

MONTREAL BANDITS CAPTURE IS EXPECTED TODAY

ADVISORY BOARD FOR BETHESDA IS NOW NAMED

Dr. Robert Ferguson Chairman of New Control Committee at Hospital.

GRADUATION IN JUNE

Reorganization of the Bethesda Hospital control has been accomplished by the appointment of a new body, to be known as the advisory board. Dr. Robert Ferguson, the chairman, is chief of the department of obstetrics and gynaecology in the medical faculty of the University of Western Ontario. The two other members are Dr. Angus Graham, medical director of the London Life Insurance Company, and Dr. H. W. Hill, dean of the faculty of public health. Bethesda Hospital is the only public hospital in London devoted exclusively to the care of women. It is quite distinct from the free Fort Hope Rescue Home, with which it is often confused. The latter is housed in a separate wing of the hospital and is fully equipped, independently of the Bethesda Hospital.

A regular monthly meeting of the new advisory board was held March 28, together with Adjutant Holland, the superintendent of the hospital, and Captain McAnnamond, secretary. The fact that Bethesda, with accommodation for 35 patients, with its modern, well-equipped operating room, its sanitary precautions against dust and germs, its airy corridors, sunny rooms, cheery sun porches and up-to-date diet kitchens, is open alike to the rich and poor of the city, was emphasized in Adjutant Holland's report.

Adjutant Holland reports that seven or eight of her ten pupil nurses would graduate and receive their diplomas early in June. The examinations are now in progress. Besides the pupil nurses there are five graduate nurses on the hospital staff, insuring practical training for pupil nurses, who also receive lectures on theoretical work through the co-operation of the university staff and others on the staff of the Bethesda Training School.

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OLD SPANISH PRISONER HOAX IS AGAIN REVIVED

J. J. Carr Receives Letter Offering Him Mere Pittance of \$120,000 For Aid.

BAGGAGE HELD UP

Tells Usual Story of Two Checks Hidden in Secret Spot.

Optimism is considered by some to be a pre-eminent characteristic of the Spanish race. There isn't the slightest doubt that it is the prevailing characteristic of that section of the race who perennially bring forth the ancient "Spanish prisoner" wheeze. If this is not the case, then Spaniards must enjoy a delightfully soothing opinion of the general gullibility of the Canadian section of the British empire.

The fine Italian hand of an imprisoned Spaniard is detected in a letter recently received by a local citizen, J. J. Carr. The letter is dated Barcelona and sets forth the hopelessly out-of-date plea that the writer is within reach of a fortune, but unfortunately, owing to prison walls, as the result of bankruptcy, is unable to get at it. The sum of \$360,000 is lying at his disposal once his removal from jail is effected, and to this end he asks the assistance of the generous Canadian, promising to repay him magnificently with a third of the treasure.

At first appearance the letter seems to be written by hand, but a closer examination reveals the fact that it is a form which is sent out by the thousands yearly. They seemed to have over-played their hand as far as this city is concerned, as the constant recurrence of these epistles is becoming more and more of a joke. The address is unusual. Canada is written across the top of the envelope, and the address is "J. J. Carr, c/o Carrs," London, Ontario, occupies an insignificant place at the bottom. The appearance is very much as though London were a suburb of Canada.

The letter itself reads: Dear Sir,—Being imprisoned here by bank-ruptcy, I beseech you to help me to obtain a sum of \$360,000 I have in America, being necessary to come here to raise the ransom of my baggage, paying to the registrar of the court, the expenses of my trial and recover my portmanteau, containing a secret pocket, where I have hidden two checks, payable to bearer for that sum.

"As reward I will give you the third part, viz., \$120,000. "I cannot receive your answer in the prison, but you can send a cable-gram to a person of my confidence who will deliver it to me addressed as follows: 'Jose Carr, Sista Correo, 550, Cortes, Spain.' "Awaiting your answer to instruct you all my secret, now sign only 'R.' First of all answer by cable, not by letter."

TO PRESENT MEDALS IN ORATORY CONTEST

Nicholas Wilson Chapter Makes Further Plans—Miss Campbell Winner.

Plans concerning the presentation of medals for oratory at the Central and East London Collegiate Institute, offered by the Nicholas Wilson Chapter, were made at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the chapter held at the home of Mrs. G. L. MacDonald, the regent. The medal for the Central Collegiate has already been won by Miss Jean Campbell, while the contest in the East London School is to take place shortly.

Dr. Madge Macklin of the Western University staff was the speaker of the occasion, her talk dealing with food values, the importance of milk, eggs, butter and green vegetables in the diet. Mrs. Clinton Northwood assisted the hostess at the tea hour. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. V. K. Greer, in May, when papers on education will be given by Mrs. Whitton, Mrs. J. W. Russell, Mrs. Greer and Mrs. J. D. Detwiler.



MRS. JOHN FONGER.

Today she is celebrating the 80th anniversary of her birth. She is well known in Lobo and is enjoying fairly good health. For fifty years she has been an interested reader of The Advertiser.

MRS. J. W. SCANDRETT IS CALLED BY DEATH

Wife of Prominent Businessman Is Mourned by Host of Friends.

Mrs. J. W. Scandrett, 835 Richmond street, died yesterday following an illness of some weeks' duration. A resident of this city for a great number of years, her passing will be regretted by a host of friends.

Mrs. Scandrett is survived by her husband, Joseph W. Scandrett, prominent in London business circles. The funeral, which will be of a strictly private nature, will be held from her residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, following services by Rev. Dean Tucker of St. Paul's Cathedral, of which church she was a member.

Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

Obituary

MRS. LIZZIE CURD. Mrs. Lizzie Curd, aged 33, died in Loretta Hospital today following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Curd is survived by her mother, Mrs. Hilts; five children, Fred, Mina, Nina, and Mildred; four brothers also survive, A. T. Hilts and O. C. of Alberta, H. A. of Georgetown, Ontario, and W. G. of Woodstock.

The remains will be forwarded to Woodstock tomorrow afternoon via the C. N. R. where interment will take place on Friday.

MRS. SARAH THOMPSON. Special to The Advertiser. Wallaceburg, April 2.—The death occurred here yesterday of Mrs. Sarah Thompson, widow of the late Percival Thompson, in her 56th year, at the home of her son, Jerome. Mrs. Thompson had been ill but for a short time. She was born in New Brunswick, and before her marriage was Miss Sarah O'Neil. She was an original family of eight children.

JAMES BEATTIE. Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, April 2.—After a lingering illness the death occurred in St. Joseph Hospital, Chatham, of James Beattie, a well-known merchant of this town. Mr. Beattie was born in Prescott 30 years ago, and during his residence in Wallaceburg made many friends. His wife predeceased him twelve years ago. He came to Wallaceburg in 1871. He is survived by one son, John A. of this town; one daughter, Mrs. J. Batte of Detroit, and one sister, Mrs. C. Fraser of Pasadena, Cal. Seven grand-children also survive.

GOVERNMENT TO REDUCE MILK TESTERS' STAFF

Dr. W. S. Tamin, district inspector of herds and dairies, reports that the federal government will be reducing its staff of milk testers. He denies an unofficial impression among the farmers generally that the government is going to decrease its compensation for the tubercular test of cattle.

BUILDING IS ACTIVE. With the approach of spring weather, building activity is more pronounced.

This is April 2 only, and the record since yesterday stands at 14 construction and alteration permits issued for \$22,500.

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WILD WILLIES. By George S. Chappell. Willie, cut as a new car. Filled a box with T-N-T. Grandpa threw the box away. They played his favorite hymn next day.

Willie, bless his curly head. Put a crab in Papa's bed.

CUSTOMS REPORTS DURING PAST YEAR SHOW INCREASE

Ontario Ports Present Splendid Gains in Majority of Cases.

WATERLOO EXCEPTION

Customs collections for the fiscal year ending March 31 show large gains in most of the Ontario ports. St. Thomas shows a gain of \$171,533.26, or 32% over last year. June was the peak month last year, yielding \$74,309, February the poorest with collections of \$35,817.

Total collections at Hamilton for the year was \$11,459,253, a jump of nearly two million dollars over last year.

Woodstock's total showed \$268,374.91 for that port, a gain of \$65,000 over the previous year. During March the gain was about \$10,000 over last year.

The port of Stratford shows that \$59,743.16 was the amount received last year, a gain of \$58,807.63 over the previous year.

Total collections at Galt show \$1,075,613.32, a decrease of \$26,691.71. In March the collection came to \$102,210.09, a decrease of \$25,443.91.

Waterloo shows a decrease of \$263,528.81, and may be partly attributed to the fact that formerly liquor shipments were legal and these shipments were a source of considerable revenue.

Kitchener shows a slight increase in imports this year, being \$168,405.94, against \$165,061.29. Excise taxes show a decrease this year, figures being \$206,910.94, as compared with \$211,940.87 last year.

Chatham shows an increase for March of \$36,000 over the previous month. The returns are: Chatham, \$261,125.67; Blenheim, \$1,406.15; Erieport, \$7,815.65.

Niagara Falls shows an increase of \$141,506. In the port office there is a gain of \$9,131. The figures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1923, were \$1,571,171.14, and for the year ending March 31, this year, \$1,498,643.26.

Port Arthur returns show \$520,442.79 for the year just ended and \$507,102.55 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1923.

The Fun Shop

Our Own Radio Department.

The Fun Shop. Q. I am having considerable trouble with my radio. What would you advise? A. Eat more fish.

Q. I have an alternating current power transformer which I use to develop the necessary plate voltage. (1) Should I provide a secondary coil for heating the filament of the oscillation tube? (2) As this adds to the life of the filament, is it not better than a direct current?

A. (1) B wins, but A is absolutely correct. (2) "Ode to a Skylark," by Percy Bysshe Shelley, lines 134-141.

"Benny." "Jo-Jo." "Red Murray." "Cornelius." and "Unhappy Father." You don't need a loud speaker to hear Alfonso Gurgie. He was boss of a section gang before studying music.

Excelsior! "How remarkable for such a young girl to be a dancing star in such a short time."

"Well, she put her best foot forward and aimed high."

—Edmund J. Kiefer.

A spinster may truthfully say that such a thing as marriage never occurred to her.

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Furs, furs, furs! Women are all connoisseurs. Furs of chinchilla, and ermine, and Caracul, kangaroo, kolinsky, and cat. Trying 'em, buying 'em.

Various furs. Wear 'em with voile or with velvet and lace.

Furs always make a sweet frame for your face.

Furs, furs, furs! Are always in style, she avers.

Furs for the season whatever it be—May or December, in furs she must be.

Furs, furs, furs! Isn't mine better than hers?"

Furs of seal, sable, and squirrel and sheep. Whether expensive, or whether they're cheap.

Furs, furs, furs! Whenever, wherever she stirs. Furs, furs, furs! Crazy they are, over furs!

—Gelett Burgess.

Folks who boast of their family trees generally neglect to mention the shady branches.

As She Likes It. Agent: "Madam, you will sink nearly out of sight in the luxurious cushions in this new car."

Lady (decisively): "No. When I ride in a new car I want to be plainly visible!"

—Frank Crosby.

Near "Touched" Coming, Going

City Engineer W. P. Near relates a novel experience with assessment authorities hither and yonder.

When Mr. Near came here from St. Catharines he purchased property. Not long afterwards the assessment was jumped, he relates.

And then down in St. Catharines, where he left his property still unsold, he found that the same was true after he left for London—his assessment was jumped.

"I got it coming and going," the engineer remarks.

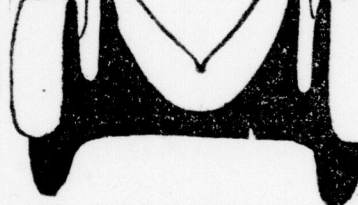
Papa found it with his feet. But what he said I can't repeat.

Yesterday and Today. Dick: "I've lost a wealthy aunt since I saw you last."

Dan: "Wasn't her death very sudden?"

Dick: "Oh, no, but her niece jilted me."

—Barbara Mead.



AUTO-SUGGESTION.

Hebrew Proverb. Nothing succeeds like failure.

—Eugene Lockhart.

Far-Seeing Sambo.

Mrs. Jackson: "Say, Mis' Johnnies, did Sambo give Celestine a ring for being engaged?"

Mrs. Johnson: "No, Mis' Jackson, he done bettuh 'n dat; he gave huh a engagement wringer."

—Richard Matlory.

Scotch-Mist.

"Mac, would you like a little of something Scotch—the real thing?"

"Well, now—I never."

"Of course you would, Mary, bring out that pot of Dundee marmalade."

—John Duncan.

The most pitiful sight is a jealous man's effort to smile.

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C. S. E. T. BALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED FOR 1924

Elgin Speiran Chosen President of Organization at Special Session.

The C. S. E. T. Baseball League was organized last night when it was decided to run three leagues, Junior, 12 to 14 years inclusive; Intermediate, 15 to 17 inclusive; Senior, 18 to 20 years inclusive. It was planned to open the league about May 15.

The following teams were represented: Trail Ranger; Onwegoes, Cubs of Knox Presbyterian, Tecumseh Centennial Methodist, Horncastle Centennial Methodist, Knights of New St. James Presbyterian, Tuxis; Olympics and Wingfoots of Knox Presbyterian, Meteors and Hawks of Askin Street Methodist, Alens and Livewires of Wellington Street Methodist, Crusaders of Colborne Street Methodist, Nikators of Dundas Center Methodist, and Owls of Centennial Methodist.

Election of officers took place, resulting as follows: President, Elgin Speiran; vice-president, Jack Rankin; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Spearman, and councillors, Charlie Barbour and Harold Gray. At the meeting last night the constitution was discussed and several important changes made.

BLUNDERS

DROP MAIL HERE



FORMER LONDONER SEEKS HIS PARENTS

William Campbell Has No Definite Trace of Father or Mother.

J. T. Hansen of Milwaukee has written to City Treasurer Bell seeking information on behalf of William Campbell, formerly of this city.

Mr. Campbell seeks definite knowledge concerning his parents. With two other brothers, James and Robert, he was placed in the local Protestant Orphans' Home, May 30, 1878.

Despite continued inquiry, he has been unable to ascertain what became of his father or mother, although he has heard, in an indirect manner, that his mother perished in the Victoria boat disaster of 1881.

POLICE FOLLOW SEVERAL CLUES TO GET BANDITS

Every Exit From Montreal Carefully Watched in Attempt To Catch Gunmen.

BATTLE DESCRIBED

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, April 2.—The discovery of \$8,000 on the persons of two men arrested last night in connection with the hold-up of the car of the Bank of Hochelaga has led the police to believe that they are on the right track. The men were taken into custody in a boarding house in St. Henry division of the city, and after the police had scoured the underworld here. With them were two women who were also held for interrogation, though it is not thought by the police they had anything to do with the crime, which resulted in the death of a bank messenger and a bandit. The police declined to hand out the names of the suspects until their investigations are complete. The money found will be examined to see if it had passed through any of the branches of the Bank of Hochelaga, who were sending surplus earnings to the head office in the car held up.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, April 2.—With every exit from Montreal carefully watched by detectives, the police were hopeful this morning that all men who staged yesterday's dramatic hold-up of an automobile carrying probably half a million dollars belonging to the Bank of Hochelaga would be arrested during the day. Very good descriptions of the men have been secured.

This morning the police began the examination of four men taken yesterday as suspects. The inspectors of the Bank of Hochelaga worked during the night to check up the exact amount of money that was stolen. It was clear that while it would take some time to get accurate information, the bandits failed to get away with most of the money in the bank car and that their carefully planned hold-up was spoiled by the courage of the messengers in charge of the cash.

Describes Gun Battle. A description of the fight for bank money was supplied by A. Chaput, an employee of the C. P. R., who was working on the bridge over the subway in which the hold-up took place. He said that when he heard the rattle of rifles he looked over the parapet. He saw the bank chauffeur get out of his car and reel coughing across the street, ultimately falling on the street car tracks. Another man in the bank car stood up and fired his revolver at the messengers. One of the robbers stood in the middle of the road moving his shot gun from side to side as he fired quickly and accurately. The appearance of two motor-cycle policemen apparently frightened the bandits because after exchanging a few shots with them, they jumped into their cars and made off.

The bandits had evidently detailed off two men to pick up the loot, because these men worked at transferring the parcels and took no part in the firing.

Dead Bandit's Career. The criminal career of Paul Webster, alias H. P. Stone, the bandit who was killed, appears to have started in Vancouver. He was arrested there, but acquitted in 1908. He was arrested there again for vagrancy in 1911, and again discharged. He then became an international drug smuggler. He was charged in Calgary in 1916 with frequenting an opium joint, but sentence was suspended. A year later in Port Arthur he was sentenced to a year in jail for opium peddling, and escaped by sawing out the bars of his cell. He afterwards escaped from Atlanta, penitentiary. Caught in Montreal in 1923, he was sent back to Port Arthur to complete his term.

SHIPPING HORSES. A trainload of horses numbering 54, en route from Chicago to New York, passed through the city today on the C. N. R., where they will be exported.

This is the first time in the history of this division that an absolute train of horses has been carried through the city.

MUSICAL ART INSTITUTE HOLDS WEEKLY RECITAL

At the weekly recital given by the pupils of the Institute of Musical Art the following participated in the program: Margaret Darragh, Dorothy Edwards, Grace Tambling, Ruth Northey, Ruth Beamish, Marjorie Watson, Madeline McDonald, Mary Young, Harold Gray, Margaret Channer, Munroe Clark, Everett Case, Madeline Leigh, Margaret Ross, Ruth Feeney, Pinney Matthews, Bentley Baldwin, Betty Treleven, Marion Knight, Marion Hooper, Irene Orendorff and Pauline Ivey.

The teachers represented were: Misses GBladys Roedding, Dorothy Munroe, Hazel Taylor, Mabel Stevens, Irene Burns, Edith Irvine, Lenora Coughlin, Laura Kirkwood and Alberta Tory.

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PREMIER READY TO DISCUSS STREET RAILWAY BILL

CITY DEPUTATION GOES TO TORONTO TO MEET PREMIER

City of London Bill Comes Up For Third Reading Tomorrow.

MEMBERS OPTIMISTIC

There is still a good fighting chance for an amicable settlement of London's street railway and paving problems, particularly as they apply to the payment for the Richmond street track allowance.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Ontario's premier, has notified Mayor George Wenig that he will lend a sympathetic ear to a delegation from the London City Council Thursday morning at 10 a.m.

Mayor Wenig and as many of his aldermen as possible will journey down to the capital tonight or early in the morning to attend this conference, and the premier's evident willingness to review the entire situation, following the recent defeat of the city of London bill before the private bills committee of the Legislature, is welcome news at the city hall.

The mayor desires that City Treasurer James Bell accompany the delegation, but Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the finance committee, will be unable to attend, by reason of prior appointments. The chairman will, however, be supported in the private bills committee.

While still undecided, Ald. John Greer, chairman of the board of works, is urged to attend. He was not included in the last deputation to the house, but upon this occasion the mayor has sounded the call for every member of his council. In any event he will proceed to the capital, however weak his following may be, he assures after his message today from the premier.

At the recent special session of the city council, the mayor was authorized to reopen the struggle for a reconsideration of that portion of the city of London bill pertaining to the Richmond street track allowance. The members were of the general opinion that if the seriousness of the question was stressed upon the government before the bill came up for its third reading, that there was an even chance that it would be rejected. The city council resolution of 1923, whereby the company was allowed ten years in which to meet their financial obligations.

This measure was defeated in the private bills committee by a vote of 16 to 14. The switch of one vote would have tied the question, as Ald. Frank McKay points out, while it is further stressed that the city would legalize the city council resolution of 1923, whereby the company was allowed ten years in which to meet their financial obligations.

The final defeat of the bill on its third reading (two readings have been held) will place the city council in an awkward position, with every indication that the entire paving program for 1924 will be indefinitely held up, and many men thrown out of employment.

COST OF MATERIALS UP, ENGINEER DECLARES

Competition Among Dealers Causes Some Supplies To Drop in Price, Though.

The cost of materials for the city engineering department is generally in excess of last year, according to a report from City Engineer W. P. Near.

His comparative statement to the board of works in this connection follows: Refined asphalt—1923, \$2.52 1/2 ton; 1924, \$2.45 ton. Shell, bulk—1923, \$18.41; 1924, \$19.24 ton.

Road oil—1923, 8.25 cents gal.; 1924, 8.48 cts gal. Iron castings—1923, \$2.35 per 100; 1924, \$3.14 per 100.

Broken stone—1923, \$2 ton; 1924, \$1.64 ton. Limestone dust—1923, \$7 ton; 1924, \$7.10 ton.

Portland cement—1 1/2 to 4 cents per barrel less than 1923. Vitriolized tile—1 1/2 to 3 1/2 cts lower.

Engineer Near explains that the cost of Portland cement, broken stone and vitriolized tile is less than last year by reason of keen competition among the dealers.

PLANS NOW UNDER WAY FOR NEW "U" OPENING

Tentative plans are now under way for the opening of the new arts buildings of the university of Western Ontario. It is likely that two or three days will be given over to a special convocation to take place some time in October, when speakers from different institutions in Canada and the United States will be in London to take part in the ceremonies.

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Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding piles or hemorrhoids. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. 60c a box. Dr. Chase or Edmunds, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free.

CHURCH'S POWER USURPED, CITY MINISTERS DECLARE

Duchess Wants To Rent Castle

Associated Press Despatch. London, April 2.—Arundel Castle, famous baronial dwelling of the Dukes of Norfolk, the battlemented walls and turrets of which crown a picturesque hill in Sussex, is for hire, according to the Daily Express.

The dowager duchess, who controls the estate during the minority of her son, the present duke, a sixteen-year-old schoolboy, is trying to find somebody to rent the castle and its contents for five years at \$40,000 per annum.

SAVANT DECLARES CAVE MAN COULD COMPETE TODAY

Man of 40,000 Years Ago Might Surpass 1924 Student, Says Prof. Osborn.

DEAN FOX COMMENTS

Much has been said and written about the cave man of today. A noted American professor, recently lecturing to students at Columbia University, made a very ambiguous statement concerning the cave man of 40,000 years ago. It may be taken as a compliment to the original cave man, or as a nasty slam at the would-be cave man today.

Henry Fairfield Osborn, former professor of comparative anatomy in Princeton, paleontologist, zoologist, geologist and author of "The Evolution of Man and the Molar Teeth," informed the Columbia students that he was a consistent evolutionist, but not a gloomy one.

"If the cave man of 40,000 years ago should come back to life, and could enter Columbia University, he could compete with the present student and show himself the equal, if not their superior, on any terms in any branch of academic life."

Some say that the learned gentleman's outlook is extremely gloomy. They interpret it to mean that human nature has advanced nothing at all in the past 40,000 years, in spite of all that has been said, written and done in an attempt to prove that the world was growing better.

However, 40,000 years is but a second in all the millions which have passed over the heavy head of this old world, and others are willing to admit that the cave man might have been a very advanced sort of person. Dean Fox, the head of the arts department of the university here, has this to say, "I have heard something of the sort said before. This statement is one of a very sweeping nature, but I suppose it means simply this—that brain power has not increased in the great manner which we are accustomed to believe. Through one age after another, the development of the human mind has not been nearly so great as the number of years involved, nor indeed the material progress which has taken place. But, incidentally, such sweeping statements as these, I should think, are more or less ill-advised unless we have something more definite upon which to base them."

MRS. WEBSTER'S CONDITION SHOWS BIG IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. Ada Webster, wife of W. G. Webster, prominent city contractor, who has been seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital for the past two weeks, is reported as showing a marked improvement today, by authorities at the institution.

On being admitted to the hospital, little hope was held out for Mrs. Webster's recovery, but with a noticeable change for the better during the past few days, her physicians state that in all probability she will recover.

REPORTS BICYCLE STOLEN.

Mary Keith, 1083 Florence street, reports to the police that her Red Bird bicycle was stolen from in front of the Y. W. C. A. on March 31. The number is C5462.

It has been a long time since the theft of a girl's bicycle has been reported to the police, detectives state.

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The Fun Shop which The Advertiser has opened for daily business, gives you a chance to grow wealthy.

The rates for accepted contributions have been increased and are now \$1 to \$10 for each item, except poetry, on which the rate is 25 cents to \$1 a line. See page 2.

Amendment to Union Bill Is Strongly Condemned by Many Clergymen Here.

"CLOCK TURNED BACK"

Rev. James McKay, District Anti-Union Leader, Pleaded With Action.

"Nonsensical" and "undoing the work of centuries," were characteristic phrases used by local clergymen in commenting on the amendment to the church union bill, passed by the privilege committee of the Ontario Legislature yesterday, which gives anti-unionist congregations the right of retaining their property.

Some were very emphatic in condemnation of the committee's action. Ratification of the bill with the amendment would undo the efforts of men whose work throughout centuries has brought the cause of church union within a degree of reality, one clergyman said.

In unionist circles the conviction is strong that the legislature overstepped its jurisdiction, and that the amendment, although temporarily disconcerting, will not have much, if any, bearing. A number accused the government of usurping the spiritual authority of the church.

Pleaded With Action.

Rev. James McKay, leader of the anti-union forces in this district, was interviewed this morning, but beyond the fact that he was pleased with the action, and considered that it vindicated the stand taken by the members of the church who had opposed the organic union, Mr. McKay would give nothing for publication.

Anglicans and Baptists would offer no comment.

In the opinion of Rev. Dr. William Beattie, of the First Presbyterian Church, the action of the committee yesterday in passing the amendment placing the state in the position of usurping the spiritual authority of the church.

"If the amendment means what it appears to mean," said Dr. Beattie, "the clock of history has been turned back centuries. As I take it, no free church will submit to such tyranny. Free churches have by absolute constitutional methods in all their courts, with large majorities in these courts and large plebeians of the people declared in favor of church union. This amendment would make it impossible."

"It appears to be nonsensical," declared Rev. John Gair, of the Central Methodist Church. "The committee's action does not appear to me to be right. It is difficult to understand from the nature of the motion exactly what it means."

Decision Not Clear.

"The amendment is not clear," said Rev. D. C. MacGregor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. "I cannot tell what the committee had in mind, but the thing is decidedly wrong. If it means that Parliament is refusing legislation to allow churches to continue union, then it is a distinct case where the state is seeking to control the church in matters spiritual and ecclesiastical. That is the question of denominations are concerned. If the state can dictate to one there is no reason why it cannot do so similarly to every other. If the church has not gone into church union why should they be required to vote themselves into it?"

Rev. J. Bruce Hunter of the First Methodist Church declares the Ontario legislature is quite out of its jurisdiction in attempting to interfere in such a manner.

Move Disconcerting.

"The move disconcerting so far as church union is concerned," he said. "The government is exceeding its authority, as this matter is purely an ecclesiastical one. The findings of the local House are not so vital, however; the members of the committee, I think, are more or less expressing their opinion."

"It is a case of the state dictating to the church," Mr. Hunter declared. "It is a disappointment, but I am hopeful it will take a different aspect when the Federal House takes its action. Rev. W. H. McIntosh shared with the other leading unionists, a resentment that the state should interfere in a matter which he considered purely of an ecclesiastical nature."

"The matter was brought before the legislature on the authority of the Presbyterian Church, and I cannot see any justification for the stand they have taken. What the outcome will be can only be decided when the actual meaning of the amendment is made clear."

FOUR FIREMEN RETAIN OLD SLEEPING QUARTERS

Four firemen at the central station will not have their haven of rest moved to some obscure corner of the station following the action of the council to defer purchasing a new switchboard. Chief Aitken had planned to install the apparatus in the sleeping quarters of these men, but now that is off, a smile of contentment could be seen fitting across the faces of the four men concerned in the removal, this morning.

ENGINEER MEETS DEATH WHEN TRAIN IS DERAILED

Richmond, Va., April 2.—The Atlantic coast line's Florida special, bound for New York, was derailed today near Woodford, Va., resulting in the death of Engineer W. L. Snodgrass, the serious injury of Fireman F. G. Gravatt and the shaking up of a number of passengers. Eight coaches and the locomotive left the rails.



MRS. WILLIAM LEEDS, former Princess Xenia of Greece, and wife of the American tin-plate king, who was nearly drowned when her motor launch upset off the coast of Georgia.

VACCINATION RULE TO BE ENFORCED

South High and Victoria Pupils Must Have Obeyed Order by Monday.

In consequence of the vaccination order of the board of health last night the pupils and students in the London South Collegiate and in Victoria public school will have to be vaccinated before Monday of next week if they want to come to school. All those children who have not been vaccinated will not be allowed to attend school for two weeks.

This is not however as drastic as it appears as more than half the pupils in both centers have been vaccinated. Principal Graham of the south collegiate said that over 60 per cent. of his students had been vaccinated, and that he was expecting no trouble with the rest. "It shows the willingness of the students in the London South Collegiate to cooperate fully with every health need of the city," he said, "when this number is taken into account, it is entirely satisfactory. I am not expecting anything more than a number of certificates from the students."

Chief Public School Inspector V. K. Greer stated that the order would be strictly complied with in Victoria school and that certificates would be needed by all children attending school on Monday morning. He added that more than half the children had already been vaccinated, and that David Knight, the principal was not expecting there would be any difficulty in the matter.

LOCAL MARKET NETS CITY \$7,000 IN 1923

This Year's Profit Should Be Well Over \$8,000, Says Treasurer Bell.

London netted about \$7,000 from the city market last year, rentals and receipts from the weigh scales, City Treasurer Bell reports.

Expectations for 1924 set the amount at well over the \$8,000 mark. This is making no provision for the threatened increase in certain rentals as advocated by Ald. Gordon Drake and other members of the finance committee.

Chairman Douglass of that committee has stated that the question of rentals will again receive consideration this year despite certain increases of last year.

The mayor's celebrated "huckster by-law" is slated for a thorough examination before many weeks have elapsed, there being those who would throw it out without further parley.

London Advertiser Marbles and Jacks For Canadian Championship

"MARBLES" for Boys—"JACKS" for Girls

ENTRY FORM

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

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

Boy's Name for "Marbles"

or Girl's Name for "Jacks"

Street Address

School

Form

Age

Date of Birth

(Day, month and year)

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

CITY TREASURER SHOWS INCREASE IN EXPENDITURE

Boost in Assessment the Only Change in Tax For Ratepayers.

ONLY SPECIAL TAXES

Board of education...\$37,000
Unemployment.....24,700
Additional firemen.....10,000
New market shed.....5,200
New police ambulance.....3,000
Library (extra).....6,000
The City of London is going to spend more than \$80,000 in excess of last year despite a lower tax rate, \$4.65 mills as against \$4.70 in 1923.

What does this mean? Is a leading question. Does it mean that every tax bill will be in excess of 1923, irrespective of 1923, irrespective of the decrease?

City Treasurer James Bell answers in the negative, with this qualification: unless a person's assessment has been raised by the assessor.

Therefore, if there is any increase on the tax bill it must be from that source or by reason of special taxes for local improvements.

The city is going to spend more than \$80,000 in excess of last year, and the treasurer explains, roughly, just why this additional expenditure is included in the year's program.

The school trustees are responsible for \$37,000 of this sum. The public library board for an additional \$6,000, including their 1923 overdraft. The new market shed will cost about \$5,200, but the treasurer points out that this structure will be self-sustaining through rentals, and that the output will be returned to the city in time.

Unemployment relief work meant the expenditure of \$24,700, including tree-trimming activities.

DR. G. CLEGG ARRANGES HOSPITAL DAY PLANS

Next Meeting Will Be Held at the Sanatorium on April 16.

Dr. G. G. Clegg, superintendent of Victoria Hospital, who was appointed chairman of the "Hospital Day" committees at the first meeting of the representatives some weeks ago, announced today that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 16, at the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium.

The five hospitals which will take part in the celebration are working out plans of their own to make this a day of special interest for the public, and it is expected that at the coming meeting all institutions will agree to feature one department of the hospital, thereby giving the citizens an opportunity of becoming familiar with all branches of hospital service.

The hours for entertaining the public have been set at from 3 to 5 on the afternoon of Monday, May 12.

CHAMBER IN GUELPH DEPLORES NEW ACTION

Urges Continuance of the Work Fostered by Commercial Intelligence Dept.

The Guelph Chamber of Commerce in a resolution, copies of which have been sent to the premier, deplors and views with alarm the discontinuance of the Department of Commerce Intelligence at Ottawa in the recent economy landslide at the capital and suggests that a way be found to continue the work that this department carried on.

It was as a result of this swipe of the politico-economic scythe at headquarters that H. R. Poussette, former director of the commercial intelligence department was left stranded given the post of Canadian Trade Commissioner at Barbadoes to keep him out of the bread line.

MYSTERY OF \$15,000 CHECK REMAINS TO BE CLEARED UP

Alleged Rebate Not On Any Transaction Put Through in Smith's Regime.

BANK SOLD TO BROKERS

Spread Between Governments and Final Price Placed at \$220,800.

The mystery of the three inscrutable, the Home Bank, the check stub bearing the words, "P. Smith," and Hon. Peter Smith himself, is not yet solved, though it should be cleared up within the next few days. In the meantime the history of the missing check is still hidden in the maze of the U. F. O. regime, and the end is not yet.

The Home Bank check book stub bears the entry: "Hon. Peter Smith, paid to provincial treasurer, rebate \$4,000,000, province of Ontario bonds, \$15,000." The check, itself, is missing, and there is no proof that it was made out by Mr. Smith, or that it was cashed by him.

The check appears to have been dated Dec. 13 or Dec. 15, 1919, both dates appearing in the bank's records. It was paid on Dec. 18 or 28.

It is important to note that the alleged rebate was not on any transaction put through during Hon. Peter Smith's regime as provincial treasurer. The cash book at the Home Bank's headquarters in Toronto bears the entry: "Refund re \$4,000,000 issue, P. Smith, \$15,000."

Mr. Smith had not sold a four million issue of bonds. The rebate has reference to a loan put through on Sept. 23, 1919, month before the general election, when Hon. Mr. McGarry, the Conservative government's provincial treasurer, sold an issue of \$4,000,000 ten-year bonds, bearing interest at 5 1/2 per cent, for \$3,778,000, which is at the rate of 34.48 per cent. That rate appears to have been very low for a month earlier, on Aug. 15, 1919, an issue of \$3,000,000 five-year bonds, bearing interest at the same rate, brought \$2,990,100, or nearly par, the exact rate being 99.67 per cent.

It is understood that the Home Bank disposed of the four million issue to a Toronto firm of brokers at 98, which would represent a profit of 3.52 per cent, or \$140,800. Home Bank bond officers, however, told Mr. Clarkson that any profit in excess of 1 1/4 per cent, they understood, was returnable to the government. But 1 1/4 per cent on this transaction would be only \$50,000, and the amount for which the rebate would have been \$80,800 if the Home Bank had resold at 98. There is, however, a record of only \$15,000 going back to the province, and even that amount never reached the provincial treasury.

The stub of the Home Bank check book would indicate that the check was made out to Hon. Peter Smith. Mr. Smith was only sworn in on November 14, 1919, and as appears already, had not put the deal through. Six months later he did sell treasury bills for the Home Bank.

Looks Like a Big Spread Here.

It is said that the Toronto brokers who got the four million issue from the Home Bank in September, 1919, at 98 sold them at par, or at an advance of \$80,000. Assuming this to be correct, the spread between the amount received by the province for the bonds and the amount for which the bonds finally sold was \$220,800.

The following record of five bond issues made during the year and a half preceding the Home Bank's 1919 issue makes the price realized on this occasion look extremely low. Thus: February, 1918, \$3,000,000, 10 years, 6 per cent, to Dominion Securities, A. & Ames, and J. Wood Gundy; proceeds, \$2,942,328, or 98.07.

May, 1918, \$4,250,000, 5 years, 6 per cent, Amelius Jarvis, R. C. Mathews, C. Meredith, and Mann Bros.; proceeds, \$4,232,404, or 99.58.

August, 1918, \$1,750,000, 5 years, 6 per cent, Amelius Jarvis, R. C. Mathews, C. Meredith, and Hanson Bros.; proceeds, \$1,747,075, or 99.81.

August, 1919, \$3,000,000, 5 years, 5 1/2 per cent; proceeds, \$2,992,767, or 99.75.

September, 1919, \$4,000,000, 10 years, 5 1/2 per cent; proceeds, \$3,778,200, or 94.48.

Sale of Treasury Notes.

Treasury notes sold by Mr. McGarry in September, 1919, also fetched less than those sold at earlier dates, although the rate of interest was higher. Here is the record:

Nov. 5, 1918, 2 months, 6 p.c., \$500,000. Realized \$500,000, or 100.

Jan. 13, 1919, 6 months, 5 p.c., \$3,000,000. Realized \$3,045,040, or 101.5.

Feb. 24, 1919, 10 months, 5 p.c., \$1,000,000. Realized \$1,000,000, or 100.

May 15, 1919, 9 months, 5 1/2 p.c., \$3,000,000. Realized \$3,000,000, or 100.

June 10, 1919, 6 months, 5 p.c., \$500,000. Realized \$500,000, or 100.

Sept. 15, 1919, 6 months, 6 1/2 p.c., \$3,000,000. Realized \$2,992,767, or 99.75.

Home Bank Bought These.

Between May and November, 1920, the Drury government disposed of three issues of short term treasury bills to the Home Bank or to that bank acting with Amelius Jarvis Company. The record follows:

May 15, 1920—\$3,000,000. Sold to Home Bank. Realized 99.50 for province.

June 15, 1920—\$5,000,000. Sold to Home Bank and Jarvis Co. Realized 99.50.

October 15, 1920—\$6,000,000. Sold to Home Bank and Jarvis. Realized 99.50.

In November of the same year the Canadian Debentures Corporation, Limited, bought an issue of \$1,000,000 at 98.50. In all four cases tenders were not called for but "offers" were made by the bank and brokers mentioned as the government stated in reply to a question in the legislature. There is no record to show what profits were made on these deals.

Irish Women On Jury Duty

Associated Press Despatch. Dublin, April 2.—Irish women now have the same rights and liabilities as men to serve on juries. For the most part they do not like it, and there is a bill before the Dail Eireann proposing to strike off the jury lists the names of all women objecting to such service. This has provoked a protest from the Irish Women's Citizen Association, but general opinion favors permitting those women wishing it to stay at home and attend to the children.

CHURCH TO UNVEIL WAR MEMORIAL ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Congregation of Egerton Street Baptist Church Plans an Impressive Service.

"VETERANS' NIGHT"

To the memory of those of the congregation who gave their lives or served in the great war, the congregation of Egerton Street Baptist Church is unveiling next Sunday night a war memorial shield and an honor roll. The unveiling will take the form of "Veterans' Night," and it is invited all war veterans of London and district. It will be military throughout, with military speakers and music. The veterans of the congregation will be present in a body, and they have been asked to wear their medals and war decorations.

Col. C. M. R. Graham, the commander of "London's Own," 142nd Regiment, during the war, has been asked to speak, and other military men will take part in the service. To Col. Hill of the R. C. R. falls the honor of unveiling the shield, and the pastor of the church, Rev. A. A. Burgess, has been asked to unveil the honor roll.

The Scouts of the congregation will be present in their uniforms as will also the Girl Guides. The choir for the occasion will be entirely made up of veterans of the congregation. Muffled drums and muffled bugles will have their part in the musical service.

The congregation of Egerton Street Church are making a fitting tribute to the honored dead of their congregation and to those men who returned home after service overseas, and it is fully expected that the veterans of the city will look upon the service as a city-wide "veterans' night" and attend in large numbers.

MAYOR "APRIL-FOOLED"

TECH. EXHIBITION SATURATED BY MORE THAN 1,000

Students' Work Shown Declared To Be One of Finest Ever Seen in London.

OPEN TO PUBLIC

More than a thousand persons, the majority of whom were parents of students, attended the Technical Exhibition, which was opened at the Victoria Hall, last night in the technical school building. It was the first time that such an evening has been carried out in the school, and was an unqualified success in every way.

The day students and their parents were present at the exhibition, the work, and chatting with the class masters about the work being done by their boys and girls. Little conferences were held between parents and teachers, which, after all, was the chief reason of the evening and which are sure to be of mutual advantage to the students, the parents, and the staff.

The exhibition of student work, proclaimed to be one of the finest ever seen in the city, will be open to the general public tonight and on Thursday evening from 7.30 to 11. Interest centered, probably, in the chemistry laboratory, under the supervision of Headmaster Hone; the woodworking and machine shops, the dressmaking-millinery section and the advanced household science rooms.

The New Rooms.

Eight rooms recently added to the technical school were open for inspection last night for the first time. This addition, with each room able to hold 48 pupils comfortably, cost only \$65,000. Not a few visitors were of the opinion that another \$150,000 spent on the technical school in erecting an auditorium and additional classrooms would be the quickest and most economical solution of the present secondary school problem.

Standing out as an example of real vocational guidance was an exhibition in the industrial art department of drawings by E. Nicholl, a lad fifteen years old, whose promise of professional ability was only recently discovered. This past fall a "Better English" poster design competition was staged, and the many who submitted drawings, young Nicholl's work stood first. His talent had not been suspected before, but the merit of his work attracted friendly criticism. He was advised to change his course, and already has the promise of a position, which will give him his big opportunity as soon as he is through with school.

Laboratory Work.

At one table lads of high school age show a process for turning ink back into crystal clear liquid; another has a model filtration plant for water, such as London uses, and the same plan as the Horton street plant, in constant operation. The removal of sulphur and aeration of the liquid is shown from the moment it enters the "plant" until it leaves as pure and palatable as deep spring water.

Near by, and teaching a timely lesson, is shown the effect of carbon-monoxide gas in hotel garages. The exhibit consists of a model of a garage—made at the school—through a glass sky light, in which may be seen a person beside a running motor, from which the deadly vapor may be seen proceeding.

Warning to Autoists.

A young man in charge explains that the deadly gas from an automobile's exhaust quickly overcomes the sturdiest. Mixed in air in the proportion of four one-hundredths for a few hours is sufficient to cause death. Larger percentages reach most instantly in the stopping of the heart.

Woodworking Shop.

Under Instructor S. R. White the technical school's woodworking shop was a revelation in the practical value of technical education for boys. Nine partly completed teachers' desks for use in the public schools were shown. These desks, which cost something like \$9 each, it was stated, purchased in an open market they would cost \$25 and upwards.

Glass-covered cases containing finished and unfinished work prepared by the students, centered interest in Miss E. G. Lizzert's home makers' section. Posters showed the value of kiln-drying, food values and family budgeting, while the school's model flat was inspected by hundreds of interested visitors.

Industrial Art.

To A. E. Wright, industrial designer, and to Benjamin Fanning, instructor in wood carving, the Technical School's industrial art exhibit this spring evoked much of its merit. The wood carving department exhibit is of outstanding merit in which beauty of design and faithfulness of execution join in producing work of lasting excellence.

Near by the drafting exhibition holds the interest of all who visit it. C. H. Montrose's pupils in mechanical drafting have won an exhibit which only skilled engineers can properly appreciate, but which even the layman quickly acknowledges for its superior value. J. T. Wallace's pupils in architectural drafting are no less to be praised for fine design, faithful effort and finished designs.

Here also are shown the school's overwhelming display of the most experienced professionals. P. E. Southen, instructor in this branch, is being well congratulated on the skill of his 1924 class.

Machine Shop.

R. W. Kirkpatrick, in charge, and F. H. Marshall as associate, conducted visitors through the Technical School's fine machine shop, which is the best equipped for its size in Ontario.

Electric Wiring. In the electric wiring shop the new department of motor winding under F. H. Weekes is on exhibition for the first time. D. E. Gustin shows the equipment used in training electricians, while the feature of the shop is a student-built flash sign, the method of operating which is open for complete inspection. Motor mechanics to be featured today are in charge of H. Mohr.

Miss H. M. Stevens and staff have charge of the greatest Technical School dressmaking and millinery display ever shown in London. Every charge of various sections of the step in the new grade course for women's work exhibit.

Clothes and Other Articles Secured From Businessmen By Man Posing As 'Adjutant'

Alleged to have been trading on the name of the Salvation Army. Ed. O. Hara, 24, of England, has landed behind prison bars. He was arrested by Detective Harry Down yesterday and taken to St. Thomas for trial on a charge of fraud.

Mr. Hara, according to local police, has used a novel and new method of trimming businessmen out of money and clothing. His method, used, it is charged, in various Ontario cities for several years, has been to pose as a clothing merchant that he was the adjutant of the Salvation Army, and was sending a man round for a suit so kind as to fit him up and send the bill to the adjutant. In a short time the man would appear at the store and get his suit or whatever

articles he had mentioned over the phone.

This scheme has been worked on ticket agents in various cities, and the prisoner, it is alleged, has sold the railroad tickets.

Frauds of minor importance have been perpetrated on local merchants. Chief Birrell declared, and every effort has been made to apprehend the man.

Salvation Army workers were notified, and when a man came round begging for assistance, and answering the description of the individual wanted, Detective Down was sent for.

Hara is apparently of a very religious turn of mind, and according to police officials offered up a minute prayer in his cell last night that would do credit to any minister of the gospel.

BANK OFFICIAL INFERS WITH GOT BIG RAKE-OFF

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Witness explained that he had to go down to the lower floor. "So," he continued, "I went down to the accountant in another office, and asked him if he had any money for Colonel Mison. He said he had, and produced this slip. I went over to the teller."

"You mean the slip in Exhibit 97?" "Yes."

"And then got the teller's initials on it?" "Nothing."

"How much did you get?" "Twenty-five hundred dollars."

"What did you do with that?" "I got an envelope and placed the money in the envelope, went back and gave the general manager the money in the presence of the Hon. Peter Smith."

"You went in with the envelope in which was \$2,500?" "Hon. Peter Smith was there and the general manager, meaning Col. J. Cooper Mason, yes."

"You handed the money to the general manager?" "The envelope and commission."

"Was anything said as you handed it to him?" "Nothing."

"When you were at the accountant's office, did you have any conversation?" "I did. I asked how he was putting these entries through, so that the merit of his work attracted friendly criticism. He was advised to change his course, and already has the promise of a position, which will give him his big opportunity as soon as he is through with school."

"What was the accountant?" "Gordon Chapman."

"How long was he at the head office?" "I cannot say how many years. He had been there since he returned from overseas."

"Was there any further conversation with the accountant?" "The inference was plain. He knew as well as I did that the money was for influencing the provincial government deposits for the Home Bank."

"Did you ask him if there had been payments prior to this?" "I knew there had been others."

"How?" "From Col. Mason's conversation."

"What was his conversation?" "He mentioned casually that the Hon. Peter Smith was very much time."

"What do you mean by that?" "I mean to say that items in April, May and July show he wasn't losing very much time between them."

Then Colonel Price questioned the witness about the missing \$15,000 check, the mystery check.

"You know anything about a \$15,000 payment of which we have the stub of a check in the books of the bond department?" he asked. "Nothing direct. There may have been a remark made about it."

Was Shown Stub.

"Who would make a remark about it?" "Colonel Mason."

"Did he make any remark about it to you?" "Not that I remember."

"Did you know about it?" "No, but I heard about it since. I think that he was not to be disturbed, and when Mr. Smith came he went in and the door was closed. Ten minutes later Mason came out and asked for Calvert. He said he should be up any minute, and would wait for him there. Calvert came up and gave Mason an envelope. Mason went back to his office, where Hon. Peter Smith was."

Mr. Belanger—"When the remark was made that Mr. Smith was not losing any time, what meaning did you infer from it?"

Referring to the \$15,000 check, Col. Price said: "You had seen the stub?"

"Whose handwriting is that?"

"A. J. Mockford."

"Where is he?"

"I believe he is in California."

Colonel Price next produced a memo of the auditor, showing that a check was paid out for "General Expenses" in connection with the sale of \$3,000,000 treasury bills of the province on May 15, 1920, and indorsed by J. C. Whitaker.

"That money was given to the general manager," said the witness.

"The check," pursued Colonel Price, "was dated June 8 for \$3,525 and \$2,525, was credited and appears

in the books of the province under date of June 10, 1920."

The other sum of \$1,000 in exhibit 98 was signed by Fleming, manager, and counter-signed by A. Ross and marked for expense in connection with Ontario treasury bills. Can you give us any recollection as to that?"

"The only recollection," replied Mr. Whitaker, "is that I handed it to the general manager."

A member: "Do you know that?" "Yes."

"Your name is on the check as having received the money?" "Yes, notwithstanding that it was made payable to general expense."

"Now what did you do with the money?" "I handed it to the general manager."

"Where?" "In his office."

"Was anyone present?" "No."

"I see it is charged to general expense. What for?" "I don't know."

He explained that he had to indorse the check so that the teller would have a receipt for it.

In reference to Whitaker's name on bond department checks, he explained to Col. Currie that though that was not his department, in the absence of Fleming, head of the bond department, he had been empowered by Col. Mason to sign the checks. The payments of checks on which Col. Price questioned, said Whitaker were charged to debit interest accounts on account wiped out half yearly on profits and loss.

"Was the payment of these commissions a matter of general knowledge?" asked Major Lewis.

"Would you say there was a general idea that they were being paid to Mr. Smith?"

"I do not say that."

"Would you say there was a general idea that they were being paid to someone in the government service?"

"I wouldn't say that."

"In your mind, did you connect these visits of Mr. Smith with the payment of these commissions?" "A person's mind changes," the witness replied.

Questioned by Harold Tisdor, Liberal member for West Ottawa, Mr. Whitaker stated that he had been in the employ of the Home Bank since 1908. At present he was employed by the liquidators, "helping to untangle the mess that's down there."

"When did you first have an idea that money was being paid somebody to get deposits?" "I couldn't say."

Just before the committee got down to business, Geo. R. Harris, the Hamilton bond man, entered laden with books and records. On his last appearance he had said he had been unable to find certain books of the Provincial Securities Company. Several members of the committee chafed him good naturedly on his well-laden appearance today.

Harlan F. Stone Joins Cabinet

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, April 2.—Harlan Fiske Stone has been selected by President Coolidge as United States attorney-general. Mr. Stone was formerly dean of the law school at Columbia University.

WILTON GROVE ALERTS HOLD CHURCH SOCIAL

Special To The Advertiser. Wilton Grove, April 1.—One of the best socials of the season was held in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, Westminster, Friday night.

The Arcadian Orchestra, London, gave numbers which were greatly appreciated.

The assisting artists for the evening were Miss Belva Mills, elocutionist; Miss Audrey Tunks, soloist; a Hawaiian guitar solo by Gordon Laidlaw. Mrs. George Laidlaw gave a paper entitled "True Patriotism."

The pastor, Rev. J. W. M. Crawford, presided, and at the close of the program a social in harmony with the evening was enjoyed, the girls giving the boys boxes.

PRINCE BISMARCK IS LATEST HOPE OF MONARCHISTS

Grandson of Iron Chancellor Is Sure of Election to Reichstag.

ISSUES HIS APPEAL

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, April 2.—Prince Otto von Bismarck, grandson of the iron chancellor, will sit among the German National deputies in the new Reichstag. The prince, who is 27, has been living in retirement on the family estates at Friedrichsruhe, near Hamburg. He made his political debut at the German National convention yesterday in Hamburg, where reactionary spokesmen introduced him as the "headliner" who is to lead the patriotic campaign against the monarchists' camp in the coming election.

Prince von Bismarck has the floor, he shouted. The prince, who is 27, has been living in retirement on the family estates at Friedrichsruhe, near Hamburg. He made his political debut at the German National convention yesterday in Hamburg, where reactionary spokesmen introduced him as the "headliner" who is to lead the patriotic campaign against the monarchists' camp in the coming election.

"My heart is flowing over and I scarcely know of it to thank you," he said. Continuing, he declared the "Bismarck Youth League" to be the national monarchy and to the old colors which, he asserted, must again be raised against the international consciousness of the German people.

He hoped the German young people of today would respond to the political lesson with the same enthusiasm as those of 1918 did to the call to arms, and said he was quite sure they would.

"I am sometimes impetuous," he observed, "but that is the privilege of youth." He promised the old party war horses on the platform that the army of young voters, which he proposed to mobilize, would discipline. As for his part, he would be a model Reichstag deputy in the event of his election.

As young von Bismarck is certain of election, there will be at least one prince in the new Reichstag, and he is every prospect of others, as the reactionary monarchists are combing the country for blue-blooded candidates.

General Ludendorff, just acquitted for his part in the post-war putsch of last November, will be supported by the ultra-Nationalistic anti-Semitic party, which will also feature Count von Reventlow, pan-German publicist, as one of its star candidates.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE FAVORED BY BRUCE

Australian Premier Says Country Would Send Delegate to Disarmament Parley.

Associated Press Despatch. Melbourne, Australia, April 2.—A nationalistic member of the House of Representatives asked Premier Bruce in accordance with the imperial conference resolutions on the question of defence he would summon a Pacific conference on the question of further disarmaments, to be held in Australia.

The premier replied that while he did not think a conference would have the best prospect of success if summoned by Australia, he certainly would welcome the suggestion that such a conference should be held.

One of the great powers issued the summons therefore. If a conference were called, the premier added, Australia would be represented at it.

RALEIGH TOWNSHIP MAN FOUND DEAD IN STABLE

Canadian Press Despatch. Chatham, April 2.—The lifeless body of Joe Haley, well known in Merlin and district, was found between two horse stalls in the stable of T. Coatsworth, Raleigh Township, this morning. Haley, who was between 55 and 60 years of age, left Merlin late yesterday to visit a brother near Cedar Springs, and was found dead this morning he went to the stable to help with the chores. Shortly afterwards his body was found by Mr. Coatsworth. A careful examination by Dr. Stewart of Merlin failed to disclose any marks to indicate that Haley had been kicked by one of the horses, and death was pronounced due to natural causes.

WARN MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF ELECTION IN DECEMBER

The mayor and city council evidently think that the city does not count for much," declared a member of the Rectory street Mothers' Club at the regular meeting last night, when the discussion turned on the recent rejection by the city council of the board of education plan for two new high schools.

"But they will find out next December when it comes to an election, that it does count."

The members of the Rectory school club expressed themselves as very much dissatisfied with what had taken place. They feel it very keenly, they said, that there is a class distinction between the pupils of East London and the pupils of the center of the city. They point out that the East London pupils must go to a very poor school, which is only half a block from the new Central Collegiate. It would not seem as if such a distinction were being made were the building under way, as the college, located in the east end of the city. But that building was located in the center of the city, only half a block from the new school. It was all very well to build a new east end school, some day. Two or three years since their children

News From City Churches

BOWLING CLUB.

At a special meeting of St. David's Church Men's Club held yesterday, the following officers were elected for the bowling season: President, L. Sargent; vice-president, W. Parker; secretary-treasurer, J. Jones. It was suggested that any who care to join this club should hand in their names to the secretary before the season commences.

UNITY CLASS.

The Unity Class of Maitland Street Baptist Church held a meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Snell, 917 William street. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the teacher, the missionary program was not carried out. The monthly business was transacted, however, and the members spent a delightful social period together.

ST. MATTHEW'S W. A.

Miss Bray, president of the Deane-Women's Association, spoke yesterday at the regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Church. Miss Bray spoke on deaneary work generally.

C. G. I. T. CONCERT.

A successful concert was given recently at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church by the C. G. I. T. group of the congregation. The program consisted of dialogues, songs and instrumental music. Miss Eleanor Eagen gave a number of delightful violin selections, accompanied by Miss Jean McLean, and the soloist was Miss Leah Fleming. Boys of the Sunday school assisted the girls of the group in a number of clever dialogues. An interesting feature of the concert was the presentation of a play, "The Story of the Cross," written by the girls of the church. A number of hikes are being planned by the group as soon as the weather conditions are right.

DUNDAS CENTRE C. G. I. T.

The weekly supper meeting of the Dundas Centre C. G. I. T. was held recently with Miss Godwin's group in charge. Leona Sheebottom presided. Miss Mildred Pocock's group prepared a program of a very interesting nature. During the business period arrangements were made for a musicale to be given during the early part of May, with exercises, singing and a number of hikes. A number of hikes are being planned by the group as soon as the weather conditions are right.

KING ST. C. G. I. T.

A letter on conditions in Formosa, written by Miss Isobel Elliot, a missionary, was read by the group. The letter was an interesting feature of the program at last night's meeting of the King Street C. G. I. T. group. The letter was read by Dorothy Lee. Kathleen Merlie conducted the singing.

ST. ANDREW'S BOYS.

The Trail Ranger and Tuxis groups of St. Andrew's Church discussed their plans for entering the national athletic meet this year at the regular mid-week supper last night. All members of the group were present. Registrations for this year were made by the group. In charge of the supper.

ST. GEORGE'S A. Y. P. A.

The A. Y. P. A. of St. George's Church gave over their regular meeting last night to a paper-collecting bee, they met together for the purpose of collecting for the paper-collecting bee. The paper-collecting bee was a success, and the proceeds of which are to be devoted to their work.

BUILDERS CLASS.

The Builders Class of Talbot Street Baptist Church met last evening at the home of Mrs. G. H. Hext, 176 John street. The program for the coming year. The following were chosen: Honorary president, Mrs. A. T. Edwards; president, Miss May Brighton; secretary, Mrs. C. Pritchett; secretary, Mrs. C. Tomlin; treasurer, Miss Flossie Griffin; convener of the visiting committee, Miss Della Miller; program committee, Miss Fred Clements; Miss E. Bice; pianist, Miss Nellie Chatterton; social committee, Miss Maude Egerton and Mrs. Ed. Guenther; flower committee, Miss Griffin and Miss Cassie Claypole. For this meeting, the regular monthly session, there was an unusually busy program. During the business period, the members planned for an illustrated lecture and a rummage sale, both of which are to be given as a means of raising funds for mission work. Mrs. W. McFadden was to be convener of the rummage sale. Then later in the evening the members held a little ceremony of farewell for one of their popular members, Mrs. Robert Douglas. Mrs. Douglas is leaving shortly to make her home in Detroit. Mrs. Douglas was made the recipient of a handsome pyrex pie dish and a silver holder. Mrs. C. Tomlin read an address, in which the members voiced their regret at her departure, while Miss Flossie Griffin made the presentation. The meeting concluded happily in a social hour, during which refreshments were served.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP.

The Bible Study Group of the Mis-

LOAN TO BELGIUM FAILS TO INTEREST LONDON CONCERNS

Believe Aid to Russia Would Be Greater Boost to Trade.

STABILIZE MARKET

The report that J. P. Morgan and Company, the American and international firm may establish a credit in view of the European situation of \$50,000,000 for the government of Belgium is received with nothing more than mild enthusiasm by London financial men. They believe that the report may be true and do not consider such a move at all unlikely and the need for European markets by American manufacturers.

A similar move, however, of any of the European countries to take a step in the direction of the resumption of international trade and commerce and they would perhaps rather see the credit established in favor of some other countries. The volume of trade between Canada and Belgium is comparatively small. The figures from the department of statistics in Ottawa, for 1923, show that Belgian imports from Canada were valued at \$12,528,000, equal to 13 per cent of the total Canadian trade, and Belgian exports to Canada at \$4,995,000 equal to 0.6 per cent of the total trade of the Dominion.

It is felt that a loan to Russia by the Americans would bring in better returns in trade, but as the Soviet government is not so far recognized by the United States, this is impossible. It is considerably expected by many men who are in touch with the American industrial situation that in the near future and that they will provide a large outlet for American products now closed.

LONDON TROUPE WINNING FAME

Members of Stewart's Scotch Revue Offered Places in Broadway Comedies.

With tempting offers to enter Broadway musical comedies, Stewart's Scotch Revue, which left here nine months ago for a tour of the states, are still taking the big cities by storm with no prospect of a let-up in their long list of bookings which will take them from coast to coast before they return to their native city in June.

In an interesting item sent to Capt. Jack Mitchell of the central fire hall by his daughter, Dora, a charming letter, she writes of the troupe, from a city near Washington, D. C. The writer comments on the wonderful array of talent carried by the revue.

The three girls, who are sought by the bigger shows playing on Broadway, are: Dora Mitchell, Margaret McKellar, and Ruth Fitzgerald, and the parents of all three girls are so proud that they are allowed to join the companies on the completion of their tour in June.

The Stewart Scotch Revue is an assortment of Scotch dancing, singing, and bagpipe playing, and each member received her musical training from London teachers.

Obituary

FUNERAL OF JOHN B. OVENS.

The funeral of John B. Ovens, who died in Akron, Ohio, on March 27, was held from the Logan funeral home today at 3 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Mr. Ovens is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ovens, and a daughter, Miss Heaman of this city, and daughter of ex-Ald. John Heaman. A son and a daughter also survive.

Rev. Cosby Morris of Askin Street Methodist Church officiated.

STOPPED BY COURT.

Smith went out to accuse his wife of misconduct, but was interrupted by the court.

"Suppose she was utterly bad and immoral. Would it be any justification for this assault?" demanded the magistrate.

Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd then put Smith through a grueling cross-examination. Smith admitted he had struck his wife on a previous occasion.

Peter Glen stated Smith had worked for him at different times, and was a splendid workman. He would give him a job tomorrow, witness said.

"He might have killed her," declared the court, in summing up the case. "He gave her a terrific blow. It was an utterly cowardly and contemptible thing. He should be taken to the market and handed out the same treatment. He also tried to blacken his wife's character as much as he could. I will remand him till Saturday for sentence."

COURT DENOUNCES MAN FOR ASSAULT ON WIFE MONDAY

George W. Smith Remanded For Sentence—Wife Testifies He Was Drunk.

WANTED HER CHILD

George W. Smith was found guilty in police court today of assaulting his wife, causing grievous bodily harm, on the morning of March 31 on the Dundas street bridge. He was remanded till Saturday for sentence.

Mrs. Roxie Smith, who has been living apart from her husband for some time, told of the circumstances leading up to the assault. She stated she had been working in Detroit, and came to London Saturday night to see her husband regarding their 8-year-old daughter.

"He was drunk Saturday night and said I couldn't have her," testified Mrs. Smith. "I saw him on Sunday and he agreed to let me have our child. I was to meet him Monday morning and go to the Salvation Army home for her. We got to the middle of the Dundas street bridge and he started to act funny and changed his mind. We went back to the end of the bridge, and he struck me on the mouth and eye. He hit me about a dozen times."

"I ran across the road to the house of friends, and he followed, saying, 'I'll get



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BROOM AND BRUSH FACTORY MAY START AT MILDWAY

Mildway, April 1.—J. Anderson of Allisa Craig was here looking over the prospect of starting a broom and brush factory.

He was favorably impressed with the location, and will negotiate for the Gowsdy Building for the factory. The board of commerce is looking the matter up with the local council, and a meeting will be held this week.

BANK ROBBERS ARE SHOT IN ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP

Los Angeles, Cal., March 31.—One bank robber was slain, his companion crippled by gunshot wounds, and \$12,000 taken from the Security Trust & Savings Bank branch was recovered today during two revolver fights and a chase.

One of the robbers was fatally shot by a civilian who saw the two men commander an automobile truck. The second robber was shot and captured by a deputy sheriff.

SIR ADAM BECK PREDICTS NEW CUT IN HYDRO RATE

Beck Sees Likelihood of Reduction of \$15 Per Horse-Power For This Year.

BRINGS UP ESTIMATES

Delivers Five-Hour Address, Dealing With Every Aspect of Niagara Affairs.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 1.—Introducing for discussion the hydro estimates Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the provincial hydro commission in the Ontario Legislature, tonight announced that Chippawa was now taking care of all its financial commitments, including sinking and allowance. Amidst applause he added that there was some likelihood during the year of a reduction in the present average price of power of \$15 a horse power on the Niagara system.

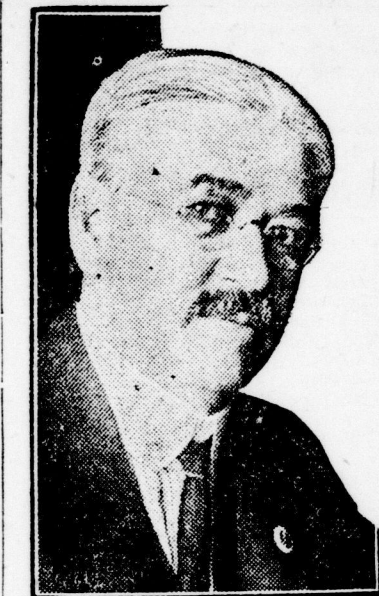
Sir Adam said that where as in 1923 the estimates revenue from all plants on the Niagara generating system was \$8,845,000, the revenue for 1924 would be \$9,000,000. Of this \$9,000,000 of revenue, \$8,200,000 would be required for interest, \$1,217,000 for sinking fund, \$410,000 for depreciation, and \$1,280,000 for operation maintenance and repairs, leaving an estimated surplus for the year of \$400,000. In the same connection, Sir Adam reminded the House of his contradiction in 1921 of some of Hon. E. C. Drury's utterances, when Sir Adam said that when Queenstown was delivering 250,000 horsepower the average cost would be \$15. In August, 1923, when the plant was delivering only 227,366, the average cost was \$15.02.

It was Sir Adam's first address to the Legislature since his return, and for over five hours he proceeded, afternoon and evening, dealing with every aspect of hydro affairs over the province. The Gregory report loomed up in his references, and, although promising a full printed reply later, he dealt with what he termed the "personal" charges in that document, including the "malicious" one that he had misappropriated \$1,100,000 of power funds for radial purposes. Of that amount, he said, \$300,000 was in respect of hydro commission and the balance passed by the government.

"The money in question was received from the government, and is not chargeable to the power undertakings of the municipalities," he said. "It is universally admitted that all the money has been honestly expended, and it has never been and never can be suggested that one cent has been misappropriated."

Sir Adam concluded his address with references to the present proposal to provide grants for assistance in the construction of secondary transmission lines, which he said, would bring hydro power into the homes of the people of the farms—a boon to these people, which had been one of the chief triumphs of the hydro system in Ontario.

Following Sir Adam, Hon. Douglas Carmichael, former power commis-



NATHAN L. MILLER,

former governor of New York State, who is being strongly boomed by 1924 western Republicans as a successor to Harry Daugherty in the U.S. attorney-generalship.

sioner under the Drury government, made a semi-apology for a previous use of the word "dishonor." "If I offended anyone, I am very sorry," he said. "I have no means speaking of the commission alone, but I still feel that the commission did not deal with the public as it should have."

Hon. Mr. Carmichael was disposed to quarrel with Sir Adam, on the matter of government grants toward the construction of power lines.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock, with all estimates but one item carried.

In the evening, dealing with the expenditures made by the commission on the Toronto to Port Credit Railway, Sir Adam presented a short history of that railway.

"I wish to make it perfectly clear," he said, "that no expenditure was made by the commission until the consent of all the municipalities interested had been obtained; until the bonds of the municipalities had been deposited with the commission; until the prime minister had given his assurance that legislation would be passed at the next session, and until the prime minister had undertaken that the government guarantee of the necessary bonds would be given."

"When will these radicals be built?" inquired Hon. Manning Doherty. "That is a fine question," from a member of the government which smashed these radicals against the will of the municipalities," retorted Sir Adam. "You will be surprised yet at what we will do."

Workmen's Bill Passes. Legislature this afternoon passed second reading of the bill amending the Workmen's compensation act, whereby workmen will be helped to rehabilitate themselves. The act provides that \$100,000 may be taken out of the fund provided by the employers for this purpose.

The prime minister said the amount of compensation was reduced as the man got better in his trade. Peter Heenan, Labor, Kenora, supported the bill and complimented the government on introducing it.

Another amendment puts the man who works in Ontario and lives in another province on the same basis as the workman who lives and works in Ontario as far as the provision of the act are concerned. W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader, asking if C. A. Matthews, formerly assistant treasurer and his son-in-law, L. C. Mason, had left for unknown places, and if they were being followed by the police, was informed by the premier that it was not in the public interest to say what was going on. The premier said that the publicity already given in the press had delayed, if not defeated, certain ends of justice.

The act for licensing hotels in Ontario also passed second reading. It provides that a hotel shall be a place of at least six bed-rooms distinct from a boarding house or ordinary residence. The remainder of the bill is left to such regulations as may be provided for by order-in-council.

AIR FORCE ALTERED BY ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

Canadian Unit Is Now Entirely of Military Character.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, April 1.—An order-in-council altering the character of the Royal Canadian Air Force became effective today. Formerly the Canadian Air Force was partly military and partly civilian in organization. Appointments were made by the air board, and members of the air force served half their time in military capacity and half in civilian. Hereafter the Royal Canadian Air Force is entirely military, and is a permanent unit. Enlistment is for the same term as in other permanent force units, and pay is similar except for flying men, who receive a special bonus. The King's regulations and orders for the Royal Canadian Air Force are modelled on the regulations for the British Royal Air Force.

IRISH GENERAL SENTENCED TWENTY YEARS IN PRISON

Associated Press Despatch. Carrick on Shannon, Ireland, April 1.—General Bohn, who as one of the chief leaders of the irregular forces in their operations last year, has been sentenced to 20 years' penal servitude, according to Mrs. R. Sheehy Skeffington, the radical Republican leader. Bohn is said to have been the leader of the sacking of the town of Ballyconnell, when three civilians were killed.

PRESIDENT, DIRECTORS RESIGN Montreal, April 1.—William C. Finlay, president of the Montreal Tramways & Power Company, Limited, and three fellow directors of the company forming the remainder of the old directors prior to the last annual meeting, have resigned.

MERCHANTS WANT 2 CLASSES ONLY FOR EGG-GRADING

Local Retail Grocers Hold Meeting in Chamber of Commerce Rooms.

APPOINT COMMITTEE

Egg-grading and what it means to consumers, merchants, farmers and wholesalers came up for a thorough discussion at a meeting of the retail grocers of London in the rooms of the chamber of commerce last night. About one hundred merchants from London and surrounding district were present, and though all agreed that the present law of grading was unsatisfactory, opinions varied as to methods that would prove satisfactory to those whose calling involved the handling of eggs. Most of the members believe that five grades of eggs are too many, the majority felt that two grades would be sufficient and that more than two grades are impractical.

George S. Hougham, special representative of the Dominion board of the Retail Merchants' Association, spoke of the work of that body in its nation-wide work of meeting the needs of that consumer through the raising of the standard of the retail store, and speaking of egg-grading, he added that there was no doubt that the grading of eggs was a step in the right direction, but that merchants should not be prosecuted for

their failure to grade properly until they had a chance to state before the government any objections that might be raised against such legislation or had submitted any suggestions for improvement.

It was decided to form a committee to go into the matter and to bring in a report for the next meeting of the retail grocers of London when a representative of the department of agriculture will be invited to attend. The members of the committee are H. F. Rosser, Harry Ranahan, Ald. Gordon Drake and W. H. Moody of St. Thomas.

R. B. Oldfield, district secretary of the retail merchants, also spoke.

Senior in Service At Sarnia Appointed Successor To Col. Ellis.

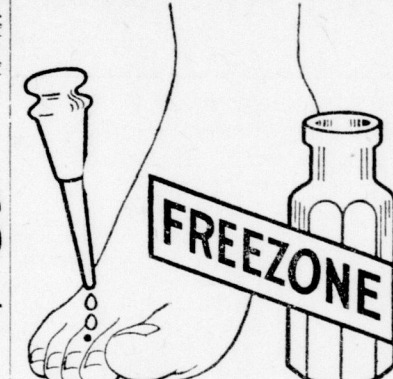
Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, April 1.—Arthur Cole of Sarnia has been appointed collector of customs at this port in succession to Colonel C. S. Ellis, retired. The appointment fills a vacancy which has existed for some time. Mr. Cole has been in the customs service since 1907 and in 1919 was made senior customs examiner here. He was the senior in service of the local staff.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Special to The Advertiser. Cedar Springs, April 1.—Donald Miller underwent an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday at the General Hospital, Chatham. He is progressing favorably.

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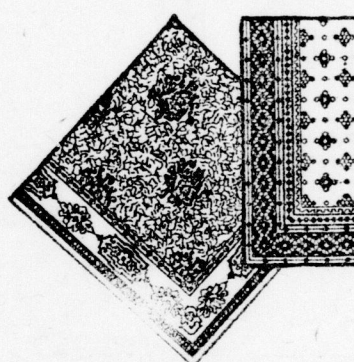
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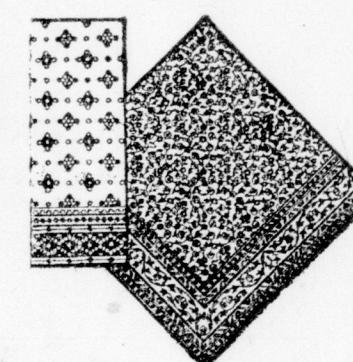


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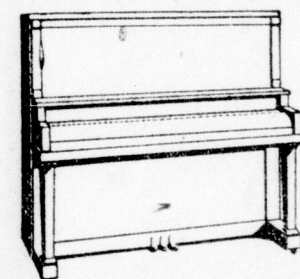
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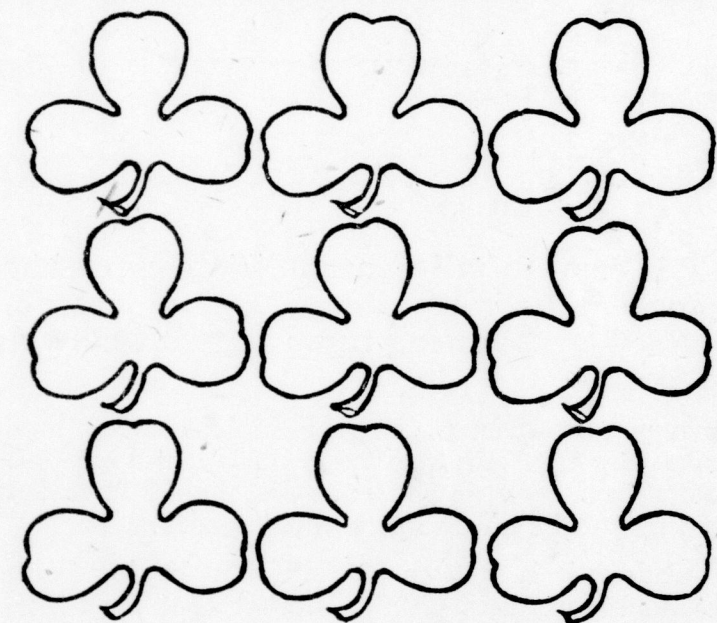
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Why Do Parents Forget Their Youth?

Dorothy Dix

Hearkens to Pica of 1924 Flapper

Fathers and Mothers Should Remember That the Young People of Today Live in the World of Today and Must Live by Modern Standards.

"O Dear Miss Dix," wails a little flapper, "won't you please help me? Won't you please try to make my father understand that I must do as people do now, instead of doing the way that he did when he was young?"



"I've got the best daddy in the world and I love him with all my heart; but he is ruining my life trying to make me the sort of girl that he says mother was. And I'm not mother. I am myself, and I don't like thirty years ago. I like now, and I have to be a 1924 model girl or else a back number at which nobody will look and which nobody wants."

"Father says he is an old-fashioned father, and he is trying to make me an old-fashioned girl. I never have any up-to-the-minute clothes because mother didn't wear short skirts and no corsets and bob hair. I can't go joggling with a crowd because they didn't have automobiles when father was young. I have to be home at 11 o'clock when I go out in the evening because he says that he never stayed out late when he was young."

"I can't dance because father didn't jazz and he doesn't think the modern dances respectable. He won't let me read any of the six best sellers because he doesn't approve of modern literature and he makes me read old-fashioned books that I almost pawn my head off over. And he just simply loathes all the boys who come to see me. Calls them saps and he wonders why I want to waste my time talking nonsense with little jellybeans such as they are."

"He says it is just appalling to see how youth has deteriorated since his day, and that when he was young the boys and girls were all serious-minded young people, who cared only for rational amusements, and that instead of chasing around to cabarets they spent the evening at home in intelligent conversation."

"I suppose we young ones are a poor lot compared to what our parents were; but such as we are, we are. In Rome you have to do as the Romans do or else you get left. I want to play with the other girls and boys, but I can't unless I play the way they do."

"My father is always talking about home being woman's proper sphere, and wifehood and motherhood being a woman's noblest career. But how am I to get married if I am never permitted to have any dates with boys?"

"You had just as well look a girl up in a stone cell and throw away the key as not to let her do what the other girls are doing. There are too many pretty girls, with lots of fun and pep to them, that the boys can run around with for them to take the trouble to hunt up one that is laid up on the shelf and labeled 'old-fashioned.'"

"And when I tell my father this he gets angry and I cry, and I don't know what to do because I don't want to disobey him, and I don't want to waste my youth sticking around at home and having no pleasure."

"Alas, my dear," I said, "your father is trying to foist his ideals on you, just as his father tried to foist his ideals on him. Each generation tries to do it and each makes dark prophecies about what the present generation is coming to."

"Your grandfather thought bustles just as dreadful as your father thinks rolled stockings are. Your grandfather disapproved of side-bar buggies just as much as your father does of automobiles. Your grandfather considered the wait just as indecent as your father does of shimmying. Your grandfather thought your father should only read Shakespeare and Richardson, and considered Dickens frivolous, just as your father thinks you ought to read Dickens instead of 'The Sheik.'"

"And your grandfather told your father how superior the young men of his day were, and how they spent their time in improving their minds and always went to bed with the chickens, and how they doted on intellectual conversation, just as his father told him and great-great-great-grandfather told his son."

"And it is all stuff and nonsense. Not a word of it has ever been true. Each succeeding generation of young people have been pleasure-loving and laughter-loving and foolish, and have danced and played and skylarked. And all the difference is that their games have taken on different phases in different ages."

"It is a pity that fathers and mothers cannot remember this. If they did and would look on with sympathy and understanding, they could keep close enough to their children to know what they are doing and to stretch out a hand and hold them steady when they start to go wild, and to snatch them back when they get too near the edge of the pit."

"For youth will be served. Youth must have its fling. High spirits must find a vent. Suppress these with the heavy hand of authority and something blows up."

"Lock a girl in her room, and she will climb out of the window. Forbid her to see boys at home, and she will meet them on the street. Refuse to let her go to nice dances, and she will slip away to love dance halls. The wildest and most reckless girls are invariably those with the strictest parents."

"The young people of today live in the world of today and must do as they do today. Parents must recognize that and deal with them on that platform if they wish to do their duty by their children."

DOROTHY DIX.

LORD ELGIN CHAPTER.

The members of the Lord Elgin Chapter met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Beltz, Talbot street, Mrs. A. E. Miller, the regent, in the chair. The chapter discussed chiefly ways and means of raising money for the national educational war memorial fund of the I. O. E.

MEETINGS TOMORROW

Nicholas Wilson Chapter presents three comedies, directed by Miss Topley-Thomas, at medical school auditorium.

Lorne Avenue Mothers' Club, children to give musicale, 8 o'clock.

GIRLS' CLUB DONATES \$25 TO WELFARE FUND

London Life Club Holds a Dramatic Night at Dufferin Hall.

The London Life Girls' Club, meeting last night in Dufferin Hall, voted several sums of money for relief work in the city. Further amounts were voted to two families which the club members are caring for. It was decided that the club should spend up to \$10 a month in this kind of welfare work, and a committee including Hazel Stone and Muriel Atkinson, was appointed to supervise the work. Reports about the families being assisted were brought in by Miss Hazel Stone and Miss Frieda Stephens.

The club is helping out the Day Nursery by sending two pounds of butter a week to that institution, as long as the increased attendance at the nursery makes it necessary.

Twenty-five was voted to the United Welfare Fund. Last night was a dramatic evening and many very humorous and clever stunts were put on under the direction of Miss Winifred Barnes, convener of the dramatic committee. Those taking part in the stunts were: Miss Lottie Fisher, Miss Madeleine Watson, Miss Anne Roper, Miss Ruby Cunningham, Miss Winnifred Barnes, Miss Kathleen England, Miss Marjorie Golby, Miss Joyce Gibberd, Miss Olive Hobbs, Miss Gwen Harris, and Mrs. Frieda Stephens.

The club expects as speaker for their next meeting, Rev. Bruce Hunter. Special guests of the occasion will be members of the Girls Canadian Club. During the evening some of the members sewed for the child welfare association.

PLAYERS' CLUB SCORES IN LATEST PRODUCTIONS

Large Audience Sees Plays Presented at Medical School Auditorium.

A large audience greeted last night's dramatic presentation at the Western University Medical School by the Players' Club, and found the double offering of that organization very fine indeed. The plays given were "The Romancers," by Rostand, directed by Miss Margaret Jordan, and "The Boy Comes Home," a very modern comedy, directed by Neil Miller.

Both were well presented, those taking part playing up to their characters with skill and sympathy. The first play, "The Romancers," was largely concerned with the love affair of Sylvette, played by Marie Loughlin and Percinet played by Ken McParlane. The attempts of their fathers to further the marriage led to plenty of humorous situations. The fathers were played by Harold Reavely and A. Charlebois. R. Hungerford, Sidney Kingsmill and Walter Reavely were other clever members of the cast.

In "The Boy Comes Home" by A. A. Milne, the leading part Phillip was well done by Leslie Gray, while other members of the cast were Walter Bagnall as Uncle James, the jam producer; Sylvia Granger as Aunt Emily; Alice McLean as Mary, the maid, and Edna Iverson as Mrs. Higgins.

PLANS EGG SHOWER.

Meeting last evening, Langemark Lodge, L. O. E. A. made plans for a shower of eggs to be given to the Protestant Orphans' Home shortly.



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Low Tyler's Wives

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

By WALLACE IRWIN

Installment III.

Who's Who in the Story. LEW TYLER, a talented, young, popular ne'er-do-well, with a taste for song and liquor and a great "mixer" has a job as automobile salesman in San Francisco.

JESSIE TYLER, also known as "Red," is his wife. "BUSTER," their little boy, is not the sturdy youngster his name would imply.

MR. WINKLER, Jessie's father, is doorman at a large department store. To him Lew represents aristocracy.

ALTA WADE is a friend of Jessie. BUZZY MANDELBUSS, an advertising man, gives a party, to which Lew insists that Jessie go, in spite of the apparent hostility of her father. She leaves the baby in charge of her father.

MEECH GARRICK, a prosperous real estate man, of small stature and unimpressive personality, is a guest at a Mandelbush party. He is strongly attracted by Jessie, but refuses to give Lew a job at his request. In an effort to catch the last ferry boat home to her baby—Lew refusing to leave the party—Jessie dashes toward the dock. Garrick catches up with her in his car and offers to take her home.

CHAPTER V. The Gas Bill.

Curious how quickly Jessie forgot in those days. The soul of youth, like the body of youth, renews itself. It is different when arteries begin to harden and tissues have grown tired of strain.

Both fear and desolation had been upon her that night when she had run away from the Mandelbush party; she had raged inwardly, too, at the selfish chattering which Lew had become under the influence of drink and admiration. All the time, under obligations to him for his piloting and his gasoline, she had continued to resent Meech Garrick. More than that, she was always on her guard, quick with that unreasoning hostility which young women often feel toward the older man who, however innocently, suggests a dangerous approach.

Yet he was discretion's self. If he grew ardent, it was upon such safe subjects as San Francisco's growth or the increasing value of Piedmont real estate. When he had opened her door for her, he merely gave her a nervous handshake and vanished. Jessie, who should have been grateful, hoped never to see him again. Her revolt against Lew subsided after she had passed the threshold, heard Mr. Winkler's satisfied snore, and found Buster sleeping tranquilly. The absolute serenity of her home galled her with the feeling that she had played a practical joke upon herself. There had been absolutely no sense in her leaving Sausalito in that headlong way. And as for Lew, why shouldn't he enjoy the pleasure toward which his every instinct drew him?

There was a type of French novel, eagerly devoured in my youth, wherein the proud patrician had a way of turning to his plebeian visitor and inquiring in a suave, cold tone: "To what do I owe the honor of this visit?" More than once Jessie longed to ask this question—less cautiously, perhaps—during a call of Mr. Meech Garrick, which came a few days later most inopportunistly in mid-week. Buster was crying voluptuously; Jessie, who had just garnered an armful of clothes from the line, smelled something burning in the kitchen and found that a kettle of frioles had boiled down and was on the point of catching fire; the wind was playing madhouse music with the weather-strip.

Had there been three Jessies, wind, smoke and baby might have been cured for with equal efficiency. As it was she scorched the frioles, seized upon her squalling child and permitted the weather-strip to continue its flap-flapping on the side of her flimsy house. Then the doorbell rang. Of course it would.

"Just thought I'd drop in," Meech explained shyly. "You see, after other night—well, we're terracing near the Presidio. Mmmmm." He made this noise as he reached out and poked the baby in the ribs. To Jessie's surprise, Buster liked it.

"He's taken a fancy to you," she said. "They always do," he agreed. "Kids seem to know the lonesome old codgers that haven't got any of their own. Well, there's a fine boy. Nice set of California brains."

Jessie liked him for that. She might, if she would, have told him all the hopes she held for that unpromising child; she had idealized them into a faith. But the doorbell rang again.

"Here, let me play with the baby," suggested her caller. "You get plenty to do without—"

Impulsively she put Buster into his arms and went to the door, where she found a large man with a bill from the gas company, demanding \$41.

This was annoying, because Lew, the morning before, had offered to take the money to the gas company's office.

"That's paid. You made the same mistake last month," she said, keeping her voice very low lest Meech Garrick should hear this embarrassing conversation.

"Who paid it?" asked the gas collector sonorously. "My husband. Yesterday," she murmured the words, hoping the man would follow her example and show restraint. Instead of this his lungs developed power with every word.

"No, he didn't, lady. He just said he did probably." This last was intended as a touch of humor. "Well, I come down this afternoon and see about it." Jessie continued to speak under her breath.

"Keep the bill, lady," shouted the collector. His voice shook the fragile rafters. "But take my tip. If you want to cook breakfast on your range tomorrow morning—"

She slammed the door in his face. When she returned to the parlor she

found Meech on all fours, circling round and round the rug in the center of which sat Buster, his head following the antics swivel-fashion, while his mouth opened, a pink cave that echoed with frantic laughter. After that Jessie lost the heart to hate Meech Garrick.

Nothing in his face betrayed that he had heard the bill collector's demand. But, of course, he had.

"Say, Jessie," he began, and quickly amended, "Don't get sore at me for calling you that. I call everybody in California by his first name. But before I pull out, let me do one little job, will you?"

Her heart stood still, fearful that he was intending to offer money and that she would have to refuse. "If that weather strip keeps flapping all night you'll be crazier than you are now."

She might have taken offence at this, too. Instead she brought out the tool chest.

Five minutes later when she was saying farewell he paused an instant. "See here, Jessie—" He laid a sharp warning finger on her arm. "There might be other things you need fixing."

"You mean you're offering to help me?" asked she, a little resentfully. "That's exactly it."

"I asked a favor of you the other night," she persisted. "About Lew?"

"Couldn't do that. Nope. He shook his queer forehead in violent negation. "Not that sort of favor."

"Why?" She asked it through tightening lips. "Because," he sapped, "that sort of thing wouldn't be any favor. Not to either of you."

CHAPTER VI. News.

It was a brilliant morning in October. Buster, who acted the part of alarm clock in the Tyler house, had awakened Jessie at 6 o'clock. With a flowered kimono over her nightgown and a frivolous cap to restrain her tangled red hair, she had given the baby his breakfast, aired and swept the dining-room, put clothes to soak.

A cold finger seemed to touch the young wife as she stood, thinly clad,

in the newness of an inspiring day. Must they forever live like this, pent up, unsuccessful? Her ambitions were always for Lew and for the baby. Without faith in her man, she could not live, and her mind had taken on a self-protective habit of finding fantastic places to lay the blame for his failures.

But the spectre passed as quickly as it had come. The morning was divine. Great things impended for them, that she felt. Lew had kept his position now for nearly two months; in a month more they would be on the way to paying their debts. Then Lew could take his place in the world, have the things he wanted. They would both prosper; for Lew had always been only too generous with her. Gaily days were ahead.

Lew came slowly out of bed and faced his wife with one of his infectious smiles.

"Say, Red," what's the matter with our taking a day off? Just bundle up Buster and a lunch and go somewhere—Mill Valley, Cliff House—anywhere to get the kinks out?"

"How'll you get a day off in the middle of the week?"

"Don't go around asking questions," he chuckled.

"But it seems sort of funny—" Her

heart and her tongue stopped simultaneously. "Lew, have you lost your job with the auto company?"

"I have not."

"Oh, I'm so glad. I was scared—" "No use putting it in that tragic way, as if I'd been fired."

"Oh, then you have—"

"I've resigned," he told her with dignity.

"Why?" was all she asked. Lew grew foreboding, as he usually

did in the explanatory moments which became more and more frequent in his career.

"Red, if you knew the situation down there, you wouldn't ask. I saw I was in wrong the very day I stepped into the place. It's a perfect madhouse. Red. The way they're running things, they'll be in the bankruptcy court before Christmas. Old

money wished Harry Wilder into the job of general manager—pooh, it makes me sick! Harry's his son-in-law, and it's all in the family. I sold eleven cars last month, and Wilder's jiggered the books so that he gets my commissions for the whole lot—the whole damned lot."

"My poor boy," he cried, her voice breaking a little as she reached out and drew his head against her shoulder.

"Red, dearie, aren't you keen about going?"

"I'm keen about anything you are, Lew," she answered.

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"You don't think I'm to blame, Red?" he blubbered, his tears wetting her kimono. "You don't really think so?"

"No, darling," she whispered. "I'll never think that. I couldn't."

"What are we going to do now?" she asked at the end of their holiday.

"Red, I've got the biggest chance a man ever had. Raus mit all this cheap stuff. I wasn't made to sell autos. All I need's a job that interests me. How'd you like to travel around with the New York Four Hundred?"

"Don't be silly, Lew," she implored. "What are you going to do, really?"

"They're sending me to New York to boom the market for Japan's goods. I learned that Samuel Iwaga & Co., the big importers, want to popularize their goods in the east."

"Importing business," she began, and was sorry she had spoken.

"I thought you'd be glad," he grumbled. "We'll stick it out here any longer."

"I am glad, honey," she assured him. "I can't tell you how happy I'll be to get out of this and go somewhere where you can get a real start. But of course we can't run away from our bills. We're horribly in debt."

"That's all wiped out," he informed her wearily. "We'll leave San Francisco square with the world, money in the bank."

She stepped away from him, her eyes wide with curiosity. "How can that be, Lew? I didn't know we had anything."

"I've got a backer," he said slowly. "A backer?" She was afraid of his reply, yet she put the question almost shrilly. "What sort of a backer?"

"Meech Garrick," explained Lew. "I went around to him yesterday, put my proposition, and got every cent I asked for. He just loaned it on the strength of my character."

Jessie held the baby tightly. "I always thought Meech was something of a tightwad," went on Lew. "But I've sure changed my mind about him. He's a good little sport."

Everybody was a good little sport, in Lew's opinion, so long as he was willing to do a favor for Lew. He laid his hand on her arm and asked a little plaintively:

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EALING MOTHERS TALK COLLEGIATE SITUATION

Insist That Only Persons Without Children Were Unfavorable to Schools.

The East End Collegiate came up for discussion last evening at the regular meeting of Ealing Mothers' Club, and the members were unanimous in their opinion that a collegiate was badly needed and the mothers were decidedly in favor of it. Mrs. Sturman, the president, stated that it was only those persons who did not have children attending collegiate who were not anxious for a new school, but the parents of collegiate pupils felt the need of one and could see that existing conditions called for a new school.

S. P. Lawton gave a vivid description of his recent trip to Egypt, which was most interesting. Plans were made for a social to be held the afternoon of April 16, when the members of the teaching staff and the guests of the club. A short program is being arranged to be presented that day.

It was decided that the nominations for the election of officers next month would come from the floor and that a nominating committee would not be appointed. Readings by Miss Nancy Tandy and solos by Vera Sturman were greatly enjoyed.

"DEACON DUBBS" CLEVERLY PLAYED

Comedy Club Furnishes Enjoyable Evening For Victoria Mothers' Club.

An exceedingly clever little comedy, "Deacon Dubbs," was presented last night at the Victoria School auditorium under the auspices of the Victoria Mothers' Club. A very large audience greeted the performance, which was given by the London Comedy Club under the direction of John Elyton. The play opens in a rose cottage on an afternoon in June, when a country auction sale is in progress, is filled with humorous situations from beginning to end. The role of the deacon himself was cleverly taken by John Elyton, who proved himself to be an actor of no small merit.

The other members of the cast made an equally good showing in their respective roles, which were as follows: Rose Raleigh, the brave little school marm, Hazel Combs, Philomena Popover, with both eyes on the deacon, Audrey Spearman; Yennie Yenson, the hired girl from Sweden, Harriet Smith; Tricky Coleman, full of mischief; Edith Wilcox, Emily Dale, the richest girl in town; Connie Dack; Deacon Dubbs, from Sorgham Center, West Virginia; John Elyton; Amos Coleman, the deacon's neighbor; Rawden Crawley, a wolf in sheep's clothing; Ted Steele; Deuteronomy Jones, a country product; Roy Oliver, Mayor Moss; McNutt, the auctioneer and justice of the peace, Harry Payne.

A special orchestra, led by E. Sweetz, furnished the music during the evening, while the scenery was cleverly constructed by J. Jamieson of this city. R. Oliver acted as secretary of the London Comedy Company.

Between acts some very clever Irish dances were given by the pupils of Miss Veryl Nicholson. Proceeds of the play will be devoted to the club's relief fund, to all in children's welfare work and to assist in sending children to the fresh air camp this summer.



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Dr. F. W. Luney Gives Talk Before Riverview Mothers' Club.

A discussion on vaccination featured last night's meeting of the Riverview Mothers' Club, with Dr. F. W. Luney as the chief speaker. Dr. Luney emphasized the importance of every man, woman and child being vaccinated, especially at the present time. He explained exactly what vaccine was and how it worked in the prevention of smallpox. At the close of his talk the mothers present asked many questions on the subject, showing their keen interest.

It was an amateur night for the officers of the club, the vice-president, Mrs. Cotton, taking the place of the president, and the treasurer, Mrs. I. B. Ballantyne, acting as secretary. Mrs. Goodman, the president, handed in her resignation during the evening, but the members refused to accept it, asking her to reconsider the matter. The program included vocal numbers by Mrs. B. F. Kellor and Miss O. Stryker. At the close of the meeting a social half-hour was held.

WEDDINGS

NEUENSCHWANDER-PEARSON. On Wednesday evening, March 26, about 50 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Pearson, Tilbury West, on the occasion of the wedding of their only daughter.

At the appointed hour Mrs. Robt. Burnie took her place at the piano and strains of music began to swell through the rooms, made festive for the occasion. As a chorus of voices began to sing softly, the bride, Miss Sadie Pearson, a picture of demure sweetness, in her pretty white bridal attire, with crown wreath and shower bouquet of beautiful white flowers and buds, appeared, leaning on the arm of her father, took up her stand before an improvised altar, under an arch of foliage, white wedding bells and streamers, where she was given away in marriage to Mr. Villars Neuenschwander, Rev. Mr. Burnie officiating.

Might Solve Traffic Problem.

Early automobile laws were sometimes amusing. In New York a law forbade motor cars to turn corners at greater speed than four miles an hour.

Pearson was the groom's attendant. A shower of congratulations, best wishes and pretty gifts followed after which a delightful buffet luncheon was served. The young couple left later for Indiana, the groom's former home.

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ST. JOHN'S UNIT.

Meeting last night the St. John's Mothers' Club made plans for a social to be held in St. Peter's Parish Hall, April 23rd. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Guy Lombardo, and refreshments were served following the meeting.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

The appointment of a visiting and flower committee will probably feature Friday afternoon's meeting of the War Memorial Hospital committee at the Y. W. C. A. residence, King street.

VICTORIA NURSES' ALUMNAE.

Professor Fred Landon of the University of Western Ontario gave an interesting talk on negro music at the regular meeting of the Victoria Hospital Nurses' Alumnae held last evening in the Institute of Public Health. Mrs. Eyre was appointed as a delegate to attend the Ontario nurses' annual convention held in Windsor, April 24 and 25. Plans were made for a dance and euchre to be held in the Assembly Hall at the Ontario Hospital Tuesday evening, April 22. Miss Asplund was appointed as convener. Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

IS HOLDING RUMMAGE SALE.

Mrs. James Wilson is acting as convener of the rummage sale being held Saturday morning in Cronyn Hall under the auspices of the Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E.

LORD ELGIN CHAPTER.

Mrs. Fred Beltz, Talbot street, was hostess of the regular meeting of the Lord Elgin Chapter, I. O. D. E., held yesterday afternoon. Ways and means were discussed to raise money to complete the chapter's quota for the educational war memorial fund, also to assist the Victorian Order of Nurses and the War Memorial Hospital. There was a large attendance at the meeting, and later tea was served by the hostess.

Peter Rabbit Sets Out To Find the Nest of Mr. and Mrs. Quack

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Of course, Peter Rabbit couldn't spend all his time watching Mr. and Mrs. Quack. Spring is a busy season with all the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows. Peter did his best to keep up with all that was going on. Of course, he missed a great deal. He couldn't be everywhere at once.

Now, the pond of Paddy the Beaver over in the Green Forest was one place Peter had neglected. In the first place it was quite a journey to get there. In the second place, he had been so busy trying to learn all the news in other places that he had hardly given Paddy and his pond a thought.

But one night he stayed in the Green Forest longer than he meant to. Brood daylight found him still there. Peeping out from the edge of it and looking across the Green Meadows toward the dear Old Briar Patch, Peter discovered that sailing high overhead was Rottenold the Hawk. "That settles it," said Peter. "I would be foolish to try to reach the dear Old Briar Patch. I know what I'll do. I'll go over to the pond of Paddy the Beaver and see how Paddy is getting along."

Peter wasted no time. Away he went, lippy-lippy-lip, through the Green Forest. Every once in a while he would stop to rest and to get his breath. Then away he went, again, lippy-lippy-lip. So, at last he came to the pond of Paddy the Beaver. The first person he saw was Lightfoot the Deer. Lightfoot was getting a drink. Then he caught sight of the round head of Little Joe Otter. Little Joe was swimming toward Paddy's dam. He climbed over it and went on down the laughing Brook.

"I wonder who I'll see next," thought Peter. "Why, as sure as my ears are long there is Mr. Quack!" It was true. There was no question about it. There was no mistaking Mr. Quack's beautiful green head. He was swimming about at the farther end of Paddy's pond.

"I wonder if Mrs. Quack is over here," thought Peter. "I'll wait awhile and watch." So Peter remained hidden and watched for Mrs. Quack. He watched a long, long time. By and by his closest friend, who stood by no longer, he hopped around the pond until he was near where Mr. Quack was swimming about. When Mr. Quack swam near enough, Peter spoke to him.

"Hello, Mr. Quack!" cried Peter. "You are the last person I expected to see over here. Where's Mrs. Quack?" "Oh, she is somewhere about," replied Mr. Quack carelessly. "I cannot say just where she is, but if you wait long enough she probably will appear."

Now, Mr. Quack overdid the matter just a little bit. He appeared just a little bit too much unconcerned regarding Mrs. Quack. Suddenly it popped into Peter's head what it all meant. He hugged himself with glee. "The Quacks have a nest over here, and Mrs. Quack is sitting on it. I just know it!" said he to himself. Then he started to hunt for Mrs.

CLUB NEWS

The ladies' committee of the Highland Golf Club is arranging a bridge to be held at the clubhouse on Saturday afternoon of this week. As the bridge is for the members and their friends, it is expected that there will be a large turnout. Miss Pope is convener with the following committee: Mrs. C. E. Morris, Miss Martha Smith, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Cyrus Eddy, and Mrs. Russell.

DAY NURSERY BOARD.

Mrs. A. E. Miller and Mrs. Marshall have been made new members of the day nursery board, which meets at the nursery, King street, on Monday afternoon next, with Mrs. C. J. W. Kinn presiding.

ISABEL HAMPTON CHAPTER.

Miss Symmonds gave an interesting talk on the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses to the members of the Isabel Hampton Chapter, I. O. D. E., at the regular meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Macgregor. William Street. Mrs. Frank McLachlan was welcomed as a new member. Following the meeting tea was served by the hostess.

SIR GEORGE ROSS CHAPTER.

The members of the Sir George Ross Chapter, I. O. D. E., spent a busy afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Granger, Dufferin avenue, yesterday knitting for the Grenfell Mission. Following the meeting, which was presided over by Miss Kathleen White, the regent, tea was served.

CONCERT AT VICTORIA HOME.

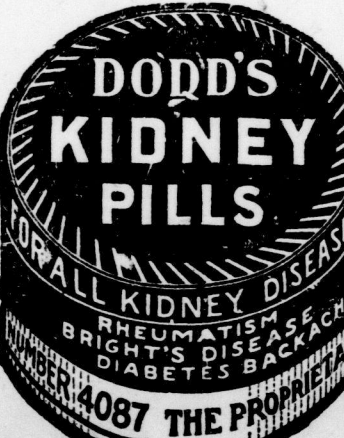
St. George's Sunday School Orchestra, under the leadership of Frank Humphreys, took a very fine concert to the Victoria Home for incurables last night. Several enjoyable orchestra numbers were given as well as vocal solos by Miss Ann Goddard, F. Manning and Mrs. P. Manning, violin selections by Miss E. Eagan, flute numbers by Wilton Leahy, saxophone selections by H. Bending, and recitations by Miss Laura Johnston.

TRAFALGAR CHAPTER.

The members of the Trafalgar Chapter, meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss L. Phillips, Quebec street, decided to hold a rummage sale this month. Mrs. Hardman, Mrs. Ram, were appointed joint conveners. The chapter is sending Mrs. Ram to Hamilton to the meeting of the provincial chapter. Mrs. W. G. Bendle, the regent, was in chair. At the close of the meeting tea was served. Mrs. G. Nightingale and Mrs. Wm. McLeod acting as tea hostesses.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB.

Mrs. A. G. Bisset of Rangoon, Burma, India, wife of A. G. Bisset of the National Bank of India, will address the University Women's Club on Tuesday evening next on "Political Conditions in India." The meeting will take place in the Normal



NEW BRUNSWICK BRANCH OF C. N. R. PASSED BY HOUSE

First of 26 Proposed Railroad
Lines Gets Favorable
Reception.

DEBATE IS LENGTHY

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 1.—The branch lines program of the Canadian National Railways began a course in the House today which bids fair to be long and arduous.

The program is comprised in 25 separate resolutions, preceding 26 bills, each covering a branch line. They are discussed one at a time, and the first day a branch line in New Brunswick was debated both afternoon and evening.

From Liberal benches there came some objection to the branch line program. Herbert Marler, Liberal member for St. Lawrence-St. George, Montreal, urged that no expenditure should be made not vitally necessary. Increased earnings by the Canadian National Railways, he argued, were no justification for extensive expenditures on branch lines. Joseph Archambault, Liberal of Chambly-Vercheres, took a similar view.

Pleas were heard for lines other than those on the C. N. R. program.

J. J. Denis, Liberal, Joliet, held that if there was no money for roads in Quebec, there should be corresponding economy on the eastern branches. G. W. Kyte, chief Liberal whip, regretted that the minister of railways had not included in his program a line from St. Peter's, C. B., to Sydney and Louisburg, N.S.

Discussion on this one resolution continued until 11 o'clock in the evening when it was adopted, and a bill based on its provision was introduced. Twenty-five other branch line resolutions still remain for consideration.

Graham Explains.

Mr. Graham's statement was limited to an explanation of the immediate resolution before the House, which was to provide for the construction of a line from Kingsclere, on the St. John & Quebec Railway, in the province of New Brunswick, to a point on the St. Croix River opposite Vanceboro in the state of Maine. The estimated mileage of the line, including existing grading, is 41 miles, and the estimated cost \$2,300,000.

Mr. Marler opened his criticism by pointing out that the various resolutions on the order paper provided for 26 branch lines with a total mileage of 1,900 miles, and at a cost of a little over \$23,000,000. In the present state of the finances of the Dominion, he added, this expenditure should not be allowed to pass the House without careful scrutiny.

Owing to the proximity of the United States, Mr. Marler proceeded, it was of the utmost importance to consider our national policy in this regard carefully. If direct taxation in the United States was lower than in Canada it meant that our population would drift to the United States. The exodus was still proceeding and many of those who left us would never return. In order to keep down taxation, therefore, expenditure should be allowed which was not necessary. In view of these considerations, Mr. Marler said he would support the construction of only those lines which he was convinced were necessary.

Much Invested.

The vast sum of \$1,138,400,470 was invested in actual cash in the lines now operated by the Canadian National Railway, Mr. Marler said. The government was asking for \$50,000,000 for building new railways this year. Last year they asked for \$74,000,000. The difference, he said, represented the gain made in the earnings of the Canadian National Railways. He contended that the increased earnings were no justification for extensive expenditures on branch lines.

It was popular to say "keep the railways out of politics," but Parliament must accept the responsibility for branch lines or any other lines. Because the budget was likely to be balanced, Mr. Marler said, the construction of new railway lines. Mr. Marler commended the government for the reduction of the estimates by \$2,700,000 apart from railway estimates.

Mr. Marler said that rumors of a reduction in the tariff had caused much anxiety in the cities. He doubted if city people would feel ready to spend much on new railways if these reductions were going to be made. For these reasons he urged that he should not be asked to vote on these branch line bills until he had heard the budget speech.

He urged greater consideration of the need for economy in railway construction.

Pleas For Quebec.

J. J. Denis (Liberal, Joliet) said that he agreed with Mr. Marler as to the necessity for economy in building roads. But he urged the claims of Quebec Province for the construction of new railway lines. He pointed out that the population in proportion to the population than elsewhere.

He read figures to show that Quebec had one mile of railway to every 400 people, Ontario had 200 people to the mile, and the western provinces had less than 200 people to the railroad mile. If there was no money for building roads which had been sorely needed in Quebec Province for years, there should be corresponding economy in the matter of western branches.

He was constantly interrupted by Progressive members with suggestions that waterways and port facilities offset the lesser railway mileage in Quebec.

These questions, he said, did not affect that present one, which was whether or not branches should be built. Mr. Denis asked that a connection between Montreal and the Transcontinental Railway be built, for one thing.

Mr. Denis declared that there were communities in his own county and that constituency of Estrie which were 80 miles away from a railroad and had been so for 30 years.

On Tonnage Basis.

It was only human that members of the House should be influenced by the part of the country from which they came in considering the proposed branch line bills. Mr. Robert Forke, Progressive leader, it was desirable, however, that the local or provincial point of view be forgotten, and that the various lines be considered on their merits. Generally speaking, the construction of lines



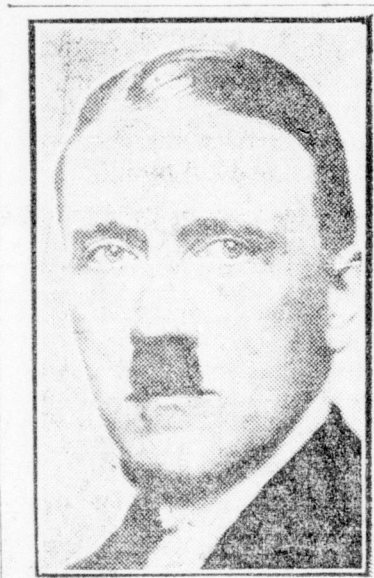
A sketch made during the proceedings of the public accounts committee. It shows the crowded room, with the chief members grouped around the central table listening to the testimony of G. T. Clarkson, one of the Home Bank liquidators, as he tells of the mystery \$15,000 check.

AS THE DRAMA OF GOVERNMENT HIGH FINANCE WAS UNFOLDED.

which was made out presumably to P. Smith. Although the check covered refunds to the provincial government, no record of it having been received can be found on the books.

Hon. Peter Smith, who was provincial treasurer at that time, denies any knowledge of the check.

TORONTO PRESBYTERY URGES PASSING CHURCH UNION BILL



ADOLF HITLER, who was yesterday sentenced to five years' confinement in a fortress for the part he played in the Bavarian beer-parlor, Dutsch, while General Ludendorff was acquitted on the same treason charge.

should be limited to those which were absolutely necessary and would be a paying proposition. The proposition per mile of the railway was not a fair test for the need of the railway, he thought. It seemed to him that the tonnage per mile produced in a given area was a much fairer test, and he believed that it was of vital importance that the financial position of Canada should be kept in mind when considering the branch lines proposals. It would be as meaningless to say that one was in favor of branch lines or not as to say that one liked vegetables or not. Each proposal had to be considered by itself.

St. Henry Drayton, put forward the contention that the railway estimates each year should show the exact amount of railway costs. It was quite easy to have a balance by changing the system of bookkeeping. During the past year for example, two loans had been granted to the Canadian National of \$50,000,000 and of \$22,500,000 respectively.

All In Estimates.

Mr. Graham interrupted to inquire whether there had been no loans made by the previous government, and Sir Henry replied that so far as he knew there had been no loans had appeared in the estimates.

G. W. Kyte, (Liberal, Richmond, and Cape Breton South) said that he had heard chiefly from members residing in Montreal or close to it, where there was great rivalry between the two railroads. (Progressive cheers.) Mr. Marler had no constituents very far from railways.

"We have to pay for them," interrupted Mr. Marler.

"The people of Canada contribute their portion as well," was Mr. Kyte's reply. He went on to say that for two years Mr. Archambault had been asking for the construction of a bridge.

"It is very necessary indeed," put in that member.

"My honorable friend should conceive that railways are necessary for rural constituencies," replied Mr. Kyte.

Donald Sutherland (Conservative, South Oxford) congratulated members of the government on their support of the attitude the Conservative party had taken a year ago. There was evidence, he said, of an insurrection in the Liberal party displayed in the debates during the afternoon. Ontario districts were also urgently in need of branch lines. Mr. Forke was inclined to boast of the cables taken from the prairies, said Mr. Sutherland, yet in his constituency thirteen carloads had been taken off a single acre during one year, and the acre was not yet depleted.

John Evans (Progressive, Saskatoon) asked Mr. Sutherland what nature of produce came from the acre.

It Was Stone.

"Stone, quarried stone," replied Mr. Sutherland, amid applause. "Ontario is discriminated against in the matter of railways," said Mr. Sutherland. He hoped that Northern Ontario would receive fair consideration in branch line construction in the future.

Hon. George Graham, minister of railways and canals, suggested that the discussion would be more satis-

Adopt Resolution At Regular
Meeting by Strong Vote
of 95 to 32.

CROWDED SESSION

Copy of Resolution To Be Read
To Private Bills Committee.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, April 1.—A very warm session of the Presbytery today was attended by a packed house. Following the various reports of the church committees on divergent questions, Rev. Dr. A. E. Henry, convenor of the committee on church union, appointed some time ago, stated that the committee had done its best to ascertain the feeling of the individual churches and to further the progress of union itself.

"In view of the discussion now proceeding in the Ontario legislature of the church union bill, your committee on church union, and the following resolution," said Rev. A. E. Henry.

The resolution reads in part and effect:

"Whereas, the Presbyterian Church has decided to enter into organic union with the Methodist Church and the Congregational Churches in Canada; and whereas 52 out of 56 churches in 1922-23 declared themselves in favor of union; and whereas the Presbyterians who so considered the question of union had before them draft bills of 1922 for giving effect in civil law; and whereas the Presbyterians voted in 1923 by a majority of 91 to 29 in favor of union; and whereas a bill approved by the general assembly of 1923 and, in effect by 52 Presbyteries, proposing to give effect in civil law to the said union, is now under consideration by the legislature of Ontario; and whereas certain objections have been read to the passing of the said bill;

"It is hereby resolved: That in the judgment of this Presbytery of Toronto assembled at its regular meeting on the first day of April, 1924, the resolution for the passing of the said bill is wholly right and reasonable, and that the said bill should be passed by the Legislature."

It was resolved that copy of the resolution be sent to Mr. E. C. McKeown with a request that it should be read to the private bills committee and to the Legislature.

Rev. Dr. Duncan moved that a vote be taken and was seconded. The result of the vote was in favor 95, as against 32.

factory if the resolutions were passed and the opportunity was given him to introduce the bills. There would be ample opportunity for the fullest discussion when the bills were in.

The first resolution then carried, and the house went into committee on it. It provides for the construction of a line from Kings Clear on the St. John & Quebec Railway in New Brunswick to a point on the St. Croix River opposite Vanceboro, Maine. The estimated mileage, including existing grading, is 41 miles, and the estimated cost \$2,123,000.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, opposition leader, asked the minister to say whether construction of this line had been recommended by the president of the railway. Not only had it been recommended, but it had been recommended as a result of railway considerations.

All Recommended.

Mr. Graham replied that there was not a line in the list that had not been recommended by the Canadian National Railway board. The line provided a connection with the New England States.

"Has the minister a recommendation in writing for the construction of this line from the president, and is he prepared to lay it on the table of the House?" pursued Mr. Meighen.

Mr. Graham replied that he had no written recommendation. He had discussed construction of this line with the president, and he had recommended it as a result of railway considerations.

Shipments of pulpwood would be made over this line, and it would facilitate the return of cars belonging to the Canadian National Railway. He stated that the list of lines for construction, of which the government was asking legislation, had been prepared and presented to him by the board of directors of the railway system.

MORE MILITANT UNION IS DESIRED

C. P. R. Employees Devise
Ways and Means of Increasing
Organization Revenue.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, April 1.—To enable their union to become "more militant," railroad shompen of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company this afternoon, devised ways and means of increasing the revenue for their organization by 100 per cent.

The decision was made by forty delegates who attended a convention of the system's federation of railway employees, Canadian Pacific Railway, held here. The exact scheme worked out was not divulged, but the action is regarded as significant in view of the railroads' approval last week of a draft wage scale which would raise earnings of shompen fifteen per cent and reinstate the 1924 wage scale.

LOOK FOR BIG DISPUTE OVER EVICTIONS BILL

Declared To Be Most Drastic
Proposal of Labor Government.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 1.—A strenuous fight is expected over the government's evictions bill when it comes up for second reading tomorrow. The bill in many ways is the most drastic proposal the Labor government has yet produced.

The evictions bill provides that a tenant shall not be evicted for non-payment of rent if his inability to pay is due to his not being able to obtain employment, unless the owner of the dwelling can prove that he himself is suffering a great hardship by continuing the non-paying tenant in possession.

The bill also provides that all eviction judgments not executed previous to the new act coming into force are to be suspended.

CHURCH UNION WILL BE DISCUSSED APRIL 8

House Committee On Standing
Orders Will Investigate
Complaints.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 1.—Church union will be first discussed in committee on April 8. On that date the House committee on standing orders meets and will take up complaints that the church union bill was insufficiently advertised.

HAMON PAYS \$15,000 FOR ELECTION FUNDS

Manager of Campaign Admits
Much Money Was Spent
in 1920.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, April 1.—The political activities of the late Jake Hamon, Republican national committeeman for Oklahoma, came under scrutiny before the oil committee today in an avowed effort by the committee prosecutor to establish a conspiracy as far back as 1920 to select a "com-plant" secretary for the interior.

Under the Montana senator's insistence Hamon's campaign for the place on the national committee, testified that the fight had cost Hamon \$15,000. He insisted that he never desired to have a place in the cabinet.

Prize Is Offered By French Gov't 200,000 Francs For World's Aeroplane Speed Record.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, April 1.—The French government has offered a prize of 200,000 francs (about \$3,800) for the purpose of bringing back to France the world's aeroplane record for speed, now held by Lieut. A. J. Williams, United States Navy, with his mark of 266.53 miles per hour achieved at Mitchell Field, near New York, last November. The prize is divided, 140,000 francs to the holder of the aeroplane and 60,000 to the manufacturer of the motor.

UNANIMOUS STRIKE IS FIRST ON RECORD

Alberta Miners Vote Solidly in
Favor of Deciding
Issue.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Calgary, April 1.—"The greatest strike vote that has ever been taken by any union, had really the first strike that has been called unanimously," William Sherman, president of district 18, U.M.W.A., said today as the result of the strike ballot became known at noon.

Mr. Sherman said that the vote in favor of the strike was even greater than the officials of the union had anticipated; they knew from the information of their local officials that by far the greater number of the miners were in favor of the strike being called, but were somewhat agreeably surprised to find that it went absolutely solid in favor of strike.

TWO FATALLY BURNED IN HOTEL EXPLOSION

Fire Threatens Whole of Grand
Rapids Business Section—
Fireman Killed.

Associated Press Despatch.
Grand Rapids, Mich., April 1.—Two women guests probably were fatally injured tonight, and a fireman is reported to be dead as a result of a fire which destroyed the Livingstone Hotel, a morning newspaper, were driven out from the building.

The hotel burst into flames following a terrific roar, believed to have been caused by an explosion. The flames spread so quickly that it was impossible to ascertain whether all the guests in the hotel escaped.

NO SHAVES, NO MEAT, NO RIDES IN SCRANTON

Associated Press Despatch.
Scranton, Pa., April 1.—Scranton was a city of strikes today, no less than five walkouts taking place today. The biggest tie-up was when street cars stopped operating as six hundred employees of the Scranton Railway Company quit because their wage demand was refused.

DR. GAMEWELL IN CANADA.

Special to The Advertiser.
Vancouver, April 1.—Dr. Frank D. Gamewell, the hero of Peking during the Boxer Rebellion, when he had charge of the fortification of the city through the 76-day siege, a quarter of a century ago, was a passenger on board the Canadian Pacific S. S. Empress of Asia when she docked here this afternoon from the Orient.

UNEMPLOYED SEE PREMIER FERGUSON

Toronto Deputation Leaders
Interview Prime Minister On
Labor's Right To Work.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 1.—Three hundred unemployed men of Toronto stood outside the Parliament Buildings this afternoon, and stood shivering in the cold while three of their number, J. O'Brien, J. Burke and E. Ellerson, waited on Premier Ferguson in an effort to put before him "the right of labor to work."

The premier received the deputation cordially. J. O'Brien, as spokesman, pointed out that all the unemployed in the city wanted was a chance to work. He said that many families were in destitute circumstances, because there were no jobs available. He wished to bring the matter before the premier while the session was still in progress so that the members might be brought to a realization of existing conditions.

MAKE NEGOTIATIONS FOR BELGIUM CREDIT

J. P. Morgan and Company
May Advance Big Loan,
Is Report.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 1.—Negotiations for the establishment of a credit of between \$25,000,000 and \$50,000,000 for the government of Belgium, to be used in stabilizing its exchange through an operation similar to the \$100,000,000 loan recently granted to the Bank of France, were reported under way tonight.

Obituary

SAMUEL FUNSTON.
Special to The Advertiser.
Tilbury, April 1.—The remains of the late Samuel Funston, formerly of Tilbury and Tilbury East, arrived from Vermilion, Alberta, on Monday evening.

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of Mrs. Thomas Patterson, sister of the deceased, to St. Andrew's Church, where service will be conducted by the rector, Rev. Rural Dean Dobson. Interment will be in St. George's Cemetery.

MRS. F. AHRENS.

Special to The Advertiser.
Mitchell, April 1.—Mrs. Frederick Ahrens of Logan died Monday at the age of 78 years. She was born in Ellice Township and had been a resident of Logan for many years.

Besides her husband she leaves three sons and two daughters—Charles, Edward, William, Mrs. John Bennet of Broadhams and Mrs. A. Wolfe of Logan. Three brothers and one sister also survive. Charles and August Ellington of Ellice Township; William Ellington of Stratford and Mrs. George Eckmeier of Logan.

BABY DIES.

Special to The Advertiser.
Midway, April 1.—The death took place early Sunday morning of Clarence, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Scheffer, after a short illness. He was eighteen months old. The funeral took place to the Roman Catholic Cemetery this morning. Rev. A. C. Montag conducting the ceremonies.

EVELYN KINZIE.

Special to The Advertiser.
Midway, April 1.—Evelyn, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elam Kinzie, died Sunday morning. The funeral took place this afternoon to the Evangelical Cemetery. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. K. Grezinger.

JOHN STEWART.

Special to The Advertiser.
Paris, April 1.—John Stewart, son of the late John and Mary Stewart, died Friday afternoon at the Willott Hospital here. He was born in Norfolk County, England, and came to Paris about twenty years ago. He was in his 67th year, and had been engaged as a spinner at the Paris Winery Mills.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from his late residence on West River street. Interment took place in the Paris Cemetery. The Rev. J. C. Nicholson had charge of the services.

FATHER AND TWO CHILDREN DIE AS HOME IS DESTROYED

Five Are Burned As Can Explodes

Canadian Press Despatch.
The Pas, Man., April 1.—A serious accident, which may be attended with fatal results, occurred at Winton's wood camp at Herb Lake. A man was lighting a fire, and by mistake poured on gasoline instead of coal oil. The container exploded, with the result that five men were badly burned.

One had all his clothing burned off, and he is not expected to live. Another man is very badly burned, and the other three men are likely to recover.

WILL LOCK OUT SHIPBUILDERS

One Hundred Thousand Will
Be Affected Unless Strike
Abandoned.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 1.—One hundred thousand shipbuilders will be locked out April 10, unless the strike of the shipyard men at Southampton is abandoned before that time.

This decision was taken by the employers today after a conference of all the shipyard unions had declared that the Southampton strike was irregular and unofficial. In the meantime, further efforts will be made to induce the Southampton men to resume work.

The ministry of labor has intervened in the strike of the workers at Wemyss, and is reported to be hopeful of achieving a settlement. It has been decided, however, to draft a large force of police to Wemyss to protect the men willing to work.

PROBE 14 BOND FIRMS IN TREASURY SCANDAL

Committee Will Sift Charges
Certain Houses Unable To
Sell Government.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 1.—Representatives of 14 bond firms in the city and two officials of the Home Bank will be called upon to appear before the public accounts committee, when it meets tomorrow morning.

Statements have been made that many leading Toronto houses were unable to sell succession duty-free bonds to the government, and had to turn them over to someone else for that purpose. These allegations will be thoroughly investigated.

Strike Cripples Lunatic Asylum

Attendants in Belfast Institution
Ask More Pay.

Associated Press Despatch.
Belfast, Ireland, April 1.—April Fools' Day was chosen by the Donegal lunatic asylum attendants as the day to inaugurate a strike for more pay, with the result that the 600 inmates of the institution are enjoying a liberty hitherto undreamed of. They cannot escape from the asylum grounds, however, as the borders of this area are patrolled by the police.

The relatives of the inmates are likely to be asked to withdraw them until the strike is over, or they may be distributed among other institutions.

Irquois Man Trapped in Burn- ing House Tries To Save Infants.

MOTHER ONLY ESCAPES

Leaps From Second Story Win-
dow When Stairway
Is Cut Off.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Irquois Falls, April 1.—Henry D. Jewett, 30 years of age, and two infant children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home here last night. Mrs. Jewett, the only survivor of the family, escaped a similar fate by jumping from a second story window.

The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective stove pipe in the kitchen, and spread so rapidly that the inmates, who had retired for the night, were unable to reach safety by the stairway. Mrs. Jewett jumped to safety while the husband and father went to the bedroom where the two children were asleep in an effort to save them.

The badly-burned body of the father and four-month-old son were found at the top of the stairway, while the 18-month-old daughter, Dorothy, was found lying in her crib, cuddled tightly up to a toy rabbit, as if asleep. The flames had not reached the girl's crib but the smoke had suffocated her before she could be rescued.

The fire department managed to extinguish the fire before the building was a total loss.

BEGIN REVISION FOR CIVIL SERVICE

Department Heads To Hold
Conference To Decide
On Method.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 1.—Preliminary preparations for a revision of the salaries of the civil service of Canada are being made today. This afternoon the civil service commission, deputy heads of all departments and the newly-appointed audit board held a conference to decide on what methods would be followed.

Technically speaking, the order-in-council authorizing revision gives responsibility to the commission, but it also contains the advice of a sub-committee of the cabinet that the revision be made in conjunction with the board of audit and deputy heads of departments. This subcommittee had also made a number of special recommendations to be considered. While no authority is given for revising the postal service first, it is understood that in view of the beligerent attitude of organized postal employees their service will be considered before the others.

SHOEMAKERS' PETITION PRESENTED IN HOUSE

Ask That British Preferential
Tariff On Shoes Be
Increased.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 1.—Fernand Rinfret (Liberal, St. James, Montreal) presented a petition from Quebec shoe workers in the House today, asking that the British preferential tariff on shoes be increased to 25 per cent. The petition asks that this step be taken to meet unemployment in the Canadian shoe industry, and states that the present preferential tariff, 15 1/2 per cent, is insufficient.

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FRENCH FRANC GAINS HIGH RECORD FOR YEAR

Active Market Sends All Foreign Currencies To New Levels.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 1.—Rushing to buy French francs for settlement of short contracts executed in March, speculators, trapped by the currency's sensational rise, today forced the rate up 30 points to a new high for the year at 5.80 cents.

DOCUMENTS GIVE PROOF WATERWAY IS NOW FAVORED

Official Correspondence Tabled Today Shows Both Countries Back St. Lawrence Plan.

COVERS SEVERAL YEARS
Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 1.—General approval of the St. Lawrence deep waterways

project is voiced in a mass of official correspondence between Canadian and United States authorities tabled in the House of Commons today.

The most recent communications refer to the scheme to build a canal through the St. Lawrence river, which would be subject to the approval of Parliament and Congress.

The correspondence dates over several years. It contains reports from British diplomatic representatives at Washington and Chicago, who found generally an optimistic attitude to the scheme in official circles. A long report from the Swedish consul to his government is also embodied recommending the scheme. Reports of the international joint and a United States board of engineers also is embodied. They recommend an exhaustive investigation, which has now been ordered by both governments.

Separate files of correspondence also were tabled, giving the approval of the Ontario Legislature by resolution adopted in June, 1922, and a favorable resolution passed in the Washington House of Representatives in January, 1922.

The international joint commission recommended in the matter of cost that an apportionment of costs should be made within the five years following the completion of the work on the basis of exact benefit received by each country, taking into consideration such benefits as foreign and coastwise traffic. It recommends that the cost of "works for the combined use of navigation and power over the above cost of works for navigation alone should be apportioned equally."

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.
Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, April 1.—Harry F. Sinclair pleaded not guilty to contempt of the United States Senate in the District of Columbia supreme court today and furnished bond of \$5,000.

TOMORROW'S RADIO

THURSDAY, APRIL 3.

Thursday's Best Features.

WJAX, CLEVELAND—Organ recital by the Municipal Organ, by Vincent H. Percy.
WOW, OMAHA—First Anniversary Program.
WRAP, FORT WORTH—Fort Worth Chamber Music Recital.
WEAF, NEW YORK—Hunter College Chamber Music Recital.
KGO, OAKLAND—Program by Cap and Bell Club.

(Eastern Standard Time)

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.
Noon—Trinity Church Lenten service.
1:00 p.m.—Lenten service.
2:00 p.m.—Board of Education program.
3:00 p.m.—Wanamaker Auditorium concert.
4:10 p.m.—Mary Clark, soprano.
4:40 p.m.—Versatile Orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—"Jack Rabbit" stories.
7:30 p.m.—"Time's Questionnaire."
7:45 p.m.—Raymond G. Parker, tenor.
8:30 p.m.—Wanamaker Organ recital.
10:30 p.m.—Theodore's Orchestra.

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.
4:00 p.m.—Carlton Terrace Orchestra.
5:00 p.m.—Harry Marble, basso.
5:25 p.m.—Beulah Rowland, soprano.
6:00 p.m.—Midweek church service.
7:30 p.m.—Fisher's sports talk.
7:40 p.m.—Geraldine Marwick, soprano.
8:30 p.m.—Hunter College Chamber Music Recital.
9:30 p.m.—Columbia recorders.
9:45 p.m.—Musical program.

WJY, NEW YORK—405.
7:30 p.m.—Eva Schechter, pianist.
7:45 p.m.—Duffy, tenor.
8:05 p.m.—"Gold" by Louis Brown.
8:30 p.m.—Porter Granger, composer.
8:45 p.m.—Stories by David Miller.
9:30 p.m.—Frances Siebel, soprano, and Rea Stella, contralto.

WOR, NEWARK—465.
2:30-4:00 p.m.—Songs recitals by Harold Taft Wright, tenor, and Millie Kreuder, contralto.
5:00 p.m.—Talk by Helen Hayes, actress.
8:15 p.m.—Talk by Mary Shaw, actress.
8:30 p.m.—Talk on radio by A. E. Somn.
8:30 p.m.—"Music While You Dine."
WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.
11:00 a.m.—Grand organ.
Noon—Lenten service.
4:45 p.m.—Grand organ and trumpets.
5:15 p.m.—Philadelphian orchestra.
1:00 p.m.—Meyer Davis Concert Orchestra.

3:00 p.m.—Louisa Knowlton, cellist; Elsie Walburn, pianist; Arthur C. Comby, baritone; John Owens, tenor.
4:00 p.m.—Sunny Jim.
6:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—Dance music, Welman Five.
8:00 p.m.—Boy Scout Radio Corps.
8:30 p.m.—The Axis Concert Company.
10:10 p.m.—Kerr's Symphonie Dance Orchestra.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.
3:00 p.m.—Melody Club.
6:05 p.m.—Leonard's Red Jackets.
7:00 p.m.—Uncle Wip's Bedtime Story.
8:00 p.m.—Lenten services.
8:15 p.m.—Hour of music with Camille Zeckwer.
9:00 p.m.—United Synagogue service.
10:00 p.m.—Vocal lesson by H. W. Green.

10:30 p.m.—Organ recital.
11:15 p.m.—Ted Weems' Orchestra.
WRC, WASHINGTON—469.
6:00 p.m.—Children's Hour.
8:00 p.m.—Better 'Ole Orchestra.
8:15 p.m.—Helen Sokoloff, violinist.
9:30 p.m.—The Lee House Trio.
10:00 p.m.—Concert of Hawaiian music.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.
12:20 p.m.—Trinity Church service.
6:15 p.m.—KDKA Little Symphony.
7:30 p.m.—Feature.
8:30 p.m.—Organ recital by Albert R. Newton, A.A.G.O., from Schenley High School.
11:30 p.m.—Late evening concert.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.
4:30 p.m.—The Sunshine Girl.
6:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:30 p.m.—Le Karyne.
7:50 p.m.—Address, Rev. C. L. Nevins.
8:30 p.m.—Nevins Concert Trio.
WVY, SCHENECTADY—380.
6:30 p.m.—Romano's Dance Orchestra.

7:45 p.m.—Musical program: J. Reid Callahan, pianist; Pluma McIntosh, reader; Mrs. Raymond N. Fort, soprano; Claude J. Holding, violinist; Mrs. Horatio Bellows, contralto.
WGI, BEDFORD—360.
6:30 p.m.—Amrad Big Brother Club.
7:00 p.m.—Talk by Geoffrey L. Whalen.
Concert, Vespers Quartet.

WEZ, SPRINGFIELD—337.
7:00 p.m.—Talk on music, R. E. Olmsted.
7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story.
7:40 p.m.—Sylvia Glasser, pianist.
WJAX, CLEVELAND—390.
8:00 p.m.—Concert by Harry Chalmers, harpist; Maybelle Miller, soprano; Chas. Bill, tenor. Music memory contest.

11:00 p.m.—Organ recital by Vincent H. Percy on the Municipal Organ, direct from Public Auditorium.
WWJ, DETROIT—517.
10:00 p.m.—Studio entertainment.
10:30 p.m.—Joe C. Smith's Orchestra.

KYW, CHICAGO—536.
(Central Standard Time.)
9:30 a.m.—Late news and comment.
Half-hourly thereafter.
2:35 p.m.—Studio program.
6:30 p.m.—Bedtime story.
7:00 p.m.—Dinner concert by DeBary's Orchestra and Dorey Orchestra.
7:35 p.m.—Sport talk by Leo Fisher.
8:30 p.m.—Concert by Edison Symphony Orchestra, assisted by James Durham, tenor.

WJAZ, CHICAGO—448.
10:00 p.m.—I am—Program by Stella Bunch Niebuhr, soprano; James Terence Conway, tenor; E. J. Appleby, banjoist; novel selections by the Oriole Ensemble.
WMAQ, CHICAGO—475.
2:35 p.m.—Lyon and Healy concert.
7:00 p.m.—Weekly Boy Scout talk.
8:10 p.m.—LaSalle Orchestra.
8:15 p.m.—Elizabeth Stokes, soprano.
WLV, CINCINNATI—309.
4:00 p.m.—Adelaide Apfel, pianist.
10:00 p.m.—Concert from Cincinnati Conservatory of Music: Mary Alice Cheney, contralto; Johanna Danziger, cellist; Leone Granstaff, soprano; Homer Fair, violinist; Mildred Melachlan, pianist. Dance program by Doherty's Melody Boys.

WLAG, MINNEAPOLIS—417.
2:00 p.m.—"Forty Wiggles."
2:40 p.m.—Daylight concert.
3:00 p.m.—Children's stories.
5:15 p.m.—Dinner hour concert.
7:30 p.m.—Farm lectures.
KSD, ST. LOUIS—546.
8:00 p.m.—Studio program: Recital of music for two pianos by Olivia Williams and Hilda Medaury.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411.
2:30 p.m.—Haley's Dance Orchestra.
5:00 p.m.—School of the Air: Marketgrams, road and weather reports; reading by Cecile Burton; music by Hanley's Trio Ensemble.
11:45 p.m.—Nightclub Frolic: "The Merry Old Chief" and the Coon-Sanders Orchestra.

WHS, KANSAS CITY—411.
12:35 p.m.—Popular musical program.
2:00 p.m.—Ladies' hour program.
7:00 p.m.—Parent-Teachers' Association program.
8:00 p.m.—Musical program: Margaret Beam, soprano; Frances Hlatt, soprano; James Mack, basso.

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LABOR WILL END SECRET TREATIES

British Premier Announces All Treaties Will Be Discussed in House.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 1.—An interesting episode bearing on the Labor government's treatment of treaty questions arose today when Arthur Ponsonby, under-secretary for foreign affairs, moving the second reading of the bill to ratify the Treaty of Lausanne, pointed out that the present government was in no way responsible for the provisions of the treaty, which was concluded by the late government, but nevertheless should be accomplished, permitting resumption of the earliest possible moment of normal political and trade relations with Turkey.

Mr. Ponsonby then made the important announcement that in order to strengthen the control of parliament over international treaties the government had decided that in the future, parliament would be allowed an adequate opportunity for the discussion of all treaties before their final ratification. He said that hitherto there had been no constitutional obligation of the government to lay the day to submit treaties before ratification.

Members of Building Trades and Allied Unions Increase Strike Forces.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 1.—Disorders broke out today in connection with the strike begun yesterday among the thousands of workmen preparing the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley for an increase of twopenny per hour in their pay. The members of the building trades and allied unions, who first went out, were joined during the day by other exhibition workers and a bare 1,000 out of the total of 15,000 who have been employed are at work now.

BURK-WHITE.
Cedar Springs, April 1.—A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the parsonage on Wednesday, March 26, when Orville Burk and Marie White were united in marriage.

Following the ceremony, the happy couple left for points east, and on their return will make their home at New Scotland.

Mothers Should Not Neglect Bronchitis in the Babies.

Mrs. E. Langdon, Kingston, Ont., writes: "My baby boy had bronchitis when he was two weeks old. He recovered from the attack, but took it again, several months later, and on account of the severity I was almost panic-stricken to know what to do for him. My mother advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, as she had used it for several years with splendid results. "I got a bottle, and after I had used it I could see a decided improvement in him. After several bottles he was completely relieved. "My boy is now two years old, and he has never had an attack of bronchitis since."

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1924.

No Strike Needed.

Talk of a strike in the postal service should be reduced to a minimum. That department of government business is the pulse of trade and commerce. It must be highly efficient, and to be so it must have a good type of reliable men. To secure these men, working conditions and wages must be reasonable and fair.

The reports appearing in certain papers from Ottawa that the government was through with the matter, and that the men should go ahead and strike if they wished, could not possibly represent the attitude of the administration.

The present salary schedule is a confused affair, with bonuses added to regular salaries. The men contend that they want a salary revision that will eliminate the bonus, and that request appears reasonable.

A railway clerk or postal clerk now gets a minimum salary of \$849 plus a bonus of \$315, total \$1,165, making \$22.20 per week. A postman or porter gets \$780 to start, with the same bonus, or \$1,095, which is just over \$20 per week. They advance by increases of \$120 per year to \$1,260 plus the bonus, making \$1,575, or \$30 per week.

The request is a minimum wage of \$24 per week, working up to one of \$38 per week.

In order to qualify, postmen or clerks have to pass examinations, those of the clerks being a fairly stiff test.

A postman has to be out in all sorts of weather; he must be trustworthy and responsible; the railway mail clerk is in a service that is highly specialized; he must work rapidly and accurately, and the same thing applies in a large measure to the postal clerks.

In order to secure the type of men required it is necessary that there should be continuity of service, and to get this there must be something for the men to look forward to in the way of reasonable remuneration. The requests made by the men are fair; they are in line with living costs and the exacting nature of the work they are called upon to perform. It should be possible for the postoffice department and its men to come together on the basis of decent pay for decent work.

But in the meantime do not talk strike—it is not necessary, and it will not strengthen the men's case in the public mind.

Exceeding Their Rights.

A bigger question than that of church union has been raised by the members of the private bills committee of the Ontario Legislature, by the bringing in of amendments that seek to change the purpose of the original measure.

The bill as originally presented expressed the desire of the majority of the people in the three churches seeking enabling legislation. It was carefully worded in order to give to the legislature exactly the ideas that had been approved by the churches involved.

The legislature, or its committee, departs entirely from the spirit of the measure when it seeks to amend it without knowing whether such amendments will be acceptable to the churches interested.

The state, as represented in this case by the private bills committee, has no right to make amendments that seek in reality to dictate to any of the churches the basis on which they shall seek to consummate a union of various denominations.

There are two courses open, and two only:

(1) The bill as presented should be passed, or
(2) The bill as presented should be rejected.

The committee is on dangerous ground when it seeks to mutilate it.

To End Secret Treaties.

Placing treaties made between other nations and Britain on the table of the British House of Commons for a period of 21 days, after which the treaty shall be ratified and published, is enough to shock and rock the old secret treaty school of Europe.

And yet that is what the government of Britain proposes to do.

If it is done in Britain it will have to be done elsewhere, for once a treaty is published in London it becomes the property of the world.

The immediate case in point is the Lausanne treaty, made with Turkey. It has been denounced as a

poor treaty for Britain, but that fact does not give any reason why it should not be placed before the British Commons, and then given in print to the people.

A treaty with any nation should, if it is going to be a fair bargain, represent as closely as possible the mind of the people who are made a party to it.

This purpose can be served by coming out from behind the closed and guarded doors and placing the documents before the people who have been elected to carry on the business of the nation and guard the interests of the people.

Parliamentarians can serve their constituents to better purpose when they know exactly to what they are being committed by the treaties that bind the nation to specific and definite action.

The move of the government in Britain puts a greater responsibility on the members of the British Parliament, and on the members of every other legislative body with which Britain does business or enacts treaties. It takes away the power of a few to make international agreements, and puts that duty in the hands of the many.

If the proposal becomes the law of the land it should have a sobering effect on the minds of the men entrusted with the task. It should help the nations of the world to understand each other in greater measure.

It may be called a great experiment, but it seems more like a fresh breeze blowing through rooms and chambers of Europe that have been closed to the point of becoming musty with secrecy and mysticism.

The Only Course.

It is now intimated that the measure before the Ontario Legislature will be amended so that parents' consent will be required before medical treatment can be given to a school child.

The Toronto people found from the storm of protest that they had put themselves in an impossible position.

To back down was the only way out.

But that does not answer the question as to why such a measure was ever allowed to get a start.

Have the people of the province to sit up nights watching the men whom they elect to look after their interests?

A Worthy Object.

The Masonic order in London has put a lot of hard work into the circus; it is staging in the armories this week.

The proceeds are for one of the most worthy objects that a kind heart could consider, viz., the attempt to give crippled children the best that scientific treatment can accomplish.

May the proceeds be as large as the outstanding merits of the object call for.

The City's Houses.

The decision of the housing commission in London to paint and paper the houses remaining on their hands, then put on a drive to dispose of them, is sound policy.

London lost money on the houses it built as a municipal scheme, but has not lost on loans made to individuals.

The lesson here is that people have their own ideas of what they want when they build a home; they do not approve of houses that look like twins and triplets.

Note and Comment.

Mayor Wenighe has been vaccinated. By George, that's great!

This time it was in Manitoba. He poured coal oil on the fire. A widow and two children survive.

Movie man in Los Angeles got into court, and used the words "I'll smash your face." That cost him \$50. No free speech there.

Chicago singers are going to charge now for broadcasting. If the request is refused perhaps Mr. Static may yet refuse to sing.

A bottle thrown in the river at Galt reached Brantford. It had floated around for five years. But then it contained only a piece of paper and an address.

When we think of the Yukon we shiver. But when we read of bread baked from wheat grown within seven miles of Dawson we begin to realize our sympathetic shivers were misplaced.

Harold Jarvis is dead in Detroit, and his passing removes a voice that had sung its way into the hearts of thousands of people. He possessed that very fine distinction of singing the songs the people loved. He was surely one of the sweet singers to the mass of the people.

Buried Gold Still Lures

LURE of fabulous treasure in a tiny island in the Southern Pacific—Cocos Island—is once again drawing a band of argonauts across the long swells of the blue seas. This treasure for which Captain Polkinghorne and a picked crew will search in the steamer Gunner, sailing from Vancouver this month, is valued at \$60,000,000, and the story of the argonauts is one with the romances of Kidd and Morgan, of the Spanish Main and the West Indian Ocean.

Expedition after expedition has been formed to tear from the island its closely guarded secret. Some of the adventures have met failure half-way. Others have reached the island. But if the treasure exists, it is still intact.

The treasure is said to have been cached there by Pedro Benito, a Portuguese nobleman turned pirate, who around 1812 terrorized this section of the Pacific, pillaging along the coast as far as Mexico. At the height of his career he is said to have landed on Cocos Island and to have buried his loot, consisting, it is said, of an enormous quantity of Spanish and Peruvian plate and bullion.

When about to be captured by a hostile gunboat Benito blew out his brains. Of his crew only one man escaped, a man by the name of Thompson.

Thompson is said to have buried the treasure on Cocos Island after killing five guards placed over it when the vessel was lying at anchor just off the island.

Years later he revealed his secret to a Canadian named Keating, while in a drinking bout at Halifax, showing him his marked map.

From this point the legend continues as follows:

With a Capt. Bogue, Keating later sailed to Cocos Island. The two, afraid to trust their English crew, went ashore in a long boat. Following Thompson's map they reached the treasure cave. Strewed on the beach were many chests, crammed with gold, silver and diamonds. The avarice of the crew flamed when the first chest was taken on board. They were ready for mutiny. Keating and Bogue got wind of what was on foot, tricked the crew and started back to the island, after stuffing their pockets with the treasure. Bogue was drowned when his foot slipped as they were launching the boat as a result of being so weighed down with the coins. Keating returned to Canada, and Bogue's body was never recovered. Keating returned to Canada until his crew, tired of waiting, sailed away.

Some twenty expeditions have since tried in vain to unearth the treasure.

In 1911 two English women organized an expedition. The treasure, if found, was to be devoted to charity. They spent six weeks on the island and came away confessing failure. Another expedition in 1914 proved unsuccessful.

In 1896 Admiral Palliser of H. M. Imperieuse, landed a party of sailors there, but without result. Seven years afterward the admiral tried again, and in 1905 was a member of the expedition under Earl Fitzwilliam.

In a landslide some natives lost their lives and members of the party, the earl among them, were injured. And so another expedition failed.

It's hard to think how any chap could charge ten cents to see his show, consistin' of his swallowin' down ten nails, a bundle from a hoe, and when the doctors took a peek and when he'd swallow'd every-thing from spikes unto a croquet ball, his innards they kicked up a spell and wouldn't work for him at all.

He made his livin' goin' around, instead of workin' hard and rough, he gave a circus here and there a-swallowin' every kind of stuff. And when he'd swallow'd every-thing from spikes unto a croquet ball, his innards they kicked up a spell and wouldn't work for him at all.

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He swallowed matches, coppers, too, a jack-knife and a button-hook, and just to show how smart he was he threw in one large cookin' book, with all these things beneath his hide, with spikes protrudin' through his frame, it ain't much wonder that he croaked, a-writthin' in ten kinds of pain.

In a humber ways I earn my kale, than this here freak who shuffled out and at such circus stunts as his I'll elevate my Grecian snout; with joy I grab my hoe again, more worthy than this circus jade, and lay my horny hand anew upon the pick-axe and the spade.—ARK.

In Canada's Parliament

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, April 2.—Today in parliament:

Private members' day in the House of Commons.

Yesterday in Parliament:

In the Senate: Senator Andrew Haydon, the new Ontario senator, was formally introduced.

After disposing of routine business the senate adjourned.

In the House of Commons: The first of twenty-six resolutions providing for the construction of branch lines, was adopted by the House. This resolution provides for the construction of 41 miles of railway at an estimated cost of \$2,123,000, between Kingsclear on the St. John and Quebec Railway in New Brunswick, to a point on the St. Croix River opposite Vanceboro, in the state of Maine.

PRINCE WILL RECUPERATE AT RESORT OF BIARRITZ

Associated Press Despatch. London, April 2.—The Prince of Wales, travelling incognito as the Earl of Chester, left for Biarritz this morning for ten days recuperation from the effects of his recent racing accident.

Dr. Frank Crane

Up the Ladders of Likes

THE most irritating, maddening trait of character in anyone we love is his hopeless acceptance of his likes and dislikes as final. It means that he is closed, sealed, boxed and battened and cannot grow. It is death in life. It is intellectual and spiritual suicide.

The young girl walks through the art gallery and deals out her judgments with aggravating finality. She likes this; that does not appeal to her. She sweeps the judgment of centuries airily aside. Does it ever occur to her that her main concern there ought to be to learn what to like and how to like it?

The boy comes home from school and announces that he does not like history. He takes to botany, yes, but cannot abide French. His sister likewise informs us that she is fond of music, but does not care for chemistry. And flabby-minded parents receive these statements as the decrees of destiny! Does it ever occur to them that children go to school to learn how to like the best things?

For teachers and textbooks are not supplied to young folks merely to furnish them with facts. The main purpose is to furnish them with tastes.

This old world mounts slowly up the ladder of desires. Still, it mounts. We want more justice and less cruelty than we did in the days of Richard Coeur de Lion. The millions want schools. Those of the middle ages wanted what is well expressed in the verse of Bishop Stiff:

"Back and side go bare, go bare,

Both foot and hand go cold;

But, belly, God send thee good ale enough

Whether it be new or old!"

The millennium is not going to be manufactured by getting new laws, new kinds of politics, new houses and the like, but by the steady growth of new wishes. The golden age will be here when we have arrived at the stage where men want justice, truth, honor and mercy in perfect simplicity.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Advertiser welcomes letters discussing matters of public interest. It is necessary that the name of the writer be sent as an evidence of good faith, but not necessarily for publication.

Smallpox Cases.

Three in the City at Present, But All Quarantined—News Has Not Been Suppressed.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Would you allow me space in your paper to ask a few questions?

Has London several cases of smallpox? Why is it not published in your paper? Thanking you.

OXFORD.

Thamesford, March 31, 1924.

Ed. Note.—There are three cases of smallpox in London at present, reference to which has been made in the papers previously. Vaccination is being carried on quite extensively as a preventive measure, and officials have no reason to anticipate a spread of the disease.

No Ladies' Auxiliary

London Command G. W. V. A. Says

No Ladies' Auxiliary Is Recognized in This City.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—The executive council of the London Command of the G. W. V. A. have seen an article in the London newspapers purporting to come from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the London G. W. V. A. asking clemency in the case of Sidney Murrell and Jack Williams.

This is notice that no such auxiliary to the London G. W. V. A. exists, and no such organization has any right whatever to use that title or speak authoritatively on any measure or action of the above association, and further that the G. W. V. A. of London will take legal action if any continuance of the use of the title involving the name of the Great War Veterans' Association is persisted in.

This article is entirely without prejudice in the sympathy extended to the unfortunate men in question, but the G. W. V. A. is absolutely averse to allowing any unofficial body to voice any sentiments whatever without proper authority.

The following circular letter was sent out to practically every society in London, Oct. 17, 1923:

"We understand that a body of women are representing that they are the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A., and this letter is for your information that the above ladies' auxiliary was formally disbanded by unanimous vote of the London G. W. V. A. at a general meeting Feb. 12, 1923."

We have copies of telegrams sent and received by the local command that show no charter for a Ladies' Auxiliary has been issued by either the Dominion or Provincial Commands, and we will be greatly indebted to you if you would cause this letter to be read at the earliest meeting of all the local meetings of your organization.

We would also be glad if you would notify us if any organization or person or persons claiming allegiance to the G. W. V. A. approaches you on any pretext whatever without a letter indorsed by the G. W. V. A. London Command, and signed by the president.

Thanking you in anticipation for publication.

Signed on behalf of the executive committee: PRESIDENT H. WRAY, SECRETARY GEO. TURNER, HON. PRES. W. G. COLES.

The Osteopath's Case.

Believes He Should Have Recognition On Same Footing As the Medical Doctors.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Every time since the founding of osteopathy in 1892 that osteopaths have tried to gain legislation in different states and provinces opposition has come from one source—the medical profession.

However, in the face of great difficulties the practice of osteopathy has made wonderful progress. So great have been the results that the public wish it and demand it, and now, when the medical profession, through the medical minister of health, are making an attempt to stamp out osteopaths and the practice of osteopathy in Ontario, the people must have a say.

The proposed amendment to the Ontario medical act:

(a) Is class legislation solely in the interest of the medical profession.

(b) Will forever prevent the entrance of future osteopaths into Ontario.

(c) Will not give the practising osteopath physicians public rights and privileges to best serve their patients.

(d) Places the highly qualified osteopathic physician in the same class as all unqualified culms in Ontario.

This proposed amendment is telling you and your children:

(a) That the Ontario medical politician dictates in all matters pertaining to our health.

(b) That in the near future you must take drugs in case of sickness.

(c) That you cannot choose an osteopath physician, because they will see to it that there are none in Ontario to choose.

Osteopaths are asking:

(a) No class legislation — equal rights.

(b) An open field, without favors to the medical physician, to enable the work of the osteopathic physician to speak for itself.

(c) Government recognition of osteopathic physicians with a license to practice the science of osteopathy as taught in their recognized colleges of osteopathy.

(d) Reasonable regulation as to preliminary and final examinations, and an osteopathic board to examine future candidates.

(e) The full rights and privileges of physicians in public hospitals and public institutions and in matters of health and vital statistics.

Why should the people of Ontario be deprived of this science without a referendum, when other provinces and states are enjoying its benefits? Should not the voice of the people be heard in this matter of public interest?

Thanking you for space in your valuable paper, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

A BOOSTER OF OSTEOPATHY, Wingham, Ont.

Field Crops

RESULTS of experiments in field crops in 1923, as carried on by the Experimental Union, show that seed developed and recommended by the O. A. C. at Guelph made the best showing in almost every case.

Tabulated, the results show the following:

Oats.	Bush.	Per Acre.
O. A. C. 72, bald.		47.94
O. A. C. 72, bearded.		42.25
O. A. C. No. 3.		37.61
Liberty Hullless.		30.59

Barley and Emmer.	Common Emmer.	Per Acre.
O. A. C. No. 21.		33.33
Common Emmer.		28.22

Barley.	Per Acre.
Black Hullless.	19.15
Guy Mayle.	18.00

Spring Wheat.	Per Acre.
Marquis.	22.67
Wild Goose.	20.67

Winter Wheat.	Per Acre.
O. A. C. 104.	23.28
Dawson's Golden Chaff.	22.95
Kharkov.	19.28

Field Peas.	Per Acre.
O. A. C. No. 181.	21.17
Early Britain.	19.04
Potter.	18.84

Field Beans.	Per Acre.
Pearce's Improved.	19.55
Michigan No. 830429.	16.37
American Wonder.	16.15

Soy Beans.	Per Acre.
O. A. C. No. 211.	18.17
O. A. C. No. 111.	17.00
Brown.	14.67

The average for 17 years on plots at the O. A. C. give the following results in oats:

Days to Maturity.	Yield Per Acre.
O. A. C. 72.	109
Banner.	104
Daubeny.	102

Potatoes.	Per Acre.
Irish Cobbler and Green Mountain potatoes seem to have survived as the best species for Ontario. The Cobbler, an early potato, gave an average yield of 171.3 bushels per acre over a six-year period, while the Green Mountain, a later variety, showed an average of 193.5 per acre.	

ALCOHOL KILLS TWELVE IN TOLEDO SINCE SUNDAY

Associated Press Despatch.

Toledo, Ohio, April 2.—Deaths in Toledo since Sunday from drinking denatured alcohol amounted to 12 late yesterday when Charles O'Donnell, 55, Buffalo, N. Y., died at Municipal Hospital. O'Donnell's death was the fifth yesterday. Seven men died Sunday and Monday. Half a dozen men are in hospitals suffering from alcohol poisoning. Physicians expect two more to die.



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Once you have come to know this car through actual operation you will agree that its widespread popularity is richly deserved.

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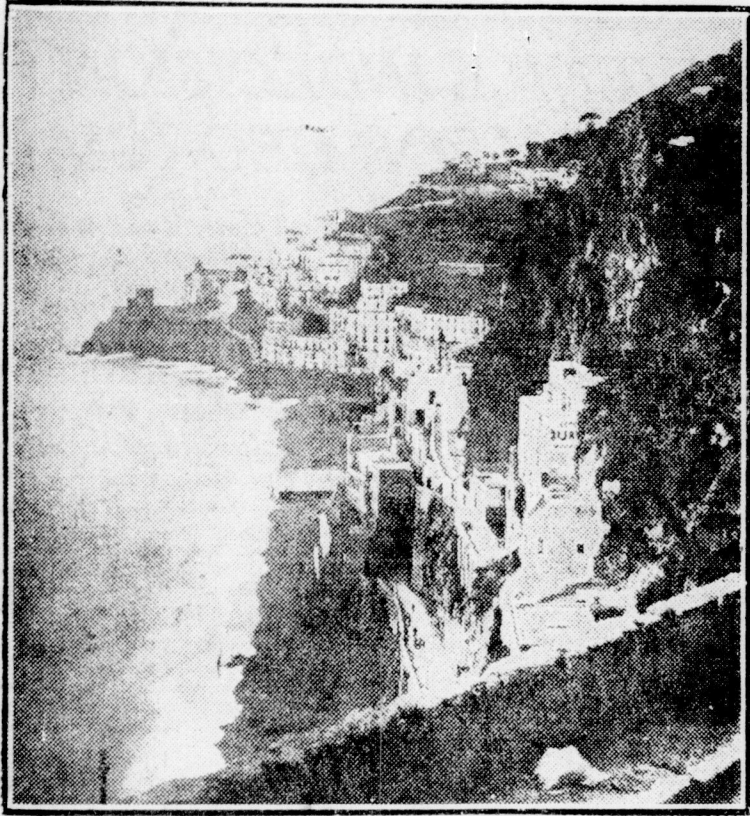
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The famous seaport of Amalfi, Italy, twenty-miles from Naples, was swept by a landslide which affected seven nearby villages. More than a hundred persons are known to have perished and thousands rendered homeless



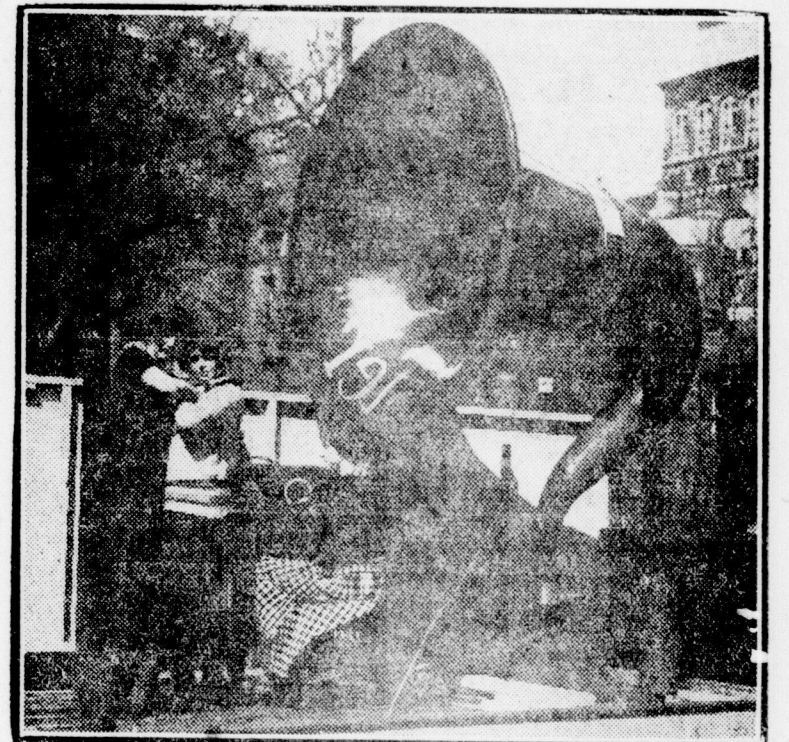
Miss Matilda Allison, who lost her sight at the age of seven, is California's first blind stenographer. She now heads the girls at a business concern, handling her job as easy as one with sight



Two Eton College players were unable to hold this Old Etonian when the college team played the Old Boys in South Meadow before a large crowd of spectators recently. The former students of the school won



Benito Mussolini, premier of Italy, who is called Europe's "miracle man", is shown relaxing from the cares of state, on the beach at Levanto, ready for a dip in the surf



Two fair radio fans dance to the strains of music pouring out of this huge horn, which is claimed to be the world's largest loud speaker, while another girl operates the huge super-heterodyne set connected with it



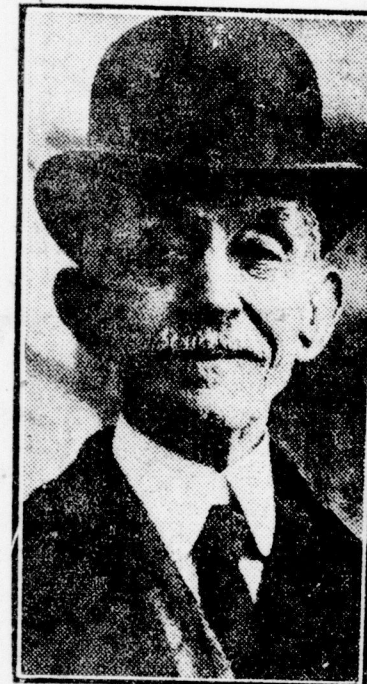
Thirty-five years ago Manuel Fraile, who is in charge of the collection of cacti in the agricultural department's greenhouse in Washington, planted the seed which grew into this plant. It is known as the "Crown of Thorns"



John F. Hayford, of the Northwestern College, Chicago, has proven to the satisfaction of the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain that the earth is solid and not a floating crust on a molten interior. He has been awarded the Victoria medal



"Look who's here!" It's a case of mutual astonishment when Major Mite, who is eighteen years old and weighs only thirteen pounds, meets Martin Feig, who is only four years old and already weighs one hundred and four pounds



Isaac S. Crane, a husband who had a quarrel with his wife twenty-three years ago and subsequently was announced dead, appeared in a New Jersey court recently seeking resurrection to life again to share in a joint estate of \$25,000 which his wife holds



Luis Angel Firpo, contender for the heavyweight title of the pugilistic world, who is soon to sail from his native shores of Argentina to the United States, is shown with his favorite mount, El Tortuga



Mrs. Christabel Russell has appealed to the House of Lords to establish the paternity of her three-year-old son, Geoffrey. She has been divorced by her husband, the Honorable John Russell, who denies that he is the father of the child



Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Somers are the happiest honeymooners in Florida. Mrs. Somers was Captain Rheba Crawford of the Salvation Army, who was called the "Angel of Broadway". Mr. Somers, crippled in France, is now a publisher



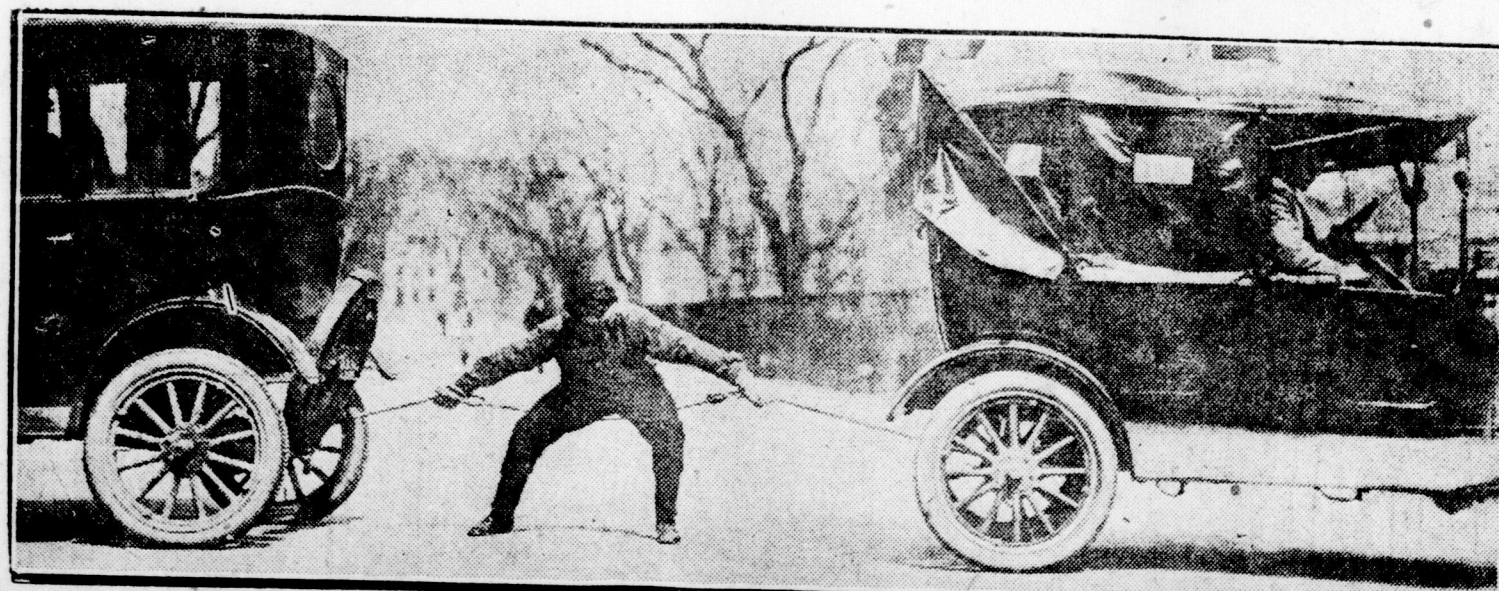
Miss Joyce Booth, a young artist of Chelsea, has been entrusted with the decorating arrangements of the George Robey room at the British Empire Exhibition. George Robey is one of England's most famous actors



Miss Noss, famous French stage star, is shown wearing the latest in spring hats. It is of pale green crepe, with a huge bow on the crown and a very narrow brim, which sets off the shape with distinction



"Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, who has successfully defended his title for over two years, fell recently in Chicago, a victim to Dan Cupid, when he married Miss Bessie McNear, a Kansas City beauty



Benjamin Ferris, a youthful, non-professional strong man of Boston, amazed a score of spectators in one of the city's parks by holding back two automobiles, traveling, in opposite directions, at the rate of twenty miles per hour



What seems to be the trouble? The pelican at the Philadelphia Zoo was complaining of a sore jaw, so Mr. E. C. Emerson, curator, rendered his best service to alleviate the pain

Three Garrison A.A.A.'s Unite For Big Boxing Show Here Tuesday

DISTRICT'S BEST RING PERFORMERS PICKED

Stratford, St. Thomas and London Mitt Slingers Will Appear At Local Armories in Last Big Show of Year.

TUESDAY NIGHT'S CARD.

Ed. Oldridge, London,	vs.	J. McFarquhar, London.
110-Lb. Class.		
K. Bryne, London,	vs.	Brown, St. Thomas.
112-Lb. Class.		
Merritt, St. Thomas,	vs.	G. McFarquhar, London.
118-Lb. Class.		
O. Gardiner, St. Thomas,	vs.	H. Ellis, Stratford.
126-Lb. Class.		
Cabot, St. Thomas,	vs.	Wright, St. Thomas.
Barnes, London,	vs.	Watson, St. Thomas.
130-Lb. Class.		
D. Smith, London,	vs.	Fred Burk, Stratford.
135-Lb. Class.		
Chas. Bear, London,	vs.	Alt. Ellis, Stratford.
147-Lb. Class.		
Sam Ellis, Stratford,	vs.	C. North, St. Thomas.

This is the way the district mitt-slingers will line up for the final boxing card of the season to be staged at the local armories next Tuesday night, April 8, under the joint auspices of the London Garrison A. A. A., the Perth Regiment A. A. A. of Stratford and the Elgin Regiment A. A. A. of St. Thomas, in the form of a testimonial show for Tommy Wallace, the popular little instructor, who has done perhaps more than any other individual to boost the amateur fight game in Western Ontario.

Poke May Appear.

The feature bout of the card, it is expected, will be that between Cy Pook of St. Thomas, Canadian light heavyweight champion, and another light heavyweight or middleweight yet to be selected. Pook is anxious to appear here Tuesday, and Garrison officials are making every effort to line up another headliner to oppose him.

For the past couple of years Mr. Wallace has trained a large number of boxers in London, St. Thomas and other district towns, and in recognition of his good work boxers in London, Garrison Amateur Athletic Association, the Elgin Regiment A. A. A. of St. Thomas and the Perth Regiment A. A. A. of Stratford have gladly offered their services for this show.

Includes Best Talent.

Mr. Wallace has prepared a card which includes the very best talent in this part of the country, and as the show is being sanctioned by the Ontario Branch, A. A. U. of Canada, the performers are bound to give the very best that is in them.

The plan is now on sale at Brisco's, Dundas street, and as the card shows up as a top-notch one fans are urged to make their purchases early. As the entire proceeds of the show, after the small necessary expenses are deducted, are to be given to Mr. Wallace in recognition of his good work, there is no doubt about the local drill hall being crammed to the doors, as fans have been clamoring for some time to show their appreciation of Wallace's work. A. T. Taylor will referee.

STRATFORD SOCCER LOOP TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford City 1st. The Stratford City Football League will meet Friday at 7:30 in the chamber of commerce, when new entries will be received. Registration papers will be handed out Friday to the various clubs. Fixtures will be arranged and benefit matches discussed. Present indications are that there will be five strong teams in the league. During the past few weeks events have been happening rapidly at the C. N. R. shops and the C. N. R. juniors may displace the apprentice eleven in the City League. The "apprentices" of the C. N. R. have stuck together as a unit and the new apprentices wanted a chance to display their wares. These latter will get their chance in the apprentice circles, but drop from city circles.

WILL ORGANIZE SOFTBALL LOOP AT "Y" TOMORROW

A softball league will be organized by the Y. M. C. A. at a meeting Thursday evening, and the games will begin next week. The Leaders Corps and the Y. M. C. A. have already ready entered teams, and three more entries are expected.

Games will be staged once a week until early in May. The Pilots are leading the Y. M. C. A. Businessmen's Volleyball League, with three victories and no losses. The second series closes April 21 and a playoff will be staged between the winners of the first and second series.

Standings:	Won	Lost
Pilots	3	0
Whitecaps	3	0
Slippery Elms	1	1
Brigands	1	1
Oakes	1	2
Eagles	0	2

INVADER ARRIVES.
Associated Press Despatch. New York, April 1.—The Irish invader, arrived today for an invasion of America. He expects to make his debut in a match at Philadelphia with Nate Goldman.

WINTER SPORTS
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JACKSON, FRISCH RUBBING ELBOWS

Kelly, Groh, Meusel and Young All Back in Old Giant Positions.

By JOHN B. FOSTER.

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Jacksonville, Fla., April 1.—The northbound trip of the New York Giants, in which they were playing a series of exhibition games with the Chicago White Sox, should tell the tale for 1924 about National League champions.

Their stay in Sarasota, which they broke Saturday, didn't tell much about the condition of the team. The weather there was terrible. Even the natives admitted it, which is more than the natives of some states will do. And the Giants are a hot weather club, so they took things pretty easy.

It can be said, however, that the Giants are all right so far as arms, legs, necks, backs and pocketbooks are concerned. There is still some cash left in the club for trivial amusements on the trains going north, and by the time they play their way to Chicago, the Giants should have all the spending money the White Sox possess. That of itself will compensate for many prior grievances. The chassis of the Giants presents two material changes. Travis Jackson is shortstop in place of Davy Bancroft, who is managing the Boston club this year. And in center field, Southworth, former Boston right fielder, is treading the turf Casey Stengel trod last season.

Veterans Are Back.

Jackson and Frisch will get better acquainted and much faster as they play side by side, but they probably will never be any faster than the old combination of Bancroft and Frisch. Kelly, Groh, Frisch, Meusel and Young are all back in the positions in which they earned their fame, and are back apparently as good as when they said good-bye to the Polo Grounds in 1923. That's all you can say about them. Maybe they're slower, but how is anyone going to know until they are put to the real test. They surely know how to play, and that is not to be overlooked. They are not the sort of players you have to tell to do this and that to acquire the final polish. If they haven't it now they will never get it. Ainsmith, who was with St. Louis last season, but the Cardinals let him go. Throughout the spring they have been just sixteen miles away from St. Louis, and a good seasoned catcher. The Giants may need Ainsmith, but, goodness knows, the Cards need him worse. Besides Ainsmith, the Giants have Frank Snyder and Hank Gowdy, who, like Ainsmith, have been in the thick of top-notch baseball.

Hitting Weak.

One doesn't expect them to run around like schoolboys at the start of the season, but when the smoke of battles blows back the old slugs will decorate their grizzly scalp locks—if they have enough hair left to make a scalp lock—and sail into the game with a growl like that of a tiger for the bone that some weaker cat is trying to get away with.

The team took a little trip through Florida before they hopped off for the north, but didn't show much. In fact, they looked pretty bad with the bat, but part of the time they were hitting against good pitching, and part of the time they were playing on slow diamonds. You can't get the Giants to exert themselves when they fear they will turn an ankle or pull a tendon.

If they are doddering by the time they reach Chicago there doubtless will be some changes. But it does not seem likely that this will be the case. There is much excellent material in the club, and when they really get under way they should show a lot more than they have in the Southland.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.

ARE YES LADS, THESE ARE THE PERSONAL EFFECTS OF MY UNCLE BOLIVAR, THAT CAME IN THE BOX YESTERDAY! NO DOUBT THERE IS A GREAT TRADITIONAL VALUE PLACED ON EACH ARTICLE, OR HE WOULD NOT HAVE TREASURED THEM SO! I IMAGINE THIS SWORD GRACED THE SIDE OF NAPOLEON!

I'D LIKE TO SEND THIS BEAVER HAT TO MY CONGRESSMAN, THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM IN IT FOR HIS HEAD TO SWELL IF HE SHOULD ATTEMPT TO THINK, WHILE IN OFFICE!

HEY MAJOR, YOU OUGHT TO LEARN A FEW DITTIES ON THIS ACCORDIAN, AN' HOLD DOWN SOME STREET CORNER!

I SPOSE YOU'LL TRY SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE WIDIAN HAY IN THIS PIPE, EH MAJOR? = A FEW DRAGS ON THIS ALLADIN'S LAMP WILL MAKE YOU DIZZIER THAN A JAZZ RECORD!

PART OF THE "ESTATE" LEFT TO THE MAJOR



ASKS CHANCE TO REGAIN TITLE.

Eugene Cirioli, on the left, is on the way to America to seek a return match with Johnny Dundee, on the right, to whom he lost the world's featherweight crown last year. Dundee says he will oblige Monsieur Cirioli.

On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

ON SUCCESS.

Ever since the time Napoleon worked his way up from the bushes and did his stuff to good effect in the big time, people all over the map have been breaking their necks to emulate the Little Corporal. Now, on the heels of the announcement that Granites, world's amateur hockey champions, and Soo Greyhounds, senior Canadian titlists, have stepped into pranks, comes the announcement that the success of Niagara Falls in coping the O. H. A. intermediate laurels has inspired the Big Roar town to consider bidding for elbow room on the senior O. H. A. wheel next season. The Falls already has Charlie Dinsmore, Aura Lee center, roped to the band wagon, and the long-visioned Cataraugus City hockey fathers have shouted more than one "yoo-hoo" at Carson Cooper, scoring flash of the Hamilton Tiger seniors. As with cake batter and young apple trees, time alone will tell.

SPEAKING OF CONFIDENCE.

Hugh Shannon, manager of Tommy Ryan, one of the battlingest bantams in the business, is so confident that his charge can slap the champion, Abe Goldstein, for a loop of lemon lollypops that he has challenged the bantam king for a title match—for one dollar. Just one. Plus training expenses, of course. Hughie coyly remarks that these conditions should make it downright easy for any promoter to stage the struggle. Doubtless.

STRANGE, BUT TRUE.

Since the time when they first thought up pink lemonade and hotdogs, the major league outfits have made spasmodic efforts to convert various college football whirlwinds into baseball players, but these altruistic endeavors have generally gone up the spout. All of which lends credence to the belief that the "survival of the fittest" doesn't always hold good.

ROUGH CAPITULATES.

Many sport writers learn with regret that Eddie Roush has signed a three-year contract. Eddie has been a never-failing source of winter dope. His exploits in the Holdout League have featured many an otherwise blank-looking sport page. Now he has bartered this publicity for a scrap of paper. For three years he will be nothing but a Cincinnati Red.

BY AHERN.

MIGHTY BABE HITS LONGEST HOME RUN

Ball Speeds 436 Feet, Clears a 30-Foot Fence by Ten Feet—Yanks Win, 8 to 3.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, April 1.—While Babe Ruth's big Bertha boomed the longest home run of his career, thus helping the Yankees beat Rochester yesterday, where with the Cincinnati Reds and Chicago White Sox as companions, dragadocio was rife on 1924 pennant chances.

From the home plate to the center field fence on the diamond at Mobile, the distance is 436 feet. The center field fence is 30 feet high. The ball slammed by the Babe cleared the fence by ten feet, and when late seen was soaring and speeding with undiminished energy. Although there are no statistics baseball writers and other experts agreed that this homer was a record for the Babe.

At Tampa, partly through the errors by Wheat and Klugman, and partly on account of the excellent twirling of Walter Johnson, George Mogridge the Dodgers went down to defeat.

Indians Like Lakeland.

The Cleveland Indians will establish permanent spring training quarters at Lakeland, Fla., if a bond issue, carrying an appropriation for the purchase of the field and construction of a concrete grandstand is carried in June, according to advice received today. The Indians play Toronto at Atlanta tomorrow.

The Williams, Jacobson, Tobin combination will be seen in the outfield of the St. Louis Americans for the sixth consecutive season, Manager Sisler decides. In their five years together the Browns' three musketeers of the garden patch own a combined batting average of .330, while in friendship they claim to be battling a thousand.

Frank Chance, manager of the Chicago White Sox, again has been delayed in his plan to join the club at Chattanooga, Tenn., Friday, and will not take charge until the opening of the American League season, according to a telegram from him to club officials. This time it is trouble with his teeth, seven of which he had extracted yesterday, after X-ray examination indicated they were diseased.

Evers Decides to Act.

Meanwhile Johnny Evers, acting manager, is quoted as saying he has been placed in an awkward position long enough, and "from now on I am going to act." He had been holding off recommending releases until Chance's arrival, but upon receipt of information regarding Chance's further delay, sent to Chicago a list of men he thought should be cast adrift.

Harry Hooper, holdout outfielder, has agreed to join the White Sox, it being understood that Hooper is instrumental in having him reconsider. The Chicago Nationals lost a close game to Pittsburgh yesterday at Los Angeles. The score was 7 to 6.

The Boston Nationals suffered their second casualty as a result of appendicitis yesterday when Joe Batchelder, southpaw pitcher, bought from the Pittsford club of the Eastern League, was operated on yesterday at St. Petersburg, Fla. Outfielder Gus Felix operated on for the same trouble two weeks ago, will be out of the game for some time to come.

TWO GAMES BILLED IN CHURCH LOOP TONIGHT

Elks Play St. Andrews and All Saints Meet First Methodists.

Tonight the Church Basketball League will get away again at the Y. M. C. A. for two fast games, when the Askin Elks meet St. Andrews and All Saints stack up against First Methodist. It is understood that the Latter Day Saints' five has disbanded and that on this account they will not appear against Cronyn Memorial as was scheduled.

First Methodist and St. Andrews are tied for second place in the loop with three wins and one loss each, and because a victory for one and defeat for the other tonight will mean widening the gap followers of the circuit are predicting full-time battles in both games tonight.

A. H. WHITLOW ELECTED BOWLING CLUB HEAD

At the annual meeting of the St. Matthews' Bowling Club in the club rooms, London East, Monday night, A. H. Whitlow was elected president for the season. J. McLeod vice-president, and J. A. Elgie secretary-treasurer. The report given by the retiring secretary-treasurer showed the club to be in excellent condition in a financial way, and great enthusiasm was evidenced by the many members present. The club will stage its first tournament on May 24.

JUVENILE INDECISION COSTLY FOR GEORGIAN

SPORT SNAPSHOTS

George Cutshaw, given his unconditional release by the Detroit club at his own request last winter, will play with the Seattle team in the Pacific Coast League this year. He is now working out with Seattle. Cutshaw will be used as coach and utility infielder.

Cliff Brady is playing second for Seattle. Detroit bought Brady from Rochester two years ago to succeed Cutshaw at second. After the season's exhibition game and he limped when he reported to Cobb at Augusta last spring. Detroit, therefore, released him.

Jim Bagby and "Wheeler" Dell are also members of the Seattle team.

C. S. E. T. COMPETITIONS WILL BEGIN APRIL 15

Boys' Work Board Plans Three District Meets For London.

More than 100,000 Trail Ranger and Tuxis boys throughout Canada will be competing in the annual C. S. E. T. athletic meet to be held between April 15 and June 15. The local boys' work board will be responsible for the promotion of the competition in London, and has planned this year to hold three distinct meets, South London, East London and Central London, when all the C. S. E. T. boys of these districts will compete. National and provincial awards will be made. The Gordon Hignell memorial shield will be presented to the Tuxis Square and the Trail Ranger camp. A provincial shield will also be awarded to the Tuxis Square and the Trail Ranger camp. The six events will be the 50, 75 or 100-yard dash, 60-yard potato race, running broad jump and throwing for distance. Locally there will also be an inter-group relay race.

Boys securing 7 per cent of the possible number of points in the running, jumping and throwing events will be awarded their badges in these subjects. Last year the highest individual score in Ontario was made by Doug Westman of the Western Sons of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, London, who made 636 points. The second highest score was made by Bill Wanless, also of the London Michaels, who made 588 points. The highest individual score in Ontario was made by Wilbert Doane of the Centennial Ovals, London, with 622 points, and the second highest was made by the late Vern Sullivan of the Y. M. C. A. Algonquin, with 607 points. In the group standing, the Wingfoots of Knox Presbyterian Church, London, were awarded the shield for the highest score of 463. The Meteors of Askin Street Methodist were third in Ontario among the Tuxis groups, with a score of 408. The Live Wires of Wellington Street Methodist, London, were fourth among the Tuxis groups with 402.

But, as it happened, after William Lawrence had finished admiring himself for his splendid fighting—and it was splendid—McTigue managed to get his own way, and display these high-class defensive tactics. Strubling have for so long enabled him to maintain a vertical ring pose. Strubling showed everything against McTigue, but a knockout was not to be. And he almost showed that this time. The tenth. The Dixie had slugged the Irishman with a left hook, and Mike went in the ropes. As he bounded off the ropes, Strubling smashed him with his right flush on the jaw, and McTigue went down on one knee, drooping for an instant as though about to topple flat. But the next instant his scattered senses were reassembled, and he sprang to his feet by the time the referee, Harry Lewis, had counted three.

Willing All the Way. That was the high light of the battle. It has to be confessed that Strubling's slam-bang willingness to do battle is not met with characteristic Irish fire by the quieter champion. From the time in the first round when the Southerner, with hands lowered a la Dempsey, rushed at Mike, the champion held on with every conceivable grip.

In the third and fourth Strubling landed hard rights that shook McTigue, and his heels, only his well-known powers of recuperation served to keep the Irishman afloat. In all, William Lawrence made a show of the champion. He outfought him, outboxed him, outhit him.

Soccer Referees Oppose Further Examinations

At a meeting of the London Soccer Referees' Association in the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock it will be decided whether or not this body will carry on this season in its present form. There has been some talk among the older referees of refusing the request issued by the London and District executive for further examination, but whether or not this will be tried out appears as yet rather uncertain.

This, together with election of officers, in case the association decides to continue, will be the chief business before the meeting tonight.

Down South

	R. H. E.
At Clearwater, Fla.—	
Philadelphia Nationals	4 7 1
Brooklyn	0 1 0
At Fort Worth, Texas—	
Boston Americans	13 0 0
Fort Worth	0 7 3
At Orlando, Fla.—	
Columbus	7 14 1
Cincinnati	6 11 2
At Pensacola, Fla.—	
New York Americans	4 8 1
Rochester	0 2 2
At Jacksonville, Fla.—	
New York Nationals	10 9 0
Chicago Americans	7 9 0

THREE-CORNERED TRADE OF PLAYERS FORESEEN

Associated Press Despatch. New York, April 1.—A three-cornered deal, involving Philadelphia, St. Louis and Brooklyn National League clubs may be completed shortly, according to advice from the Brooklyn training camp at Clearwater, Fla., today. It was said St. Louis was seeking Walter Henline, slugging Philie Phaner and Brooklyn was after Milton Stock, holdout St. Louis third baseman.

CUT PLUG TOBACCO

Champion Greys Arrive Home:- Leafs Meet Detroit Tigers Today

OWEN SOUND JUNIORS RETURN WITH TROPHY

Canadian Champions Reach Home Town At Noon Today.

PLAN RARE RECEPTION

Supporters Aim To Raise \$4,000 For Banquet and Presentations.

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, April 1.—Owen Sound's "boy heroes" are in town today.

Tomorrow they will land in Owen Sound at noon, and they will get a welcome that will make the natives think Victoria Day, Dominion Day and Christmas all fall on April 2 this year.

The Owen Sound Greys, junior hockey champions of all Canada, arrived from Winnipeg this morning, bringing with them the O. H. A. Memorial Cup, emblematic of the junior amateur hockey championship of the Dominion, and today the John Ross Robertson Cup, which represents the junior championship of the O. H. A., was handed over to Manager Jamieson.

Of course, the boys are happy. Smiles wreath the entire party, from Manager Jamieson down to the last boy.

"We had a real nice trip," remarked Manager Jamieson. "We were never nervous as to the outcome. The Kenora game was rough and hard, and so was the final game at Winnipeg. The first game at Kenora was on hard ice, and we out-footed the Kenoras, and won 11 to 7.

Played on Slush.
"The second game was played on slush and water. It was a rough-and-ready slashing bee, and the official score was 5 to 4. Really it was a tie game, 5-5. We tied it up on as pretty a piece of work as I ever saw. The goal umpire put out his hand, and then changed his decision. The referee admitted that we had scored, and removed the goal umpire, but did not award us the goal. Kenoras have a mighty good team, but they lack finish around the nets.

"In Winnipeg we met another good team in the Calgary Canadians. We won the first game 3 to 2, and it was a good, clean, fast game. We outplayed Calgary all the way. The second game ended in a 2-2 tie. The Calgary boys played a different game the second time out. They checked mighty hard, and their defence bodied and bumped our boys around right smartly. We had the edge the first period, and with a three-goal lead at that point, settled down to a close defensive game.

Played Safe.
"They carried the battle to us, and outplayed us, but we were holding our own, and were satisfied to play safe and make the championship certain. We won, and won fairly. That is the principal thing. We should worry if the papers said the Calgary team out-played us. We out-scored them, and we have the cup on the honor. That is what counts in the final analysis. The Calgary team was about the best team we met, excepting possibly the North Bay Trappers.

The Sound team leaves early tomorrow morning. They will be received by the mayor and council. Hands will be laid a parade to the market square, and everybody who isn't a cripple will be on the job. In the evening there will be a banquet, two theatre parties and presentations to all our sundry teams at Owen Sound hockey supporters are setting out to raise between three and five thousand dollars to give the boys a big banquet, souvenirs for the citizens in general, and the remainder will go into the hockey club's coffers, to be available for financing next year's hockey clubs.

KITCHENER BOWLERS CHANGE MEETING DATE

E. G. Steubing Is New President, J. J. Weir Given Honorary Post.

Special to The Advertiser.
Kitchener, April 1.—The Kitchener Bowling Club at the annual meeting held tonight in the Y. M. C. A. decided that in future the annual gathering would be held in the fall at the close of the bowling season. It was also decided to hold the annual one-day tourney Labor Day.

J. J. A. Weir, last year's president, was elected honorary president while E. G. Steubing was elected president and H. J. Sims vice-president. E. J. Payson was re-elected secretary-treasurer, while the management committee consists of C. Kesseling, E. J. Campbell, J. Klepper, W. H. Leeson and W. G. Clegghorn. M. Schiedel is chairman of the grounds committee, and A. W. Gunther is the auditor.

GEORGES AGREES TO MEET GENE TUNNEY IN JUNE

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 1.—Georges Carpentier, French light heavyweight, has accepted terms to meet Gene Tunney, United States light heavyweight champion, in New York or New Jersey the week of June 16, Billy Gibson, Tunney's manager, announced today.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, THERAPION No. 1 THERAPION No. 2 THERAPION No. 3
No. 1 for Bladder Catarrh. No. 2 for Blood "Infection." No. 3 for Chronic Weaknesses. Sold by Druggists or mail \$1.00 from 11 Front St. East, Toronto, Ont.



FRANK FRISCH, veteran ball player, who will again start out with the New York Giants at second base. Travis Jackson will play beside him at short this year as Davy Bancroft is managing Boston now.

HARRY WILLS APPEARS ONLY TITLE CONTENDER

Believe Dempsey Will Sign To Meet New Orleans Heavy in September.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, April 1.—Of course, Jack Dempsey will affix his signature to a contract calling for a fight against Harry Wills next September. Jack must fight someone, and it appears as though Harry will be the only man hanging around whom the fans would pay good money to see in action against the champion.

Wills must meet several men this summer in order to prove his fitness to go against the champion. Just how he will be able to prove this by meeting the two men that have been named is not easy to fathom. Spalla and Romero-Rojas, judging by what they have shown to date, should not be difficult hurdles for the brown batter.

And if they did make trouble for Harry, then the customers would certainly laugh off any attempt he might make to convince folks that he had a chance against Dempsey. More and more Firpo is getting out of the picture. But there ought not to exist a single chance that his failing form will be demonstrated against Al Reich. He would have had to have gone back fearfully if Horizontal Al makes even a fairly good showing against the Wild Bull.

Clonie Tait—a nice, clean fighting lad. Well wishers of the champion lightweight of Canada believe this is Clonie's year to crash through, and as the Ontario tourney. The date of the fixture has not been settled yet, but it is quite possible that it will come off during Easter week.

Race Results

TIA JUANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 4 furlongs:
Mission Peak, 115 (Kennedy), \$2.20, \$2.20, \$2.20, won.
Pinto Bloom, 115 (Smith), \$2.40, \$2.40, second.
Little Bat, 110 (Baker), \$2.40, third.
Time—1:15.
Solimette, Sea God, Alto Quiver, Nacome, Lot of Style also ran.
SECOND RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:
Clonie Tait, 107 (Frederick), \$15.00, \$9.40, won.
Solid Lid, 105 (Cooper), \$12.80, \$11.60, second.
Allero, 111 (Abel), \$14.20, third.
Time—1:20.
John Arthur, Vic, Piff Jr., Mont Joy, Sai George, Mint Julep, Trulane, Al.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Miss Freyer, 110 (Jones), \$2.60, \$2.40, won.
Power, 110 (Pator), \$3.80, \$3.80, second.
Dancing Girl, 110 (Bogdanowski), \$2.80, third.
Time—1:15.
Flea, Santaitha C., Martha L., Mrs. Pat, Cigarette, Pompadour, Lady Moore, Malvaeva, Zarin, also ran.
FOURTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:
Clonie Tait, 107 (Frederick), \$11.90, \$8.40, won.
Bobbie Allen, 108 (.....), \$8.20, \$8.80, second.
Moukie, 108 (Frederick), \$3.60, third.
Time—1:08.
Phonograph, Clarken, Havana Electric, Stanley H., Diamond Dick, Dr. Johnson, Wodie Montgomery, Bob Worm also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
Fort Churchill, 103 (Francisco), \$13.00, \$14.40, won.
Speed Bat, 110 (Bogdanowski), \$12.50, \$2.00, second.
Time—1:10.
Salton, 107 (.....), \$5.80, third.
Time—1:07.
Caveat Emptor, Lady Tiptoe, Babe Ruth, Settle, Snow Cap, May Bruen, No Wonder also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Polly Cat, 109 (Frederick), \$4.60, \$10.40, won.
Firsty Wale, 103 (Ellis), \$4.00, \$2.40, second.
Fighting Cock, 101 (Francisco), \$2.20, third.
Time—1:12 1/2.
Turbulent, Fisher, Pud, Yalta, Little Beach, Harry Maxim.
SEVENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Occident, 106 (Neal), \$14.40, \$5.40, \$4.20, won.
Miss Claire, 109 (Jones), \$3.20, \$2.40, second.
Breeze, 118 (Baker), \$4.20, third.
Time—1:46.
Full Moon, Miss Emma G., Louis, Roisterer also ran.

EIGHTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Pity Cast, 106 (Jones), \$6.20, \$3.50, \$3.20, won.
Free Cutter, 107 (Bogdanowski), \$7.20, \$4.40, second.
Plunger, 109 (Collins), \$5.40, third.
Time—1:46.
Cavaladour II., Dan Hogan, Melchior, H. Warren, Salvo also ran.

NINTH RACE, mile and eighth:
Lady Lilian, 102 (Kennedy), \$5.40, \$3.20, \$2.80, won.
Tikh 93 (Jones), \$4.30, \$2.80, second.
Wyle, 90 (Abel), \$4.20, third.
Time—2:03 1/2.
Galliard, Quereck, Nebraska Lad, Hyampoon also ran.

BURNLEY DEFEATS BOLTON

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 1.—Burnley defeated Bolton in an English Association first division game here this afternoon by 1 to 0.

STRATHROY CLUB SIGNS EIGHTEEN

Officers Elected To Handle Southern Counties Circuit Senior Team.

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, April 1.—Organized baseball in this town got off to a fine start at a large enthusiastic meeting of supporters in the armories last evening. James Bogue, president of the ball club, presided and laid the proposed arrangements for the club to join in Group B of the Southern Counties League before the meeting. The arrangements were all approved, and the following executive elected to carry them out: Honorary president, Col. O. E. Berdan; honorary vice-president, Dr. Wilmut; president, James Bogue; vice-president, Dr. Grant Johnstone; secretary, Arthur Wright; treasurer, Allan McNeill; manager, Martin Pincombe; umpire, Ed. McKellar; finance committee, R. M. Trueman, P.M., and Messrs. Pincombe, Jay, B. McClelland, McKellar, Ballantyne and Grant Newton; transportation, Mack Waddell with power to appoint members; grounds, James Woods, E. R. Smith and George Lock; equipment, E. D. Evans, E. C. Alexander, H. E. Jay and St. Cuddy.

Eighteen players have signed up, and prospects look good for a good team and good support from the local fans.

TOMORROW CY POOK MEETS HENNING AGAIN

Two Old Rivals Will Appear At Stratford Mitt Show.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, April 1.—Cy Pook, Canadian light-heavy champion, and Harry Henning, middleweight champion, will meet for the fourth time in a tourney at Stratford Thursday. Pook won and lost a decision in St. Thomas, while Henning took the odd fight at Hamilton. Cy has been working hard in expectation of winning a decision over the Hamilton boxer this week.

"Smiling" Gardner will also participate in the Peewee Regime meet. He will be in the ring with Harry Ellis of Stratford. Gardner has caused rather a sensation in ring circles this season as a knockout master, but suffered a reverse at the last Elgin Regime meet, when a Toronto boxer won a decision from him.

The Elgin Regime tourney which was held here last night, was a very successful one. It has been called off as the provincial bouts come on April 10 and 11, and the A. A. U. of C. will not hear of a bout being held the same day as the Ontario tourney. The date of the fixture has not been settled yet, but it is quite possible that it will come off during Easter week.

Station—Bellevue 488, Maidment 560, Wright 463, Linder 508, McCulloch 446. Totals, 687, 888, 888—2443.

Office—Rossier 509, Preel 433, Plske 499, Thompson 435, Braund 509. Totals, 622, 822, 822—2443.

Motormen—B. Bell 563, E. Young 597, D. Armstrong 598, L. Lang 597, J. Smith 594. Totals, 815, 729, 712—2348.

Conductors—J. MacLachlan 488, R. Langford 483, W. Parkinson 473, L. Desmond 695, L. Dougherty 491. Totals, 381, 526, 927—2684.

BELL TELEPHONE LADIES.
Flappers—H. Baker 441, J. Francis 440, H. Kilbourne 418, L. Davidson 463. Totals, 618, 518, 518—1554.

Nationals—L. Bradley 430, C. Gough 579, M. Davis 517, L. Score 386. Totals, 588, 655, 625—1829.

D. S. C. R.
368—H. Dillon 437, G. Harris 437, D. Armstrong 593, G. Herman 513, H. Hudson 541. Totals, 860, 910, 731—2501.

408—H. Down 515, H. Pingel 592, H. Yot 541, A. McCormick 456, H. Wooster 459. Totals, 885, 801, 907—2593.

508—Rosenberger 440, Noble 412, Olmsted 528, Newman 503, Leedham 582. Totals, 760, 832, 853—2445.

416—Lillo 355, Astles 455, McLean 470, Low 368, Garrett 638. Totals, 900, 730, 627—2257.

130—H. Birmingham 504, J. Morley 465, R. Danheish 506, J. Lang 597, L. Score 243, F. Shaddock 111. Totals, 829, 844, 744—2417.

838—D. H. W. Weldon 605, Dr. McCutcheon 365, R. Warden 614, Dr. Nichol 610. Totals, 902, 962, 914—2778.

678—H. W. Thompson 445, C. Gibbons 448, G. Hopper 491, J. Gaines 447, F. W. 713. Totals, 924, 809, 774—2507.

238—L. Score 422, Parker 634, L. Man 382, Parker 463, Lane 409. Totals, 820, 678, 725—2223.

ALERT CLUB.
Tudhope—L. Dambra 435, C. Norton 508, B. Lege 473, T. Tuttle 473, J. Smith 569. Totals, 821, 820, 915—2556.

302—Madley 349, Fortner 433. Totals, 601, 678, 734—1973.

Antburn—Brenckner 498, Land 510, Kennedy 352, Robinson 448. Totals, 655, 644—1303.

Inter-City Soccer Series Gets Under Way April 19

London and District Football Association Drafts Schedule and Makes Final Plans For Season.

At the Monday meeting of the London and District Football Association a schedule for the Inter-City League was drafted and final plans made to get this circuit into operation April 19.

Application was received from the clubs in Chatham to enter under the jurisdiction of this association. In this connection a deputation was formed, consisting of M. B. Morgan and J. Lewis, to meet the clubs at Chatham to give them full particulars as to the correct procedure. The meeting date to be selected by the Chatham clubs.

The following gentlemen have honored the association by allowing their names to be associated as honorary patrons: His Worship Mayor G. A. Wenige, Hon. C. S. Hyman, General King, Mr. Roy Brisco and Mr. Thomas Ken.

The L. and D. F. A. constitution has passed the executive, and is now in the hands of the O. F. A. for final approval. This constitution has been drawn up much tighter than last season, and the clubs will find it much harder to find the usual loopholes.

Request has been made to the donor of the Brisco Twin City Trophy for injured players to have the name changed to read "the Brisco District Charity Trophy." The proceeds from this competition will be divided among the various charitable institutions in the cities from which there are clubs competing in the competition. There is already an injured players' trophy, and it was considered that one such trophy was ample for a district this size.

Below is the schedule for the Inter-City League. Each team is numbered, and the numbers in the home and away columns represent the opposing teams:

	April	May	June
Home	19	26	3
Away	3	10	17
Home	24	31	7
Away	7	14	21

St. Johns Rovers (1).....	1	8	15
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Home	14	21	28
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R. C. Regiment (7).....	1	by	3
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Home	23	30	6
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WOODSTOCK CRICKET CLUB PLANS BUSY YEAR

Industrial City Organization Elects Frank Hyde President For Season.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, April 1.—With Frank Hyde, Woodstock's hockey magnate, acting in a new role as president of a cricket organization, the Oxford Cricket Club, at an enthusiastic meeting this evening, made definite plans for what is expected to be a very successful season. The club will continue in the Southwestern Ontario Cricket League, and E. H. Peel, Frank Hyde and M. McIntyre Hood were appointed as delegates to attend the meeting of the league in London April 9.

Mr. Hood was elected to the executive of the club in place of the late Harry Sykes. Dates were confirmed for exhibition matches with Toronto Woodgreens, Guelph and Paris clubs. There was considerable discussion of the playing grounds for this season, and a deputation was appointed to interview the parks commission on this subject. The selection of the club captain was held in abeyance until a later meeting.

NEW CLUBROOMS OPENED FOR ST. THOMAS PLAYERS

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, April 1.—The new clubrooms of the St. Thomas Baseball Club were opened this afternoon for the players and executive. The rooms will serve as the official headquarters for the team with reading rooms and other conveniences. The rooms have been redecorated and fitted with new lighting fixtures, the furnishings being purchased by the team. Each member of the team and executive will be supplied with a key and will have access to the rooms at all times.

LUIS FIRPO REDUCES WEIGHT FOR FIGHT

Associated Press Despatch.

Buenos Aires, April 1.—Luis Firpo, South American heavyweight champion, has reduced his weight to 93 1/2 kilograms (about 210 pounds) by ten days of intensive training in preparation for his fight with Al Reich next Saturday, which he has declared will be his last appearance in the ring.

It is the opinion that Joe Kelly has

been beaten out of his position in right field by Herman Layne, although Howley says that Layne has not clinched the place. Indications are, however, that Kelly will have to battle Gilhooley and Maise for a regular berth in either centre or right.

The Leafs beat Spartanburg yesterday, 8 to 1. The game marked the initial appearance in line-up of Jess Spring and "Shirley" Speyer, Toronto sandlotters. Spring played three innings, having one turn at bat and no chances in the field, while Speyer, who was in the game for two innings has nothing to represent his efforts but the string of ciphers in the box score. Howley will give both bats further opportunities later in the trip.

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TOBACCO SHAPES
TAKE ADVANCE

Numerous Issues on Wall Street
Regain Strength as Pressure Is Relieved.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 2.—Wall Street, noon.
Short covering gained in volume as the recovery progressed, and numerous issues which had been subjected to heavy selling pressure in recent sessions quickly rebounded. American Agricultural Chemicals, preferred, Virginia Carolina preferred, American International Paper, Otis Elevator, American Smelting and Refining, all advanced 1 to 3 points. American International Paper moved up more than a point into new high territory for the movement, above 106, and General Electric extended its early gain to more than 3 points.
Canadian Tobacco B. with a 3 1/2-point rally, led the tobacco shares into higher ground. Erie preferred with St. Paul for the leadership of the rally, with a jump of 2 points, and a 6-point advance in Fisher Body evidenced trading in the motor car shares.
Call money opened at 4 1/2 per cent.

NEWSPRINT INDUSTRY
GROWS IN DOMINION

Figures Show Increasing Dependence of U. S. on Canada For Material.

An interesting booklet on newsprint industry of Canada, describing the methods of production of groundwood, sulphate and sulphate pulps and their uses in papermaking has just been issued by Nesbitt, Thompson, Limited.
The booklet shows the rapid growth of the newsprint industry in Canada, and indicates the increasing dependence of the United States on Canada for newsprint.
From 1917 to 1923, Canada's output increased 83 per cent and the tonnage is used as fast as it is made.
In 1923 Canada exported to the States 1,110,000 tons, which was almost as much as the total newsprint produced there, 1,485,000 tons. The figures, which have increased only 180,000 tons in ten years.
The newspaper industry of the United States is not growing nearly as fast as the demand for the product, and it appears as if Canada will enjoy considerable export trade of newsprint for some years to come.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 2.—Bar silver, 63 1/2 per ounce.
Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, April 2.—Prices were heavy on the London stock exchange.
Three per cent rentes, 56 francs.
Exchange on London, 73 francs 25 centimes.
Five per cent loan, 69 francs 50 centimes.
The United States dollar was quoted at 17 francs 5 centimes.
Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 2.—Sterling exchange firm. Demand rates: Great Britain, 34 1/2; France, 100; Italy, 43 1/2; Germany, per trillion, 22 1/2; Canadian dollars, 2 1/2-32 per cent discount.

Exchange

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NEW YORK CURB

Reported by the Advertiser.
Sterling, \$4.30; lire, 4.75; milreis, 11.50; call money, 4 1/2; New York funds, 2 1/2-32 to 2 3/4; francs, 65.00.

COTTON

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 2.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: Jan., 24.80; May, 24.75; July, 24.60; Oct., 24.20; Dec., 23.75.
Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling upland, 23.50.

FINANCIAL NOTES

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GOVERNMENT BONDS

Wood, Gandy & Co., bond dealers.
Royal Bank Chambers, furnish the following prices:
1921, 100.55; 1922, 100.55; 1923, 100.55; 1924, 100.55; 1925, 100.55; 1926, 100.55; 1927, 100.55; 1928, 100.55; 1929, 100.55; 1930, 100.55; 1931, 100.55; 1932, 100.55; 1933, 100.55; 1934, 100.55; 1935, 100.55; 1936, 100.55; 1937, 100.55; 1938, 100.55; 1939, 100.55; 1940, 100.55; 1941, 100.55; 1942, 100.55; 1943, 100.55; 1944, 100.55; 1945, 100.55; 1946, 100.55; 1947, 100.55; 1948, 100.55; 1949, 100.55; 1950, 100.55; 1951, 100.55; 1952, 100.55; 1953, 100.55; 1954, 100.55; 1955, 100.55; 1956, 100.55; 1957, 100.55; 1958, 100.55; 1959, 100.55; 1960, 100.55; 1961, 100.55; 1962, 100.55; 1963, 100.55; 1964, 100.55; 1965, 100.55; 1966, 100.55; 1967, 100.55; 1968, 100.55; 1969, 100.55; 1970, 100.55; 1971, 100.55; 1972, 100.55; 1973, 100.55; 1974, 100.55; 1975, 100.55; 1976, 100.55; 1977, 100.55; 1978, 100.55; 1979, 100.55; 1980, 100.55; 1981, 100.55; 1982, 100.55; 1983, 100.55; 1984, 100.55; 1985, 100.55; 1986, 100.55; 1987, 100.55; 1988, 100.55; 1989, 100.55; 1990, 100.55; 1991, 100.55; 1992, 100.55; 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Tongue Coated Bad Taste in Mouth Eyes Tinged With Yellow Liver Trouble the Cause.

Mrs. A. C. Brown, Oranmore, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled with my liver for a few years back, and was so bad I did not feel able to do my work."

"I had severe pains in my stomach, so bad I could hardly stand them at times; coated tongue; bad taste in the mouth, especially in the morning; whites of eyes tinged with yellow, and had a muddy and sallow complexion."

"I had read a great deal about Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and decided I would try a vial, and after taking two or three I found I was greatly improved, and can truthfully say that I felt more like living, and can now do my own work without any trouble."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial, at all dealers, or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Company Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv.

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THUGS KILL MESSENGER AND GET \$142,288 HAUL

Montreal Gang Escapes With
Currency, Leaving One of
Number Dead.

THREE SUSPECTS HELD

Bank Car Surrounded by Bandits—22 Bullet Holes
Found in Auto.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, April 1.—With loot estimated at \$142,288, a gang of holdup men succeeded in making a getaway after shooting dead the chauffeur of the bank's collection car and wounding a bank messenger at 1:45 this afternoon in the subway on Ontario street east, in one of the most crowded shopping districts of the city. One of the bandits, Stone, was shot dead in the melee.

The dead are:
Henri Cleroux, aged 24, chauffeur, of St. Dominique street, and Harry Stone, alias Peter Ward, alias Warren, alias Powell, 43 years of age, stated to have international reputation as a narcotic dealer and smuggler.

Roland Fortier, 25, bank messenger, was shot in the hand, but the wound is not serious.
Maurice Thibedeau, another bank messenger, had his overcoat pierced but was unharmed. There were three messengers with the chauffeur in the bank car. The car was carrying \$248,109 in currency.

An idea of the number of shots fired can be gathered from the fact that the police found no fewer than 22 bullet holes in the bank car.

Bandit Killed.
Four of the bandits were seen to speed away in a large touring car when the smoke cleared away. Twenty minutes later this auto was found. In it was one of the thugs, later identified as Harry Stone. He was lying across the back seat with a revolver bullet through his heart.

Describing his experiences Roland Fortier, the wounded messenger said: "As we went east on Ontario street and came near the tunnel, we saw a car on the street facing us. There was no one in it. As we went down the slope we saw an empty sedan stalled on the car track ahead of us. Cleroux slowed down to pass it. As we came near we saw a man who appeared as though he was fixing a tire on the sedan.

"Our car had just passed the sedan and was mounting the little hill that would take us up to the street level, again, when shots struck us from all sides. From what I could see there were two or three men with rifles, stationed to the left and right.

"Immediately to our left was one more with a rifle, and from the rear came three more who, I think, had revolvers.
"The first shots pierced our gas tank and radiator, and broke all the windows. Cleroux moved to put on speed, but he stalled the car. We were helpless, and the men, all of whom were so well-masked, that I could never identify one of them, kept on firing.

Meets Instant Death.
"Thibedeau, Brunet and I opened fire. Cleroux jumped to run for help, and was shot within ten feet of the car. Using the dashboard as a shield, I started firing to get vision, and then bending down, because the men behind were firing over me, I emptied our guns, just as a C.P.R. constable, who had been upon the bridge over the tunnel came down, and began firing with his revolver."
"With our guns empty each of us having fired six shots, the men closed in on us. I felt the barrel of what I think was a revolver just under my right ear, and I was told to throw up my hands. As I did so I threw my gun down near a packet of money near my feet. Thibedeau and Brunet each got a rifle poked into his stomach. Each was disarmed and told to throw up his hands. There were four men around the car.

THAW CAUSES CRITICAL STAGE IN FALL WHEAT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 31.—Due to the disappearance of snow, fall wheat throughout the province is entering its most critical period just now, but its present appearance is fair, according to the report of the Ontario department of agriculture today. Some localities express anxiety as to the opinion that there is so little frost in the ground that there is less fear than usual of damage from this cause. The three weeks or so will decide the matter.

There is a strong demand for farm labor, and wages range from \$20 to \$40 a month with board, according to experience. Indications are that more farm labor than usual this season will be supplied by immigrants.

American buyers are taking large quantities of hay across the line from Grey County, at prices from \$12 to \$15 per ton.

"HOME FOR EASTER."

A most convenient service is provided by Canadian National Railways for all those who desire to take advantage of the long week-end at Easter or to enjoy a more extended holiday during that period. Parents or relatives wishing to bring students or pupils at school, etc., home for the holiday can arrange all details through the Railway Company. Any Canadian National Agent will transmit to all parts of the System orders for the delivery of rail tickets, sleeping car berths or parlor car seats, and if required a cash payment for travelling expenses, and will cheerfully render any other service that may be desired. Personal attention will be given passengers at ticket offices or depots and everything possible will be done to contribute to the comfort and safety of those who may be entrusted to the care of a Canadian National representative. For further particulars apply to any Canadian National Ticket Agent. R. E. Ruse, C. P. & T. A. "Clock Corner," Phone 80—Adv.



NEW LIBERAL WHIP.

A. P. Mewhinney, M.P.P., who has been appointed Liberal whip in the Ontario Legislature, succeeding L. A. Pinard, who resigned when his bill for stronger beer was defeated.

FORCE UNLIKELY IN MATHEWS' CASE

Authorities Do Not Think
Extradition Proceedings Will
Be Necessary.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 1.—Extradition proceedings will not be necessary to bring either Charles A. Mathews, the suspended deputy provincial treasurer or his son-in-law, L. C. Mason, before the public accounts committee of the Legislature.

Queen's Park feels that when Mathews and Mason find that the government mean business, and will wait for them, the two men wanted as witnesses in connection with the government bond deals will return to the city.

Mason, while out of the city, is not out of the country, is the information secured by the authorities, who look for his return at the proper time.

SARNIA CADET CORPS FAVORED BY MILITARY

Notice by Brig.-Gen. W. B. M.
King Also Sanctions Dis-
banding Tilbury Corps.

In a notice sent out by Brig.-Gen. W. B. M. King, C.M.G., D.S.O., M. D. No. 1, of London, the forming of a cadet corps at the Sarnia Collegiate Institute and the disbanding of two other corps at Tilbury have been sanctioned.

For the benefit of all cadet instructors, the notice states all clubs at present registered with Dominion marksmen will carry on under the present regulations. They will shoot in the competition during the week of April 7 to 12 inclusive.

Any new teams wishing to compete in the provincial championship may send in their applications until April 10.

A Dominion championship contest will be held open to all the winners of the different provinces of Canada. The following have attended a class of signalling here and having passed the required examinations, are awarded certificates and also a bonus of \$5: Cadets Miller, F. J. Parry, J. R. Murray, J. Robinson, G. N. Georges, H. Enright, and J. L. Walker, E. Cronkright, K. H. English, B. W. Grover, A. G. Johnston, W. C. Oke, C. Clarke, O. Froggett, W. G. Neville, H. H. Neville, E. R. Weltzel, W. J. Durkin, and J. Sotroff.

ALBERTA FARMER IS KILLED BY ROBBERS

Calgary, Alta., April 1.—With the head almost severed from the trunk and the body gashed all over with knife wounds, the body of Nels Fredrickson, a retired farmer, living at Fraserston, 20 miles south, was found half-buried in the cellar of his shack, by neighbors, on Monday morning. Robbery is believed to be the motive for the murder, as Fredrickson's valuables were scattered all over the floor of the shack.

The Alberta provincial police are searching for a man who was known to have lived with Fredrickson for a time during the winter.

AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL DELEGATES GO TO OTTAWA

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 31.—Bringing with them demands for a revision of the tariff, a program of national economy, completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, the handing over to the new wheat pools of the residue of profits from the wheat board and consider some minor proposals, a delegation from the Canadian Council of Agriculture arrived in Ottawa today.

U. S. MINISTER TO MEXICO PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

Associated Press Despatch.
Mexico City, March 31.—"The steady development of our adjoining republics, led by those who assert and win the right to govern by reason of their moral leadership, is a consummation desired by the United States," said Charles B. Warren, the new United States minister to Mexico, in presenting his credentials to President Obregon today.

GREER STEPS OUT WITH HIS OPINION ON SCHOOL PLAN

Classifies Proposal For Addition
to Central Collegiate "Jelly-
fish Buck Passing."

MAYOR DEFENDS IDEA

"Jellyfish buck-passing."

This is the general interpretation placed upon Mayor Wenig's high school proposal of yesterday by Ald. John Greer, chairman of the board of works, who will oppose any attempt to "saddle next year's council with the proposition."

"I voted for the construction of one high school this year," Ald. Greer stated. "That is well known, but I am not in favor of any such 'jellyfish buck-passing' as outlined by the mayor, that is, if his announcement in yesterday's Advertiser was correct."

The mayor has been shouting economy all through, while we were considering the estimates and striking the tax rate. He warned that the people would not stand for any increased expenditure, they wouldn't stand for it, and wants to saddle an obligation on next year's council. The mayor has a most peculiar line of reasoning."

Mayor Wenig has recommended that the city council authorize a debt issue during 1924 to permit the construction of an addition to the Central Collegiate Institute, upon the understanding, however, that the school board meet the interest and sinking fund for this year.

Defending his plan again, the mayor states that he was never opposed to increased school accommodation, and he claims that he never stated at any time, however, just what type of schools he favored.

"I did not go into that phase of the question before the tax rate was

BRITISH STEAMER REPORTED AFIRE

Frankestan Bound For Jeddah
With 1,200 Pilgrims—Fire
Is Serious.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 2.—The British steamship Frankestan, bound for Jeddah with 1,200 pilgrims aboard, is a-fire between decks, says a Lloyd's despatch from Port Sudan. The fire, which is consuming the cotton in the vessel's No. 2 hold, is serious and spreading, the message says.

The Frankestan is being accompanied by other vessels, and is due at Port Sudan tomorrow. The steamer Langislan has left for Port Sudan to aid her. The Frankestan was built in 1909 and was last reported as arriving at Hong Kong, her port of register, from Shanghai on March 23.

BILL TO PROTECT PUBLIC GIVEN SECOND READING

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, April 1.—A government bill which seeks better protection for the public and incorporates some provisions of the Ontario act respecting trust and loan companies, was given second reading in the Manitoba legislature yesterday. It requires all companies to furnish a statement to the shareholders ten days before the annual meeting, and the submitting of an independent judgment of the affairs of the company by the auditors.

CHILDREN OF LONDON CHEER SHRINE CIRCUS PERFORMANCE

Four Thousand Youngsters At-
tend Special Matinee in
Armories.

ANOTHER THURSDAY

Yesterday was children's day at the Shrine Circus. As soon as school was out a grand army of London's young citizens, 8,000 strong, laid siege to the armories. They surrounded the citadel on all sides, and when the doors opened only a lucky 4,000 were able to gain admittance, and the remainder were regretfully turned away, with a promise made on the spot that their circus dreams would be realized next Thursday afternoon, when another special performance will be given for them.

Within the armories was to be seen a sight never before witnessed in London. Upwards of 4,000 school children, happy beyond measure, screamed with delight at the grotesque antics of the clowns, and broke into applause that re-echoed throughout the auditorium.

Parents who saw the ten big acts at the Shrine Circus the night before were thrilled, and once again lived over their childhood days and felt the lure of the tanbark, the big top and the menageries. Those parents would have experienced a double thrill could they have left home or office and seen their supremely happy children shouting with glee as the many performers did their utmost to give them all the thrills on that varied circus bill.

Youngsters Won.

The Mocha Shrine band played throughout and vied with the acts in providing a double measure of fun. The Loretta twins opened the performance and received lusty shouts of approval from the big crowd of

Yesterday In Ontario's Legislature

Toronto, April 2.—Second reading given bill to allow \$100,000 expenditure by the workmen's compensation for rehabilitation of injured workmen.

Second reading given bill making regulations for standard hotels in Ontario.

Premier refused to make statement regarding the absence of C. A. Matthews from his home, stating that it was not in the public interest to say anything.

Sir Adam Beck reviewed hydro matters when estimates for hydro purposes are discussed.

Little ones. The Baltus trio, featuring athletic balancing, made a great hit and the youngsters gave them a great reception. When Sir Victor's dogs and ponies entered there was a riot and from that time on the crowd was on its feet.

Breathlessly the little folks watched the Okura Equilibrist act and round after round of applause greeted the offering.

The four Bards also made a wonderful impression on the children and their gracious bows completely won the youngsters who by this time had moved from their seats and taken up positions at the ringside where they could see no better but were nearer to the people who were making their circus dreams come true.

When the monkeys and dogs came on the circus policeman and his funny prattle were forgotten for the moment and the excitement of the kiddies knew no bounds.

Articles Lost.

Madame Bedini greeted an audi-

ence that was simply wild with joy. Not only was her audience on its feet but they surged forward to meet the lovely lady with the prancing horses.

The Seven Tip Tops went one better than their usual performance, and put on some extra stunts for their special audience.

The flying Novikoffs completed a bill by adding just a few more big thrills to those that preceded, and more than 4,000 London children who just had the biggest time of their youthful lives trailed out of the armories leaving behind them rubbers, gloves, mufflers and other articles that were lost during the excitement. The management announced that they will be pleased to see that the youngsters get their lost articles if they call for them.

RADIO UNITES FATHER AND SON, LONG PARTED

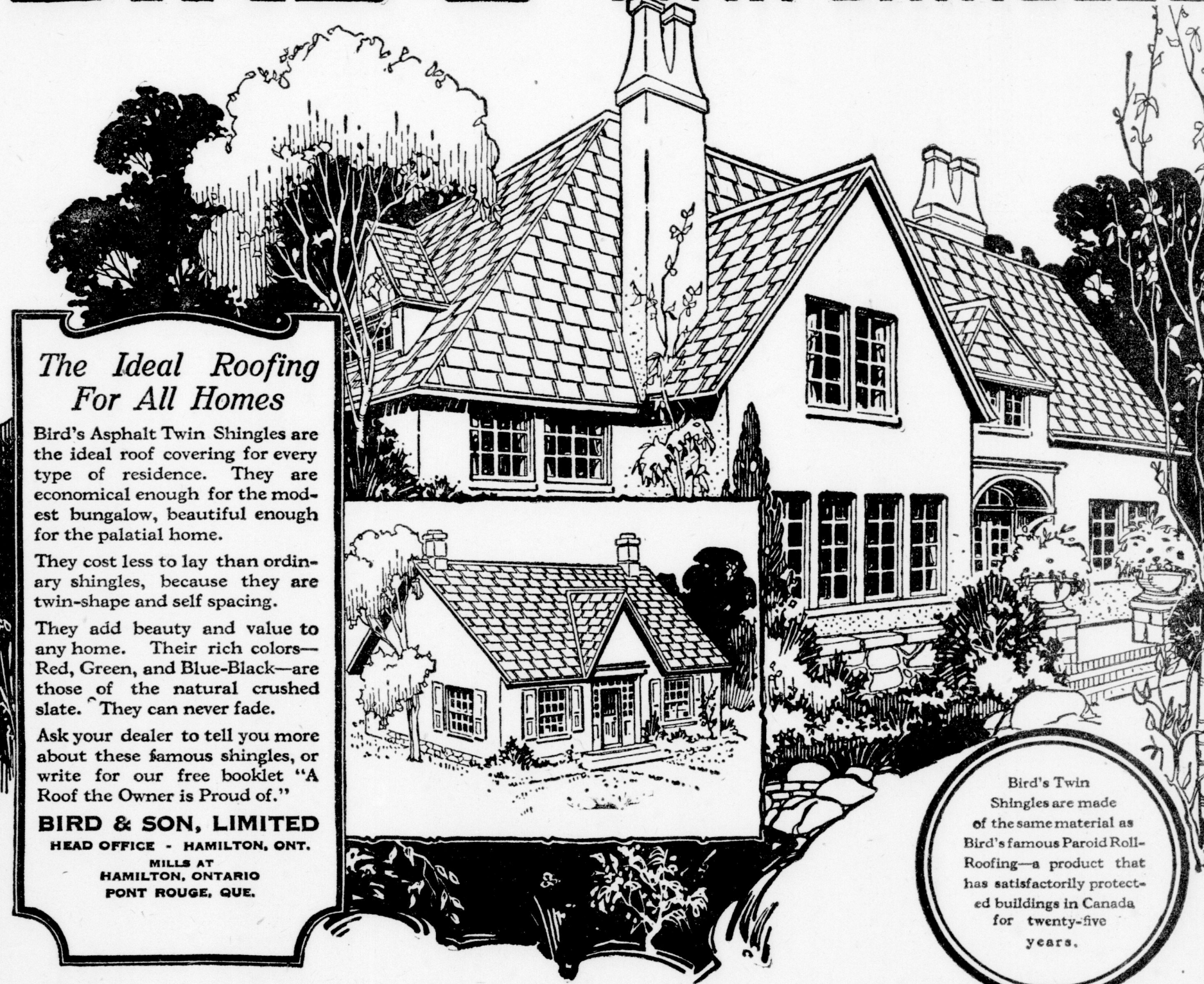
Deathbed Wish of Dying Wind-
sor Man Broadcast
From Detroit.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, April 1.—Radio has added another to the long list of its usages. Yesterday it brought together father and son, who had heard or seen nothing of each other for 32 years, lying dangerously ill, George Leiser, aged 79, of Windsor, was reunited to his long-lost son, now known as Rev. William Murray, pastor of a Methodist Church in Rose City, Michigan.

As a boy, the Michigan pastor ran away from his home, making his home with a family called Murray, whose name he later adopted. Two days ago, the dying wish of the father, that he might once more see his son was sent broadcast from Detroit radio stations. Immediately word was received in Windsor that the son was alive and well, and a few hours later, Ray, Mr. Murray was speeding to his father's bedside.

His dearest wish granted, the aged father is tonight happier than he has been for years, and his thankful prayers are for the boon of radio.

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BOYLE MEMORIAL CLUB PROMISES EGG SHOWER

Will Hold Election by Ballot This Year—Mrs. Paddell Is Speaker.

Mrs. H. W. Paddell conducted a most interesting round table talk for mothers at the regular meeting of the Boyle Memorial Mothers' Club, held at the school last night. To Mrs. Paddell, the mothers brought their problems, and together they had a most interesting discussion. The program also included instrumentalists by Thomas Darling and a duet by Misses Lillian and Isabel Howlett.

The club has decided to hold next month's election by ballot. Hitherto the club elections have been decided by a count of hands. The members have already promised six dozen eggs toward the Easter egg shower for the Children's Shelter. The objects of the Welfare drive was brought before the meeting by one of the public health nurses.

REGINALD CHRISTIAN DIES IRELAND, WAS LONDONER

Those who knew Reginald Christian, tenor singer, of this city, who there for Ireland two years ago, will be sorry to learn of his death on February 28 in that country. Mrs. Stephen Grant and Mrs. Brigier of

this city are sisters. While in London, Mr. Christian was connected with St. Mark's Church choir and St. Matthew's choir. At one time he was tenor soloist at the old Queen's Avenue Methodist Church. Before coming to London he took leading roles in the Gilbert and Sullivan operas played by the D'Oyley Carte Opera Company of the old land, and was winner of the gold medal for music in Dublin.

Primary Class Wins the Shield

Perfect Attendance Trophy Goes To Ryerson First Grade.

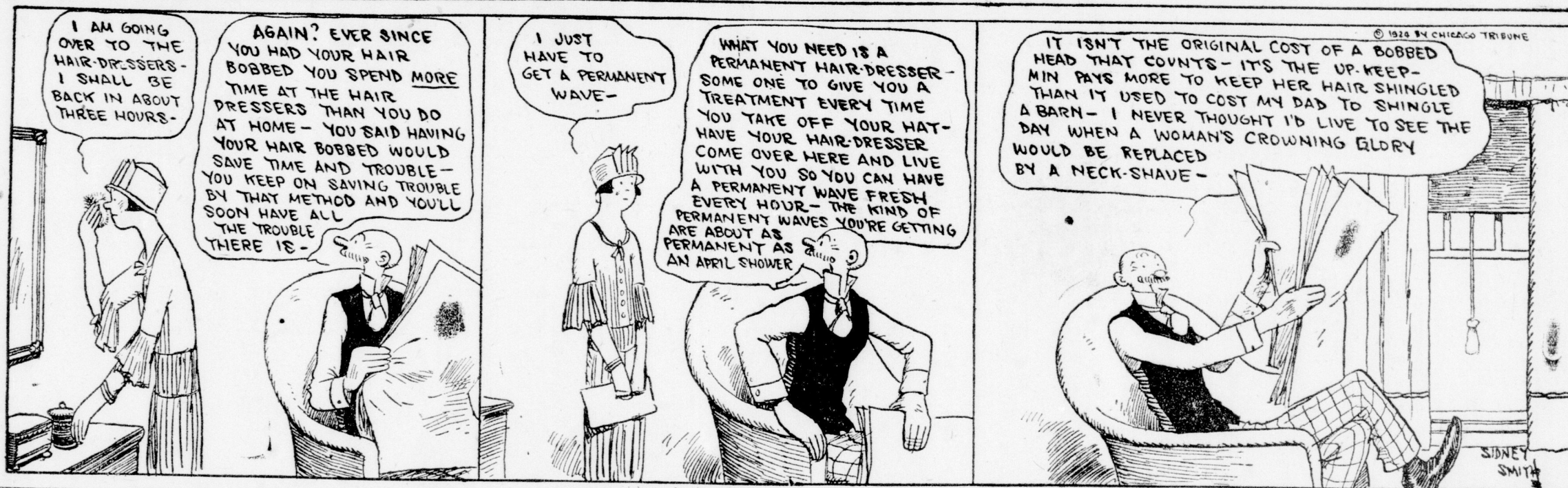
The primary class at the Ryerson school, of which Miss Muriel Lancaster is the teacher, had a regular jubilation yesterday, when it was learned that the class had been successful in winning the school perfect-attendance shield.

This shield was offered some months ago by Principal Galpin to be held by the class having perfect attendance during the months—that is, no late and no one absent except in case of sickness or absence from the city. The shield has remained hanging in the auditorium, however, ever since it was first offered, because no class was successful in winning it. Some came very near, but always there was someone who would spoil the chances for the shield.

Now it hangs on the wall of the primary grade. And every pupil in the class is rejoicing.

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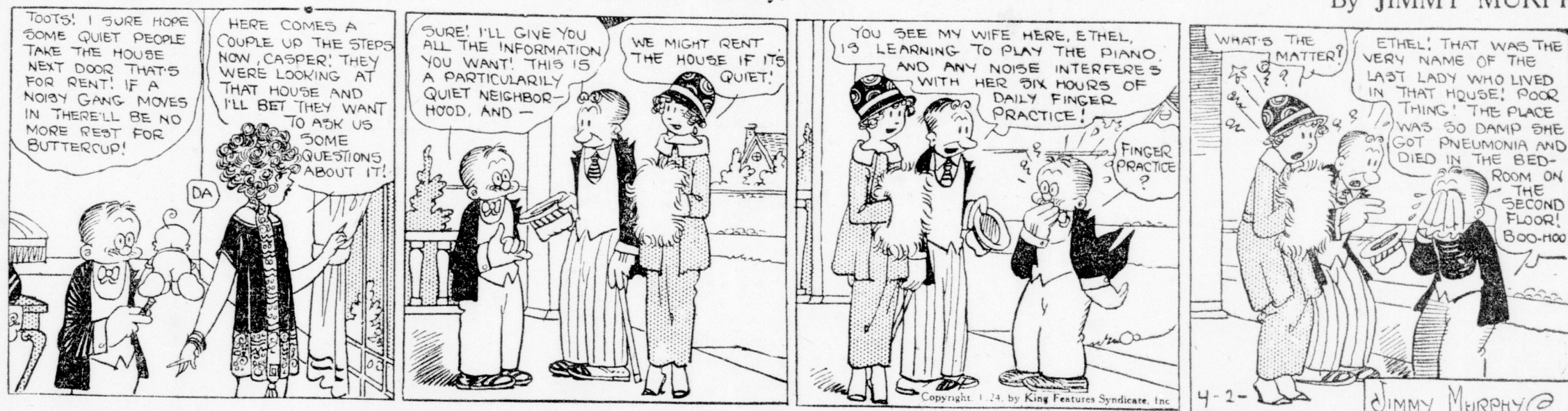
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Sad Memories, Oh, My, Yes!

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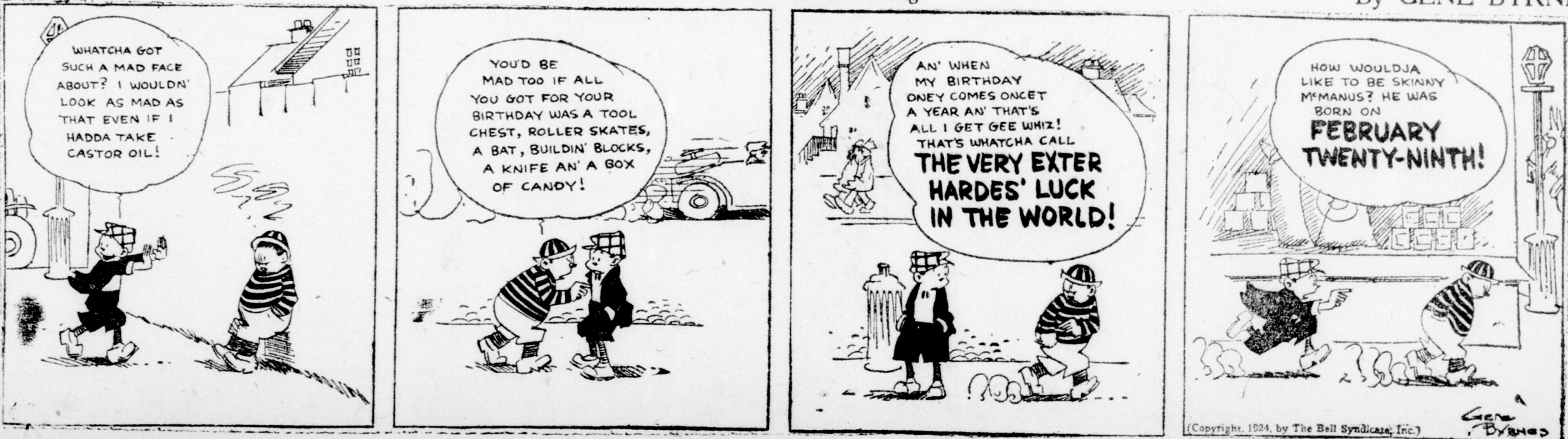
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BOTTLE IS RECOVERED AFTER LONG JOURNEY

Quebec, April 1.—A bottle thrown
overboard from the Canadian gov-
ernment exploration ship Arctic, in
the vicinity of Cape Farewell, Green-
land, on July 21, 1923, was picked
up on the beach at Port-of-Ness,
Stornoway, Ross-shire, Scotland, on
March 7, 1924. Advice to this effect
has been received here by Adrien
Ralarau, of this city, who put the
bottle in the water. He had gone
north on the Arctic to act as crown
prosecutor at the trial of two Eskimo
men for murder, who have since been
hanged.
The bottle had travelled more than
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TOWNSHIP WILL PROVIDE BRIDGE ON BRISCOE ST.

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Themselves.

FRANCHISE GRANTED

If residents of Manor Park want
a bridge or culvert over the second
ravine on Briscoe street, the West-
minster Township council will pro-
vide the necessary material if the
people do the work free of charge.

A deputation consisting of Mrs.
William Heggall, Mrs. Annie Evison
and H. A. Wheeler presented a peti-
tion asking for the bridge signed by
35 residents. The answer of the
council to their pleas will be taken
up at the next meeting of the Manor
Park Progressive Association.

One resident of the township who
resides in the park bitterly arraign-
ed the manner in which relief was
doled out in the park, declaring there
were individuals receiving relief who
were not deserving it, and that hard-working
neighbors who had to help pay for
this relief. She maintained it was
not fair and something should be
done about it.

The council decided to grant the
Byron Telephone Company a fran-
chise to place poles on all township
and county roads.

David McEwan asked for an ex-
tension of hydro in the township
and was referred to District Hydro
Engineer Hughes.

Two road scrapers were ordered
purchased for use on township roads.
Relief bills totalling \$50 were or-
dered paid, as were numerous other
bills.

BOARD OF WORKS HOLD UNUSUALLY QUIET SESSION

Members Let Up On Slashing
Festivities of Past Few
Days.

BUSINESS ROUTINE

After the estimate slashing festi-
vities of the past few days the regular
session of the board of works yester-
day was a picture of quietness and
contentment. Routine business drew
the attention of the members and
controversies of major importance
were entirely lacking.

Weston street residents, petitioning
against a sewer, were represented by
Mr. Steel who recalled that they had
filed an official complaint before the
Wellington-High street sewer job was
approved. It was decided to leave
this work until the last, upon the
chance that further developments
would obviate a change in the system.

In connection with the plans for
the contemplated sewer disposal plant
for the Wellington-High street job,
the committee accepted City En-
gineer Near's recommendation that
the consulting services of D. J.
Dallin, of the provincial department
of health, be acquired at certain in-
tervals, and at an estimated cost of
\$500 or \$700.

Residents on the west side of Gam-
mage street, Knollwood Park, pe-
titioned for a chlder walk. The com-
mittee proposes to initiate a concrete
walk.

The engineer reported that the pro-
vincial health authorities have ap-
proved of the Mount Pleasant sewer
extension and the revised plumbing
bylaw. The latter is now effective.

The committee authorized the pay-
ment of \$355 to the Milton Hersey
Company, this amount being charged
to the street railway company as its
share of the cost of paving testing
for the Richmond, Briscoe and Stan-
ley street projects of 1923.

Ald. Allan Towe recommended that
while stripes be painted across Dun-
das street from Loew's Theatre to the
south side of the street, as a guide
to pedestrians and to present "jay
walking" between that point and the
corner of Dundas and Richmond
streets.

Several contracts were awarded, in
all cases the lowest tender being ac-
cepted. Among them were: Hayman
& Mills, William Copp, Heaman &
Sons, Brick Manufacturing and Sup-
ply Company; U. S. Asphalt and Re-
fining Company, and the Canada
Foundry Company.

In connection with the contract for
castings, Ald. Warren questioned
whether it would be more advisable
to purchase this material from a local
firm, regardless of tender.

GUEST OF HONOR

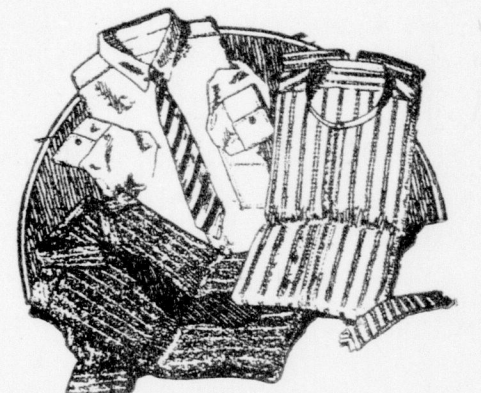
Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, April 1.—Mrs. John
Myers entertained at her home on
James street on Thursday evening in
honor of Miss Betty Beers, B.A., who
left on Sunday for Toronto to take
up an advanced course in physical
culture. The evening was spent in
cuchre, the winners being Miss Flan-
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Restaurant—Fourth Floor.



NON-JURY SITTINGS OPENED YESTERDAY

Action of H. J. Heath Against
Harry Ranahan Is Con-
cluded.

The county court non-jury sittings
opened before Judge Talbot Macbeth
at the court house yesterday morning.

Nineteen cases, mostly motor car
actions, are scheduled for trial.
The case of Henry J. Heath, Lon-
don Township farmer, against Harry
Ranahan, local grocer, was concluded
yesterday afternoon, judgment being
reserved till today. Mr. Heath claimed
\$325 for damages to his motor
car which rammed Ranahan's car on
Oct. 13, 1922, at the corner of St.
James and Richmond streets. This
plaintiff claims the defendant's car
pulled in ahead of his motor and
stopped without any warning.

The defendant denies any negli-
gence on his part, and claims Mr.
Heath was to blame. Mr. Heath, his
wife and Gordon Guest gave evidence
for the prosecution, and Harry Rana-

han, A. J. Flannery, Geo. Robinson,
Eugene Durant, Cyril F. Sullivan and
Grant Wiley, for the defence this
morning. Wm. Henderson acted
for the plaintiff and Albert Murphy
for the defence.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY INDICTS HARRY SINCLAIR

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, March 31.—Harry F.
Sinclair, lessee of Teapot Dome, was
indicted by federal grand jury here
today on contempt charges growing

out of his refusal to testify before
the Senate oil committee.
The indictment was in ten counts,
each referring to a specific question
asked the oil operator when he was
last before the committee. The grand
jurors held that these questions, all
of which Sinclair refused to answer,
were "pertinent to the matters and
questions then under inquiry before
the said committee."

SIDERSON—KLUKOFSKY.
Special to The Advertiser.
Mildmay, April 1.—The marriage of
Mr. Frank Sideron of Mildmay to
Miss Katie Klukofsky took place on
March 30 in Toronto. The young
couple will reside in Mildmay.

SCHOMBERG MERCHANT MISSING FROM HOME

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 1.—Edward George
Sibree, a merchant of Schomberg,
Ontario, is missing from his home
since last Thursday. Friends of the
missing man state that he started
for Toronto, intending to make some
business calls, but the calls were not
made. Mr. Sibree is 50 years of age,
weighs 200 pounds, is 5 foot 8 inches in
height, and has dark hair and a small
moustache.

SAYS PERSIAN REPUBLIC CONTRARY TO RELIGION

Associated Press Despatch.
Tehran, Persia, April 1.—Premier
Nushir-Eddowles has issued a pro-
clamation, declaring that a repu-
blic for Persia is contrary to the Islam
religion.
It prohibits all mention of a
public under threat of penalties.
Recent Tehran dispatches report
that the Persian parliament
abandoned the idea of a republic,
had deposed the Shah, deciding
place his two-year-old son on
throne.