



### TWO BOOST STREET RAILWAY FARES

St. Thomas Councillors Sanction 5-Cent Straight Plan at Monday Meeting.

### URGE BAN ON CANIVALS

Decide Unanimously To Abolish Pinafore Park Zoo, Excepting Water Fowl.

ST. THOMAS, March 7.—What was done. Vote to abolish the zoo at Pinafore Park. Sanctioned an increase of fares on street railway. Appointed assistant to Assessment Commissioner Freek, and a third member to the commission as referee. Orders records of specifications of all buildings assessed be kept at city hall. Finds council unable to force second-hand dealers to report all purchases and sales to police. Mayor and city solicitor appointed to represent city before private bills committee of Legislature.

Vote additional appropriations of \$500 to relief committee for the purchase of fuel for destitute. Committee appointed to confer on organizing winter fair in St. Thomas. Petitions received from merchants of city favoring early closing. Trades and labor council requests swimming pool at park. Chamber of commerce asks cooperation to prevent street carnivals from entering province. I. O. E. given permission to hold tag day. Auditors' report received. Discuss preventing merchants exhibiting wares on sidewalks.

By a unanimous vote the city council decided Monday night to abolish the zoo, excepting birds and water fowl at Pinafore Park. The parks committee, of which Ald. Penhale is chairman, was given full power to dispose of the animals, which include buffalo, bears, fox, leopards and other varieties. It is quite likely that a special meeting of the committee will be called within a few days to discuss the matter. It was felt that action should be taken as soon as possible to avoid the expense of keeping them any longer.

Without a dissenting voice or without any discussion the council adopted the street railway committee's report recommending that the fare on the St. Thomas Street Railway be increased to five cents a ride and five tickets for 25 cents, instead of six tickets for 25 cents. The increase goes into effect Wednesday morning. The council sanctioned the appointment of an assistant to Assessment Commissioner Freek at a salary of \$150 a month. A third member was appointed to the board to act in the capacity of referee when required at a salary of \$10 per day. Want Records Kept. The council also recommended that the measurements of every building, its age, value, specifications and rental value be recorded in a set of books to be kept at the city hall. It was found on consulting City Solicitor Doherty that the council had no power to pass a bylaw by which all second-hand stores would be forced to report their purchases each week to the police department. Such an order, Mr. Doherty declared, could be given only by the police commission.

It was moved that the police commission be asked to enforce such a ruling. Ald. Jagoe bought up the question of merchants leaving goods on display on the sidewalk in front of their stores. Mr. Doherty claimed that no one had the right to place goods on a sidewalk, as any person doing it could be charged with obstructing the sidewalk. Mayor Charles E. Raven and the city solicitor appointed to go before the private bills committee of the Legislature when the St. Thomas bill comes up this month. Because the appropriation of \$2,000 set aside at the beginning of the year to provide fuel for the destitute of the city is already expended, the council voted an additional \$500 to the relief committee to carry on the work. A vote of two-thirds of the council is required by a ruling of the council before any committee can exceed its appropriation.

To Dispose of Market. The citizens of the west end of the city are being asked to meet members of the city council Friday night to discuss the disposition of the St. Andrew's market. Three petitions were received from merchants of the city, one from the butchers with a signature of 100 per cent, one from the grocers signed by all but two, and one from the confectionery stores signed by all but one merchant, asking for early closing. The industrial site was ordered surveyed by City Engineer Miller. The work will be done immediately. A committee composed of Aldermen Penhale, Middleton, Burger, Jagoe, Stokes and Neehan was appointed to meet with the representatives of various agricultural organizations which are taking steps to organize a winter fair in St. Thomas. The committee will attend a meeting of the organizations next Saturday afternoon. The chamber of commerce requested the council to make a motion asking the government to prohibit street carnivals entering the province. The I. O. E. were granted the privilege of holding a tag day in June. Auditor Presents Report. H. G. Gough, city auditor, presented his report for the year 1921. He stated that all balances shown at the end of the year had been verified. The system of making collections through a central office was working satisfactorily, he said. The tax department showed outstanding accounts at the end of the year of \$24,397.71. In addition to this amount, arrears of taxes outstanding in previous rolls were \$35,973.47, bringing the total of outstanding

### Tillsonburg Is Officially Without Any Police Protection, Claims.

TILLSONBURG, March 7.—The town of Tillsonburg stands in the peculiar position of being without official police protection, a fact pointed out by Councillor George Patton at tonight's council meeting. Following complaints, the council at the January meeting appointed Chief Creighton temporarily for only 30 days, and the period has not been extended. In reply to advertisements, 87 applications for the position were received by Attorney D. A. Sinclair, but no appointment has been made. The charge against the former chief was that he had made false statements against a Broadway merchant.

### WABASH RAILWAY FACES REPAIR SHOP PROBLEMS

Finds Heavy Freight Traffic Necessitates Need of Increased Facilities.

ST. THOMAS, March 7.—So rapidly has the freight business of the Wabash Railway grown in the past few months it is with great difficulty that proper care can be taken of the locomotives, as the local shops are crowded to capacity, and little help is being received from other quarters. The situation has become so acute that H. Isley, assistant superintendent of motive power of that road, has come to this city to make an inspection of the shops, and if possible find ways and means of securing additional facilities for repairing engines. When interviewed Mr. Isley would not say what might be done, but admitted that the situation called for some remedy. It is quite likely that during his stay in the city Mr. Isley will interview the local P. M. R. officials in an effort to secure assistance from local shops of that road in the repairing of the Wabash locomotives. The P. M. R. shops, however, are reported to be busy caring for their own rolling stock. It is reported that Wabash engines are averaging 4,500 miles a month, a mileage which was never exceeded in the history of the road.

### LADY CAUSED SENSATION AT THE THEATRE.

One of the prettiest sights seen in years in the way of an ornament was a beautiful fancy hair comb, sparkling through the audience. These combs have a wonderful effect, being a New York creation, of course, sold by John A. Nash, My Jeweler, 182 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy perfect diamonds."—Adv.

### HAVE BICYCLES STOLEN

Two Boys Report Alleged Theft at 'Tech' to Police.

William Nichol, 855 Princess avenue, and Russell Mason, 1123 Queen's avenue, reported to the police Tuesday afternoon that their bicycles were stolen from the Technical School during the morning. Nichol's "bike" was a Perfect, No. 66250, while Mason's was a Brantford Red Bird with a 20-inch frame.

### EYES INJURED?

Perhaps you've strained them with too much reading, study or work. Do your eyes burn, smart, run water, look red and inflamed? Do you neglect them? For that may lead to serious trouble. Consult us at once. No charge for examination and advice. Simple rest glasses may be all you need. No glasses supplied unless necessary. Sixteen years' experience. F. Steele, 219 Dundas street.—Adv.

### CANAL SITUATION BECOMES BETTER

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., March 7. The employment situation on the Welland ship canal is brightening, according to a statement by Chief Engineer Grant this afternoon. The work will be well under way by the end of March, including concrete works on locks six and seven. There are now 1,000 men engaged on sections three and four, and 140 men on sections one and two.

### GRANT LICENSES TO GARAGE MEN

KITCHENER, March 7.—At a meeting of the police commission today the request of a number of taxi drivers to withhold licenses from garagemen applying for taxi licenses was turned down.

The viewpoint of the present taxmen that there were too many in the business locally to make a living was not favored by the commission, who held that restraint could not be brought to bear against legitimate business.

### PLAN COURSE AT BOTHWELL.

CHATHAM, March 7.—Announcement has been made by the local office of the department of agriculture that a short course of instruction in the grading and marketing of sheep and swine will be held at Bothwell on March 13, 14 and 15. The agricultural branch of Lambton County is co-operating with the Kent County branch in this course.

Taxes at the end of the year to \$60,973.47. The statements of the various departments for the year were as follows: Street railway: Total receipts, \$59,088.12; total revenue, \$31,749.54; loss, \$27,338.58. Gas department: Total revenue, \$171,309.29; total expense, \$157,481.68; net profit, \$2,949.29. Hydro electric: Total revenue, \$135,335.37; total expense, \$57,431.88; gross profit, \$13,828.31; paid debenture principal, \$10,579.02; net profit, \$2,949.29. Waterworks: revenue, \$62,500.86; expenses, \$53,900.30; gross profits, \$8,600.56; debentures maturing, \$13,696.84; less profits, \$8,600.56; deficit, \$5,096.28.

### SIFT DEATH OF ROLPH IN AUTO

Inquest at Glencoe Ordered by Mount Brydges Coroner in Cider Mystery.

### WAS BEING TAKEN HOME

Condition of Victim Revealed When Car Was Halted Near Bothwell.

Charles Frederick ("Happy") Rolph of London and formerly of Woodstock, left the home of Morley Riley, 575 William street, at 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning, climbed into an automobile owned by a man named Atkinson, and was discovered dead by his companions, Edward Maloney and Frank Newn, when the car was a short distance from Bothwell, about four hours later.

An inquest into the death of Rolph has been ordered for Thursday afternoon at Glencoe, by Coroner Dr. W. H. Woods of Mount Brydges. A post-mortem is also being conducted.

According to Newn, who was interviewed by The London Advertiser at his boarding-house on Maple street Tuesday night, he and Maloney had gone to Riley's home at 9 o'clock Monday night and met Rolph there with some others. All had a number of drinks of hard cider. Newn stated, and he and Maloney started out at 2 o'clock in the morning to take Rolph home.

They did not know where he lived, and as their companion was slightly intoxicated, they thought they would drive around a bit until he sobered up.

Was in Back Seat. Newn, who comes from Simcoe, admitted that he was pretty well "keyed" up. He and Maloney, who is a Brantford man, occupied the front seat of the car, while Rolph was in the back seat by himself.

The latter had become sick during the trip, but it was not until almost 6:30 o'clock that they became alarmed and could get no sign of recognition from Rolph. They thereupon drove to the home of Dr. Glenn at Wardsville.

After examining Rolph, the physician declared that he had been dead for some little time, and he sent the thoroughly-frightened young men on to see Dr. Woods at Mount Brydges.

Dr. Woods had the body removed to the undertaking parlors in Glencoe, and ordered the young men detained by the police.

Later they were taken to London by Provincial Officer Arthur Palmer and brought before A. R. Douglas, acting for the coroner. Mr. Douglas questioned the men, and allowed them to go. They will give evidence at the inquest Thursday afternoon, as will Mr. Riley.

### Sold Electric Bulbs.

Rolph, who is believed to be about 20 years of age, was unmarried and lived for a short time in the vicinity of Victoria Hospital, according to his companions. He was formerly employed at Westminster Hospital, and left to sell electric light bulbs from door to door with Maloney two weeks ago.

The mayor of Woodstock was notified of Rolph's death late Tuesday afternoon by Dr. Woods, and he immediately got in touch with the young man's parents, who requested that the body be forwarded to Woodstock for interment.

Questioned by the police, Mr. Riley could not understand how Rolph had come to his death. He felt sure it was not through drinking the cider, declaring that although the cider had a "kick" in it, it was not very strong. He offered the officers a drink to prove his assertion, but it was politely declined.

A sample of the cider was taken and sent to the Institute of Public Health by License Inspector J. E. Keenleyside to be analyzed. Evidence as to its "power" will be forthcoming at the inquest.

Julius Siskind stated Tuesday night that Rolph purchased a pair of shoes from him last Thursday night and seemed to be in good health at that time. He had seen Rolph frequently, and stated that he had used to chum around with a man called "Dago" Morris.

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### DENY PRINCESS YOLANDE TO WED

ROME, March 7.—The reports in circulation that negotiations were pending for the marriage of Princess Yolande, eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel, to Prince Nicholas of Rumania, were strongly denied in a semi-official statement issued by the Stefani Agency today.

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A very attractive model also in Navy Tricotine, one-piece style, heavy cord girdle, sleeves with flare cuff faced with fuchsia crepe, buttons and embroidered motifs finishing neck, front and back of blouse, pleats at side to give panel effects. Price ..... \$49.50

Smart Dress of Navy Tricotine, with trimmings of moire ribbon and Soranto Blue Canton crepe, sleeve show novelty puff at wrist of crepe, trimmed with seven rows of narrow ribbon filled on vest to match loose side panels faced with crepe trimming the skirt. Price ..... \$49.50



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Misses' Suit of Navy Tricotine, in box style with small roll collar, slit pockets, string girdle, flare cuff, collar, cuffs and edge of coat embroidered in blue and gold, silk lined, skirt with detachable belt. Price ..... \$45.00

Woman's Suit of Black Tricotine, one-button closing, notched collars, slashed pockets, soutache braid and embroidery trimming fronts and back of coat, silk lined, skirt with slashed pockets, detachable belt. Price ..... \$45.00

Misses' Suit of Black Tricotine, box style, with string belt across front, inset pockets, tailored collar and sleeve, straps of cloth, buttons and stitching making a smart trimming, skirt has pockets to match, detachable belt. Price ..... \$45.00

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# CRERAR SILENT ON EVE OF HIS PARTY CAUCUS

Advertiser's Ottawa Correspondent Believes Farmers Will Support King.

HAVE PROGRAM OUTLINED Will Seek Relief From High Freight Rates and Market Development.

BY JOHN J. McLELLAN, Staff Correspondent The London Advertiser.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Ottawa, Ont., March 7.—According to the distribution of the cabinet minister decided on today, Premier W. L. Mackenzie King will have Hon. W. S. Fielding as his desk mate, this being a continuance of the practice in the Laurier regime, when the veteran finance minister was desk mate to the Liberal chief of staff.

Apart from that feature of the arrangements, Quebec members predominate in the front benches, next to the speaker being Hon. March, Beland, Murphy and Gouin, Graham, Lapointe, Bureau and Robb. In the second row will sit Hon. Thomas Low, Sinclair, Copp, Motherwell, Stewart and Kennedy, Dr. King and Murdoch. Immediately behind Mr. Motherwell will be George W. Kye, chief Liberal whip.

Conservatives, winners and losers, still have possession of the limelight at the capital. For two days they have been conducting an official protest to see if they could really find out why they were thrown out, bag and baggage, on Dec. 6 last.

The surgeons at the autopsy have been many, and their methods of operation have not all been so successful as the mourners.

Saw Off Long Name. As a first result they have sawed off part of the long name they dragged all through the last election. Henceforth the party is to be known as Liberal-Conservative. Formerly, it paraded as the National Liberal and Conservative party.

The next move calls for a convention, probably some time in September. In the meantime it will be a case of carrying on and making the best of a bad job. Former Premier Arthur Meighen, it is understood, led the Tory caucus today that Hon. T. A. Crerar could have the leadership of the opposition if he desired it. That may have been a little play on his part, as the weight of numbers would make this quite apparent, there being fifty Tories in the house and sixty-five Progressives.

Mr. Crerar arrived from the West at noon, and his coming was the signal for the Progressives to get ready for the morning. The leader of the Progressives at once took possession of his official suite on the fifth floor of the main building immediately above the offices of the premier.

Caucus Wednesday. At 10 o'clock Wednesday the Progressives go into caucus. Tonight Mr. Crerar was not prepared to divulge anything that was likely to come up at the meeting. From reliable sources it is safe to say that the Progressive leader will not change his attitude regarding the leadership of the opposition. He does not want it, although a number of Alberta Progressives entertain the view that their party should be recognized as the official opposition.

This idea does not attract many followers, and individual members seem to hold to the view that they are going to be further ahead by working as a bloc supporting the King government as far as possible.

The Progressives will not find it necessary to go through the formality of reaffirming their choice of a leader as the Conservatives did, as there is no other name mentioned as being the desire of the Progressives. Members of the Crerar party from the West have a pretty definite idea of the things they want done. They are likely to press for a further simplification in railway matters, relief from high freight rates and the development of markets for their products.

60 Are Sworn In. Between 60 and 70 of the new members of parliament had been sworn in this evening, including all but two members of the cabinet, and also including the lone lady member, Miss Agnes McPhail. Tomorrow the rest of them who are in attendance will be sworn in in the chamber by four commissioners, who will probably follow the usual custom of administering the oath to ten or so of the members together and having them sign the roll separately.

The roll is in loose leaf form, so that four of the members will be allowed to sign at once. There will be two vacancies when the house meets tomorrow: that of East Kootenay, where Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works, is being removed by the department, and in West Calgary, where Hon. R. B. Bennett is protesting the election of J. T. Shaw, Independent Progressive. The writ for the election of Hon. Charles Stewart in Argenteuil, Que., has been returned, and Hon. Mr. Stewart was sworn in with the other members of the cabinet today, so that he will be able to take his seat at the opening tomorrow.

## SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS OFFICE

MADRID, March 7.—The Spanish cabinet, headed by Antonio Maura, resigned office today. In his declaration to the king, Premier Maura said that owing to the decision of the Liberal elements to quit the cabinet, making it impossible to pass the budget and financial bills within the required period, he was compelled to present the resignation of the entire cabinet.

## Brief Ceremony To Mark Opening of Parliament.

OTTAWA, March 7.—(Canadian Press).—The informal opening of Parliament, which takes place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock will not be a lengthy affair. It is merely a preliminary to the formal opening on Thursday. His excellency the governor-general will not attend the opening tomorrow, but Sir Louis Duxbury, his deputy, will call the members of the house to the senate chamber and instruct them to elect a speaker. The members of the commons will return to their own chamber, where Mr. Lemieux will be chosen as speaker and installed in that position.

## PROTEST FURTHER TAX CONCESSIONS

Members of St. Thomas Ministerial Alliance Pass Resolution Opposing Catholic Educational Plea.

CLAIM GRANTS UNFAIR Take Definite Stand Against Amendment Sought to Assessment Act of Ontario.

ST. THOMAS, March 7.—Protesting against further concessions in taxes to the Roman Catholics in Ontario for the maintenance of separate schools, the Ministerial Association of St. Thomas and the surrounding districts passed the following resolution at a meeting held at the Y. M. C. A.:

"Believing that a separate and sectarian system of schools supported by general taxation is detrimental to the national school system, and does not conduce to the highest unit of the body politic; and

"Whereas, a concession was made in 1863 to the religious sentiment of the Roman Catholics in the matter of granting them separate schools in the province of Ontario, which concession their representatives agreed should be final; and

"Whereas, representatives of the Roman Catholic hierarchy of the province of Ontario are now seeking such an amendment of the assessment act as will give a larger measure of financial support to the separate schools, and are also claiming the right under statute to extend the present separate school system to include secondary schools; and

"Whereas, it would appear that in many school sections the separate schools are now receiving larger grants than they are justly entitled to under the present statute; and

"Whereas, the proposed change in the assessment act would apparently inflict further injustices on non-Catholics by compelling them to support sectarian schools in whose religious teaching they do not believe; and

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the Ministerial Association of St. Thomas and district emphatically protests against the proposed amendment in the assessment act, the alleged unjust grants, and to any extension of the system of separate and sectarian schools beyond that provided for by the present law."

WOODSTOCK, March 7.—That no further financial assistance be given separate schools by the Ontario government, and that no action be taken by the Legislature in the approval of the church for more funds for separate schools until the courts have given out a decision on the present law was the gist of a resolution passed by the members of the Paris Presbytery at a largely-attended meeting held here today. The resolution was passed following a somewhat lengthy discussion of the question.

During the afternoon a conference on evangelism was held. Rev. T. M. Murray, Verschoyle; Rev. D. Wallace Christie, Woodstock, and Rev. J. W. Wood, Ingersoll, led in the discussion. Special emphasis was brought forward that evangelism should be educational, and that the pastor should be his own evangelist.

The belief was expressed that special efforts should be made at the Easter session and again in the fall to deepen the interest of the people in personal religion. The delegates from the presbytery to the Presbyterian General Assembly to be held this year in Winnipeg, were appointed as follows: Ministers, Dr. Burnett, Norwich; Rev. T. C. McKughlin, Tillsonburg; Rev. J. C. Nicholson, Paris, and Rev. J. Campbell, Bradford; Elders: W. H. Macbeth, Verschoyle, and James Weir, Woodstock.

## SARNIA CHIEF OF POLICE WANTS MORE OFFICERS

Attributes Number of Burglaries To Small Size of the Present Force.

SARNIA, March 7.—Chief W. J. Lannin of the Sarnia police force, speaking tonight of the wave of burglaries which has spread over the city in the last few weeks, attributed the success of the burglars to the fact that the police force is grossly understaffed, and that the regular patrolling of residential districts in the city at night time is an impossibility with the number of constables available. In the 1922 police estimates provision is made for the addition of three patrolmen to the force, and even including these, the cost of police upkeep in Sarnia will be less than in other cities of the province. Chief Lannin pointed out that in Toronto the per capita cost is \$3.25; in Windsor, \$3.25; in London, an inland city, \$2.90; and in Sarnia, even providing for the three extra men, for whom approval has not yet been received, the cost will be only \$1.50.

At the present time the chief claimed the night patrolmen simply had a roving commission, and could not visit a particular residential district more than once in a night.

## CHURCH PROGRESS SHOWN Stratford Congregation Holds Successful Anniversary Services.

STRATFORD, March 7.—Very successful anniversary services were held last Sunday in Trinity Methodist Church. A large thanksgiving offering was received. Excellent addresses were given by Rev. P. S. Dobson, M.A., B.D., principal of Alma College, St. Thomas. The choir of the church under the leadership of Mr. C. C. Maynard rendered the excellent music. In the afternoon the Sunday school attendance was 285. An orchestra of 20 pieces, recently organized, played. At the evening service Mr. Dobson congratulated the pastor, Rev. J. E. Holmes, upon the rapid advance of the church under his pastorate, also the choir and the orchestra.

## PASS TARIFF BILL. KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 7.—

The legislative council today passed a tariff measure giving a preference of 25 per cent on goods imported from Canada and Great Britain and of 50 per cent on empire-manufactured cotton piece goods.

## CLAIM INSURANCE BILL RISKY TO POLICYHOLDERS

Deputations Wait on Raney and Drury Protesting Proposed Reciprocal Measure. TORONTO, March 7.—Representatives of various joint stock companies of the province waited on Premier Drury and Attorney-General Raney today protesting against the passing of the reciprocal insurance bill now before the Legislature. The deputation argued that the non-deposit clause would be injurious and risky to the insured, as they would have no means of redress if the company should fail. The premier and the attorney-general gave the deputation an attentive hearing, and promised to consider their viewpoint. There is little doubt of the passing of the bill, however, as Attorney-General Raney has declared in its favor, even if a legal fight is the result.

## SIX ARE KILLED IN CAROLINA BLOW

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 7.—Six persons were killed and scores injured in a tornado which just before day-break swept the mill town of Warrenton, S. C., and the village of Stilton, S. C. Langley, S. C., ten miles from Augusta, also was reported to have sustained heavy damage as a result of the storm. ATHENS EDITOR SLAIN. ATHENS, March 7.—Andreas Cava-

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### TOILET CREAMS

Almond Bloom Cream Softens and Whitens the Skin Large .60 Bottle 2 for .61

25c Peroxide Face Cream 2 for .26

35c Camphorated Cold Cream 2 for .36

35c Violet Witch Hazel Cream 2 for .36

35c Rose Witch Hazel Cream 2 for .36

50c Jar Disappearing Face Cream 2 for .51

60c Jar Rexall Cold Cream 2 for .61

60c Jar Paradis Cold Cream 2 for .61

60c Jar Paradis Massage Cream 2 for .61

### FOR THE BABY.

20c Tiny Tot Air-Filled Soothers 2 for 21

50c Tiny Tot Baby Soap 2 for 16

75c Tiny Tot Baby Pants, Small, Medium, Large 2 for 76

### STATIONERY

50c Box of Tangara Linen In tints with Coloured Borders 2 for .51

75c Patricia Lawn Paper and Envelopes 2 for .76

50c Topsy Linen Papererie 2 for .51

35c Kirkwood Note Paper and Envelopes 2 for .36

15c Linen Writing Pads, Note Size, 45 Sheets 2 for .16

25c Linen Writing Pads, Salisbury Size 2 for .26

35c Linen Writing Pads, Letter Size, 50 Sheets 2 for .36

15c pkg. Monclair Linen Envelopes 2 for .16

10c pkg. Business Envelopes 2 for .11

10c bottles Ink 2 for .11

10c tubes Photo Paste 2 for .11

### Teeth & Mouth

60c Tube KLENZO TOOTH PASTE The one that gives your mouth that cool, clean feeling, whitens the teeth, prevents decay and sweetens the breath. 2 for .61

35c tube Pearl Tooth Paste... 2 for .36

50c Klenzo Tooth Brushes... 2 for .51

60c Klenzo Tooth Brushes... 2 for .61

75c Klenzo Tooth Brushes... 2 for .76

### Drugs and Sick Room Needs

25c Bot. Peroxide of Hydrogen 2 for .26

40c Bot. Peroxide of Hydrogen 2 for .41

65c Bot. Peroxide of Hydrogen 2 for .66

25c Bot. of 100 A. B. S. & C. Tablets 2 for .26

25c Box Aspirin Tablets 2 for .26

50c Box Aspirin Tablets 2 for .51

\$1.00 Bot. of 100 Aspirin Tablets 2 for 1.01

25c Bot. of 100 Bland's Iron Pills 2 for .26

50c Bot. of 100 Bland and Mangane Tablets 2 for .51

50c bot. of 100 Cascara Sagrada Tablets, 3 gr. 2 for .51

15c pkg. Puretest Camphorated Chalk 2 for .16

50c pkg. Puretest Soda Phosphate 2 for .51

\$1.00 pkg. Puretest Sugar of Milk 2 for \$1.01

25c Bot. Puretest Tr. Iodine... 2 for .26

40c Bot. Puretest Tr. Iodine... 2 for .41

25c Pkg. Puretest Epsom Salts... 2 for .26

15c Roll Gauze Bandages 2 for .16

10c Roll Gauze Bandages 2 for .11

### HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES

Every One is Guaranteed

25c Box Laxative Bromide Quinine Tablets 2 for .26

25c Box Rexall Carbolic Salve 2 for .26

25c Box Rexall Healing Salve 2 for .26

25c Box Rexall Cold Tablets... 2 for .26

\$1.00 bottle

Petronized Iron Tonic with Cod Liver Extract is a tasteless Cod Liver Oil with Iron. A good tonic. 2 for \$1.01

\$1.00 Bot. Nux and Iron Tonic Tablets 2 for 1.01

\$1.00 Bot. Petrona Tablets 2 for 1.01

\$1.00 Bot. Rexall Tonic Bitters 2 for 1.01

\$1.00 Bot. Rexall Blood Purifier 2 for 1.01

\$1.00 bottle

Rexall Syrup of Hypophosphites Compound The best tonic for the nervous system and the blood. Tones you up and gives you an appetite. 2 for \$1.01

25c Box Rexall Stomach and Liver Pills 2 for .26

50c Box Rexall Bronchial Salve 2 for .51

60c Bot. Rexall Health Salts... 2 for .61

50c Box Rexall Kidney Pills... 2 for .51

35c Bot. Rexall Rubbing Oil... 2 for .36

\$1.00 bottle

Petrofol Liquid Paraffin Recommended by physicians for constipation. Colorless, odorless, tasteless. 2 for \$1.01

25c Bot. Rexall Corn Solvent... 2 for .26

25c Tins Rexall Zinc Ointment... 2 for .26

50c Bot. Rexall Universal Cleanser 2 for .51

25c Pkg. Rexall Red Cedar Flakes 2 for .26

### TOILET SOAPS

60c Cakes Odorkist Bath Soap Rose, Verbena, Lettuce or Almond 2 Cakes for .61

15c Cakes Rexall Toilet Soap... 2 for .16

15c Tiny Tot Baby Soap... 2 for .16

25c Klenzo Tar Shampoo Soap 2 for .26

25c Rexall Skin Soap... 2 for .26

15c Cakes Harmony Floating Bath... 2 for .16

50c Cake Bouquet Ramee... 2 for .51

35c Sticks Rexall Shaving Soap... 2 for .36

### TALCUM POWDERS

75c Jar Paradis Talcum Powder The favorite everywhere in white, flesh or brunette. 2 for .76

25c tin Rexall Baby Talcum... 2 for .26

50c Bouquet Ramee Talcum... 2 for .51

35c Corylopsis Talcum... 2 for .36

25c Rexall Violet Talcum... 2 for .26

35c tin Fascinette Talcum... 2 for .36

35c Ipomea Talcum... 2 for .36

### TOILET WATERS AND PERFUMES

\$1.00 Bot. Lilac Lotion... 2 for 1.01

60c Bot. French Cologne... 2 for .61

60c Bot. Lavender Water... 2 for .61

\$1.00 Bot. Viviana Toilet Water, Rose, Lilac, Violet... 2 for \$1.01

\$1.50 Bot. Paradis Extract Lotion... 2 for \$1.51

\$1.50 Bot. Paradis Toilet Water... 2 for \$1.51

50c Bot. Lavender Smelling Salts... 2 for .51

\$1.00 Bot. Sachet Powder... 2 for \$1.01

25c Vials Opt Perfumes... 2 for .26

\$1.50 oz. Bulk Extracts... 2 for \$1.51

75c oz. Bulk Extracts, popular odors... 2 for .76

### FACE POWDERS

75c Box Jontee Face Powder White, flesh and brunette 2 for .76

\$1.00 Bouquet Ramee Face Powder... 2 for \$1.01

All Shades... 2 for \$1.01

Zinc Face Powder, Flesh, White, Brunette 2 for .51

35c Le Chic Compressed Face Powder... 2 for .36

40c Le Chic Rouge 2 for .41

25c Velour Powder Puffs, White... 2 for .26

25c Velour Powder Puffs, Pink... 2 for .26

\$1.25 Jontee Vanity Case 2 for \$1.26

15c Face Chamois 2 for .16

### SPECIAL

\$1.00 box Assorted Chocolates Liggett's "Orange and Gold" Package "The Wonder Box" 2 Boxes for \$1.01

### LIGGETT'S COFFEE

A blend of choice coffees carefully selected, roasted and ground for our stores. 2 One Pound Packages for .71

### LIGGETT'S OPEKO TEA

Imported direct, vacuum cleaned, blended and packed by machinery. You'll be delighted with this tea. 2 Half Pound Packages for .61

### AT THE CIGAR COUNTER

\$2.50 Albion Cigars Regular 10c. Straight In Boxes of 25 2 Boxes for \$2.51

\$1.00 Genuine French Briar Pipes 2 for \$1.01

Every Pipe Guaranteed

50c Tobacco Pouches 2 for .51

### AT THE CANDY COUNTER

40c lb. Turkish Delight 2 lbs. for .41

40c lb. Humbugs 2 lbs. for .41

5c pkgs. Gum, Chiclets, Dentine, etc. 2 for .6

10c pkgs. Kerr's Butterscotch... 2 for .11

5c Nut Bars, Assorted... 2 for .6

Box of 24 Bars... .72

\$1.00 Box Assorted Chocolates 2 for 1.01

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WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU

CITY SPENDS \$800,000 ON IMPROVEMENTS

1921 Expenditure on Public Works Largest in History of London.

EMBRACE 168 BYLAWS Paving of Wellington Street Projected For 1922.

More Londoners have received bills for local improvements this year than ever before in the history of the city.

The whole amount of the work launched last year under local improvement bylaws totalled \$800,000.

There were in all 168 bylaws and the majority of these were put through the council by the two-third vote system.

Obituaries

MRS. THOS. EDGCOMBE. Death removed, Tuesday, one of London's oldest residents...

Mrs. Edgcombe came from England about 72 years ago and located at Port Stanley.

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Dr. Rathenau Hopes for Agreeable Understanding Between Nations.

Berlin, March 8.—Dr. Walter Rathenau, minister of foreign affairs, addressing the main committee of the Reichstag yesterday, expressed the hope that the nations, including the United States, would reach an understanding among themselves...

QUEBEC, DUNDAS TO QUEEN'S, \$61.68; DUNDAS, OAKLAND TO LIMITS, \$43,957.88; LANGRISH, EDWARD TO WHARNCLIFFE, \$7,597.87; HURON, HAMILTON ROAD TO BRISCOE, \$3,694.23; PRICE, TRAFALGAR TO BEATRICE, \$14,875.24; RICHMOND, SHERWOOD TO HURON, \$31,907.44; HALE, DUNDAS 547 FEET SOUTH, \$2,291.75; REGENT, COLLEGE TO CHRISTIE, \$995.45; REGENT, RICHMOND TO WELLINGTON, \$66.17; REGENT, WELLINGTON TO WATKINSON, \$65.73; QUEBEC, HORTON TO HILL, \$369.95; MAITLAND, PICCADILLY TO ST. JAMES, \$182.91; BRUCE, WHARNCLIFFE TO RIDOUT, \$326.56; EMERY, RIDOUT TO WORTLEY, \$266.30; GORDON, GROSVENOR 460 FEET NORTH, \$2,032.91; EMERY, WORTLEY 680 FEET EAST, \$1,846.62; EVERGREEN AVENUE, \$179.04.

QUEEN'S, ONTARIO TO QUEBEC, \$6; BRISCOE, KING TO YORK, \$730.40; NORTH AND SOUTH PRINCES, ELIZABETH TO ENGLISH, \$928.67; NELSON, ADELAIDE, 81 FEET EAST, \$101.33; VICTORIA, RICHMOND TO GEORGE, \$1,589.77; WHARNCLIFFE, OXFORD TO RIDOUT SOUTH, \$7,395.78; WHARNCLIFFE, OXFORD TO RICHMOND, \$1,726.29; WHARNCLIFFE, OXFORD TO GROSVENOR, \$2,589.93; DUNDAS, ASHLAND TO LIMITS, \$6,222.74; MAPLE, TALBOT TO RIDOUT, \$470.38; INGLESIDE, RIDOUT TO END, \$750.20; SIMCOE, RICHMOND TO EAST, \$76.52; CLARENCE, GREY TO HILL, \$1,243.31; PIPE LINE, McALPINE TO WHARNCLIFFE, \$3,440.22; COLBORNE, KING TO YORK, \$730.40; WILLIAM, OXFORD TO ST. JAMES, \$1,246.48; ST. GEORGE, CENTRAL TO MILL, \$1,441.78; EKERTON, DUNDAS TO G.T.R., \$3,322.22; EMERY, RIDOUT TO WORTLEY, \$2,190.91; GARFIELD, RIDOUT TO SOUTHGATE, \$2,432.88; RIDOUT, EMERY TO LIMITS, \$1,914.47; FULLERTON, RIDOUT TO TALBOT, \$1,908.81; RIDOUT, YORK TO HORTON, \$1,708.59; WINDSOR, HIGH WEST, \$1,779.63; BATHURST, ADELAIDE, 553 FEET EAST, \$868.21; BAKER, RIDOUT, 440 FEET EAST, \$324.88; GERRARD, GRAND TO END, \$846.57; GROSVENOR, WILLIAM TO ADELAIDE, \$1,763.62; KITCHENER, LAURA TO CABELL, \$1,061.78; TECUMSEH, EDWARD TO WHARNCLIFFE, \$2,014.58; BOESCHER, HORN EAST, \$653.99; BURWELL, DUNDAS SOUTH, \$254.26; CROMWELL, THOMSON TO GEORGE, \$825.30; WHARNCLIFFE, ELMWOOD TO LIMITS, \$2,576.61.

Sewers. William, Central to Grosvenor, \$2,523.81; Langarsh, Wortley to Southgate, \$469.36; Dame, Egerston to York, \$4,500.21; Wolsedale, \$1,803.86; Pearl, Sim Hamilton road, \$1,863.13; Egerston to York, \$4,500.21; Wolsedale to York, \$1,971.62; Ergerston to Elm, \$2,414.17; Ergerston west, \$25,167.41; Dundas to King, \$1,976.64.

ADVISES CARE IN GIVING CHARITY

Lieut.-Col. Brown Addresses Special Class on Social Service At Y. M. C. A.

POVERTY DUE TO DISEASE Declares Men Should Be Taught To Be Independent.

The evil of indiscriminate charity was strongly emphasized by Lieut.-Col. Brown in his lecture given at the London Y. M. C. A., Tuesday evening.

In connection with the special course in social service under the auspices of the Western University extension department, Lieut.-Col. Brown substituted for Miss Helen Grange, who was prevented by illness, from delivering the lecture as scheduled.

Col. Brown briefly outlined the remote and immediate causes of poverty, mentioning the lack of mental and physical vigor to overcome the constant effort to improve industrial conditions in order to provide steady employment and fair remuneration.

International co-operation is necessary in preventing the constant fluctuation of market and exchange rates which enable some men to make vast fortunes and reduce others to pauperism.

Relief From Many Sources. Since the causes were so many and so varied, the relief must come from many sources. There must be a constant effort to improve industrial conditions in order to provide steady employment and fair remuneration.

Grading. Pine Lawn avenue, \$1,580.96; Hg-ace street, \$788.20.

MURDOCK SPEAKS IN B. C. Labor Minister Promises Government Investigation For Returned Men Shortly.

ROTARIANS TO GO BY SPECIAL CAR

A special car will leave London Thursday morning at 6:30 a.m., carrying the Rotarians from London to the convention being held in Detroit by the Rotary Clubs of the ninth district of International Rotary.

Among those attending from London are Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spittal, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Gibson, A. C. Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Holmes, W. L. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vendall, Mr. and Mrs. George Tamblin, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jewell, Wilmer L. Scandrett, Ernie Ruse, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chapman and C. R. May.

WILL ATTEND BUTT CONCERT

The British Consulate at New York City has just accepted the invitation of the International Concert Direction, which is managing the present American tour of Dame Clara Butt, to attend the New York concert of Dame Butt, Mr. Kennerley Rumford, Meisa and Miss Grace Torrens at the Hippodrome on Sunday evening, March 26.

GIVEN EXEMPTION BUT NOT SATISFIED

Pipe Line Citizens Appeal Against Verdict Saving Them Money. 40 OWNERS INVOLVED

Citizen Pays Same Tax For Pavement Ten Feet Narrower On His Frontage.

The Judge's court, dealing with appeals against decisions of the court of revision, had the rather unique experience Tuesday of having persons who had not appealed against charges to the court of revision but who had been given exemption, appeal against this decision.

Decided To Exempt. An examination of the property followed and the resultant decision was to exempt practically all the properties on a percentage basis, the amount running from 15 to 35 per cent.

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Wishes To Go To Genoa. Moscow, March 8.—Nikolai Lenine, after a long rest in the country, last night spoke before a congress of metal workers and expressed a desire personally to go to Genoa and meet Premier Lloyd George face to face.

L. C. J. ATTENDANCE SHOWS INCREASE

Record Last Year 883 Is Topped This By 969 as Figures.

RECOMMENDS SURVEY Inspector Greer Would Gather Data For Better Enforcement Of Adolescent Act.

The collegiate institute attendance report for February, as presented by Principal Mooney, reveals an increased average over 1921. The number on the roll last year is recorded at 883, in 1922, at 969. The average in 1921 is set at 823, and this year's at 895.

A notable increase is noted with reference to the attendance at the evening classes. The number on the roll is almost doubled, while the average attendance has risen from 46.5 to 52.8.

Principal Mooney also reports that the expenses for entrance examinations at that institution, which benefit the continuation class, separate schools, commercial and technical school shall not be borne entirely by the collegiate institute.

Dr. George S. Weir, public school attendance officer, reports that as many of the employers are still not abiding by the regulations of this act, he has mailed a printed circular to 100 of them, calling attention again to the provisions of the same.

TO INSURE CLEAN MILK DELIVERED Middlesex Producers' Association Decides On Movement At Meeting.

DEBATE PRESENT COST Middlessex Milk Producers' Association, held in the county buildings Tuesday night, a movement will be started in the very near future to see that clean and sanitary milk is supplied every person who buys it.

Save Money in Operation and Upkeep The low first cost of the Overland-to-day \$825 for the Touring Car—is matched by its low upkeep expense.

Standard Touring Car and Roadster \$825 Special Touring Car \$1,000 Sedan and Coupe \$1,295 F.O.B. Toronto Sales Tax Extra

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ROLF WAS FIRST CONTINGENT MAN

Special to London Advertiser.

Woodstock, March 8.—Fred Rolf, found dead in an auto at Wardsville yesterday, was the first Woodstock man to volunteer his services to his country in the late war.

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thing that you buy and help yourselves." J. F. Marsh, general organizer of the carpenters' union, said that it was necessary that the gospel of optimism be preached among the members of the trade unions in order that those who were not already in the union would join.



We Pay For a ten-day test for anyone who asks. Send the coupon for a 10-day test. Ask For Whiter Teeth If you desire them—make this free test.

Overland New Series Save Money in Operation and Upkeep. Standard Touring Car and Roadster \$825. Special Touring Car \$1,000. Sedan and Coupe \$1,295. F.O.B. Toronto Sales Tax Extra. WILLYS-KNIGHT Touring Car and Roadster \$2,000. Coupe \$2,800. F.O.B. Toronto. FRANK McLACHLIN 86 King Street. Phone 8. Willys-Overland Limited, Toronto, Canada.

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Juvenile Needs.

THE SOCIAL thought of the country has of late been centered on the child. It has determined that the children of Canada shall not be handicapped in any way and that none shall perish.

Defense of House Sparrow

By NEWTON TRIPP, Forest, Ont.

PART I.

I WOULD first ask why have we these sparrows with us? They were originally brought to New York in 1851, and to Canada in 1873 from England, and cruelly turned loose on the streets to make their way among the strange birds of this continent.

Little 'Tisers

London is now in the throes of its 'tenth street railway wage dispute of the last five years.

Magical Pieces.

ROTS IN Sofia, because the Bulgarians resent having a letter eliminated from their alphabet by their government.

READ YOUR CHARACTER

NO 155—SHORT HEADS. Short heads may be wide or narrow, but the width of the head has little to do with the qualities indicated by length, though it produces different general characteristics according to the exact combination.

Salvation Army.

FROM WEAK, feeble at beginnings, when little bands of the faithful plodded devotedly through the streets, shouting hymns and jangling tambourines, the Salvation Army has won its place of honor as one of the most powerful forces for good in the history of the world.

Lady Rhondra.

A LADY HAS taken her seat in the House of Lords.

Eggs as Meat Substitute

BY DR. R. H. BISHOP. PEOPLE who for reasons of health are required to eliminate meat from the diet fall back on eggs as the chief article of food.

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25 YEARS AGO TODAY

Here We Have Items of Local and District Interest As Recorded in The Advertiser of 1897.

Wednesday, March 8, 1897. Weather—Unsettled, with sleet or rain.

The Epworth League and Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, Belmont, gave a very successful entertainment on Tuesday evening.

At a meeting held at the home of O.K. Miss Bacon, Fullham street, the Waverley Literary Club elected the following officers: President, Arthur Smith; first vice-president, Miss E. A. Simpson; second vice-president, H. S. Dickson; secretary, Leslie Lindsay; treasurer, Miss Grace Bacon; registrar, Miss Laskey; editor, W. O. Carson; musical director, Miss Pearl Ashwell; literary committee, Miss Nellie Rice, George Moore and Ed. Gibson; social committee, W. Laskey, Miss Laura Cooper and Miss Nellie Fletcher; program committee, John C. Usher, Miss Daisy Dickson and Miss Nettie Keenleyside.

The residence of Mr. W. Payne was the scene of a pleasant gathering the other evening. Miss Payne gave an at home and drive whilst party in honor of her cousin, Miss Monroe of Detroit. Those present were the Misses Leys, Dineen, Dawson, Bland, White, Higgins, McCann, Whately, Taylor, Durand, Martin, Brown, Westland, Elliott, Southam and Mrs. Southam.

The following artists have been secured to take part in the annual St. Patrick's concert, March 17: Mr. Fred Jenkins, the celebrated tenor, of Cleveland; Mr. J. H. Cameron of Toronto, Mr. George Angus, the Imperial Quartet, the Ladies' Quartet and the Musical Society Orchestra. Mr. F. L. Evans will direct the concert.

Three rinks of Glencoe curlers came down to London yesterday. Following is the score: Forest City Glencoe

Rink No. 1. J. K. H. Pope, M. C. Campbell, C. Sterling, W. D. Moss, C. W. Davis, J. H. Brownlee, S. Stevely, R. R. McKellar, skip ..... 13

Rink No. 2. C. Graham, J. A. McFarlane, Alf. Talbot, A. A. Sutherland, C. S. Hymann, J. L. Luckham, J. D. Balfour, H. D. Mitchell, skip ..... 9

Rink No. 3. J. B. Smallman, A. Pinlayson, H. S. Blackburn, G. Mayberry, J. Burnett, G. McFarlane, J. Mattinson, S. J. McCreery, skip ..... 21

Total ..... 46 Total ..... 43 Majority for Forest City, 3 shots.

Four rinks of curlers from here played four rinks of Chatham curlers at Chatham yesterday. Scores: Thamesville Chatham

J. Ferguson, Dr. Bray, skip ..... 12 skip ..... 15

M. Trudel, O. L. Lewis, skip ..... 24 skip ..... 7

Geo. Shirran, J. H. Lamont, skip ..... 13 skip ..... 9

Alex. Nickle, W. Rispin, skip ..... 20 skip ..... 9

Total ..... 79 Total ..... 40

No wonder many of the Conservatives gathered at the Ottawa caucus favored dropping the cognomen of "The National Liberal Conservative Party." The people couldn't swallow it at the December election and there was little likelihood of their getting to like it sufficiently to give it their confidence at any future election.

The new garbage specifications contain one generous proposal. They would allow the contractor to receive complaints and then tell the city officials about them. Some aldermen complain that their own complaints now and it is hardly likely that a contractor, facing numerous penalties, is going to be any more generous in this regard.

This defence of the house sparrow will be continued in a second article Thursday.

male hair is discoverable. There will be a few lady peers, but they will be very few until the laws of succession are so altered as to make the rights of primogeniture independent of the sex of the first born.

Take away from Canadians the 26 letters of the alphabet and our reversion to an animal state would be a matter of only a short time.

Those 26 characters, "a" to "z," are wonderful pieces of magic, our greatest invention. Our whole civilization is held together by these 26 coupling pins.

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Another interesting experiment has elicited the information that people who have an antipathy for eggs can digest them just as well as people who like eggs.

This would indicate that so-called "food idiosyncrasy" is not necessarily associated with the stomach.

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It means—to conquer, to defeat, to beat, to win over.

It comes from—Latin "vincere," to conquer.

It's used like this—"Canadian troops gave the allies great aid in vanquishing the Germans."

Our Own Country.

Question—What is the estimated population of Canada under the census of 1921?

Answer—The population of Canada under the preliminary figures issued by the census bureau based on the census of 1921, is 8,769,489, subject to final revision. That of 1911 was 7,200,643, an increase of about 22 per cent as against 22 per cent for ten-year period 1901-1911.

Question—What Canadian explorer added 100,000 square miles of territory to Canada in recent years?

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**Declares Inquiry Proves No  
Minister Was Involved in  
"Last-Night" Party.**

**SPEEDS ROUTINE WORK**

**Wellington Hay Declares  
Legislative Program For-  
bids Waste of Time.**

TORONTO, March 7.—At the opening of the Legislature this afternoon Premier E. C. Drury, replying to a question by Thomas Crawford of Toronto Northwest, said that reports of a "party" having been held on the last night of the session a year ago in one of the offices of the parliament buildings had been brought to his attention some time ago.

He had made such personal inquiries as to convince him that the honor of no minister was involved in any way that would merit censure. When he had convinced himself of that he considered he had done his duty, and therefore was not in a position to say whether or not other members of the house were involved.

While no arrangements were made during the sitting for making further investigations as a result of the notice of motion presented to Toronto City Council asking for a judicial inquiry, the premier stated tonight that an inquiry would be considered by the ministry, probably tomorrow.

While the "last night party" brought out the greatest discussion at today's sitting the house got

**HEAD AND NOSTRILS  
CLOGGED UP  
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When you become all choked up and stuffed up with a cold your head becomes thick, the nostrils become so clogged up you can hardly breathe, a feeling of weight or oppression in the chest and the cough rasps and tears your lungs and bronchial tubes.

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When you are suffering from any of various ailments which accompany female weakness try it.

**Report Plesiosaurus Found Alive  
Resembles Crocodile With Swan Neck**

Buenos Aires, March 7.—Belief that a plesiosaurian monster, an amphibian of the Mesozoic order generally believed to exist only in fossil form, is still alive in Patagonia was expressed today by Professor Clement Onelli, director of the Buenos Aires Zoological Gardens. He announced that he had received credible reports that such a monster had been seen in a lake in the territory of Chubut, near the Andes.

Professor Onelli made public a letter from an Englishman named Sheffield, saying that while hunting in the Andes he discovered a trail of flattened vegetation near a lake, indicating the track of an animal of

through a considerable amount of business, mostly of a routine nature. The agreement ending the litigation between the government and the Shevlin-Clarke Company was read and will be debated later. Hon. G. Edward Ferguson objected to the settlement, and promised to go extensively into the question at the first opportunity.

**School Tax Plea.**  
Among the great numbers of bills submitted and given their first reading was one from the city of Ottawa, which contains a clause making provision for giving separate schools a portion of the taxes on public utilities.

This may throw the whole separate school question onto the floor of the house.

A considerable portion of the session was spent with the house in committee going over the automobile insurance bill, clause by clause. Before the orders of the day were taken up Mr. Crawford read a report from a Toronto paper of a notice of motion submitted in the meeting of the city council asking for a probe of the rumors that the Ontario temperance act had been broken at a party staged by members of the Legislature on the last night of last year's session.

He explained that he had never heard of these rumors until he read of them in the paper. "If they are at all true, it is discreditable in the extreme."

The premier explained that he appreciated the heavily criticized amendments, and that when the rumors had been brought to his attention by a resolution from the executive of the United Farmers of Ontario he had made inquiries which satisfied him that no ministers of the crown were implicated.

He had no means of knowing just what did happen, but he had taken steps to guard against any actions on the part of any members of the house in the parliament buildings this session that would bring discredit on the Legislature.

**Corrects Ferguson.**  
When Hon. Mr. Ferguson expressed gratification that the prime minister had been able to announce that no member of the house had been implicated, thereby vindicating the honor of the house, the premier corrected him by pointing out that his statement had applied only to members of the cabinet. He was not in a position to know whether other members of the Legislature were blameless, he said.

The Conservative leader then resumed, saying it was important that the rumors should be cleared up because the reports were being carried broadcast to all parts of the province and would place the members of the house in a wrong light throughout the country.

On the occasion in question the house had sat until the small hours of the morning, and he had been keeping company with the premier, seeking to get through the business of the country. He had never seen anything on which such rumors could be based.

Wellington Hay, Liberal leader, said that the house had too much work to get over to waste much time on a resolution passed by the Toronto City Council. He thought the action of that council had political motives behind it rather than any lofty aim of caring for the morals of the province. He could not bring himself to think there were any facts on which to base the rumors referred to.

**Tolmie Asks Action.**  
Major Tolmie of Windsor wanted steps taken immediately to clear the skirts of the Legislature from these accusations. The result of these reports would be to belittle the provincial parliament in the eyes of the public.

K. S. Stover, Algoma, thought the city council should be told to mind its own business. This was an attempt to browbeat the Legislature, and if this city had any complaints it has

representatives in the house to bring them up. Premier Drury, however, did not join in condemning the action of the city council. It had done a public duty, he said, in calling attention to the rumors, and the public had a right to insist on a high standard of morality in parliament buildings, although he pointed out that years ago there had been occasional lapses from such a high standard among the legislators.

The agreement between the provincial government and the Shevlin-Clarke Company brings to an end all the litigation, which included an appeal against the finding of Mr. Justice Logie, the result of which was to force the company to pay over large sums figured at around a million dollars in connection with timber cut on provincial lands. It also ends two other actions pending, one regarding the legality of over-runs and another respecting the validity of timber leases. The company agrees to accept the finding of Judge Logie, the terms on which it is to cut the timber being extended a total of five years. It also pays \$250,000 on the claims involved in the pending actions. Its rights to timber leases are validated.

Mr. Ferguson, in opposing the agreement, said that the case should have been probed to the very bottom as the premier had promised it would be. He claimed the issue at the last election in Grenville, when Hon. Arthur Melgion was returned, was not federal politics at all, but "Ferguson."

**CROWN REDUCES CHARGE.**  
GODERICH, March 7.—The case of John Porter, charged with assaulting and doing bodily harm to Barnie Wilson, was before Magistrate Charles Reid this afternoon. The defendant elected to be tried by a judge and jury, and after the evidence of Mr. Wilson was taken the crown agreed to amend the charge to that of common assault, and the case was adjourned for one week.

**RECIPE TO CLEAR  
A PIMPLY SKIN**

**Pimples Are Impurities Seeking  
An Outlet Through Skin  
Pores.**

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nutriment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus causing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually makes pimples disappear, cleanses the blood and is excellent for the kidneys as well.—Advt.

**ATTORNEY RAPS  
POLICE SYSTEM**

**Jennings Criticizes Adminis-  
tration of Department in  
Evidence at Brantford.**

**THINKS FORCE TOP-HEAVY**

**Has Too Many Detectives on  
Roll, Too Few Uniformed  
Men.**

BRANTFORD, March 7.—When the police probe reopened today P. C. Tyrell, recently suspended by Chief Slemin for insubordination, said that Chief Slemin's statement that he (the chief) had tried him out for several weeks as a detective, and that he had failed to make good, was not true. The witness stated that he had only been assigned to duty as a detective for a few days and not several weeks, as the chief had stated, and on this occasion he captured his man.

P. C. Cobden also stated that on the occasion on which he had been assigned to detective duty he made two arrests. It was at Christmas time, 1917. He denied having been tried out as a detective for several weeks.

At this point Chief Slemin said that if he had a position open on his force he would be only too glad to try out Tyrell and Cobden as detectives at the present time. Chief Slemin then proceeded to tell of the suspension of P. C. Tyrell.

The constable had circulated a petition among citizens asking for the suspension of the magistrates. He found out about this at P. Henderson's garage, and on calling upon the officer for an explanation the latter did not deny it.

Chief Slemin said that he had reported the matter to Judge Hardy immediately.

Am on the best of terms with P. C. Tyrell and P. C. Cobden," the chief remarked.

**Favored Inquiry.**  
Ald. Parker testified that the committee which had been appointed by the city council to look after the inquiry had been composed of himself, the late mayor and Ald. Minshall. Asked by Mr. Jennings as to the sentiment existing in the city toward the police administration, Ald. Parker said that the feeling had been sympathetic to the inquiry, and that facts have been brought out which should have been brought out.

"Has there been confidence in the city as to the administration of the police department?" asked Mr. Gregory.

"Absolutely not, sir," rejoined Ald. Parker.

Ald. Parker said that he had nothing but friendship for Magistrate Livingston, but that he could not say the same thing about the latter's administration at the police court.

**Review of City's Case.**  
When the inquiry recommenced after dinner on Tuesday Mr. Jennings took the floor and reviewed the city's case in the inquiry. Touching briefly on the past few weeks' proceedings, Mr. Jennings pointed out that he believed the police force as it stands is top-heavy. Out of 21 men on the force 10 of these are taken away entirely from street duty. This left just half the force available for uniformed duty.

Mr. Jennings held that two plain clothes men would be quite sufficient for a force the size of Brantford instead of four at present. The post of inspector of detectives held by Inspector Chapman was a "slavish copy" on ideas which prevailed only in much larger police departments. He submitted that the fact that Inspector Chapman had spent so much time in betting places and poolrooms showed that this official had very little to do, and was greatly over-paid.

**Was Too Intimate.**  
Mr. Jennings felt that Magistrate Livingston had been too intimate with the administration of the police force. He acted as a sort of "co-chief." Moreover, counsel felt that it was not a desirable thing to have the police magistrate acting as one of the members of the board of police commissioners.

As to the condition of things existing among members of the force, Mr. Jennings said that discipline was a thing unknown and favoritism was apparent. Lack of discipline meant lack of efficiency.

The "loose and vague" system of things existing in the department was also referred to by Mr. Jennings. A great deal of disorganization prevailed. There was no system of recording moneys received for cash fall, for instance, the fine money was only sent to the city treasurer once a month, and the lack of a proper system of filing of records was shown.

**Betting Flourished.**  
Citing examples of the inefficiency of the police force, Mr. Jennings pointed out that in five places in the city handbook betting had been flourishing over a period of many years.

"The whole thing was a glaring and flagrant breach of the law," counsel commented, adding that such a condition could not have prevailed under an honest police force.

It looked as if there was some connection between these places and the police. On one occasion Coyell's place was raided and he had been fined \$50, a very low fine. At another time Coyell was summoned after a raid, and he said that "if proceedings were taken against him he'd tell all he knew." On that occasion betting slips were torn up and the case was dropped. This looked significant to him.

**REVEAL GERMAN  
WAR PAYMENTS**

PARIS, March 7.—German reparations payments to the Allies in cash, payments in kind and cessions of state property between the armistice and Dec. 31, 1921, amounted to 6,487,856,000 gold marks, says a report issued today by the reparations commission.

**ACTION FAILS TO  
UNSEAT REEVES**

HAMILTON, March 7.—Judge Gaud this morning dismissed the action to unseat First Deputy Reeve

**REVEAL JAMES KING OF  
TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**

The ground of the petition against King was that he owed the township \$70, advanced for the care of his children in the hospital. The

**ADOPTS ECONOMY POLICY.**

GALT, March 7.—The Preston Town

**have a legal fight to make such a loan, and therefore King could not be disqualified.**

a policy of economy. The council is also considering a request of Chief of Police Crawford for a by-law to license hincys and buses running into that town, and may also license the sale of cigarettes.

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**Personals**

Mrs. George Tambling has returned home after spending several days in Toronto.

Mrs. Fred Marsh of Brantford, spent the week-end in London the guest of Mrs. A. Patterson.

Miss Emma Fox of Toronto, is the guest at the home of her brother, Dr. Sherwood Fox, Regent street.

Mrs. Jeffrey Hale left Monday evening for Montreal, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hensley.

Mrs. Kenneth Greene was the hostess of a bridge of five tables, given Tuesday afternoon, at her home in Thornton avenue.

Miss Stella Denning was among the out-of-town guests at the annual banquet of the Alma Daughters, held in Toronto Monday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. F. Nichol, Beecher street, who recently underwent an operation at Victoria Hospital, will be pleased to hear that she is recovering.

Mrs. F. D. Sharrman, Hellmouth avenue, entertained Tuesday afternoon at a euchre, given in honor of Mrs. Malloy of Hamilton, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Matt Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Cronyn have returned from their wedding trip to New York and Atlantic City and are now residing in Montreal. Mrs. Cronyn was formerly Miss Beatrice Seaborn of this city.

The Daughters of Scotland are holding a dance March 14, in Hyman Hall, to celebrate their third anniversary. The dance will be in charge of Mrs. J. Hendry, chief of the clan. Mrs. R. M. Tagg, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Ogg.

**Welcome Hats on a Slant**



BY MARIAN HALE.

LONDON, March 7.—Loath to forsake that charming off-the-face line, designers of the new hats are modifying it for this season's millinery. Modified as it is, however, practically every hat, silk, metal cloth or straw, slants slightly away from the face.

The milan straw hat with its spear-like ornaments is quite tailored, an excellent suggestion for the woman who spends the greater part of her day in a trim suit.

Crepe maroon, soft and lustrous, is used for the fashioning of the paneled hat with its swagger side dip. The loveliness of the material is the hat's only claim to ornamentation.

The aigrette mounts of the black satin model suggest a sparkling toun-tain—an illusion enhanced by the twinkling of a profusion of jet beads below.

**WOMEN'S CLUBS**

**ASKS ASSISTANCE OF SCOTCH ORGANIZATIONS.**

At the meeting of the Loch Lomond Chapter, I. O. D. E., Monday, it was decided that a sacred concert would be held the first Sunday in April in Allan's Theatre, the proceeds to go to the War Memorial Hospital. The regent and secretary were appointed to approach the various organizations, with the suggestion that they would cooperate with the Loch Lomond Chapter in raising money for a room of the Sick Children's Hospital. The chapter thought they could accomplish more if they had the assistance of these organizations. On Thursday evening, March 9, the chapter is taking a concert to Westminster Hospital, which will be presented later at Byron Sanatorium. The conveners in charge are Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Fred Tullet and Miss Day. Mrs. Chakraborty was appointed convener of the layette committee. The members agreed unanimously to give all possible support to the Scotch Guards Band. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Dowell, William street, who was assisted by Mrs. W. E. R. Thomas, Mrs. B. J. Dunlevy and Mrs. Alex. Wootton. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dunlevy.

**ABIGAIL CHAPTER MEETS.**

The regular meeting of the Abigail Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held at the home of Miss Mary Campbell, Huron street, in the absence of the regent, Mrs. T. C. Duncan, Miss Florence Wilson presided. A unanimous vote was given in favor of supporting the Scotch Guards Band. A bronze will be given by the chapter at the home of Mrs. T. C. Duncan, Waterloo street, in aid of the War Memorial Hospital, March 18.

**TRAFALGAR CHAPTER MEETS.**

Arrangements were made at the meeting of the Trafalgar Chapter, I. O. D. E., held at the home of Mrs. Carnie, Tecumseh avenue, Tuesday afternoon, to hold another card party, in the near future. Numerous homes were offered by members to be used for teas and card parties. It was decided that all the aprons which were being sold privately, to raise funds, had been disposed of. During the afternoon tea was served by the hostess, with Mrs. Logan presiding at the attractive tea table.

**HOLDS ASSEMBLY MEETING.**

Splendid reports were read at the annual meeting of the Senator Coffee Chapter, I. O. D. E., held Tuesday afternoon, in St. Peter's Hall, showing the great work this chapter has done during the year. The officers for the coming year were installed, with Mrs. E. H. Nellis as regent. Mrs. M. F. Forristal, the retiring regent, gave an address in which she thanked the members for their splendid assistance and co-operation given during the past year. An excellent outline of the work to be done during the coming year was given by Mrs. Nellis, and it was decided to continue the work towards raising funds for the War Memorial Hospital.

**ARRANGEMENTS BEING COMPLETED.**

Plans for the musicale, tea and bridge, to be given March 17, by the Seventh Regiment Chapter, I. O. D. E., were discussed at the regular meeting of the chapter, held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. D. M. Morrison has been appointed general convener of the affair with Mrs. W. A. McCrimmon and Mrs. Miller as assistant conveners. Mrs. W. A. Gough and Mrs. Turville were tea hostesses, of the afternoon.

**OVER-SEAS CHAPTER PLANS TEA.**

The Over-Seas Chapter, I. O. D. E., held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. A. H. Clinger, Ridout street, Tuesday afternoon. Arrangements were made for a euchre to be held at the Cafe de Luxe, during the coming week to raise funds towards the chapter's objective for a Rummage Sale to be held in the near future is also being planned. During the afternoon Mrs. Arthur Smith, addressed the meeting advising the chapter to appoint a committee to select the chapter's room in the hospital. Tea was served by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. Croden, with Mrs. McArthur

**Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box**

**WHO'LL HELP 37?**

Dear Miss Grey,—I have been a reader of the Mail-Box for a long time and have seen where so many people have been helped through it that I venture to come myself to see if some of the kind readers could help me a little.

My husband has been sick since last November, and one of my little boys (I have two, one aged nine, and one aged two and a half) has been sick mostly all winter.

I was going to write at Christmas time for help, but there seemed so many asking help just at that time. My little ones did not have any toys this Christmas, neither cake or puddings, etc., as their Daddy was so sick at that time.

It has cost us a lot for medicines and gas and all the little extras needed when there is sickness around, that we have nothing now with which to buy clothing, and the children and myself are badly in need of some.

I do not care about having fine clothes, but I have tried always to be tidy around the house and to have the children so.

But most everything now is beyond patching, so if some of the readers have any waists or house dresses, size 36, they could spare, also anything that would do for the children, my eldest boy needs boots very badly, size 1, and the youngest one needs rompers. In fact anything would be acceptable as we are right out of money and are in debt a little, through no fault of our own, my husband is a splendid worker when his health permits him to work.

I have never had to ask for help before, and I would be oh, so grateful if some kind friends can help me out a little. I am trying to earn a little taking in a little washing, as we just have 20 cents in the house and do not know where the next is coming from.

I wish I could send a mite for the fund, and I will surely do so if we ever get in better circumstances.

I am afraid this letter is rather long so had better close. Wishing you and the Mail-Box the best that is going.

Thanking you I will sign myself  
**THIRTY-SEVEN.**

I am sure the Mail-Box friends will respond generously to Thirty-Seven's letter and find for her the things which she needs. The Mail-Box wishes you luck, Thirty-Seven, and we all hope that your husband and little boy will soon be better and a return of happy times will come to you with the spring. Send in anything you may have, Boxes, and it will be forwarded immediately to Thirty-Seven.

**INVITES AUXILIARIES.**

A special meeting of the Presbyterian executive of the Women's Missionary Society was held Monday evening in the First Presbyterian Church to arrange for a meeting of the auxiliaries, to be held Tuesday, April 11, at 3 o'clock in St. Andrew's Hall. All the auxiliaries, both in the city and outside, are invited to this meeting, which will take the form of the Easter thanksgiving. Mrs. MacGillivray of the general council of Toronto will be the speaker.

**SAYS THEY'RE REAL SEEDS.**

Dear Miss Grey,—As there haven't been as many letters in your mail lately, I thought that this was my chance to skip in and say a few words to you. I am going to try again. It won't be long before we will have to plant them. We always plant them in a large box inside of the house, and transplant them. I would like asters and any other real nice flower seed except balsams and four o'clocks.

I also like reading. We have so many books without endings, "The Rivers" and "Fair Lady," also "Sibyl's Influence." We have all these and the few last chapters are torn out, and oh, so many others which I shall not mention. Would you pay postage on any of these and would return if wished. Yours truly,  
**JUNE.**

P. S.—Hope no one has my name. The lights went out, and I did strike London. The lights went out and plenty of people were left stranded in the street cars for hours. At night we had to poke around by candle light, but some of us thought it was a lot of fun. Thank you heaps for the hospital mite and will send you some flower seeds. Glad you had such success with them. Has anybody the books which June would like?

**IS LADIES' AID PRESIDENT.**

Dear Miss Grey,—I still keep tab on your Mail-Box, though I am a silent correspondent. I see where Q. E. E., the newly-appointed president of the Ladies' Aid, requests help. Having some years' experience, I thought I might be of some assistance to her. Fearful questions did she ask? I was so green I changed colors the moment I was elected. A good leader is important, but I think not quite so important as interested members. To maintain interest (and possibly create it) in any organization is the president's duty, and is the first way to success. Divide responsibility with your members, giving each something to do. I found the best meetings of the year were the busiest ones. Be friendly and sociable with all. If madam president would write me I would be pleased to give plans of work which proved beneficial to our society, and would probably help her out in her society. My address is with Miss Grey.

**GET ME.**

What a nice sisterly thing for you to do! I am sure ever so many more "green presidents" will profit by your advice as well as Q. E. E. I have a vision of the Mail-Box being flooded with requests for your addresses in order to get the benefit of the plans of work which you found successful. I wonder if you wouldn't be good enough to write another letter to our box, telling about them? That would be the quickest way of giving aid to the largest number. You are much too useful a member of society to continue a silent correspondent. Get Me.

**BERNICE RETURNS.**

Dear Miss Grey,—I have not written to the Mail-Box for a long time, but I noticed in today's paper where L. C. and a Lonely Girl would like a correspondent, and as I am 13 now, will be 14 this month, I would like both the addresses, please. Will close now wishing the Mail-Box every success and enclosed find mite for S. C. H. fund. **BERNICE.**

Your name and address does not seem to be on our family list, Bernice, so will you send it in repeating your request for the addresses, and I shall forward them to you. Thank you for remembering our fund with a mite. Do not stay away so long next time.

**WANTS BABY STROLLER.**

Dear Miss Grey,—Have read and appreciated your column for some time, especially recipes and hints, but have not written before and like most of your correspondents, am looking for help. Would like to have one of the much used S. F. P., and was wondering if any of the Boxes had a baby stroller in good condition for sale, as I am in immediate need of one. Hoping I'm not too much trouble, am enclosing small mite for your worthy cause, more next time. **PATRICIA.**

Patricia to have you for our circle, and also that we can be of some service to you. Will send you our famous "S. F. P." Would it be interesting to know how many people up and down the length and width of the country are comfortably "footed" owing to the same pattern? We seem to be a satisfactory medium for bringing supply and demand together. So I shouldn't be surprised if that baby stroller went strolling your way in record time. By the way, has any member of the Mail-Box family an outgrown stroller in good condition that she will sell to Patricia? Thank you, new Boxite, for the hospital mite.

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**CHAMOISETTE GAUNTLET GLOVES,** mastic and white with black braid trimmer. Price, a pair ..... \$2.00

**SILK GAUNTLET GLOVES** with novelty cuffs, mastic, grey, white, with self or contrasting points. Price, a pair, ..... \$3.00

**LONG SILK GLOVES,** 16-button, grey, mastic, black. A pair ..... \$2.50

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**BOWES-NIGH.**

A quiet and pretty wedding took place at 2:30 on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Nigh, Belmont, when their youngest daughter, Ina May, was married to Orville W. Howes of Delmer, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Howes of Avon.

The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by the bride's sister, Mrs. C. R. Miller. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked lovely in her wedding gown of white satin, with pearl trimmings, and wearing the conventional wedding veil caught with orange blossoms, and her bridal bouquet was of Ophelia roses.

The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. H. B. Parnby, took place under an arch of flowers. Mrs. David Warwick, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and little Irene Hunt, niece of the bride, acted as ring bearer. During the signing of the register Miss Hazel Uptgrove of Lambeth, niece of the bride, sang very sweetly. Following the ceremony a dainty buffet luncheon was served, the bride and groom leaving later on a honeymoon which will be spent in Detroit and Windsor, the bride traveling in a dove grey cloth dress embroidered in henna, a henna hat and brown coat and fur. On their return they will reside one mile north of Delmer. The happy couple received numerous handsome gifts from friends at Avon and Belmont.

**Western Ontario Women's Activities**

Address News For This Column To The Editor of Women's Page.

**SALEM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.**

The Salem Women's Institute successfully box social on February 15 at the home of Mrs. R. Demary.

Although the weather was very favorable, the sugar social, Feb. 22, at the home of Mrs. L. Carrothers, was well attended.

The members of the Institute who are grandmothers will provide the program for the next monthly meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. G. Cochran, March 8.

**BLACKHEADS GO QUICK BY THIS SIMPLE METHOD**

Blackheads—big ones or little ones—soft ones or hard ones—on any part of the body, go quick by a simple method that just dissolves them. To do this set about two ounces of peroxide from your own store—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet sponge—rub over the blackheads briskly for a few seconds—and wash off. You'll wonder where the blackheads have gone. The peroxide powder and the hot water will get them. Pinching and squeezing blackheads only open the pores of the skin and leave them open and unsightly—and unless the blackheads are big and soft they will not come out, while the simple application of peroxide and water dissolves them right out, leaving the skin soft and the pores in their natural condition. You get peroxide powder at any drug store and if you are troubled with these unsightly blemishes you should certainly try this simple method—Advt.

**GIRLS! LEMONS WHITEN ROUGH CHAPPED HANDS**

Squeeze the juice of two lemons to a bottle containing three ounces Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter-cup of harmless and delightful lemon-cream lotion to soften and whiten each lotion to soften and whiten rough, or chapped hands. This lime-made lemon lotion is far superior to glycerine and rose water smoothen the skin. Famous stage actresses use it to bleach and bring out soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, because it doesn't irritate.

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# KITCHENER WAS BATTLE ON HANDS WITH IROQUOIS FALLS TONIGHT

## DOPE GIVES TEAMS EVEN TOSS ON MIDDLE TITLE

### Kitchener, One of Best Teams Which Ever Won O. H. A. Honors, Has Western Ontario as Solid Backing.

What line there is on the Kitchener and Iroquois Falls mix-up tonight to determine which team meets Granites in a very thin one. The Falls outfit sent two recruits to the pros this year in the two Bouchers. Frank, the Ottawa recruit, and Eddie, who made good with the Canadians, and according to reports they make no bones about missing these two.

### Sarnia Has \$100,000 Arena Project Under Way

**SARNIA**, March 7.—Sarnia will have a new \$100,000 arena next winter, one that will be large enough both in the matter of ice surface and seating accommodation to handle the home-coming here for years to come. It is only up to the hockey fans of the city to put the thing over. And they have been waiting for years for the opportunity, judging from talk on the street this winter and other years.

### COUNCIL PROMISE FEAST TO CHAMPS

**KITCHENER**, March 7.—Following the announcement of the Ontario Intermediate Hockey Team in this city this morning the city council, through Mayor McCall, issued an official congratulatory message to the victors, and granted to the members of the team a banquet in the near future.

### PRESENT MEDALS TO CHAMP NINE

**STRATFORD**, March 7.—The medal of the Ontario Association of the North Wellington Ball League last year will be presented on Monday, March 13, to the winners of the championship. Officers for the season will be elected, and prospects are good for a crack team to defend the cup.

### Iroquois Falls Team Is Put in Tabloid Form

Here are tabloid histories of the Iroquois Falls boys:  
**EDWARD CORSGOLD**, goal, age 26, weight 150 pounds, born Ottawa, played 40 years, four years overseas with 40th Battalion, Iroquois Falls two years.  
**CLAUDE MONTGOMERY**, spare goalkeeper, age 22, weight 160 pounds, born Muskoka, started playing intermediate hockey with the Railway Troops, 22nd Battalion, New Liskeard 1919-1920; first year with Iroquois Falls; was overseas with 22nd Battalion.

### PROVINCIAL LEAGUE LOSES AN ENTRANT

**L. and D. Refuses Permission to Caledonians to Play in the New Circuit.**

**TORONTO**, March 7.—The directors of the T. and D. F. A. threw a monkey wrench into the aspirations of the Caedonian team at their meeting last night when they refused to grant them permission to operate in the Provincial League. The Caedonians will no doubt appeal to the O. F. A. as to the decision, but there is very little chance of that body overruling the Provincial League. The application was refused on the grounds that "Caedonians" have already been admitted and paid their membership to the first division of the T. and D. F. A., and they were too late in notifying that body to be allowed to withdraw. There is no doubt that "Caedonians" could have let the local association know a week ago, and then all would have been plain sailing.

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### ST. THOMAS CARD MAKES BIG HIT

Put Out S. R. O. Sign Last Night on Armories for Second Bill.

CITY LEAGUE.		
Beavers.		
Wilson	158	192
Perry	127	182
Fox	175	149
Catalano	192	175
Hunter	173	223
Totals	855	921

TECHUMERS.		
Crawford	155	150
Wills	211	170
McDonnell	210	185
Arnott	199	170
Smith	209	183
Totals	1015	864

MANHATTANS.		
Hustlers	10	8
Giants	13	11
Pirates	11	10
Cubs	9	12
Aces	6	12

WON. LEAST.		
Hustlers	10	8
Giants	13	11
Pirates	11	10
Cubs	9	12
Aces	6	12

CUBS.		
Wiley	133	141
McNeil	158	140
Nutkins	129	129
Johnson	154	142
H. Boyce	201	208
Totals	745	731

HUSTLERS.		
McNeil	135	133
McMecham	256	159
Matchette	189	185
Horner	159	163
Spittigue	175	191
Totals	804	736

PIRATES.		
J. Boyce	224	207
Malloch	115	121
May	132	102
H. McCormick	102	113
Totals	700	713

GIANTS.		
Hardy	111	152
Parker	70	122
Waste	173	80
Horner	124	134
Jackson	132	118
Totals	634	600

TIGERS.		
Downing	125	164
Doan	192	163
Klein	119	134
Swift	58	147
Quirk	189	92
Totals	641	711

D. S. C. SEVENTY-SIX.		
Mabbot	193	143
Dean	149	132
Wesley	137	101
McLean	73	149
Campbell	136	154
Totals	789	760

NETICES.		
H. Hutchins	134	112
R. O'Hara	142	112
Dean	98	132
P. Todd	178	101
L. Rosenberger	170	116
Totals	785	669

M. A. A. SILVERSLAVERS.		
Tucker	158	148
Nichol	141	136
Dowland	165	152
Andrews	182	181
Wanless	128	126
Gillies	202	221
Totals	806	820

H. J. JONES SONS.		
Norman	114	192
Freese	149	121
Ford	123	171
Lawrence	144	133
Miller	173	188
Totals	726	803

### ST. THOMAS CARD MAKES BIG HIT

**ST. THOMAS**, March 7.—The boxing and wrestling card put on here tonight at the armories repeated the success of the first one last week.

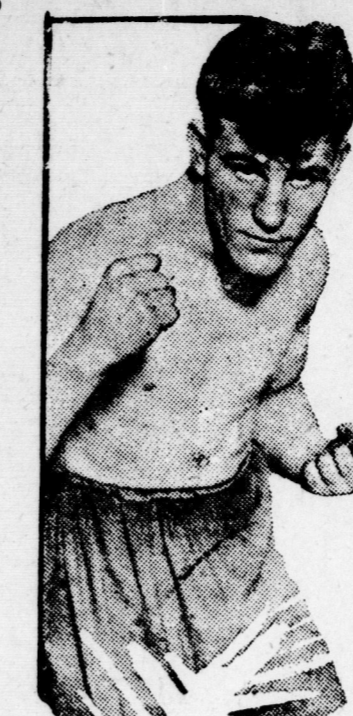
The wrestling bouts again won high favor last night. The Prevail-Bobby White match put the fans in still better humor. The two 150-pounders exhausted everything in the grappling game for an hour and 30 minutes before White, the London boy, 29 pounds lighter, gave in to his heavier opponent who, with his shoulders still clear of the mat.

The bayonet fighting was a novelty. It was a 15-minute bout between two London boys, and the crowd went away satisfied they'd seen just about as good as Canadian amateurs can produce. The wrestling bouts again won high favor last night.

The bayonet fighting bout put on as a novelty made a big hit with the crowd. Tommy Wallace and Bobby Hill put on a novel fight for the crowd. Wallace, another London boy, had the better of another 150-pounder affair with Sergt. North.

### ST. PATS BEATEN IN FAREWELL

**TORONTO**, March 7.—St. Patrick's and Canadian football fans were treated to a memorable game at the arena tonight, the last regular one of the season, and Canadian football fans were treated to a memorable game. The Toronto pros played to a 10-6 victory over the St. Patrick's. The game was a classic and the fans who visited the boxoffice before the game started, and in the first period of defensive work that has ever been seen on local ice. Eight times did the Toronto players knock the St. Pat's out of the game, and every time the little custodian had hardly a chance to stop any of them. The visitors stepped around Cameron and Stewart, and the Irish forwards showed little inclination to back-check.



### EACH HAS TITLE AS HIS BIG AIM

California Produced Only Other Fighting Family in Attels, Caesar, Abe and Monte.

**"DAD" PROUD OF THEM**  
An Old Boxer, His First Christmas Presents Were Boxing Gloves.  
The three fighting Shades.  
Only once before in the history of the American prize ring have three brothers come to the front with the ring article.

### 12TH MEETS ST. THOMAS

Both Teams Put Out by Stratford By Two Points.

Stratford defeated both crews by two points, and this should mean a close, hard game with little to choose between the two teams.

**12TH MEETS ST. THOMAS**  
Both Teams Put Out by Stratford By Two Points.

**Spring Training Gossip**  
By Billy Evans  
When the teams go south for spring training they have to object to the conditioning of the veterans who have proved their worth, and the trying out of the recruits.

It is in the spring that the young pitchers are referred to as second children and Alexander, that the outfielders are compared with Spenser, Cobb and Roush, that the infielders are likened unto Hornsby or Collins, that the catchers are called "Snappers," and the major league recruits each year are the cream of the baseball talent. The phenoms from every section of the country are gathered for a trout. Every now and then some recruit makes good from the very start. Like Walter Johnson or Frankie Frisch.

The careers of such players always stand out in the eyes of the magnates. Therefore when some well-wisher sends word that a certain player is the sensation of his particular neck of the woods, the magnates are usually willing to gamble.

Usually these phenoms find the jump from the sticks to the big show quite a distance. A majority of them soon fall by the wayside. The small town sluggers discover big league pitching is a completely different to get. The small town pitchers find the big league batters are much harder to fool.

The average major league career of the player is short-lived. Perhaps six years would be a fairly conservative estimate. If the standard of big league ball is continued there must be constant deviation of players.

The refusal of the minors to agree on the draft has blocked the progress of a great many players. With the field curtailed the minors this year found it necessary to look over the college and semi-pro fields much more carefully.

This year almost twice as many comparatively unknowns are being taken south as in any previous year. Practically every club has a half dozen players little known except for the deeds they have performed in the section in which they live.

It is a big jump to the majors, and fandom doesn't want to embrace too much over the spring reports relative to the crop of recruits.

It is a rarity for some player to make good from the very start, as did Walter Johnson. He came from Weiser, Idaho, and was the talk of the American League inside of a week. There is always a chance for such a happening, however, and the gamble worth it.

Will the 1923 crop of recruits produce any Walter Johnsons? Possibly, but not probably.

### RUTH'S BIG SALARY RECALLS OLD DAYS

In 50 Years, Players' Stipends Have Gone Up in Leaps and Bounds.

**\$2,400 SALARY LIMIT**  
Twenty Years Ago, National League Put Brakes on That Extension.

**NEW YORK**, March 7.—George Wright, star shortstop of the Cincinnati Reds, played throughout the entire season of 1869 for a salary of \$1,200. The Red Stockings played 57 games that year, of which they won 50 and lost nine. Wright's salary had never been duplicated. Wright was the first paid member of the team. Babe Ruth, home-run hitter extraordinary, signed on Sunday a contract with New York Americans which will pay him approximately \$75,000 during the coming year. The contract is for three years with a renewal option for two seasons additional.

These figures give an idea of the development of professional baseball in the United States during the past 50 years.

**Cause Conference.**  
They also are the cause of frequent conferences being close doors where the baseball magnates argue the question as to whether they are building a game that will last, or whether they will in the end ruin and destroy what has been in the past a reasonably profitable business. Big league baseball club owners will not discuss publicly this subject except in the most abstract way. It is expected the consensus of opinion is that Frank a top-notch figure for a star player. At the beginning of 1900 players of similar calibre were receiving from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a season.

A few years later the famous Chicago infield drew the following figures: Frank Chance, \$10,000; Johnny Evers, \$6,000; Joe Tinker, \$5,500; and Steinbreck, \$4,000.

At the same time Pittsburgh was paying Hans Wagner \$10,000 and Tommy Leach, \$4,000. The Athletics' famous infield, consisting of Eddie Collins, Frank Baker, Stuffy McInnis and Jack Barry, drew an annual total of \$17,500, of which Collins collected close to a third.

Some 20 years ago the National League had a salary limit of \$2,400. Ten years ago it was said that the average salary in the major league was not more than \$3,300. Today it is almost doubled, and the figures of the players are not, however, the only ones who have benefited by the rising salary wave. The managers of the clubs also profit.

**CARL TREMAIN WINS.**  
PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—Hyman Gold of San Francisco knocked out Johnny Donnelly, Philadelphia, tonight in the fourth round of a scheduled 8-round fight. Gold outclassed the local boy in every round.

Dave the "Baby" Shade, started his ring career six months after Billy. Like his two brothers, he started auspiciously by scoring a win in his first bout, defeating a hantawright, Johnny Garcia.

Growing into the lightweight division Dave won the coast with a victory over Frankie Farren. He then won the second welterweight crown by carling

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### CARPET BALLERS HOLD BANQUET

The City Fraternal Carpenters League and Societies held their annual banquet in Uster Hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at which 65 of the officers, captains and players were present. The speaker of the evening, Dr. H. A. Steveson, M.P., gave an inspiring address on "Carpenters as an Indoor Sport," and congratulated the league on its incentive to good citizenship.

**WEST LORNE BEATEN.**  
**WEST LORNE**, March 7.—The last hockey game of the season was played Monday evening against a Highgate team on the Rodney rink. Highgate was successful in defeating the Union Church League team of this place, 10 to 5. Davyport and Altridge largely accounted for their victory. The ice was in a very watery condition.

### MUTT AND JEFF

THERE'S MUTT! WHEN HE SEES THIS FIVE CARAT DIAMOND SUD HE'LL THROW A JEALOUS FIT!

HELLO, OLD DEAR!

HOW'D YOU GET THE BIG SPARKLER, JEFF?

MY UNCLE DIED LAST WEEK AND I WAS THE EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE.

WERE YOU ONE OF THE BENEFICIARIES?

NOT EXACTLY, BUT UNCLE LEFT \$1000 FOR A BIG STONE AND THIS IS THE BIGGEST I COULD GET!

### WILL SAY THAT'S GETTING AWAY WITH IT.



### BY BUD FISHER.



STEWART SIFT CHARGE

Four Scientists Resent Statements in Stefansson's Book on Arctic.

FLAY AGGRANDIZEMENT

Claim Explorer Libels Honor of Living and Dead Members of Party.

OTTAWA, March 7.—(By Canadian Press).—Four scientists with the southern party of the Stefansson expedition have forwarded a petition to Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of mines, asking that a commission be appointed to investigate the organization, conduct and events of the expedition and to determine the truth or falsity of charges made by Mr. Stefansson.

The petitioners are Dr. R. M. Anderson, acting chief biological division department of mines, Ottawa, and formerly chief of the southern party of the expedition; K. G. Chipman, topographical engineer, geological survey, Ottawa, and formerly chief topographer of the southern party; J. J. O'Neill, acting assistant professor of economic geology, McGill University, Montreal, and formerly with the southern party, and D. Jenness, associate ethnologist, division of anthropology, Ottawa, formerly ethnologist with the southern party.

Claim Slander. The petitioners declare that they were members of the southern party of the expedition, while at the same time holding positions on the staff of the geological survey of Canada. They claim that since his return from the Arctic in 1916, Mr. Stefansson has slandered the members of the scientific staff of the expedition and, indirectly, the geological survey of the department of mines.

"Mr. Stefansson," says the petition, "has repeated many of these slanderous statements in his recent book, 'The Friendly Arctic,' which, to the uninitiated, seems to be an official publication.

"In this book Mr. Stefansson has made statements which reflect upon the undersigned and are such serious reflections upon their personal honor that they are determined in justice to their personal and professional reputations to clear themselves of the unjustifiable charges made against them."

The principal charges for investigation are summed up in the petition as follows:

Cite Insubordination. Alleged conspiracy, insubordination and attempted mutiny at Collinson Point, Alaska, in 1914.

R. M. Anderson is falsely charged with failure to transmit an important

Boy Washed Under Culvert for 20 Minutes Recovers Consciousness

Special To London Advertiser. GUELPH, March 7.—To be washed under a 90-foot culvert by the swift waters of a creek which crosses under the roadway on Waterloo avenue in this city and to lie in the cold water for more than 20 minutes before being forced out the opposite side of the underground passage, was the experience of Freddy Peer, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Peer, 163 Waterloo avenue, this afternoon.

Although apparently helpless when taken out of the water by William Norton, a member of the rescue party, the boy was brought back to consciousness by doctors who worked over him for an hour, and tonight he was resting nicely at his home, and all hopes are entertained for his complete recovery.

letter of instructions to Ottawa and to inform the press of Mr. Stefansson's movements.

An untrue charge that R. M. Anderson disobeyed instructions in 1914. In the 'Friendly Arctic' Mr. Stefansson has libelled the honor and personal and professional reputations of the scientific members of the expedition, both living and dead.

Mr. Stefansson has published false statements which were made by members of the various crews, though such statements had been contradicted by responsible officers.

The petitioners state the expedition was "used by Mr. Stefansson for his own aggrandizement and personal profit."

EXPORTERS WILL MEET IN STRATFORD MARCH 24

Extensive Program Planned For Annual Meeting in Commerce Chambers' Rooms.

STRAFORD, Ont., March 7.—Stratford will this year be the meeting place of the members of the Western Ontario Exporters' Association. The annual meeting will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms on Friday, March 24 and arrangements are now under way to make this the most successful meeting in the history of the association.

An extensive program is being planned which will include a luncheon to be served in the chamber of commerce rooms. The officers of the association are: President, J. J. Foot, London; secretary-treasurer, Gordon Phillip, London; executive, S. J. Cook, Stratford; J. W. Shepperson, Brantford; E. L. Freudman, Guelph; P. N. Malnguy, Ford; D. G. Kennedy, Chatham; C. L. Moore, Goderich; H. Sykes, Woodstock; T. A. G. Gordon, Sarnia.

COAL PRICES DIFFER. STRATFORD, March 7.—Quite a controversy has arisen here over the price of coal. It appears that in Listowel coal is selling at \$14.50 a ton, while in Stratford the price is \$16. A drop of 50 cents was made March 1. Local dealers claim they could not do business at \$14.50 and maintain that \$16.50 is a fair price.

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BLAME MEIGHEN FOR SOLID BLOC

Ontario Delegates to Convention Caucus at Ottawa Voice Their Ire.

RETURN TO OLD NAME

Party To Be Known Once More as Liberal-Conservative.

Special To London Advertiser. OTTAWA, March 7.—Ontario delegates to the National Liberal and Conservative party caucus, in session here today, and more particularly those from Toronto, proved to be the chief critics of their leader, former Premier Arthur Meighen, although they placed no one in opposition to his re-election as such yesterday.

Incidentally they led a successful fight to restore the old party name of Liberal-Conservative.

The chief clash developed between the Quebec and Ontario delegates, and while the charge was made that Mr. Meighen was mainly responsible for the "solid bloc" in the former province, it was not the representative from that district who voiced their ire.

Quebec stood for their chief unqualifiedly, while Ontario delegates, notably those from Toronto, were frank in their statements that no headway was possible under him.

Clash at Change. The change to the old party name was not effected without another clash, old Liberals like Guthrie, Ballantyne, Tolmie and others holding by the long and hybrid name.

The proposal to hold an immediate national convention precipitated another difference of opinion between Ontario and Quebec, but with Mr. Meighen back as leader the delegates on a campaign of organization for the next general election.

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1. The holding of a federal party convention. 2. That the organization, date and place of holding the convention be left to a permanent convention committee. 3. That this committee be composed of the leader of the party, of one from each province with two additional members each from Quebec and Ontario.

To Appoint Delegates. 4. That the members of the Senate and the members of the House of Commons from each province be charged with the duty of having the senators, members and defeated candidates from each province appoint the members of this convention committee from their respective provinces. 5. That the convention committee be appointed before the end of the present session of Parliament.

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BRITISH MAILS

The next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local postoffice Wednesday, March 8, to be forwarded via SS Montcalm, sailing from St. John, N. B., on March 19, 1922. This mail will consist of all classes, letters, etc., and newspapers and parcel post at 2 p.m.

AMERICAN SCIENTISTS REACH HAUNTED HOUSE

Dr. Franklin Prince and Party Arrive in Caledonia Mills.

HALIFAX, March 7.—Dr. W. Franklin Prince, director of the American Institute of Scientific Research, and his party arrived at the alleged haunted house in Caledonia Mills, N.S., this afternoon, according to a telephone message received tonight by W. H. Dennis, of the Halifax Herald, from a member of his staff. The party was accompanied by Alex Macdonald, owner of the house, and a team bearing equipment and provisions for a short stay in the house.

If the mysteries are not at once solved Dr. Prince will have Macdonald restore his furniture to the house, and return his cattle to the barn and otherwise reproduce the situation on the homestead as it was before the mysterious manifestations drove the Macdonald family away.

After making their sleeping arrangements for the night, Dr. Prince got busy winding in a strange pattern about his sleeping quarters, the string of magic little bells which will be attached to his fingers when he seeks slumber.

CLAIMS HUSBAND USED HOME TO SELL LIQUOR

Hamilton Woman Makes Sensational Charges at Fire Inquest.

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DETROIT POLICE officials have asked the local police to look up the records of one Wilfred McCallum who is being held by them on a charge of burglary. According to Chief of Police Armstrong, McCallum was in trouble in this city in 1918 when a quantity of liquor was stolen from the G. T. R.

NAME IRISH POLICE. DUBLIN, March 7.—The "civic guard" is the title given to the new Irish Free State police body which is to replace the Irish constabulary, it was announced today.

SCORN ORDER OF GENERAL STRIKE

LONDON, March 7.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The general strike proclaimed at Johannesburg, according to Reuter's correspondent at that place, has met with small response so far.

The crux of the position lies with the railwaymen, who are working normally with the exception of the crew of one train. This train was stranded on the veldt through the fires being drawn.

The builders are fairly unanimous in favor of the general strike, but the response from other small unions has been only half-hearted.

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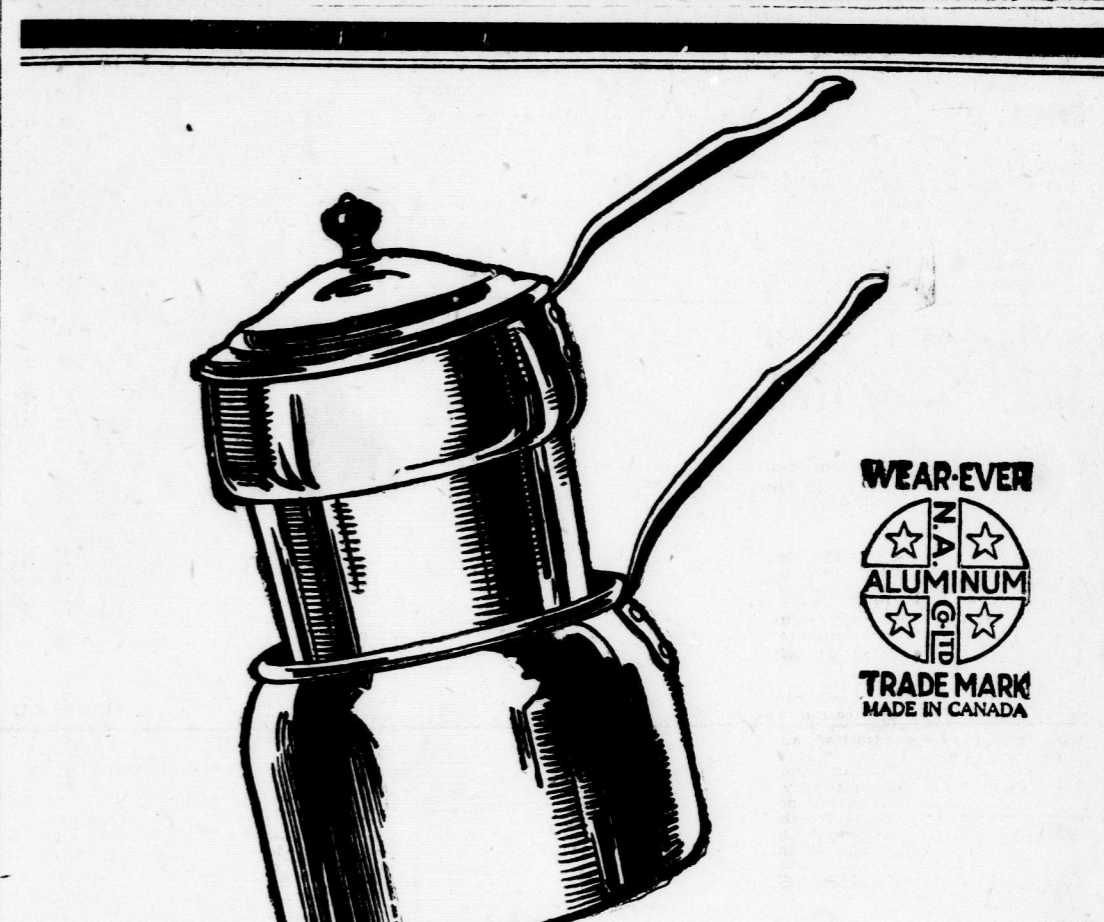
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### ANCIENT COLONY EXPLOITS MINES

#### Newfoundland Regarded by Industrial Heads as Land of Opportunity.

### OPEN COALING STATION

#### New Company to Take Big Step Toward Developing Inexhaustible Coal Supply.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 8.—Much interest is being shown in the industrial possibilities of the ancient colony. Just now a company with an authorized capital of \$5,000,000 is being organized to exploit the coal mines on the Little river near the St. George coal fields on the west coast. The company's headquarters are in St. John's and its officials announce that development work will commence this spring. The company plans to create a bunkering station at Little River, believing steamships using the Strait of Belle Isle will call for bunker coal.

A representative of a Canadian firm is here with a proposition to establish a flour mill, which he says would employ five hundred men. The United Towns Electric Company, which, within a few years has extended its hydro-electric system to practically all the towns and settlements in Conception Bay and Trinity Bay, have important plans for further water power development, and are reported to be trying to make an arrangement with the Reid Newfoundland Company to distribute power in St. John's.

### DEVIL FISH CAPTURED.

Vancouver, B. C., March 8.—A devil fish with tentacles eight feet long was landed at English Bay pier yesterday with a crab pot for bait.

The company's bonds to the extent of \$5,000,000 in other quarters it is said the proposals would involve the government in obligations amounting to \$13,000,000.

#### Needs New Industries.

The island's need of new industries is generally recognized. Young men are growing up who have no inclination for fishing, and unless opportunities of employment are afforded they must emigrate.

The Humber project would doubtless be a great boon for the colony, but the government with a war debt of about \$15,000,000 is not anxious to assume new financial obligations, and Sir Robert Bond has come out in opposition to what he calls a "measure which may strike a fatal blow at the autonomy and independence of our country." In the view of the St. John's Telegram Sir Robert's pronouncement on the subject presages a possibility which is contemplated with general interest.

The Daily Advocate, organ of Hon. W. F. Coaker, minister of marine and fisheries, is plainly in favor of substantial government assistance to assure the realization of the big Humber project, and, as head of the Fishermen's Protective Union and various co-operative enterprises, Mr. Coaker wields a very considerable influence. The minister is a vigorous advocate of aggressive and radical economic policies, and a battle between him and Sir Robert Bond would certainly enliven the political life of the island.

#### OFFICERS PLAN BANQUET.

A communication has been received from Toronto to the effect that a reunion dinner of overseas officers is to be held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Saturday to commemorate the Battle of Vimy Ridge. His Excellency the Governor-General and Sir Arthur Currie are attending as guests, and it is expected that some 500 or 600 officers will be present. Lieut.-Col. W. H. Robinson of Woiseley Barracks, London, is the dinner committee's representative for Military District No. 1, and will be glad to forward any information to officers who desire to attend.

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## FORMER LONDON WRITER TELLS HOW HE DEVELOPS DETECTIVE STORY PLOTS

### Hopkins J. Moorhouse, Winnipeg, Author of "The Gauntlet of Alceste," Recalls Schoo Days and Early Literary Career With Robert Barr and Arthur Stringer in Forest City.

[Special to The London Advertiser.] BY ANNE MACLEAN.

Hopkins Moorhouse is a rapidly-rising Canadian author, who has made rather a unique place for himself in the literature of the country. He has innumerable short stories to his credit in the best periodicals, and is the writer of three books of note and well-deserved popularity. "Deep Furrows" was the first, a history of the grain growers' movement in Canada, which achieved a remarkable success for a first novel, its sales reaching the twenty thousands.

Next came "Every Man for Himself," a canoe and railroad romance of political intrigue, laid in Ontario. This year, there came a real detective yarn, which does credit to the present growing list of excellent Canadian fiction.

The home background of the "Gauntlet" is supplied in the introduction of a romance laid in storied Quebec—darkened by "the shadow of the old chateau" in France itself. "This is notably one of the finest parts of the book, and it is good to realize that the quality which makes it beautiful is its connection with the romantic Canadian setting.

In particular, the book makes an interesting addition to the scientific information which is being disseminated nowadays through the mystery story. In the "Gauntlet of Alceste," Moorhouse introduces a darker shade. The name, that of the iris of the eye may be tattooed on the back of the hand, a following passage is quoted, in which the international criminal "Alceste," known under the name of Roger Levering, undergoes the ordeal in order to disguise his pale blue eyes:

"And supposing I told you that I was beginning to wonder if Farzeg was not right after all—out there tonight—the man on the bed?"

"What? Was Alceste, you mean?"

"Yes."

"I'd say you were getting crazier every minute," Traynor smiled skeptically. "What on earth next! I saw his eyes and they were as brown—as a horse chestnut!"

"The novelist's solemn expression remained unchanged. "There's something infernally queer about it now that I think it over," he said slowly. "I saw something which perhaps escaped your notice when I was removing the bandage. The man's scalp had a spot was black—like the hair—as if it had been hurriedly dyed!"

"Dyed. But that doesn't mean anything. The eyes were brown, I tell you. You can't get around that fact!"

"No. They were brown. But I am wondering—I have been trying to recall where I—Tommy, did you ever hear of an operation whereby the iris of the eye could be tattooed?"

"Tattooed?" Traynor sat up in his chair with a jerk. "The color changed?"

"From light to dark—yes. I should not have said 'the iris'; it is performed upon the cornea in front of the iris—in cases where through injury or otherwise a blemish has occurred in the natural pigment of the iris." "Yet the color of the eyes could not be changed in four days, you say?"

"That's what puzzles me. I seem to have a faint recollection of having read something somewhere about a similar operation of the kind that was performed in much shorter order, in fact, the whole operation completed at one time. It was quite a while ago. By George! I believe I ran across the item while I was clipping old country newspapers for the file. Look up "Surrender" in the file beside you and—under 'eye,' let me have the folder."

Eagerly Kent took it over to the desk and began to go through the budget of clippings which the folder contained. In a moment he held out a tiny clipping, his face alight with satisfaction—just a few lines of text from a medical journal, briefly describing the discovery of Dr. Shane MacMurrrough.

"MacMurrrough's own special process," cried Traynor, with growing excitement. "That accounts for the chloroform smell and the Gee Whizz. Alceste himself. For sheer nervousness in this unusual story, that our special correspondent has secured an interview with Mr. Moorhouse discussing various aspects of the plot, as well as lights on his own work and history."

#### Humor Grows in Favor.

"A good deal has been said about Canadian humor one way and another," writes the correspondent. "George Ham said last summer that if laughter leads to longevity, this generation will have to be shot on judgment day. At any rate, it's a good feeling to interview a successful author and find him not taking himself too seriously. When I went to see Moorhouse he was telling his three kiddies a story of one "Little Velvet, the Mouse," who having eaten oatmeal and drunk water, became so inflated that he was swept up by the wind, coming upon various blood-curdling adventures.

The children were sent out as I came in, and I asked him if he could give me a short biographical sketch. He seemed amused, but dictated the following account of his boyhood and early aspirations to me on the typewriter in his study.

"Like a lot of other Westerners I got my first whiff of oxygen in that big red old county of Bruce—in an Anglican parsonage with a brick wall between cedar hedges in a place called Berville, eight miles from Lake Huron. Although I arrived totally bald and in my bare feet, the records have it that soon I was wearing buttons and long flaxen curls; but I did not attain manhood until the day I heard the general merchant ask if he could give her a stick of candy' and both my mother's scissors and the curls disappeared.

"A remarkable child, forehead-yawning and arching forward through the years, throwing stones through windows, sucking peppermint in church, getting drowned and resuscitated, sunstruck and revived, bringing home measles and marbles and dead birds for funerals in sardine cans. On from pupil to pupil and school to school till we get to

work on one of the papers in London. I can show you the exact spot where he hid one night in a sugar cask to solve a burglar mystery. Arthur Stringer, although born in Chatham, went to school in London, and I recognize some of the material in certain of his stories.

"Harvey O'Higgins worked in a grocery store there. The late Cy Warman, author of railway tales, had his home in London. It was in the old Tecumseh House that the late George Primrose of Primrose and Dockstader mined the blackened block before he took to blacking his face, and there is some excellent talent on the vaudeville circuits that hail from this same little city.

"Mooney Gibson, who caught for the Pittsburgh Pirates, is a London boy; so was Paul Revere; Chris Russell, the famous race starter; the late Otto Wonderley, Jockey, and many others who have gone to the mission field.

"I could babble on and on like a brook through cup reporter days. I could tell you a string of adventures in venturing; some of them you would only half believe and some not at all. I could tell you why my hair is so white for my age, but enough."

#### Explains Mystery Story.

"But about mystery stories, what is your theory of successfully producing them?" "I asked the only fair method, if you are any kind of a sport, is to put your cards on the table and then see whether you or the reader can see them first at the solution. That is what I did in 'The Gauntlet' and that is going to be the method of procedure in all the books that follow in its series."

"Sherlock Holmes believed in the theory of forced poisoning," I said. "I don't see how you introduced a similar situation in your book, where the diabolical 'Alceste' attacks Addison Kent while ill in hospital, and attempts to inject poison into his arm."

"He floored me with the seriously delivered obsequy. Yes, the situation is saved by the timely introduction of a pillow-maintaining all the while a sad air of knowing reminiscence. (You might take a note in your article that he is really very humorous, if you think it necessary.)

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## REBELS ACTIVE IN LIMERICK

### Receive 500 Reinforcements From E. Clare and E. Limerick, and Armored Car.

#### BELFAST SHOOTING

### Sniper Killed William Johnston and Wounded Another On Antrim Street.

Limerick, March 8.—Large forces of regular Irish Republican army troops are now in Limerick, occupying the Williams Street Barracks, and five of the other barracks located here. They have also taken over the local jail. British troops are still occupying the new barracks and the ordnance building. The ordinary police duties are being performed by Irish Republican army regulars.

The city was quiet this morning and the population in general appeared more composed than at any time since Sunday's invasion by insurgent Irish Republican army forces who commanded the principal hotels and are still occupying them as billets.

Substantial reinforcements for the Republican regulars came in last night, 500 men arriving from east and west Limerick. They were accompanied by an armored car. Nearly coincident with the coming of the reinforcements was the arrival of Richard Mulcahy, the Daily Minister of defence, and other provincial government representatives with the insurgent Republican troops. Strong hopes were expressed that an understanding would be reached, making it unnecessary to use force in bringing about the withdrawal of the invaders and pending the outcome of negotiations. It was agreed that neither side should interfere with the other.

#### SNIPER AT WORK.

Belfast, March 8.—Another fatal shooting occurred this morning in the continuation of the disorders which have been in progress several days in Belfast, and which resulted in four deaths yesterday. A sniper on Antrim street shot and mortally wounded one man, William Johnston, and slightly wounded another man.

#### FOUR ARE SLAIN.

BELFAST, March 7.—Four deaths resulted today from a continuation of the disorders which have been in progress since last week. Two boys were killed when the military fired into a crowd in Hanover street, a man was killed on Perry Hill, and another man was shot dead this evening in Stephen street.

A number of persons were injured during the day and tonight. There were two more bomb outrages tonight. Another outrage occurred following the shooting of the two boys in Hanover street. Two soldiers were wounded by this explosion.

Colonel Potter tonight issued an order empowering the crown forces to arrest any person suspected of acting in a manner prejudicial to the city's peace.

#### LIMERICK PEACEFUL.

LIMERICK, March 8.—Everything was peaceful in Limerick tonight. There were no untoward incidents today resulting from the invasion of the city by Irish Republican army troops, and the commandeering of the principal hotels and other places for billets.

The proprietors of the commandeered hotels and the puzzled citizens are treating the affair philosophically but with a due regard to its humorous aspects. Richard Mulcahy, minister of defence in the Dail Eireann cabinet, and other persons from the headquarters of the provisional government in Dublin arrived in Limerick today, including Adjutant-General O'Sullivan, and began negotiations with the Republican troops.

Although no progress has been reported as the hope prevails that it will not be necessary to employ force to bring about the withdrawal of the revolting Republicans.

Civilian guests of the commandeered hotels are living in them without molestation. Commandant-General Brennan of the Free State forces has been in understanding that he will interpose with the other at the present time.

#### FINISH IRISH DRAFT.

Dublin, March 7.—The first draft of the Irish constitution was completed last night by a committee, of which Darrell Figgis is acting chairman.

### GETS \$1,500,000 IN TIMBER SOLUTION

TORONTO, March 7.—By the terms of the settlement of litigation Sir Thomas White has arranged between the province of Ontario and the St. John's-Clarke Lumber Company, the provincial treasury is understood to benefit to the extent of approximately \$1,500,000. The province has taken three lawsuits against the company. Under the settlement, all three are to be terminated, and the agreement validated by act of the Legislature.

### WAS TROUBLED WITH HER LIVER FOR OVER 4 MONTHS

When the liver becomes slow, sluggish and torpid it does not supply sufficient bile to thoroughly act on the bowels and carry off the waste products of the system, hence the bowels become clogged, the bile gets into the blood, constipation of the bowels and liver troubles follow, among which are sick or bilious headaches, heartburn, water brash, jaundice, fainting spells before the eyes, pain under the right shoulder, coated tongue, bad breath, yellow eyes, etc.

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Mrs. Alice McMillan, Napawan, Ont., writes: "I was very badly run down for over four months. I tried several remedies, but got no relief. My eyes became watery, my head ached, my back ached, my husband brought me home a vial of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and before I had used half of it I was much better. I only used two vials and I am a different person today."

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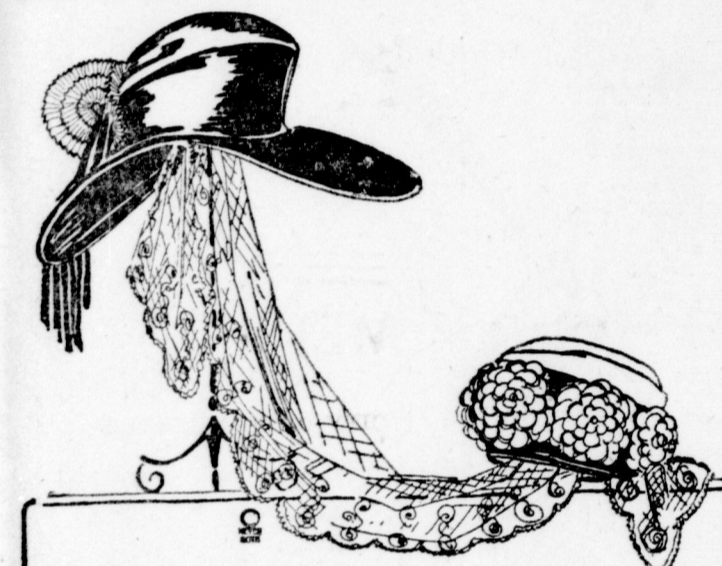
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### MUSTEROLE

WILL NOT BLISTER

OUTLINES VARIOUS KINDS OF TITLES

Major Murphy Delivers Talk To Members of Chamber of Commerce.

ADVISES TORRENS SYSTEM

Declares Conditions At London Registry Office Are Bad.

"When Can I Read My Title Clear?" was the subject of the address given by Major T. J. Murphy, K.C., at the weekly luncheon of the members of the chambers of commerce Wednesday.

There are four different kinds of land titles, "said the speaker, "classified under the headings of good, doubtful, safe holding and bad, but really all titles could be classed as either good or bad.

Many people think that they have perfectly good titles to property, and so they may have, but they lack the evidence to prove it.

Disgrace to Community. The conditions at the London registry office is a disgrace to any community, documents filed down there deteriorate rapidly on account of the frost in the building every winter, and the deeds become covered with mildew and are spoiling.

As a remedy to this state of affairs, Major Murphy recommended the adoption of the Torrens system, which is in force in Toronto and throughout the western provinces.

By the Torrens system the last title received is absolute, and of a less complicated nature.

In order to get the Torrens system adopted in a city it is necessary to have the city council pass a bylaw to that effect.

Advise Torrens System. The Torrens system of registering titles is much simpler than that used at present, and entails much less expense.

There are titles today that are not registered because it would cost too much to search the title deed," said the speaker.

When a title is given under the Torrens system a payment of one fourth of one per cent, of the value of the land and one tenth of one per cent of the value of the building is paid, which is taken as an insurance, so that in the case of the master of titles making a mistake, and the person holding the property losing it, the value of it is paid by the government out of this insurance.

The method of transferring a title under the new system is very similar to that of transferring registered title deeds.

E. S. Little presided at the luncheon.

MAYOR WILSON USES HIS "JOHN HENRY" 536 TIMES

Found Big Pile of Checks and By-laws Awaiting His Signature.

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Mayor Wilson had to sign his name "John Henry" on each of 536 titles Wednesday morning. By-laws and checks for the payment of accounts after their having passed the council meeting comprised the wealth of matter which called for his "John Henry" on each.

The mayor, jokingly chided the staff in the clerk's office for not acquainting him with what was to be his lot earlier in the day.

"I had I know that there was to be this grib I could have had an acting mayor here as well as not. Ald. H. J. Childs has lots of time on his hands these days, and I don't know anything he likes to write better than his own signature," said Mayor Wilson.

However, there was no acting mayor, and Mayor Wilson faced the music as cheerfully as possible under the circumstances.

He first faced about 200 checks for accounts passed by the council, and then attacked the local improvement bylaws put through on Monday night. Though four copies of these bylaws have to be prepared, the mayor got off easy, having only to sign two copies of each.

"I don't know what happened to T. G. Meredith this year," said the mayor. "In other years the local improvement bylaws were all consolidated and the amount put through in one bylaw. The solicitor ruled, however, that there should be a separate debenture bylaw for each work and as there were 153 jobs done, there had to be 153 bylaws.

CLAIM SCHOOL BOARD LEASED UTILITY SPACE

Minutes of Meeting Prove That Agreement Existed Between Bodies.

At Tuesday's meeting of the board of education, Secretary Tanner presented copies of the minutes of a board meeting in 1917, when it is claimed the public utilities commission leased the board the third floor of the utility building.

The claim was made recently that no agreement existed between the two bodies respecting the lease of the quarters in question, and for this reason the records have been consulted.

The records are as follows: "Your committee, appointed to consider the following proposal from the public utilities commission re lease of rooms in the new building erected for the use of the board of education, would recommend its acceptance, with the addition of the following: 'That the lease be for ten years, with the option of a renewal for ten additional years at the same rental, and that the commission supply the electric fixtures.'

Commissioner's Proposal. "We hereby offer to rent to you the third floor of our new office building for the sum of \$1,200 per annum, including light, water, heat and janitor service, you to have the privilege of subletting to the city council the room which you would use as a board room, to be used as a council chamber."

URGES LOYALTY TO TEMPERANCE CAUSE

Rev. Ben Spence Says Fight Until World Freed of Curse of Alcoholism.

SHOULD GET 'HIGHER UPS'

Windsor Master Bootlegger Incarcerated Paid \$96,000 in Fines For Friends.

Toronto, March 8.—Declaring that the war for prohibition must be waged until the whole world is rid of the curse of alcoholism, Rev. Ben H. Spence, general secretary of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, warned the alliance convention, meeting here today, that the cause must be carried through to the bitter end.

He declared that the result of that vote, April, and the manner in which the alliance had co-operated with the Dominion referendum committee, the secretary fifth taken in the province and before, was decidedly heartening.

Mr. Spence's reference to the authority should "make more determined efforts to get the ban higher up." He instanced an alleged case of "the master bootlegger in Windsor, who had paid fines for friends who had broken the O. T. A. to the total of \$96,000.

"That man is still at liberty and flying his trade," the master bootlegger too often escapes," declared Mr. Spence.

Premier Drury and members of the Ontario government will receive a deputation from the alliance tomorrow.

SEVEN TEAMS START IN 200-MILE DOG DERBY

Saskatchewan Weather Conditions Reported Ideal for Making Fast Time.

Big River, Sask., March 8.—Yesterday seven teams started in the Saskatchewan 200-mile dog derby here yesterday afternoon, and before dark all the teams had made the first lap around Big Island and had started on the long lap to Green Lake and return.

Macondonald's team was first in winning this special prize offered for this part of the course and Cyril Mahoney was the last around the flag. The start was at three o'clock. Maurice jumped into the lead with Macdonald's team and led all the way to the island and back.

Eric Erickson had some trouble with his dogs at the start, but they were going strong when they were posted here. Mahoney and Erickson's dogs appeared stronger than any of the others after the 24-mile run and are now vanted to win.

Mahoney waited for the others at the start and is now running a wide distance without feeding. The five Indians plan to feed at Green Lake. Erickson is also likely to feed there. The finish is expected before noon today, conditions being ideal for fast time.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY PRICES RISE ON LOCAL MARKET

Good Demand For Live Hogs At \$12.50 Per Cwt.

There was a fairly large delivery of live hogs for Wednesday's shipment, and as high as \$12.50 per cwt was paid. Hay, which was in good demand, is high in price. The quotations ranged from \$17.00 per ton for alfalfa to \$18.00 for timothy.

Chicago, March 8.—New setbacks in the price of wheat resulted early today from the quotations at Liverpool. Announcement that an order from Greece for 2,500,000 bushels of Canadian wheat had been filled was without any apparent influence on counter-balance. Uncertainty continued this afternoon on farm and stock markets as to whether a government report would prove bullish or bearish.

The opening in the stock market, 1% lower, which varied from 4 to 10 points, was followed by slight additional declines.

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Table with columns for BUTTER AND EGGS, including various grades and prices.

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Table with columns for NEW YORK STOCKS, listing various companies and their stock prices.

Advertisement for Dominion Income Tax, featuring the title 'Your Income Tax' and a list of questions and answers.

Advertisement for Canadian Debentures Corporation Limited, established in 1910, located at 36 King St. East, Toronto.

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Advertisement for THE DOMINION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, offering interest on debentures and deposits.

Advertisement for Canada's Great Inland Seaport, highlighting modern fireproof hotels and luxurious accommodations in Montreal.

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**BALFOUR LAUDS GREATNESS OF LLOYD GEORGE**  
Makes Powerful Plea for Continuance of Coalition System.  
**CRISIS HAS SUBSIDED**  
Observers Now Doubt Dissolution of Parliament Until Autumn.

LONDON, March 7.—"He is one of the greatest figures in the world's history—what is the use of abusing him," said Arthur J. Balfour, alluding to Prime Minister David Lloyd George, in a speech at the Carlton Club today.

This speech, which was expected to give some clarity to the situation, threw no new light on the crisis, however, and Sir Arthur, like his Unionist colleagues, Austen Chamberlain and Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, far from reproaching Sir George Younger, who was the real provoker of the crisis, did not even mention his name.

Balfour made a powerful plea for continuance of the coalition system, as opposed to a return to the two-party system, which he declared was only a fair weather system, totally unsuited to the present abnormal times when the nation was still laboring under the aftermath of the war.

Never, he said, was there a time when the co-operation of the Unionists and Liberals was more desirable than now, declaring that he had spent many years politically fighting Mr. Lloyd George and therefore ought to know something about him.

Balfour paid a more glowing tribute to Lloyd George than had ever been heard from the prime minister's most enthusiastic admirers.

**May Influence Party.**  
The whole importance of the speech lies in the influence it is calculated it will have on the rank and file of the Conservative party as coming from the oldest and most respected leader of that party. The extent of this influence cannot immediately be calculated.

Throughout his political career, including the period of his premiership, it was always made a reproach against Balfour by the extremists that he was disinclined to take a strong line on any given policy; it is, therefore, open to surmise that his plea in behalf of the coalition will have but little effect on the supporters of Younger.

No announcement was made in the speech of the premier's future plans, and in this way the speech was disappointing and Balfour only repeated in heightened terms the eulogy of the coalition and the assurances of support already conveyed to the premier by Mr. Chamberlain and the secretary for war and other ministerial colleagues. It leaves the situation unchanged.

**Problem Unsolved.**  
While the crisis has subsided the problem has not been solved. The prime minister has acceded to strong representations, and will remain to see through the government's Irish and Genoa policies. He is retiring to the seclusion of his home in Wales for a period variously mentioned as a fortnight to six weeks, leaving no active change of the situation to Mr. Chamberlain and other cabinet ministers. His condition tonight was so far improved that he was able to get out of bed. He hopes to preside over the cabinet at noon tomorrow and will start Thursday morning for Cricketh.

The general view is that the crisis will not recur until autumn, when parliament will be dissolved. But the activities of the dissentient Unionists have by no means ceased, as indicated by their determined attacks on the free state bill in parliament yesterday. Sixteen of their leaders, eight in each house, today issued a stirring manifesto to their followers in a sound Conservative policy including "efficiency of the second chamber, so gravely impaired of late years," which is a claim for restoration of the lord's veto, and declaring that "the ambiguous language and inconsistent action of the past must in the future be scrupulously avoided."

This, while not mentioning the coalition administration, is a clear condemnation of what the "diehards" consider the defect in the coalition policy.

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**Viscount Grey Undergoes Operation for Ulcer.**  
LONDON, March 7.—Viscount Grey of Fallodon, former secretary of state for foreign affairs, underwent an operation tonight for ulcer.

Grave symptoms connected with this long-standing affection necessitated the operation, and although the operation was declared to be successful, the patient is considered to be in quite a serious condition.

Viscount Grey is also suffering from a disease of the kidneys which, it is announced, will need to be dealt with later.

**GALT RIVER FLOOD DAMAGES BRIDGES**  
Residents Are Marooned in Homes For More Than Hour When Water Rises.  
**FIRES ARE QUENCHED**  
Ice Floes Batter Railing and Flooring Free From Steel Railway Structure.

GALT, March 7.—The Grand River went on its annual rampage this afternoon, doing its usual damage to bridges and private property, as well as overflowing its banks and river walls, with the result that ice floated down Water street in two spots.

At Queen and Water streets the stream overflowed its banks, the water running back onto the side streets for a block. On Water street south, the outlet of Mill Creek became blocked with the result that the creek overflowed into the street, and the houses on the river bank, for two long blocks, were completely surrounded by water, their occupants being marooned for more than an hour.

The cellars of houses and industrial plants along the river were flooded, in some cases the water reaching the flooring. Fires were extinguished, and as a result one house became full of steam, and the fire department was called out, the maid thinking the home was on fire.

Of the three city bridges over the river, that on Queen street was the only one to escape damage. In two places on the Main Street Bridge, railings, part of the steel work and the flooring were carried away, and this structure is now closed to traffic.

The Grand River Railway Bridge proved an obstacle for the flood waters, and at times ice passed over the top of the steel work. This bridge received a terrific pounding from the ice, which must have affected its strength. The Concession

**ENTER FURTHER PLEA TO HAVE CATTLE BAN LIFTED**  
British Meat Traders Claim That Move Would Lower Prices.  
LONDON, March 7.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—Further expressions of opinion in favor of the removal of the embargo against Canadian store cattle were registered at Newcastle today. At the annual meeting of the National Federation of the Meat Traders' Association there, President Dickinson said he believed the removal of the embargo would cheapen meat to the British consumer.

Earl Grey, Lord Armstrong, Lord Joicey and Sir Francis Blake among others, sent messages favoring the lifting of the embargo to the meeting of breeders, meat producers and consumers at Newcastle.

The Duke of Northumberland presided, and said that as an owner of a Shorthorn herd he had come to the conclusion that far from being detrimental to the interests of the breeders, the lifting of the embargo would be in their favor.

A resolution was passed urging the removal of the embargo.

**ST. THOMAS LIVE HOGS BRING \$12.50**  
ST. THOMAS, March 7.—Live hogs opened Tuesday at \$12.50 per cwt., according to quotations received from St. Thomas Packing Company, Limited. While the price is 50 cents below the top price reached last week, buyers look for a steadying of the hog market.

Egg prices took another slump, the wholesale price Tuesday being 25 cents a dozen as against 28 to 30 cents last week. The butter market is reported firm with prices ranging from 32 to 34 cents, wholesale.

No price changes were reported by Empire Flour Mills, Limited. The company is still paying \$1.35 per bushel for Ontario winter wheat and \$2.50 a bushel for white beans, hand-picked basis. Middlings are quoted at \$3 to \$3.5 a ton this week.


**COALITION HOLDS WOLVERHAMPTON**  
LONDON, England, March 7.—In the Wolverhampton bye-election today, the coalition retained the seat against a strong labor attack. Sir Robert Bird, coalition Unionist, received 16,790 votes to 13,799 for the labor candidate, A. G. Walkden.

Sir Robert Bird's father, whose death caused the vacancy, had a majority of 3,171 at the general elections.

**Claims He Was Knocked Senseless When He Answered Door.**  
ST. MARYS, March 7.—S. G. Kirby of Blanshard has laid a charge of assault against Robert Berry, jun., also of Blanshard. The case is a complete mystery at present, the information being to the effect that Mr. Kirby answered a rap at his door, and upon opening it was knocked senseless. He did not recover consciousness until the following day, and the charge was then laid. The case is in the hands of Magistrate Makins of Stratford.

**CONTRACT FOR HALL.**  
KITCHENER, March 7.—The contract for the construction of St. Peter's parish hall was let today to Dunker Bros. of this city. The work on the building will be started at once. When the structure is completed it will be one of the most handsome and complete parish halls in Western Ontario.

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**MOTOR CLUBS PLAN TO STUDY ROAD CONDITIONS**  
Elgin Members Arrange Series of Trips Into the Surrounding District.  
ST. THOMAS, March 7.—For the purpose of studying road conditions in the surrounding districts and to create a better feeling of community spirit and co-operation between its members, the executive of the St. Thomas and Elgin Motor Clubs are arranging plans for several trips and excursions to be held as soon as the weather becomes suitable.

It was announced at a meeting of the executive that the membership of the club had already reached 200 with many applications still being received. The drive for members will be continued.

Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public highways, has written his regrets that he will be unable to attend a luncheon to be given in the near future when, it was hoped, the provincial highway scheme would be discussed.

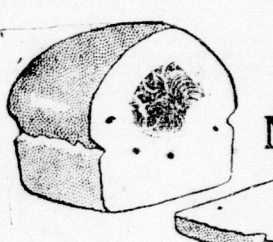
J. R. Harmer, secretary of the club, has received a number of car badges, which are ready for distribution among the members.

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