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WENIGE SEEMS TO PLEASE L. & P.S. Frank Banned Will Face Trial On Murder Charge Monday

WENIGE FAVORS C.N.R. HANDLING PORT LINE

Howard Sees Way To Peace

Associated Press Dispatch. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 21.—A firm and sympathetic understanding between Great Britain and her dominions and the United States, by which settlement by force of any dispute between them would be "unthinkable" would be the greatest step forward for the establishment of peace that has yet been made.

Goes to Montreal Tonight For Conference With Sir Henry Thornton.

PUT FORWARD PLAN

Met With Opposition of Beck at Last Meeting of Commission.

The London & Port Stanley railway will be leased and operated by the Canadian National railways, according to plans which the mayor is trying to put through. Mr. Wenige would have the road pass from its present status as a municipally operated utility into the hands of one of the largest steam roads in the world.

Favored Talk.

Speaking at the last meeting of the London railway commission of 1924, Mr. Wenige suggested that the Port Stanley get in touch with the C. N. R. in order to "talk turkey." As the mayor saw things, the present administration was losing money and was not likely to be able to do anything further to improve the road.

Remains Silent.

"Do you expect to get a price for the L. & P. S.?" the mayor was asked this morning. "I'm not prepared to say," said his worship, evasively. "You wouldn't be surprised then if Sir Henry Thornton is ready to lease it?" "I'm not surprised at anything."

U. S. SYNDICATE TAKES \$10,000,000 QUEBEC ISSUE

Associated Press Dispatch. New York, Feb. 20.—An issue of \$10,000,000 province of Quebec 4 1/2 per cent bonds, obtained by a United States syndicate in competition with Canadian bankers, featured new offerings in the bond market today.

DELEGATION TO PRESENT APPEAL OF MARITIMES

Canadian Press Dispatch. St. John, N.B., Feb. 21.—The number of St. John business men who will go to Ottawa with the delegation from the maritime provinces to urge upon parliament the restriction of the British preference to imports into Canada through Canadian ports, had last night reached 137, and prospects are that many more will go.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Table with columns for Station, High, Low, Weather. Includes locations like Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Barometric Readings.

Friday—8 a.m.—23.57. Today—8 a.m.—19.01.

DAILY MAIL OWNER TO TRY OUT BOY TEST

Lord Rothermore Has Accepted Challenge to School Boy Examination.

BRITAIN AMUSED

Daily Mail Owner to Forfeit \$5,000 If He Fails to Reach Specified Percentage.

Associated Press Dispatch.

London, Feb. 21.—London is looking forward with amused anticipation to the result of the special examination to which Lord Rothermore has undertaken to submit himself in reply to a challenge to show whether he is better informed than the average boy who has been through the London elementary school course.

The Daily Mail, one of Lord Rothermore's papers, the other day started a campaign against what it described as the extravagance of the London county council in spending £13,000,000 annually on an elementary education, which it contended, was not an education, as was shown by the complete inability of a majority of 26 boys who had passed through these schools to meet the test set by the Daily Mail, which wanted a boy aged 14 as a junior clerk.

This aroused a hot controversy, in which many supported the newspaper, though the boys found plenty of champions. One of the latter was W. G. Cove, former president of the national union of teachers and now a labor member of parliament. Mr. Cove declared Lord Rothermore probably could not do any better than the boys had, and anyway challenged him to prove his knowledge by answering a corresponding number of questions.

REDSKIN WILL HAVE COMPANY IN JAIL

Tom King Gets Three Months Today—David Doxtator Sentenced Friday.

Associated Press Dispatch.

Oneida reserve, sentenced yesterday to serve ten days in jail on a charge of drunkenness, will have familiar company during his short incarceration. Another of his tribe, Tom King, charged with having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling today, and was sent down for three months after he had pleaded guilty to the O. T. A. breach.

BUCHANAN RAPS PAST POLICY IN HANDLING SUBSTATION EQUIPMENT

Insurance on sub-station buildings and lack of insurance on equipment therein is analogous to the posting of a box of jewels with insurance on the box and none on the jewels. Such is the comparison drawn by Manager E. V. Buchanan with regard to the public utilities commission's policy in the past of not having placed any insurance on the \$400,000 worth of equipment in the several sub-stations under the control of the commission.

RUMANIA WARNS GERMANY BUT DEFERS NEXT MOVE

Associated Press Dispatch. Bucharest, Feb. 21.—M. Dusa, minister of foreign affairs, in a statement issued yesterday, declared that beyond verbally notifying the German government that Rumania would be compelled to take action along economic lines if Germany persisted in her refusal to recognize liability for currency issued during the period of occupation, the Rumanian government had taken no provocative action whatsoever against Germany. He had the Rumanian government been informed that the Reich had begun any retaliatory action.



RAQUEL MELLER, who is racing to Rome to beg the pope to reconsider the edict of excommunication which he promulgated against her for singing a song on the Paris stage called "Purging Holy Procession." The church authorities claimed this was of a blasphemous nature.

POLICE ESTIMATES ARE \$2,000 HIGHER

Increase Required to Replenish Garage Supplies and Cost of License Issuing.

Police estimates for 1925 will exceed that of last year by \$2,000, according to Chief of Police Robert Birrell. The estimates for the year, struck at a meeting of the police commission yesterday afternoon, amount to \$121,389.

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Here is the seven million dollar list of new buildings for London. Read about them today in Arthur Carty's story in the magazine section.

- London Life (initial unit) \$1,000,000. City hall, \$600,000. New hotel, \$1,200,000. Winter fair arena, \$300,000. Victoria hospital nurses' home, \$500,000. Sisters of St. Joseph, \$275,000. Technical university dormitories (initial unit), \$100,000. University gym and stadium, \$350,000. St. Peter's seminary (now under way), \$500,000. East London collegiate (1925), \$250,000. South London collegiate (1925), \$250,000. Young Women's Christian Association, \$200,000. Technical high addition (1925), \$70,000. Pottersburg public school, \$100,000. Public library, \$400,000. Canadian National depot, \$500,000. Postoffice and federal building, \$800,000. Proposed office building, \$75,000. Pending reconstruction and additions, Hart's mill, St. Peter's cathedral renovation, moderate-priced apartment plan, St. Matthew's parish hall, Masonic temple enlargement, \$350,000. Total, \$7,560,000.

POISON GAS DELAYING RESCUERS AT MINE

Recovery of Bodies of Coal Mine Explosion Victims Proceeds Slowly.

SIXTEEN RECOVERED

All of Trapped Men at Sullivan, Ind., Are Believed To Be Dead.

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Deserted Mother and Babes Must Suffer Because Law Fails to Insure Protection

Leaves Hospital Only To Find Husband Has Fled—Home Barren.

POLICE FOOLED

Heat and Light Are Shut Off and the Food Dwindles—Crusts a Meal.

Associated Press Dispatch.

The magistrate listens to the case; he is sympathetic, but can do nothing more than turn the matter over to the police department with instructions to see if they can locate the man who has skipped out. Those in charge of the administration of the widows' allowance fund would act if they could, but the woman is not a widow. Some very well-meaning people reply: "Take the children away and place them in the shelter and let the mother go out to work."

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DROVE DEATH CAR

Maintains He Is Innocent of Crime—Counselors Reach Welland.

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THE DUKE OF LEINSTER, hereditary king of Ireland, who, it is said, is to marry an American girl.

PRODUCTS BOOM IS NOW VISIONED

High Prices Will Force U. S. To Seek Canadian Goods, Motherwell Says.

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DEAF MUTE SENTENCED FOR TORONTO ROBBERY

Canadian Press Dispatch. Toronto, Feb. 20.—Eudolph Beman, a deaf mute, convicted of robbery with violence, and also of breaking into the premises of the Taylor Instrument company here and attempting to crack a safe, was today sentenced to three years in Port Huron Penitentiary. Crown Attorney Armstrong stated that the man has served jail sentences and he understood he was wanted in Cleveland, Ohio.

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WESTMOUNT IS GIVEN COUNCIL'S APPROVAL

Community Club Wins Recognition—District Is Renamed.

Associated Press Dispatch.

Westminster township council has approved the Westmount community club to such an extent that the council has put the official seal on "Westmount," comprising that section of land from the Wonderland road along Brick street to the Springbank reservoir and along the Pipe Line road to Westmount drive. This was the report made last night at a gathering of the club at the home of G. H. Noyes by Messrs. Noyes and E. H. Shuttleworth.

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Martyrs

Modern martyrs have no good habit, they seldom live past fifty. One is usually suffering, like the little brook, rambles on forever. Poor souls, just ask and you will do anything in the world for you. Invite one to go out. They give you a tired smile and beat you. They wanted to stay in, of course. Suggest staying in. Again the wistful look. They manage to convey the impression of wanting to wander forth, then settle with a sigh in the chair beside the fireplace. They do all that work and all ways with that sweet tender look that makes the rest of the family feel like burglars. Finally they catch pneumonia, and the family lets the furnace go out. A. W. J. B.

The First Chapter

of an absorbing new serial appears in The Advertiser today. "The Astonishing Adventure of Jane Smith" is a breathless mingling of romance and perilous mystery. It is gripping from the very first chapter, which you must not miss if you wish to understand the plot.

BOARD INSURANCE PLAN ANNUISANCE

Officials Say "Insurance Year" Every Three Years Disturbs Equilibrium.

Growing dissatisfaction is showing itself in the board of education with the three-year insurance policy scheme.

The fact that the board has an "insurance year" every three years, with only a small insurance expenditure each year, tends to throw out of the board's estimates from year to year and disturb the equilibrium of the situation to an uncomfortable and unbusinesslike degree.

For instance, last year the board paid out \$13,494 for insurance, and this year it will only be \$2,474, a difference of \$10,000, which sum has to be "found" by paring the estimates unduly elsewhere.

Insurance estimates would be as high as \$3,474 except for the fact that it is "boiler year" in the public schools, amounting to \$1,800, and insurance in the Central college amounting to \$1,454. The technical school will cost \$410.

Last year insurance on the Tech. school ran to \$704, and on the public schools to \$11,500.

A general protest on the part of the members of the executive committee yesterday in the Central college in some action being taken in the matter, whereby the insurance companies will write up the board's policies with the premium to be payable annually instead of every three years.

WOMEN PLAY A BIG PART IN POLITICAL INTRIGUES

Killing of Sofia Senty Leads to Arrest of Bolshevik Agent.

HANGS HERSELF

By WALTER COLLINS, Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News.

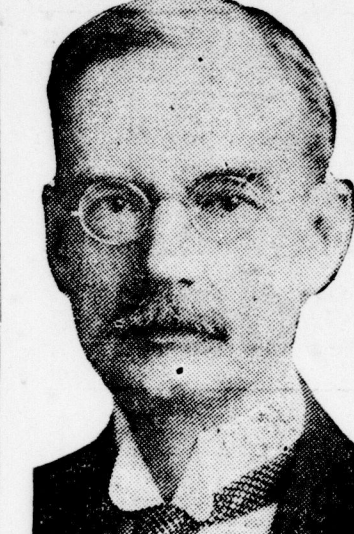
Sofia, Feb. 21.—The role women are playing in political intrigues is shown by the following story.

A sentry who was mounting guard outside Sofia the other evening warned a casual passer-by to keep away from the barracks. When the latter failed to comply, a quarrel began, which ended by the sentry being shot, but not without giving the alarm to his comrades, who searched unavailingly for the assassin.

They did, however, succeed in capturing the woman who was accompanying him. She was imprisoned and her house searched. In it were found many incriminating documents, and the woman was identified as the Bolshevik agent, and her house was used as a hiding-place by persons wanted by the police.

The woman refused to reveal the name of her companion, and finally hanged herself during the night.

Being of a good family, her death caused a sensation, especially as it is reported that she was a native of the Macedonian mountains. It is suspected that Panitsa was implicated in the murder of Nicola Mileff last Friday, and the great efforts will be made to capture him.



SIR HERBERT AMES, Canadian director of finances for the League of Nations.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 20.—Rapid progress was made in the Legislature this afternoon with considerable government legislation as well as private bills.

The government got second reading for bills to eradicate the European and American trade and fowl brood among bees to permit T. and N. O. railway to raise money for capital expenditures on its own bonds; to amalgamate the two loan commissions of Ontario.

Mr. Sinclair, Liberal leader, said that in the corn borer bill the government was throwing the responsibility of taking the responsibility itself. The bill provides that municipalities may appoint an inspector, who will order certain things done on farms where the pest is present.

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POISON GAS DELAYS MINE RESCUE WORK

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Working. A flame from a miner's lamp ignited the gas and caused the explosion.

Rescuers were hopeful that all of the bodies remaining in the pit would be recovered today.

Sullivan dropped all other pursuits in his efforts to bring solace to the bereaved and alleviate the sufferings of the families of the victims.

The local chapter of the Business and Professional Women's club was certain the task of ministering to the needs of the stricken families.

In four instances fathers and sons were victims. These were Earl and Lex Robertson, Philip and Wayne Walters, Florence and Emil Lecocq, and Pearl and Frank Hawze.

The sole survivor of the fifty odd men working near the entries wrecked by the blast was Elmer Davidson. He was coupling cars in the main entry just outside the third and fourth entries.

At the Sullivan hospital, Davidson was recovering today from numerous cuts and bruises. He was taken from the mine by Clarence Foghes and Harry Lewis, who found him buried beneath a pile of slate.

GAS CAUSES EXPLOSION

Associated Press Despatch. Sullivan, Ind., Feb. 20.—In an explosion of gas that wrought the greatest disaster in the history of the Indiana coal fields, 51 men are believed to have been killed almost instantly at 10:45 o'clock this morning in the city Coal Company's mine on the outskirts of this city.

There were 121 miners in the mine at the time of the explosion which entangled the rescue workers.

The work of bringing out the dead proceeded slowly, the bodies being brought out singly. Rescue workers were handicapped by fumes of gas, which flooded the mine immediately after the explosion.

FRENCH CATHOLICS URGED TO FIGHT PERSECUTION

Associated Press Despatch. Marseilles, Feb. 20.—Bishop Chambrave has written a pastoral letter to be read from the pulpit in every church in his diocese Sunday, calling on all Catholics to resist the persecution. Referring to the recent riot here, in which three Catholics were killed and hundreds injured, the letter states:

"We are not rebels, but we do not want to become slaves. We demand the same treatment that is accorded other Frenchmen."

TALBOT STREET L. A.

The regular meeting of the ladies' aid of the Talbot street Baptist church was held on Thursday afternoon with a splendid attendance.

Mr. A. Affleck, the vice-president, occupied the chair, and the devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Fay on "Prayer." Norfolk gave a solo. The choir sang, and the choir voted unanimously to supply the choir with gowns, and to equip the church kitchen with several dozen dishes and silver, and give a donation to the building fund.

DUNDAS CENTER L. A.

The members of the ladies' aid of the Dundas center Methodist church met in the church parlors yesterday afternoon for their regular meeting.

The president, Mrs. A. R. C. Hould, opened the meeting with prayer, after which Mrs. D. Keenleyside read the Bible lesson. After the business had been transacted and the reports given Mrs. Ida Harrison gave a splendid address on social service work, which was greatly enjoyed.

PATIENTS ENTERTAINED.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the inmates of the Byron sanatorium last night, when the Variety orchestra and a number of other citizens provided entertainment for them for fully two hours.

WOMEN SUPPLY RELIEF.

Organizations of women of Sullivan were early on the scene and had established a food station for the relief of rescue workers and others. The Red Cross erected a tent early in the afternoon.

Most authentic reports of the disaster were that the explosion occurred when a miner cut into abandoned workings, or a slight cave-in opened old entries in which gas had collected, the miners' lamps setting off the pocket of gas.

SECOND READING GIVEN BOKER BILL

Legislation To Eradicate Corn Pest Provides For Farm Inspections.

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In Canada's Parliament

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The Senate will not sit in the House of Commons private members' resolutions will be taken up and if they are disposed of estimates for the department of marine and fisheries will be discussed.

YESTERDAY.

The Senate stood adjourned until March 10.

In the House of Commons the day was spent on estimates for the department of agriculture for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1926. A vote of \$200,000 for the fruit industry development and a vote of \$235,000 for seed and fertilizer control were passed. The sum of \$15,000 was voted for the Commercial Travellers' Association.

SALESMANSHIP CLASS HEARS VALUABLE TALKS

Credit Insurance, Telephone Selling and Retailing Are Included in Subjects.

Credit insurance, the art of selling long distance service on the telephone, and some sidelights on retail salesmanship were covered as an evening's work to the class in salesmanship and commerce, which the university of Western Ontario is conducting this winter.

PREMATURE EXPLOSION INJURES FOUR IN MAINE

Associated Press Despatch. Portland, Me., Feb. 21.—Four men were injured by the explosion of a dynamite charge in the tunnel of the Portland water district's new intake near Sebago lake, yesterday.

One Archie MacMillan of Prince Edward Island, is in a serious condition. Twelve others narrowly escaped.

The blast occurred when a drill struck a cartridge, unexploded when a previous round of charges had been set off.

GLOOMY DAY JUMPS HYDRO PEAK IN CITY

Though an exceptional dull morning and an almost exceptionally dull afternoon today advanced the peak load for hydro to a higher point than for the past two weeks, it did not rise to the peak touched during the first week of the month.

Lights out in the great majority of downtown stores and in the homes of private consumers, in addition to the customary Saturday morning factory load, accounted for the somewhat higher load today.

WALLACEBURG MERCHANTS PLAN FOR HALF-HOLIDAY

Special to The Advertiser. Wallaceburg, Feb. 20.—A representative meeting of the Wallaceburg retail merchants' association was held to commence the weekly half-holiday for the stores on March 5.

Mr. Newton of the provincial retail merchants' association of Toronto gave an interesting talk of the work of the organization, and Charles Sauvey, a local delegate to the recent convention, gave a report on the work of the organization, which came up before the commission.

PAY JUMP APPROVED.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Feb. 21.—A proposal to increase the salary of members of congress, already passed by the senate, was approved also yesterday by the house.

YOUTH FREED.

Louis Barton, 18 years old, appeared in police court this morning for sentence on a charge of theft of 25 cents.

The boy was brought to court a week ago after he had stolen candied goods in a drug store, Mazistrat Graydon allowed Barton to go in freedom in his father's custody to report again at police court on March 1.

MAJOR AND MRS. KENDALL.

Major and Mrs. Kendall, territorial holiness revivalists of the Salvation Army, Canada east, will be in the city next Friday to conduct a series of evangelistic meetings at the Rectory street citadel.

DUTCH TAXES DRIVE TRANSIENTS AWAY

Many Wealthy Americans Leave Holland to Escape Levies.

Special to The Advertiser. Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—Holland has a bad reputation among the countries whose taxes are exceedingly high. It is difficult to make comparisons with those countries who suffered so much from the war, but it is possible to state that the Dutch middle and higher classes are paying about 29 per cent of their income, divided between a state income tax, an imputed house tax and a property tax.

For a long time Amsterdam topped all the other Dutch cities, but a few years ago the taxes in the metropolis were reduced by one-third. Many wealthy American people, however, had already moved to Belgium, France or Italy where the living is much cheaper and taxation much lower.

TWO ARE BADLY WOUNDED BY FIRE OF COASTGUARDS

Associated Press Despatch. Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 21.—Two men were hospitalized as a result of wounds received last night, when their craft was fired upon by a coastguard boat and its cargo of 25 cases of alcohol seized.

The men were John Madruza and Joseph Grace, both of this place. Grace's injuries are said to be serious.

Their launch was fired upon by a coastguard boat which it is alleged upon summons and led the government craft a long chase through the darkness.

Then overhauled the pair offered resistance to the coastguardsmen and nearly plunged two of their captors into the sea before being subdued.

BERLIN NOT DISTURBED BY CROWN PRINCE VISIT

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, Feb. 21.—Former Crown Prince William who is here attending a meeting of German agriculturists, yesterday walked along the Unter den Linden in mufti, accompanied by one of his friends, and was followed by many persons, some of them shouted "Hoch!"

Die Rote Fahne, the Communist organ, denounced the presence of the former Kaiser's son here as a "provocation." The Berlin newspapers generally, however, apparently are not disturbed by his visit.

HEAR LOMBARDO'S.

Radio fans of this district were entertained last night from station W. F. A. M., Cleveland, by Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians. The program was a varied one and included orchestra numbers as well as songs from Carman Lombardo.

The Lombardo orchestra will again broadcast Wednesday and Friday night.

BANKERS WIN.

With a score of 21 to 16, the Bankers trimmed the Y-Knot team in a lively session of basketball at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The line-up for the Bankers: Baker, Ramer, Gibby, Pierce, McArthur, Y-Knots: Young, Taggell, King, Paxman, Day, Graham, White, Kilmer, Gilchrist, Davies.

SESSION CANCELLED.

The fraternal meeting which is held at the Y. M. C. A. each Sunday has been cancelled for tomorrow owing to the sessions of the leaders' corps conference which is being held in the association building.

GETS NEW CAR.

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Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Feb. 21.—A proposal to increase the salary of members of congress, already passed by the senate, was approved also yesterday by the house.

YOUTH FREED.

Louis Barton, 18 years old, appeared in police court this morning for sentence on a charge of theft of 25 cents.

The boy was brought to court a week ago after he had stolen candied goods in a drug store, Mazistrat Graydon allowed Barton to go in freedom in his father's custody to report again at police court on March 1.



HON. W. H. PUGSLEY, who is seriously ill at the King Edward hotel, Toronto. He was a former minister of public works.

CANADIAN AIR SERVICE OPENED TO STUDENTS

Students of the University of Western Ontario will have an opportunity to enter the Canadian air service. The final arrangements will be put in effect this summer. The accepted applicants will be able to take their training without interference with their regular college courses.

Major George Smith, head of the university officers' training corps has received the attestation papers for cadet M. Crawford, third year student, and H. Appleyard, second year student of the college of arts. These are the first two students from Western to be accepted.

The students will go to Camp Borden after the May examinations. Following a summer of training they will return to Western. Upon graduation they will receive commissions in the Canadian air force.

Obituary

FRANCIS GAZZARD.

The death of Francis Gazzard, aged 41, occurred this morning at the Byron sanatorium, where he has been confined for one month.

Mr. Gazzard was a resident of Guelph, being employed as a postal clerk. He is a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters, was a member of the Guelph branch of the same order.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Henry Gazzard of Guelph, and two brothers, William of England, and James of Guelph.

The remains were forwarded to Guelph by 12:25 C. N. R. train, from Queen by funeral home.

A funeral will be held in Guelph on Monday morning, interment being made at the Guelph Catholic cemetery.

REV. J. PEDLEY TO PREACH AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. J. W. Pedley, Toronto, who has occupied the pulpit of the First Congregational church on several occasions during the past six months, will be in Guelph on Monday morning, interment being made at the Guelph Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Pedley's helpful ministry during the interim the congregation has been without a pastor has been greatly appreciated by the members and officials of the church.

Rev. Charles S. Miller, M. A., B. D., Vancouver, B.C., has been called to the First Congregational church, will not assume his duties, it is understood, until April 1.

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R. C. R. Band and Soloists Will Be at the Majestic Sunday Night.

A concert in aid of London's unemployed will be given by the band of the R. C. R. and several soloists, under the auspices of the London sunshine relief circle tomorrow night in the Majestic theatre. The doors will open at 8 o'clock and the concert will start at half past eight.

As evidence of the interest of the city council in the work being carried on by the sunshine circle, some of the city fathers have consented to act as collectors of a silver collection during the intermission for the cause of the workless. The council has already made a small grant toward the work.

To the offering of the band of the R. C. R. will be added several soloists by well known church choir soloists, and some choral singing. The program of the concert will include:

1. Overture—Giovanna D'Arco (Joan of Arc), Verdi.
2. Selection—From the ballet "Sylvia" Delibes.
3. Serenade—"Les Millions D'Arlequin," Drigo.
4. Two Slavonic Dances—Nos. VI and IV, Dvorak.
5. Welsh Rhapsody—Edward German.

God save the king.

M'CORMICK'S WILL SEND RUNNERS TO HAMILTON

Two members of the McCormick's athletic association will enter the Hamilton track meet to be held in the near future. They are Bill Wanless and Harry Coursey. McCormick's club, although in the middle of the off season for most sports, is flourishing and many athletes who are expected to make their mark in track events in 1926 are at present in half training already. The club is determined to establish itself firmly in 1926 as the home of a number of good athletes in London and Western Ontario.

11 HAMILTON TEACHERS VISIT LONDON SCHOOLS

In all 11 school teachers from the city of Hamilton visited London public and secondary schools yesterday.

The list included the supervisor of music, five members of the technical high school staff, and five members of the public school staff.

The technical school teachers spent the afternoon with the technical school here and were entertained at luncheon by Principal H. B. Beal and staff when more than 20 persons sat down.

The public school teachers visited Symcoe school in the morning and Rimsey street school in the afternoon.

Mr. Fenwick, supervisor of music in the school of the Ambitious City, spent the day going about with E. W. G. Quant, local supervisor of music.

It was teachers' institute day in Hamilton yesterday and in addition to those teachers who came to London, 300 others went to Toronto to secure a first-hand impression of educational methods in the Queen City.

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They grow old like the rest of the body.
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LONDON GIRLS FEATURE CHORUSES OF "IRENE"

Women's Auxiliary of Victoria Hospital Arranges Theatre Night, Monday.

The auxiliary board of women of Victoria hospital is holding a theatre night for the benefit of the auxiliary at the Majestic theatre next Monday night.

The auxiliary will receive the proceeds of the theatre for the opening performance of the musical comedy "Irene."

Local talent assisting in the production of "Irene" musical show, scintillating with haunting melodies, delightful songs, dances and comedy, includes Miss Edith Wynne-Pryde, Miss Nomie Nash, Miss Virginia Dyer, Miss Viola Stevens, Miss Helen Nash, Miss Ella Egleston, Miss Winifred McDonald, Miss Margaret Channer and Miss Emily Skene.

The proceeds from the performance will go to assist the auxiliary in its work, which is carried on by six committees as follows: Social service committee, flower committee, social committee, nurses-in-training committee, library and visiting committee and linen committee.

LEADERS CORPS HOLD CONVENTION IN CITY

Y.M.C.A. Centers in Ontario Represented at Annual Meeting Now in Progress.

Representing the Y. M. C. A. centres in Ontario, members of the leaders' corps of the various branch associations will meet in conference here today and tomorrow. At 5 o'clock this afternoon over 100 delegates will arrive in the city.

The annual convention sees a demonstration of leaders' activities in physical work. The program for the night is supper in the association building at 6 o'clock. It will be served by the women's auxiliary.

Physical exercises will take up the major part of the evening session. There will be a corps of three or four men from each city. Among those attending are Toronto, 25 members, Kitchener, Niagara Falls, Brantford, Hamilton and other points will be correspondingly represented.

Tomorrow morning the session will see a discussion on "The Place of the Leaders' Corps in the Association." This will be followed by dinner in the association building.

The leaders' corps are made up of young men who show adaptability for leading places in the work of the association. They take a three year course, chiefly in the physical departments.

DORCHESTER W. I.

The members of the Dorchester women's institute entertained at their annual community social in the town hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 19. There was a large attendance and a splendid program presented. The community singing, led by Mr. J. B. Sandy, was a feature of the evening as was also a hotly contested debate, "Resolved that the country affords better opportunities for the development of humanity than does the city." The affirmative was upheld by Mr. C. Sanborn and Mr. E. A. Rivers of Dorchester, the negative by Mrs. William Smith and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Crumlin. The judges appointed were Rev. Mr. Stewart and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. E. E. Facey of Harrietsville, and after a lengthy discussion, decision was given in favor of the affirmative by one vote.

Mrs. Edwards of Komoka, provincial president, gave an excellent talk on "Citizenship."

Mrs. Thomas McFarlane acted as chairman. A social hour followed when contests were indulged in and a splendid supper served. The committee in charge of all arrangements were Mrs. Geo. Holt, Mrs. A. George, Mrs. J. W. Hunt and Mrs. J. B. Sandy.

GIVES TALK ON ADS.

Advertising and its various departments was taken up by Fred G. Knapp, who spoke at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Methods of organization of advertising staffs in agencies and stores gave an interesting insight into the "ads" of the day.

The talk was given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Refreshments were served afterwards.

City Churches

UNITY CLUB.

The regular monthly meeting of the Unity Club of the Malton Street Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. W. Snell, 917 William street, on Thursday evening. The Scripture lesson was read by Miss C. Carpenter, secretary. Miss L. Stearnes, the famous federalist Macedonian gunman. It is suspected that Panitsa was implicated in the murder of Nicola Mileff last Friday, and the great efforts will be made to capture him.

RIDOUT RAINBOW TEA.

A delightful rainbow tea was arranged this week in the schoolroom of the Ridout street Methodist church when rainbow-colored decorations were used by the hostesses. Miss E. Miles, and the balance of the evening was spent in music. Among the visitors were Rev. and Mrs. W. M. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shewell, Mrs. Miss Oliver.

TALBOT STREET L. A.

The regular meeting of the ladies' aid of the Talbot street Baptist church was held on Thursday afternoon with a splendid attendance.

Mr. A. Affleck, the vice-president, occupied the chair, and the devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Fay on "Prayer." Norfolk gave a solo. The choir sang, and the choir voted unanimously to supply the choir with gowns, and to equip the church kitchen with several dozen dishes and silver, and give a donation to the building fund.

DUNDAS CENTER L. A.

The members of the ladies' aid of the Dundas center Methodist church met in the church parlors yesterday afternoon for their regular meeting.

The president, Mrs. A. R. C. Hould, opened the meeting with prayer, after which Mrs. D. Keenleyside read the Bible lesson. After the business had been transacted and the reports given Mrs. Ida Harrison gave a splendid address on social service work, which was greatly enjoyed.

PATIENTS ENTERTAINED.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the inmates of the Byron sanatorium last night, when the Variety orchestra and a number of other citizens provided entertainment for them for fully two hours.

WOMEN SUPPLY RELIEF.

Organizations of women of Sullivan were early on the scene and had established a food station for the relief of rescue workers and others. The Red Cross erected a tent early in the afternoon.

Most authentic reports of the disaster were that the explosion occurred when a miner cut into abandoned workings, or a slight cave-in opened old entries in which gas had collected, the miners' lamps setting off the pocket of gas.

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County Constables Will Report Any Violations of 2,500-Pound Limit.

With the coming of the first day of March, the highway traffic will be taken prominently again in the way of restrictions as to weight and size of tires. High Constable Wharton will be out in the county from March 1 for a couple of months keeping an eye open for breaches of this act, and the 97 road foremen of the county engineer's department will report all cases coming under their notice to their chief, Charles Talbot.

SANTA CLAUS BROUGHT BEER, BUT FINE LEVIED

Arthur Lukeing Pays \$200 in County Court This Morning.

Arthur Lukeing of Westminster township paid \$200 and costs this morning when he appeared before Magistrate Hawkeing charged with a breach of the O. T. A. As the case proceeded the story of a case of beer left by some unknown friend on Christmas morning was also unfolded.

In explaining how he came into the possession of the liquor, which in this case was beer, Mr. Lukeing stated that he had some on the London market who offered to supply him with beer at what he considered such a reasonable price that he immediately ordered two cases. The beer had arrived, but he was unable to remember the man's name.

"No one who gets liquor seems to be able to remember the name of the man he gets it from," said Mr. Hawkeing. In answer to how much beer he had used in his house, he admitted that on Christmas morning he had found a case of "good" beer on his doorstep. Where it came from and how it got there was beyond his imagination.

"Well you've got some good friends anyway," remarked the crown attorney. Mr. Lukeing, who produced medical certificates to show that he must take a certain amount of beer, asked the court to restore the beer which was found on his place without success, and was told that he must get a prescription in future for all "medicine" of this kind.

CITY VICTORIAN ORDER CONTINUES FINE WORK

Greater Number of Non-Pay Cases Found During Past Month's Visits.

During the past month alone the Victoria Order nurses have made 557 visits. And of these 213 were free calls. This was the report made at the recent meeting of the executive, Miss Duffield, the supervising nurse. This work, which is being carried on by the Victorian Order in the city, is growing with each month. During the past month the pay cases were fewer than ever, with a consequent larger number of free cases. This draws upon the finances of the order and makes it more difficult to carry on. The members of the board conclude that the greater number of non-pay cases is due to lack of employment in the city. In London, president of the board, presided over the recent meeting.

ATTEND DANCES.

License Inspector Walter Bolton and Provincial Constable Mennie attended dances in Hyde Park and Komoka last night. Both officials report a good time and a pronounced absence of liquor, even 2 1/2 per cent beer.

STAFF CAPTAIN DIES.

Mrs. Staff Captain Walters, well-known Canadian Salvation Army officer, has passed away in Bombay, India, according to a communication received at the local headquarters. The officer was stationed at Toronto for some time. Seven years ago she went to India on mission and as secretary to the commissioner there. She is survived by a son, Bandmaster Walters, conductor of the Army band at Saratoga.

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GOOD TEMPLARS HERE CONDEMN BEER PLAN

Resolutions of Protest Sent to Premier and Sir Adam Beck.

The following resolution was unanimously passed at the last meeting of the Hope of the West lodge of the International Order of Good Templars, and has been forwarded to the premier and Sir Adam Beck. "Resolved, that this meeting of the Good Templars of London, Ont., having heard that the government of our province has the intention of amending the provisions of the Ontario temperance act by allowing the sale of beer with a 44 per cent alcohol content, hereby solemnly and earnestly protests this intention and begs that the government will withdraw this clause in view of its being directly contrary to the views of the electors of this province as expressed in the plebiscite vote cast in October last and also in view of the repeatedly expressed intention of the premier, the Hon. C. Howard Ferguson, to enforce the act in accordance with the views of the majority; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Hon. C. Howard Ferguson, and also to Sir Adam Beck. (Signed) George Jervis, Chief Templar; Ethel Dix, Secretary."

AUXILIARY OF C.A.S.E. ARE BANQUET HOSTS

Meet Friday Evening in I.O.F. Hall For Successful Event.

A very delightful banquet was held in the I. O. F. hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary of the C. A. S. E., No. 30. The tables were prettily decorated with spring flowers. The colors, red and white, were carried out effectively in the hall. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a bracelet to the past president of the ladies' auxiliary, Mrs. Freedy. The address was read by Leola Whitaker, and Evelyn Patten made the presentation. Mrs. Freedy responded in a very suitable manner.

Mrs. George England was toastmistress for the occasion, the toast list including "King and Country," proposed by Mrs. Paynter. "To Ladies' Auxiliary," by John Whitaker, responded to by Mrs. D. Freedy; "Men of the C. A. S. E.," proposed by Mrs. Charles Baker, responded to by Mr. George Mell. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and games. Mrs. Hook was the pianist for the evening. A clever speech was given by a member of the examining board of stationary engineers.

TELLS OF ACTIVITIES.

Sidelights on the Salvation Army activities in Toronto were given by Col. Miller of the Toronto headquarters, speaking at the Clarence street club last night. Col. Miller is one of the most widely-known officers in Army work in Eastern Canada. He divided the meeting into two parts last night. The first showed the work accomplished in Toronto. The second part was a plea for a Christ-like life. The text was taken from John xv, "I am the true vine." Col. McIntyre, retired Canadian officer, also spoke.

COMPLETES DUTIES.

Strutcher R. Reinholdt, of Canadian Regiment, has his duties as acting instructor for the provisional schools of signalling and visual telegraphy, which have been in operation at Windsor and Chatham, according to orders issued from headquarters here today by Lieut.-Col. F. B. Ware.

PLAN BANQUET.

Students taking the agricultural short course at Newbury have held a banquet on Thursday, March 12, at 8 p.m., was announced by Lieut.-Col. F. B. Ware, military headquarters here today.



GEORGE ALEXANDER PARKS, who has just been appointed as the new governor of Alaska.

ONE DISTRICT REMAINS TO DECLARE WINNER

"Wossa" Oratorical Contests Reaching Finals—Two Londoners Chosen.

Winners have been declared in 11 of the 12 local and district oratorical competitions under the auspices of the W. O. S. S. A. The finals for the girls' contests will be held in the auditorium of the central collegiate institute on Friday night next. The finals in the boys' contests has been set for Strathroy on Friday night, March 6.

South London collegiate representatives, in the persons of Miss Ruth Lawton and Arthur Hill, will uphold the honors of the city in the respective competitions. The only two districts in which a winner has not as yet been declared are for the girls' contest from the Sarnia collegiate institute and the boys' contest from St. Thomas collegiate institute.

The winners in both competitions are as follows: Girls' district 1, Miss Ruth Lawton, South London collegiate; district 2, Miss A. Elliott, Ingersoll collegiate; district 3, Miss Ina Hewitt, Mitchell high school; district 4, Miss L. Bull, Walkerville collegiate; district 5, Miss Gladys Nelson, Rodney high school, Boys' district 1, Arthur Hill, South London collegiate; district 2, Earl Lautenschlager, Kitchener collegiate; district 3, Frank Turville, Windsor collegiate; district 4, Cameron Corrigan, Strathroy collegiate; district 5, F. McRae, Glencoe high school.

WESTERN GRADUATE HEADS TROY DEPARTMENT

Dr. Ray P. Baker, graduate of the university of Western Ontario has been chosen to head the department of science, arts and business administration of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y.

Under the direction of Dr. Baker courses will be provided in economics, social science and history. Dr. Baker has distinguished himself in the world of letters. He has been head of the English department of Rensselaer where he is looked upon as one of the foremost scholars in English and talents in executive lines have been recognized by the Institute and the administration of the new departments will come under his direction.

TAKEN ON STRENGTH.

Sergt. W. Douglas, H.S.M., R.C.E., has been taken on the strength of the forces of military district No. 1. He came from Toronto.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

The annual inspection of the D company, Lambton regiment, will be held at Watford on Thursday, March 12 at 8 p.m., was announced by Lieut.-Col. F. B. Ware, military headquarters here today.

FEDERAL AID SOUGHT BY IRATE RADIO FANS

Claim Amateur Senders Spoil the Air With Use of "Buzzers."

An appeal to Ottawa will soon be made by local radio fans to eliminate the private "buzzers" and to clear the air for radio reception in the Forest City district. For some time back local fans have contended with sound and interference in the air, which some of them likened to "three noisy pigs trying to squeeze through a wire fence," and have determined that it results from private and amateur senders using their "buzzers" to converse with each other at all hours of the night.

A survey carried out by a number of fans shows that some of these amateurs are using wave lengths outside the pale of permission, which makes it impossible for receivers to tune them out.

Speaking about any interference from radio sources, E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, stated that the P. U. C. officials were willing at any time to assist in the elimination of interference and to aid in combating the problem. He declared that if responsibility for stopping all such interference which might come from hydro sources were to be completely assumed, the maintenance expense might soon be increased beyond reason, without any increase in revenue. "The government's district radio inspector should be willing to co-operate in every way possible," stated Mr. Buchanan, "and advantage should be taken of his knowledge and experience. The type of radio compass set used by the radio inspector might be used to advantage. It must be remembered, however, that power line interference is something which in no way affects the delivery and sale of hydro power."

MOTOR CLUB PLANNED BY CITY MACABEES

London Tent No. 4 Talks Plan To Facilitate Fraternal Visits.

London Tent No. 4, the Macabees, met last night in their new lodge room in the A. O. F. hall, 321 Dundas street, and the arrangements for the balance of the year were made. The necessary committees were appointed and it is expected that in the near future a motor club will be formed, in order to make fraternal visits to other tents in the vicinity of London. District Deputy Mark W. Cullington performed the dedicatory ceremony, which is customary whenever a tent meets in a new hall. Announcement was made of the appointment of George G. Summers as a local deputy.

KOMOKA W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. of Komoka will hold a parlor social at the home of Mrs. S. Swales on Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, commencing at 8 o'clock. A good program is being prepared, and supper will be served at the close of the program.

Old School's Corner Stone Sought For Presentation

The cornerstone of the old Empress public school, if there is one, is to be preserved when, in the near future, the building is torn down. Such was the order given by the executive committee at its meeting yesterday afternoon. Instructions were given also to Capt. W. E. Robinson supervisor of caretaking and repairs, to salvage all possible material and equipment from the old building before it is turned over to the wrecking firm securing the tender. Included in the salvage will be blackboards, plumbing fixtures, electric lighting equipment, etc. The point concerning the cornerstone was raised by Principal E. A. Miller, who complained that when the old collegiate institute was torn down, following the fire three years ago, all trace was lost of the corner-

NOTED ARTIST IS COMING TO CITY

Leonard Richmond Will Lecture in Central Collegiate on Thursday Next.

Leonard Richmond, R.B.A. (1914), R.O.I. (1918), of London, England, has agreed to give his lecture entitled "What is a Picture?" (illustrated) in the collegiate institute auditorium at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 26. This lecture has been arranged under the auspices of the extension department, University of Western Ontario.

The following clubs and societies are co-operating with the university in covering the expense of the lecture: Round Table club (Chamber of Commerce), University Women's club, the Canadian club, the Woman's Canadian club, the London Drama League, Daughters of the Empire, Teachers' guild, Woman's music club, Froebel society, the Three Arts club, Woman's Press club.

The faculty and students of the university and the special students in art of the Technical high school are invited. All the members of the co-operating clubs are being sent invitation cards, but may present their respective membership cards instead.

Mr. Leonard Richmond is now in Ottawa giving a series of lectures on art at the Canadian national gallery. He was educated at Tamworth school of art at the Chelsea Polytechnic school of London, England. He is the author of a book on "The Art of Painted Buildings." He has exhibited at Paris, London, the Royal Academy, the Panama exhibition, U. S. A., International society, New English art club, the Royal Academy, the Royal Institute, Venice International and at art exhibits in New York and Japan. He was engaged by the Canadian government in March, 1918, to make battlefield sketches. One of the leading art critics in England says that "Leonard Richmond is amongst the most forward looking and original of all living artists, and in breadth of treatment and force of coloring equals almost a unique place."

As Leonard Richmond's admission charged for this lecture, it is hoped that art lovers and students will take advantage of this opportunity to hear and see one of the outstanding artists of the British empire.

HOAG IS APPROACHED AS GREER'S SUCCESSOR

Answer of Provincial Official Awaited Before Board Acts.

Though reporting progress, the executive committee of the board of education took no action at its meeting yesterday afternoon with regard to the appointment of a successor to V. K. Greer, M.A., as inspector-administrator. Chairman S. F. Lawerson informed the Advertiser that there would not likely be anything come before the board at its special meeting on Monday afternoon.

The hold-up in the situation is believed to rest with J. P. Hoag, chief inspector of continuation schools for the province, who, when interviewed by the committee here a day or so ago with regard to the position, is said to have asked for a week's time to make up his mind whether or not he would accept the position if the board should come to a decision to offer it to him.

The board directors, as a successor, he may be appointed as soon as possible, in order that if an outside man is named he may be able to get on the job a month in advance of Greer's departure, which is set for April 21.

SANATORIUM OFFER EASES SCHOOL SLATE SHORTAGE

Slate for school blackboards is both expensive and scarce these days. The board of education was therefore only too pleased to ratify the purchase of 50 square feet of slate from Byron sanatorium for approximately \$85. It seems that the sanatorium had some vocational classes a short time ago for which little boards were used. The board was unable to completely equip the new Empress public school with new blackboards when the school was opened on Jan. 1 next. The securing of the slate from the sanatorium will relieve the situation to a certain extent.

St. Charles' her condition today, coupled with the fact that she has a legal document from a lawyer in the city, telling her that she must get out of the house, because she has two months behind in the rent. She doesn't seem to blame the landlord, simply remarking that she supposes he has to have his money to pay his taxes and things. She is in a comfortable; our children are well-fed; they are warm and there is a fire in the house when it is on one of our city streets, is the deserted wife with two children, no light, no water, no gas, no food, little clothing, and an order to get out of the premises if she stays at home. Our law dealing with deserted wives may be as far in advance as we have been able to go, but there is a big gap in there between a serious and a miserable injustice being done to those who cannot defend themselves.

FORMER LONDON WOMAN DIES IN MINNEAPOLIS

Mrs. Caroline Bryan, wife of the late John Bryan, a former contractor here, passed away on Thursday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Allen, Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Bryan had been closely associated with the Wellington street Methodist church before going to Minneapolis. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Allen of Minneapolis, and Mrs. T. Beatty of St. Petersburg, Florida. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon in this city. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

ROADS ARE SLIPPERY.

Farmers attending the local market today report country roads to be as slippery as glass this morning. One farmer declared that he saw four cars in the ditch on his way to market, while others who were driving cars reported slow driving was absolutely necessary to avoid skidding.

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GOLD, SILVER MEDALS OFFERED IN DEBATE

Board Plans Awards in the "Wossa" Girls' Contest—City Gets Finals.

Gold and silver medals will be donated by the board of education for the finals in the W. O. S. S. A. girls' oratorical competition, to be held here next Friday night.

Authorization to this end was given Principal E. A. Miller of the collegiate institute yesterday afternoon by the executive committee of the board. Mr. Miller who is president of the association, explained that this is the first occasion on which the girls' finals will have been held in London, and also that in other cities in which the finals had been held the board of education had provided the medals. He added that the two prizes, costing \$15, were the regulation Wossa medals.

In previous years, since the organization of the W. O. S. S. A., three years ago, the girls' finals have been held at Windsor, Woodstock and Stratford.

HUNDREDS OF MASONS ACCEPT INVITATIONS

Reception For Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. W. J. Drope, To Be Great Affair.

Hundreds of acceptances of invitations to attend the Masonic reception for Most Wor. Bro. W. J. Drope, M.A., grand master of the grand lodge of Ontario in the province of Ontario, and other grand lodge officers, who are to be feted in London next Thursday, have already been received by the committee in charge of the day's entertainment.

The grand master will be accompanied to London by his wife and daughter and Rt. Wor. Bro. John Rowland, deputy grand master of Toronto, and his wife. Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Line is chairman of the reception committee, with Wor. Bro. R. Booth secretary. Both officers announce that the forthcoming reception for the distinguished Masonic officials is expected to be one of the most enjoyable events of the year. An excellent musical program has been arranged for the evening's entertainment, followed by a banquet and dance at the Masonic temple.

HEADS BOARD.

Captain V. Hodson of the Royal Canadian Regiment is to head a board of officers which will preside over the examinations of the provisional school of infantry to be held here Monday and Tuesday. The proceedings of the board will cover the examinations of the candidates, Lieut. R. C. Clark of the Royal Canadian Regiment will also be a member.

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MANY COMMISSIONS TAKEN BY STUDENTS

Large Number of Candidates From Western Proves Success.

An increasing number of university students are taking the training for commissions in the military forces, according to the results of the examinations recently held for A and B certificates.

The list of successful candidates issued by Lieut.-Col. F. Gilman, general staff officer of M. D. No. 1, yesterday gives the names of students of Western and the Ontario Agricultural college. Names of cadets of the local university follow: Certificate "A"—H. E. Appleyard, K. C. Harding, W. J. Beasley, W. E. Bagnall, S. E. Bolton, P. R. Crawford, W. E. Culvert, H. D. Dean, E. C. Faw, G. J. Forrestal, C. J. Fitzgerald, E. H. Gill, D. G. Goodge, D. E. Gill, W. Hall, A. W. Hopkins, C. H. James, R. B. Joynt, D. R. L. Kelly, A. S. Kingsmill, D. M. Lawronson, R. K. Love, D. A. Morehead, A. G. M. O'Connell, J. W. O'Neil, A. H. O'Brien, T. J. O'Hara, W. A. Rennie, W. A. Sutherland, J. A. Searrow, G. J. R. Scott, J. J. Tamm, B. F. Way, G. W. Ward, R. W. Wilkey, H. A. Ward, C. F. Wilson.

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Cadet officers of the Guelph Agricultural college who stood the tests follow: Certificate "A"—F. Allen, R. C. Banbury, A. B. Banks, J. E. Barr, J. E. Durrant, S. A. Fraleigh, P. J. Fallona, F. H. Hitchings, G. H. Johnston, A. Manis, F. N. Owens, W. E. Parsons, L. D. Rylock.

CORN BORER CRUSADE WILL OPEN IN AYLMER

In connection with the corn borer control campaign in Elgin county, a public meeting will be held in the Aylmer town hall on Monday night.

Provincial entomologist, T. L. Caesar of Guelph, and W. R. Reek, manager of the Ridgeway experimental farm, will be the chief speakers for the evening. These speakers will discuss the corn borer situation and particularly in the county of Elgin and outline the best known remedies for control. Illustrations will also be shown showing the effect of the corn borer on good corn and the necessity of eliminating this pest, if possible.

MISS ALBERTA TORY WILL PRESENT CHILD PUPILS

Miss Alberta Tory is presenting two of her pupils, Janet Smith, aged 10, and Donald Emerson, aged 11, in a recital on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the institute of musical art. These children will be assisted by Miss Valerie Shaw, violin pupil of Mrs. Zoe Adly-Watson, and Mae Andrews, another pupil of Miss Tory. The children are particularly talented for their age, and show a marked ability for piano.

WILL GIVE LECTURE.

Col. Miller of the headquarters staff of the Salvation Army, Toronto, will deliver a popular lecture on "Pioneer Days in the Salvation Army in Canada" at the Clarence street club on Sunday afternoon.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

The annual inspection of the Kent regiment will take place at Chatham on Monday night at 8 p.m. The district officer commanding military district No. 1 will carry out the inspection.

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LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY MARKED BIG BANQUET. Special to The Advertiser. Mitchell, Feb. 20.—The tenth anniversary of Grace Lutheran church, which was held at the church on Wednesday evening, and there was a large gathering. The pastor, Rev. S. P. Elk, was in charge of the service, and his address was especially to the young people.

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PLAY JURY IS PLANNED TO CLEAN N. Y. STAGE. Reformists Would Ban Twelve Present Productions From Broadway.

COMMUNIST ORGAN TAKES UNUSUAL VIEW ON PRINCE. Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 20.—The current issue of the principal English Communist organ, referring to the discussion in the house of commons when the estimates for the Prince of Wales' coming tour were brought up, suggests that the various activities of the royal family are intended to create "such an emotional attachment between the mass of people and the monarchy as would enable the monarchy to function as a counter-revolutionary point in a period of social crisis—perhaps against a Labor government seriously intent on challenging capitalism."

TORONTO TO HAVE HOTEL COSTING TEN MILLIONS. Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 20.—Andrew Dodds of the law firm of Johnston, Grant & Dodds announced this morning that plans were being prepared for the erection of a modern hotel in Toronto to cost about ten million dollars. He said an earlier report that the hotel would cost one million dollars was ridiculous, as the bathroom equipment alone would cost nearly half that sum.

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FAVOR TAXPAYERS BODY. Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—A resolution advocating the formation of a public budget bureau and taxpayers' association, in order to promote a more intelligent conception of the basis, necessities and purpose of taxation, was adopted by the Manitoba economic in session here last night.

DRAMA IS PRESENTED. Special to The Advertiser. Mitchell, Feb. 20.—"A Noble Sacrifice," a drama in three acts, was given at the opera house on Thursday evening under the auspices of Trinity Anglican church. All of the talent was local. The parts were all well taken and the large gathering were delighted with the performance.

HUGHES-McLEOD. Special to The Advertiser. Hyde Park, Feb. 20.—Among the nuptial events that have been enjoyed in Detroit was the marriage of Miss Margaret Alice McLeod, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. P. McLeod, formerly of London, Ontario, and Fred A. Hughes, son of Mrs. Mary G. Hughes, who pledged their troth Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock with a quiet family ceremony, and afterwards received their hosts of friends at the reception at the Detroit Golf club, where green and white and burning tapers provided a charming background for the bridal party, which included the brother and sister of the bridegroom and bride, Victor Hughes and Mrs. Gilbert H. Whelden and little Buddy Whelden, nephew of the bride, who performed the duties of ring bearer. Miss McLeod was charming in a white flat satin crepe wedding gown, adorned with pearl bandings, and her veil was fashioned with pearl head-dress and showered with orange blossoms. Her matron of honor wore a becoming chiffon gown of apple green, trimmed with dyed lace of the same color and carried a bouquet of green orchids in a deeper shade, mixed with lavender sweet peas. In her hair was a green silk rose. The bride's mother was in fuchsia Elizabeth crepe, and the bridegroom's mother was in lavender crepe, both wearing orchids. After a three weeks' honeymoon, the couple will return to Detroit to take up their residence on Field avenue. Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mrs. William Evans of London, maternal grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Noble Ripley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harley, all of London.

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READY FOR ARGUMENT. Associated Press Dispatch. Washington, Feb. 20.—Representatives of the city of Chicago were on hand to present the opening argument today in the hearings before Secretary Weeks in the city's contention that it should be allowed a greater diversion of Lake Michigan water for its sanitary canal than the limit, less than five cubic feet per second fixed by the war department.

HOUSE ROOF BURNED. Special to The Advertiser. Exeter, Feb. 20.—On Wednesday afternoon fire burned a hole about two feet square in the roof of the home of W. W. Tuman. A spark from the chimney is believed to have caused the blaze.

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LONDON LABOR SCORES PLAN PAYING MAYOR'S EXPENSES

Pass Resolution Favoring Stat- ed Salary For Chief Magistrate.

LAUD TWO ALDERMEN

Labor last night censured the procedure followed by Mayor Wenige in pocketing the \$1,200 salary bonus for 1924. Confidence in the stand taken by two Labor aldermen in the present council in calling for proper methods was endorsed. However, no vote was taken in this connection, as it was pointed out that all three Labor representatives had not seen eye to eye in the ultimate decision of the council.

Members of the London Labor party tabled a resolution recommending a stated salary for the mayor and the matter will be gone into further at the next session of the party. Merits and demerits of the mayor's office remunerations were thrashed out, and it was finally declared impossible and illogical to pass a vote of confidence in all three Labor aldermen, as conflicting views had been expressed by these aldermen at the last meeting of the city council.

To Seek Civic Gas Company. The city gas company also came in for some sparkling criticism in the matter of the price of gas and the charter under which the company operates. William Tite introduced a motion asking the city council to issue a charter to the company whose representative was recently in the city, so that it might compete with the city gas company and reduce the price of gas. He also stated that there was at present some misunderstanding generally as to the exact charter under which this company at present operates. Alderman Frank McKay told the delegates that this was paramount to asking the city council to take the matter into court for settlement, as this was the only legal way to determine the charter issue. Following some brisk discussion, the resolution was tabled for further information.

Cadet Training Censured. Cadet uniforms and cadet training in public schools was given another turn round the oratorical course last night by the labor men. The recent speech of Colonel Dean before the local G. W. V. A. was the immediate cause of this attack. Colonel Dean was quoted as saying that cadet training in schools was the basis of the militia movement in Canada, and this was taken by most members as official acknowledgment that the cadet movement was of a military nature.

A resolution opposing the expenditure of any public moneys on the cadet training will be sent to the city council, Fred Lawson, chairman of the London board of education, and to each of the local labor unions, asking them to register their opposition likewise with the same bodies. It was a night on which each civic question was brought up, and the street railway appeared on the floor when a member suggested that the city council be asked to take more active steps in the matter of purchase of the road at a "reasonable figure".



H. MATTHIAS TURTON, organist of St. Andrew's church, Chatham, who has accepted a similar position in a church at Montreal.

In the event of the company refusing to operate under the old fares, Alderman McKay assured the questioner that these powers were already possessed, and that purchase could be forced by arbitration in certain events. The matter was then left over for the time being.

OLDEST IN FAMILY OF 21 DIES IN HIS 94TH YEAR

Samuel Wisson, Ingersoll, Had Outlived All Brothers and Sisters.

Special to The Advertiser. Ingersoll, Feb. 20.—Samuel Wisson, one of the oldest residents of Ingersoll district, was claimed by death last night at the family residence, Cross street, following an illness of less than a week's duration from pneumonia. He possessed a rugged constitution, and was comparatively active up to the time of his illness. He was born in England, and was in his 94th year. With his parents he came to Canada when six months old. He was the eldest of 21 brothers and sisters, and outlived them all by a considerable period. He is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters.

NATIVE OF INGERSOLL DIES. Canadian Press Despatch. Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Rynd Jamieson, wife of Rynd Jamieson, musical critic of the Vancouver Province, died here today, aged 43. She was born in Ingersoll, Ont.

WHITE IS FAVORED AS TORY OFFERING

Local Chiefs Offer Support To Present Member As Rally Is Held.

Frank White, M.P., will likely be the standard-bearer of London Tories in the next federal election. Speaking last night at a banquet tendered by local protectionists to the Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, M. P. for Port William, several prominent party workers lauded the efforts of Mr. White at Ottawa and picked him as the logical entry for the local Tories in the coming campaign.

Members of the London Liberal-Conservative association, the London Conservative club, and the co-operating women's organization were guests at the banquet, given in honor of the Hon. Dr. Manion, Mr. White, Hugh McKillop, M.P., of Elgin, E. R. Dennis, president of the Western-Ontario Liberal-Conservative association, and S. F. Lawson, chairman of the board of education were speakers. Dr. Cameron Wilson presided.

Waves Threaten. "There is conservative wave sweeping the whole world," Dr. Manion told his hearers, and he pointed to Coolidge, Baldwin and Howard Ferguson as examples of Tory success in their respective countries. He offered revival of a protective tariff as a remedy to present conditions. He pointed a dismal picture of Canada today, citing migration to the States, unemployment, starvation and discontent as having been brought about by the policies of the Mackenzie King government.

The Tories had given Canada confederation, the C. P. R., the northwest provinces, votes for women and sound wartime government. No Liberal achievement had bordered on any of these. Millions of dollars had been wasted. Canada was a century and millions of dollars are being tossed away by the Ottawa government at the present time, according to Dr. Manion.

Talks Annexation. Continuing in his tirade against Ottawa, Dr. Manion was inclined to stress talk of annexation, a prospect that people were dissatisfied. Annexation is bound to come, according to the eloquent member from the head of the lakes, unless taxation is cut and a stable tariff policy made effective. The speaker wanted a copy made of the United States and Vancouver protectionist policies used in Canada.

Canada for the Canadians, national unity and a national policy, was Dr. Manion's loudly applauded platform. Hugh McKillop of West Lorne thought Canada hadn't seen such bad times since soup tickets were issued in 1874, when the Liberals were in power. Canada was always prosperous under Tory standards, he said, and only disagreement and jealousy caused the downfall of the party in 1896.

Lawson Hopeful. S. F. Lawson, who introduced Mr. McKillop and Mr. White, declared, "I have no doubt that a change of government in the fall, and when that comes we are going to send our Frank White back with a larger majority than we gave him last year." He predicted that change does come. He predicted that we will have Frank White not only our premier but will have him a member of the cabinet, too." Mr. White viewed political history of the dominion from a Tory viewpoint, which he believed to be the real issue for the coming election.

"I want to say that in the city of London you have an ideal member," declared Ernie Dennis, who predicted that Mr. White would be returned to office. Early in the evening the Ronny Hart orchestra made gallant efforts to chase the "blues," and W. H. Henderson offered a vocal solo. Members of the audience included many ladies and a number of out-of-town guests. Announcement was made of another similar gathering for next month, when the Hon. Forbes Godfrey will likely speak.

EDUCATION BOARD WILL ASK MILLION FOR CITY SCHOOLS

Total Estimates of \$992,775 Are Approved by Executive Committee.

SPECIAL MEETING

Includes Interest and Sinking Fund Charges For New Buildings.

Education is likely to cost the city of London \$992,775 this year, as compared with \$952,394 last year.

The estimates for the year, amounting to approximately \$1,000,000, were approved yesterday by the executive and advisory committees of the board of education.

The board will consider the estimates at a special meeting called for that purpose on Monday afternoon, after which they will be submitted to the council.

The expenditures in the three departments controlled by the board were estimated by the committee as follows: Technical high school, \$137,017; collegiate institute (three units), \$228,241; public schools, \$647,447.

Provision is made in the estimates for interest and sinking fund charges on the building program approved by the board to be proceeded with this year. The subject of interest on the approval of the council, including a new east end collegiate institute and a classroom addition to the technical high school, was discussed.

Provide for Cadets. The only other item outstanding in the estimates is that of \$2,500 for cadet corps, as compared with \$375 last year. Though last year's board passed a unanimous recommendation that \$6,000 be put in the estimates for cadet uniforms this year the committee decided that in view of its expressed policy of economy the item should be cut. Deputations both for and against the cadet movement and the provision of uniforms for the corps will be heard by the board at its meeting on Monday. No revision is anticipated, however, of the \$2,500 surplus in the estimates.

The amount of \$117,017, estimated in connection with the technical school, is \$24,271 in excess of last year's estimate, largely on account of the fact that the 1923 surplus of \$25,508 fell off to \$9,673 last year. The handsome surplus shown in 1923 was made up of the collection of back fees from adjoining counties to the extent of nearly \$10,000.

An increase of \$9,030 in teachers' salaries is noted in supplies of \$830, made up of scheduled increases and salaries of three additional teachers to the staff as of last year. An increase is noted in supplies of \$830, made necessary by the 25 per cent increase in the number of pupils attending the school.

Addition for Tech. The capital account includes \$2,000 set aside for interest and sinking fund charges on the new \$75,000 addition, half the cost of which is to be borne by the provincial government and half by the city. It includes practically \$2,629 for new equipment.

In estimating \$153,554 for the central collegiate unit the committee's increase is accounted for by \$2,200 in scheduled increases, \$1,464 for insurance, which item appears in the estimates only every three years.

Estimates for the south collegiate unit of \$62,329 are \$9,557 larger than last year, embracing \$1,000 additional for rental of buildings and repairs, and \$8,557 on teachers' salaries. The latter being made up of scheduled increases, three teachers added last September, and two of whom it is expected will have to be added next September.

This year's estimates of \$58,407 for the east collegiate unit show an increase of \$20,352 over last year. They include, however, scheduled increases of \$1,000 in teachers' salaries, \$550 for a secretary, \$15,500 for interest and sinking fund charges on the proposed new east end collegiate, and \$2,000 for additional teachers to the staff.

Public School Increase. While the estimates of the public school department of \$647,447 appear to be \$28,026 larger than last year, they are in reality only about \$7,871 larger due to the fact that the surplus in 1924 of \$1,500 was transferred from \$32,972 in 1923, to \$11,808 last year.

Salaries of public school teachers, totalling \$268,000, are increased by \$10,100 or last year by reason of scheduled increases to over 100 teachers, and the addition of two new auxiliary class teachers. Increases in salaries in the central offices to stenographers totalled \$900, and for one additional dentist, \$1100.

Provision for the medical inspection of pupils will cost \$1,500; supervision, \$2,500; dental supplies, \$300 additional; cadet corps, \$2,500.

TOKIO TO LONDON FLIGHT PLANNED

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Japanese airmen will attempt to fly from Tokyo to London in May or June of this year, via Manchuria, Siberia, Moscow, Warsaw, Prague, and Paris, a cable to the Japanese embassy here announces.

Two aeroplanes, each carrying a pilot and an engineer, will make the flight, and a newspaperman will accompany them. The route involves a distance of 23,300 kilometers and is expected to take sixty-nine hours' flying time.

Gregory Denies Report Held Up. Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 20.—W. D. Gregory, K.C., chairman of the commission which investigated the affairs of the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario, denied emphatically today that any report of the commission relating to hydro matters had been suppressed.

He declared that if Samuel S. Wyer, in reporting to the Smithsonian Institute, said or allowed to be said that such was the case, such statement or inference was absolutely false. He explained that when Mr. Wyer had asked for information regarding the hydro commission he had shown the United States expert a copy of the Gregory commission's report to the Ontario government.

Reports have that Mr. Wyer in the introduction to his report said he was given access to the Gregory commission report which "had been withheld from the Canadian public."

WILLIAM SIMPSON WINS SUIT AGAINST PROVINCE. \$1,500 Damages Awarded To Motorist Who Crashed Into Posts. Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Feb. 20.—Mr. Justice Rose fixed damages at \$1,500 for the plaintiff in the action of William Simpson vs. the province of Ontario, the last case on the assizes court list.

The action grew out of an accident which occurred on the Lake Shore road, October 4, when Simpson, driving a truck, crashed into some posts on the side of the road, which had been placed there as a protection. Simpson was painfully injured. Eleven witnesses were called for the plaintiff and 15 for the defence.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Associated Press Despatch. New York, Feb. 20.—Arabic from Hamburg; Levathan, from Boston; Orca, from La Guayra.

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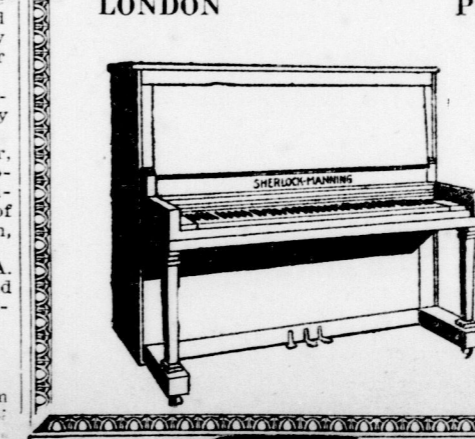
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Memory of Canadian Woman Is Cherished by Many People.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 20.—"We cherish very lovingly the memory of the departed. The flowers symbolize the beauty and fragrance of her nature," said Rev. Dr. Williams of Metropolitan Methodist church, in the course of the funeral services held this afternoon for the late Lady Sifton, who died suddenly at her home here yesterday morning.

Most simplicity marked the service, which was attended only by relatives and a few close friends: T. A. Burrows, Winnipeg, a brother, and Arthur Burrows, a nephew, together with Major John Sifton, Winnipeg, Harry Clifford and Victor of Toronto, sons of the late Lady Sifton, acted as pallbearers.

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Looking to the Future.

The remark is frequently heard in London that the London & Port Stanley Railway has run into evil days, and that its business has been taken away by the automobile and the truck.

The fact that it was necessary to apply to the council for a line of credit of \$50,000 to facilitate the carrying on of business was also taken by some as an indication that the business was not a profitable one.

The completion of the new Welland canal, deep enough to carry 95 per cent of the vessels that cross the Atlantic, means another step in making it possible for the great lakes to become navigable from the head of Lake Superior to the ocean.

The link needed for the final completion of this course is the navigation of the St. Lawrence, and the amount of public interest on both sides of the international line that is now being given to that project can mean only one thing—that it will be carried out.

Once that is done it will be possible for ocean steamers to arrive at Port Stanley, and it does not require any great stretch of the imagination to see what this will mean for London with its own publicly-owned connection with that port.

A good citizen is the chap who stays at home when others go to ask the government for special considerations.

Indians near Brantford were warned to observe the law, Brantford no doubt fearing that the redmen might come in and scalp their fine old city hall.

Duke of Leinster was fined £5 for speeding. Once before he drove from London to Aberdeen at an average speed of 34 miles an hour. High titles like high speed.

It's just one thing after the other. The child no sooner gets over the mumps than they start giving him sulphur and molasses to clean out his system.

Bachelor living on a Saskatchewan farm poured gasoline on his stove. That man needs a wife because it's dead certain he knows nothing about a cook stove.

Population of Toronto has increased to 730,809, and that during a period when the Mail and Empire says all the Canadians are scampering off to United States.

The newest thing is bed sheets to match the complexion. Until the sun shines on both sides of the haystack the old gray blanket and the autograph quilt will remain unmolesated.

Dr. Hughes wants kindergarten teachers to train for two years instead of one. It's a poor day when some one is not out with a suggestion showing how education can be made to cost a little more.

Representatives named by Washington and Ottawa constitute the proper board to tell Chicago what it shall or shall not do, and this business of United States officials starting again to take to themselves the prerogatives of an international commission is a move that borders very closely on plain impertinence.

The Toronto Star recounts the experience of a city man who, when he came back from service overseas, decided that his future lay on a farm. During his service overseas he had lived an outdoor life, slept out, eaten out, made long marches and indulged in hard work.

That was five years ago, but last week the soldier-farmer was back in Toronto looking for his old position. He hadn't been a failure, because as finances go he was doing well enough, a snug little place, valuable chickens and plenty of them, horses, cows and pigs, but he and his wife found they were so tied to the place they couldn't get away.

It's easy enough to say that they should have expected that, but the constant day in, day out routine, seven days a week, stock to feed and care for, chores to do, cows to milk—it became too much for them, and they failed to find the independence they sought, or if it were independence of a sort the price asked for it was too high.

That is perhaps one reason we often over-

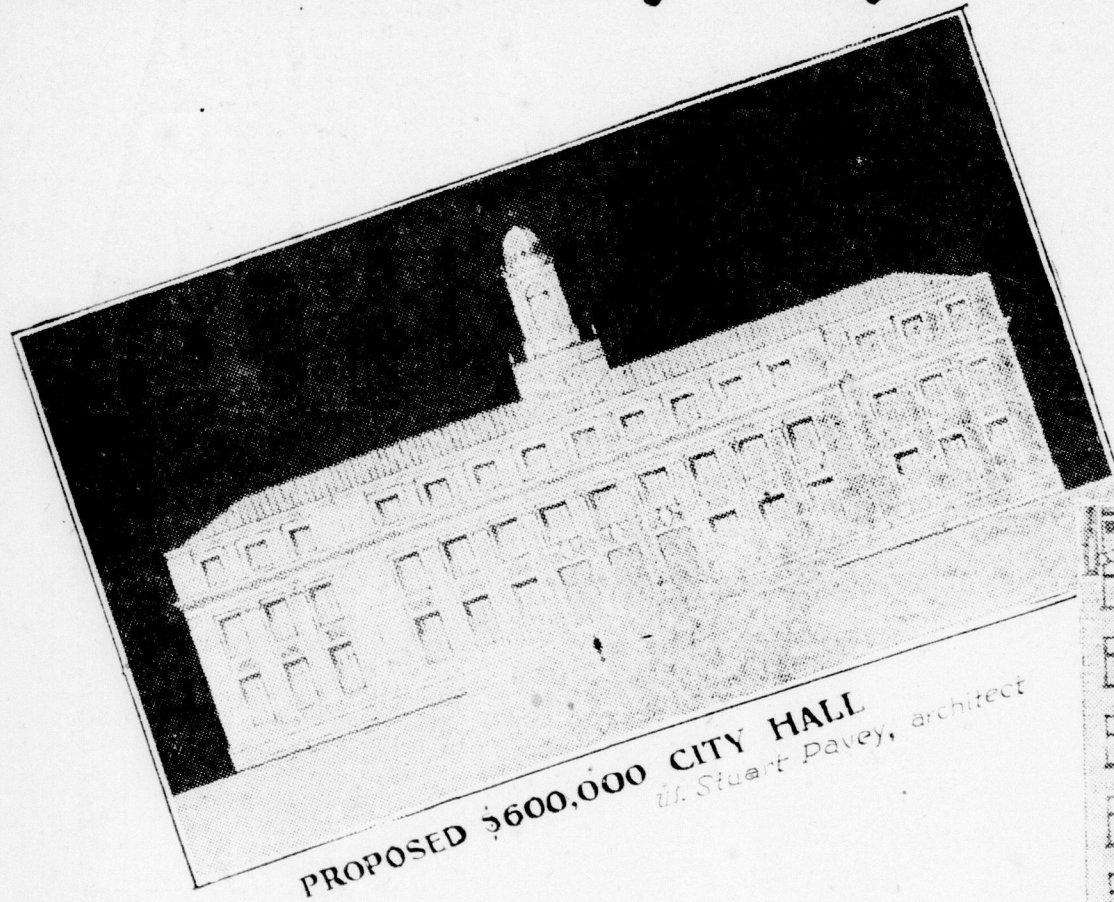
London Tp. Touches Eight Neighbors

IN THIS story we conclude the list of those who were residents of London township in 1878. The territory covered is the southern portion, from Melrose toward London. One peculiar thing about London township is the fact that it is touched by no less than eight townships: West Nissouri, N. Dorchester, Westminister, Delaware, Lobo, East Williams, McGillivray and Biddulph. The 1878 names are as follows:

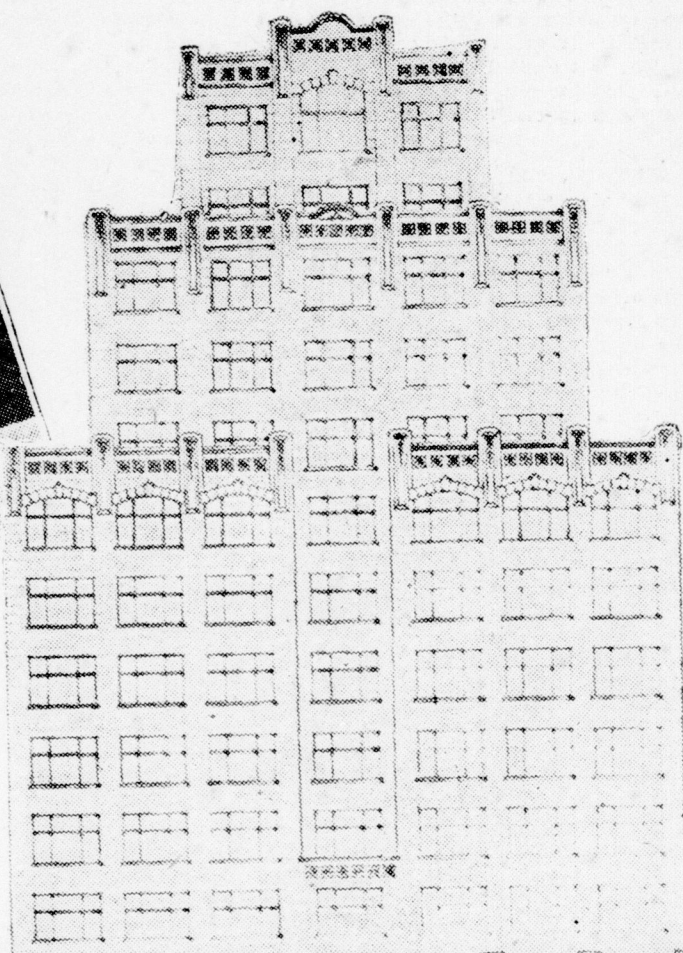
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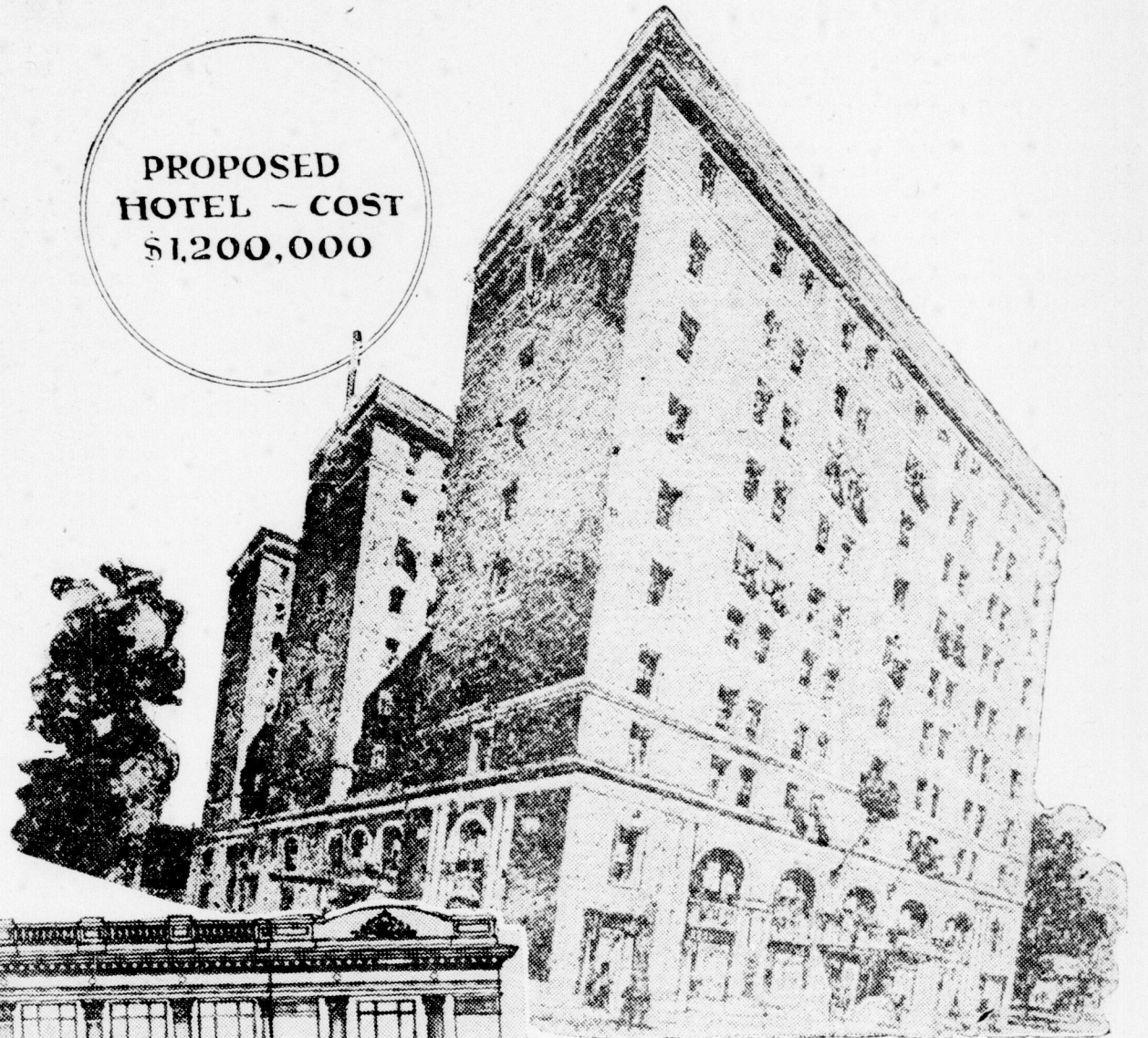
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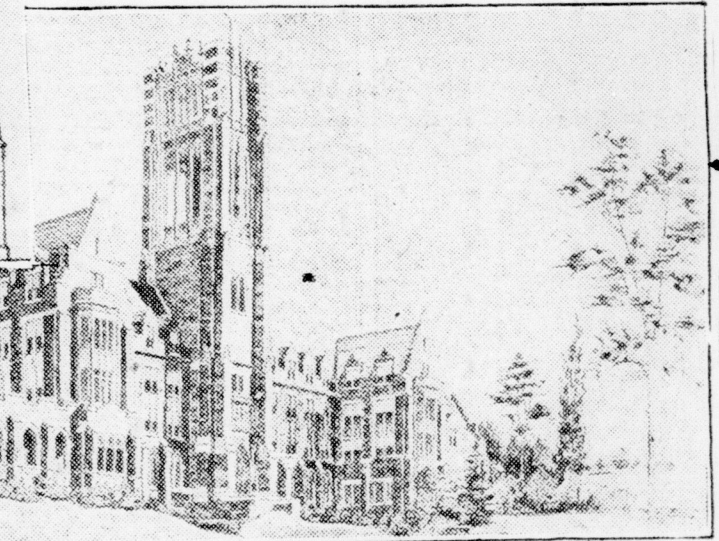
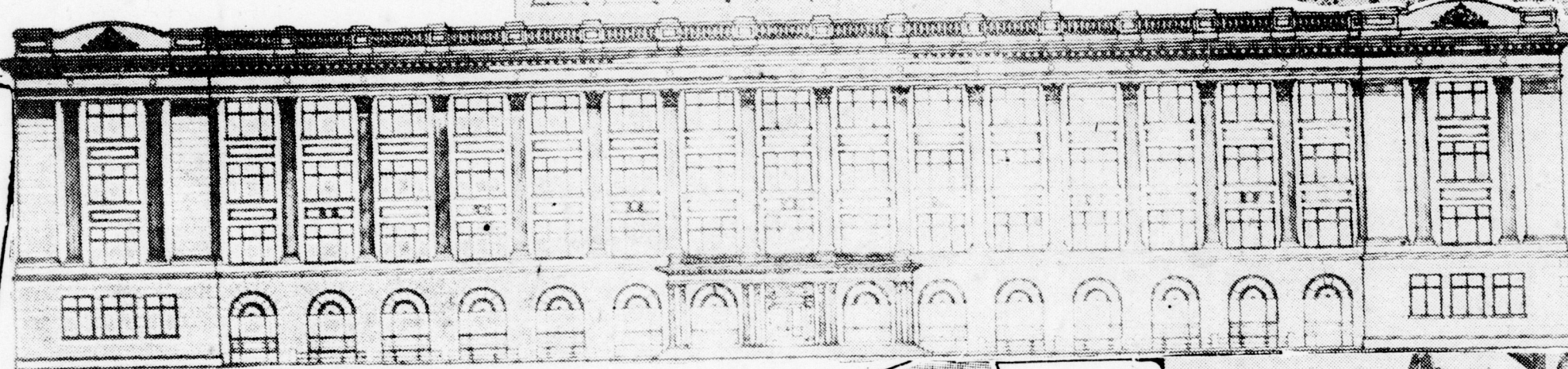
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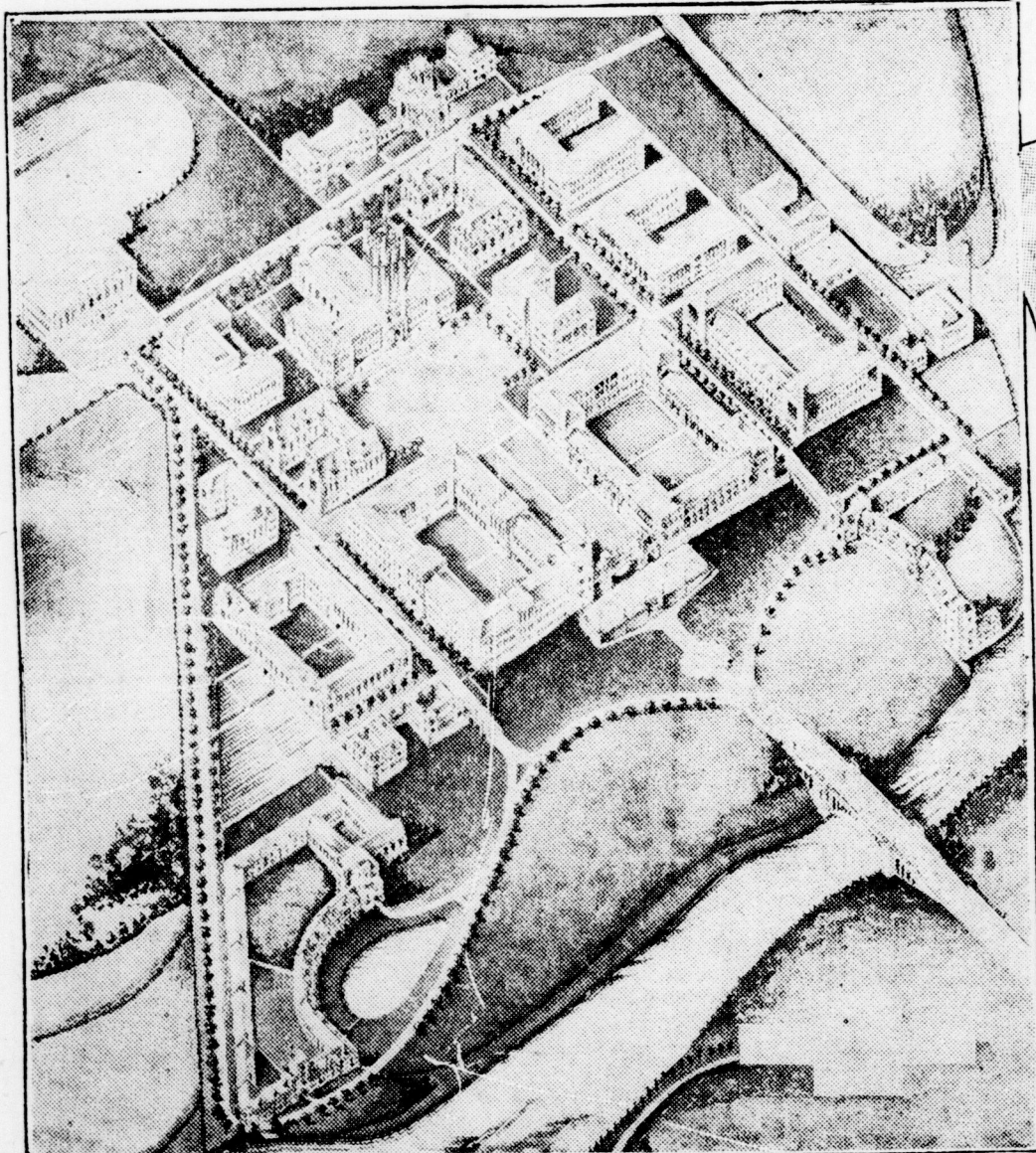
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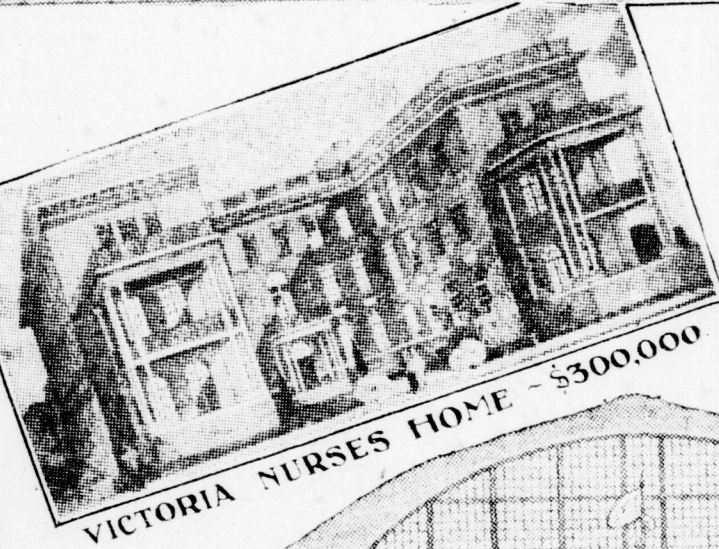
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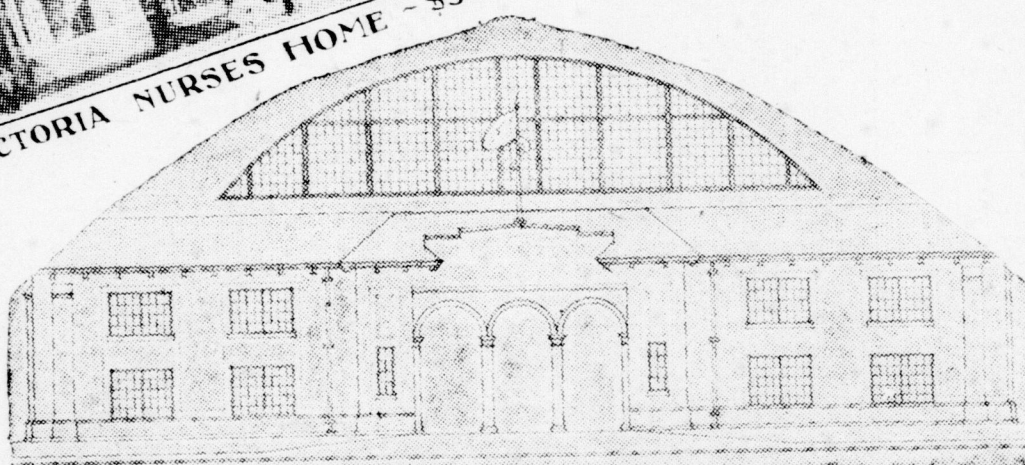
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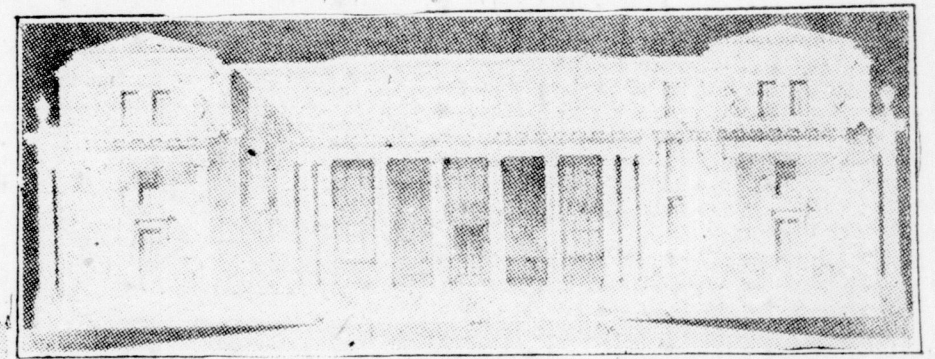
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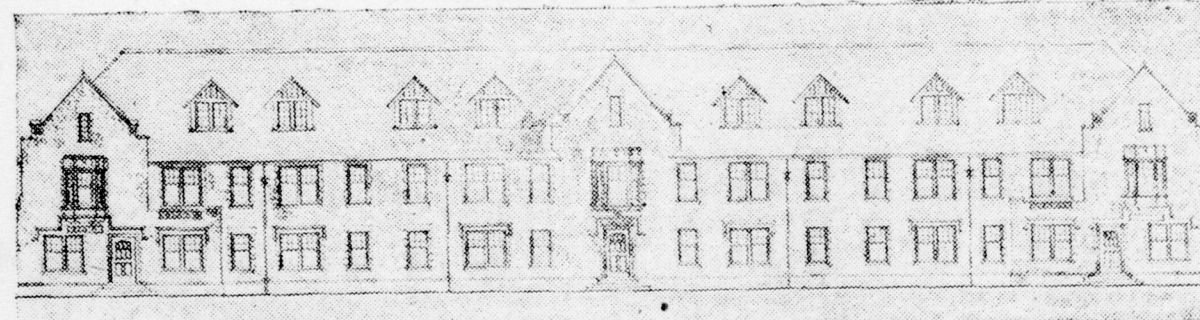
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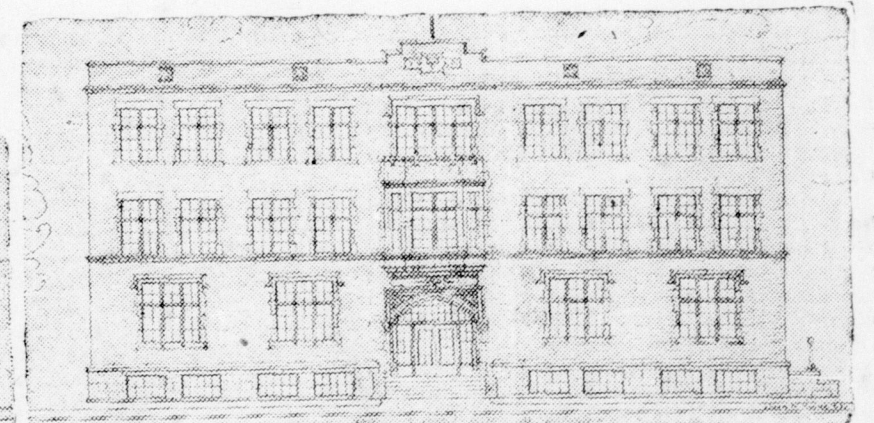
WINTER FAIR ARENA



PUBLIC LIBRARY \$400,000
Watt & Beekwell, architects



DORMITORIES for the UNIVERSITY



Y.W.C.A. BUILDING
John M. Moore &

Sixteen-story skyscraper and a dozen other fine new buildings offer proof of substantial progress and a promising future for London.

By ARTHUR C. CARTY.

Climb up to Lookout Peak, in the rather Rocky Mountains of the business world, and treat yourself to the thrilling and refreshing spectacle of prosperity all ready for the sunrise. Seven million dollars of big building is on the tapis for London. Big undertakings

with big people behind them. "Castles in the Air," if you like, but castles in which men possessed of ability to swing big deals have thought worth while to spend thousands on preliminaries, to the end that they will be ready when the whistle blows.

Check over the list yourself, as a dozen of London's business and financial leaders have done during the past couple of weeks, and, like old Omar, you will fill the cup that cheers, replenish your own faith in the future of London, and of Canada at large, and get in line for the big push.

It is useless to argue that the aftermath of

war has been all a bed of roses for the business world. The old war cloud's rolling dun has darkened the outlook for many a boss and many a worker, but, if history and precedent count for anything, the war cloud is beginning to break. There is an old argument in homely weather prognostication, that the leaden sky has taken a turn for the better when you can see enough blue to make a pair of pants for a sailor. In the world of business today a patch has cleared that will make pants for a fair-sized fleet. Every prognosticator agrees that the turning point has been reached, and that the country is on the upturn to prosperity.

The Past Brings Hope.

That forecast accords exactly with the records of like conditions in the past. And the past cannot be too lightly passed over. The aftermath of the Franco-Prussian war, for instance, was marked by sharp cleavages between the artificial gradations of society. In the modern lingo, the bolsheviki of those days were out to overthrow the capitalistic system. The movement had its day and after a while the disturbance passed and the world got down to a normal and reasonably contented routine. Less is heard today of bolshevism than three or four years ago. Newspaper headlines are available

for the Sand Caves of Kentucky or the winter activities of the Gumps in Florida. Winnipeg has forgotten all about Red outbreaks and martial law, and the fiery agitator, unable longer to gain attention, has been lifted from his pedestal back to his market soap box, where he does no harm.

In the spring of 1917 the writer interviewed William Howard Taft, ex-president of the United States, and now chief justice of the supreme court at Washington. The war was then at its height of fury. The United States congress had been summoned to declare war on Germany. The wheels of industry were spinning as never

before with a bountiful glut of war orders. But behind it all was a little uneasiness as to the fate in store for business when the war would end.

The view appeared to have fastened itself in the minds of everyone that cessation of war would be instantly followed by cancellation of government orders, that hundreds of thousands of men would be thrown back upon the country, and that then would come a crisis with falling prices, breaking wage rates, unemployment and discontent.

Having heard from Mr. Taft his views that

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KING OF WHEAT KINGS IS A SILENT CANADIAN

Arthur W. Cutten, Born in Guelph, Ont. Reported to Have Cleared \$10,000,000 in His Latest Speculations

KING of all the wheat kings there ever were is Arthur W. Cutten, whose life history reads like an impossible romance. According to rumored estimates, he cleared a sum somewhere in the neighborhood of ten to fifteen million dollars during the recent frantic speculation in grain. This is not the first nor yet the second time that tales of his financial wizardry have given the reading public a series of thrills.

Cutten is a wiry, grey-eyed Canadian who wears a cap most of the time because he prefers it to any other variety of headgear and likes cattle. He has been reported on the verge of retiring on half a dozen different occasions, but at the moment he is still at it. And he is still winning.

According to the gossips, who may or may not be believed, he is credited with carrying 20,000,000 bushels of wheat for December and May delivery at an average profit of 75 cents a bushel. This is the biggest estimate of his operations. Every time there is a tremor in the market, somebody whispers that Cutten has started to sell. So far, there is no indication that he has started to get out from under. When he does the results will amply repay watching.

Arthur W. Cutten is described as a cash grain merchant and practical dirt farmer, but he looks like a professor. He first sprang into the limelight in September of last year when he was generally considered to have netted a couple of million dollars through a successful little deal in corn. His latest killing makes this earlier one look like a friendly game of marbles. He doesn't follow the dope sheets of the grain speculators but deals solely on basic conditions.

He gave a few words of very excellent advice some months ago when interviewers flooded in on him following his killing in corn. Someone asked him about the market.

"Let it alone," he remarked quietly. "Don't gamble on what the other fellow says. Know what you're talking about. A man to be a suc-



Arthur W. Cutten

cessful trader must know conditions. He must know conditions in this country and he must know world conditions."

He Gave Them a Tip

HE stated at that time, in addition, that the wheat market was on the rise. If any of those who talked with him took his tip as far as wheat was concerned and disregarded his advice in connection with gambling on other people's knowledge, the results may have been highly satisfactory financially.

At that time, too, he proved his title of "the most imperturbable speculator of the age" by calmly leaving the ticker in the middle of the excitement and making a flying trip to Toronto, where he visited his brother, and to Guelph, Ontario, which is his old home town.

He is generally referred to these days as a Chicago multi-millionaire, but he has done some of his most terrific buying on the Winnipeg market, merely scalping, though on a huge scale, in Chicago.

When he was a mere youth, he left Canada for Chicago, where he kept books in a broker's office. It took him five years to save his first thousand dollars. His operations today are the greatest in history.

But he is as silent as he is successful. When he comes to Toronto, for instance, and stays for a day or so with his brother, he says nothing of the million he has been steadily piling up, but chats simply of family and social affairs. Even his own wife, it is said, knows little of the inside story of his speculations.

His original capital when he joined the Chicago Board of Trade on his own in 1896 was approximately \$3,000. He made his first real success in 1917. His capital to-day may be almost anything.

HIS GREATEST AMBITION WAS NEVER FULFILLED

A TRAVELER just back from India says that in a recent chat he had with the viceroy, Lord Reading, the latter recalled an interesting incident of his youth.

"My first visit to Calcutta," Lord Reading said, "was when I was a boy of fourteen. I ran away to sea and went to India before the mast. The next time I came as viceroy.

"On the first trip I made one resolve. I was so impressed with the smart appearance of the Bengal pilot who came aboard to take charge of us that I determined to be a Bengal pilot and dress like him. That resolve—my dearest wish—has never been fulfilled."

A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE

Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye

Given Premier Mine as Joke Pat Daly Became Wealthy

Tin Whistle Sheik



Pat Daly was wasting his time on a useless mine, his friends declared, but Pat didn't think so. He worked away, keeping up his courage by wrenching melodies out of a tin whistle until—

When the Outlook Was Blue He Bolstered Up His Courage By Playing on a Battered Tin Whistle—A Mining Romance

FEW indeed are there in the mining world who have not heard of the famous Premier gold mine in the Portland canal district of British Columbia which since 1921 has paid more than \$7,000,000 in dividends and is still producing, but not many know that the eventual success of the mine depended largely on the dogged courage of one of the most picturesque characters in the mining world drew from an old battered tin whistle.

This prospector who refused to give up even when he had to turn in and run the huge property himself single-handed is Pat Daly, a colorful mining character as ever cooked beans and bacon.

Years ago Pat, to whom the Kootenay district of British Columbia had brought but little luck, trekked into the northern part of the province. Eventually he sought the elusive metal in the Portland canal district and was so struck with indications of wealth there that he actually wept when several trips to southern centres in an endeavor to have somebody stake him failed. Finally more out of friendship than anything else, he managed to persuade R. K. Neill, a mining engineer of Spokane, Washington, take a trip up to look over the property.

Neill was impressed and he immediately induced A. E. Trites, R. W. Wood and W. R. Wilson, all merchants of Fernie, to risk a small sum of money.

At that time the property had been given up

Birkenhead's Knowledge Of Music is Exactly Nil

British Peer Confesses That He Can't Tell One Tune From Another and Never Could

THERE is one thing at least about which Lord Birkenhead knows practically nothing and that is music. He admits it himself.

For some reason or other, he was asked a week or so ago to propose a toast to British music at a banquet in London. He did so by explaining quite frankly that he could never tell one tune from another and it was a matter of the most supreme unimportance what tune was being played at any given time.

Asking him to propose a toast to music, he averred, was a somewhat less suitable move than requesting the Archbishop of Canterbury to propose the health of Mr. John Dempsey, lately renovated and newly married slugging expert, or inviting Winston Churchill to propose the health of the well-known Trotsky.

He could not, he said, recommend any foreign sort of music. As far as Bach, Beethoven and Mozart were concerned, they were outside his scope.

Though he was just a poor man, he felt that he would rather pay £50 than sit through a classical concert. Music had nevertheless played a considerable part in the world. Misguided men had marched to useless and ill-directed battles to its strains. The great King David, in many ways an admirable character, had on one occasion been misled. He urged British musicians to strive a species of melody which, though it might torture some people, would give a minimum of offense to non-musical persons.

Sir Hugh Allen, responding, said that he expected to see Lord Birkenhead, though perhaps a heathen at the moment, turn up at some future musical banquet, a reformed character.

in disgust by a company which came to the conclusion that there was little if any gold there. With this concern Daly and O. B. Bush had worked on a theory that the ore veins ran in a certain direction. But the others in the company, and they were putting up the money, disagreed. At length Bush told Daly the mine would have to be closed down.

So discouraged was Pat that he actually broke down when he heard the news. The Premier was his all in all. Then somebody suggested that he might run it himself. It was a joke but he took it seriously. The jest carried further when the parties throwing up the property solemnly drew up a lease which in effect gave it to Pat.

No Joke to Him

BUT to Pat it was no joke. Month after month he borrowed money, bought dynamite, blasted away and single jacked with hammer and drill carrying out his pet vein theory which had been frowned upon. A few tons of ore he took out of the mine but he had no money to ship it. But it was then that he interested the Spokane engineer and the Fernie capitalists and the pile of ore he had so laboriously piled up played a large part in their decision to take a chance on the mine.

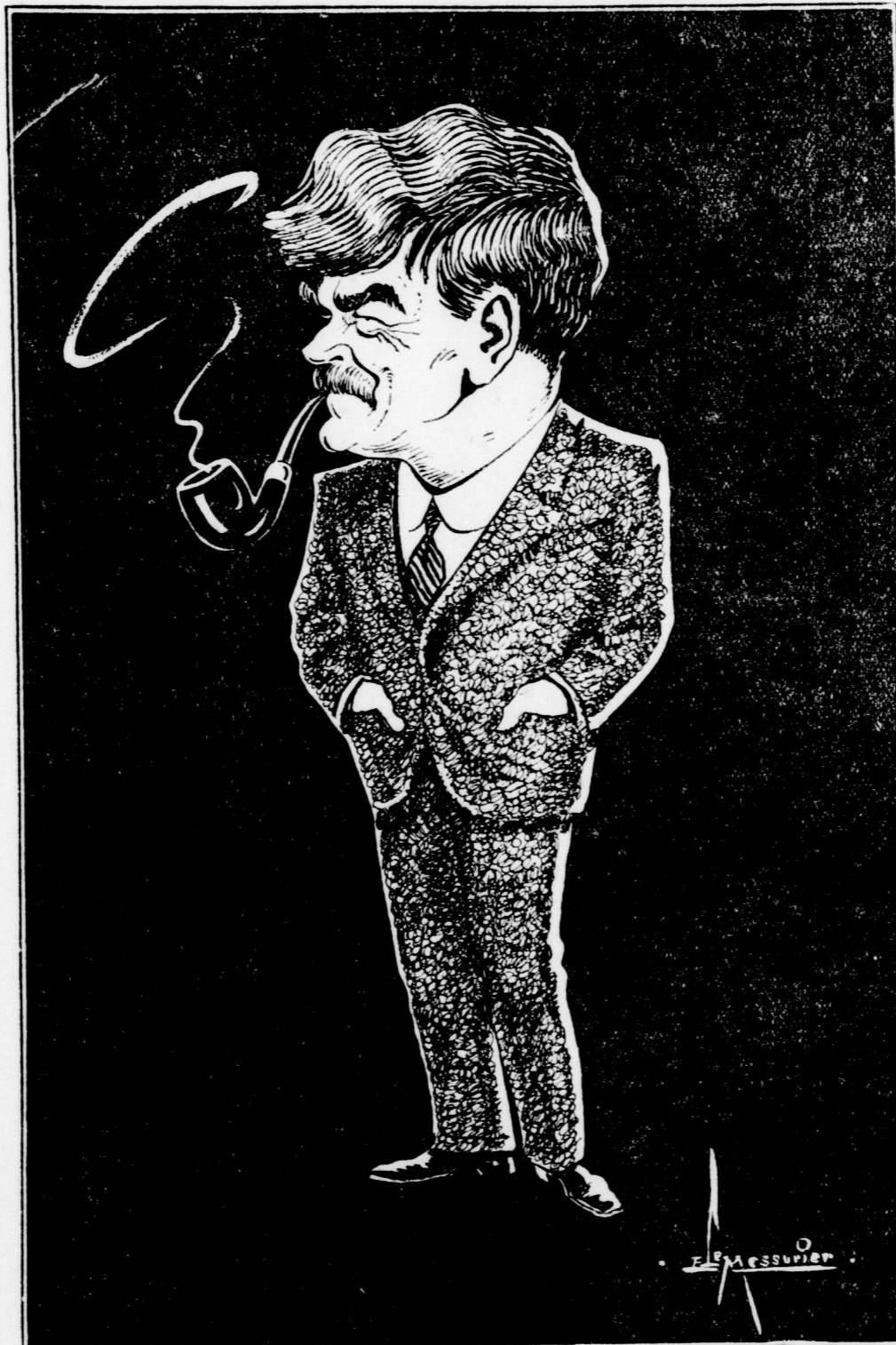
Now Daly had at last secured what he wanted—capital to allow him to work out the prospecting along his own lines. It is an absolute fact that \$80 worth of dynamite opened up a cross-fracture of amazingly rich ore which threw the Premier mine in a sensational manner before the eyes of the world.

Thus when the property was sold a little later Pat secured \$200,000 which has since relieved him of the borrowing of money to buy dynamite and has left him well provided for in his old age.

The tin whistle? Pat still has it—a battered German silver affair that he carried with him to kill off the loneliness when he first went prospecting into the north and in which he was in the habit of playing the weirdest kind of music when things looked particularly blue. It played lustily when the Premier mine closed down and he was broke. It played even louder it is said when that famous dynamite shot made the Premier the producer of dividend millions and though he has frequently thrown it away, when up against it, Daly declares to-day that it has been his lucky token.

And, shortly after receiving his \$200,000 for his share of the mine, he did lead a fashionable orchestra on a New York roof garden with the tin whistle, didn't it deserve the honor?

Nominated for a Canadian Hall of Fame



PROF. STEPHEN BUTLER LEACOCK

BECAUSE as a writer of nonsense he did a great deal to demolish the conception, prevalent in some English-speaking parts, that Canadians are entirely a race of solid, serious, stolid agriculturists, bushwhackers and tough people. Because the United States has taken him seriously as a humorist. Because Canada has taken him seriously as a professor of economy. Because he has been able to do both and get away with it. Because he has taken probably more money in royalties out of the United States than any American author has ever taken out of Canada. Because he wrote a noted historical poem depicting the exploits of the famous Norwegian explorer which ended:

Who is this man with sealskin pants on? Well, I declare, it's Fridtjof Nansen.

Nancy Carnegie to Wed Mr. Jimmie Rockefeller

Cupid Uniting Two of America's Most Famous and Wealthy Families—Old World-New World Romance

NANCY CARNEGIE is going to marry Jimmie Rockefeller. The bride-to-be is the grand-niece of the world-famous steel king, the late Andrew Carnegie, and her fiancé is the grand-nephew of John D. Rockefeller and captain of the Yale eight-oared crew which met the University of Toronto oarsmen at the Olympic games in the race for a world title.

It was Miss Carnegie's devoted rooting on this occasion that focussed the attention of society on the pair. After the Olympic contests she went on a tour of Italy and Switzerland, and, peculiarly enough, young Rockefeller also found himself particularly attracted by the scenery in those regions.

The romance of the old world led to a romance of the new world among the ruined temples, gardens, arcades, canals, villas, and all that sort of thing which abound in Venice, Florence and Rome.

The grand-niece of the father of public libraries is described as a "good fellow." She likes to dance and enjoys "stepping on the gas."

Rockefeller was a cheer-leader in his Yale days and an athlete who took his training very seriously. He is taking his romance the same way.

ADVICE FOR ALL THOSE DREAMING OF NEW YORK

"ON five thousand a year New York is one of the most difficult cities in the world in which to live," says Kathleen Norris, the famous authoress, in her autobiography of those charmed years when she and "himself" were young and poor and happy exploring together the mysteries of Gotham.

"And on fifty thousand it is supremely unsatisfactory," she continues. "But fifteen years ago, it was possible to manage a small establishment there very nicely on twenty-five dollars a week, to live well, and to save money."

"So approached, New York is everything that ambitious youth has ever dreamed of it, it is utterly, ultimately soul-filling. It is romantic, it is exciting, it is never two seconds the same. Lost a thousand times over in the hurry and bustle of the millions, we used to feel sometimes that we were as free as disembodied spirits; nobody cared what became of us, or what we thought, or said, or did."

Being Canadianized



Jan Reikko, six feet of brawn and muscle, is offered as a typical example of the post-war immigrant. He came from Finland and was photographed as he stepped off the S.S. Montclair.

West Finds a Poetess Then Loses Her Again

Just When Saskatchewan Was Rejoicing in the Discovery of a Literary Genius, Cupid Stepped In

SOME time ago Rev. Father Dollard of Toronto, noted writer of Irish verse, expressed the opinion that some day a great poet would arise to sing the glory of the prairies and of western Canada. Literary circles of Saskatchewan are wondering if such a singer has been both found and lost.

Not many months ago, there began to appear in numerous American and Canadian publications, verses of undoubted merit over the signature Edna Jaques. They excited considerable comment

among writers of the west, but few knew that the poetess was dwelling quietly among them in the little town of Briercrest, Sask.

At the time Miss Jaques began to write verse she was little more than a girl. She is now married and has gone with her husband to farm away up in the wilds of Saskatchewan. It is to be hoped that the great silence of the north will not descend upon her muse.

Although Saskatchewan is very proud of its poetess, it cannot claim her as a native daughter. Her father was Capt. C. A. Jaques of Collingwood, Ontario, where Edna was born. Capt. Jaques served many years on the great lakes. Miss Jaques did journalistic work in Toronto and also in Calgary. It was in the latter city that she essayed the first aeroplane flight of a woman in the west.

On that occasion a Calgary scribe wrote: "They had all gathered outside the city to have a try at flying for pleasure's sake. It was in the old days when women were not supposed to have longings outside the kitchen and certainly never lift their eyes to dare the unknown."

"Miss Jaques was billed to fly at 10 o'clock and arrived at the field where the aeroplanes circled and hovered above. It was the year that Sousa's band was touring the dominion and the soloist of the troupe was going up after Miss Jaques. She was in a state bordering on hysteria. Someone had told her that it would be cold up in the air and she was dressed in furs from her head to her heels, although it was a blazing day in July. "Oh, take me up," she pleaded, "but don't you dare go above the fences, I just want to be able to write and tell mother that I was up in an airship. What will she say?"

Miss Jaques, or, to give her her married name, Mrs. Edna Jamison, is, despite the fact that she is a dreamer of dreams, eminently qualified to write of the rigors of the great white northland.

CURWOOD'S DEATH THREAT

JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD, the well-known author, lives in Owosso, Michigan, and there have been complaints lately that bootleggers are attempting to sell liquor to boys and girls. The author made the sensational announcement a few days ago that if any liquor is ever furnished to his twelve-year-old son the vendor in question will be killed and James Oliver Curwood will do the killing.

ERA OF YOUNGER MEN IN INDUSTRY, INVENTION

Half a Dozen Typical Examples of Leaders in Finance, Business and World Affairs Prove This

A MAN of 40 has just been selected by one of the largest industries on the continent to direct its activities.

A man of 32 is responsible for the working out of financial problems on which the future of Europe depends in very large measure.

A man still in his early thirties is one of the outstanding figures in the radio industry and is one of the greatest contributors in the world to the growth of radio development.

This seems, indeed, to be the age of younger men. Walter S. Gifford is one example. At 40 he has just become president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company with its 15,000,000 telephones and its \$2,000,000,000 capital. He is a college graduate who did his four-year term in three years and started his career twenty years ago as a payroll clerk. He had an excellent head for figures and soon became chief statistician.

Harvey D. Gibson, who became head of a large American bank in his early thirties, is another example. He was general manager of the American Red Cross during the war. Though he also was a college graduate, he began his career sweeping floors and carrying parcels for the American Express Company. He married when he was earning \$75 a month.

John Hertz is example number three. The son of an Austrian immigrant, he had to gather his own education for himself as best he could. He ran away from home at the age of 11 because he had been whipped, and became a copy boy in a newspaper office. Eventually he became a reporter, topping off his newspaper education in the night schools.

He drifted about trying to find the most satisfactory occupation. He managed a pugilist and did a variety of other odd jobs. Then he became part owner of three motor cars which were rented out by the hour. He quickly developed this into a taxicab business, and a few weeks ago, Hertz, still a young man, organized a \$25,000,000 motor bus consolidation.

Example number four is Charles M. Kittle, who is four years past the forty milestone and has been head of the largest department store in western United States for several years. He started as a water-boy on a railroad at the age of fourteen.

Seymour Parker Gilbert, Jr., is the leading figure of the day among young men who have entered public affairs. He is another of the college-bred class. As agent-general for reparations, he will have charge of the application of the widely press-agented Dawes plan which, it is



Seymour Gilbert, Jr.

hoped, will stop a great deal of international bickering and perhaps aid in putting Germany on her feet once more.

Edwin H. Armstrong caught the inventive fever at the age of fifteen and began dabbling in radio. He brought out his first invention at the age of 22. At 27 the second followed and still another one four years later. His greatest work was the amplifying bulb that has made radio practicable for common use. Now at the age of 33 he is working on the problem of eliminating static.

THEY WANTED TO HELP PIANIST OUT OF A JOB

NOT long ago, M. Paderewski was playing to himself on board a steamer, and a passenger sent round a request asking him to stop his noise. Less uncomplimentary but not less surprising is an incident which occurred only last Christmas at a small village in Switzerland. A dance committee were hard up for a pianist for their annual ball. Hearing of their plight, a practical joker wrote:

"There is a man named Paderewski who plays the piano, but he is out of work and would like a job this winter. He lives at Morges, near Lausanne."

The man named Paderewski was immediately written to by the committee, and a small sum was offered for his services! But if the committee had never heard of Paderewski, Paderewski had never heard of the committee, and the offer was declined.

Talked With Their Hands

A MAGNIFICENT motor-car proceeding along a narrow country road was held up by a small car. Whenever the former attempted to pass, what appeared to be a warning hand was thrust out first from one and then the other side of the car in front.

This happened time after time, until the owner of the big car lost his temper and instructed his chauffeur to push by at any cost. Awaiting his opportunity, the latter did so. Then his master, on looking back, discovered that the occupants of the obstructing car were two foreigners engaged in animated conversation!

Life's Little Comedies

The "Invincibles" Arrive Home on the 11⁴⁵ After Defeating the Dovetown "Goliaths" in the Semi-Finals.



ORPHAN HOME FOR APES TO NURSE AND TEACH

Not Freak Idea of Eccentric Millionaire But Effort of Science to Secure Needed Serums

NATIVE WOMEN NURSES AND SOLICITOUS CARE

Baby Monkeys Will Be Taken by Hand for Walks Like Children—A Pasture Institute Plan

INFANT monkeys will be nursed and raised with the greatest care in an institution soon to be opened in French Guinea, in Africa. This is not the idea of some eccentric millionaire, but is a serious attempt on the part of the Pasteur Institute of Paris to obtain these animals in large numbers for the preparation of protective serums to be used for diseases to which other creatures are not subject. This "monkey-nursery" is described at some length in *Le Quotidien* (Paris) by Louis Roubaud, who derives his information from Professor Calmette, the well-known French authority on immunization, who will have charge of its installation. Says Mr. Roubaud:

"Here is something that Kipling did not foresee. A monkey-nursery has been opened at Kindia, in Guinea. The final touches are being applied to the installation. "The chimpanzees, explains Professor Calmette, will each have his cottage, built on piles, at some distance from the grounds, for the night. They will remain there, attached by a belt to a chain of sufficient length. By day they will enjoy great liberty, under surveillance. They will be taken to walk by leading them by the hand, like children. Native women will act as their nurses and will take care of them in their play, during their education, and at table. "This is the extreme of solitude. "Professor Calmette has not undertaken, however, without good reason, the role of foster father and pedagogue for these African apes. His love for the chimpanzees is measured by the services that we may demand of them—and we shall require quite a number!

Some Serums Only From Apes
"THE guinea-pig has given us all he can. We have little more to expect from him. The dog, well understood to be the friend of man, continues to resist our best diseases. In short, the animals of our country, wild or tame, are not even capable of contracting leprosy, the eruptive fevers, yellow fever, or even the common grippe, of such current usage among our race. "What ingratitude! "So much the worse for them. We shall show them less hospitality in our laboratories, and shall turn our attention to those creatures who pursue their unstable dreams from branch to branch. They at least have pushed the spirit of imitation far enough to adopt our physical maladies. "Alone among the animals they have the

Staged a Very Terrible War Is Quite Proud of His Work

EUROPE is once more in the throes of a terrific struggle, and the London zoo is the battleground. Two colonies of ants are fighting to the death in the insect house, where hostilities broke out between an old colony and a new one, and so far there is no sign of an armistice.

But whether the whole affair was started by the assassination of an insect archduke or whether it began for entirely different reasons there is plenty of precedent for wars and rumors of wars among these diminutive beings. They have, indeed, been artificially staged by entomologists. One man in New York makes no secret of the fact that he was responsible for a war in which hundreds were slain.

Ant wars are nothing, either, in New York. In the zoological gardens at Bronx Park countless skirmishes, raids and assaults take place beneath the tall green grasses. One such battle has become a matter of history, thanks to the efforts of Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of mammals and reptiles.

"I am what you may call an ant trainer," says Mr. Ditmars. He was found in his office, which is a part of the reptile house and which opens off the hall where cobras, anacondas and pythons lie in coiled masses behind protecting glass. He told how he had staged a war among black ants taken from nests in the park for the purpose of filming it. His pictures of the ants form only a chapter in a film a quarter of a million feet long which he has made to illustrate various forms of animal, reptile and insect life.

Mr. Ditmars was typical of all war lords, for he carefully laid his plans and made ready for the combat which he wished to photograph. The cause belli, as usual, was greed. The instigator created not only the fight, but constructed the dwelling places and the battlefield for his belligerents. The scene of the hostilities was in the author's studio at Scarborough, the specific locale a series of three trays specially constructed. Two were a yard and a half square each, to be used for the construction of the opposing colonies. The third, about twice as big and placed between the others, was to become the arena.

The trays were covered with soil and pebbles, the building material favored by eminent architects and engineers. This ant world was then encircled by a moat of water. Thus all roads

of escape were closed to the tiny members of the two colonies turned loose in their new lands. "The ants used were all of the same species, but were taken from two separate colonies," the scientist explained. "I began by scattering around pieces of sun-dried grasshoppers on the surface of the centre tray, which was later to become the scene of the conflict. Then I connected it with Camp A by means of a small runway. I had but a short time to wait before a reconnoitering party was sent out. They advanced over the piece of wood that formed the bridge until they reached the field on which the bait lay.

Just Before the Battle
"ALMOST instantly messengers were despatched back to the colony to apprise its members of the find. The workers trooped over my improvised road and got busy with the food supply prepared for them. "On the following day I repeated the same tactics, only this time I let the occupants of Camp B into the reservoir of tidbits. For several days I alternated between communities A and B, whetting the appetite of each. Finally the day of the battle came. I opened the way to both camps simultaneously by connecting what had hitherto been a peaceful pasture with two runways instead of one.

"Small scouting parties descended unsuspectingly from either side. They reached the level of the field at the same time. There was a flash of antennae. Instantly they scented danger and recognized an enemy. The leaders came to grips, while their followers rushed back to their camps to give warning. In a few seconds all was motion. Small black bodies streamed down the bridges, and the arena was transformed into a battleground where fierce combats raged. They fought in small groups, biting and tearing. Warriors were dismembered. Quivering bodies lay legless and headless. The struggle was so hot that only a few of the wounded were dragged aside into temporary safety.

"For two hours the battle raged. Camp B was defeated. There was no retreating army, no rout, it was complete annihilation. Dead and wounded were strewn over what a few hours before had been a peaceful square yard of sand covering an inoffensive tray. The victors returned triumphant to their colony, bearing with them the bodies of the vanquished to be stored away and consumed the next winter."

privilege of offering a favorable field of study in roseola, scarlatina, typhus, trachoma, and a hundred other gentilities of which we wish to make them the grateful recipients. "It was thus indispensable, goes on Professor Calmette, since we cannot take man for experimentation, to procure for our work large numbers of apes. "Hence the necessity for a centre of recruitment and training. "And so was created the monkey-nursery of Kindia. "The Pasteur Institute took the initiative in establishing this new laboratory. Governor Point of Guinea placed at its disposal a vast

domain in the best place in the world for this particular purpose.

"Situated between two watercourses, forming a peninsula, it lies in a wooded and fertile region, near a great forest peopled by numerous families of chimpanzees and other apes. "The laboratory, which has already begun work under Veterinary-Major Wilbert, includes, besides the director's dwelling, quarters for members of scientific missions, for their European or native assistants with their families. "The nursery proper is made up essentially of several parks with dwellings and special infirmaries for large and small monkeys." Professor Calmette hopes, we are told,

that about the end of 1924 it will be possible to undertake at Kindia some of the investigations already on the program of the Pasteur Institute. Besides the inoculation of most of the germ diseases to which other animals are resistant, the pensioners of Kindia will lend themselves to a great variety of physiological and psychological experiments. Mr. Roubaud goes on:

"Notably there will be pursued among them the trials of anti-tuberculosis vaccination, whose encouraging early results have recently been announced by Professor Calmette.

"Numerous races will be assembled here—the galagos, who use their tails as cravats; the papions, who are dog-faced; the drill, who resembles an inn-keeper; the sphinx, with his conical muzzle, and the ceropithecus, with his hanging jaws. But the finest subjects in the nursery will be the chimpanzees.

"The negro nurses of Kindia will look after the baby chimpanzees with maternal care. In the early weeks they will nurse them. Then they will feed them with sterilized milk to which boiled cereals have been added. Dessert will consist of a little orange juice.

"Little by little the infant ape will be accustomed to eat a banana, then sweetened rice, finally some of the white meat of a chicken.

"Later the growing monkey will be allowed red meat and fresh eggs, and will be given bread and weak tea. These menus will soften his captivity and prepare him for exile, under the cold western skies, to the laboratories where he will one day fulfil his involuntary mission, in the service of science and humanity."

BELIEVES HE CAN MAKE EVERLASTING BATTERIES

ELECTRIC batteries to last thousands of years before running down are a possibility of the near future if an English scientist's theories become an actuality.

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The world is full of radio-active substances—there are countless millions of tons available. There are some kinds of sands on the shores of India and elsewhere which are radio-active, and upwards of twenty different minerals have similar properties. Most of these substances endure for thousands of years, and the energy would be good for the whole of the time.

"Mr. Lumber"
IT is a pity there is not more work to do, because a husband does tend to increase the lumber in the house.—A wife at Marylebone County Court.

Current Wit and Wisdom

Sparkling Paragraphs from the Columns of Our Clever Contemporaries

The black-coated city man is not usually solvent until the age of forty-five.—Mr. H. Chappel.

If he's poor, he's a failure, and if he's rich, he's a menace.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Life is a crossword puzzle to which the answer is never published.—Kitchener Record.

Some men think they are wise old owls just because they are always hooting at something.—Kalamazoo Record.

The college man is better fitted for life, once he learns that life is bigger than the college.—Duluth Herald.

The real social teaching of the church is always to trust to individuals in the hope that, if the country becomes truly Christian, they can either make their institutions work or change them.—Dean Inge.

Some men buy all kinds of labor saving devices for their business, but won't buy a washing machine or a vacuum cleaner for their wives.—Kingston Standard.

When you see a fellow weeping at a rich man's funeral you never know whether he is weeping because he's a relative or because he isn't.—Manitoba Free Press.

A combine that will be resented by the small boy in the land is reported in Virginia. Dealers propose to reduce the number of peanuts in a bag.—Brockville Recorder.

Kneeking usually indicates either carbon or envy.—Rochester Times.

Contempt for danger is a characteristic of youth. Doctors warn continually of the perils of kissing, and petting parties go right on increasing merrily.—Baltimore Sun.

I have come to the conclusion that America is a paradise for women and England a paradise for men.—Miss Ada Ward.

I try to str up discontent, but I am afraid not so successfully as I would like. The British nation is a very contented nation.—Mr. J. Maxton.

Few sermons are as broad as they are long.—Brandon Sun.

Young people and chickens come home to roost, but they have different hours.—Toledo Blade.

The wag of a yellow dog's tail is better than the shake of a false friend's hand.—Chicago News.

To act the part of a true friend requires more conscientious feeling than to fill with

credit and complacency any other station or capacity in social life.—Mrs. Sarah Stickney Ellis.

The nation's live stock are being more scientifically and prudently fed than the nation's children.—Lord Bledisloe.

There are a good many towns in this country which never think about their housing conditions until they get a small Labor party on the council.—Lord Eustace Percy.

He who hesitates gets his rear bumper smashed.—Nashville, Tennessean.

When jazz baby meets sheik, then comes the chug of the motor.—Dallas Journal.

With the days getting longer and a tax on gasoline, can spring be far behind?—St. Catharines Standard.

A professor talks about what the world needs. What the world needs most is one-piece pajamas.—Buffalo Post.

Some Canadians have the grand manner but they lose it when dad stops the allowance.—Kingston Whig.

Wireless is the crowning reason for the adoption of an international language.—Gen. Sir E. Mulcahy.

The French girl who died of heart failure when told that she was healthy probably wanted to show the physician his mistake.—Buffalo Post.

The temple of art is built of words. Painting and sculpture and music are but the blazon of its windows, borrowing all their significance from the light and suggestive only of the temple's uses.—J. G. Holland.

Words
God has such gentle speech: He talks in timid violets. Swaying upon their slender stalks, With every breeze that frets.

He drops the dainty petaled words. The budding peach tree wears; And all the carols of the birds. Are more his speech than theirs.

I think sometimes, when faint and far I hear such whispers fall, How very loud men's voices are—The voice of God how small!

And yet the words I can't forget. The memories that cling— Are just a bird, a violet. A peach tree in the spring. Helen Frazee-Bower in New York Sun

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the United States would and should join the allies, and that the allies would achieve victory, the writer asked his opinion on the business outlook in the post-war period. As a man highly trained in law and world politics, a lecturer and student of economy, and an associate of heads of governments and their ambassadors, his ideas were worth going after.

Mr. Taft Was Right.

Mr. Taft's forecast was sharply at variance with the current belief. The writer can recall no other similar pronouncement. Yet from that day till the present his prognostication has proved its accuracy. Having thus established its credibility, it is worth while now as a gauge of what is coming.

"Business will not collapse at the close of the war," the ex-president predicted. "We have only the guidance of what has happened in past wars. The best available parallel is the American civil war and its aftermath. War orders produced a business and industrial boom that had reached a great height toward the close of the war in 1865. But no collapse occurred then. Instead there was a five-year period of prosperity on a scale that dwarfed the boom of the war itself. Factories were busier than ever before. Then came the reaction, the collapse of 1872, and the worst times the United States had ever experienced. This continued for a further period of four or five years, when the tide turned again, business gradually picked up and returned to normal prosperity."

Recovery Is Coming Now.

Canada thus far has followed the same cycle—the war boom, the unexpected greater boom in the post-war period, then the ebb tide of 1920, and the depression that in its fifth year begins to manifest the unmistakable signs of recovery.

Nearly everyone is well aware of the fact that the succession of events in the war and post-war period has held back many notable undertakings scheduled for accomplishment, not only in London but throughout the country. This city has a list that is greater than most people have suspected. Every one shown in the summary tabulated above has behind it the factors that will bring it about, and the greatest of these factors is necessity. In this, as in everything else, necessity knows no law.

Take the case of the London Life Insurance Company, which tops the list with plans for a sixteen-story head office building to be erected on a site already purchased on the south side of Dufferin avenue, from Wellington street to the First Presbyterian church. The company is driven to build as early as possible by the pressure of its own remarkable expansion. The present head office building on Wellington street is crowded to the last limit of its capacity. Overflow offices have been established on the north-west corner of Dundas and Wellington streets and at the corner of Richmond and Fullarton streets. One of the three large residences on the Dufferin avenue site, purchased at heavy cost from the Gibbons, Little and McDonough estates, has been pressed into service for the useful purposes of Dufferin hall, the social center of the ladies of the London Life head office staff.

It will be a few months yet before the company obtains possession of a portion of the property, but all preparations for a quick and energetic start on the building program are being carried forward at the office of John M. Moore & Co., architects, who are in charge.

The First Real Skyscraper.

To the London Life thus goes credit for launching London's first skyscraper—the first in Ontario west of Toronto. The one concern of the company is not that the plan is too ambitious for its prospective needs, but that it may not afford room for future expansion.

As the plans are now developing, the first million-dollar unit will occupy the corner of Dufferin avenue and Wellington streets, with provision for duplication on the western end of the site, at a cost of a further million dollars, immediately thereafter.

This magnificent structure will have a

Still Another

Within a few weeks the old Advertiser building on Dundas street will blossom forth from behind its present hoardings as a fine new office building.

John E. Smallman, who now owns the property, is putting over \$80,000 into improvements, which will make the building a further proof of London's progress.

frontage on Dufferin avenue of 325 feet and on Wellington street of 215 feet, and will be constructed in the form of a "U." This portion will be four stories in height with high basement section. Its design and materials will be of the finest, resembling in many particulars the new Chamber of Commerce building just completed in Washington, D.C. The exterior will be of cut Indiana limestone with tall fluted columns richly ornamented.

The interior of the building will be absolutely fireproof, with marble and terrazzo floors, metal frames and sash, and a magnificent main entrance in bronze will be one of the distinctive features. Details already worked out by the architects include fireproof vaults on all floors, and a large safety deposit main vault constructed according to the latest ideas of security with automatic locks and alarms.

The building will contain offices for all departments, a board room, auditorium and recreation rooms for the staff.

A glance at the architect's drawing reproduced with this article shows that the sixteen-story section, which will follow with the increasing business of the company, will bring to London the New York type of "set back" architecture that distinguishes most of the very latest office buildings in the heart of the American metropolis.

This building, although it has that appearance, will not be super-imposed upon the four-story section, but will start from the ground in the open space in the center of the first U-shaped structure. There will be a connection through to the elevators in the larger unit.

"The way your company is growing, I believe you will need it," a Londoner ventured to Manager Ed. E. Reid, catching some of the pulsating confidence and enthusiasm.

"I know we need it," Mr. Reid rejoined with emphasis. "My only question is, are we making big enough provision for our future. I am afraid we will be congested again in a few years."

In the table above the writer has included only one million dollars for the company's first unit. If you put it on a basis to cover a very few years' program of expansion for the London Life you are perfectly safe in calling it a \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 undertaking for this one enterprising company.

So much for the London Life.

The New City Hall.

Fifteen years ago, when J. H. A. Beattie was mayor, London sold the old city hall on Richmond street and moved into "temporary quarters" at Dundas and Wellington streets. The war with its burdens intervened and London's building program has been artificially checked, just as have a dozen other big enterprises backed by important groups, corporations and public departments.

London needs a city hall and must have one. The period of waiting is stretching out to the limit possible. Some of these days the work will be under way. Nearly half the taxpayers who have voted on city hall schemes in the last couple of ballots have favored a start. If a first rate proposition were brought on it is conceivable that a majority would not be hard to persuade.

The attorney-general has been approached with a view to securing authority to go ahead this spring, in the hope of providing work for those who need it.

City Engineer W. P. Near has recently had an inquiry on foot as to the trend of building costs. He finds that it is possible to build a city hall now at a saving of approximately 20 per cent as compared with the tenders of one year ago. That knocks better than \$100,000 off the cost of the new city hall, and in the opinion of the mayor is sufficient to gain the support of a high percentage of those who were lukewarm a year ago. The plans for the city hall illus-

trated with this article are in the hands of the city council waiting for the springing of the barrier.

If the situation were handled prudently it seems certain that the building could be erected without harmful effect upon the tax rate. London, it should be remembered in this connection, produces \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 worth of new taxable property every year by normal growth. That is in the construction of new buildings. Two millions of assessment added without raising the assessed values of previously existing properties means about \$65,000 of added net revenue to the city council. The city has now reached a stage where uncontrollable advances in expense are tapering off. This year there is no necessity for increasing the tax rate. In fact, the situation affords a possibility of a mild reduction. There might even be room for a mild reduction and an appropriation for the carrying charges on a new city hall.

Annex Will Help in 1927.

The suggestion has been made that the city might undertake an important building program, and obtain from the legislature authority to defer the commencement of sinking fund payments for two years. In 1927 the East London annex agreement with its provision for a fifteen-mill rate and fixed assessment expires and that portion of the city will assume its normal share of the cost of all municipal government. That will mean a drop of several mills in the general rate—five mills seems a reasonable expectation. Advocates of the deferred payment scheme have certain important precedents to cite, and add the argument that it will bring the whole city in on equal terms in both the benefits and responsibilities. Its advocates claim that the plan would make feasible the city hall, and East and South London branch collegiates this year.

Less than a month ago one half-million-dollar project in the \$7,000,000 list of "Castles in the Air" was as much a castle as any of them. Bishop Fallon, for ten or twelve years, had been working on a plan to build a new home for St. Peter's seminary. The undertaking was financed in its early stages, but costs mounted and the bishop and the seminary board hesitated to go ahead. A year ago last January tenders were called for and showed that prices had reached the peak, and possibly taken the downward turn. Another occasion for delay presented itself, however, and the matter rested. A few weeks ago a contractor who must take some credit to himself as a "go-getter" went after new prices on his own authority. He found a quarry where a large stock of stone remained unsold, and in various instances drove a close bargain. Then he presented himself to the bishop to reopen the question.

It happened that he arrived when the seminary board was in session.

His card was sent in, but the contractor was told that there was no intention of building at the present time and that he could not get a hearing.

Then the "go-getter" produced another of his cards, and sent it in with a message on it: "Please tell the bishop that I have new figures that are sure to interest him."

A few minutes later the contractor was before the board. He had told his story, proved that he was able to make astonishing savings if allowed to go ahead now, and within ten days the bishop was out on Sunshine Park in rubber boots, driving a pick in the frozen ground to turn the first sod. The reduction justifies City Engineer Near's conclusion that a saving of \$100,000 or more on a large building is not beyond the bounds of possibility this spring.

And that half-million job a month ago was one of the "castles."

The New Collegiate.

The board of education the other day decided to conform to the wish of the city council and to call only for debentures for one new branch collegiate institute this year. This quarter-million-dollar building is so far past the "castle" stage that the site of the old Rectory street public school has been finally selected, and just as quickly as plans and specifications can be prepared by L. E. Carrothers, the board of education architect, tenders will be called for, contracts awarded and work commenced. The mayor and council are committed to make provision for one school this year and to provide in the estimates for another branch collegiate of similar size and cost to be built adjacent to

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INSTALLMENT I.

The dining-room of Molloy's flat had not been built to receive twenty-five guests, but the delegates of twenty-five affiliated organizations had been crowded into it. The unshaded electric light glared down upon men of many types and nationalities. It did not matter.

The air was heavy with the smoke of bad tobacco and the fumes of a very indifferent gas fire. There was a table in the middle of the room, and some dozen of the men were seated at it. The rest stood in groups or leaned against the walls.

Of the four who formed the inner council three were present. Most of the delegates had expected that the head of the council, the head of the federated organizations, that mysterious Number One whom they all knew by reputation, and yet had never seen in flesh, would be present in person to take the chair. But the delegates who had entertained this expectation were doomed to disappointment. Once again Number One's authority had been delegated to the other three members of the council. Of these, Number Three was Molloy, the big, handsome Irishman who rented the flat. He sat facing the door, a fine figure of a man in the late forties. Number Two leaned forward over the fire, warming his hands, his pale, intellectual face expressionless, his eyes veiled. The witch, who was Number Four, was on his feet speaking. They were large, bony feet, in boots which had most noticeably not been made for him. He spoke fluently, but with a heavy foreign accent.

"Propaganda," he said, and laughed; really he had a very unpleasant laugh—"propaganda is what you call it, rubbish, damn nonsense. What else have we been about for years—no, generations—and where are we today?"

Number Two drew his chair closer to the fire with an impatient jerk. Number Four's oratory bored him stiff. The room was cold. The gas fire was like all gas fires. He pulled his fur coat together and spoke sharply:

"Molloy, this room's most infernally cold, and where in the world does the draught come from?"

"Propaganda is dead," said Number Four. He looked over his shoulder with dislike at Number Two, and gnomed his brow with a dirty handkerchief. Molloy, just opposite him, turned a little and laughed.

"You bring the wind with you, Number Two," he said. "Here's Number Four as hot as his own speeches. You've got all the fire, and the door's shut, and a screen in front of it, so what more do you want?"

"Propaganda is dead," repeated Number Four. He stood with his back to the door. Only the top panel of it showed above the black screen which had been drawn across it. The screen had four leaves. On each leaf a golden stock on one leg contemplated a golden water-lily. The light shone on the golden birds and the golden flowers.

Number Four thrust his handkerchief back into his pocket, and rapped sharply on the table. It was covered with a red cloth which had seen better days. Number Fourteen had upset the ink only a few moments before, and a greenish-purple patch was still spreading amidst the crimson.

Belovitch leaned forward, both his hands on the table, his raucous voice brought to a dead level. "In-

stead of building here, teaching here, what? That is what I'm here tonight to tell you. Tomorrow you all go to your own places, each to his post; but before you go I am authorized to prepare you for what is to come. It will not be today, but it may be tomorrow, or it may not be for many tomorrow yet. One final stage is lacking, but in essentials the process is complete. Propaganda is dead, because we no longer need propaganda. Comrades—his voice sank a little—there are enough of us. Every city in the world has its quota. What the process will effect, he paused, looked toward Number Two with a stony, ardent expression, and struck the table with his open hand—"what the process will effect is this," he cried—"in one word, an abolition of the whole human race! Only our organization will be left."

"Now what I am instructed to tell you is this," he spoke evenly, swiftly. "The door!" he shouted. "The door!" Every man in the room looked where Fifteen was looking. Above the water-lilies and the stocks, where the top panel of the door had shown, there was a dark, empty space. The door was open.

Number Four whipped out a revolver and dragged the screen away. Two men rushed forward quickly. Her hands were stretched out, as if she were feeling her way. Her eyes, which were closed, were widely opened, and had a dazed expression. Her brown hair hung in two neat plaits. Her feet were bare. Molloy pushed forward quickly.

"Well, there, if that wasn't the start of our lives," he said, "and no reason for it when all's said and done. It's my daughter, Renata, comrades, and she's walking in her sleep. Now I'll just take her back to her room and be with you again."

"A minute, I think, Molloy," said Number Two. He got up slowly out of his chair, and came across to where the girl stood motionless, blinking at the light. "I said there was a most infernal draught. Will you come in, Miss Molloy?" he added politely, and took the girl by the hand. She yielded to his touch, and came into the room, shivering a little. Someone shut the door. Molloy, shrugging his shoulders, pulled the crimson cloth from the table and wrapped it about his daughter. The ink-soaked patch came upon her bare shoulder, and she cried out, cast a wild look at the strange and terrifying face that stared at her, and burst into a flood of tears.

Molloy, standing behind her, looked around as she had looked, and his face darkened. Number Four had his back against the door, and his revolver in his hand. There was only one face in the whole circle that was not stamped with suspicion and fear, and behind the fear and the suspicion there was something else, something ruthless. Number Two, with a slightly bored expression, was feeling in his waistcoat pocket. He produced a small glass bottle, extracted from it a tiny pellet, and proceeded to dissolve it in the glass of water which had stood neglected at Number Four's right hand.

"Now, Miss Molloy," he said, but

Molloy caught him by the wrist. "What the devil—" he stammered, and Number Two laughed. "My dear Molloy," he said, "how crude! You might know me better than that."

He held the glass to Renata's lips and she took it and drank. When she had set down the glass, she felt her way to a chair and leaned back with closed eyes. The room seemed to whirl about her. A confusion of sound was in her ears, loud, angry, with sentences that came and went. "If she heard,"—then another—"How long was she there? Someone must have seen the door open."

"Who did, then?" Then in the harshest voice of all, "I don't care if she's heard, or if she hasn't, or if she's Molloy's daughter, fifty times over, if she heard what Four said about the process she must go." Go where?

There was something cold and wet touching her shoulder. The cold seemed to spread all over her. Now her father was speaking. She had never heard his voice quite like that before. And now the man in the fur coat, the one who had given her the glass of water.

"Yes, certainly, elimination if it is necessary. We're all agreed about that. But let us make sure." His voice had quite a gentle sound, but Renata's heart began to beat with great thuds.

"Miss Molloy,"—he was speaking to her now, and she opened her eyes and looked at him. His face was of a clear, even pallor. His eyes, light blue and without noticeable lashes, looked straight into hers. The veil was gone from them. They held a terrifying intelligence.

Renata sat up. The crowd of men had cleared away. She and her father and the man in the fur coat were in an angle formed by the table and the black screen, which had been drawn close around them. Her father sat between her and the fire. His head was turned away, and he drummed incessantly on the table with the fingers of his right hand. Beyond the screen Renata could hear movements, and it came to her that the other men were there, waiting. The man in the fur coat spoke to her again. His voice was pleasant and cultivated, his manner reassuring.

"You are better now? Please don't be frightened. I am a doctor; your father will tell you that. Being awakened suddenly like that gave you a shock, but you are better now."

"Yes," said Renata. She wished that her heart would stop beating so hard, and she wished that the man in the fur coat would stop looking at her.

"Now, Miss Renata, I am your doctor, you know, and I want you to answer just a few questions. You have walked in your sleep before?"

my sleep because of the dream: now tonight . . .

"Yes, tonight?"

"I dreamt I was back at school, and I thought I heard talking in the next dormitory. You know we are not allowed to talk, and I am—I mean I was a prefect. So I got up, and went to see what was the matter, and someone pulled the screen away, and there was such a light, and such a noise." She put out a shaking hand, and Number Two patted it kindly.

"Very interesting for you," he said. "So you opened the door and came in and heard us all talking. Can you tell me what was being said?" His hand was on Renata's wrist and he felt the pulses lean. She spoke a shade too quickly.

"I don't know."

"Perhaps I can help you. Your father, you know, travels for a firm of chemists, a firm in which I and my friends are also interested. We were discussing a new aniline dye which, we hope, will capture the markets of the world. Now did you hear that word—*aniline*—or anything like it? You see I want to find out just what woke you. What tiresome questions we doctors ask, don't we?"

He smiled, and Renata tried to collect her thoughts. They were in great confusion.

Aniline—annihilate—the two words kept coming and going. If her head had been clearer she would almost certainly have fallen into the trap which had been laid for her. Molloy stopped drumming on the table and clenched his hand. With all his strength he was praying to the saints in whom he no longer believed. Behind the screen twenty-three men waited in a dead silence. Renata was not frightened any more, but she was tired—oh, so dreadfully tired. Annihilate—*aniline*—the words and their similarity of sound teased her. She turned from them with a little burst of petulance.

"I didn't hear anything like that. Oh, do let me go to bed! I only heard someone call Number Two."

"He said, 'The door!' and then there were all those lights."

WEST LORNE

Special to The Advertiser.

West Lorne, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Henry J. Miller and Mrs. Walter Watson were St. Thomas visitors on Wednesday.

A. J. McMillan is shipping a car-load of horses to Toronto.

Frank Webber was a business caller in St. Thomas and London on Wednesday.

Mrs. John M. Role of Aylmer is spending a few days with relatives and friends in town.

The Laura Rebekah lodge held a dance in the opera house last night. Miss Dorothy Coll of Ridgeway is spending a day or two this week with Mrs. M. E. McCall.

R. B. Skinner was a business visitor in London and St. Thomas this week. V. E. Leman attended the Liberal organization meeting for the riding of Elgin in St. Thomas.

The ladies' aid of the Methodist church held a very successful supper in the Union bank building.

Miss Winifrid Wilton of Detroit spent a few days this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Wilton.

Andrew Newbrin of Glencoe was a caller in town this week.

H. C. McKillop, M.P., has returned to Ottawa after spending a few days with his family here.

Rev. Mr. Wallace of Ridgeway, a former rector of the Anglican church here, was in town today renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. G. McGill, Mrs. D. McPhail and Mrs. (Rev.) A. L. Carr are attending the London Presbyterian of the W. M. S. at St. Thomas today and tomorrow.

Cottage prayer meetings are being held at different homes in town this week by the church of Christ in preparation for their evangelistic services which begin on Sunday.

Jack Ferguson of Detroit is visiting his parents.

R. A. Kerr was a business caller in St. Thomas yesterday.

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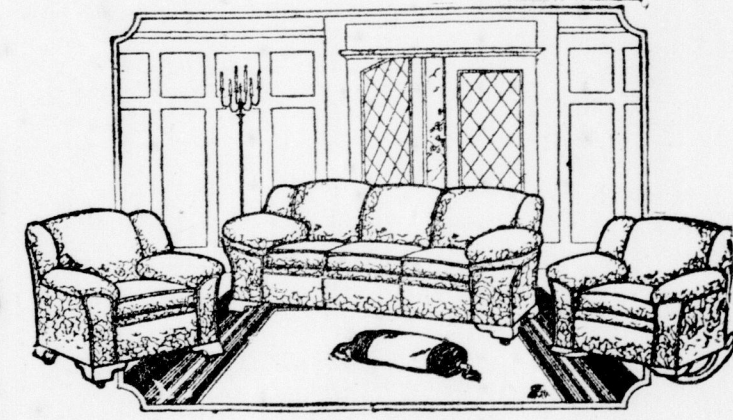
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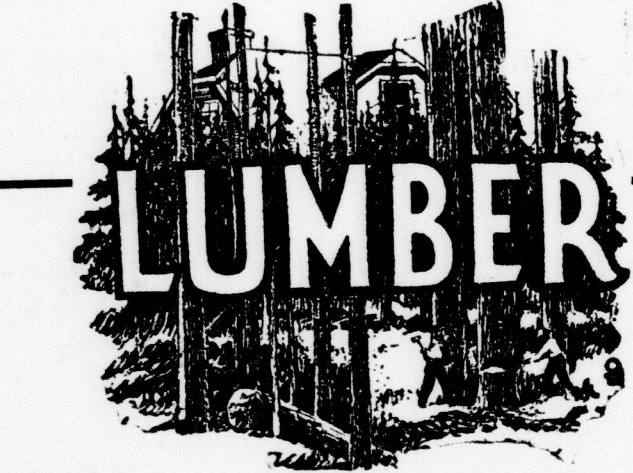
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Recumbent public school in South London one year hence. The razing of the old Rectory street school to make way for the new collegiate involves the establishment of a new public school district in a rapidly-growing section of East London, lying between the fair grounds and Pottersburg. Somewhere in that region a new school will be built, similar to the new Empress school, just finished in West London, though smaller. The cost will be approximately \$100,000, and the work will be carried out not later than 1927; more probably in 1928. The separate school board at the present time is arranging for the establishment of a new school in the same district next term.

This year's building program of the board of education includes also a \$70,000 eight-room addition to the technical high school, an appreciable job in its relation to the employment situation, and one on which the provincial government will refund half the cost.

How the University Grows.

Out at the new home of the university of Western Ontario two magnificent buildings, built with substantial government aid at a cost of approximately a million and a half dollars stand as an earnest of the intention of a group of public-spirited men to vest London and Western Ontario with the manifold advantages of a model university. On Ottawa avenue opposite Victoria hospital the university has another half-million dollars in the medical college. But this two millions is just the mild beginning of a notable undertaking, which Arthur T. Little, chairman of the board of governors; Ex-Mayor C. R. Somerville, Philip Pocock, Gordon Ingram, T. J. Murphy, John Pringle, J. H. Chapman, Sir Adam Beck, A. W. White, Dr. H. T. Reason, James Granger and their associates are determined to carry through.

The visionary sketch of the university in the future showing the various units in their appointed places is certainly a dream, but it is a dream coming true, with reasonable speed and absolute certainty.

The arts and natural science buildings are today an actuality. Nearby the new \$400,000 Brescia hall is nearing completion. In the accompanying illustration will be noted the oval bowl of the stadium with its splendid athletic field and quarter-mile track. Last autumn the track and field were actually constructed, and this spring will witness the erection of the first unit of the stadium building, a model steel and concrete single deck grandstand with seating capacity for 4,600 people and players' quarters below. It will be sufficiently ornate to be entitled to a place in the general development of the campus, and will be so located that it may be extended as the need arises until eventually it will be reproduced as in the picture.

Another immediate requirement of the university is the gymnasium building, which with certain related developments will represent a cost of around \$300,000. It is a recognized necessity today, and one to which, it is hoped,

the provincial government may be persuaded to grant early and substantial assistance.

Dormitories Are Needed.

The extraordinary expansion of enrollment at the university presents another problem, that of providing suitable living accommodation for out-of-town students. Plans have been worked out in the offices of John M. Moore & Co., the university architects, for the erection of three large dormitory buildings facing a recreation square. The university today is in real need of the first of these buildings, which will cost \$100,000. In view of the fact that the university is bringing higher education close to the homes of the people of Western Ontario, it is the expectation of the board of governors that the counties benefited will make substantial grants as their part in the work. It costs about \$1,000 for such accommodation for each student. A county unit for 25 students, to be built at a cost of \$25,000, will doubtless be favorably considered by a number of the county councils of this peninsula in the early future.

The development of the University of Western Ontario is no longer a fanciful ambition. It passed that stage when the provincial government accepted responsibility and gave its support to the construction of the new arts and science buildings already in use. The government stands committed to a policy of further co-operation.

If pressure could be brought to bear upon Premier Ferguson now to bring forward the grants for construction that are scheduled for a year or so ahead, a double advantage would be gained. The cause of higher education in Western Ontario would be accelerated by the prompt removal of present hindrances and an effective blow would be struck for the relief of unemployment in the building trades.

United States politics has been featured for many years by a campaign for the treatment of public works construction as a safety valve in periods of depression. There is logic in the contention that it would be good business to hold such work for periods when private enterprise is timid. Usually governments feel safe in going ahead with large undertakings when everyone else is busy, whereas public interest would be served by taking advantage of the weaker prices when work is scarce.

The university is in the same boat. If the projected buildings are held up until 1926 or 1927 it seems a certainty that costs will be higher, and in the meanwhile, with low prices prevailing, men are being sent to the relief office who would have contentment on a steady job.

Postoffice and Federal Buildings.

The same argument applies very forcibly in the case of the projected postoffice and federal building.

Here is an instance in which the city council, the chamber of commerce, the trades and labor council, the different clubs and civic improvement bodies might well interest themselves. If a squeaking wheel gets the grease, London has a right to howl.

Fifteen years or more ago the authorities at

Ottawa conceded that in the interests of efficiency, apart from regard for London's dignity and importance, a new federal building was an urgent need here. The wheels moved slowly, but in 1913 the government purchased the old Carling block, south from the postoffice on Richmond street to Carling street. The old structure then had fallen into such a condition of aged decay that the few remaining tenants were ordered out and preparations were made to put a wrecking crew to work.

Plans for a magnificent new building, the cost of which will run from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, were prepared by the dominion government architects at Ottawa, the first appropriations were placed in the estimates and everything was ready to call for tenders—and again the war.

London Must Exert Pressure.

The plans are still in the architects' office at Ottawa, and London may rely upon it that they will remain there as long as London is satisfied to have it so. The plans for three other federal buildings, including Montreal and Hamilton, are in the same state of advancement and the city that swings the heaviest pressure will get action first.

Premier King has recently stated that the federal government will make no grants for "relief," but that a program of public works construction will be undertaken to provide employment. That announcement should be London's call to action.

London postoffice, the ninth in importance in point of revenue in the whole of Canada, yielding nearly half a million dollars annually to the federal government, today crowds two hundred employees and the concentrated business of London and Western Ontario into a main building erected to serve a town of 11,550, with an overflow in a ramshackle row of stores now in its seventy-second year of decrepitude. Postals savings bank, parcel and customs departments have been pitchforked into quarters where neither efficiency nor public convenience can be expected. From this postal center more than 500 offices and 1,300 mail contracts, including stages and railway side service, and more than 800 rural routes, are handled. Through the office of the district superintendent here upwards of eleven hundred thousand dollars a year are disbursed in salaries to the superintendent's staff and members of the railway mail service, and in the mail contract list, which alone requires about \$900,000.

The growth of business and the resulting congestion are bringing closer the time when the government will be compelled to act, but pressure from London will speed the day. It should come soon.

That Railway Station.

The situation with regard to the Canadian National railway depot is an old story, but one in which hopes have been revived by the attitude of Sir Henry Thornton, with whom the mayor is to have a conference in Montreal within the next few days.

London had the Grand Trunk by the throat in 1906, but unfortunately accepted at full value

pledges which the company has never since redeemed. With its track elevation completed to the westerly limits of the city, the company was prepared to build a new depot, elevate tracks from the west limits to William street and carry practically the whole cost. The city's moderate share of the expense was to have been made up by the ingenious device of remitting taxes on the improvement for twenty years. London was giving nothing away that it then possessed, but would have had the enjoyment and use of the projected improvements and in 1926 or 1927 would have had the right to tax them. While in a deadlock on a matter of detail the company sought permission to taper off from the west limits to Ridout street to make use of the completed elevation between London and Hyde Park. A promise was given to proceed with the negotiations concerning the improvements within the city. The city yielded, threw away its lever, and has never been able to force the company into a resumption of negotiations since that day. Sir Henry Thornton concedes that London has a moral claim. He also admits that the present facilities are not in keeping with the requirements of a city that yields such an important measure of freight and passenger revenue. Since the lines were nationalized all funds obtainable from the government have been required for the purchase of rolling stock and the improvement of actual operation. The next phase, Sir Henry promises, is the rehabilitation of the property, including depots and terminal structures. Hamilton has already got action. Hamilton probably got it by going after it.

The writer in the past few years has interviewed a score of Grand Trunk officials from regional superintendents to presidents. The usual thing to ask about was the track elevation and depot question. Every official doubtless knew that when his private car stopped at London depot some reporter would raise the old issue. Some years ago, when the old negotiations and pledges were fresh in the public memory, there were polite evasions. In later years the thought provoked a chuckle. But he said for Sir Henry Thornton that, more than all the rest, he gave an interested and attentive hearing to the story of London's claims, and in language stripped of double meaning he acknowledged London's rights and frankly promised action.

A story persists in higher railway circles that Sir Henry will go back to the United States or to England (he is a native American and naturalized Britisher) when his Canadian contract expires a few months hence. If he does, London may have to make another start, but under Thornton the period of stagnation has been brought to an end and the obstacles today do not appear insurmountable.

And the New Hotel.

Ex-Mayor C. R. Somerville during his regime at the city hall expressed the opinion to the writer that London would gain more from development of the university and the erection of a new hotel than from any other contemplated activity. Mr. Somerville since then has done his notable share to bring the university idea to fruition, but the hotel has yet to be accomplished.

But again as a necessity it is bound to come. An effort is now under way to reorganize the movement. Many hope to obtain the active

The Big Corner

The average Londoner interested in the development of the business district is convinced of the fact that the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets will become more metropolitan when Smallman & Ingram fill in the corner from their Richmond and Dundas street buildings.

That is exactly what the management of the city's greatest retail institution has in view. The company has already acquired the properties occupied by the Graham and Laura Secord shops on Dundas street and Roy Kitchen's drug store on Richmond street. Negotiations have been carried on from time to time that will doubtless lead to the acquisition of the corner building as well.

Mr. Gordon Ingram states that the company has instructed Watt and Blackwell to prepare plans for the extension of the store through to the main intersection with facades according with the present Smallman & Ingram store.

co-operation of George H. O'Neil and the United Hotels Company, and some encouragement has been met with. The necessity of providing for the increasing motor tourist traffic is being accentuated by the rapid development of paved highways across Western Ontario. If London is to benefit, this city must accept the fact that the average tourist operates on two principles: first he wants a modern, fireproof hotel at a fair price; second, if such accommodation is not available at the end of a jump such as that from Detroit to London, it is an easy matter to run on in the afternoon or evening another 80 miles to Hamilton, and that is exactly what thousands will do. London has the geographical advantage of a fine location midway between Buffalo or Toronto and Detroit, but if London does not work at the job the business will go elsewhere.

The importance of this trade is more than many realize. A downtown jeweler has related several instances in which he arrived at his store at eight in the morning last summer to find tourists waiting to spend \$600 to \$1,000 in diamonds. In Canada they are duty free and cheaper. The crockery men, antique dealers, cigar and candy shops, restaurants, garages and oil stations, and business places in general all have a welcome crop of American money in their cash registers in the tourist season. A good hotel will stop the procession and bring in more.

Dundas Street Is Preferred.

The United Hotels Company is not very keen on the Richmond street site, and prefers a location on Dundas street between Wellington and Richmond streets, preferably a corner. That company prefers to have its ground floor taken up with a row of well-ventilated shops in a high-priced retail district. The steady revenue from such leases affords a sheet anchor in all seasons and makes financing that much easier. The hotel is not a likelihood for this year, but the negotiations are far from dead, and there is hope of results within the next year or so.

Ex-Mayor E. S. Little, whose 800-acre Belvoir Farms at Delaware are a model of modern methods in dairying and stock raising, is one of the heavyweights who are determined to have a winter fair established in London. A first requirement is a large arena, the construction of which calls for about \$300,000. A half-million

would put the idea over on a better scale, but a start could be made on \$250,000. Mr. Little reported to a conference held on Thursday. This may seem an item to dampen enthusiasm, but if you feel that way about it run out to the exhibition grounds and look at the new manufacturers' building, which was in about the same stage of development a couple of years ago. The cattlemen of the district are behind the project to a man, the city council is anxious to put it through, and the Western Fair Association has for some months been altering the layout of its grounds and clearing a site for the arena, with the early establishment of the winter fair in view. A committee was recently appointed to get behind the undertaking and if everything breaks as the promoters hope the building will be under way before the end of this year.

The front elevation of the winter fair arena reproduced in connection with this article is part of the plan worked out in the offices of Watt & Blackwell. The building will be one of the finest on the exhibition grounds, rivaling the manufacturers' building in extensiveness. Its outside dimensions will be 173 feet by 273 feet, and its interior features include seating capacity for 3,800 overlooking a judging ring 102 feet by 220 feet.

This arena will serve the purpose of the fall exhibition and will be the key of a new winter fair bringing thousands to the city in December, just in the height of the Christmas trading season.

Winter Fair Brings Money.

Those who are best equipped to know declare that the winter fair will turn an appreciable flood of money into London channels. Through its operation the stock-raising industry and agriculture in general will be benefited throughout Western Ontario. The earnings of farmers will be increased and their spending ability proportionately developed. London's market thus enriched will afford a better field for London's industrial and commercial operations, and the benefit will flow back to the people of this city in a degree amply justifying the small responsibility that the city may be called upon to assume.

Watt & Blackwell have also produced the plans for the proposed nurses' home for Victoria hospital, for the building shown herewith as a suggested type for a new public library for London, and for a \$275,000 building soon to be erected by the Sisters of St. Joseph in connection with one of their London institutions.

Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartschore has for years devoted himself to the upbuilding of Victoria hospital. Under his guidance the institution has been brought into the front rank in point of rating, both in Canada and the United States. The hospital, however, has one urgent need, and one which within the next year or so will be dealt with. The wing erected some years ago as a nurses' home has long since been outgrown. The space there is badly needed for the sick and afflicted. Nurses who, as a matter of cold-blooded efficiency in the interests of their patients, should be housed in healthful surroundings, are assigned to cots in corridors and improvised attics. More are sent blocks away to the old Colborne street school, abandoned by the board of education, and to the former McClary residence on High street in South London. The heavy school building program of the board of education has for the time being thrust the

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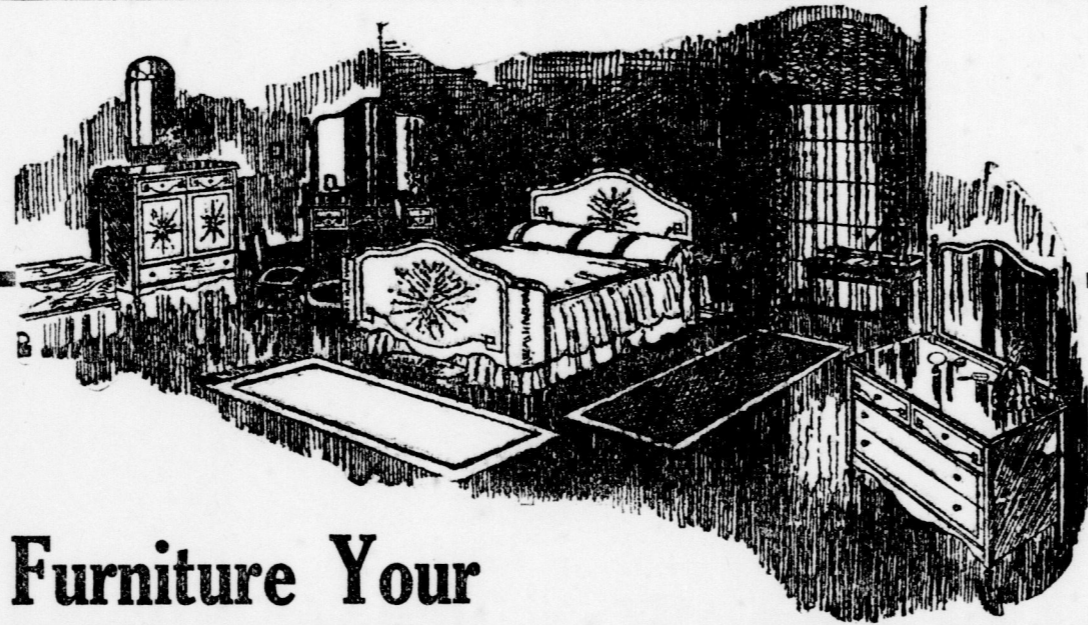
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A beauty spot near Byron



Miss Reta Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomas of London

—Photo by George A. Henry



Master Allan McNaughton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. McNaughton, London, as Boreas in the recent Lord Roberts School Carnival

—Photo by Sanders Studio.



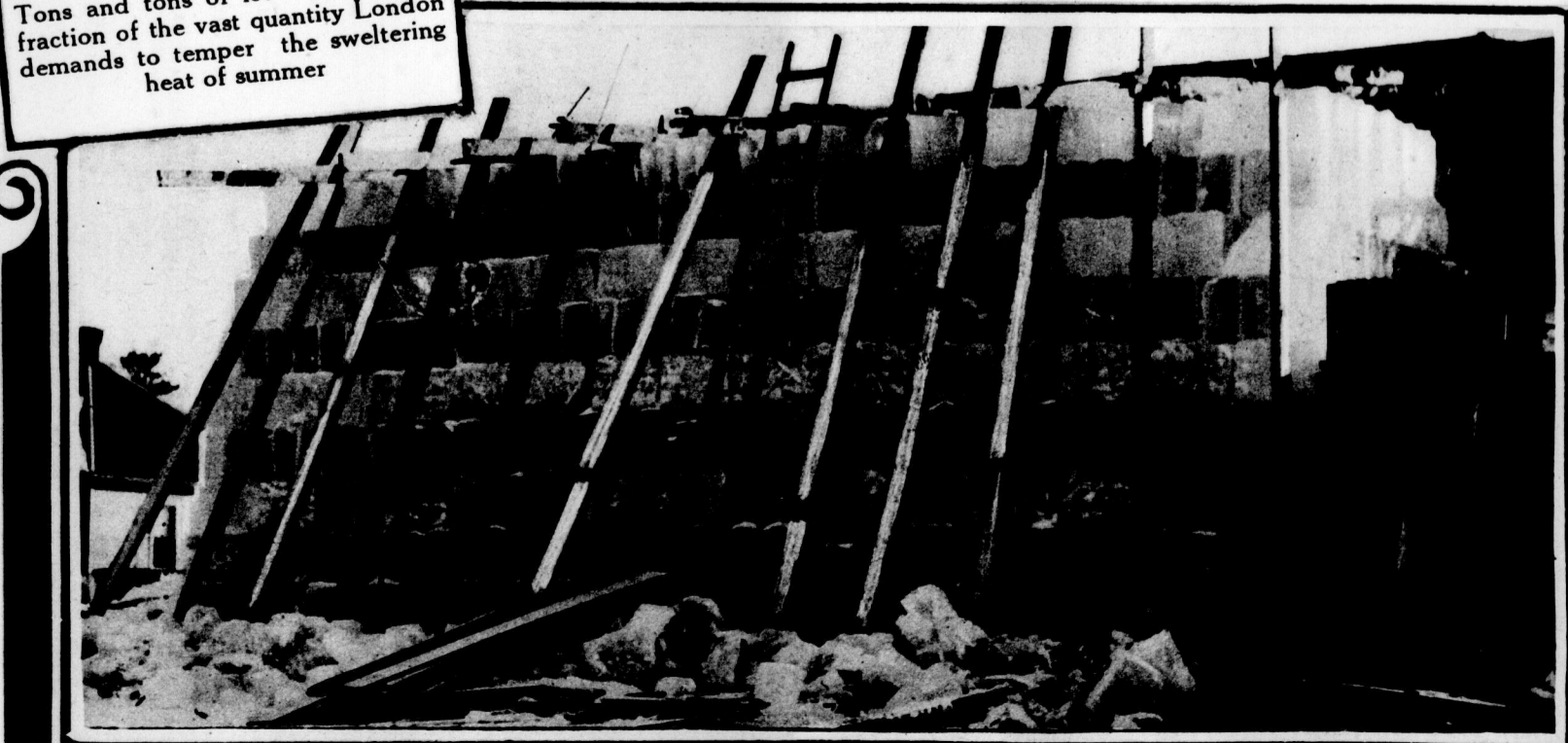
Miss Margaret Hamilton Culbert, niece of A. M. Hamilton, London, as she appeared in the role of the Queen in the recent Lord Roberts School Carnival

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Yroone Hughes arrives in New York to join the Ziegfeld "Follies"

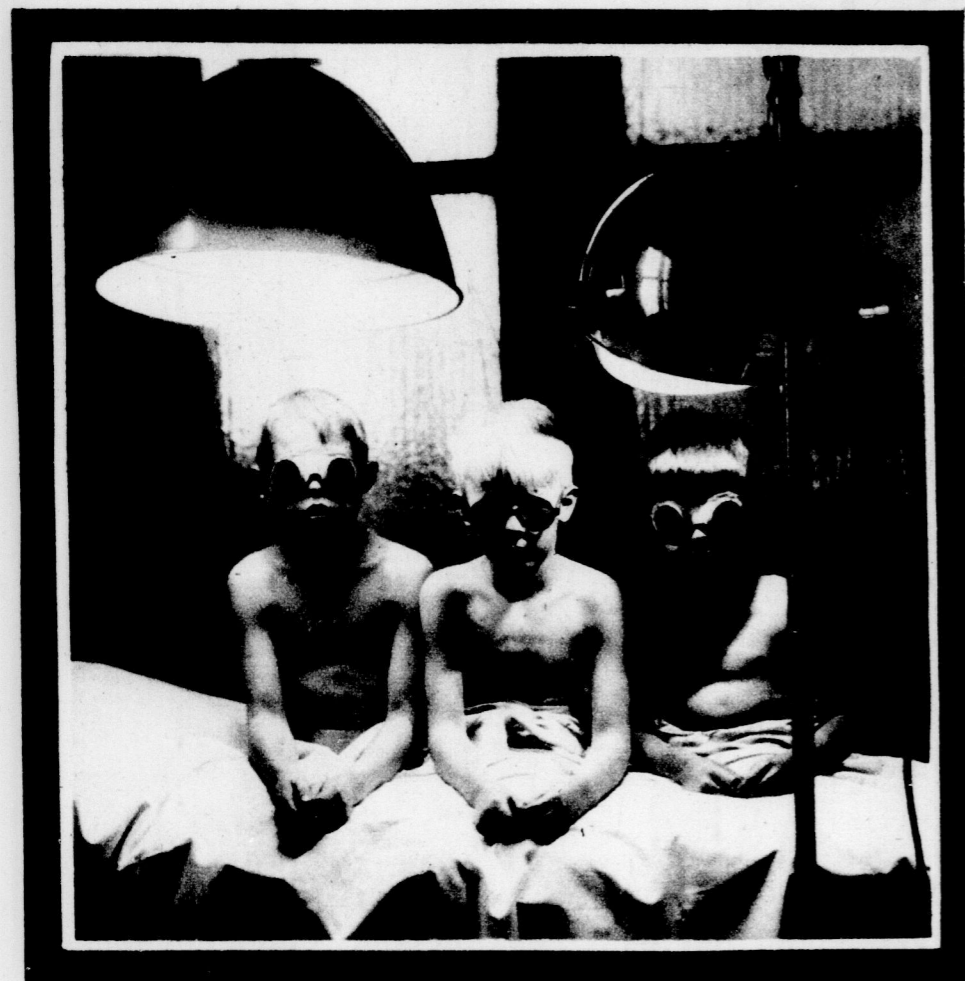
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Tallest man in the world, John Aasen, 8 feet, 9 inches, getting measured for a suit of clothes in New York



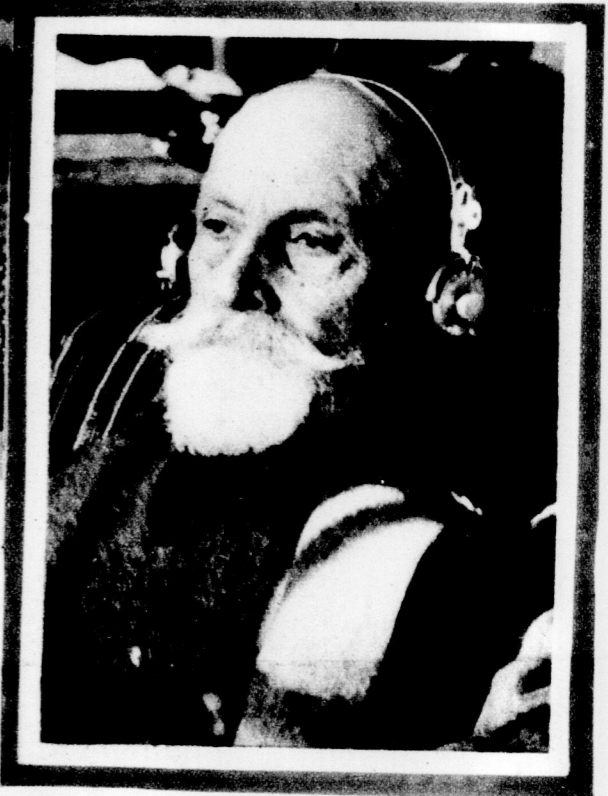
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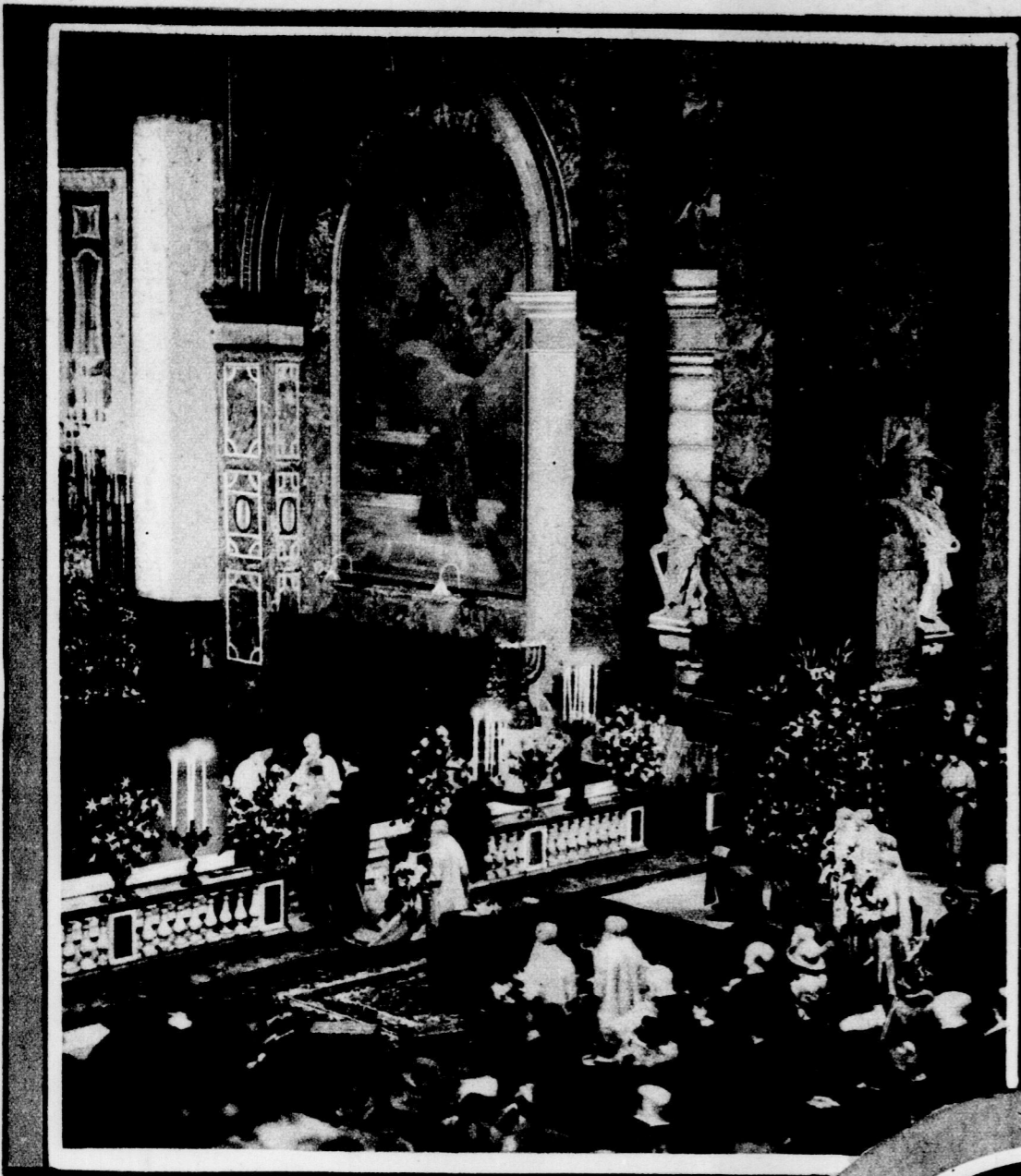
Gaby Morlay, French stage and screen star, has had a special set of radio earphones made for her dog



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Such powers of concentration has Anne Fire of St. Augustine, Florida, that she can forget she is in a pen of alligators while cross-word puzzling



The wedding of Prince Ferdinand Liechtenstein and Miss Shelagh B unner at Brompton Oratory, England. At right: The bride and groom



The majestic columns of the Temple of Zeus in Athens, with the Acropolis in the distance



Victoria Cotton, one of the guest dancers at the Greeters' Ball in Toronto, annual gathering of Ontario hotelmen



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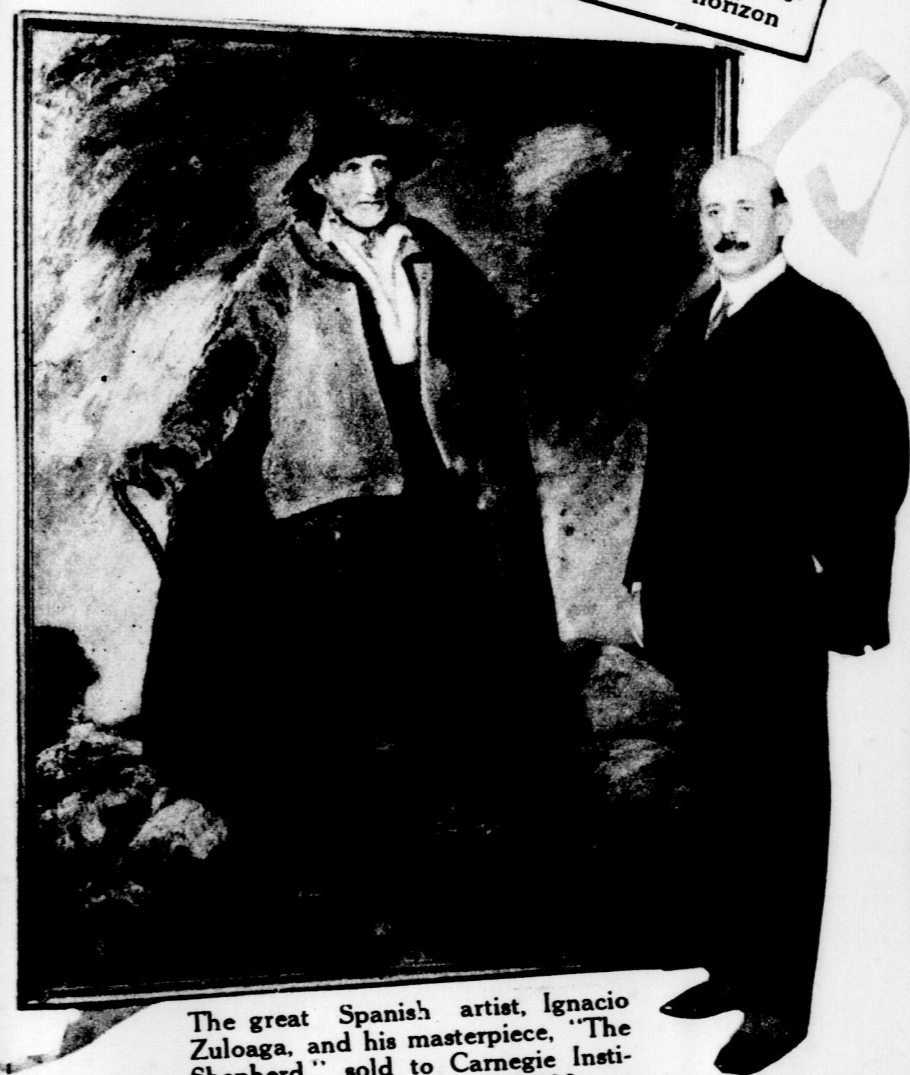
Sunnyside at 10 below zero. You can "see the cold" in this picture — the damp frigid mist rising on the horizon



Ronald Colman, acting opposite Lillian Gish in her latest picture



Haze rising at the mouth of the Humber on a 10- below zero day



The great Spanish artist, Ignacio Zuloaga, and his masterpiece, "The Shepherd," sold to Carnegie Institute, Pittsburg, for \$25,000



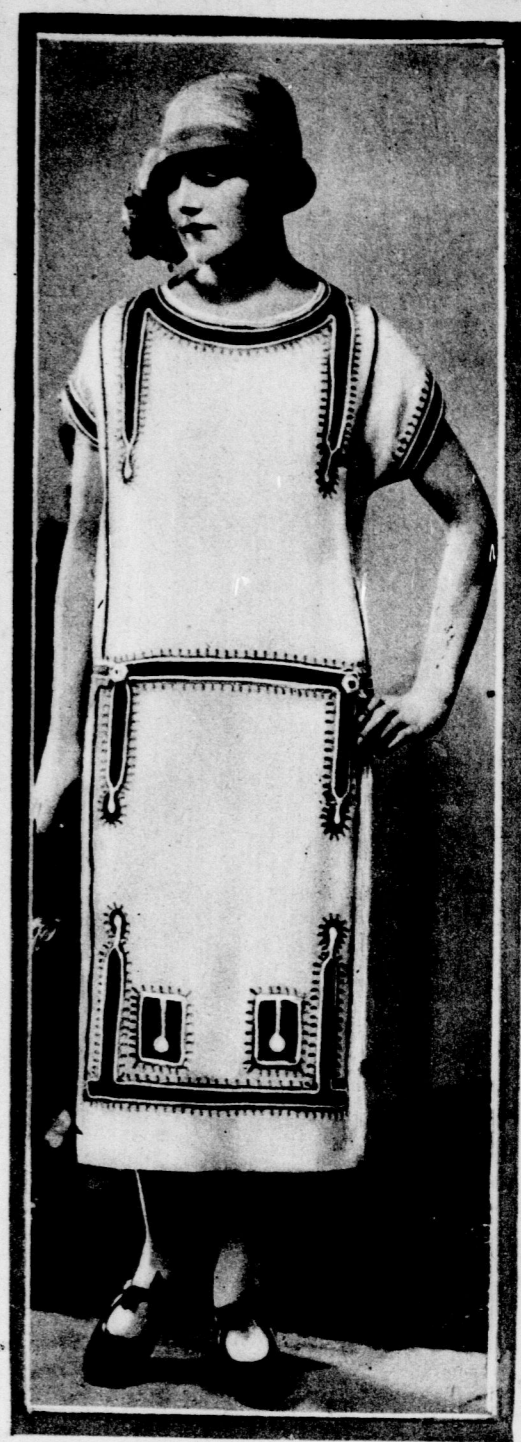
Pity her, puzzle fans! While Daisy Hilton tries to concentrate on cross-words, her Siamese sister, Viola, practises on the saxophone



Can you untangle this tangle pose? A clever stunt by a Russian ballet group headed by Claudia Isotchenko



The ice bridge at Niagara Falls. Note the three men tempting fate by walking out on the floe



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The eternal feminine at the London Zoo—Jenny is never tired of gazing at herself in a hand mirror



Miss Dorrace Ferguson, daughter of "Ma" Ferguson, governor-elect of Texas, will serve as her social secretary



Mistinguette, the French comedienne, and her twin — a mask she uses in one of her specialties



A new picture of Dorothy Gish, Lillian's sister



Ten-year-old May Wright, who danced at the annual festivities of Ontario hotelmen, the Greeters' Ball, Toronto



The British Attorney-General, Sir Douglas Hogg, and his wife and son



Women's motorcycle race on the frozen river Weunsee, Germany



The head of the church and the King of Rumania going to the feast of the Epiphany, Bucarest

Build the Home You Planned—It Helps Unemployment

London Has \$7,000,000 of 'Castles-in-the-Air'

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nurses' home aside. In civic circles it is regarded as on the program for 1925 or 1927.

The building planned by the Sisters of St. Joseph was to have been erected last year and would have been but for the fact that an unexpected obstacle arose. The plans prepared by Watt & Blackwell call for a structure of about 80 feet frontage and 200 feet depth, four stories in height. All arrangements have been made for financing and an early start is looked for.

The New Public Library.

Admittedly one of the most hazy propositions on this epochal program is that of the proposed new \$400,000 public library. Ten years ago the scheme was worked out and successful negotiations were carried on for a grant of about \$200,000 from the Carnegie Foundation. A hue and cry was raised by those who are loath to take the "tainted money" of the late Scottish steel king. The Bethlehem riots were fresh in the memory of a wing of labor and the political lives of municipal office holders were threatened if they dared sign the necessary applications for the Carnegie contributions. While in New York city on these negotiations, Rev. Dr. Ross, minister of St. Andrew's church and chairman of the public library board, was killed by an automobile. The whole plan was stagnated by that tragic occurrence. Before it could be revived the war caused the Carnegie Foundation to divert its spendings into Red Cross work. Now a board has been commissioned to report on the advisability of continuing library grants, with an alternative proposal to use the money for higher education, as is being done by the Rockefeller Foundation. If the verdict is for public libraries London would not have much difficulty qualifying for a substantial grant. In any event the present library is already outgrown, and there is justifiable uneasiness while its 46,000

volumes are subjected to the fire hazard arising from antiquated construction.

Though it will be some time before results will be achieved, the chief librarian reveals the spectre that occupies his mind in his annual reports. This line from the city year book gives the views of Chief Librarian R. E. Crouch: "The main library is very congested and lacks adequate facilities for rendering the greatest service. Lack of fireproof conditions stresses the necessity of a new building."

The illustration shown here as a suggested type for a library reached the city hall as the offering of Watt & Blackwell in the city hall plan competition. The design was awarded second prize by the appointed judges, who favored an office building type, but won great favor with many aldermen and others, who feel that its beauty and dignity entitle it to a place among London's civic buildings in the future.

Y.W.C.A. and Other Projects.

The list of important building contemplated in this city presents as one of its earliest and most desired possibilities the \$200,000 Young Women's Christian Association building, in which John M. Moore & Co. have been commissioned as architects. The plan published herewith has been tentatively adopted by the Y. W. C. A. board and a committee has been deputed to purchase a suitable site. St. Paul's cathedral rectory property at the corner of Queen's avenue and Clarence street was formerly very seriously considered in this connection, and represents the sort of location the Y. W. C. A. is seeking. The old Fraser hotel on King street is under lease and is being made to serve the purposes of the association in the meanwhile.

The Young Men's Christian Association also has a developing need for more commodious accommodation. A few years ago plans for a new building were taken under advisement, but were laid aside during the war. The directors, at their last meeting a week or so ago, revived the

idea, and the scheme will be brought along without delay. Though no estimates have been procured, it will probably involve the erection of a modern "Y" building worth from \$300,000 to \$400,000.

Many other undertakings of varying importance are engaging the attention of London architects and contractors. Hunt's Mill, burned some weeks ago, will be rebuilt as soon as insurance adjustments and other matters arising in such an emergency can be handled. The cost of the reconstruction will probably exceed \$200,000. A local trust company is interested in the undertaking of a group of local businessmen to erect a three-story downtown office building at a cost of about \$75,000. Options are held on a close-in property which it is proposed to convert into thirty moderate-priced apartments this spring at a cost of about \$40,000.

The people of St. Matthew's church, East London, are preparing to erect a commodious parish hall. The Masonic temple will be enlarged this year at a cost of about \$40,000. Announcement was made some weeks ago that St. Peter's cathedral will be renovated this year at a cost of more than \$100,000, and the original plans in this connection may be still further developed.

During the past five years—the period in which the depression developed and reached its most aggravated state—more than \$12,500,000 of new construction was carried out within the city limits, not including the university or Brescia Hall. Lay this program of major enterprises out on a five-year schedule, credit each year with the average annual activity in ordinary construction and you will find a reasonable prospect of \$20,000,000 of development here in the five years just ahead. To all of which City Engineer Near adds \$300,000 in sewage disposal works to be spent in the next three years, \$150,000 for a new dam at Springbank, and \$1,250,000 for the rehabilitation of the London street railway system.

BALKANS STIRRED BY SOVIET PLOTS

Sofia Hears Four Billion Roubles Sent To Finance Uprising.

Associated Press Despatch. Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 20.—Anxiety has been caused here by a statement in the Moscow Izvestia, soviet newspaper, that 4,000,000,000 rubles in gold have been sent to the Balkans to promote an anti-bourgeoisie uprising this spring, the efforts to be concentrated in Bulgaria and Greece.

Another disturbing circumstance in the last two days has been a violent campaign in the Belgrade press alleging anarchist uprisings and bloodshed in Bulgarian centers of population. The foreign office last night declared: "The recent series of murders has been the result largely of foreign agitation.

The government is applying every measure in its power to restore normal conditions, but far-reaching efforts are being made from foreign sources to prevent a return to normalcy. The government, despite the rigid disarmament (under the peace treaty), is sure of its ability to restore order."

CAMPAIGN FUND FIGHT IS LOST BY LABORITE

Bill Would Have Allowed Unions To Contribute Money To Candidates.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Seeking to restore to Labor unions the right to contribute to the campaign funds of the candidate for parliament, Wm. Irvine, Labor, East Calgary, introduced in the House of Commons last night a bill which sought to remove from the act the clause forbidding corporations or organizations from contributing to campaign funds. He also sought to amend the act to allow the holding of participation in election campaigns by people from outside Canada, "not an elector and not a candidate."

The bill, however, was lost on division.

RING IS PRESENTED AS TOKEN OF ESTEEM

Special to The Advertiser. Parkhill, Feb. 20.—The members of St. Paul's Presbyterian church met last night at the home of Mrs. Dawson to bid farewell to Geo. McLeish, who for the past four years has been on the staff of the local Bank of Commerce, and during his residence here has been a very active worker in the young people's society.

He has been moved to Strathroy branch, and the society of St. Paul's, after spending a considerable portion of the evening in games, presented him with an Odd Fellow's ring as a token of the esteem in which he was held and of their regret at losing him. He will also be badly missed by the local tennis club, he being one of the most active members and one of the best players.

MAN FORGIVES WIFE WEDDED TO CHINAMAN

Antoine LePage Is Sentenced For Bigamy—May Be Paroled.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 20.—Forgiven by her husband, Antoine LePage, of Penetanguishene, after she went through a form of marriage recently with a Chinaman, Anne C. LePage in women's court today was sent to the home of the Good Shepherd on an indeterminate sentence of two years less one day. If her husband, who offers to take her back home, can show ability to provide for her, she will be released and allowed to return to him after the case has been considered by the parole board.

Mrs. LePage, who was married 10 years ago when 16 years of age, left her husband after living with him four years, and about three weeks ago went through a form of marriage with George Kwong, a Chinaman.

WHEAT AT \$1.25 BUSHEL IS PREDICTION FOR 1926

Ottawa Miller Declares Present High Price Due To World Shortage.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Prediction of \$1.25 wheat in 1926 if this year's crop is up to expectations, was made in an address here today by J. A. Osborne, milling authority of this city. The speaker laid the cause of the present high wheat prices at the door of world shortage. The surplus from this year's crop over to next year would be very small.

IMMIGRATION LAWS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 20.—"There will be no letting down the bars on continental newcomers in the near future," stated W. J. Egan, deputy minister of immigration this morning when referred to a report to this effect emanating from Montreal.

PREMIER FERGUSON SCORED BY TEMPERANCE WORKERS

Special to The Advertiser. Thamesville, Feb. 20.—At a most enthusiastic meeting of temperance workers held in town hall here today, Rev. L. Bartlett and Chas. Hubbel gave reports of the convention held in Masey hall, Toronto. Chris Gardner, president of the local association, was chairman, and a resolution was unanimously carried which expressed amazement at Premier Ferguson's announcement in amending the O. T. A., which would allow the sale of stronger beer, and respectfully called upon the premier to reconsider the matter and to stand by his pledged word to strengthen rather than weaken the Ontario temperance act.



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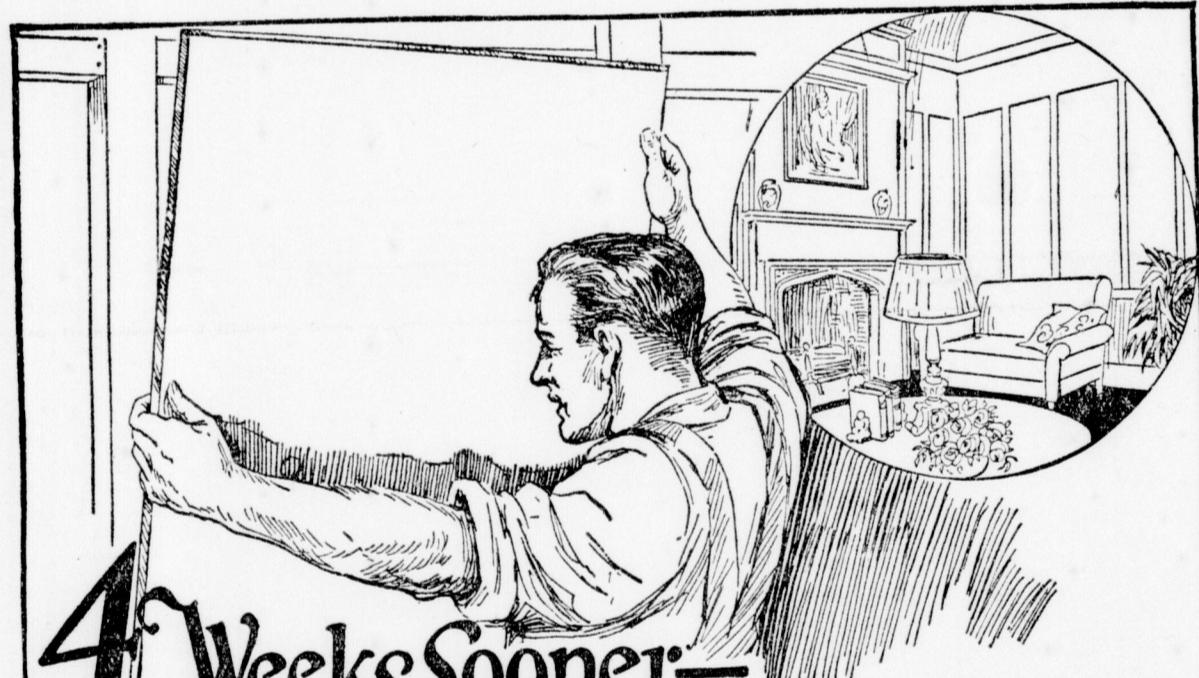
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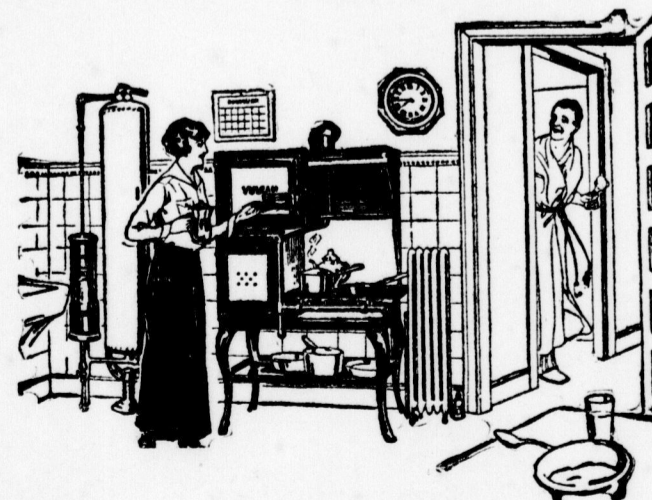
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Radio Answers

By C. H. LANGFORD.
This department is conducted every Saturday in this column. Questions pertaining to any phase of radio work, or troubles, may be sent in. As many as possible of these questions will be printed in the Saturday edition. Address all communications to the Radio Department, London Advertiser, London, Ont.

C. M. of Chatham, writes: I am trying to get some information on the construction of the Magnavox loud talker, and will appreciate any information you can give me. Please give winding data of the step down transformer.

Answer: The Magnavox step down transformer is wound on an iron core 1/2-inch in diameter. This is covered with two layers of empire cloth. The primary is wound with number 35 enameled wire. It is made up into ten pies, each one-quarter of an inch in thickness. Each pie requires 480 feet of wire. The primary has a total of 12,700 turns of wire with a resistance of 1,500 ohms.

The secondary is wound with number 22 enameled wire made in nine pies. Each pie contains 23.5 feet of wire. There will be a total of 621 turns with a resistance of 3.5 ohms. The inside diameter of all the pies is 2 1/2-inch.

W. E. K., London, writes: I am rigging up a four-stage regenerative honeycomb coil set, using 2-4 volt batteries and using 400 volts on the plates. I want to put up a 125-foot aerial on a three-story building, bringing a lead in to my house 150 feet away, using a magnavox at the receiving set and another magnavox 150 feet away from the receiver. Will the two magnavoxes work and will one work 150 feet away? If not, how can it be amplified?

Answer: With the high voltage which you contemplate using on the plates, the second magnavox located 150 feet away will function quite satisfactorily. It will be necessary to use power amplifying tubes or 5-watt tubes as amplifiers to stand 400 volts applied. Also it would be advisable to use the push pull amplifying system in place of your last stage of regular amplification. Distortion will certainly show up if this is not done. Even on the average 3, 4 and 5 tube sets on the market, distortion is very prominent on the last stage. Receiving sets using this push pull amplifying system always have a much higher quality of reproduction. By all means use it. The leads to the distant magnavox should be number 14, well insulated wire.

M. R. of Strathroy, Ont., writes: Would it be advisable to change a three-circuit honeycomb set to a single circuit regenerative, using one or more of the honeycomb coils? Will a two-stage amplifier using WD-11 tubes work well with a radio-iron as a detector? Is a three-circuit receiver as efficient as a single circuit receiver?

Answer: There would be no advantage in changing a three-circuit receiver to a single circuit set. The signals might be a trifle louder, but this would be offset by the very broad tuning of the receiver. This is a decided disadvantage nowadays with the super-power stations rapidly coming into place. The amplifier combination you mention will give fair results. For the loudest signals it is suggested that 201-A tubes be used in the amplifier. A three-circuit receiver is much more efficient than a single circuit. Although the one you mention is somewhat harder to tune, it is far more selective and interfering stations can be tuned out much easier. If a change is necessary, it is suggested that you change your honeycomb coil receiver to a modified three-circuit set. This can be done by using a standard variable coupler, and winding twelve turns on the outside of the fixed coil. This will serve as the primary or antenna coil. The stationary coil should be connected in regular fashion in grid circuit, with a 13-plate condenser across it. The movable coil to be used as in regular tickler connections.

R. J. of St. Thomas, writes: I have a standard three-circuit regenerative receiver and have received stations 800 miles away with an inside aerial. Am I obtaining maximum efficiency with this set? Is there any advantage in placing the phones between the B battery and plates?

Answer: A distance of 800 miles with an indoor aerial is very good, and you may rest assured that you are getting maximum results on such an aerial. The question of position of phones in circuit—this will not increase the efficiency of the set any, but will be of some advantage when audio frequency amplification is added. If placed in this position, the B battery can be used to supply plate voltage for both detector and amplifying tubes.

MONKTON

Special to The Advertiser.
Monkton, Feb. 20.—The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. George Betger on Wednesday. A large number were present. Interesting reports were given, and a duet was sung by Mrs. J. Parrott and Mrs. Charles Francis.

The vote of the Knox Presbyterian church was made known at a congregational meeting yesterday. There were 172 ballots cast, 15 for union and 157 against. The pastor, Rev. E. A. Thomson, is an anti-unionist. The three junior classes of the Sunday school under the able leadership of Mrs. George Betger, gave a splendid program at the league service on Sunday evening. The program consisted of solos, duets, trios, readings and a brief missionary playlet.

GLENCoe

Special to The Advertiser.
Glencoe, Feb. 20.—The Valentine dance that the Junior I. O. D. E. held in Memorial hall was well attended. The W. C. T. U. is arranging to hold a medal contest among the pupils of the high and public schools. The final entertainment will probably be held early in April. The winners will likely be called upon to compete with the winners in other parts of the province.

Mrs. Lydia Lethbridge, wife of J. G. Lethbridge, M.L.A., is seriously ill of some throat trouble at her home on Symmes street.

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St. James' Church LONDON SOUTH. Rev. W. Leslie Armitage, B.A., Rector. 8:15 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—The Rector. 3 p.m.—Sunday School. 4:15 p.m.—Confirmation Class. 6 p.m.—Holy Baptism. 7 p.m.—The Rector. Ash Wednesday—10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

MISS TOPLEY THOMAS will speak on "THE SEVEN PRINCESSES OF MAURICE MAETERLINK" at the rooms of the THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 212 Dundas St., Sunday evening at 8:15. The public are invited.

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Egerton Street Baptist Rev. A. Burgess, Minister. 11 a.m.—Mr. W. S. Senior, of Toronto. 7 p.m.—Mr. W. C. Senior. Meetings for deepening of spiritual life begin Tuesday, 7:45 p.m., and continue for two weeks.

Talbot Street Baptist REV. BOWLEY GREEN, D.D., Pastor. 11 a.m. Subject: "Christ and the World's Helplessness." 2:45 p.m.—Sunday School. 7 p.m. Subject: "Victoria Park."

The Salvation Army CITADEL CLARENCE STREET. Colonel Miller of Toronto conducts special meetings Saturday, 8 p.m., Sunday, 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. Subject: "You Are Welcome." Friday, United Holiness Meeting, 8 p.m.

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METHODIST LETHODIST. ASKIN ST. METHODIST REV. J. E. J. MILLIARD, Minister. DR. J. H. SMITH, Organist and Choirmaster. 10 a.m.—CLASS AND BROTHERHOOD. BROTHERHOOD ADDRESS BY R. E. CROUCH. SERMON SUBJECTS: 11 a.m.—"Greater Works Than Jesus Did" 7 p.m.—"Undesirable Recruits"

CENTENNIAL METHODIST 19 a.m.—Class Meeting. 3 p.m.—Sunday School. 11 a.m.—The Minister. "THE MADNESS OF CHRIST." 6:45 p.m.—SONG SERVICE. 7 p.m.—The Minister. "THE GREAT SALVATION." A. E. M. THOMSON, M.A., B.D., Minister. GEORGE WINTERBOTTOM, MUS. BAC., Organist. YOU ARE INVITED.

DUNDAS STREET CENTRE REV. JOHN GARBUTT, MINISTER. 11 a.m. Subject: "KEEPING THE SPRINGS OF LIFE CLEAN" 2:45 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL, BIBLE CLASSES AND MEN'S CLUB. 7:00 p.m.—"UNIVERSITY NIGHT." Rev. Mr. Garbutt's subject: "Youth's Strategic Places." The university glee club and orchestra will provide the musical features, which will be broadcast. A special invitation is extended to the faculty and students of the university and normal school to attend this service and the social half hour at the close.

FIRST METHODIST 10 a.m.—Class Meetings. Brotherhood. 11 a.m.—Rev. Star Floyd Maine, M.A., B.D. Albert College, Belleville, Ontario. THIS SERVICE WILL BE BROADCAST. 3 p.m.—Sunday School in Wesley Hall 7 p.m.—"FIRE AND FROST" Sixth address in the series of sermons on "Familiar Age-Long Experiences" Rev. Bruce Hunter, B.A., B.D. George Carrie, Choirmaster. F. Whitney Scherer, Organist. Strangers and Students will be made welcome at all services.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 8 P.M. FIRST METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE Speaker—Rev. Manson Doyle, B.A. OF TORONTO. Assistant General Secretary of Young People's Societies. Our Guests—London District Y. P. L. Executive We invite the Leagues of London District to attend in a body. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

RIDOUT ST. METHODIST J. A. AGNEW, Pastor. Residence, 87 Windsor Avenue. 11 a.m. Subject: "THE SECRET OF DISCIPLESHIP." 7 p.m. Subject: "BACK ON THE BEER WAGON." Duet—"LOVE DIVINE"—Gordon W. Scott and Marguerite Fleckser. SONG SERVICE AT 8:45. 10 a.m.—Men's Brotherhood. A. D. HONE, M.A., WILL SPEAK. "The drinking man is the last man hired and the first man fired." COME AND WORSHIP. STRANGERS WELCOME.

WELLINGTON ST. CHURCH REV. GEORGE T. WATTS, B.D., Pastor. ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. REV. HUMPHREY A. GRAHAM, B.A., OF BRANTFORD, former pastor, at both services. 11 a.m.—"THE NEWNESS OF LIFE, HOW?" 7 p.m.—"THE BETTER DAY AND HOW IT WILL COME." Half-hour organ recital before evening service. Miss Doris Werner, Organist. E. E. Verne, Choir Leader.

Colborne St. Methodist Rev. Herbert J. Uren, Pastor. Harry J. D. Moss, Organist and Choirmaster. 10 a.m.—Brotherhood. Speaker, Wm. Sherwin. 11 a.m.—"Dwelling in the Secret Place." 2:45 p.m.—Bible Study. 7 p.m.—"Nehemiah—Out and At It." Otto Thies will assist choir at evening service. Hear Jack Miner, Tuesday, Feb. 24. Children, 4:15 p.m.—10c. Everybody at 8 p.m.—35c.

Hyatt Ave. Methodist 11 a.m.—"YOUNG MEN AND VISIONS" 7 p.m.—"EXCELSIOR." A Great Young People's Rally. 10 a.m.—Brotherhood—S. H. SHAW R. J. McCORMICK, Pastor.

Empress Ave. Church J. P. Chapman, B.A., Pastor. 10 a.m.—Fellowship Meeting. 11 a.m.—W. M. F. Service. Mrs. Charles, speaker. 2:45 p.m.—Sunday School. 7 p.m.—Ediths from the prohibition convention, Toronto. 6:45 p.m.—Song Service. Miss Taylor, Organist.

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ARTILLERYMEN KILLED. Associated Press Dispatch. Manila, Feb. 20.—Lieut.-Col. R. E. Herring, Major H. Hunter and three enlisted men of the coast artillery, were killed and Lieut. F. L. Hayden and ten enlisted men injured, when a trolley car jumped the track en route from the ton of Corrigador Island entrance to Manila Bay to the boat landing.

Robinson Memorial Rev. Wm. Lyon Hiles, B.A., Minister. Mr. Evans Davis, Musical Director. 11 a.m.—"Prepare Ye the Way." 7 p.m.—"Come and Worship."

HAMILTON ROAD GOSPEL HALL 7 p.m.—"The Puzzling Question." Mr. H. A. Welch will preach.

EGERTON STREET GOSPEL HALL 7 p.m.—MR. A. BARTLEY WILL PREACH. YORK STREET MISSION HALL—Morning, Prayer and Praise Service. Evening, Rev. E. W. Jewett, B.A., assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church, will preach. Special singing. Evangelist Becker, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN PRESBYTERIAN. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN REV. WILLIAM BEATTIE, D.D., C.M.G., Minister. GEORGE LETHBRIDGE, Director of Music. 11 a.m.—DR. BEATTIE. Subject: "THE HYMN OF HATE, OR THE MAGNIFICAT." 3 p.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL. 7 p.m.—REV. G. A. SYMINGTON, B.D. Subject: "THE ADVENTURE OF FAITH." A cordial welcome extended to all who have no church home. Bright, Worshipful Musical Service.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH REV. D. C. MacGREGOR, D.D., Minister. REV. F. W. K. HARRIS, B.A., Director of Religious Education. C. E. WHEELER, F.C.C.O., Organist and Choir Director. 11 a.m.—THE MINISTER 7 p.m.—"WASHINGTON CONFERENCE"—Rev. William Beattie, D.D. 12:15 p.m.—Church School. 3:00 p.m.—Young People's Classes. 8:30 p.m.—Young People's Federation and Friendly Hour. A CORDIAL WELCOME.

Hamilton Rd. Church M. Fraser Cree, B.A., Minister. 11 a.m.—"Words of Wisdom." 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class. 7 p.m.—"Let the King of Glory Come In." All Are Welcome.

King Street Church W. R. MCINTOSH, D.D., Minister. 10 a.m.—"MOTHER'S BOY" by Wm. Giles. 11 a.m.—"THE MYSTERIES OF LIFE" 7 p.m.—"FACING LIONS" Special Service for Men and Boys. Communion—Next Sunday. Preparatory Service—Friday night.

Knox Presbyterian Wortley Road and Bruce Street. Rev. T. A. Symington, M.A., Minister. Chas. E. Percy, Director of Music. Sabbath Services. 11 a.m.—"BOUGHT WITH A PRICE." The Minister. 3 p.m.—Church School. 7 p.m.—Public Worship. MacGregor, D.D., Minister. St. Andrew's Church, London, who has just returned from the Pan-Presbyterian Council in Georgia, U. S. A.

INDIAN YOUTH IS SHOT ON MUNCEY RESERVE Discharge of Revolver Caused Serious Wound in the Abdomen. Special to The Advertiser. Strathroy, Feb. 20.—An Indian youth about 20 years of age is in the local hospital in a serious condition as the result of a bullet wound in the abdomen. He was brought in from the Chippewa reserve at Munciey about 7:30 tonight, and at midnight was in the operating room in the hospital, while physicians were endeavoring to locate the bullet. It is reported that several youths were examining a revolver which exploded injuring the youth whose name has not yet been registered in the hospital records.

ST. MARYS RESIDENT DIES AFTER LENGTHY ILLNESS Special to The Advertiser. St. Marys, Feb. 20.—The death occurred here this morning of William Wright, age 57, after an illness of some ten months' duration. He was born in Paris, Ontario, but had lived here for the past 30 years as an employee of Maxwell's Limited, as foreman of the tool department. He was taken sick last May and had been an invalid since that time, but had only been confined to his bed for the past two months. The funeral will be held on Monday, and the service conducted by Rev. Dr. Knowles of the Methodist church. Survivors are the widow, two daughters, Alma of St. Marys and Gertrude of London. Mrs. Marys is the Mellor of London. Survivors also include Mrs. James Lane of Paris, Mary, Emma and Kathleen of St. Marys.

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ORGANIST AT CHATHAM MOVING TO MONTREAL Chatham, Feb. 20.—H. Matthias Turton, organist and choirmaster at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, has accepted a similar position in a Montreal church. Since he came to the city he was instrumental in organizing a choral society, and will conduct the second annual concert on March 19. Mr. Turton came to Chatham a little more than a year ago from Leeds, England.

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SOCIAL IS SUCCESS. Delaware, Feb. 20.—The ladies aid society of Delaware held a successful social Wednesday night in the basement of the Methodist church. Rev. H. Royle presided. Miss E. Heatley led the party in games. Miss Guiver, Mrs. Frank Tyler and Tony Adair sang solos. Miss Ida Bodkin gave two readings. A feature was the community singing. After a very enjoyable time in games, songs and readings, a debate was staged. The subject, "Resolved that the modern dress is an improvement on that of the 18th century," provoked much merriment, and was well debated.

Lunatic and Newly Born Babe Retard Progress of Justice Canadian Press Dispatch. Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 20.—A newly-born baby and an escaped lunatic stopped the course of justice here yesterday and delayed decision in a \$20,000 damage suit against the University of Saskatchewan. Mr. Justice Embury was presiding over the case of David Galbraith, claiming compensation for injuries, when suddenly an insane howling was heard through the building. The wheels of justice stopped until it was found that a madman awaiting escort to the mental hospital had escaped his guards and was running shrieking through the corridors. With his capture, the court prepared to resume, but it was found that the doctor appearing for Galbraith was missing. He had been called away to welcome, professionally, a newcomer to the world. The case had to be adjourned till evening.

City of London Tenders for Supplies SEALED TENDERS, addressed to "The Chairman and Members of the Committee," will be received at the office of the city clerk up to 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, March 7, 1925, for supplying the Corporation of the City of London with refined paving asphalt, road oil, Portland cement, limestone dust, brookings and screenings, sewer pipe (vitrified and concrete) and land tile, and iron castings. Specifications and form of tender may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer. Tenders to be accompanied by a marked check or cash deposit, as stated in the specification. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. P. NEAR, G. A. WENIGE, City Engineer. F21,25,28

BOARD DISCUSSES TARIFF CHANGES Repeal of Preference To Be Further Discussed by Members. Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Feb. 20.—Several matters affecting national immigration, preferential tariff and highway development in Ontario were discussed tonight at a largely-attended meeting of the board of trade. Indorsement was given a resolution opposing an increased sessional indemnity for members of the dominion cabinet, while the matter of highway development also received support. Two delegates, Frank Hyde and R. H. Reid, were appointed to attend the Western Ontario highway development convention in Brantford next week. The board also passed a resolution opposing any attempt to encourage delivery of automobiles from Detroit factories through Ontario to the Canadian United States, the opinion being that any business derived from such traffic contained little or no profit, while the opportunities for smuggling were increased. No Decision. A request for indorsement of the Montreal chamber of commerce at a trade that the Canadian government should repeal the preferential tariff on all articles similar to those manufactured in Canada, proved lively discussion, two members of the board claiming that the matter was one of politics. After some discussion the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Notice To Creditors PURSUANT to the Trustee Act, all claims against the estate of FRANCIS J. LOW, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 22nd day of January, 1925, are required to be filed in statutory form with the undersigned on or about the 21st day of March, 1925, after which date the executor will not be liable for any claims against the estate. DATED at London, Ontario, this 19th day of February, 1925. W. P. NEAR, Trustee. City Engineer. F21,25,28

Immigration Problem. A recommendation to the department of immigration to the diversion of immigration to present going to Western Canada into Western Ontario was a project which was favored, and the matter will be referred to G. R. Green, local representative of the department of agriculture as a possible solution to the vacant farm land problem in Oxford county. Taxes Lowered. After an evening of strenuous efforts the finance committee of the Oxford city committee, at its meeting here this evening, passed estimates which provided for a total reduction of two and one-tenth mills in the tax rate for 1925, as compared with 1924. The total rate for the year will be 37.4 mills. Tax Division. The school rate is 13.4 mills, the general rate 11.75 mills and the department rate 12.25 mills. In addition to reducing the rate, the council was able to wipe off the books the county rate of \$5,812.19, and also to clear off some other accounts which had been carried for a number of years.

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SMALL FIRE IN FOREST MAKES CHILDREN LATE Special to The Advertiser. Forest, Feb. 20.—A burning chimney that threatened to ignite the residence of George Kilmer, Broadway street, brought out the fire department. Chemicals extinguished the blaze with small loss, but since this was the first daytime fire in the last few years, practically all the children were late for school. LIBRARY OFFICIALS ELECTED Strathroy, Feb. 20.—At the annual meeting of the library board held here tonight, Rev. George Kilmer was elected chairman, and J. H. McIntosh, secretary-treasurer. Mr. McIntosh is commencing his 38th year in that office. Book committee consists of Rev. George Pugsley, J. V. McDonald, L. W. Cuddy, J. H. Sexton and H. S. Rankley, and magazine committee of W. Cuddy, Mayor Lewis, J. V. McDonald. During last year over 42,000 volumes were issued by the librarian.

GRAZING FARM FOR SALE Under the powers contained in a certain mortgage, whereby the late J. W. Cuddy, of the County of Oxford, Ontario, died at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on FRIDAY, Feb. 20, at 11 o'clock, a.m., at Jones' Hotel, village of Belmont, in the north-west quarter of lot 14, 5th concession, south of River Thames, County of Middlesex, containing 30 acres, more or less, soil mostly clay loam, good grazing farm. Terms: Ten per cent of purchase money to be paid at time of sale, balance in 30 days. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to JARVIS & VENDOR'S SOLICITORS, 212-23 Market Street, London, Ont. F21,25-M

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AUCTION SALES By GEO. R. GARDNER Tonight (Saturday), Feb. 21, 8 o'clock sharp, at my Auction Mart, 389 Clarence St. I will sell: Oak buffet, sideboard, dresser, brass bed, stands, chest-of-drawers, kindel bed, chairs, china, dry-goods, etc. Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m., sharp, at my Auction Mart, 389 Clarence St. I will sell an assortment of useful furniture and various other articles. Thursday, Feb. 26, at 1:30 p.m. sharp, at 519 1/2 Richmond St. (opp. St. James' Church). I have been instructed by Mr. Robertson to sell as follows: Square grand piano, 6 ft. long, iron, brass and onyx table, walnut sewing table, oak table, 6 small walnut chairs, walnut table, large mirror, 2 large armchairs, walnut sofa, 1 pair colored engravings, cushions, screens, beds, dressers, china cabinet, sideboard, wash machine, clocks, vases, carpets, dishes and numerous other articles. Attend my sales and you will save yourself money. Come in any time you want to buy or sell. THANK YOU! Sales conducted at your home means satisfaction. GEO. R. GARDNER THE Auctioneer. 389 Clarence Street. Phone 7405. EXECUTOR'S AUCTION SALE OF THE FARM OF THE LATE MR. JAMES ELLIOTT, IN LONDON TOWNSHIP. The north half of lot number 1, in concession 11, of London Township, upon which there is a good story and a half brick house, a bank barn and other buildings, about 20 acres of land, and a large quantity of stock, including a pair of horses, will be offered for sale by public auction upon the premises, on Thursday, the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925, at the hour of 2 p.m. TERMS: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time and balance in 30 days thereafter without interest. The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to RICHARD S. GOUGH, the executor, R. R. No. 2, London, P. O. Box 100, or to BROOK auctioneer, Thorndale, P. O. F24,21

AUCTION SALE 30 choice Holstein cows, Durhams, Jerseys and heifers, milkers and springers, Wednesday, March 4, lot 29, concession 11, London Township, 1 mile west of Hinton, P. O. Box 100, prop. of AUSTIN WINTERS, auctioneer. Subj. AUCTION SALE in the village of Dorchester, Thursday, Feb. 26, of the house of the late Wm. Watcher, 250 household furniture of H. Sitts, W. J. Demary, executor. 9-17

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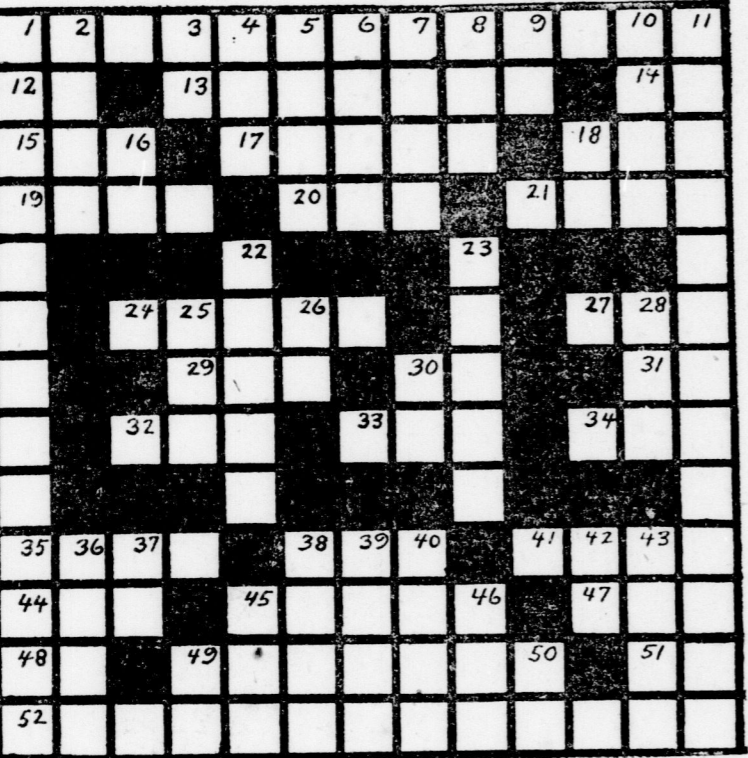
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CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 112

Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or down (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.
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THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Critical beyond reason
 - 12 I and you (abbr.)
 - 13 An imaginary line between earth and sky
 - 14 The (French)
 - 15 A species of tree
 - 17 Strong drink (slang)
 - 18 P. F. C.
 - 19 Coarse trash
 - 20 Three consonants
 - 21 Piece of work imposed
 - 22 Canada is blessed with many
 - 23 A mean person
 - 24 Conjunction
 - 31 South America (abbr.)
 - 32 Full now
 - 33 Part of the body
 - 34 A pair makes good sliding
 - 35 Large metal or wooden ring
 - 36 To disfigure
 - 37 Prefix meaning half
 - 38 Praters could not do without
 - 39 Like onrs
 - 40 Severe form of facial neuralgia
 - 41 150 Roman numerals
 - 42 Disjoins
 - 43 Chartered accountant (abbr.)
 - 44 Pertaining to symptoms
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Picture writing
 - 2 Old word for Christmas
 - 3 Slang for interjection
 - 4 To steal
 - 5 Where a hen stores its food
 - 6 Disorderly tumult
 - 7 A Jewish
 - 8 Well-known mountains
 - 9 Part of the foot
 - 10 Preposition
 - 11 Well-known mountains
 - 12 In an easy-going manner
 - 13 Personal pronoun
 - 14 Usually foos the bills
 - 15 What Canadian boys love to do
 - 16 The sport hero of the present time
 - 25 Beverage
 - 26 An important part of a newspaper (abbr.)
 - 28 Request
 - 29 Conjunction
 - 30 Solely nothing more
 - 31 All right (abbr.)
 - 32 County in Ireland
 - 33 Small particle
 - 34 Not anything; guess this one
 - 35 Conjunction
 - 36 Glistening mineral
 - 37 Prefix in Canada (abbr.)
 - 38 16 catches fish of many kinds
 - 39 Where the smoke goes
 - 40 Part of the verb "to be" upside down

SOLUTION TO NO. 111.

STRENGTHEN
I OAR REG R
MY GATHER BE
PAY SOAK AND
EMIT PS AID
C ERR ANN L
CLYE TIE E
ADDS BE TARN
BUS FAGS LIT
LO DAGGER ML
E BED AYRY
BENEVOLENT

SHIPPING BATTLE STARTS TUESDAY
Opposition Plans For Attack Likely To End in Failure.
Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.
Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The first real battle of the session opens Tuesday with the introduction by Hon. T. A. Low of the government measure for combating the North Atlantic steamship combine in its discrimination against Canada. Mr. Low's bill embodies the contract with Sir William Peterson, under which ten ships are to be placed on the Canadian Atlantic route, beginning June 15, carrying freight and immigrants at anti-combine rates fixed by the dominion government in return for a subsidy of \$225,000. This measure, regarded as one of the most important actions for the promotion of Canadian interests taken by any government in a long time, is to be opposed by the Conservative party for its political ends.

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WOMEN REFUSED FULL FRANCHISE

Amendment Moved by Home Secretary Kills Bill Introduced by Laborite.

ACTION POSTPONED

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 20.—The bill to put women on a political equality with men by granting them the vote at the age of 21 instead of the present age of 30, was killed in the House of Commons this afternoon when the House refused it a second reading by a vote of 220 against 153.
The amendment offered by Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the home secretary, to postpone franchise reform until later in the life of the present parliament was carried.
William Whiteley, Laborite, introduced the bill for extension of full franchise to women, and had the support of the Liberals as well as his own party, but the home secretary, on behalf of the government, moved the amendment which killed the effort, backed as it was by the big ministerial majority in the House.
The amendment called on the House to refuse, in the early stage of a new parliament, a bill invoking a general election, which would interrupt the important work.
The contention that the bill would involve an election is denied by its supporters, but it is felt that the adoption of any important franchise reform is usually held to necessitate an appeal to the country, so the government took refuge in this amendment, leaving the question of making the proposed change to a later period in the life of this parliament.

Many Conservatives favored the principle the suggested extension, which would add some millions to the electorate and make women the dominating power in any election.
Opposition Suspicious.
The government's attitude, as revealed in the debate on the measure, aroused considerable suspicion among the opposition members. Ramsay MacDonald frankly declared his belief that the government intended to evade the franchise if possible. The government's election pledge was to grant men and women the franchise on equal terms, and Premier Baldwin, in closing today's debate, repeated that that was his intention.
But neither the premier nor the home secretary who bore the brunt of the discussion from the government side, allowed it to be known at what age the franchise would be equalized, and the opposition persists that the government desire is to raise the age of qualification from 21 years to 25 for men and to lower that of the women from 30 to 25.
The home secretary pointed out that there are today more than 11,000,000 men voters and 8,000,000 women voters on the register. He said if the proposed bill were passed the women voters would exceed the men by over 2,000,000.
Proposes Conference.
What the home secretary proposed was to hold a conference in 1926, all parties to revise the whole question of franchise reform, and to introduce the new government bill in 1927.
Lady Astor, in another speech, announced her intention to vote for the present bill, and she complained that although her attitude had not implied any want of confidence in Premier Baldwin she felt the stand taken by the government was very embarrassing, because it looked as though the government was reluctant to do anything.

As to the argument that women would out-vote men, she said that was an unfortunate provision of nature and had nothing to do with justice. It was not practical politics to talk about giving the vote to men and women at the age of 25, she contended, because the industrial people in the country would not stand for it.
Mr. MacDonald also characterized the idea of raising the voting age of men to 25 years as an "unholy transaction," and warned the government that his party would refuse to concur in the proposed conference.
The Conservative F. A. McQuisten suggested that the voting age should be "25 or marriage," adding that twelve months' marriage would make any young man feel like 25.

SIXTY-EIGHT NOMINEES FOR KITCHENER COUNCIL

Keen Battle Anticipated As Result of Recent Investigation.
Special to The Advertiser.
Kitchener, Feb. 20.—Kitchener will have one of the warmest election campaigns in recent years, according to the interest shown in the nomination meeting held this evening for the city council, which is to be elected on Feb. 28, in the second election of the year.
The attendance was the largest of any nomination meeting held in a long time, and the warm addresses by some speakers, particularly C. M. Bezeau, one of the men responsible for the recent investigation, and ex-Alderman C. C. Hahn, recently accused of the charge of having asked a deputy returning officer to mark ballots for him. Judging by the opinions of the aldermen of the old council and the defeated candidates of the last election, there is no possibility of an acclamation for the new council.
Hahn, in his address, denied having asked any man to mark ballots for him and refuted charges that he had an organization in any shape or form working for him, and he asked the electors to consider his long record of public service, his knowledge of municipal government and his long experience.
Bezeau, in replying, asked whether it was reasonable to assume that a deputy returning officer would mark ballots and be ready to face prison unless he had been asked to do so by someone.

RESIDENT OF WOODSTOCK IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, Feb. 20.—H. W. James a resident of this city for the past 40 years, was found dead in bed this morning. He was in his 77th year, and had not been in the best of health for some time past. Last night he retired, not complaining of feeling any worse than usual, but when his housekeeper went to call him this morning she was shocked to find he had passed away in his sleep. Mr. James was born in England and for a number of years followed the butcher business here. He was a bachelor, and a niece in Chicago is his closest living relative.

WIDOW OF SLAIN MAN AGAIN UNDER ARREST

Mrs. Annie Baytoizae, Hamilton, Charged With Intimidating Child Witnesses.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Feb. 20.—Charged with intimidating witnesses, Mrs. Annie Baytoizae was arrested today. She is the widow of Joseph Baytoizae, whose dead body was found on the mountainside last fall, and for whose murder she was subsequently tried.
The witnesses in question are her two children, aged 9 and 11 years. At the request the little boys told a startling story, incriminating their mother and four men. At the trial the children broke down, and Mr. Justice Mowat refused to accept their evidence. The charge of murder was withdrawn.
It was upon instructions of Mr. Justice Mowat that the woman was arrested today. Crown-Attorney Myers counsel.

BINGO MINES DIRECTOR REMANDED ONE WEEK

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Joseph Myers, manager of the Bingo Gold Mines, Limited, who is charged with making false statements with intent to defraud, was remanded for one week without election or plea, when arraigned in police court here today. Remand was made at the request of Myers' counsel.

Instruction Classes In Lamp Shade Making Commence Monday

Softly shaded lamps! Just three words, but they suggest the cozy, intimate atmosphere that the "hottest" homes always have. Pretty lamps must be a part of your home equipment, but they need no longer be an expensive part.

Just the cost of your materials. That is all. You may do all the work yourself at the special instruction classes which commence on Monday. The style of lamp may be simple, or it may be elaborate, as you prefer.

Consult the instructor, and she will give you any information you want, from the first steps to the final completion of your lamp.

Beginning Monday at the Drapery Department, Fourth Floor.



OUR SATURDAY LETTER

We have arranged with a foremost fashion authority in New York for a once-a-week Fashion Review. This letter will be published each Saturday during the fashion season for the benefit of those who look to this store as their fashion guide.

On Fifth Avenue

Hi!—Halt!
Said a smart woman recently returned from Paris: "Most of the hats—even the Reboux hats—look like mistakes!"
But it's mostly a matter of training the eye. Beginning at the edge of the eyebrow, notice the straight front line that yet conveys a curve across the face. Lifting the eyes resolutely upwards, observe how the hat is perfectly fitted to the head—and ends in a little burst of surprise at the top—which may be a sort of S. O. S. effect in ribbon—a chic bon rather like a miniature windmill—or a feather fantasia.
The newest hats, in fact, much resemble bells: edge, handle and all. They are all high. They all bind the brow. But they leave lots of room for brains at the top. If they are a mistake, they are an almost universal one!

The Very Newest Hats—
Have been seized by Dame Fashion at the apex. They show the marks of her finger and thumb! Their seductions prove that they could not have arrived with the Christmas quota, but have just been blown across on the very latest breeze from Paris. But wear them straight! Don't let anything tempt you to tilt them at an angle that allows you to cock an inquiring eye at the situation. It's the level glance that's taking everything in at present.

And the Colors—
Have slid right down the rainbow, carrying the spot of gold in their midst. Black and white we have always with us, but they will be treated like the Other Poor this season. On Fifth Avenue at 37th Street a wide window displays a breath-taking capture in such garish shades that you sniff "lemon-scented" right through the plate glass. "Fairway Green" was made for the coats, caps, caps and leggings that fit six to sixteen, with budding furs that don't look like lingering winter, but resemble pussycat, and "chair" is the latest of the pastel tints that are casting their spring shadows before them. You call it flesh-tint or primrose, depending on whether you wear your rose-colored spectacles or have a jaundiced eye!

If You're Just a Couple of Nights In New York—
of course you want to choose the right play. English folk won't like "What Price Glory"; Canadians won't ENJOY it. Both will remember it. If you just want to enjoy yourself—Highbrow, Loebrow, or Eyebrow—don't miss "The Student Prince."

Kathleen

RENEWED VIGOR.
A glass of milk daily keeps you in fine form. Pure milk from government-tested Jersey herd at Beivoir Farms, 50 cents.
At the Milk Bar.

FULL RANGE OF LAMP SHADE FRAMES, GIMPS, APPLIQUES, MOTIFS, EDGINGS, FRINGES AND TASSELS—Fourth Floor

- Metal Gimps and Braids, yard, 10c to 30c
- Appliques, gold or silver metallic, yard, 35c to \$1.25
- Gold Metallic Edgings, yard, 35c to 50c
- Silk Floral Motifs, each, 65c to \$1
- Metallic Motifs, each \$1.00 to \$1.50
- Wood Bead Fringes, yard, \$1.00 to \$1.50
- Chenille Fringes, yard, \$1.35 to \$1.65
- Silk Fringes, yard, 85c to \$2.00
- Metallic Fringes, gold or silver, yard, 95c to \$3.00
- Gold Metallic Tassels, each, 35c to \$1.00
- Chenille Tassels, all colors, each, 45c to 75c
- Gold Metallic Cord, yard, 20c to 60c
- Gold Metallic Drops, each, 20c to 40c

All the Silk Materials Are Ready For Your Lamp Shades

PLAIN JAP SILKS FOR FOUNDATIONS \$1.25 YARD.

These are the special willow finish of extra heavy make and thirty colors to choose from; 36 inches wide.

SILK GEORGETTE CREPES, \$1.50 and \$2 Yd.
Here you may select the wanted colors for shades in our standard quality at still lower prices this season.

Fancy color pattern Crepes of all kinds, adapted for the complete lamp shade coverings or for the insets and panels; wonderful bright color designs that stand out when shown over the electric light.

SHOT TAFFETA SILKS, \$1.95 YARD
Special purchase of beautiful two-color effects, in the many rose tints, sapphires, golds, pastels, blues, greens, orchids and many others. All are yard wide, specially priced.

To Cope With the Mud of Early Springtime COCOTEX MATTING
Neat, Inexpensive, Practical

Cocotex Mats at your doors are highly respected "no admittance" signs to springtime dirt on muddy homecoming boots and shoes. The tough, durable fiber acts like a stiff shoe brush—and a springy, resilient Cough Mat induces even the hurried and thoughtless to stop and use it. A discreet use of Cocotex matting during the spring months, and you'll find housecleaning less arduous than it has ever been before. Together with practical virtues, mats and the roll matting have an attractive cheerful appearance that makes them doubly welcome.
In a range of sizes to suit every need for businesslike, serviceable floor coverings.
Cocotex Matting, 27 to 72 inches wide, 75c to \$2.00 yard
Cocotex Mats, 15x24 inches to 24x38 inches, 75c to \$3.50 each
Third Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED
ADVANCE SPRING STYLES.
Just out of their boxes. New flocks will show you the way fashion winds are blowing!
Second Floor.

Ballard later said that she had been released on condition that she never discuss the matter with the children. She is alleged to have broken her agreement on two occasions.
FINGER SEVERED BY SAW.
Special to The Advertiser.
St. Marys, Feb. 20.—James Forsyth, Dr. Brown.

You Buy Flavor when you buy delicious "SALADA"
It is really unique among teas. Pure and rich yielding. Three hundred cups to the pound.

Weakened Stratford Indians

VICTORS RUN IN TWO QUICK TALLIES WITH KITCHEN DOING TIME

Frank Carson Adds Second Counter in Middle Period.

THIRD FREE-FOR-ALL

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, Feb. 20.—Playing brilliant hockey and minus Graham, regular defence player, Stratford Indians shut out Niagara Falls 3 to 0 here tonight in the first game of the playoffs for the Big Six group championship. Over 6,000 howling fans saw a hard-fought contest packed with thrills. It was rough in spots, but on the whole was a snappy exhibition of the great sport.

There were no individual stars, all goals coming through Stratford's counters, and a golden opportunity, which was outstanding for the visitors, with Kitchen being next best. It was particularly an endurance test, with the time-allowed ten minutes for the first period gave Stratford a golden opportunity, which was seized, the first two goals being scored with the visitors a man short.

Mayor Tom Brown of Stratford and Mayor Harry Stephens of Niagara Falls addressed the crowd briefly. Leo Danneberg, Eddie Gerar, Duno Munro, Howie Moore, "Sky" Eason, president of the O. H. A., and others were notable in the crowd. Frank Carson, regular defence man, saw the game from the directors' box, coming in on crutches. He was greeted with cheers.



LEO DIEGEL

has revealed the secret of driving 250 yards while balanced on his right foot. The noted golf professional explains that some time ago he changed his style, which required an even distribution of weight on the feet during the swing, and has increased the average of his drives 30 yards, and he calls attention to the fact that the veteran Joe Kinnelwood has added 25 yards by the same method. Leading golfers today hit the ball up and place their reliance in the right foot, providing they "bat from that side of the ball," according to Diegel, getting more carry and a longer run.

LONDONER WON.

Special to The Advertiser.
Nassau, Bahamas, Feb. 20.—G. T. Brown of London, Ontario, a member of the London Hunt and Country club, won the first eight at the recent first open golf tournament of the Bahamas Country Club at Nassau, Bahamas. Mr. Brown defeated A. Jackson two to one. A large gallery attended.

On the Side Lines
With C.S.G.

BLANKETY-BLANK VERSE.

"What's the score?"
"3-0."
"What?"
"3-0."
"Who win?"
"Stratford."
"Wh-a-a-a-t?" apoplectically. "Must be crooked," cheerfully.

"Some people have only one explanation for anything."

Buzz Wetzel had an off day yesterday. The Hamilton papers came out as usual, but Buzz hadn't signed a player.

A large amount of static tonight will be accounted for by the Canadian-Hamilton hockey game.

Jack Curley claims that he knows ten wrestlers not in the "Munn family" who could throw the new champ twice in half an hour. If you believed all the voluble Jacques says, you'll believe Munn wouldn't be around to be thrown the second time.

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Quentin, 120 (McTaggart), \$3.70, \$1.50, \$1.00.
Mediator, Jr., Wilton Flanna, May Fly, Lloyd George, Chow See, I. Through, Dark Wood, Sophia Marie, Hot Dog also ran.

SECOND RACE, one mile and 70 yards:
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Tula, 104 (Noe), \$3.30, \$2.50, \$2.00.
Miss Washington, 89 (J. Stevens), \$5.60, third.

Time 1:40 2-5.
Bale in the Bag, Sam Red, Marie Augusta, Fun Maker, Compo also ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Verbea, 107 (Fields), \$6.10, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50.
Tate Bar, 111 (Fields), \$7.70, \$4.10, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.50.
Jackson, 107 (McTaggart), \$3.20, third.
Time 1:14 2-5.

SEXTANT, Ticoey, Article X, Ticker, Pentecost's Last, Merry O. and So It Goes also ran.

FOURTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Time 1:42 2-5.

THE CHANGELING.
Not so long ago, if a hockey player failed to make good with one pro team he was through. Not so long before that, a player had to make good in one game. They had no benches in those days. Now if a player doesn't make good with one team, other teams will take a chance on him. He sometimes comes through. If he doesn't make good the first season, he may put in several winters on the bench before being thrown up the poles.

Hockey is developing new angles every season. There will be hockey averages yet. They'll never be so complete as those of baseball. Hockey is too fast, thank fortune. Herbets with Boston this year has made good, though a failure last year with Eveleth, an "amateur" team, as they say in the States. "Shorty" Green was valuable last year to Hamilton after some experts had wondered if he was sturdy enough to stand the graft, and its given credit as the key to Hamilton's system of play this season. Pretty nearly all the newcomers this year are showing class, now that they've got used to new play-mates and the stage fright has worn off.

Being a pro is a lot different. It takes a lot of getting used to. For instance, they pay regularly and openly.

THE RETURN TRIP.
Harry Shriver, long, lanky Saginaw hurler, who turned the Mint batters on their heads a few years ago, will stop in the circuit again on his return trip. His first performances brought nothing but praise when he joined the Brooklyn Dodgers. On the strength of this, writers spent some time on the lanky hurler, and openly hinted that here was greatness in the raw. Then he disappeared and was lost until he bobbed up again the other day as a Hamilton acquisition.

Shriver's case is surely one of those strange tragedies of which baseball has more than its share. Something lacking somewhere—or perhaps no luck. There have been great pitchers who disappeared from view because they had no luck. The pitcher who consistently has no luck, no matter how much stuff he has, is out of luck.

FOOLISH QUESTIONS.
B-r-r-r-r-r-r-ing, goes the phone bell.

"Advertiser," volunteers the perennially-harried sports writer who, when he isn't being called upon to tell the unhappy public if they found the Jones boy yet, or if Bozo McStuffy has swum the English Channel, finds time to fabricate a few stories and headlines and thus justify his existence.

"Is that the Advertiser?" the voice at the other end queries again in an almost unbelieveable tone. He wants to make sure he isn't hooked up with McSorley's hook shop or the lighthouse on the Isle of Man.

"Yes, this is The Advertiser," he is assured once more.

"Well, then, who won the game?" Of course he thinks the p. h. s. w. is a mind-reader from away back and should tell him slip off the bat just what he wants to know.

"Which game do you mean?" is generally the next response, and if the p. h. s. w. has the time he will patiently volunteer the information that on this particular evening there were eighty-four hockey games, twenty-six basketball matches and three checker contests within the confines of the province of Ontario alone, not to mention a few scattered encounters of other kinds in the United States and a tating bee in Capetown, South Africa.

"Oh!" the questioner will then say, "the senior game in Stratford." Then he is told the score after two minutes and a half of needless conversation.

Moral—Specify.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.
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"EVENING HOOPLE! NO HARD FEELINGS I TRUST!—HMM—OF COURSE YOU REALIZE, I ONLY DID MY DUTY AS AN INSPECTOR OF INCOME TAX!"

"HAW—BY JOVE ST. CLAIR—WHEN YOU HAVE SEEN AS MUCH OF THE EARTH AS I, ONE IS NOT SO EASILY PERTURBED!—EGAD, NO!—MY EXPERIENCES WITH SAVAGE TRIBES—THE RIGORS OF POLAR EXPEDITIONS—HARROWING TRIALS OF BIG GAME HUNTING—AND SEVERAL CAMPAIGNS OF WAR—HAVE CASE HARDENED ME—TO TRIVIAL MATTERS! HO—HUM—I BID YOU GOOD EVENING, SIR!"

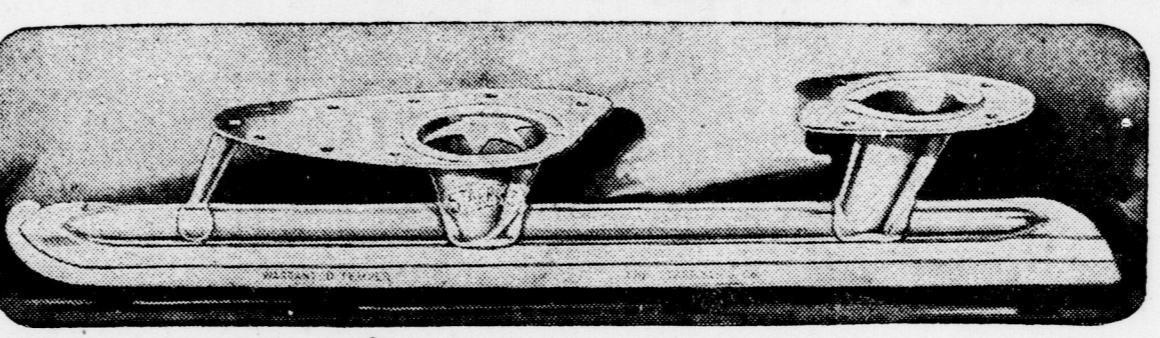
"THIS FOR THE MAJOR—THERE'S ONE SPANISH PASTIME HE EXCELLS AT—AU! I DON'T MEAN PLAYING THE GUITAR!"

"IF HE WAG BEING HUNG, HE WOULDN'T ADMIT IT—WEDS AN THEY WERE JUST TAKING THE TH ROPE."

GENE ARNOLD

Blank Falls 3-0 In Gruelling Big Six Play-Off

Advertiser Silver Skates Derby To Be Feature of Speed Contests



Race Results

JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS
FIRST RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Storm Cloud, 107 (Allen), 8 to 10, 2 to 6, 1 to 4, won.
Booster, 104 (Hebert), 2 to 1, even, second.
Valentine, 110 (Mosier), 3 to 1, third.
Time—1:47.
Lucky, Tea Tray, Little Pal, Eleanor W., Sorline, Peter McCoy, Lady Gail—also ran.

SECOND RACE, 3 1/2 furlongs:
Pleasure Sands, 112 (Frank), 4 to 1, even, 2 to 6, won.
Vacation Time, 118 (McCoy), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, second.
Early Combs, 116 (Jones), 3 to 1, third.
Time—1:21 3-5.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Everglad, 111 (Allen), 2 to 1, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, won.
Hoon Pine, 114 (Frank), 7 to 6, 1 to 2, second.
Centimeter, 113 (McAuliffe), 3 to 1, third.
Time—1:13 3-5.

Pomora, Scoop, Rodeo and Dorothy Buckner also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Rumbling, 104 (McAuliffe), 7 to 10, 1 to 3, 1 to 2, won.
Forest Ranger, 112 (Allen), 4 to 5, 1 to 3, second.
Romp, 106 (Lang), 4 to 5, third.
Time—1:13 3-5.

Tonnerre, Bill Roberts and Buttin also ran.

FIFTH RACE, one mile:
Miss Meise, 111 (Allen), 1 to 2, 1 to 5, 1 to 2, won.
Tiger Flower, 104 (Reilly), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.
Galatia, 88 (Moore), 2 to 1, third.
Time—1:39 4-5.

Cherry Cote, Dust Flower, Mabel C. and S. H. also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Fred Kinney, 111 (Roehm), 4 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won.
The Fenian, 106 (Allen), even, 1 to 2, second.
Futuro, 106 (Lindsay), 1 to 2, third.
Time—1:49 3-5.

DeLava, Fifty Fifty, Woodland Queen, TeLava Belle, War Prize, Pensive, The Resper also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Shasta, Never Can Tell also ran.
Time—1:45 2-5.

PRETTY BUSINESS, Maxie also ran.

EIGHTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:
The Leopard, 99 (Hebert), 1 to 2, 1 to 3, 1 to 2, won.
First Call, 108 (Roehm), 4 to 1, third.
Time—1:39 1-5.

Armed and Dangerous, Lynch, Anniversary, Overtake, Flaxey Mae and Alluring also ran.

NINTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:
Cup of Tea, 105 (Fields), \$8.50, \$2.50, \$1.50.
Sec. Wolf, 115 (Leibgold), \$7.60, \$2.50, \$1.50.
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Tula, 104 (Noe), \$3.30, \$2.50, \$2.00.
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Senior and Junior Boys of Both Separate and Public Schools of London Will Compete For Special Prize in One-Mile Ice Race at Local Arena Tuesday Night.

HOCKEY FINAL ON BILL

The one-mile open event on the playgrounds speed skating program at the arena Tuesday night will be known as The Advertiser Silver Skates Derby. The Advertiser, realizing the necessity of encouraging Tuesday night's skating meet, offered to present to the winner of the race, which is open to the junior and senior boys of both public and separate schools in London, a pair of silver speed skates, and the offer was accepted by Gerald N. Goodman, supervisor of public playgrounds.

Tuesday night's program, which has been built around the school hockey championship final game for the Eddie McKay Memorial Cup, it is expected, will revive interest in speed skating and eventually in fancy skating amongst the youth of the city. Its initial success, which seems almost assured, should make it an annual event.

Healthful competition between the children of the city engendered in the playgrounds during the summer months has been carried over into the schools in the way of basketball and hockey. But these sports do not take in everybody. Skating, speed and fancy, offers a mode of competition where there is no limit to the number of competitors. It practically gives to organized and supervised competitive play a year-round continuity.

Intense interest has been aroused by the announcement of Tuesday night's skating meet. The program offered is a well-balanced one. The hockey final between Trafalgar and Boyle Memorial schools for the school championship will be a big attraction for fans with no particular interest in any one school. The London school and playgrounds hockey league must be the chief source of London's hockey strength in the future, and the meeting of the two finalists will give the fans an opportunity of seeing the city's future hockey greats in action.

The program of racing events is not a long one, but the entry list from 19 schools is a large one, and every event will have two and three heats. The division of the events into junior and senior for both girls and boys will give every student a chance to compete on a fair basis.

The Westview school has offered a shield for the school winning the largest number of points. The shield is a handsome one and must be won three years in succession before permanent possession is obtained.

The officials: Clerk of course, W. Blay; starter, George Sinclair; starter's clerk, Ken McFarlane; judges, E. Ruse, T. Marshall, J. B. Ferguson, J. Greer, W. Rhodes, C. S. Grant; timers, Col. E. Reid, W. Peart; corner judges, Gen. Hunter, Bill Wanless, Ken Lindsay, Doug. Westman; referee, Brother Silvan.

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FOURTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Time 1:42 2-5.

TIA JUANA RESULTS
FIRST RACE, 4 furlongs:
Epomote, 112 (Lilly), \$4.33, \$3.30, \$2.50.
Fur Whiff, 119 (Barnes), \$7.35, \$3.00, \$2.00.
Three Sixty, 115 (Gormley), \$4.31, third.
Time—1:20 2-5.

SECOND RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:
Jimmy Thinz, Private Seth, With the Time, Aborak, Mush On, Chipapas and Galoon also ran.

THIRD RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Calthump, 112 (Craig), \$5.80, \$3.20, \$2.30, \$1.50, \$1.00.
Time—1:48 4-5.

SETH'S HAZON, Sam Isabel also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, 1 mile:
Time—1:45 2-5.

OKeechobee, Rog. Tamlac, Queen's Own, Lang also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Wise Cracker, 105 (McDonald), 3 to 1, 1 to 2, even, 1 to 2, won.
Marble, 103 (Carpenter), 2 to 5, 1 to 2, second.
Dowry, 97 (Holecek), 7 to 10, third.
Time—1:48 1-5.

Don, Capt. Adams, Awning, Illustrator also ran.

Tunnel City Backs New Senior Group

Claims Jumps in Present Suggested Loop Are Too Long

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, Feb. 20.—There is going to be a whole week of work packed into one evening when President William Saurwein of the Sarnia baseball club calls the fans of the city together to form a new senior group. First in importance is the grouping for the season. From a baseball standpoint a group with London, St. Thomas and Stratford, is perfect, but it is likely that it will be frowned upon when the moogus get together. The heavy jumps entailed in this grouping are anything but desirable, and if another senior group nearer home can be arranged, it is likely that the group will pass up the Southern counties in preference to it.

Locke Mackay, manager last year and who will likely be leading the team into action again next summer, looks with favor upon the new group, but with a caveat, there will be just as fast baseball with them as with senior teams in the other counties. It is almost certain that the Stratford, Lucan and Sarnia groups will be a thing of the past. The Lucan and Stratford clubs are quite content to stick with the intermediate brand of baseball, and existing conditions, and it isn't likely that any of the other clubs will press them very hard to stay with the senior ranks.

THREE GAMES PROPOSED FOR ALLAN CUP FINALS

Canadian Amateur Hockey Association Reported To Be Voting On Suggestion.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Port Arthur, Feb. 20.—Members of the Canadian amateur hockey association are voting on a proposal to make the Allan cup hockey finals a two-in-three games series instead of a total score in two games series. It is considered very likely the suggestion will be adopted.

The Allan cup series is a two-in-two games series. The winner of the two games is the champion. The suggestion is to make it a two-in-three games series. The winner of the two games is the champion. The suggestion is to make it a two-in-three games series. The winner of the two games is the champion.

NEWS TO C. A. H. A.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—No intimation of any proposal to make the Allan cup finals a two-in-three games series in preference to a total goal in two games round has been received by officials of the Canadian amateur hockey association, according to announcement this morning by Secretary Jack Dunn.

"It is news to me," he said. Mr. Dunn declared that the western field was apparently taking matters into their own hands.

WATFORD HIGH GIRLS TAKE 5 TO 2 VICTORY

Special to The Advertiser.
Watford, Feb. 20.—The Watford high school girls' team defeated Forest high school 5 to 2 in a fast game here Wednesday. The local girls were much faster and played better hockey than the Forest sextet.

B. Durston, M. Connolly and D. Fowler scored three for the Watford girls. Durston, D. Kimball and J. Ross were the stars.

The teams:
Forest—Goal, F. Hubbard; defence, J. Ross, J. Lane; centre, D. Kimball; wings, F. Govenlock, R. Stappford; defence, R. Dadds, D. Fowler; centre, D. Dalmage; wing, G. W. Durston; forwards, M. Kersey and D. Kelly.
Referee—J. Burke, Forest.

HAVANA RESULTS
FIRST RACE, 3 furlongs:
Cappie, 112 (McCabe), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won.
Tully A., 112 (Roach), 2 to 5, 1 to 5, second.
St. Anthony Cross, 112 (Roach), 6 to 5, third.
Time—35 3-5.

SECOND RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:
Little Rebel, Hector's Alley, Chambrona, Albeda, Lady D., Mamola, Lena R., Destiny, Only Star also ran.
Coppied.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
The Sapping, Cariba, Pond Lily Belle, Digest, Hootch, Crystal Boer also ran.
Time—1:37 2-5.

FOURTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:
Tully A., 112 (Roach), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won.
Follow Me, 104 (Allen), 1 to 2, 1 to 4, second.
Little Black Sheep, 100 (Charles), 1 to 10, third.
Time—1:41 3-5.

FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Gold Mark, Havana Electric, Big Wig, Cromwell also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Cream Puff, 106 (Neal), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, out, won.
The Abbot, 106 (McAlaney), out, third.
Time—1:23 1-5.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Fussler, Danger Cross also ran.

EIGHTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Miss Fortee, 99 (Allen), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won.
Low Pope, 105 (Keirt), 1 to 2, 1 to 4, second.
Riverside, 104 (Charles), 1 to 2, 1 to 4, third.
Time—1:45 2-5.

NINTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Wise Cracker, 105 (McDonald), 3 to 1, 1 to 2, even, 1 to 2, won.
Marble, 103 (Carpenter), 2 to 5, 1 to 2, second.
Dowry, 97 (Holecek), 7 to 10, third.
Time—1:48 1-5.

Don, Capt. Adams, Awning, Illustrator also ran.

THE GAME BETWEEN ST. MIRREN AND PARTICK THISTLE WILL PROVIDE LOTS OF ACTION FOR FAISLEY FANS.
This is a very interesting journey for the Fishermen never fail to give a good account of themselves in their own backyard.

The game between St. Mirren and Partick Thistle will provide lots of action for Paisley fans. The teams are just about as evenly matched as they could be, though ground advantage means something to the Buddies. Motherwell are required to travel to the north, and the game will be another close contest, and if either side wins, it won't be a runaway victory. The chances, however, slightly favor the northers, and the result of the best games in the series is between Hamilton and Raith Rovers. It looks like a victory for the dual town lot, as the form shown by the Fishers has not been reassuring this season.

Kilmarnock, Falkirk, Rangers and Hull all appear to have easy things. If any of these teams are in danger, it is Falkirk, who are required to travel to Broxburn, where the Maroons are sure to give up a desperate fight. Celtic will make short work of Solway Star at Parkhead; Kilmarnock will beat Dyskeath; a Rugby park and Rangers should have no difficulty in ousting Arbroath at Dbox.

Her Headaches Were So Bad She Couldn't Do Anything

Once the head starts to ache and you can't rest assured that the cause comes from the stomach, liver or bowels, and the cause must be removed before permanent relief may be had.

There is no better remedy for headaches of every description than

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

as it removes the cause of the headaches in a way that no other remedy will do.

Mrs. Wm. Helgard, Lower Stevacke, N.S., writes:—"I suffered for a long time with my head. It would ache and ache until it made me so sick I could not do anything, but after taking four bottles of B.B.B. I feel that I cannot recommend it too highly to all those suffering from headaches of any kind."

B.B.B. has been on the market for the past 46 years and is recognized by all who have used it to be without an equal as a remedy for headaches; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv't.

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In these rods we are offering the best material procurable. Call and see them.

\$4 and \$5 each

BROCK'S

The Sporting Goods Store of London
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NEW YORK STOCKS LED BY BALDWIN

Issue Gains Over Six Points in Day's Trading—Rails Strong.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Feb. 20.—Having regained the loss suffered during the drastic decline earlier in the week, stock prices today resumed their upward march.

How the Stock Markets Closed

New York

Table listing various stocks and their closing prices, including Am. Steel, Am. Sugar, and others.

SIX SIX SIX S 6 Local Market

Despite the early morning rain and the slippery condition of country roads, this morning's market was a fairly representative one.

Table listing local market prices for various commodities like wheat, barley, and oats.

GRAIN EXCHANGE CLOSE IS WEAK

Prices Fall Away After Strong Opening—May Down One Cent.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Despite pronounced strength at the opening of the grain market today, a combination of 'bullish' factors failed to boost prices.

WINNIPEG SHARES FEATURE TORONTO

Electric Company Stock Gains 2 1-4 Points—Sugar Is Active.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 20.—Winnipeg Electric common moved into the ascendant position on today's Toronto stock market.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Feb. 20.—Butter was firmer, and prices gained 1/2c per pound.

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Feb. 20.—Butter to sell 92-94 cents per pound.

Important Information for Londoners Interested in Mines

As several residents of London are interested in the property of Canada Night Hawk Mines, Limited, they will be glad to know that matters of considerable importance have lately transpired which combine to bring much additional value to their property.

Table listing various stocks and their closing prices, including Am. Steel, Am. Sugar, and others.

ALLIED BONDS

Table listing various bonds and their closing prices, including Am. Steel, Am. Sugar, and others.

RAW SUGAR

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Feb. 20.—Raw sugar futures: High, Low, Close.

HAY AND STRAW

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 20.—Hay, No. 2 Timothy, \$14.50; No. 3 Timothy, \$11.50 to \$12.00.

COTTON

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Feb. 20.—Cotton futures closed steady.

NEW YORK CURB

Reported by James Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building, New York, Feb. 20.—Close.

POTATOES

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Potatoes, per bag, carlots, 80c to 90c.

FLOUR

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Trading was inactive and prices steady in the spring wheat market.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Table listing various government bonds and their closing prices.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

The following is the Victory bond market, as reported by Cochran, Hay & Co., Ltd., bond dealers, Royal Bank Building:

EXCHANGE RATES

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Feb. 20.—Detroit clearing-house banks uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Saturday will be at a discount of 9c per \$100.

MINNEAPOLIS

Associated Press Despatch. Minneapolis, Feb. 20.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, \$1.74 to \$1.77; No. 2, \$1.71 to \$1.74.

LIVERPOOL

Associated Press Despatch. Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, 15s 6d; No. 2, 15s 2d; No. 3, 15s 0d.

COFFEE

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Feb. 20.—Coffee futures closed steady.

DIVIDEND INCREASED

New York, Feb. 20.—Directors of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company today placed the class 'A' and class 'B' shares on a \$6 quarterly dividend of \$1.50 a share.

A. E. REASON

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SEEDS

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Feb. 20.—Timothyseed, \$5.60 to \$6.50; Cloverseed—\$24 to \$22.

CHICAGO

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Feb. 20.—Wheat underwent a seasonal decline today, but buying of wheat during the last part of the day and to increase the pressure to sell.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Reported for The Advertiser by James Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building, Chicago, Feb. 20.—Close.

TORONTO

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 20.—Board of trade quotations: Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, \$2.09; No. 2 northern, \$2.03 1/2; No. 3 northern, \$2; No. 1 wheat, \$1.90 1/2.

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THE LONDON AND WESTERN TRUSTS COMPANY LIMITED

The Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, was held on Thursday, February 19th, 1925, at the Company's office at 353 Richmond Street, London, Ontario, when the following report was presented:

Statement as at December 31st, 1924

Table showing financial statement details: ASSETS, Capital Account, Office Premises, Real Estate held for sale, Mortgages, Principal, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table showing financial statement details: Capital Account, Capital Stock Subscribed, Capital Fully Paid, Reserve Fund, Dividend No. 64, etc.

JOHN S. MOORE, Manager.

On motion of the President, Mr. A. T. Little, seconded by Vice-President Hon. C. S. Hyman, the report was received and adopted.

Mr. F. G. Jewell and Mr. Andrew Dale were appointed Auditors for the year 1925.

The following Directors were elected: A. T. Little, Geo. Mair, John Pringle, Gordon J. Ingram, W. M. Gartshore, A. M. Smart, C. R. Somerville, John M. Dillon, Geo. G. Moncrieff, Ray F. Lawson, Hon. C. S. Hyman, Col. Thos. S. Hobbs, Geo. C. Gunn, Colin M. Duffield, John S. Moore.

At a meeting of the Directors, held immediately after the Annual Meeting, Mr. A. T. Little was re-elected President and Col. T. S. Hobbs and Hon. C. S. Hyman were re-elected Vice-Presidents.

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7 MONTHS IN CHICAGO

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LITTLE JESSIE JAMES

ONE SOLID YEAR IN NEW YORK

FAMOUS BROADWAY CAST
WORLD'S FASTEST DANCING CHORUS

AND The "James Boys"

A PAUL WHITEMAN BAND

Tinkling Tunes That Enchant.

Evenings—Orchestra, \$2, \$2.50; Balcony, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2; Gallery, 50c. Saturday Matinee—Orchestra, \$1.50, \$2; Balcony, 75c, \$1, \$1.50; Gallery, 50c.

"LITTLE JESSIE JAMES" WILL CLOSE TODAY

Famous Musical Comedy Now Being Presented at the Grand.

Matinee and evening performances today will mark the close of L. Lawrence Weber's sensational musical comedy, "Little Jessie James," which came to the Grand Opera house with the unqualified endorsement of the press and public of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston as being the outstanding musical hit on tour this season.

The organization includes the famous "James boys" orchestra—Paul Whiteman band—which contributes a jazz concert before the performance and as an entire act feature that have proven a tremendously popular. The company is said to be a talented aggregation of unusually brilliant artists, with Alice Cavanaugh in the title role. The associate players include Roy Purvalance, Alice Wood, Jack Kane, Elsie Peck, Edwin J. Gull, Katherine Claire Ward Sam Collins, Marie Hunt and other talented entertainers. The chorus is said to possess youth, beauty and charm, plus dancing ability that is a rare delight.

"Little Jessie James" has an interesting story to tell, as well as being a tuneful and snappy singing and dancing show. The plot concerns the surprising adventures of a resourceful young girl who comes to New York from Oskaloosa, Kansas, and finds the metropolis just about as sophisticated as her own home town. She discovers two young bachelors of the familiar Broadway type, who fall easy prey to her fascinations and are as clay in the hands of the modeler when subjected to her rapid-fire methods of heart-banditry.



Jack Kane and Elsie Peck in "Little Jessie James" at the Grand twice today.

"WILD PARTY" EXPOSED IN NEW LOEW'S FILM

"Inez From Hollywood" Tells Story of Notorious "Vampire."

Want to go to a "wild party" in Hollywood?

You can, at least, be an onlooker at one by going to Loew's theatre, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, when "Inez From Hollywood" is showing. It is a midnight swimming party at the home of Inez, Hollywood's most notorious "vampire," which is raided by the police. The story brings out the difference between the real selves of the personalities on the screen and their personalities as imagined by the public and depicted in the sensation-seeking press.

EXETER

Exeter, Feb. 20.—Miss Greta Harpess, who has been employed in Joseph's studio, has taken a position as stenographer in the Bank of Montreal in town.

Rev. F. E. Clendinning, Messrs. W. A. Bakwell, C. E. Tucker, William Welsh, W. F. Abbott and Mrs. V. Mollard attended the temperance convention in Toronto this week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kyd of Usborne pleasantly entertained a number of friends and relatives to an oyster supper one evening recently. Mr. Rogers, agent for the Fuller Brush Co., has moved to town with his family into the furnished home of Miss E. Frayne. Mr. Rogers' home at Xairn was destroyed by fire recently with all the contents. Sylvester B. Taylor of Richmond, Que., has purchased the jewelry business.

JACKIE HAS AGED HORSE FOR CHUM IN PICTURE

"The Rag Man" Will Open at Loew's Theatre on Thursday.

In "Long Live the King," Jackie Coogan coveted the ownership of a queer little mongrel dog. In "A Boy of Flanders," Teddy, the Great Dane, was Jackie's partner. In "Little Robinson Crusoe," Jackie had the association of a capricious black cat. In "The Rag Man," Jackie's fourth picture for Metro-Goldwyn, which is coming to Loew's theatre on Thursday, his mascot and faithful friend is an aged horse, one time a record-breaker on the track, but now reduced to the ignominy of dragging a junk wagon through the streets of New York City.

But under the inspiration and affected by the "snip" of the young hero's blithe spirit, the old horse wakens from the lethargy and has one glorious revival of long-forgotten triumphs. He races a younger horse belonging to a belligerent Italian vegetable vendor and wins. Jackie, of course, does the driving.

NEW USE FOR CAMEO.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 20.—A cameo enclosed in filigree gold is one of the latest fads for fast-moving side diapers and girles on day and evening gowns. Many an heirloom is getting another airing in society as a consequence.

At Loews

Today—Constance Talmadge in a thrilling, screaming, blue-killing comedy, "Her Night in Romance," Loew's comic creation, Jimmy Aubrey in "Hebe Jeebe," Topics of the Day and three acts of Loew's supreme vaudeville.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Anna Q. Nilsson, Lewis Stone and Mary Astor in a picture all about the movie stars, "Inez From Hollywood." It's your chance to see how movie stars really do live. Loew's comedy creation, "Just a Good Guy," starring William Stone. Loew's News of Current Events and three big acts of Loew's vaudeville.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26, 27, 28—Jackie Coogan, the kid himself, in a picture of New York's melting pot that will melt your heart, "The Rag Man." It's a bigger picture than "The Kid." Special children's matinee Saturday morning at 10 a.m. Lloyd Hamilton, the dumbbell comedian, in "Hooked." Topics of the Day and three acts of Loew's supreme vaudeville.



Jackie Coogan, the world's greatest and most lovable juvenile actor, appears at Loew's on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in "The Rag Man," a great comedy on New York's east side.

ness of S. Pitton, and has taken possession. Mr. Pitton will continue his optical business.

James Weeks received word from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., that his brother George of that city, had suffered a stroke of paralysis, and that he had been rendered speechless as a result.

At the Grand

Twice today, Matinee 2:15, Evening 8:15—L. Lawrence Weber's "Little Jessie James," the biggest and best of this season's musical comedies.



Anna Q. Nilsson and Lewis Stone in "Inez From Hollywood" at Loew's on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It's a picture on the life of movie stars out in Hollywood.

ALVINSTON

Special to The Advertiser. Alvinston, Feb. 20.—The high school boys are doing well in the hockey undertakings and hope to do as well in the playing off with the leaders of the other group. The annual fowl supper was held by the St. John's Anglican people in the parish hall on Wednesday evening.

The young people society of the Presbyterian church held their annual skating party at the rink on Tuesday evening. After skating till 10 o'clock the young people journeyed to the basement of the church where lunch was served.

W. J. MacDonald of Petrolia spoke in the council chambers on Wednesday afternoon. He spoke on the corn borer which is so common to all corn fields.

The Methodist ladies' aid are holding a pancake social at the home of Mrs. T. Allison on Tuesday of next week.

Oliver Calhoun left this week for Cobalt where he has been engaged as a teacher.

Henry Crmerod has purchased the farm of Will Leitch on 15th siderside and will move there in April.

"IRENE" TO BE OFFERED BY MAJESTIC PLAYERS

Noted Musical Comedy Will Be Presented Here Next Week.

The Majestic Players, having demonstrated their ability to successfully present drama, farce and comedy, will offer a new type of entertainment next week, when "Irene" will be produced. Of all the musical comedies that have been produced in the past few years, there are scarcely any that can excel it in tuneful numbers and delicious humor.

The story of the play reminds one of that childhood classic "Cinderella." Irene, who is employed by a fashionable dressmaker in New York, wishes for and dreams of the time when she may wear the beautiful gowns that she sees being made for the fashionable clients of her employer. The title role will be played by Miss Peggy Coudray, who is equally as charming in musical comedies as she has been in previous plays. Added to the cast next week will be Miss Irene Stephens and her sister Cora, who will lend much to the musical comedy atmosphere. The Stephens sisters were for several years in the productions of that greatest of musical producers, Florence Zeigfeld, and Miss Irene Stephens has for the past two weeks been rehearsing the chorus of London girls who will participate in the play. Another addition to the cast is Mr. William N. Naughton, who is a singer of more than ordinary ability, and has played "Irene" on tour for several seasons. The production will be in keeping with the excellent standard that has been customary at the Majestic, and already there is more than ordinary interest centered on this piece, as evidenced by the large advance booking. On Monday night the ladies' auxiliary of the Victoria hospital will receive the proceeds, and they have made strenuous efforts to have a packed house.

LOEW'S

"IF THE FOLKS AREN'T HOME, THEY'RE OUT TO LOEW'S"

MONDAY—TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY

Come and peek behind the scenes and see the life in Hollywood

Inez FROM HOLLYWOOD

It's Inez herself, the vampiest vamp in all Hollywood. A great drama of love and sacrifice.

ANNA Q. NILSSON
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and hundreds of famous Film Stars.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Jackie Coogan

The Kid Himself

The greatest of all juvenile stars appears in his greatest heart drama, a masterpiece of laughs and thrills. You will cry! Never before in your life have you seen such a picture.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S MATINEE
On Saturday morning, February 28, at 10 o'clock.
Come and bring your friends.
ADMISSION 11c INCLUDING WAR TAX

LOEW'S SUPREME VAUDEVILLE



HARMLESS LAXATIVE
All Children Love Its Pleasant Taste

Mother!

Give Bilious, Constipated Child
"California Fig Syrup"

Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will sweeten the stomach and thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of this gentle, harmless laxative. It never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.—Adv.



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- Neuritis
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Safe Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic acid ester of Salicylic acid (Acetyl Salicylic Acid, "A. S. A."). While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Help For Tired Nervous People

Found in the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Are you pale and weak, tired most of the time, out of breath on slight exertion?

Are you nervous, is your sleep disturbed so that rest does not refresh you?

Is your appetite poor, your digestion weak and do you have pains after eating?

If you have any of these symptoms you need the help of such a reliable tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Read what Mr. W. W. Francis of Calgary, Alta., says of this tonic. "After returning from overseas," writes Mr. Francis, "my whole system was in a badly run down condition. I became nervous, irritable, pale and lost weight. Of course I was given treatment and recommended many tonics, some of which I took, but with no apparent result. At last I could not even sleep. My sister, who is in England, wrote and urged me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and I can scarcely say how glad I am that I took her advice. My friends were surprised at my complete recovery, but I assured them it was due entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I now always keep a box on hand in case of emergency."

If you are ailing give these pills a fair trial and they will not disappoint you. Sold by all dealers in medicine or sent by mail at 50 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.—Adv.



ALICE WOOD, who is seen in "Little Jessie James" at the Grand twice today.

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For Constipation, Biliousness, Headache

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The Leading Resort House of the World
is particularly attractive, with its two blocks of ocean frontage, facing south on the sunny Boardwalk, during

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