.20, $3, won.
Golden Red, 115 (Schaefer), $4.60, $3.20, second.
Cleg, 104 (Hoagland), $3.20, third.
Time—1:09 1-5.

Jack Ledi, Convent, Peg, Steve E. also ran.

FOURTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Scottish Lad, 102 (Griffin), $13.80, $5, $3.40, won.
Rosemint, 105 (Mortenson), $3.80, $3, second.
Bedazzle, 110 (Berg), $3.60, third.
Time—1:48 3-5.

White Lights, Free Mason, Runleg, Aggie and Sing On also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 1 mile:
Contusion, 103 (Schaefer), $21.40, $7.20, $4, won.
Silent King, 110 (Ellis), $6, $3.20, second.
Eodmon, 97 (Edwards), $3.20, third.
Time—1:44 2-5.

Wild Heather, Duty Boy and Batsman also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
Old Crow, 93 (Mortenson), $7.30, $3.40, $2.80, won.
Lord Valentine, 114 (Martinez), $3.40, $2.40, second.
Wildrake, 115 (Hooper), $5.40, third.
Time—1:01 2-5.

Odd Seth, Stroller, Kosman, Joe G., and Rundark also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, $50,000 added, one mile and a quarter:
Atherstone, 104 (Wakeoff), $17.40, $12, $6.40, won.
Gen. Thatcher, 111 (Barnes), $11.60, $5.80, second.
Spic and Span, 104 (Elston), $3.40, third.
Phulsa, 119 (O'Donnell), fourth.
Time—2:07 2-5.

All Over, Sunspero, Fabian, Spread Eagle, Paula Shay, Chilbowee, Lucy Play and Cherry Tree also ran in order named.

EIGHTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Idle Thoughts, 109 (Mortenson), $9.80, $4, $3, won.
Bulletproof, 113 (Schaefer), $4, $2.60, second.
Picnic, 112 (Barnes), $2.80, third.
Time—1:14 2-5.

Star of Eve, Settee, Chulavista and Recruit also ran.

NINTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Porto de Oro, 110 (Ellis), $9, $4.20, $3, won.
Crack o' Dawn, 115 (Schaefer), $3.20, $2.80, second.
Mount Shasta, 94 (Sylvia), $3.20, third.
Time—1:49 4-5.

Gunsight, Lizette, Bramton and Zealot also ran.

TENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Madam Vennie, 106 (Young), $8, $3.20, $2.60, won.
Haleakala, 109 (McHugh), $2.80, $2.60, second.
Wiltrude Wood, 92 (Johnson), $3.60, third.
Time—1:48 4-5.

Mizanna, Joe Patton, Sweet and Low, Jay Roberts, Donatello, El Cid also ran.

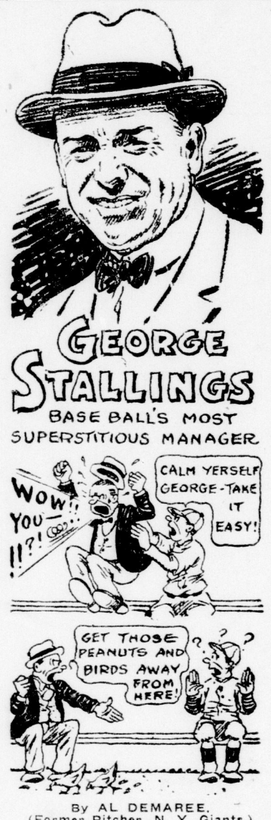
## CANADIAN GOLFER BEATS REED OF NEW YORK CLUB

St. Augustine, Fla., March 29.—Stanley Thompson, well-known Canadian golfer, yesterday won the first leg of the Ponce de Leon golf trophy by decisively defeating Kenneth Reed of the Scarsdale club, New York, in the final round of the tournament here. The score was 9 up and 8 to go.

PITTSBURG WINS.

Pittsburg, March 29.—The Pittsburg Yellow Jackets last night defeated Eveleth, 3—1, in a play-off for the western group championship in the U. S. A. H. A.

## Stallings Wins Title of Champ Raving Manager




By AL DEMAREE,
(Former Pitcher, N. Y. Giants.)

The "Miracle Man," former manager of the Boston Braves, was undoubtedly the "champ" superstitious manager and raver of the big league. He always appointed a player each day before the game, with instructions to remonstrate with him if he started to rave too forcibly, as he believed "raving" was affecting his health, but as soon as the game started he forgot all about his self-appointed "keeper," and paid absolutely no attention to him, though next day he solemnly appointed him again.

Peanut shells, pieces of paper and birds in front of the bench were his "pet peeves." He had Oscar Dugey, an infielder, provide himself every day with a pile of pebbles to throw at the pigeons. Dugey afterwards claimed he lost his arm in the course of years by throwing pebbles at those pigeons.

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## FRIGERIO SHATTERS FOUR WORLD MARKS

Italian Walker Decisively Defeats Willie Plant in New York.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 29.—Ugo Frigerio of Italy, European and Olympic walking champion, shattered four world's indoor walking records, established five others and bettered the world's indoor mark for the distance when he defeated Willie Plant in a special 10,000 metre race, the feature event on the Morningside A. C. program of games in the 22nd Regiment armory last night. The little Italian won virtually without opposition when Plant quit 11 laps from the finish when it was apparent he could not make up the half a lap by which he was trailing Frigerio.

Frigerio was timed for the 10,000 metres in 44:38, clipping 1 minute 12 4-5 seconds from his own record for the distance, made February 17, 1925. Incidentally this time is 48 2-5 seconds better than the world's outdoor record made by G. Rasmussen in Denmark in August, 1918. Frigerio, however, will not be credited with the outdoor record as his race was purely an indoor event.

## ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR MITCHELL CELEBRATION

Special to The Advertiser.

Mitchell, March 28.—Celebrations have been held in Mitchell on the 24th of May for over 50 years, and at the annual meeting of the sporting association in the Hicks house Friday officers for the year were elected, as follows: President, William Schaefer; vice-president, Charles Pollakowsky; secretary, William Martyn; treasurer, John Broderick; directors, William Ryan, T. S. Ford Bob Davidson, John Gollnitz, John Roger and W. R. Cole.

In the horse races on the 24th of May there will be three classes, 2:15, 2:20 and 2:30, and the purses will be $400 for each class.

## THIRTY-SIX ON ROSTER OF FOREST BASEBALL CLUB

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, March 28.—More plans for the local intermediate O. B. A. A. club in the new group were completed at a meeting of the management and players. A player list of over 36 men, which about takes in the line-ups of the four teams in last year's local league, was made out. W. Govenlock was appointed captain and H. Cowan vice-captain.

Repair work on the park commenced yesterday. Full team practices will be held each Monday and Thursday.

## TORONTO BLANKED BY DETROIT TIGERS

Gehringer, One of Four Leafs To Get Safe Hits.

Special to The Advertiser.

Winston-Salem, S. C., March 28.—In weather that could be expected in the Arctic regions, and which wasn't conducive to bringing out a vast throng of natives, the Tigers beat Toronto in the fifth and final game of their series this afternoon, 3—0.

Tonight the clubs parted company, Toronto returning to Augusta, while the Bengals put more territory between themselves and the training camp by rolling away to Richmond, Va., where on Monday they will play the Virginia league club. Tuesday this trip will be wound up with Norfolk, also in the Virgina league circuit.

It was a case of too much Johnson for the Toronto club to cope successfully with this afternoon. Manager Cobb started with Bill Johnson, who worked five innings, and finished up with Sylvester over the remainder of the route. Together the Johnsons yielded four safeties, all singles. The first of the Johnson family to go gunning for the Leafs allowed three hits, and the flaxen-haired young man struggled to keep the bushers from getting more than one.

The box-score:

| Detroit— | A.B. | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Neun, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 0 |
| Harrington, 3b. | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Carlyle, c.f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Wingo, l.f. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Heilmann, r.f. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rigney, s.s. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| O'Rourke, 2b. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Woodall, c. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Johnson, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| S. Johnson, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Stanage, c. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Tavener, s.s. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cobb, r.f. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burke, 2b. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 24 | 3 | 7 | 27 | 14 | 2 |

| Toronto— | A.B. | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gilhooley, c.f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Maisel, r.f. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Kelly, 1b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| Lavne, l.f. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller, s.s. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Gehringer, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Shields, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Manion, c. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Satterfield, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Judd, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Curry, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Totals | 32 | 0 | 4 | 24 | 14 | 2 |

Score by innings:
Toronto ..... 000 000 000—0
Detroit ..... 010 100 01x—3

Summary: Hits—Off Satterfield, 1 in 3 innings; off Judd, 4 in 3; off W. Johnson, 3 in 5; off S. Johnson, 1 in 4; off Curry, 2 in 2. Two-base hits—Woodall. Struck out—By W. Johnson 4, by Judd 1, by S. Johnson 2. Sacrifice hits—Rigney, Johnson, Wingo 2, Cobb, Tavener. Bases on balls—Off Satterfield 2, off W. Johnson 1, off Judd 1. Double-plays—Kelly and Manion; W. Johnson, Rigney and Neun. Left on bases, Detroit 7, Toronto 7. Passed balls—Manion 2. Hit by pitched ball—By W. Johnson, Maisel. Balk—W. Johnson. Time—1:40. Umpires—Conway and O'Hara.

## KITCHENER CLUB HAS TEN PLAYERS SIGNED

Team Will Start Training in Tire City April 20.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, March 29.—The Kitchener Mint league club will train in Victoria park commencing April 20, according to an announcement of Manager Knotty Lee here Saturday. Lee stated that he has ten players signed to date and now that the franchise has been officially awarded this city he will go ahead with signing additional players. Knotty promises there will be four Canadians at least in the club and one of these will be Compeau, the clever Kingston shortstop, while another is understood to be a well-known amateur who is rated as a star. Ernie Sharp, who pitched for the Beavers in the Mint league when the franchise was here formerly and who is now in business here, will probably also get back into the game.

The Mint league schedule will have to be redrawn owing to the transfer of the Port Huron franchise here. In the new schedule the team will be at home on all Canadian holidays and during Old Home Week. It will be released in about a week's time.

## To Decide Title On Wednesday

Carpetball Teams Will Compete For Trophy.

The city carpetball championships for the Mayor Wenige trophy will be decided at Ulster Hall Wednesday night. The draw will be made at 7:30 o'clock and play will commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

The champions from the following leagues are eligible for the series:

City Fraternal, I. O. O. F., C. N. R., I. O. F., Anglican, McClary Foundry, McClarys Uptown, Sons of England and Orange league.

Any of the teams intending to enter and desiring further information are requested to get into touch with L. Sargent, 176 Delaware street, phone 6434W.

NURMI WINS AGAIN.

Associated Press Despatch.

Pittsburg, March 29.—Paavo Nurmi, the flying Finn, easily won his one mile race here last night on the Indoor track at the 107th Field Armory. His time was 4:35 2-5, many seconds slower than the record for the distance.

## On the Side Lines With C.S.G.

SPRING POME.

Poets may sing of Love and Spring,
They have a perfect right to;
But the vernal urge in the home run swing,
Is what this "pome" inclines to.

A PEST.

The Southern Counties may lapse for a season and come back much better pieced together than ever it was. Sarnia is always going to be a problem in senior baseball unless another city is added in that general direction, and it might be possible that next season if the Southern league were resumed, Chatham, Sarnia, St. Thomas and London might make up the revived Southern league.

Chatham is rather too big for the competition in that district. Towns like Blenheim and Dresden, finest of baseball centers as they are, are rather under an unfair handicap in trying to compete with a city the size of Chatham.

A four-team league such as suggested would be compact enough, and it might not be necessary to bring Stratford back into this territory again.

Stratford is in Intercounty radius and as a matter of fact had a big share in getting the league started. Afterwards, however, Stratford found itself out in the cold, where it preferred to remain out of deference to the feelings of the particular Stratford enthusiast who found himself ignored by the circuit which he helped create.

London fans last week intimated that they had a liking for professional boxing provided it was provided by district talent and not by imports.

They prefer boxing that is a little less polished, but for that very reason more likely to be serious than the kind which prominent fighters provide, but which may not be very serious and may even be a bit raw in spots.

Pook, who ran into more experienced opposition in Loney of St. Catharines than expected, should dispose of both Loney and Hillier of Beamsville, who is turning pro. before he tackles Henning. Local fans think Pook has a real future if he is properly campaigned.

Gardner won by a goodly margin the other night against Wilson, but both local and St. Thomas fans would like to see him develop a k. o. punch as well as shiftiness, and he couldn't try it out on anybody that would give him a better test than Wilson. Wilson has been knocked out a few times, but they were by real bantams and flys, such as Jackie Johnson and Wee MacGregor, the Hamilton kid who represented Canada in the Olympics. Wilson had one eye nearly closed the other night, but he kept the other wide open, and even giving away weight again he'd give Gardner plenty of trouble. He wants experience, is willing to give away a few pounds to get it, and he's even willing to take k. o.'s into consideration.

Both Bear and Barnes showed the fans enough to excite interest in them against boys of their weight and from another stable.

The popularity of the amateur tourneys the last few years and the stimulation given to the game by the 1924 Olympic has given the districts outside Toronto the best lot of raw pro. material ever produced.

An amateur fighter in Montreal who was defeated went from his corner to congratulate the man named as victor by the referee. He was either cuckoo or he was handing a dirty crack at the referee's judgment.

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UNITY AT LAST.

The attainment of one senior baseball nine for London this year took a good deal of tactful and sportsmanlike conduct on the part of a lot of people.

This year presents a wonderful opportunity for one team here, especially with the Intercounty league brand of ball as an attraction. It was too good to lose.

Although a mixture of players of both teams of last season have hung together and represented the "players'" side of the triangular situation of the past month, this does not mean that this year's team will not be assembled entirely on merit, and only after every senior ball player in the city has had his chance to make the team. Every effort will be made to make the team representative and outside the influence of any player cliques which, it has been charged, have worked against the best teams being fielded in past seasons even when there was no rivalry.

This will mean that the first call to practice by the management will be extended to every player in the city who fancies he has a chance of making the team. There should be a squad of at least forty players out under this broad invitation, and it will mean an immense job and the use of rare judgment to pare the roster down to the limit allowed each club in the O. B. A. A. senior series.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE. BY AHERN.

## CENTRAL SENIORS BEATEN IN FINALS

Windsor Collegiate Takes Wossa Championship by 23--14 Win.

By AL.

On Saturday evening the Windsor collegiate senior boys' basketball team by defeating Central collegiate 23 to 14 on the locals' floor and 55 to 26 on the round, won the Wossa basketball championship for the fourth consecutive year.

The Windsor team was always in the lead, the fast forwards from the Border City persistently working their way through Centrals' defence for close-in shots, while Dawson and King on the Windsor defence showed themselves to be the two best rearguards seen on Central's floor this year, their strong defensive tactics forcing Central to shoot from well outside.

Turville, Windsor center, was the pivot of the Border City attacks, his accurate shooting and passing and following in on rebounds being accountable for many of the Windsor points. This stalwart player showed himself to be the premier center player of the Wossa series, scoring 30 points himself in the two-game series.

The local students, although outscored and outplayed, put up stiff opposition and never gave up trying. Brown, Logan, Barbour and Cook played an aggressive game, but had hard luck under the basket.

Turville and Malone were the pointgetters for the Border crew, accounting for the majority of Windsor's total.

Turville placed the Windsor students in the lead at one minute when he netted a basket from close in on a pretty one-hand shot. Barbour missed a chance to count for Central when he failed to score on two foul shots. Cohen failed to count on two foul shots on Martin's personal. Cook of the purple and gold missed a foul shot when Cohen was called for holding.

Barbour put Central on even terms when he netted a basket from close in. A pretty combination play, Turville to Malone to Cohen, accounted for Windsor's second basket. Cook netted a point for Central when he tossed in a foul shot. The first quarter ended 4 to 3 for Windsor.

In the second stanza Logan missed a foul shot when Turville was called for blocking. Malone ran in an easy basket from a throw-in under Central's hoop. Logan again missed a chance to count for Central when he failed to drop in a foul on Cohen's fourth personal Jubenville replaced Cohen. Turville added another basket to Windsor's count when he knocked in the rebound from Jubenville's shot. Dawson netted a foul for the Border crew to end the scoring for the first half, Windsor leading 9 to 3.

The second half opened with Barbour missing a foul shot. Malone counted one out of two foul tosses on Martin's personal. Brown added a point to Central's count when he tossed in a foul. Turville added two points to Windsor's total when he netted two free throws on O'Hara's foul, O'Hara having replaced Johnston on the defence. A minute later Jubenville netted one out of two throws, O'Hara fouling again. Dawson got another point for Windsor on a free throw. Malone netted a basket from close in for the visitors. Logan, on the prettiest shot of the evening, dropped one through the hoop from center. Three-quarter time 16 to 6 for Windsor.

In the fourth quarter Turville missed two fouls on Martin's fourth personal. Brown counted for Central on a foul shot. Turville netted a basket from close in, King following with a foul shot. Brown counted on another foul, while Dawson missed his on a double foul. Logan and Brown ran in a basket each for Central on passes from Barbour, who passed the ball freely all night, and only in the dying moments were the other forwards able to make use of the opportunities he gave them. Turville rang in another basket for the Border students on a combination play. The scoring ended with Logan dropping in two foul shots.

The line up:

London C. I.—Forwards, Barbour and Cook; center, Logan; guards, Martin and Johnston subs, Brown, O'Hara and Dromgole.

Windsor C. I.—Forwards, Malone and Cohen; center, Turville; guards, Dawson and King; subs, Jubenville, Chapman.

Referee—Baird, London.

## SOCCER KICK-OFFS

By LINESMAN

England's chance to win international honors this season look extremely good, but unless they can find a goal-getting center Scotland has the better chance. England's latest recruit, Cook of Brighton, failed to deliver the goods against Wales, and it would not be surprising if England played Roberts, the leading goal-getter of Manchester City and leading marksman in the first league. Roberts scored both goals against Wales, so that he can hardly be left out of the team against the Scots. Against Wales he was Kelly's partner on the left wing. It is surprising that in their last seventeen years England has tried no less than thirteen players at center—Cock, Elliott, Walker, Buchan, Chambers, Simms, Rawlings, Osborne, Watson, Bradford, Roberts, W. T. Bedford and Cook. England must surely yearn for a center forword like G. O. Smith, Shepherd, V. J. Woodward and many others who have gone down in making history in International soccer.

The one big sensation in Scotch soccer was the overwhelming defeat of the Rangers at the hands of the Celtic, who triumphed by the score of five goals without a reply from the Rangers. When one compares the record of the two clubs it must have come as a shock to even the best of critics, but the old saying is appropriate: "You never can tell what may happen in a cup-tie." It is now left to the famous Celtic and Dundee to fight it out, and as the Celts have already won the cup on ten occasions they will naturally start favorites.

The London and district will meet at the armories Thursday next at 7:30 p.m., when entries for the league should all be in the secretary's hands, so that the council may be able to draft the season's schedule.

The Caledonians held a very successful meeting last week, and from reports to hand should have a record season. A. McIndoe is again president, with W. Cunningham secretary, while S. Skidmore the "Old War Horse," will manage the team. Several new players have signed up with the Caleys and they will be a hard team to beat this season.

It is to be regretted that the newly-formed Hobbs' Hardware A. A. will not be able to have a team in the L. and D. as anticipated. New clubs and blood are badly needed in the district to help boost the game, and it is to be hoped that the Thistles, last year's junior champions, will join the seniors this season.

## Southern Counties League Is Not Likely To Function

St. Thomas and London Expected To Go Into Intercounty.

ONE CLUB LOCALLY

It was found impossible to reassemble the parts of the Southern counties league at the meeting held here Saturday afternoon at the behest of the O. B. A. A., with that express objective in view.

Brantford was not represented, but President N. Seigel said that Stratford would be unwilling to come back into the Southern this year and Sarnia's representative, Dolly Gray, seemed to feel that probably for this year at least, Sarnia would be better off to stay in the Kent league.

London representatives as a result of an earlier meeting in the afternoon at which the differences which had existed in local amateur circles were ironed out, were able to assure the meeting that there would be only one team from the Forest City, and, in view of the attitude of Stratford and Sarnia, neither these nor George Nethercott, who represented St. Thomas, could see any object in attempting to carry on the Southern counties loop this year.

Accordingly a memorandum was drafted and will be submitted to the O. B. A. A. to the effect that "the Southern counties league could not be operated as a three-team circuit successfully and under the circumstances we strongly recommend that the league be allowed to suspend for one season on the understanding that it is to be organized at the earliest and most opportune moment." It asks the O. B. A. A. to decide the question.

In view of the happenings at the meeting and the sentiment expressed, the O. B. A. A. apparently has but one course open and that is to suggest to the Intercounty that it take both London and St. Thomas under its wing this season. The Intercounty has already signified its willingness to expand to an eight-club circuit by accepting the entries of both the L. A. A. A. and Hamilton Rowing club, conditional upon both entering teams.

It is understood that several towns already in the Intercounty do not view the entry of St. Thomas and London with any degree of favor. One club in the west they could view with a certain amount of equanimity in that it would entail only one or two long jumps in a season, but two mean multiplying the jumps by that number.

However, in view of the fact that it is likely to be for one season only, it is not expected that any serious opposition will be offered to the plan by those clubs who oppose the idea.

SARNIA TAKES STAND.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, March 29.—Sarnia will enter the Kent County baseball league this season, according to word received last night by Chatham's member of the league executive. At the last meeting of the directors, Sarnia requested that action on its application be deferred until the disposition of the Joe Allen case, and stated that if the southpaw was reinstated the Sarnia team would stay in the Southern Counties, and if not, would enter the Kent circuit. When Allen was given his card, it was thought that Sarnia would stay in the Southern Counties, but according to reports in the hands of directors, the Tunnel City club notified President Little of the Kent league will be placed in the county group. President Little has called a meeting of the directors to be held here Wednesday to proceed with plans for the season with the following teams in the league: Sarnia, Blenheim, Dresden and Chatham. It is understood that during the past week things have been ironed out so that Chatham will stay in the Kent circuit and will not make application for a berth in the Southern Counties.

## British Soccer Results

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 28.—Results of league rugby and soccer games today follow: Soccer scores:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Birmingham 1, Newcastle United 1.
Burnley 0, Notts Forest 0.
Everton 2, Aston Villa 0.
Leeds U. 4, Liverpool 1.
Preston N. E. 1, Bury 1.
Sunderland 1, Arsenal 0.
Tottenham H. 1, West Ham U. 1.
Notts County vs. Huddersfield Town—Not played.

Second Division.

Chelsea vs. South Shields—Not played.
Clapton Orient 0, Middlesbrough 1.
Coventry City 0, Fulham 1.
Crystal Palace 0, Portvale 0.
Leicester City 1, Hull City 0.
Manchester U. 0, Blackpool 0.
Oldham A. 2, Wolverhampton 0.
The Wednesday 1, Barnsley 0.
Stockport County 0, Derby County 0.
Stoke 2, Portsmouth 1.

Third Division.

Northern Section.

Accrington Stanley 1, Crewe Alexandra 0.
Bradford 4, Lincoln City 0.
Darlington 3, Barrow 0.
Grimsby Town 3, Southport 1.
Halifax Town 3, Durham City 0.
Hartlepools United 0, Ashington 1.
New Brighton 0, Doncaster Rovers 2
Rochdale 0, Nelson 1.
Rotherham County 2, Walsall 0.
Wigan Borough 0, Chesterfield 0.
Wrexham 4, Tranmere Rovers 0.

Southern Section.

Aberdare A. 3, Southend United 0.
Bournemouth 2, Merthyr Town 0.
Brentford 1, Bristol Rovers 1.
Brighton and Hove 5, Queens Park 0.
Bristol City 1, Northampton 0.
Gillingham 0, Reading 0.
Luton Town 0, Swansea Town 0.
Millwall Athletic 2, Exeter City 0.
Norwich City 2, Newport County 1.
Plymouth Albion 3, Charlton Athletic 2.
Swindon Town 0, Watford 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Airdrieonians 5, Motherwell 0.
Celtic 2, Raith R. 0.
Cowdenbeath 2, Aberdeen 1.
Dundee 2, St. Johnstone 0.
Falkirk 2, St. Mirren 1.
Hamilton Athletic 1, Partick Thistle 1.
Hearts 3, Queens Park 1.
Kilmarnock 0, Rangers 0.
Morton 2, Hibernians 2.
Third Lanark 0, Ayr United 1.

Second Division.

Armadale 1, Dundee United 0.
Arthurlie 3, Clyde 1.
Clydebank 3, St. Barnards 2.
East Stirlingshire 1, Forfar Athletic 2.
East Fife 5, Albion Rovers 0.
Dunfermline A. 1, Broxburn 1.
Arbroath 2, Kings Park 1.
Alloa 2, Dumbarton 1.
Boness 2, Stenhousemuir 0.

IRISH LEAGUE.

Belfast City Cup.

Linfield 1, Belfast Celtic 1.
Queens Island 2, Distillery 1.
Larne 0, Glenavon 0.
Portadown 1, Barn 0.
Glentoran 4, Cliftonville 1.
Ards 4, Newry 1.

## WESTERN CO-EDS WIN FROM ST. THOMAS HIGH

Isabel Duncan Stars in London Team's 38--21 Victory.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, March 28.—The local S. T. C. I. co-eds lost a hard exhibition game to the Western "U" basketeers 38—21 at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday. The score at half time was 15 all, and the final count 38 to 21.

The St. Thomas players carried the game in the first period with a three-point lead at quarter time, but found themselves outclassed in the third period. Isabel Duncan starred for the visiting team with 22 points, Marg Goodwin coming second. Miss Cameron was the heavy shooter for the home team.

The line-ups were:

Western—Goodwin, McIntosh, Duncan, Flesher and McManus, forwards; Drew Barber, Dawson, Lindsay and Watson, guards.

S. T. C. I.—Cameron, Foster, Moylan, Noonan, forwards; Marley Moore, Tanner, McLean and Paddon, guards.

Referee—Miss Munro.

The game was played under girls' rules.

An exhibition macth between the Midgets of the Y. M. C. A. and the Alma street players was staged as a preliminary, with the "Y" team coming out on the shorter end of the score.

## VARSITY LADIES ANNEX ONTARIO HOCKEY TITLE

Canadian Press Despatch

Toronto, March 29.—Ottawa Alerts a week ago were defeated, 4—1, at home by Varsity, but in the return game for the ladies' Ontario hockey association title at the arena here Saturday night successful in halding the blue and white to a 1—1 tie, losing the round 5—2.

In winning out the Varsity girls carried off their third championship of the season, the others being the city and the intercollegiate. The Alerts won the L. O. H. A. championship last season.

## Rugby Results

Rugby Union.

Blackheath 10, Northampton 8.
London Scottish 0, Harlequins 40.
Old Alleynians 8, Rosslyn Park 6.
Richmond 13, Chatham 11.
Gloucester 26, St. Barts 5.
Ponty 12, Bath 0.
Manchester 9, Birkenhead Park 15.
Bridgewater 16, Abertillery 12.
Coventry 25, Birmingham U. 0.
Devonport 19, Exeter 0.
Hartlepools Rovers 21, Watsonians 21.
Newport 16, Plymouth 3.
Majestic 3, Aberavon 3.
Swansea 17, Cardiff 12.
Neath 11, Llanelly 8.
West of Scotland 12, Glasgow A. 23.
Hibernians 9, Edinburgh Wan. 12.
Heriots 18, Stewartonians 8.

Inter-Army Rugby.

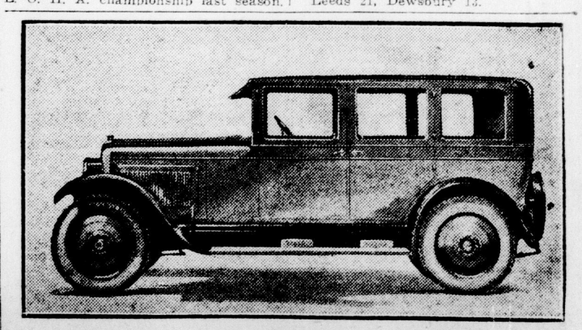
British 9, French 0. (Played at Twickenham.)

County Championships—Final.

Leicester 14, Gloucester 6. (Played at Bristol.)

Northern Union Rugby.

Batley 22, Bramley 3.
Barrow 36, Leigh 8.
Broughton 7, Wakefield 6.
Huddersfield 25, Wigan 16.
Hull-Kingston 14, Featherstone 5.
Hunsiet 41, Bradford 8.
Keighley 14, Hull 8.
St. Helens 34, Rochdale 3.
Swinton 42, Halifax 9.
Warrington 15, Salford 0.
Widnes 8, St. Helens Recs 18.
York 9, Oldham 2.
Leeds 21, Dewsbury 12.



New Overland De Luxe Sedan, which is making its bow this year. Modern improvements ensure comfort and ease of operation, while the body lines are noticeably clean.

# THE WORLD OF SPORT

## Mohawks Triumph Over Aces in O.A.B.A. Semi-Final Round

Local Quintet Defeated by 28--15 Score in Second Game.

NUMEROUS FOULS

London's hopes for an O.A.B.A. title were shattered when the "Y" were outscored by the Windsor Mohawks in the last intermediate 37 to 23, semi-final game at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night. The Windsor team by its 28--15 victory in the Border City won the round by a margin of 27 points, qualifying to meet the winner of the Eastern Ontario loop in the finals.

After a hard struggle during the first period the Aces were on top, 16--9, when the half-time whistle blew, bringing the Indians' lead down to six points. It seemed that the Aces would have no trouble downing the visitors. However, they found a different story waiting for them in the last period, when the Indians set a whirlwind pace to score 28 points to the locals' 17.

Leishman, the eighteen - year - old Mohawk forward, was the bright light of the game with his fast dribbling and stopping that outguessed the locals time after time. Dowd played a wonderful part in the Windsorites' victory, his shooting accounting for 13 points.

From the opening of the last stanza the Mohawks held sway when they went through after fast passing plays and worked the ball right under the basket where they made sure of points. On the other hand the "Y" team was forced to confine its shooting to long range. This played an important part in their downfall, as it proved ineffective. A five-man defence played by the Border City threw did not allow the Aces to work the ball in close to the cage.

Although the locals were beaten, they put up a game battle, and made things interesting, but they lacked punch to get by and score as often as Windsor.

Shaw and Smith were the mainstays of the London forward line, each gathering eight points.

Numerous fouls were committed by both teams. The Aces had ten and Windsor seven. Gatecliffe, another 18-year-old player on the visitors' line-up, gave a great exhibition of checking. In the last period he was ruled out with four personal fouls. Quick also was banished from the game for the same offence.

London—Young and Smith, forwards; Shaw, center; Quick and Lightfoot, guards; Pierce, Blakwell Fox, Adams, subs.

Windsor—Leishman and Dowd, forwards; Grubb, center; Girrard and Gatecliffe, guards; Porter, Schucharu, McKerrow, Brewer, Beattie, subs.

Referee—Searle.

The preliminary game, between the London Life and McCormick girls, was won by the former, 10--5.

London Life—O. Stone and J. Rose, forwards; O. Stone, center; C. Barbour and G. Hynd, guards; L. Luney and M. Howard, subs.

McCormicks—R. Kyle and M. Mortimer, forwards; M. Lindsay, center; V. Kyle and D. Gardiner, guards; M. Madge and H. Ferguson, subs.

Referee—Archie Ramer

## TILLSONBURG SCHOOL PRESENTATION SUCCESS

Form Two and Juniors Are Victors in Basketball Games.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, March 28. — The assault at arms and athletic exhibition held here under the auspices of the Tillsonburg High School A. A. was a huge success. Great interest centered around the boxing bouts. The program started with a Strathcona drill by Form II., led by Jack Bond. An extra inning was necessary in the sofeball game, when Form I. came from behind in the final frame and tied with three runs, only to lose out to Form II. by a 6--5 score.

Form I.—J. Waller, F. White, T. Pepper, D. Anderson, M. Parlow, D. Cullings, D. Rouse.

Form II.—R. Hill, R. Christie, G. Marshall, S. Murton, G. Charlon, C. Booth, K. Somers.

Umpire—R. Dennis.

The drill with arms by Form III and 4 was a very clever exhibition under the direction of Alex Anderson. The juniors romped away behind the seniors in the basketball game by a score of 12 to 4.

Seniors — Wingrove, Dennis, Waller, forwards; Bond, Stubbs, centres; Evans, Fisher, Putman, guards.

Juniors — Wessenger, Fisher, Hewer, forwards; Bartram, Stewart, centres; Charlton, Armstrong, Dennis, guards.

I. Stubbs, referee.

Form I. followed with a fine exhibition of club swinging under the direction of Jack Rond, followed by the final boxing bouts with the following officials in charge of al the bouts: Referee, I. Stubbs; Rev. G. C. Mitchell, judge; R. J. Sinclair, timekeepr. Clarence Frouse was given the decision over Bob Moulton in the flyweight bout and was challenged by Harry Wills, who put up a game fight, but was knocked out early in the second round.

In the lightweight event Raymond Robinson of Courtland won a decision over Coners Marshall after an extra round had been fought to break a tie decision. C. Prouse won the decision over Bert Howley in the welterweight go. The heavyweight bout proved to be a real affair, the decision going to V. Evans over Sunshine Hewer.

### *Exhibition Games*

| At St. Petersburg, Fla.— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston (N.L.) | 6 | 11 | 3 |
| Cleveland (A.L.) | 4 | 9 | 1 |

Kamp, Vanbrunt, Cooney and Gibson; Uhle, Edwards, Buckeye and L. Sewell, Myatt.

| At Tampa, Fla.— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York (N.L.) | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| Washington (A.L.) | 3 | 9 | 1 |

Nehf, Barnes and Snyder; Johnson, Gregg, Coveleskie and Ruel.

| At Jacksonville— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn (N.L.) | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| New York (A.L.) | 3 | 10 | 1 |

Rush, Osborne and Taylor; Shocker, Hoyt and O'Neil, Schang.

| At Winston-Salem, N.C.— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto (I.L.) | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| Detroit (A.L.) | 3 | 6 | 2 |

Satterfield, Judd, Carry and Manion; B. Johnson, S. Johnson and Woodall, Stanage.

| At Bradentown, Fla.— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo (I.L.) | 4 | 7 | 1 |
| Philadelphia (N.L.) | 5 | 9 | 2 |

Fisher, Hinkle and Hill, McAvoy; O'Neal, Ulrich, Bing and Henline, Wendell.

**Sunday.**

| At Montgomery, Ala.— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York (A.L.) | 5 | 14 | 0 |
| Brooklyn (N.L.) (10 innings.) | 4 | 10 | 1 |

Pennock, Jones and Schang, O'Neil, Hofmann; Ehrhardt, Greene, Schwartz, Williams and Deberry.

| At New Orleans— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston (A.L.) | 6 | 11 | 1 |
| New Orleans (S.) | 5 | 9 | 2 |

Ehmke, Lucey and Heving, Stokes; Vance, Whitaker and Dowie, Lapan.

## *Horses Worth $100,000 Burnt*

Associated Press Despatch.

Orlando, Fla., March 28. — Six famous horses in winter training on the Orlando track were burned to death when one of the ten-stall frame buildings of the White Stables here was razed by fire of unknown origin.

Three of the nine horses kept in the building were saved. The loss of the six horses is estimated at approximately $100,000.

Friendship, a two-year-old filly, owned by Richard Baird, who resides in Ontario, was among the horses burned. Mr. Baird valued the filly at $20,000.

Other animals destroyed in the blaze follow:

Aetna and Somebody, owned by E. L. Parris, Cincinnati; Calumet of the Calumet Farms, Lexington; Guy Sentinel, owned by G. Tippling, Cleveland.

The burning of a pony was the only loss suffered by the White Stables.

## SOUTH COLLEGIATE GIRLS BEATEN 39-16

Walkerville Sextet Gains Big Edge in Championship Finals.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, March 29.—South London girls were practically eliminated from the honors for the 1925 Wossa championship when they went down to defeat before the fast Walkerville C. I. sextet by 39 to 16 in the first home and home series game here on Saturday night. Superior height, shooting ability and combination, especially near the basket, accounted for the one-sided score.

Fighting hard the visiting girls never gave up trying until the final whistle, but they could not solve the smooth, machine-like system of the homesters. Hard luck when near the enemy basket robbed the Forset City six of apparently easy shots.

A. Johanson, I. McCracken and H. Milne stood out for the visitors, while Lillian Bull starred for the Walkerville team.

The line-ups:

South London—A. Johanson, I. McCracken and H. Milne, forwards; M. Botton, H. Wyatt and A. Hallett, guards.

Walkerville—L. Bull, V. Agla and G. Burgin, forwards; J. Churchill, H. Churchill and M. Bull, guards; A. Brown, sub.

Referee, Miss Denisha, Detroit.

## LISTOWEL HOCKEY TEAM HONORED BY TOWNSPEOPLE

Special to The Advertiser.

Listowel, March 29.—A complimentary banquet to the Listowel hockey club in appreciation of its achievement during the season was given Friday evening by R. Mullin of the Arlington hotel. The tables were decorated in blue and white, the team colors, and centred with dainty bouquets of spring flowers. The guests comprised the team, F. Johnston, C. Rocher, F. Kelly, F. Kemp, E. M. Creighton, C. C. Lavell, M. and J. Pepler, C. B. McIntyre, R. A. Woods and J. Bell; the officers of the club, S. J. Kemp, T. C. Jones, R. G. Savage and Rev. J. M. Nicol, Dr. A. G. Sheill, Mayor J. C. Hay, R. T. Kemp, B. L. H. Bamford, J. Scott, Jr., J. Keeso, Jr., G. Johnston, C. Zilliax, Jr., W. J. Zilliax, E. S. Hudson and Jas. Kincade.

After justice had been done to the elaborate dinner words of appreciation of the work of the hockey team were spoken by Mayor J. C. Hay, R. T. Kemp, Rev. J. M. Nicol, and replies on behalf of the team were made by C. Rocher, F. Kelly and S. J. Kemp, and a recitation by R. Mullin. Hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Mullin was moved and seconded by Mayor J. C. Hay and Jas. Kincade.

## WOODSTOCK BUSINESSMEN ORGANIZE FOR BASEBALL

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, March 29.—The second baseball club to organize and get in line for the proposed four-club city circuit is the businessmen's team. This organization was in the game last year, and played independent ball. This year the club expects to make one of the strongest cogs in the city circuit, and also develop players for the proposed O. B. A. A. intermediate team. William Crozier has been elected president, James Saunders vice-president, A. Parker secretary-treasurer, C. Foster manager and J. Henry team captain.

## STALKER ELECTED HEAD OF BLYTH BOWLING CLUB

Special to the Advertiser.

At the annual meeting of the Blyth lawn bowling club the following officers were elected: Life members, George E. McTaggart, James McMurchie; honorary president, Dr. W. J. Milne; honorary vice-president, C. E. McClelland; past president, R. H. Robinson; president F. D. Stalker; first vice-president, George Garniss; second vice-president, A. A. Somers; secretary-treasurer, M. W. Telfer.

It was decided to hold the annual tourney June 17.

## BOWLERS OF INGERSOLL TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, March 29. — The lawn bowlers of the town will hold their annual meeting in the council chamber Tuesday night, and the indications points to a large attendance. Enthusiasm is not wanting on the part of the members, and they believe that the coming season will be one of the most successful the club has ever experienced.

## INGERSOLL GUN CLUB PLANNING BIG SHOOT

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, March 29.—Members of the local gun club are confident that the challenge cup which has been donated by the Big Eight as the chief prize of the big tournament here on May 24 will do much to stimulate interest in trapshooting.

## RAILWAY PROBLEM STILL UNSETTLED

St. Thomas Council Considers Proposition To Install Buses.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, March 29. — Don. M. Campbell was in the city Friday and Saturday and urged his proposition upon members of the city council, in session as a special traffic committee. Mr. Campbell offered to relieve the city of the street cars, overhead and all equipment and install a fleet of buses if the city will give him a note for $44,100 to cover a period of six years. Mr. Campbell points out that St. Thomas is the lowest city in the province from a standpoint of patronizing of street cars. The committee did not reach a decision.

**Grangers Meet.**

The annual meeting of the Grangers of Elgin county was held in the offices of C. W. Buchanan, agricultural representative for the county. Preparations were made for the banquet. Mr. Buchanan gave a short talk on the corn borer.

The canvass for the horticultural society has now reached the $1,500 mark, and with a city-wide canvass to start on Wednesday of this week, the society's obligations are expected to be eliminated.

The girls' sports club of the Y. M. C. A. will give their annual minstrel show on the evenings of April 23 and 24 in the Alma College auditorium, the proceeds to go to the college exchequer.

The Evening Music club is presenting a gold medal for the pupil taking the highest honors in intermediate piano in the Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations either in February or June.

**Appeal Entered.**

Barthlow Young, plaintiff in the case of Young versus Honsinger, has entered an appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Lennox, given in London recently, when B. F. Honsinger, tobacco merchant of this city, was sued for $5,000 for malicious prosecution and false arrest. Young was the private detective retained by Mrs. Pinfold, in the famous Pinfold-Honsinger trial.

The Elgin regiment band gave a concert in the Tivoli Theatre this evening under the direction of Bandmaster John Tinlin. The program included five numbers by the band, cornet solo, W. Smith; a song by Master Billie Ellison of Port Stanley; a violin solo by Miss Jean McGhee, and a violin solo by Billie Ellison.

A special service for railroad men was given at Central Methodist church Sunday evening, when the speaker was William H. Kells, a retired M.C.R. engineer. Mr. Kells had a very appropriate message. Special music by the choir of male voices contributed largely to the success of the service.

William Whitehead, a highly-respected resident of the city, and son of Nathan Whitehead, 7 Antrim street, passed away at Byron Sanatorium this morning, after a long illness. He was born 20 years ago in England, and was employed at the Packing Company plant for some time since his arrival in this city 12 years ago. Survivors are the father, two brothers, Nathan of Indianapolis, and Robert at home.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the family residence to the St. Thomas cemetery. Rev. Canon J. W. J. Andrew, rector of Trinity Anglican church, will officiate.

## FANNY ROSENFELD NAMED ACTING HEAD OF L. O. B. A.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 29.—Miss Fanny Rosenfeld, Toronto, was made acting president of the Ladies' Ontario basketball association at an executive meeting held here today, Mrs. Carrie Smallman of St. Catharines, having resigned, while Miss Edith Anderson of Ottawa was elected vice-president. Toronto Ladies and Y. W. H. A. will play a sudden death game for group honors at the Central "Y" on Wednesday, April 1, and the winners meet Ottawa in home and home games for the Ontario championship the first in Ottawa on Saturday, April 4, with L. J. Keil and Ed. Buscombe as officials, and the return fixture in Toronto on April 11.

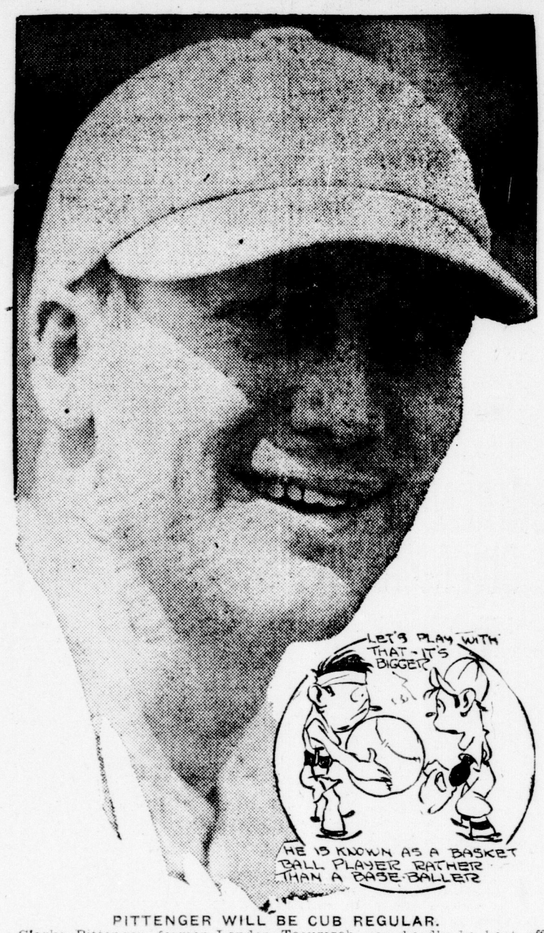
## WALKERTON WILL ENTER JUVENILE LACROSSE

Walkerton, March 28.—At an enthusiastic meeting of lacrosse fans last night it was decided to enter a juvenile team in the O. A. L. A. to be grouped with Hanover and Durham. A midget team may also be entered. Officers were elected as follows: President, O. E. Klein; vice-president, J. A. Wesley; secretary, A. J. Schnurr; treasurer, W. N. McCutcheon; managing committee, Dr. Crowe, Dr. Grant, George Damm, W. N. McCutcheon and W. J. Ker.

## MISSION BAND STAGES PLAY IN LISTOWEL CHURCH

Listowel, March 29.—The Crawford mission band of the Methodist church gave the play, "Let's Go Travelling," to a large crowd in the S.S. room. Mrs. E. Bennett and Miss Lola Fair, who trained the children, received many compliments. The opening chorus was given by about 30 little tots; the dialogue by the Misses Doris Yocom, Della Lavery, Margaret Harron, Margaret Rogers, Winnifred Finkbeiner, Margaret Walter, Phyliss Hewitt, Clarence Hallman and Elgin Leppard.

Boys representing Ireland: Lloyd Hallman, Harry Rogers, Jim Large, Elmer Richards; girls representing Norway, Ruth Dierlam, Thelma Cantler, Dorothy Kell, Vera Richard, Myrtle Hoad, Kathleen Kibler, Vera Wilfong, Edna Burk and Alice Leppard; Holland, George Chamney; Japan, Dorothy McDonald, Bernice Bartley, Evelyn Rheim, Grace Dierlam, Lavina Richards and Winnie Hoad; Piccaninnies, Billy Lavery, Billy Large, Earl Zurbrigg, W. Poag, Lorne Kain, J. Richards; Esquimaux, Vernon Matthewman; Italy, Jean Foreman. Rev. (Capt.) Edwards acted as chairman.




PITTENGER WILL BE CUB REGULAR.

Clarke Pittenger, former London Tecumseh, can hardly be kept off a regular infield job for the Cubs this season. Training camp reports indicate this, and Hollocher's continued illness and several other breaks are certain to work out in Pitt's favor.

## MAYOR OF WOODSTOCK OPPOSED TO ROAD PLAN

Suburban Area Designation To Be Brought Before City Council.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, March 29.—Mayor Rea has expressed himself as being strongly opposed to the designation of a suburban road area adjacent to the city, such as was suggested at the session of the Oxford county council last week. He intends to bring the matter before the city council at its next meeting in order to see if anything can be done to forestall a demand for a suburban road area being made by the county councillors.

The South Oxford U. F. O. Debating League, which has held many interesting debates during the winter, has now reached the semi-final stage in the fight for the championship. In the second semi-final, Eastwood defeated the Burgessville representatives, and now the winners will meet the West Oxford Progressive U. F. O. club in the finals.

S. W. Vandecar, who was born in East Zorra township, a few miles north of Woodstock, on Saturday celebrated his 94th birthday. During all these years this city's second oldest citizen has resided in Oxford county, and today still enjoys excellent health. Mr. Vandecar comes of United Empire Loyalist stock, and lived on the farm on which he was born for over 74 years before coming to this city. For years Mr. Vandecar was one of the outstanding musicians and music teachers in Western Ontario.

The death took place this morning of Mrs. Dutton, aged 79 years. She was a native of East Oxford township, but had resided in this city for some years. Mrs. Currie and Thos. Dutton, daughter and son, survive.

Charles Grant, a resident of this city for over 35 years, died today after a lingering illness. Mr. Grant was a native of West Zorra, and is survived by two brothers, George in Ridgetown and John in London, and one sister, Mrs. Sol Bossence of Stratford. The funeral takes place on Tuesday to the Presbyterian cemetery.

## MURRAY SHOE LOSES THREE

Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, March 28.—A good crowd witnessed a game of fivepins at the Steen bowling alley here last night, between the Murray Shoe of London and the Aylmer "Great White Ways." In the three games the visitors were defeated by a total of 1,025. The locals were right on and ran up some real scores. Clarke was high man of the evening for Murray Shoe with a single of 278 and a total of 570. Bottrill was the runner-up for Aylmer, single 281, total 742.

A return game will be played in London on Good Friday. Scores:

| Murray Shoe— | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hicks | 141 | 158 | 127— | 426 |
| Henderson | 109 | 125 | 123— | 357 |
| Donohue | 123 | 156 | 71— | 350 |
| Clarke | 137 | 155 | 278— | 570 |
| Wiley | 149 | 120 | 132— | 401 |
| Totals | 659 | 714 | 731—2104 | |
| Aylmer— | | | | |
| M. Grey | 17 | 7182 | 183— | 542 |
| S. Bottrill | 218 | 281 | 243— | 742 |
| L. Sears | 222 | 163 | 199— | 584 |
| P. Rohur | 258 | 216 | 237— | 711 |
| W. Gifford | 187 | 167 | 196— | 550 |
| Totals | 1062 | 1009 | 1058—3129 | |

## LARGE AUDIENCE GREETS GODERICH LADY MINSTRELS

Special to The Advertiser.

Goderich, March 29.—In the lecture room of Knox church the ladies of the Arthur Circle gave the first performance of their musical comedy, "When a Man's Single."

A very large audience attended the excellent production, which was put on by a cast of clever performers. Those taking character parts were Mrs. H. Dunlop, Mrs. W. F. Saunders, Miss A. Nairn, Miss D. Bell, Messrs. Fred Weir, James Thompson, Eric Wilson, Macdonald Gibbs, Mr. Jack McDermid, accompanist.

## QUEEN CITY FIVE WINS IN WINDSOR

Omars Completely Outclassed by Fast Toronto West End "Y."

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, March 29. — Omars, 1924 junior champions of Ontario, discovered here Saturday night that they are not yet fitted for a senior title when they stepped into the clever Toronto West End "Y" cagers and were thrown back by a score of 38—21. Winning right on the Windsor hopefuls' home floor, the Queen City quintet will have a mere formality to perform during the return game next week-end.

Outweighted, outreached and almost completely outclassed, the local team was never dangerous after the opening half, when the tally read 21—7 for the visitors. Play roughened up slightly in the final chapter, but the "Y" five eased up, and the scoring was more even.

The Toronto forwards slipped through the Omar defence time after time with apparent ease, and registered on close-in shots. The blue team fought valiantly, but they were clearly topped by a superior outfit.

Omars—Forwards, Berry and Edwards; center, Marchand; right guard, Shaw; left guard, Jacquemain; subs, Dowd, Peters and McDougall.

Toronto—Forwards, Reeves and Hutchinson; center, Walker; right guard, Fraser; left guard, Howard; subs, Lalonde and Tyler.

## STRATHROY FAIR BOARD DISCUSS ADMISSION FEE

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, March 29.—The Strathroy fair board held their session yesterday afternoon at the town hall. The admission was held at 25 cents for this year, in spite of some agitation for a 35-cent admission.

A contract was signed to stage a pageant each night of the fair, requiring about 200 people, who will be obtained locally.

The prize list was slightly revised.

## PARENTS OF CHILDREN MAKE VISIT TO SCHOOL

Special to The Advertiser.

Wardsville, March 29.—The parents and friends of the children visited the primary room of the public school on Friday afternoon to listen to the program put on by the children. Whole passages of Scripture were repeated individually and collectively. Songs and recitations, given by the pupils, were done in a manner which showed careful training by the teacher, Mrs. D. McRae.

## Sheffield United Will Meet Cardiff In English Cup Final

Southampton Beaten 2--0 and Blackburn Rovers Defeated 3--1.

BOTH TILTS CLOSE

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 29.—Sixty-five thousand fans crowded the Stamfordbridge ground of the Chelsea Pensioners on Saturday and witnessed Sheffield United advance into the final stage of the English cup competition by defeating Southampton, 2—0. Sheffield got all the breaks, and Southampton was dogged by hard luck. This was particularly so when near the close of the first half, with no score yet in sight, Parker, the Southampton right back, sent the ball in through his own goal, thus registering a score for Sheffield. An opportunity to equalize shortly after the resumption came to nothing when this same player, taking a free kick, landed the ball on Sutcliffe's knee, to bounce clear.

The game was keen throughout, marked by individual rushes. It was not clever, nor was there much combined play. But the Blades' forwards had all the speed and were always aggressive.

The Southampton intermediate line was frequently weak, and displayed none of the stubborn defence work that it had revealed against Liverpool.

Thirty-five thousand fans, about equally divided between wildly enthusiastic Welshmen and vociferous Lancastrians, saw the hopes of Blackburn Rovers effectively squashed, 3—1, on Notts County's grounds. The game belonged to the Welshmen from the start, and their avalanching attacks and their speed and brilliant combination left the Rovers helpless. From the kick-off the pace was set by Cardiff, and they made it hot. Their left wing worked like a smoothly-oiled machine, Willie Davies and Beadles playing well up to Nicholson. Five minutes from the start a corner was forced against the Rovers, and Nicholson, taking the kick, curled a beauty that found its way past Sewell, under the bar. The Welshmen made it fast and furious, and kept up their aggressiveness. Blackburn's defence was weak and hesitant, and, after a brilliant piece of play, Gill, inside right for the Welshmen, defeated Sewell with a stinger.

With a couple of goals in hand, the city showed up brilliantly, and they were all over the Rovers, while the thousands of madly cheering fans raised riot in the stands.

The city was all out for the cup, and nine minutes from the second goal Willie Davies salted the game away when he took the ball up and centered to Beadles, who, without breaking his stride, sent home a sizzler that Sewell did not even see.

Sheffield United thus will meet Cardiff at Wembley in the cup final.

The teams were:

Southampton—Allen, Parker, Hough, Shelley, Campbell, Bradford, Henderson, Dominy, Rawlings, Harkus, Carr.

Sheffield United — Sutcliffe, Cook, Wilton, Pantling, King, Green, Mercer, Sampy, T. Johnson, Gillespie, Tunstall.

Blackburn Rovers — Sewell, Rollo, Wylie, McKinnell, Healless, Campbell, Hulme, McKay, Puddefoot, McIntyre, Crisp.

Cardiff—Farquharson, Blair, Nelson, Hardy, Keenor, Wake, J. Evans, Beadles, Nicholson, Gill, W. Davies.

## *Coffroth Won By Atherstone*

Associated Press Despatch.

San. Diego, Calif., March 29.—The Coffroth handicap, run over a mile and a quarter of sloppy track at the Tia Juana course today, was won by Atherstone, owned by Mrs. V. Vivadou. General Thatcher was second, Spic and Span third and Phulsa fourth.

The winner's time was 2:07 2-5. Atherstone's winning price in the pari mutuels was $17.40; his place price was $12, and the show $6.40. General Thatcher paid $11.60 to place and $5.80 to show, while the show price for Spic and Span was $3.40. Atherstone won by a head over General Thatcher, who was a length in front of Spic and Span at the wire.

## *Forgery Claimed In Deal For Auto*

*Thamesville Man Is Arrested When Note Is Checked.*

Thamesville, March 29. — Fred Brooks hiked to Bothwell yesterday, purchased an auto, payment for which was a note which later proved a forgery. The names attached were those of John Anderson, proprietor of a local meat market, and Edward Lewis, father-in-law of Brooks. He said he was going into the fish business.

Brooks was arrested last evening by Constable Daly of this place, and taken to Chatham today, where he will likely be given a hearing on Tuesday. The prisoner returned home a couple of weeks ago from the county jail after serving two months for the theft of a sum of money from a local garage.

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# U. S. STEEL SAGS TO RECORD LOW

## Drops to 114½ on New York Exchange—Reactions Are Many.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 30.—Reactionary tendencies prevailed on the New York stock exchange throughout most of the morning, with selling inspired by the absence of any effective week-end buying support, and higher call money rates. United States Steel sagged to another new 1925 low at 114½ in relatively light trading. The eastern coalers were in free supply, the reduction in anthracite prices, effective this week, providing an excuse for the selling.

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western was hammered down 5 points to a new year's low at 125. Other weak spots included Iron Products, Remington Typewriter, American Hide and Leather preferred, United Fruit and Texas-Gulf Sulphur, off 2 to 4 points.

A slight recovery set in around noon. United States Steel moving back to 115 and Baldwin, American Can, Mack Truck and Texas-Gulf Sulphur rallying a point, or so from their low figures.

Call money renewed at 4¼ per cent, the scarcity of supply reflecting the heavy month-end demand for funds.

## EXCHANGE RATES

**Special to The Advertiser.**

Detroit, March 29.—Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Monday will be at a discount of 11c per $100.

Montreal, March 29 — Sterling exchange rates were quoted here Saturday: Demand, $4.77½; cables, $4.77¾.

London, March 28.—Bar gold, per oz., 85s 7d.

Money—3¾ per cent.

Discount rates—Short and 3-month bills, 4 7-16 per cent.

New York, March 28.—Sterling exchange easy, at $4.73 3-16 for 60-day bills and at $4.77 3-16 for demand.

Foreign bar silver—Per oz., 67⅝c.

Mexican dollars—51⅞c.

Canadian dollars — Today 3-32 per cent; Friday, 3-32 per cent; week ago, 3-32 per cent.

Francs—5.26c. 5¾

Lire—4.08¼c.

New York, March 30.—Sterling exchange irregular. Demand rates:

Great Britain, $4.77⅝.

France, 5.31¼c.

Italy, 4.10c

Germany, 23.80c.

Canadian dollars, 1-16 of 1 per cent discount.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 30.—Bar silver, 67¾c per ounce.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 30.—Bar silver, 31¾d per ounce.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 30.—Prices were steady on the stock exchange today.

Bar gold, 86s 6d; money, 4¾ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 4⅜ to 4 7-16 per cent; three months bills, 4½ to 4 9-16 per cent.

## CHEESE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 29.—The undertone of the market for cheese continued strong, and spot prices showed a further gain of ¼c per pound for the week, which is due to the continued steady demand for home consumption and the small offerings. A moderate amount of business was done throughout the week, with fodder-made western No. 1 white and colored quoted at 22¼c to 22c per pound, No. 2 grade at 21¼c to 22c per pound, and Quebec pound cheese at 24c to 24¼c.

Receipts of cheese in Montreal for the week ending March 28, 1925, were 3,256 boxes, which show an increase of 3,633 boxes as compared with the previous week and an increase of 10,939 boxes over the same week last year. Total receipts from May 1, 1924, to March 28, 1925, have been 172,777 boxes more than the corresponding period of 1923-24.

New York, March 28.—Cheese firm; receipts, 48,913 pounds.

## EGG MARKET REVIEW

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 28.—The egg market during the last week has been quiet with a slightly easier tendency. It is anticipated that a further drop in prices will take place next week. A heavier crop of eggs is expected in the United States this year than in 1924. It is interesting to note that the opinion among the trade in the United States is in favor of national standards of eggs.

Toronto—Jobbing specials 37c, extras 36c, firsts 32c, seconds 30c.

Montreal—Prices unchanged.

Quebec—Extras jobbing 37c to 38c, firsts 36c, seconds 34c.

Ottawa—Jobbing extras 38c, firsts 35c, seconds 30c.

Western markets—Unchanged.

New Brunswick country points—Firsts 36c, jobbing 31, John extras 34c, firsts 32c.

Chicago—Spot, 29½c. March shipping cases 29¼c, March storage packed 30⅝c, April storage packed 37½c, May storage packed 30¼c, December 33¾c.

New York—Extra firsts 32¼c, firsts 31½c, hennery 40c, extra firsts storage packed 33½, firsts storage packed 31½c.

British cables (Prices shillings per 30 dozen):

Liverpool, March 28.—Irish 12s to 13c; Danish 15s; Egyptians 8¼s to 9s.

## COFFEE

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 28.—The coffee futures market closed 3 to 6 points net higher. Sales were estimated at 28,000 bags. Closing: May, 18.89; July, 17.80; September, 16.88; October, 16.75; December, 16.31.

Spot coffee dull.

## BEANS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 29.—Beans were firm, at $2.70 per bushel.

**Special to The Advertiser.**

Detroit, March 29.—Beans, Michigan choice hand-picked, $5.75 per cwt. at shipping points.

## LINSEED

Associated Press Despatch.

Duluth, March 28.—Linseed: March, $2.75 bid; April, $2.75 bid; May, $2.75¼ bid; July, $2.73¾ bid.

**BEGIN PLANTING SOON.**
**Special to The Advertiser.**

Fort Worth, March 28.—East Texas cotton growers expect to begin planting about April 1, the recent rains varying from one-third of an inch to an inch, having enabled them to put their lands in shape. West Texas growers still are waiting for rain to enable them to break ground.

**FACE SERIOUS LOSS.**
**Special to The Advertiser.**

Fort Worth, March 28.—Faced with serious loss through drought, South Texas cattlemen have appealed to the government to relax quarantine restrictions so that suffering herds can be moved to northern states for pasturage. The Texas range is practically bare.

**POTATO ACREAGE DROPS.**
**Special to The Advertiser.**

Wakefield, Mass., March 28. — New England farmers will plant 8 per cent less acreage to potatoes this year, according to reports assembled by department of agriculture agents here. Maine, New England's largest potato-producing state, will plant 10 per cent less acreage.

# How the Stock Markets Closed

## New York

Reported for The Advertiser by W. G. Coles & Co., Bank of Toronto, New York, March 30.—The raw sugar market was easier today, and sales were quoted at 2⅞c.

NEW YORK 4 6..6.. 6.
Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building, New York, March 30—1:30 close.

| Stocks: | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alus-Cnalmers | 75¾ | 75¾ | 74⅜ | 75¼ |
| Allied Chemical | 82⅜ | 82⅜ | 80⅛ | 81¼ |
| Am. Int. Corp. | 32⅜ | 32⅜ | 32⅛ | 32½ |
| American Ice | 86 | 86½ | 85½ | 85½ |
| Am. Locomotive | 122 | 123 | 121¾ | 122½ |
| American Car | 198 | 198 | 195 | 195 |
| Am. Smelters | 91½ | 92⅛ | 91 | 91⅝ |
| American Can | 166⅜ | 166⅜ | 152 | 162⅝ |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 39⅝ | 39¾ | 39⅜ | 39½ |
| American Sugar | 62 | 62 | 61½ | 61½ |
| Alton | 7¾ | 7⅞ | 7¾ | 7¾ |
| American Wool | 38 | 38⅞ | 38 | 38½ |
| Am. Tel. & Tel | 133 | 133¼ | 133 | 133¼ |
| Anaconda Copper | 36¼ | 36⅝ | 36⅛ | 36½ |
| Atlantic-Gulf | 33½ | 33⅞ | 33½ | 33½ |
| Asphalt | 44⅜ | 44⅜ | 44⅜ | 44⅜ |
| Atchison | 118 | 118 | 117⅛ | 117⅜ |
| Agr. Chemical | 14⅜ | 14⅜ | 14⅛ | 14⅛ |
| Am. Tobacco | 87 | 87 | 87 | 87 |
| Am. Linseed | 20½ | 20½ | 20½ | 20½ |
| American Chicle | 53⅛ | 53⅜ | 53⅛ | 53¼ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 74 | 74 | 72 | 72⅞ |
| Baldwin Loco. | 110½ | 111⅛ | 108⅜ | 108⅜ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 40⅛ | 40¾ | 40 | 40 |
| Butte-Superior | 15⅜ | 15⅝ | 15¾ | 15¾ |
| Barnsdale, A | 22⅛ | 22⅜ | 21⅜ | 21⅜ |
| Bangor Railway | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 |
| Ches. & Ohio | 92 | 92 | 89⅝ | 89⅜ |
| Cal. Petroleum | 27⅞ | 28½ | 27⅝ | 27¾ |
| Central Leather | 15 | 15¼ | 15 | 15¼ |
| do. pfd. | 50¼ | 50¼ | 50¼ | 50¼ |
| Col. Fuel & Iron | 33⅜ | 33⅞ | 33¼ | 33¼ |
| C. P. R. | 137¾ | 138¼ | 136⅜ | 136⅜ |
| Cosden & Co. | 27¼ | 27¼ | 26¾ | 27 |
| Consolidated Gas | 75½ | 75¾ | 75⅛ | 75½ |
| Chandler Motor | 34⅛ | 34⅛ | 33⅝ | 34 |
| Chile Copper | 31 | 31¼ | 30¾ | 30⅞ |
| Corn Products | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 |
| Con. Textile | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Coca-Cola | 90¾ | 90⅞ | 90⅝ | 90⅝ |
| Crucible Steel | 67 | 67½ | 66⅛ | 66¼ |
| Cuban-Am. Sugar | 29¼ | 29⅜ | 29¼ | 29⅛ |
| Cerro de Pasco | 43⅝ | 44 | 43⅝ | 44 |
| Continental Can | 62 | 62 | 60¾ | 60¾ |
| Cuban Cane | 12¾ | 12¾ | 12¾ | 12¾ |
| do. pfd | 56⅝ | 56⅝ | 56¼ | 56¼ |
| Continental Motor | 9¼ | 9¼ | 8⅞ | 8⅞ |
| Del. & Hudson | 134⅛ | 134½ | 133⅝ | 134½ |
| Dupont Powder | 140 | 140 | 139 | 133 |
| Davison Chemical | 31⅝ | 32½ | 31½ | 32½ |
| Erie Railway | 29¼ | 29½ | 28¾ | 28¾ |
| do, 1st pfd | 37⅜ | 37⅝ | 37 | 37 |
| Eaton Axle | 14½ | 14½ | 14 | 14¼ |
| Fisk Tire | 10¾ | 10⅞ | 10¾ | 10⅞ |
| Famous Players | 92¾ | 93 | 92¼ | 92½ |
| Fleischmann's | 76¼ | 76¼ | 75⅛ | 75½ |
| Fisher Body | 61¾ | 61¾ | 61⅜ | 61⅜ |
| Gen. Electric | 262¾ | 264 | 258 | 258 |
| Gen. Motors | 68¾ | 68⅞ | 68⅜ | 68⅞ |
| Gt Northern, pfd. | 61⅜ | 61⅜ | 61⅜ | 61⅜ |
| Gt Nor Ore | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 |
| Great Western | 9⅞ | 9⅞ | 9½ | 9½ |
| do. pfd | 21⅞ | 21⅞ | 20⅝ | 20⅝ |
| Gulf States | 69 | 69 | 68 | 68¼ |
| Goodrich | 51½ | 51½ | 50⅝ | 50⅝ |
| Gen. Petroleum | 43⅜ | 43⅜ | 42¾ | 43 |
| Gulf Mobile | 23¾ | 23¾ | 23¾ | 23¾ |
| Hupp Motor | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Harvester | 99½ | 100⅜ | 99½ | 100¼ |
| Houston | 63 | 63 | 62½ | 62½ |
| Hudson Motor | 41⅜ | 41½ | 41⅜ | 41⅜ |
| Inter Transit | 17½ | 17⅝ | 17¼ | 17¼ |
| Indus Alcohol | 79⅜ | 80¼ | 79 | 79 |
| Inspir Copper | 22⅞ | 22⅞ | 22¾ | 22⅞ |
| Inter Nickel | 25⅜ | 25¾ | 25½ | 25½ |
| Int Combustion | 35⅝ | 36 | 35¼ | 35¼ |
| Ind Oil & Gas | 23½ | 23½ | 22⅝ | 22⅞ |
| Kansas City | 31 | 31 | 28⅝ | 28⅝ |
| Keystone Tire | 2⅜ | 2⅜ | 2⅜ | 2⅜ |
| Kennecott Copper | 47⅛ | 47⅛ | 46⅝ | 46⅝ |
| Kelly-Springfield | 13⅝ | 13⅝ | 13¼ | 13¼ |
| Ludlum Steel | 35¼ | 35½ | 35¼ | 35½ |
| Lehigh Valley | 71 | 71⅛ | 71 | 71 |
| Lima Loco | 63 | 63 | 63 | 63 |
| Louisiana Oil | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | 15⅛ | 15⅛ |
| Marine | 11⅞ | 11⅞ | 11⅞ | 11⅞ |
| do, pfd | 40⅝ | 40⅝ | 40⅜ | 40⅝ |
| Max Motors B | 55 | 55½ | 54⅝ | 55 |
| do, A | 87 | 87 | 86½ | 86½ |
| Mex. Seaboard | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | 12 | 12 |
| M K and T | 31 | 31 | 30½ | 30½ |
| M Pacific | 32⅝ | 32⅞ | 32 | 32 |
| do, pfd | 74¼ | 74½ | 73½ | 73⅝ |
| Mack Trucks | 123¼ | 124¼ | 122⅜ | 122⅜ |
| Marland Oil | 34⅛ | 34½ | 34 | 34 |
| May D S | 101⅜ | 101⅝ | 101¼ | 101¼ |
| Mother Lode | 6⅞ | 6⅞ | 6⅞ | 6⅞ |
| Mont. Ward | 42⅛ | 42⅜ | 41⅜ | 41½ |
| National Lead | 142 | 142 | 141 | 141¼ |
| New Haven | 28⅝ | 28⅜ | 28¼ | 28⅜ |
| Nor American | 45⅝ | 45⅞ | 44 | 44½ |
| N Pacific | 61½ | 61½ | 59⅞ | 61 |
| N Y C | 114¼ | 114¼ | 114 | 114½ |
| N and W | 127 | 127 | 125 | 125 |
| Overland, pfd | 85⅛ | 85 | 85⅛ | 85⅛ |
| Pacific Oil | 54¼ | 54¼ | 53½ | 53⅝ |
| Pure Oil | 26⅛ | 26½ | 26 | 26 |
| Pennsylvania | 45 | 45¼ | 44¾ | 44⅞ |
| Pan-American, A | 76¾ | 77 | 76¾ | 76¾ |
| do, B | 77⅝ | 78⅝ | 76⅞ | 77¼ |
| People's Gas | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 |
| Pere Marquette | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 |
| Producers | 22½ | 22⅜ | 22¼ | 22⅜ |
| Penn. S. Steel | 1½ | 1⅝ | 1½ | 1½ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 |
| Phillips Petroleum | 37⅛ | 37⅜ | 36¾ | 36⅝ |
| Radio Corp. | 49½ | 50⅜ | 49 | 49⅛ |
| Royal Dutch | 49¼ | 49¼ | 48⅝ | 48⅝ |
| Ray Consolidated | 12⅝ | 12⅞ | 12½ | 12½ |
| Reading Railway | 71⅜ | 71⅜ | 70 | 70⅜ |
| Republic Iron | 43⅜ | 46⅜ | 43⅜ | 43⅝ |
| Rock Island | 43½ | 43⅝ | 41½ | 42 |
| Rubber, com | 34½ | 34½ | 33¾ | 34 |
| Reynolds Tobacco | 72⅞ | 72⅞ | 72 | 72½ |
| Reynolds Spring | 12⅞ | 12⅞ | 12⅝ | 12⅞ |
| Replogle Steel | 13⅞ | 14 | 13⅞ | 13⅞ |
| Seaboard Air Line | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| St. L. & S. W. | 45½ | 45¾ | 45 | 45⅛ |
| Sinclair Oil | 18⅜ | 18½ | 18⅛ | 18½ |
| Southern Railway | 82⅛ | 83½ | 82 | 82⅜ |
| San Francisco | 65⅛ | 65½ | 64⅞ | 64½ |
| Sears-Roebuck | 150 | 153¾ | 149½ | 149½ |
| St. Paul | 6 | 6⅛ | 6 | 6⅛ |
| do, pfd. | 9⅞ | 10 | 9⅞ | 9⅞ |
| Stan. Oil, N. J. | 39½ | 40 | 38¾ | 38⅝ |
| do, California | 57¾ | 57¾ | 57⅛ | 57¼ |
| Studebaker | 42⅛ | 42¼ | 42 | 42 |
| Southern Pacific | 99½ | 99⅝ | 98 | 99 |
| Stewart-Warner | 58¼ | 58¼ | 56½ | 56½ |
| Shell Oil | 23⅝ | 23⅝ | 23 | 23 |
| Skelly Oil | 22⅜ | 23 | 22⅛ | 22¼ |
| Tobacco Products | 73⅝ | 74 | 73⅛ | 73⅛ |
| Tennessee Copper | 7¾ | 7¾ | 7¾ | 7¾ |
| Transcon. Oil | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4 | 4⅛ |
| Texas-Pacific Oil | 12⅞ | 13⅛ | 12 | 12 |
| Texas Pacific | 49⅜ | 50 | 48½ | 48⅞ |
| Tex.-Gulf Sulphur | 103 | 103 | 99⅜ | 99⅞ |
| Timken Roller | 38 | 38½ | 38 | 38 |
| United Fruit | 105½ | 105½ | 105 | 105 |
| Union Pacific | 137 | 137¾ | 136¾ | 136¾ |
| U. S. Steel | 115¾ | 115¾ | 115⅜ | 115⅜ |
| Universal Pipe | 34⅞ | 34⅞ | 33½ | 33½ |
| Vivandau | 12 | 12¼ | 12⅛ | 12⅛ |
| Western Pacific | 38⅝ | 38⅝ | 38⅛ | 38⅛ |
| Wabash Railway | 21¾ | 21¾ | 19¾ | 20¼ |
| do, A | 62½ | 62⅝ | 60¾ | 61¼ |
| Worthington | 47¼ | 47¼ | 46⅜ | 47 |
| Woolworth | 114¾ | 114¼ | 113½ | 113½ |
| Willys-Overland | 12⅜ | 12½ | 12⅛ | 12¼ |
| Westinghouse | 67 | 67⅜ | 66⅝ | 66⅝ |
| Wilson & Co. | 9⅝ | 10¼ | 9½ | 10¼ |
| White Motors | 58½ | 58¼ | 57⅛ | 57½ |

## NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Arthur E. Moysey & Co., Toronto.
New York, March 30.

| Industrials: | High | Low | Noon |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acme Coal | 72 | 70 | 72 |
| Durant of Delaware | 16¾ | 16½ | 16½ |
| Goodyear Rubber | 27½ | 27⅜ | 27½ |
| Inter-Utilities, B | 12 | 10 | 10 |
| Reo Motors | 20⅛ | 20⅛ | 20⅛ |
| Chermodyne | 8 | 7½ | 8 |
| Tobacco Products | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| United Profits Sharing | 7¼ | 7¼ | 7¼ |
| Happiness Corporation | 6½ | 6¼ | 6¼ |
| Mines: | | | |
| Divide Extension | 7 | 5 | 7 |
| Eureka Croesus | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| United Eastern | 52 | 51 | 51 |
| Oils: | | | |
| Anglo-American | 20½ | 20⅜ | 20½ |
| Cities Service | 175 | 175 | 175 |
| Carib Syndicate | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ |
| Engineers | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Inter. Petroleum | 23¼ | 22½ | 22½ |
| Imperial | 27¾ | 27¾ | 27⅜ |
| Continental | 22⅜ | 22¼ | 22½ |
| Prairie Oil | 51½ | 51¼ | 51½ |
| Vacuum Gas | 86½ | 85½ | 86 |
| Standard of New York | 41⅜ | 41⅝ | 41⅜ |
| do, Indiana | 60¾ | 60 | 60 |
| do, Kentucky | 115½ | 115½ | 115½ |

**CROPS IN DANGER.**
**Special to The Advertiser.**

Atlanta, March 28.—Emergence of 12 out of 3,000 boll weevils placed in hibernation last fall by the Georgia experiment station has resulted in the broadcasting of a warning that the weevil will be more numerous this spring and more difficult to combat. Last year only one out of 4,000 weevils emerged from hibernation.

## Toronto

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 30.

| Sales. | Stocks: | High | Low | Noon |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | Barcelona | 19¾ | 18½ | 19¼ |
| 100 | Brazilian | 52½ | 52 | 52 |
| 20 | Bell Telephone | 135⅞ | 135½ | 135½ |
| 52 | Burt, F. N. | 183¾ | 183 | 183 |
| 1 | Canada Bread | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| 25 | C. S. L., pfd. | 44 | 43 | 43½ |
| 300 | C. P. R. | 139 | 137 | 137½ |
| 35 | City Dairy | 82½ | 82½ | 82½ |
| 185 | Con. Smelters | 62⅛ | 61 | 61 |
| 20 | Consumers' Gas | 166⅝ | 166⅝ | 166⅝ |
| 150 | Dom. Stores | 33½ | 33½ | 33½ |
| 160 | Duluth-Superior | 38 | 38 | 38 |
| 5 | Goodyear, pfd. | 99¾ | 99¾ | 99¾ |
| 60 | Mackay, pfd. | 67⅛ | 67⅛ | 67⅛ |
| 25 | Maple Leaf, pfd. | 101 | 101 | 101 |
| 65 | Porto Rico Rv. | 39 | 39 | 39 |
| 5 | Provincial Paper | 94 | 94 | 94 |
| 25 | Steel of Canada | 84¾ | 84¾ | 84¾ |
| 75 | Twin City | 61 | 59½ | 59½ |
| | Mines: | | | |
| 225 | McIntyre | 17.30 | 17.25 | 17.25 |
| 200 | Hollinger | 13.55 | 13.55 | 13.55 |
| | Banks: | | | |
| 4 | Dominion | 195 | 195 | 195 |
| 3 | Royal | 235 | 235 | 235 |

## STANDARD EXCHANGE

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.
Toronto, March 30—Noon.

| | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|
| Apex | 2⅞ | 3½ |
| Atlas | 4 | .. |
| Baldwin | 3¾ | 7⅛ |
| Bucking. | 3 | 4 |
| Bidgood | 9¾ | 10 |
| W D Lk | 16½ | 18¾ |
| Clifton | 15½ | 16 |
| Dome | 1400 | 1460 |
| Gold R. | 1½ | 1¾ |
| Keora | 15 | 15½ |
| Lake S | 575 | 580 |
| McIn. | 1720 | 1730 |
| New R. | 23 | 24 |
| N'hawk | 20 | 29 |
| Por. Cr. | 5½ | 6½ |
| Preston | 8⅜ | 8½ |
| T-Oakes | 32 | 33 |
| Teck | 142 | 143 |
| Vickers | 5⅝ | 6¼ |

Bid. Ask.
Wasap. 1½ 1⅞
Wright 460 480
Beaver 30 30½
Capitol 32 32½
Cr Res. 34½ 35
C Treth 80 81
Everett .. ..
Keeley 202 205
Lorrain 10 10½
Larose 46 47
Lorrain 17¼ 17½
L Trout 125 130
Mining 291 293½
Ophir 4½ 5
Nipis'g. 610 625
P Lake 8¾ 8½
Temisk. 22 25
Tre'wey 19⅜ 19⅝
Wett 5 5¾

## ALLIED BONDS

Associated Press Despatch
New York, March 28.

| Sales. | Bonds: | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Austrian 7s | 9478 | .. | .. |
| 1 | Argentine 7s | 102½ | .. | .. |
| 32 | do, 6s, A | 96⅜ | 96¼ | 96¾ |
| 54 | do, 6s, B | 96⅜ | 96 | 96 |
| 1 | Belgian 8s | 107¼ | .. | .. |
| 10 | do, 7½s | 108 | .. | .. |
| 3 | do, 6½s | 92¼ | 92 | 92 |
| 87 | do, 6s | 84⅞ | 84¼ | 84¾ |
| 4 | Bordeaux 6s | 83¾ | 83⅜ | 83⅜ |
| 4 | Brazil 8s | 96 | .. | .. |
| 1 | do, C, 7s | 82¼ | .. | .. |
| 1 | British 5½s, 1929 | 115⅜ | .. | .. |
| 17 | do, 5½s, 1937 | 106¼ | .. | .. |
| 1 | Canada 5½s, 1929 | 102¼ | .. | .. |
| 12 | do, 5s, 1952 | 102¼ | .. | .. |
| 58 | French 8s | 100½ | 100 | 100 |
| 38 | do, 7½s | 96⅞ | 95⅝ | 96⅝ |
| 39 | do, 7s | 88⅜ | 88⅛ | 99¼ |
| 160 | German 7s | 94½ | 94⅜ | 94½ |
| 11 | German G. E. 7s | 93¾ | .. | .. |
| 6 | Greek 7s | 85 | 84⅜ | 84⅜ |
| 3 | Hungary 7½s | 88½ | 88¼ | 88½ |
| 34 | Japan 4s | 81⅝ | 81⅜ | 81⅝ |
| 24 | do, 6½s | 90⅞ | 90⅝ | 90⅞ |
| 6 | Lyons 6s | 84¼ | 84 | 84 |
| 4 | Marseilles 6s | 84 | .. | .. |
| 11 | Paris, L. & M. 7s | 84¼ | 84⅛ | 84 |
| 26 | do, 6s | 76 | 75¾ | 75⅝ |
| 23 | Paris-Orleans 7s | 84 | 83⅞ | 83⅞ |
| 1 | Queensland 6s | 104 | .. | .. |
| 3 | Seine 7s | 87¼ | 87 | 87 |
| 18 | Serbian 8s | 87 | 86¼ | 87 |
| 6 | Sweden 6s | 103⅜ | 103½ | 103½ |
| 7 | do, 5½s | 99¼ | 99¼ | 99¼ |
| 11 | Swiss 5½s | 101⅞ | 101⅜ | 101⅞ |
| 2 | do, 8s | 113½ | .. | .. |
| 1 | Tokio 5s | 66½ | .. | .. |

## UNLISTED STOCKS

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.
Toronto, March 28.—

| | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|
| Alta Pacific Grain Com | 142.00 | .. |
| British Amer Com | 36.50 | 37.00 |
| Can Machinery Com | 4.50 | 6.00 |
| Can Marconi Wireless | 1.15 | 1.35 |
| Can Oil Pfd 8% | 94.50 | 96.75 |
| Chartered Trust | .. | 87.00 |
| Colingwood Shipbuilding | 45.00 | 50.00 |
| Continental Life | 29.00 | 32.00 |
| Canada Starch Pfd | 36.50 | 44.00 |
| Dom Manufacturers Com | 3.75 | .. |
| Dom Power Pfd | 97.99 | 99.00 |
| Dom Sewer Pipe Com | 28.50 | .. |
| Durant Motors A | 5.00 | 6.00 |
| Durant Motors C | 7.25 | 8.00 |
| English Electric Pfd | 35.00 | 40.00 |
| Famous Players Com | 13.00 | 14.00 |
| Farmers Dairy | 61.00 | .. |
| Imperial Oil New | 28.25 | 29.00 |
| International Petroleum | 23.25 | 23.75 |
| King Edward Cons B Deb | 44.50 | 47.00 |
| Loew's Buffalo Pfd | 80.00 | 84.00 |
| Loew's Toronto Com | .. | 29.00 |
| Manufacturers Life 20% Pd | 60.00 | .. |
| Mortgage Discount Com | 1.00 | 1.50 |
| National Life | 45.50 | 50.00 |
| Nor Mex Dev Pfd 7% | 86.00 | .. |
| Security Life | .. | 36.00 |
| Sovereign Life | 21.00 | 25.00 |
| Toronto Brick Pfd | 76.00 | .. |
| Western Grocers | 34.00 | 36.00 |

## SUGAR

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 30.—Raw sugar markets, reported by Bongard & Co., 244 Bay street.

| Month— | High | Low | Noon |
|---|---|---|---|
| March | 3 13 | 3 13 | 3 13 |
| May | 2 96 | 2 96 | 2 96 |
| July | 3 11 | 3 11 | 3 11 |
| September | 3 26 | 3 25 | 3 25 |
| December | 3 33 | 3 33 | 3 33 |

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 30.—The wholesale price of Canada refined sugar to the trade, Toronto basis (Acadia, Atlantic, Canada, St. Lawrence):

Granulated, 100-lb. bags ..... $7.36
No. 1 yellow, 100-lb. bags ..... 6.96
No. 2 yellow, 100-lb. bags ..... 6.80

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 29.—The raw sugar market was quiet and unchanged today at 4.68c for spot, duty paid, with no sales reported.

Raw sugar futures were steadier on covering and buying by trade interests, with final prices unchanged to 2 points net higher. May closed at 2.97, July 3.12, September 3.27, December 3.35.

The refined sugar market was quiet and unchanged, at $5.90 to $6 for fine granulated.

Refined futures were nominal.

## PROVISIONS

**CHICAGO PROVISIONS.**

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum, Rowl Bank Bldg.
Chicago, March 30.—2:30 close.

| Lard— | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | $16 05 | $16 05 | $15 75 | $15 97 |
| July | 16 30 | 16 32 | 16 05 | 16 25 |
| Sept. | 16 60 | 16 75 | 16 50 | 16 50 |
| Ribs— | | | | |
| May | 17 20 | 17 35 | 16 95 | 16 95 |
| July | 17 25 | 17 40 | 17 00 | 17 05 |
| Sept. | 17 30 | 17 30 | 17 00 | 17 00 |

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, March 28.—Provisions: Cash prices:

Lard—$16.10.
Ribs—$17.75.
Bellies—$21.25.
Future quotations:
Lard—May, $16.15; July, $16.45.
Ribs—May, $17.62; July, $17.65.
Bellies—May, $20.40; July, $20.15.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, March 30.—Hams—Long cut, 12 to 16 lbs. 105s; American cut, 12 to 16 lbs. 95s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 50 to 75 lbs. 108s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs. 114s 6d; short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs. 106s; New York shoulders, 75s; shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs. 78s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in boxes, cwt. 87s 9d; prime western, in tierces, cwt. 86s 3d.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, March 30.—In line with the hog market provisions were easily

# Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall and Cowans.
Montreal, March 30.

| Sales. | Stocks— | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 575 | Abitibi | 67 | 67¼ | 67 | 67 |
| 175 | Asbestos | 56 | 57½ | 56 | 57½ |
| 20 | Atl Sugar | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| 19 | Bell Tel | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 |
| 70 | Brazilian | 52 | 52 | 52 | 52 |
| 200 | Breweries | 46¾ | 47½ | 46¾ | 47½ |
| 125 | Brompton | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| 55 | Cement | 102 | 102 | 101½ | 101½ |
| 15 | Can Car | 47 | 47 | 47 | 47 |
| 15 | Converters | 81 | 81 | 81 | 81 |
| 42 | C G E, pfd. | 53½ | 53½ | 53½ | 53½ |
| 10 | Can St | 12¼ | 12¼ | 12¼ | 12¼ |
| 10 | Detroit U | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 100 | How Smith | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| 35 | Laurentide | 80¼ | 80¼ | 80 | 80¼ |
| 25 | Mackay | 115½ | 115½ | 115½ | 115½ |
| 40 | Ogilvie F | 141 | 141 | 140¾ | 140¾ |
| 45 | Ottawa P, p | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 |
| 20 | Price Bros | 38½ | 38½ | 38 | 38 |
| 5 | St M P | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 |
| 40 | Shawinigan | 135 | 135 | 135 | 135 |
| 430 | Smelters | 62½ | 62½ | 61 | 61½ |
| 230 | Steel of C | 85 | 85 | 84½ | 84½ |
| 95 | Textile | 68 | 68¼ | 68 | 68¼ |
| 25 | Twin City | 61½ | 61½ | 61½ | 61½ |
| 300 | Cn Reserve | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 |
| 5 | Wabash C | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 |
| 165 | Alcohol | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| | Preferred— | | | | |
| 40 | Can St | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 |
| 150 | Asbestos | 94 | 94¼ | 94 | 94¼ |
| 5 | Steel of C | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 |
| 5 | Textile | 96 | 96 | 96 | 96 |
| | Banks— | | | | |
| 10 | Commerce | 199 | 199 | 199 | 199 |
| 27 | Hochelaga | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 |
| 5000 | W L, 1931 | 10210 | 10210 | 10210 | 10210 |

# MONTREAL SEES QUIET MORNING

## General Tone Irregular, With Interest Centering on Cons. Smelters.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 30.—Trading on the Montreal stock exchange this morning was extremely quiet. The general tone was irregular, most price fluctuations being of an unimpressive character.

A good deal of interest attached to Cons. Smelting, which declined to a new low in the present movement at 61, off 2¼ points from Saturday's close.

Abitibi was the active feature with a turnover of 562 shares.

Brompton was th eonly other paper stoc kto appear in board quantity and was unchanged at 23.

## GOVERNMENT LOANS

Wood, Gundy & Co., bond dealers, Royal Bank Chambers, furnish the following prices and yields:

| Year. | 5½% Victory. | Yield |
|---|---|---|
| 1927 | 103.60 | 103.10 | 4.37 |
| 1933 | 106.55 | 106.65 | 4.55 |
| 1934 | 104.00 | 104.10 | 4.56 |
| 1937 | 109.00 | 109.10 | 4.53 |
| | 5% War Loan. | |
| 1925 | 100.70 | 100.80 | 3.81 |
| 1931 | 102.15 | 102.25 | 4.58 |
| 1937 | 104.15 | 104.25 | 4.52 |
| | 5½% Renewal. | |
| 1927 | 102.10 | 102.20 | 4.65 |
| 1932 | 103.50 | 103.60 | 4.93 |
| | 5% Refunding. | |
| 1928 | 100.95 | 101.05 | 4.70 |
| 1943 | 102.20 | 102.30 | 4.80 |
| | 4½% Refunding. | |
| 1944 | 96.45 | 96.50 | 4.77 |

## BUTTER AND EGGS

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Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, March 30.—Butter unsettled; creamery extras, 47c.

Eggs lower; receipts, 34,705 cases; firsts, 28¾c to 29c.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 28.—Butter firm; receipts, 7,988 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 46c to 46½c; extras, 45c to 45½c.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 30.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan ..... 101½
do, 4½ per cent ..... 97⅛
Consols, for money ..... 57
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe ..... 117⅝
Baltimore & Ohio ..... 74
Canadian Pacific Railway ..... 138⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio ..... 92½
Chicago Great Western ..... 9⅜
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul ..... 6¼
De Beers Mines ..... 22
Erie Railway ..... 29⅝
do, 1st pfd ..... 38½
Illinois Central Railway ..... 112⅞
Louisville & Nashville ..... 108
New York Central ..... 115¼
Norfolk & Western ..... 127⅝
Ontario & Western ..... 21½
Pennsylvania Railway ..... 45¾
Rand Mines ..... 2⅞
Reading Railway ..... 71¾
Southern Railway ..... 82¾
Southern Pacific ..... 99¾
Union Pacific ..... 137¼
United States Steel ..... 115⅝

## OILS

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, March 30.—Kerosene—No. 1, 5s 1d; No. 2, 1s 2d.

Rosin—Common, 17s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—63s 3d.

## FLOUR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 29.—The local flour situation was without any new feature to note. The demand for all lines of millfeed was limited, but prices held steady. Rolled oats held steady, with a narrow volume of business.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $9.80; seconds, $9.30; strong bakers, $9.10; winter patents, choice, $7.40.

Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs

# FORMER MINISTER SAYS HE IS FULLY PREPARED FOR COMMITTEE PROBE

## Hon. F. C. Biggs Expresses Surprise That His Name Was Connected With Public Accounts Investigation—Received No Notification of Committee's Plan.

## DECLARES HE HAS NO BOOKS TO PROVE CASE

Special to The Advertiser.

Dundas, March 29.—"I will be right there when the public accounts committee meets next Tuesday or Wednesday, and I will be ready to make a statement, too," stated Hon. F. C. Biggs, former minister of public works in the U. F. O. government, to The Advertiser yesterday.

"That's news to me," said Mr. Biggs, when told that the public accounts had opened with the testimony of Mr. Nash, accountant, as to bond transactions, and that the former minister's name, along with that of the firm of Browning, Harris & Co., had been mentioned in his testimony.

"I got no notice at all that this was coming up at yesterday's session," asserted Mr. Biggs. "I'm surprised I wasn't notified. The notice that I got distinctly stated that the committee would be meeting for organization purposes. I told Mr. Lethbridge (Progressive M.P.P.) that I would not be there as I had to attend to some matters connected with my father's estate."

**Sees Report.**

Mr. Biggs was shown a newspaper report of the proceedings in the public accounts committee.

"Here's one thing wrong. Coldwell never received a nomination from any political party in any election," asserted Mr. Biggs. "In fact, the Liberal party had no candidate in North Wentworth at the last general election."

Regarding the statement that he had dealt with Browning, Harris and Co., to the extent of $55,000 in bonds, Mr. Biggs said, "I never sold any bond house in my life $55,000 or half of that amount. I never had a bond transaction of that size with any company."

As to another paragraph in the newspaper report, referring to $25,000 transaction with Browning, Harris and Co., Mr. Biggs denied ever having such a deal. The largest deal he ever had was for $20,000 6 per cent. Ontario bonds.

"This was partly paid for by bonds, partly by cash and partly by note."

"Were you in the habit of dealing with large amounts of cash?"

**Had the Habit.**

"Yess," replied Mr. Biggs. "When I was a lump of a lad my father often used to send me out with $3,000 or $4,000 in cash to go through the country and lift 30 or 40 head of cattle. In that way I got into the habit of using cash. When I was in Toronto and got a check for $2,000 or $3,000, or in Brantford, where I have had large business dealings for a number of years, particularly in lumber, I would never pay exchange on it to Dundas. I would go into the bank and get the cash, use what I wanted in my business, and deposit the balance in Dundas."

About another item, province of Saskatchewan bonds, Mr. Biggs thought the fact that Harris had lifted some on one day and purchased a similar amount from him the day following must be a coincidence. He could not recall just what occurred. It might be that Harris had been holding the bonds for him and took them up to make delivery and they were afterwards sold back. At first he could not say that he ever held any Saskatchewan bonds, but later thought this might be the explanation.

**Acted Under Statute.**

Referring to the rumor about the administration of the highway department and the allegation that the city of Hamilton was favored to the extent of some $20,000. Mr. Biggs said: "Neither the city of Hamilton nor the county of Wentworth ever got any special privileges or favors. All dealings with the city of Hamilton and the county of Wentworth were under the different highway acts. I received many deputations from these municipalities, but dealt with all requests absolutely under the statute, and I was never asked by a representative of either Hamilton or Wentworth to do otherwise."

"When I took hold of the department the use of vouchers was sadly neglected," said the ex-minister referring to alleged missing vouchers. "As speedily as the work could be reorganized a system was installed so that every payment would be covered by a voucher, which the last two or three years of my administration will show.

"I never knew there was such a firm as the Provincial Securities Co. until it was brought out in the public accounts committee last year," declared Mr. Biggs. "I never at any time purchased a bond from the Provincial Securities Co."

**Bought Various Kinds.**

For the last twelve of fifteen years I have been buying blocks of bonds of various kinds and diffesent amounts. I bought them from different bond firms and from private holders. Among these firms was Browning, Harris & Co. I told the committee last year that I became acquainted with George Harris on Victory loan campaigns. I was chairman of the municipality. He was organizer for Wentworth county.

"When my holdings of bonds accumulated, instead of having a few coupons of this kind or that kind, with interest falling due on different dates, I generally converted them into a block of one issue. Sometimes I held these blocks, and sometimes I turned them over. At one time I turned over $10,000 of Ontario 6's for which I got around $11,000."

**Traded For G. T. P.**

"About a year and a half ago, I converted some small lots into G.T.P. bonds. I think I traded some Border City hotel. I am saying this from memory. I will have to refresh my memory in order to speak exactly. I do not think I ever owned a city of Winnipeg bond in my life, at least I have no recollection of ever having owned any.

"I do not know how it shows on the Harris' books. I do not know anything about the Harris' books. I am not accountable for the Harris' books in any way. I know nothing of their system of bookkeeping.

"I am in a poor position to give evidence," Mr. Biggs went on. "I don't keep any books myslf. I dealt with Harris among other firms."

# GERMANY UNABLE TO PICK PRESIDENT

## Dr. Jarvis, Nationalist Candidate, Heads List in Field of Seven.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, March 30. — The elections held throughout Germany on Sunday in the first popular balloting for president of the republic, failed to elect, no candidate having the required majority.

Dr. Karl Jarres, the candidate of the combined Nationalist-Bourgeois parties, led the poll with 10,787,000. Otto Braun, the Socialist nominee, polled 7,838,000, and former chancellor, Dr. Wilhelm Marx, Centrist, 3,988,000.

Approximately 27,300,000 votes were cast, or 3,000,000 fewer than in the preliminary elections last December. This is equivalent to about 70 per cent of the electorate.

The other candidates polled as follows:

Ernest Thelmann, Communist, 1,885,000.

Dr. Hellpach, premier of Baden, Democratic party, 1,582,000

Dr. Held, Bavarian People's party, 999,000.

Gen. Ludendorff, Fascist party, 210,000.

Scattering, 30,000.

The second balloting will take place April 26, and on that occasion the candidate obtaining the largest number of votes will be elected. The same candidates may be on the lists or the various parties or combinations of parties may name new candidates.

# POGO AND STILT RACES DRAW MANY ENTRIES

## Valuable Prizes Given by Local Firms To Event Winners.

Pogo and Stilt races were run off on Saturday afternoon in front of the armories at the conclusion of Joy Week. There was a large entry in spite of the cold west wind. Prizes were given by various London firms to the winners. The results of the races, with winners and prize-givers are as follows:

Boy's pogo race—John Clark, (electric bicycle lamp from Gurd's); Kenneth Crone, (pair of shoes from Johnson's Shoe Store); Smith Spence, (flashlight from Gurd's).

Girl's stilt race—Vera Baker ($5.00 in trade from the Bicycle & Motor Sales); Emma Russell, ($5.00 in trade from the Bicycle & Motor Sales);

Boy's stilt race, under ten years—Jack Bradford (suit of clothes from Oak Hall).

Boy's stilt race, under 15 years—Francis Bradford (suit of clothes from Oak Hall).

Girl's pogo race — Betty Knapp (sweater from Thomson's); Emma Russell (pair of silk stockings from Chapman's).

# PETROLIA CANNING PLANT TO OPERATE ON BIG SCALE

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, March 29.—The Lambton Packing Company intends to operate its factory on a large scale this summer, according to the amount of acreage the firm is advertising for. Three hundred acres of peas and 400 acres of corn will be the acreage this year. If the weather continues as at present seeding will begin about the middle of April.

H. R. FORD.

local dealer for Paige and Jewett automobiles, speaks very optimistically of prospects for this spring and summer. The new models for 1925 turned out by Paige and Jewett offer some decided changes that are attracting the attention of motorists generally.

**Cuticura Soap**
**Best for Baby**
Sample Soap, Ointment, Talcum free. Address Canadian Depot: "Cuticura, P. O. Box 2616, Montreal."

# ERIE—DESTINY

The title of this puzzle is the solution to a word or group of words appearing in this puzzle. Can you find them?

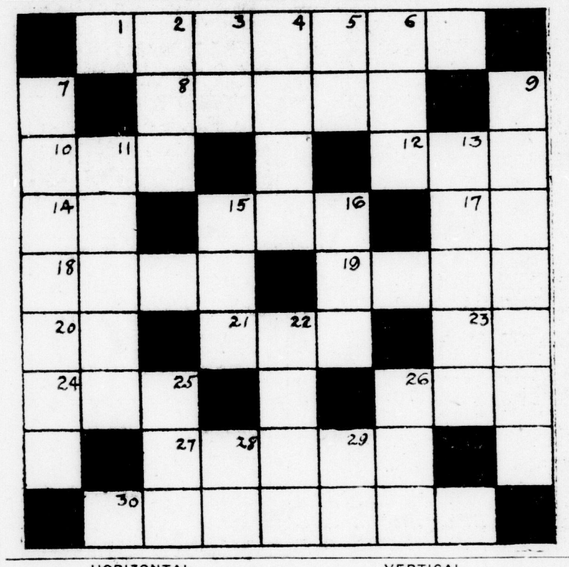
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.

Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

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

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

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 142.



HORIZONTAL.

1 Neither animal nor vegetable.
8 To stop for a while.
10 A vegetable.
12 Organ of hearing.
14 Eastern state (abbr.)
15 Sorrowful.
17 Note of musical scale.
18 One of the Great Lakes.
19 Very small particle.
20 Roy's nickname.
21 Girl's name.
23 New England state (abbr.)
24 A grain.
26 Surely
27 Stanza.
30 Fate.

VERTICAL.

2 Feminine name.
3 Point of compass (abbr.)
4 Girl's name.
5 Egyptian sungod.
6 An affirmative vote.
7 Seems to be.
9 To say you will do.
11 Not late.
13 To worship.
15 Ocean.
16 24 hours.
22 Market.
25 Adam's wife.
26 Japanese coin.
28 Ells Scotch (abbr.)
29 If. (French)

SOLUTION TO NO. 141.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N | O | R | T | H | ■ | M | E | T | E | R |
| I | N | ■ | R | E | E | D | S | ■ | H | O |
| O | ■ | T | U | R | N | I | N | G | ■ | B |
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| ■ | E | P | H | E | M | E | R | A | L | ■ |
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| O | D | E | R | ■ | U | ■ | T | E | R | N |
| V | ■ | D | I | M | M | E | R | S | ■ | A |
| E | F | ■ | V | I | S | T | A | ■ | V | I |
| R | A | Z | E | D | ■ | A | P | P | A | L |

# RAILROADS DENY RATE REDUCTION

## Discount Story of Lower Charge To Offset Change in Tariff.

New York, March 28.—The leading coal-carrying railroads here today discounted reports from Montreal that request would be made in this country to reduce freight tonnage rates 36c on bituminous slack coal bound for Canada to offset a tariff boost of 36c a ton proposed on that commodity there. The trunk line association which represents the principal railroads east of Buffalo and Pittsburgh, declared it had no knowledge of such a development.

Reports from Montreal were that application would shortly be filed at Washington to reduce the Pennsylvania-Montreal rate from $4.49 to $4.13 a ton on slack coal.

# OLD THUNDER GOD GATE WILL BE REBUILT BY JAPS

Associated Press Despatch.

Tokio, March 29.—Kaminirimon, or Gate of the Thunder God, one of the sights of ancient Yedo, destroyed by fire some 70 years ago, is to be rebuilt. It will be on its old site at the entrance of what is now Asakusa park and the funds are to be raised through the efforts of the priests of the numerous temples in that neighborhood.

It is planned to spend about $350,000 on the edifice, the design of which has been entrusted to a noted Japanese architect who is an authority on the ancient architecture of the country. It will be of solid vermillion lacquer below the roof. The plan for the reconstruction of Tokio makes the project feasible after years of agitation.

# TEACHERS' ALL EXPENSE TOUR TO THE PACIFIC COAST, INCLUDING CANADIAN AND AMERICAN NATIONAL PARKS.

A complete thirty-day All-Expense tour is being arranged from Toronto to the North Pacific Coast, special trains leaving Toronto via Canadian National Railways July 9th next.

Westbound, the party will pass through some of the most important cities of Western Canada—Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton, stopping over at Jasper National Park, thence to Prince Rupert and via Canadian National Pacific Coast Steamers through the wonderful scenic seas of the North Pacific Coast to Vancouver, returning via Portland, Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake City and Estes National Park, through Chicago, thence back to Toronto.

The tour is being arranged under the direction of Mr. A. E. Bryson, principal of Silverthorn school, Toronto, and Mr. Martin Kerr, principal of the Earl Kitchener school, Hamilton, Ont. Full information may be secured from Mr. Bryson, 44 Silverthorn avenue, Toronto, Junct. 2543W, also from Mr. Kerr, 4 Beulah avenue, Hamilton, Regent 842.

While primarily designed for the benefit of teachers in the province of Ontario, the tour is open to members of the general public and any who care to join the party will be most welcome.—Advt.

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# NEW PASTOR HITS PENTECOST SECT

## Rev. John H. Slimon Opens New Pastorate at Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

The march of the Pentacostal movement in London and elsewhere in the province was roundly scored by Rev. John H. Slimon, who yesterday opened a new pastorate at Adelaide street Baptist church.

"A belief that salvation and power were to be found by making mental or physical wrecks of people is wrong," he said. "Power is far more likely to be found in quiet communion with God."

Mr. Slimon's advent as pastor of the church was the occasion for large attendance by young and old, members of the Sunday school occupying the gallery at the morning service. The preacher spoke earnest, prayerful messages that were listened to with interest.

Without a lengthy program or an extensively new creed to offer, Mr. Slimon's quiet eloquence and the sincerity of his messages, carried a wealth of spiritual weight and offered much promise for the new pastor as a leader of the people.

He has been endowed with a well-toned voice, with some Scottish accent, that gives clarity and conciseness to his messages. His language is friendly and unstilted, but definite and decided. In a clear-cut way he appeals for peace within the church and a united front against outside forces. But withal he seems a man of keen spiritual thought, an advocate of the power of God above all things.

"A Pastor's Prayer" was Mr. Slimon's subject at the morning service, when he took his text from St. Paul's Epistle to Hebrews, xiii., 20, 21.

"In a great many churches there are disgruntled souls who seem to be set upon causing trouble in the church of God. I believe that even God Himself cannot give peace in such a church. Let us remember that we serve the God of Peace. Make the church a haven of peace for the stranger as well as our own folk. I come to you without knowing your troubles. I am human and so are you. I appeal to you, therefore, not to be peddlers of small gossip. We shall be the better for it if we forget the shortcomings of our neighbors in our church life."

Referring to the Pentacostal movement, he said: "Power is the keynote of the Pentacostal movement. But if the power of God is that which it is said to be by those of Pentacostal beliefs, there is something wrong. There is a short circuit in it somewhere. I do not believe the power of God was ever generated for show.

"It was generated for service. Anything that tends to make one a nervous wreck is wrong. If a belief will make a clown out of me is it not wrong?

"And as for the 'gift of tongues' which has been spoken of in London and elsewhere, I have little belief in it. I stand with Paul. I'd sooner speak five words in my own tongue than 10,000 in a language that I cannot understand. I challenge any man in this city to show me a case where a person has been given 'the gift of tongues' and can use it to convert the people of a foreign country."

In the evening Mr. Slimon preached on "Life's Restless Artist." Music for the service included invocations, songs of service.

# GUARD IS BEATEN IN JAIL BATTLE

## Desperate Battle in Toronto Prison Ends As Desperadoes Face Guns.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 29.—About 22 prisoners in Toronto jail were involved in an attempt to escape this evening. Guard Thomas Richards was badly beaten and is now in hospital. The other guards had a desperate battle with the prisoners and police reserves were rushed to the jail. None of the prisoners escaped.

The ringleaders in the attempted break are said to have been James Moss, undergoing a sentence of from 18 months to 24 months for shopbreaking, and Andrew Morrison, serving a sentence of from six months to two years for auto stealing. They have been isolated by Governor Basher and will appear in police court tomorrow morning on a charge not yet decided.

The governor said he had not yet learned the true story of the affair.

It appeared that Richards, guard on the third floor, went to the cell of Moss and Morrison to caution them against making a noise, and when he entered the cell was struck on the head with an iron leg of the cell cot. He grappled with his assailant, but was beaten to the floor.

Richards' keys were taken from him by the prisoners, who released other prisoners and a getaway was attempted. Other guards and officers, hearing the commotion, rushed to the third floor and found Richards unconscious. The prisoners were proceeding to the main floor, when they were halted by guns in the hands of jail officers. The prisoners abandoned their attempt and returned to the top floors.

When two carloads of armed police arrived at the jail ten men were found on the top story of the jail and the others had retreated to the cells. Moss and Morrison made no resistance when seized by the police. Moss was armed with an iron bar, which he had wrenched from a cell window.

Guard Richards is a war veteran, and the injuries to him are as yet undetermined.

# TILLSONBURG RESIDENT BURIED FROM LATE HOME

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, March 28.—The funeral of Mrs. Catharine McKenney was held on Friday from her late residence to the town cemetery. It was largely attended by friends from town and district. Rev. W. H. Dunbar of St. John's Anglican church conducted the funeral services. The late Mrs. McKenney was a daughter of Anthony Scott, and was born in Dereham township, where she resided until about six years ago, when she came to Tillsonburg.

Survivors are: Five brothers and five sisters as follows, George Scott of Ostrander, Fred of Medicine Hat, Angus of Dereham, Anthony of Buffalo, Harry of Ostrander, Mrs. Edwin Wright of Northern Ontario, Mrs. Daniel Ellis of Dereham Centre, Mrs. Harvey Raison of Harvey, N.D., Mrs. Lloyd Woolley of Medicine Hat and Mrs. Mabel Empey of Ingersoll.

# *Brewing License For 4.4 $5,000*

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kingston, Ont., March 28.—The Standard says that it has advice that the license to be put upon breweries brewing 4.4 beer will be $5,000 a year. If this is so then many of the smaller brewing plants will be unable to pay the fee and will be forced out of business. The object of the high fee, apparently is to concentrate the manufacture and thus enable the government to exercise greater supervision and more easily force compliance with the law.

# PETROLIA HYDRO WRECKED IN BLAST

## Overheated Transformer Causes Fire, Resulting in Total Loss of Equipment.

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, March 29.—Local hydro power plant was almost totally destroyed this morning, when an overheated transformer exploded, causing the building to become ignited. The doors were blown off and roof and walls of the brick building were torn open by the explosion. All its equipment, wiring, bus bars, switches and one transformer were utterly destroyed by fire.

Prompt action by local officials were responsible for temporary fixtures that allowed the hydro to be turned on early this evening. Gangs were summoned from Chatham and London, and they worked untiringly throughout the day.

The old plant will have to be rewired, stated Mr. Scampton, local hydro manager, tonight, and the damages will amount to several thousand dollars. Some churches hearing that the hydro would not be on this evening, held their vesper services this afternoon. It will be several weeks before the lights will be back to normal, for only two transformers are available for use, due to the effect of recent thunderstorms.

# PRINCE IS SAILING OVER SUNNY SEAS

## Wales Cheered by Dense Crowds As He Sets Sail From Portsmouth.

Associated Press Despatch.

On Board H.M.S. Repulse, March 29.—The Prince of Wales was greeted today with warm, sunny weather and a smooth sea as the battle cuiser Repulse ploughed its way through the Bay of Biscay, headed for South Africa.

Yesterday, shortly after the cruiser left Portsmouth for the trip to South Africa and South America, the Prince underwent typhoid inoculation. He gallantly led a band of volunteers who took the inoculation on the recommendation of the ship's doctor.

The Prince intends to enjoy a thorough rest before the arrival of the cruiser at Bathurst on the west coast of Africa on April 4.

The tour of the Prince of Wales has so far been blessed with calm weather. After dinner last night the Prince and the members of his party witnessed a motion-picture film featuring the overhauling of the Repulse for the Prince's trip. One incident in the film caused amusement. A junior officer, not knowing the film was being filmed, walked up behind the captain who was posing. Realizing his mistake the junior officer turned and fled, but was recalled by the captain, with whom he had a brief interview.

The prince appeared thoroughly to enjoy the incident. Wales and his party sailed at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from Portsmouth.

The great battle cruiser, with the prince and his suit on board, was towed from her dock at that hour, and a few minutes later under her own steam sailed out of the harbor escorted by two destroyers.

Dense crowds cheered the prince all the way from his residence, St. James' Palace, to Victoria station, shouting, "Safe voyage and a safe return."

Many distinguished persons were present at the station to pay their respects and wish the royal traveller good luck. These included Premier Baldwin, Lord Beatty, the Argentine and Uruguayan ministers, the Chilian charge d'affaires and J. S. Smit, high commissioner for South Africa in London.

# ONTARIO MARRIAGE ACT VALIDITY NOW DOUBTED

## Justice Mowat Believes Contested Case Would Prove Law Ultra Vires.

Canadian Press Despatch

Toronto, March 28.—Mr. Justice Mowat of the supreme court of Canada hopes for a "contested case" before the courts to decide the validity of the clause in the Ontario marriage act, permitting judges to declare null and void the marriages of persons under the age of 18, who have married without the consent of their parents. His lordship made this observation today in giving judgment declaring no legal marriage in the case of Dorothy E. Doyle, aged 17, and J. B. Deady, aged 21.

It was sworn before Judge Mowat that the girl did not have the consent of her parents for the marriage and on this ground, among others, the "marriage" was annulled.

Justice Mowat intimated that there had been some question as to whether this clause of the Ontario marriage act was not ultra vires of the province.

# STRATHROY MINSTRELS MEET MUCH SUCCESS

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, March 29.—The Strathroy junior athletic club minstrels drew a capacity house Thursday, when they repeated the performance by request. This is their third appearance locally, after successful showings in Watford and Mount Brydges, the boys had so improved that all present last evening declared it to be the best performance yet.

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# BEER IS SPURNED BY CHAIN STORES

## Several Grocery Firms Refuse To Handle Drink Despite Law.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 28.—The big chain-grocery store concerns operating in Toronto announce that they will not handle the new 4.4 per cent beer soon to be placed on the market. One of the largest mentions their lack of a delivery system as the chief reason for passing up the business, while another shies at the trouble of looking after the empties. One of the big concerns interviewed by a local paper today is passing up the business on moral grounds.

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MASONIC HALL, LONDON, LIMITED, TAKE NOTICE, that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of Masonic Hall, London, Limited, will be held in the company's building, Queen's avenue, London, Ont., on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1925, at 8 o'clock p.m., for receiving and dealing with the annual financial statement, election of directors and other business. John Graham, president; Jared Vining, secretary-treasurer.

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AN EMERGENT meeting of Temple Lodge, No. 597, A., F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. today for the purpose of conferring the second and third degrees. The lodge will have as its guests of honor the officers and members of Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, under whose auspices the second degree will be exemplified. Masonic visitors in general cordially welcome. W. H. Rath, W. M.

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## BORN, MARRIED, DIED

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ABEL — At her late residence, 348 Thames St., March 28, 1925, Theresa Della, dearly beloved wife of George Abel, aged 60 years.

Funeral service will be held at the above address on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

BEATTIE—On Sunday, March 29, 1925, Ann Beattie, widow of the late Richard Beattie, aged 85 years.

Funeral service will be held at her late residence, 444 Cheapside St., on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment at Pond Mills. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

HOWDEN—At her late residence, 371 Dufferin Ave., on Saturday, March 28, 1925, Emma, widow of the late D. H. Howden.

Funeral private on Monday afternoon, March 30, to Woodland Cemetery.

KEMPSTER—In this city, on Saturday, March 28, 1925, Frank Kempster, aged 72 years.

Funeral services at the Oatman Funeral Home, King and Colborne Sts., at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 30. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MACAULAY—At St. Joseph's hospital, on Monday, March 30, 1925, Mary, relict of the late James Macaulay, in her 88th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 118 Wharncliffe road south, on Thursday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass St. Martin's church 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's cemetery.

SLOAN—At Red Cross hospital, Englehart, northern Ontario, William S. Sloan, eldest son of Samuel and the late Rosa Sloan of London.

Funeral from his father's residence, Second street, Pottersburg, on Monday at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. James Beecroft and daughters, Mrs. William Storey, Mrs. Arthur Elliott, also the late Mrs. Beecroft's sisters, Mrs. Hance, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Colling, wish to thank members of Grace Methodist Church and Rev. Dewey, and also Col William Beattie, who assisted Rev. Dewey, for the beautiful floral tributes and tokens of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. The funeral was held from the Gordon L. Ferguson Funeral Home.

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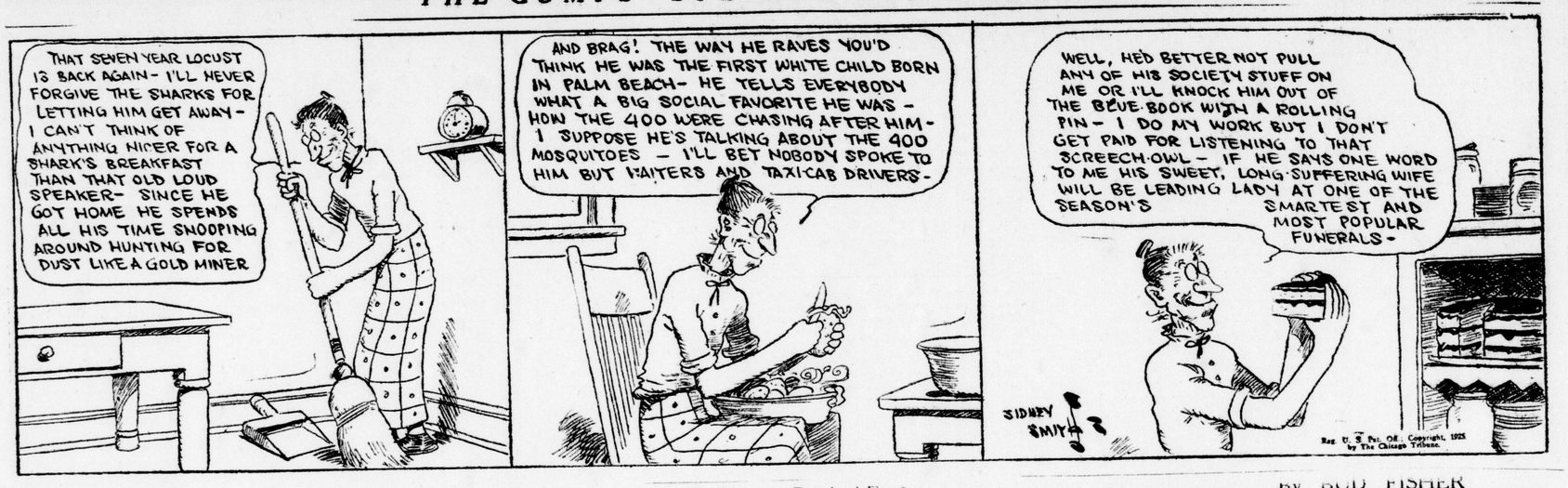


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Associated Press Despatch

Bombay, March 28.—A graphic story was told in court this morning of a desperate fight on Malabar hill on January 12, in which four British officers armed only with golf clubs, routed nine alleged kidnappers, equipped with knives and pistols, and rescued Mumtaz Begum, the young Indian dancing girl, who since has become famous as the former favorite of the powerful Maharaja of Indore, from whom she is said to have run away.

Mumtaz was rescued from the kidnappers, but not before a wealthy Indian merchant, with whom she was motoring, was killed.

Lieut. Batley, of the Gurkha Rifles, testified that with three brother officers, he was motoring back to Bombay from his golf club when they encountered the armed party attempting to abduct Mumtaz from the motor car. The four British officers ran to the rescue and a fierce conflict followed, in which the natives used their knives and revolvers, while the officers depended upon their physical strength and their dexterity in wielding their heavy-headed golf clubs.

This strange battle raged about the terrified nautch girl.

Lieut. Batley attempted to relate the story with modesty, but the facts spoke for themselves and were listened to in tense silence by the crowded court.

Heads were cracked as the heavy clubs drove home against native skulls, hand-to-hand bouts were staged, and by quickness and much luck, the British officers escaped death from their opponents' knives and guns.

Mumtaz herself was the centre of the weird melee, from which she finally escaped and took refuge in the officers' automobile, but not before her beautiful face was marred by a deep knife wound.

## *80,000 Children Sign Peace Plea*

Associated Press Despatch.

Geneva, March 28.—The League of Nations has received a letter from Sir George Foster, president of the Canadian League of Nations Union, asking permission to file at Geneva an international peace petition signed by 80,000 children who are enrolled in the International Goodwill Society. The petition will be presented to the world court of justice on behalf of the Parents and Teachers' Federation of British Columbia.

## *Aged Man Hurt Struck By Dog*

*Wyoming Postmaster Suffers Severe Cuts in Fall.*

Special To The Advertiser.

Wyoming, March 28.—John B. Dale, on Broadway yesterday was knocked down by a dog, which dashed suddenly out from an alley. He suffered severe cuts about the face, but is reported to be improving steadily. Mr. Dale is still active as postmaster, although in his 81st year. He has been a resident of Wyoming somewhat over 60 years, and superintendent of St. John's Sunday school for over 51 years.

## MAN DIES WHEN AUTO STRUCK BY STREET CAR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 29.—Thomas Reed, 22 years of age, of Thirteenth street, Niagara Falls, N.Y., was fatally injured Saturday night at Grace and Bloor streets, when a motor car bearing a New York state license plate, which he was driving, was struck by a street car in charge of motorman W. R. Hyslop. Reed died of a fractured skull and internal injuries in Grace hospital this morning.

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The Essex growers decided to take the initiative and a committee, with Douglas Maynard of Leamington as chairman, was appointed for this purpose. W. R. Reek, superintendent of Ridgetown experimental farm, believed the Kent growers would support the scheme. He was satisfied that no other method would rectify the present disorganized market.

The agricultural representative was requested to have proper three-year marketing agreements drawn up, and a plan for a general agency prepared in consultation with the provincial co-operation and markets branch. Other organizations will be approached at once in the hope of having the agency organized to handle the 1925 crop.


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7 p.m.—Talk, Wm. H. Irwin.
7:15 p.m.—Strand Theatre program.
8:30 p.m.—James McDonald, baritone.
8:45 p.m.—Health talk.
9 p.m.—Gypsy String orchestra.
10 p.m.—Klutus Tecumseh, tenor.
10:10 p.m.—Columbia U. Glee club.
10:45 p.m.—Ben Bernie's orchestra.

WGBS, NEW YORK—315.6.
6 p.m.—Stories; Dance orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—454.3.
7 p.m.—Commodore orchestra.
8 p.m.—Review; Air College.
8:40 p.m.—Brooklyn Orchestra Society.
9:30 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.9.
7 p.m.—Harry Ash's orchestra.
8:15 p.m.—Mildred Brewer, soprano.
8:30 p.m.—Pyramid entertainers.
9 p.m.—Scharsmith's orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Recital of Spanish and Latin-American music.
10:10 p.m.—Trend of the times.
10:15 p.m.—Carolinians orchestra.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—508.2.
6:05 p.m.—Weather; Dinner music.
6:45 p.m.—Markets; Uncle Wip.

WFI, PHILALELPHIA—394.5.
6:30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
7 p.m.—Bedtime stories.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—508.2.
7:30 p.m.—Candeleri's orchestra.
8 p.m.—Strand Theatre program.
8:30 p.m.—James Macdonald, baritone.
8:45 p.m.—Henri Rose, pianist.
9 p.m.—Gypsy String orchestra.
10 p.m.—Klutus Tecumseh, tenor.
10:10 p.m.—Columbia U. Glee club.
10:40 p.m.—Ben Bernie's orchestra.
11 p.m.—Rizzo's orchestra.

WLIT, PHILADELPHIA—394.5.
7:30 p.m.—Dream Daddy stories.
8 p.m.—Agro-Waves; Arcadia concert orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Stanley Theatre features.
10 p.m.—Arcadia dance orchestra.

WFBG, ALTOONA—277.3.
6:15 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:15 p.m.—Emily Savers and party.
8:30 p.m.—League of Women Voters.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH PRESS—461.3
6:30 p.m.—William Penn orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Uncle Kaybee.
8:30 p.m.—Frank Joseph, tenor; Bradford Westwater, baritone.
9 p.m.—Gypsy String orchestra.
11 p.m.—The Mythical Dirigible.

KDKA, E. PITTSBURG—309.1.
6:15 p.m.—Little Symphony orchestra.
7:15 p.m.—Stockman market reports.
7:30 p.m.—Daddy Winkum.
8:15 p.m.—Addresses and music.
8:30 p.m.—South American program; Little Symphony orchestra; CMA Gospel Quintette; Speakers.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—468.5.
7:30 p.m.—To be announced.
8 p.m.—Talk, William Hard.
8:30 p.m.—Musical program.
8:45 p.m.—Health talk. (WEAF)
9 p.m.—Gypsy String orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—379.5.
6:20 p.m.—Bruce's sport talk.
6:40 p.m.—Ten Eyck trio.
7:15 p.m.—Talk, Thomas McKeary.
7:30 p.m.—Musical clubs, Albany college of pharmacy.

WWJ, DETROIT—352.7.
6 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8 p.m.—News orchestra; three knights of harmony; Stanley Perry; Ina Lockhart.
9 p.m.—Gypsy string orchestra.

WCX, DETROIT—516.9.
4:15 p.m.—Detroit symphony trio.
6 p.m.—Goldkette's orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Concert program.

WEAR, CLEVELAND—389.4.
7 p.m.—State theatre program.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—389.4.
6 p.m.—Lombardo's Canadians.
8 p.m.—WTAM symphony ensemble; Alma Schirmer, pianist.
11 p.m.—Edwin A. Kraft, organist.

CFCF, MONTREAL—411.
7:15 p.m.—Bedtime stories.
7:30 p.m.—Rex Battle's orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Musical program.
10:30 p.m.—Smith's orchestra.

(Central Standard Time)

WSAI, CINCINNATI—325.9.
10 p.m.—Little and Small; Cliff Parrine's orchestra.

WMH, CINCINNATI—325.9.
8 p.m.—Concert, Kentucky progressive association for the blind.

WLW, CINCINNATI—422.3.
6 p.m.—WLW dinner hour concert.
8 p.m.—Times-Star orchestra; the Cinc male quartet; the Symphony trio; Kathryn Haun, soprano; Howard Hafford, tenor.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.2.
5:30 p.m.—Skeezix time.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.
6 p.m.—Chicago theatre organ.
6:25 p.m.—La Salle orchestra.

KYW, CHICAGO—535.4.
6:35 p.m.—Children's stories.

WLS, CHICAGO—344.6.
6 p.m.—Weather, markets, etc.

WTAS, ELGIN—302.8.
8 p.m.—WTAS orchestra and artists.

WSUI, IOWA CITY—483.6.
7:30 p.m.—Lecture period.
8 p.m.—Mrs. Coast, organist.

WHO, DES MOINES—526.
7:30 p.m.—Joint vocal recital.
8 p.m.—Cowper classical hour.
11:15 p.m.—L. Carlos Meier, organist.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—545.1.
7 p.m.—Roche's dance orchestra.
8 p.m.—West Presbyterian church orchestra, under John Eggert.
10 p.m.—Mrs. Frank Ingalls, contralto; Frank Ingalls, baritone; Mrs. Neal, pianist.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—365.6.
5 p.m.—Boy Scout program.
6 p.m.—School of the air.
8 p.m.—Around the town.
11:45 p.m.—Nighthawk frolic.

WHB, KANSAS CITY—365.6.
7 p.m.—Men's and boys' hour.

WOS, JEFFERSON CITY—440.9.
8 p.m.—Addresses; talen from Louisiana, Mo.

KFAB, LINCOLN—240.
7:30 p.m.—Pathfinder club program.
9:30 p.m.—Hawaiian Royals.

WOAW, AMAHA—526.
5:45 p.m.—Public news period.
6 p.m.—Arthur Hays, organist.
8:30 p.m.—Harmonic Girls program.
9 p.m.—Blackstonians orchestra.
10 p.m.—Harmonic Girls program.

KFKX, HASTINGS—289.3.
6:15 p.m.—KDKA dinner music.
9:30 p.m.—Hastings H. S. orchestra.

WSB, ATLANTA—428.3.
5 p.m.—Music, news, stories.
8 p.m.—Warner's Seven Aces.
10:45 p.m.—Late entertainment.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—374.8.
5:30 p.m.—Old Time Fiddlers.
10 p.m.—Fischer's orchestra.
12 p.m.—Tower studio frolic.

WFAA, DALLAS—475.9.
6:30 p.m.—Buddy's Blue Melody Boys.
8:30 p.m.—Denton quartet.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—475.9.
7:30 p.m.—Cornfield symphony.
8:30 p.m.—Ward's Trail Blazers.

(Mountain Standard Time.)

KOA, DENVER—322.4.
8 p.m.—Rialto orchestra.
8:10 p.m.—Greeley symphony orchestra; KOA orchestra, soloists.

CNRR, REGINA—420.
8 p.m.—Bedtime travel tale; Frank Salter, tenor, and assisting artists.

CFAC, CALGARY—435.
8 p.m.—The Harmonic trio.

(Pacific Coast Standard Time.)

KGO, OAKLAND—360.5.
4 p.m.—Halstedt's orchestra.
5:30 p.m.—Aunt Betty stories.
8 p.m.—KGO educational program.
10 p.m.—Halstead's orchestra.

KLX, OAKLAND—508.2.
8 p.m.—Educational program.
6 p.m.—Clement Barker, organist.
9:30 p.m.—American theatre orchestra.
10 p.m.—Lake Merritt Ducks.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—467.
6:45 p.m.—Radiotorial; Herald studio.
8 p.m.—All-Indian program, No. 3.
9 p.m.—Murphy artists.
10 p.m.—Examiner studio concert.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—348.5.
5:30 p.m.—Children's hour.
7 p.m.—Seiger's orchestra.
8 p.m.—Theo Irwin, organist.
9 p.m.—Talks; Pomona College musical program.
10 p.m.—Gene James's orchestra.

KGW, PORTLAND—491.5.
5 p.m.—Children's program.
6 p.m.—William R. Boone, organist.

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## SUCCESSFUL PLAY GIVEN BY WYOMING GIRL GROUP

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Wyoming, March 29.—A successful play was staged Friday night by the local group of Canadian Girls in Training under the direction of Mrs. William Brown. The play "Aunt Maggie's Will" combined humorous with dramatic episodes in a pleasing way. A very good audience was present. Vocal and instrumental numbers were given between acts by Miss Ann Brownlee and others.

# TORY NOMINATION FALLS TO HODGINS

### Lucan Man Chosen As Candidate, Defeating Neely On Third Ballot.

### FOR FEDERAL HOUSE

King Hodgins of Lucan was chosen candidate to carry the Tory colors in the next federal election for East Middlesex at a convention here on Saturday afternoon. Ald. Homer Neely of this city gave the winner a close run, three ballots being required to give Mr. Hodgins a majority.

The nomination of the candidate was achieved in a typically blue ruin atmosphere, a mildly purple haze, in which were mingled such old Tory slogans as: "Protection and a Prosperous Canada," "A High Tariff and a Full Dinner Pail," "Meighen, the Noblest Roman of Them All," and "Canada for Canadians."

Donald Sutherland, M.P. for South Oxford, introduced as the "Fighting Member," led the oratorical assault on the Mackenzie King administration, with E. R. Dennis, president of the Western Ontario Conservative association, as second in command.

**Would Cover Extremities.**

The mantle of protection, as worn by that Jeremiah of Toryism, Arthur Meighen, was offered as large enough, bright enough, and attractive enough to cover the shivering extremities both of farmers and workingmen, giving one a home market and the other a plethora of cheap food. Protection was presented invariably by all speakers as the open sesame, which would roll back the doors of unemployment and clear the way to unlimited and universal prosperity.

The two-party system was as vigorously upheld as the advent of the Progressive party was generously denounced, and the farmer was assured that protection by producing a home market would solve all his little troubles.

The senate, for which Mr. King is now preparing a sling and the necessary pebbles, received a tribute from Mr. Sutherland, who regretted that it might soon be shorn of its vetoing powers.

**Outlines Policies.**

His outline of what three years ago would have been a Tory platform, but is now a Liberal-Conservative national policy, was evidently designed to abolish all sectional or class appeal by the simple process of including ingredients healthful to all.

According to his manifesto, Liberal-Conservatism led by King Arthur and surrounded by other Blue Ruin knights of the High Tariff Order of Crusaders is about to build a prosperous, united Canada, not by any showy sleight of hand, but merely by the magic of protection.

**Faces Disintegration.**

"Unless we get back to a national policy, in place of the sectional and class policies which have been in vogue for the last few years, Canada is faced with disintegration," declared Donald Sutherland.

"Two-party government is the real democracy. Whenever a great crisis faces any country only two-party system can save it.

"I don't say that the Tories are always right, although I think they are this time. But the class and sectional appeal which was deliberately made at the last election and which has been the backbone of Liberal power ever since is all wrong. In Europe and in the United States, the Tories and the Republicans, respectively, have been put into power because the people know that this is the only way to restore national health and prosperity. Let us follow their example, for we are the Tories and the Republicans of Canada.

"I know some farmers will say that protection cannot help them. They are mistaken. The success of the farmer in Canada lies in his home market. Remember that 75 per cent of all farm products in Canada are sold in the home market, and that protection is what stimulates the home market here."

**Hits Combine Fight.**

Mr Sutherland, in what was evidently one of the famous "fighting" addresses, attacked the government's Atlantic rates bill, prophesying that it would not appear again in the House until the end of the session and that it was merely introduced as a taunt and a challenge to the Senate.

It will be the same with the bill on transferable votes in single member ridings.

"This bill, in my opinion, is more dangerous than proportionate representation. If put into force it would mitigate unfairly against the Conservative party, for both Liberals and Progressives would give their second vote to each other. I am sure that the Senate will block this bill.

The member from South Oxford stated that there would be a statement from the board of the C. N. R. within a few weeks showing a deficit of $80,000,000 to the end of the present financial year, which is March 31. He said that the government had created and was using the board of directors of the C. N. R. as a scapegoat, so that it could lay the blame of any deficit on its collective shoulders.

**But Did Nothing.**

But beyond a recommendation to resort to protection and a "national policy" no way out of the pictured slough of despond was offered. Nor did any of the 280 delegates ask for or suggest any other remedy.

E. R. Dennis accused the present Progressive member for the riding, Archie Hodgins, of pursuing a weak and vacillating policy, which had done a great deal to diminish the prestige of the riding, and prophecied that after the next election a Liberal-Conservative would go to Ottawa side-by-side with Frank White, the London member, to uphold the "honor of the constituency."

A. K. Hodgins, accepting the nomination, told the delegates that Canada's fiscal policy would be the essential thing in the next election, and that he would work "day and night" for the cause of Liberal-Conservatism. Like Mr. Sutherland, he supported the national policy theory and advocated it.

Frank White defined political enthusiasm as voting at election time, and said that Archie Hodgins was a free trader, something which East Middlesex did not want and would not support when the time came.

A vote of confidence in both Meighen and Ferguson, moved by the successful candidate and seconded by Frank Boyes, was passed.

**Officers Elected.**

The annual meeting of the East Middlesex Liberal-Conservative association, which had some difficulty in functioning, owing to the fact that the auditors had not yet completed their work, elected the following officers: President, J. L. Robson; vice-presidents, W. J. Fuller and Ethel Robson; treasurer, Dan Currie; secretary, Homer B. Neely; assistant secretary, Mrs. J. W. Cunliffe; auditors, R. H. Harding and Mrs. Frank Tanton. These last two will be the representatives to the Western Ontario association.

The list of nominations for candidate included, Frank Boyes, A. T. Hawkins, Tom Scandrett, William Boler, A. C. Hodgins, T. W. Merriam, Colonel Robert McEwen, Homer Neely, Dr. W. Doane, R. H. Harding and E. R. Dennis.

# *Woman Fakes Robbery Story To Escape Wrath of Husband*

Reports of a "hold-up" in which a woman declared she had been accosted by a man at the traction bridge at the foot of Richmond street Saturday night and robbed of more than $18, gave police considerable trouble. The hold-up, however, proved to be a fake, according to Inspector of Detectives Thomas Nickle, who spent the greater part of yesterday afternoon making inquiries into the affair.

In order to explain to her husband her presence near the bridge at a late hour of the night, the woman made up the hold-up story which was reported to the police. The woman, however, confessed later that her story was untrue.

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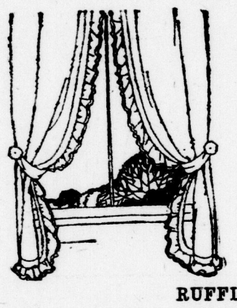

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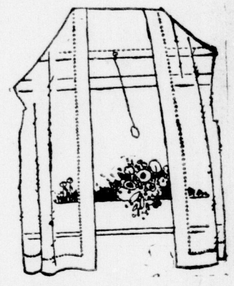

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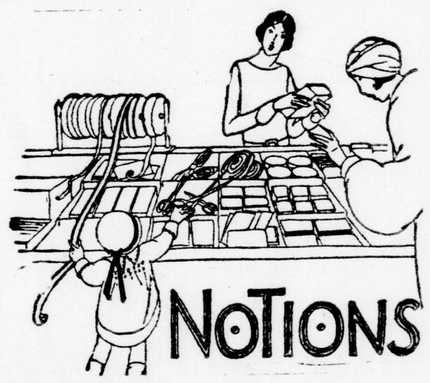


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# BANKS ARE WRECKED BY FAR-REACHING RING

### Activities of Gang Believed To Have Extended From Coast To Coast.

Associated Press Despatch.

Memphis, Mo., March 28.—A ring of bank-wreckers, nationwide in scope, is believed today by Charles Moore, prosecuting attorney of Scotland county, to have been uncovered. Mr. Moore said that through 49 operations the organization has received $1,151,758.49.

Banks in Missouri were hardest hit, Mr. Moore said, adding that ten institutions in the state that were still operaing had been victims of the ring. He said that four banks had been closed as a result of the operations.

Mr. Moore named J. B. McCutchand of St. Louis, under arrest in connection with alleged manipulations of bank paper, as head of the ring. He said that the ring operated by "kiting" checks and selling certificates of deposits. One man, alleged to have been a tool of the ring, was placed in one of the banks as cashier.

The ring, Mr. Moore said, operated as far east as Pittsburg, and west to the Pacific coast.

# PITCHFORK IS WEAPON IN ALLEGED ASSAULT

### Aylmer Man Charged With Assault On Housekeeper After Dispute.

Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, March 29.—David Robins will appear before Magistrate Maxwell in county police court tomorrow on a charge of assault and attempt to do bodily harm. It is alleged that he used a pitchfork in an attack on his housekeeper, Miss Lucas, the attack following a dispute. One tine of the fork injured Miss Lucas in the hip, but the wound is said not to be serious.

# SARNIA PHYSICIAN DIES IN DETROIT HOSPITAL

### Dr. A. N. Hayes Ill For Several Weeks—A. S. Burnham Dies at Sombra.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, March 29.—The death occurred in the Dr. Harper hospital, Detroit, on Saturday evening of Dr. A. N. Hayes, for thirty-five years a leading physician of this city. He was aged 62 years. Dr. Hayes was very widely known. His illness came suddenly several weeks ago when he collapsed immediately following an operation. Internal complications set in. He took a great interest in educational affairs and was chairman of the Sarnia board of education. He was also a past president of the Sarnia golf club. In politics he was a Liberal. Survivors are the widow, two sons, Ross W. and Alexander, and a daughter, Mrs. Hector Cowan of Forest. The remains will be brought here for interment, probably on Tuesday.

**Alex. S. Burnham.**

Word was received today of the death at Sombra of Alex. S. Burnham, retired, formerly partner in the legal firm of Pardee, Burnham & Gurd, this city. Mr. Burnham, who was unmarried, had not been in good health for several years. He was widely known in the county and extremely popular. He retired from active business a little more than a year ago. He was an enthusiastic Liberal in politics.

# *Resume Making of "Looney Gas"*

### *Twelve Men Driven Insane While Working in Plant.*

Special to The Advertiser.

Deepwater, N. J., March 28.—The $1,000,000 lead ethyl plant of the Duponts closed more than a month ago, when a dozen workers fell victims to "Looney gas," has resumed manufacture of its product, designed to give greater power to motor fuel