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HURON COUNTY GOES DRY

TROUBLOUS PASSAGE PROMISED C. N. R. BILL

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M. H. O. Declares Smallpox Outbreak Could Have Been Prevented By Vaccination—London Financiers Criticize C. N. R. Policy of Government

HURON COUNTY DRY TONIGHT SECRETARY HANNA SO DECIDES

No Extensions of Licenses Allowed, Because of Strong Representations by Temperance Workers Who Carried Act.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, April 30.—Huron County goes dry tonight. The announcement was handed out from the office of Provincial Secretary W. J. Hanna this morning.

Pressure from the temperance workers from Huron influenced the minister's decision. The local license commissioners granted renewals of all licenses for the year, but in the face of such strong opposition from the forces that succeeded in winning a majority for the Scott act, the Provincial Secretary had no alternative but to refuse to sanction the act of his appointees.

FINANCIERS CRITICIZE BORDEN'S C.N.R. POLICY

Government Stands to Lose If Road Fails, While If It Makes Good Nothing Is Secured for Country's Risk.

London financial men of both shades of politics express themselves in sharp comments on the proposal of the Dominion Government to guarantee \$45,000,000 of the bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway.

The Government has to pay, but Mackenzie and Mann still retain their railroad. That is the gist of the proposal as far as those who have studied the somewhat vague dispatch handed out by the Government can discover.

PROVINCIAL ELECTION BELIEVED PENDING

But Whether It Will Come in June Is Doubtful—Foy to Retire.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, April 30.—The general feeling among the members of legislature as they dispersed for their homes is that a provincial election is pending. The matter was discussed at the last Tory caucus and while the general feeling expressed by the members was against an election, the Government is anxious to test the country on the Liberal temperance policy.

CIGARETTE SMOKING DUE TO ENVIRONMENT

So Says Dr. Bruce Smith, and Opposes Prohibition.

[Canadian Press.] OTTAWA, April 30.—Some new views on the cigarette evil were given before the Parliamentary committee by Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, of Toronto, today, when he declared that reformers were beginning at the wrong end of the problem in seeking laws to punish the victim.

Safe In Troubled Centre of Mexican Fighting and Riots



A cable gram announcing the safety of Charles Riach, brother of J. Alex Riach, St. George's Apartments, this city, the former Londoner, who was general manager of the Pearson's Limited at Pueblo, Mexico, in the centre of the present Mexican troubles, has been received by his father in Hamilton.

NAPANEE CREW IS THOUGHT TO HAVE PERISHED IN LAKE

Schooner Jameson Not Heard of Since Tuesday When She Left Oswego for Napanee With Coal.

[Canadian Press.] Kingston, April 30.—That the coal schooner Jameson, owned and sailed by Captain "Jack" McCullough, of Napanee, went down on Lake Ontario, and that the seven persons aboard lost their lives, is the fear expressed in marine circles today.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 30.—Advices from Oswego today report the loss of six lives in the wrecking of three schooners and one tug in a storm on Lake Ontario.

DENIES PERJURY IN MARRIAGE LICENSE

Counsel for Bothwell Man Contends That Questioned License Was Valid.

Judge Talbot MacBeth reserved judgment until Saturday, May 2, in the case of the crown against Joseph T. Darke, of Bothwell, charged with perjury in securing a marriage license.

Stole His Leg; Couldn't Walk

Trespasser Lay in G. T. R. Car for Three Days as a Result.

Unable to walk, because somebody had stolen his wooden leg, Samuel Brown was found lying in a Grand Trunk box car, yesterday, in a weak condition, by Special Officer John Hughes.

IS NOT TO HANG

Chatham Colored Man's Sentence Commuted to Life Imprisonment.

[Canadian Press.] Chatham, April 30.—Frank Smith, colored man, sentenced to be hanged on May 8, for the murder of James Conyers, will not pay the death penalty. This morning a telegram was received by Sheriff Gemmill, from the department of Ottawa, stating that sentence had been commuted to one of life imprisonment.

LIBERALS WILL FIGHT TO BITTER END THE BILL TO AID C.N.R. AS PROPOSED

Putting It Up to the Assessor To Be the Wisest Man of All



The above cartoon clearly demonstrates the absurdity of assessment methods now in general use in this country. Measurements, money totals, weights, construction costs, chemical analysis, etc., are arrived at by scientific processes, while the assessor, at a glance, is expected to place a fair value upon every property.

Feel That Country Has Already Done Enough for the Line.

COMPANY AGREED NOT TO ASK THIS Mackenzie, Mann and Lash Could Advance Money Themselves.

GOOD PARALLEL Opposition Now In Same Position as Were Cons. With Reciprocity.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 30.—Liberals this morning determined to oppose to the better end the bargain for aid which has been made between Premier Borden and Finance Minister White for the Government and Sir Donald Mann and Sir William Mackenzie.

After an hour of discussion, the liberals in caucus decided that for several reasons they would not support the bill by which the Government proposes to give forty-five million dollars more aid to the Canadian Northern magnates. It is understood that there was several reasons which led to this decision. In the first place it was declared that Mackenzie & Mann have hardly played fair with the country and are not the sort of persons with whom Canada should go into partnership.

Vaccination Would Have Prevented Any Smallpox Outbreak

There are six cases of smallpox in the city according to Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, medical officer of health, and the doctor puts the whole blame on the lack of a regulation to compel universal vaccination.

The six patients are now in the detention hospital at the Cove, and are reported to be making satisfactory progress.

PRETTY NEARLY EVEN AS TO "LANGWIDGE"

Reeve of London Township Tells Attorney He Almost Equalled Defendant.

Henry Hudson, charged with assaulting James H. Hodgins, J. P. reeve of London Township, at Ilderton, last Saturday, appeared before Squire W. H. Chittick in the county police court this morning.

Reeve Hodgins, in his evidence, admitted that there had been blood between the prisoner and himself for some time, but denied that he had given any cause for offence to Hudson at the time of the alleged assault.

"Did you use any bad language?" asked A. S. Vining, acting for the defendant.

"When Hudson used bad language, I said the same back to him."

CUPID WAS BUSY

Fifty-Nine Marriages Reported for April—Two Less Deaths.

Is race suicide getting a hold in London? In April of last year, there were 111 births, while the figures for the April that passes into history today testify to the arrival of only 109 little strangers.

CONSTITUTIONALISTS HOLD WHOLE NORTHERN FRONTIER

Territory Is 800 Miles Long, Including Four Important Towns—Envoys Trying to Clear Up Internal and International Trouble.

[Canadian Press.] Brownsville, Texas, April 30.—For the first time during the present revolution, Mexican Constitutionalists today were in control of the entire northern frontier of Mexico, divided by the Rio Grande from Texas.

The territory is 800 miles long, and includes four strategic garrison towns.

The rebels completed their control of the section this week, when Nuevo Laredo and Piedras Negras were occupied without resistance.

Besides the four large towns, the rebels also hold on the border Las Vegas, Atlix, Del Rio, Guerrero and Melroy. There is no large Federal force north of Saltillo, now that Monterey has fallen and Gen. Guajardo has been defeated at Allende.

FIELD IS BROADENED. Washington, April 30.—Swift developments in the Mexican situation that brought Carranza, Constitutional chief, within the scope of proposed settlement plans, presented a broadened field of endeavor to the South American mediators.

hostilities between the Constitutionalists and Huerta's army could not be foreseen.

SOMEWHAT SURPRISING. Carranza's entry as a factor in mediation was slightly surprising in official circles, where first it had been believed that the intermediaries would confine their efforts to prevention of strife between the Federal Government and the United States.

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Humble Cottage Where Heir to Millions Lives



Photo by Hines for The Advertiser. Cottage at 1136 Brydges street, where Mrs. Harriet Shunn, who claims to be one of the joint heirs to an Irish estate worth \$11,000,000, lives. The heiress is at her little garden gate. The story of her legacy, which appeared exclusively in The Advertiser last evening, has created considerable attention throughout the city, and already those who have ways and means of helping Mrs. Shunn spend her money have started to call on her.

FIRE STATISTICS

The following are the fire statistics for the month of April: Alarms, 27; fires, 29; false alarms, 5; one test run, one call for the pumper, and one drowning accident. Twenty-seven alarms were rung in by telephone and seven from boxes. There were two verbal alarms given and one private.

THE WEATHER.

Table with columns for LOCAL TEMPERATURES and WEATHER. Includes data for Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, and Father Point.

TOMORROW—A LITTLE WARMER.

Today—Fresh northerly winds; fair and cool. Friday—Moderate winds; fair, with a little higher temperature.

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The shallow area of low pressure which was in Southern Ontario yesterday has passed to the Atlantic, and a pronounced high area centred near Lake Superior now dominates the weather from Nova Scotia to Saskatchewan.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Yesterday's Record of "Hold-ups" at Levels of Crossings. Crossing, G.T.R.—Richmond.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

GOOD SUPPLY OF HAY EAGERLY BOUGHT UP

Potatoes Rising in Price, With Other Commodities Remain in Firm.

A good many farmers were present at the local market this morning, due to the fact that seeding operations are temporarily stopped because of the excessive dampness of the ground.

Potatoes again featured the vegetable market, and prices were higher than those which prevailed on Tuesday.

Wheat, per cwt., \$1.65 to \$1.67. Oats, per cwt., \$1.00 to \$1.02. Corn, per bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.02.

Potatoes, bag, wholesale, \$5 to \$6. Potatoes, bag, retail, \$1.00 to \$1.10. Beets, per bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.10.

Butter, fancy, retail, lb., \$1.10 to \$1.20. Butter, store, lb., \$1.00 to \$1.10. Butter, creamery, lb., \$1.00 to \$1.10.

Old fowl, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.10. Young chickens, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.10. Ducks, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.10.

Winnipeg, April 29.—Liverpool cables were unsteady, and prices here to advance today, causing prices here to advance today.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 50 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 48 1/2c; No. 3 northern, 47c.

Liverpool, April 30.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 Red Western winter, 70 1/2c.

London, April 30.—Receipts at the Union stockyards today were 150 cattle, 119 calves, 1,694 hogs and 23 sheep.

Cattle—Butchers, choice, cwt., \$7.75 to \$8.00. Cattle—Butchers, medium, cwt., \$7.50 to \$7.75.

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COBALTS

Toronto, April 29.—Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange, report fluctuations in Cobalt stocks as follows:

Buffalo 110 26 1/2. Beaver 56 1/2. City of Cobalt 60 1/2. Con. 58 1/2.

TORONTO STOCK MARKET. Toronto, April 30. Asked. Bid. American Can. 110 108 1/2.

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EDWARD CRONYN AND CO. Members Toronto Stock Exchange. Will buy or sell the rights to NEW ISSUE BUREAU AND ERIE

H.P. SAUCE. You remember that sample of H.P. SAUCE we sent you from England. Everybody is delighted with the new and delicious flavour.

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF BANK OF ENGLAND. London, April 30.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following conditions: Total reserve decreased 2,375,000.

MANY SCOUTS COMING. Delegates From All Western Ontario to Be Here on Saturday. Washington, D. C., April 30.—The report from Mexico City that the port of Manzanillo on the Pacific coast, had been bombed by an American warship.

For Skin Troubles. Use Cuticura Soap and hot water, assisted by applications of Cuticura Ointment. Sample of each free with starchy, sweet or fatty food.

What Dyspeptics Should Eat. A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE. Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity.

\$15,000 ORGAN ADDITION. A. D. Jordan Has Plans Ready For New Style Organ. The plans and specifications for the rebuilding of the First Methodist Church organ have been prepared by A. D. Jordan.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. J. M. Young, Room 100, 100 Nassau Street, New York, reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

NO DAY OFF. Cops Must Continue Under Present System, Declares Chief. Members of the police force who have been signing a day a week off will be rudely shocked when they learn that Chief of Police W. Williams has frustrated their plans.

DRAW IS ARRANGED. First Division Cadets to Meet Strong Toronto Aggregations. The strong senior cadet teams from the First Militia Division, St. Thomas and Galt Collegiate Institutes, which are competing in the cadet tourney in the Arena Gardens, Toronto, on May 1 and 2, will be drawn in the competitions with the best of the Toronto corps for Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.

GEO. E. LOGAN. FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER. 418 RICHMOND ST. LONDON. Residence on Premises. Phone 1968. Personal Attention.

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STANDARD DRUG. PREPARE FOR STOCK-TAKING. April is the last month in our business year, thus making it necessary for us to take stock the first week in May.

FLORIST DEPT. Cut prices every day in the week. Watch our windows for extra specials each Saturday. There is no secret about our cut prices.

CLEARING SALE OF PATENTS. 25c Bovril 15c. 65c Bovril 44c. \$1. Wilson's Port Wine 73c.

CLEARING SALE OF FERROL. Bought direct from manufacturers, thus insuring absolute freshness. For years sold in London at \$1.00 per bottle.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, APRIL 30.

THE CANADIAN NORTHERN.

THE application of the Canadian Northern was on Tuesday laid before Parliament, but the necessary facts have not accompanied the application, and before any sound judgment can be reached these facts must be ascertained.

The application has reached the next stage beyond the Government, Parliament itself, and Parliament should have all the facts upon which the Government acted laid before it, in order to determine whether the Government has acted rightly or not.

The Government's decision is to guarantee the bonds of the company to the extent of \$45,000,000. The Government is to hold \$40,000,000 stock in the Canadian Northern, as security, which includes the \$7,000,000 already held by the Government, and in case of default on payment of the interest by the Canadian Northern the \$60,000,000 stock remaining would pass to the Government, and with it control of the Canadian Northern.

On the face of it, it is a tremendously large undertaking on the part of the country. If the road succeeds, the Canadian Northern shareholders get the benefit. If it fails the country will have on its hands the Canadian Northern Railway.

Whatever facts the Government has in its possession should now be laid before Parliament, and later before the people. No sound judgment can be reached without the facts. The people are vitally interested in reaching a wise decision.

The refusal of the Government to permit an inquiry cannot be viewed in any other light than that Mr. Hanna dared not face the music. The Provincial Secretary is convicted by the act of his colleagues, and future denials by Mr. Hanna will be no more effective from the public viewpoint than those of the past.

EXTENDING THE INVESTIGATION.

WHEN the Government appointed Messrs. Gutelius and Staunton to investigate railway matters, the terms of their commission required them to take up everything relating to the construction of the National Transcontinental. To fulfil their duty properly they should have carried their inquiry up to the present. Instead of that, they stopped short with the advent of the Borden Government. It was quite evident that they were only intended to investigate what the Liberals had done. They were not told so publicly, but they were clearly told so privately, otherwise they would have gone further.

kind. But they can bring out some things through the regular parliamentary committees. And they are doing it. One of the charges the commission made was that under the former regime contractors were getting too much money, and were robbing the public with the connivance of the Liberal Government and its officials.

Here is a sample of the Conservative methods of doing business: Mr. McArthur had the contract for several hundred miles of road between Winnipeg and Lake Superior. The old Transcontinental commission disputed his charges for excavation, and a board of expert engineers was appointed to investigate. They cut off \$983,000 from the contractor's bill. Not unnaturally, he protested, but expressed himself willing to throw off \$150,000. And these commissioners, inefficient and incompetent as the Tory politicians and press say they were, yet stood by their experts, and refused to give him any more than the engineers allowed.

We wonder what Messrs. Gutelius and Staunton would have said if they had been inquiring into matters under the present Government and found a transaction of this kind. Would they have mentioned it in their report? Probably not; or, if they did refer to it, they would have undertaken to prove that it was all right. They found nothing as bad as this while the Liberals were in power. But whatever they did find, they exaggerated to make it appear gross mismanagement of the public funds and robbery of the people for the benefit of contractors.

MR. HANNA'S DENIALS. Hon. W. J. Hanna denied the Proudfoot charges, and the investigation was squelched when it began to get too warm for the Government. Mr. Proudfoot is still ready to prove them.

HON. W. J. HANNA denied that the Imperial Oil Company of Canada had any connection with the Standard Oil Company of America, yet a suit is now pending in the state of Ohio to oust the Imperial Oil Company from that state, as a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company.

A LOVER OF WILD BIRDS.

HENRY FORD is a student of natural history, as well as of human nature. He recently brought a moving picture operator to Kingsville to catch the life of the wild geese that have made their home in that locality.

Uncle Sam should look out for the serpent in any olive branch that Huerta extends.

Woodstock is refused city postal delivery until it has 12,000 population. Go after it, Woodstock!

To smile in the right way at the right time and at the right place is the quintessence of tact.

Evil gossip travels fast and gathering as it goes, generally ends in outrageous and unfair libel.

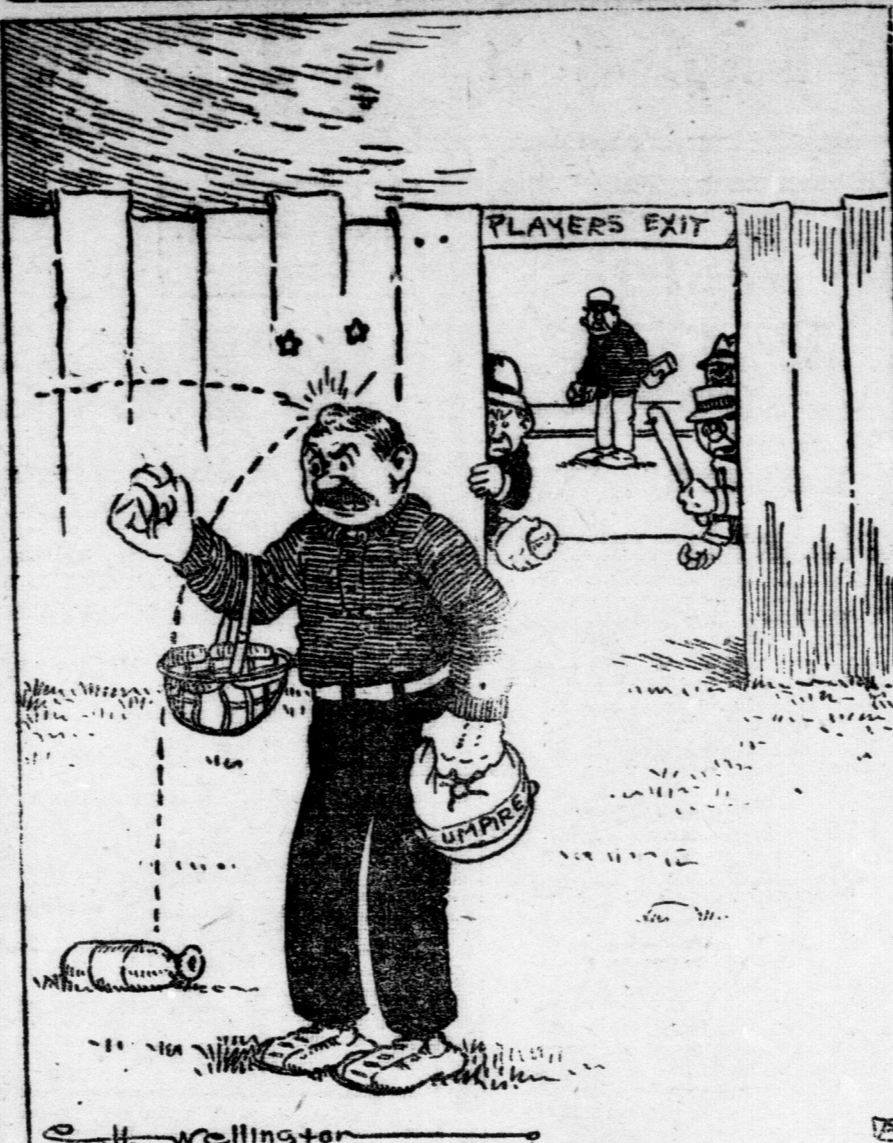
British battleships are in Belfast Lough. This may put the Carsonites in the Slough of Despond.

The gyroscopic car has been perfected. Let's see, weren't we promised that for the London and Port Stanley Railway?

Those arbitration umpires may as well order Huerta out of the game, as he will never be able to solve Villa's shoots.

The activity of local educational officials in securing the transfer of the entrance examinations from the Collegiate Institute to the various public schools is to be commended. The greatest handicap

---and the Worst Is Yet to Come



that of nervousness in strange surroundings will be eliminated under this plan, and great things may be expected of the entrance class of 1914.

POEMS WORTH READING

RAINFALL. From out the west where darkling stormclouds float, The wailing wind pipes soft its rising note.

WOMANLY SYMPATHY. Ethel—Jack tried to kiss me. Marie—How impudent! Ethel—But he was interrupted. Marie—How annoying!

GRAY HAIRS A HANDICAP

This is the young man's age. Everywhere you find the big jobs in the hands of young men. The appearance of age discredits your ability.

The expense of living

makes adequate protection for the family more imperative than ever. Why delay when such protection can be obtained, while at the same time making provision for your own old age.

Life Rate Endowment Policies completely meet the circumstances.

The London Life Insurance Co. LONDON CANADA

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Many Doctors Eat



Kellogg's CORN FLAKES Every Morning

SKIRTMAKING Made-to-Measure, Any Style. Price of Making \$1.69. CHAPMAN'S Month-End Housecleaning

This is the time of year when we, like all good housekeepers, get into odd corners and turn out the contents of every drawer, shelf and box to find the oddments and leftovers—goods which no longer belong to regular lines.

Three days of this week—Today, Friday and Saturday—will be cleanup days. Get an idea of the bargains from the following list, and remember these are not old goods, but simply odds and ends of seasonable goods.

Handbags, 49c 2 DOZEN HANDBAGS, in suede and finished leather; black, tan and other colors.

Boys' Balbriggan Undershirts, 25c 3 DOZEN BOYS' BALBRIGGAN UNDERSHIRTS—Long sleeves; sizes 24 to 32.

Cashmere Hose, 39c 3 1/2 dozen pairs of manufacturers' sample Cashmere Hose, for women and children.

Lisle Hose, 29c Sample pairs of Women's Lisle Hose; regular 50c qualities. A small lot, but good choosing at, per pair 29c.

Handkerchiefs, 10c 15 DOZEN FANCY LAWN HANKERCHIEFS; very dainty styles, with shadow border and corner embroidery.

Dress Shields, 10c 4 DOZEN WASHABLE DRESS SHIELDS—Best American make; sizes 2 and 3.

Women's Serge Skirts, \$3.19 14 Only, Women's All-Wool Serge Skirts, in high waist or natural waist band.

Serge and Vicuna Skirts, \$1.98 10 Only, Women's Separate Skirts, in navy and black.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS, 63c 50 Dozen, Women's White Lawn Waists, with embroidered front, high neck or low collar effect.

BIBLES AT SPECIAL PRICES TEACHERS' BIBLES, well bound in French morocco, printed in clear type.

READY-MADE SHEETS, \$1.49 Size 72x90 inches. Ready-made sheets, made of good strong cotton.

Silver-Bleached Tabling ON SALE AT 37 1/2c YARD. 60 inches wide, a good wearing union linen tabling.

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO. 239, 241, 243 Dundas St.

Women's Serge Dresses, \$2.98 In the Three Days' Housecleaning Sale we offer Women's Serge Dresses.

Women's Norfolk Dresses, \$2.69 Navy Blue Serge Dresses, Norfolk style, Sizes for misses of 14, 16 and 18 years.

Children's Serge Dresses, \$2.98 Fine All-Wool Serge Dresses for girls of 12 and 14 years.

Lace Curtains, 85c Pair 50 Pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, in white and ecru.

Circular Pillow Cotton, 21c Full bleached, absolutely pure circular pillow cotton, 40 and 42 inches wide.

SHILLING CAMBRIC On Sale at 11 Yards for \$1.00.

Remnants of Lawn, 6 1/2c Yard Yard-wide White Lawn. Some are 39 inches wide.

THE ADVERTISER'S BIG DOUBLE SPORT PAGE

Jeff Says: "Not Only That But Its 108, in the Shade in Mexico

By "Bud" Fisher



LONDON BOWLING CLUB TO HOLD WEEKLY MATINEES

New Series of Games to Start June 3 and End Sept. 3, Playing Every Wednesday.

The London Bowling Club has inaugurated a new system of matches to be known as the London Bowling Club weekly matinee games. The idea is to hold matches every Wednesday afternoon throughout the season, beginning June 3 and ending September 3, unless the day conflicts with tournament dates. Valuable prizes will be given each week for these games, which will start early in the afternoon and last until darkness sets in. Lunch will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The bowling committee extends a cordial invitation to all bowlers and trusts they will keep these dates open and lend encouragement to the committee by their constant attendance. The rules governing the matinee games will be posted in the clubhouse for the information of all.

That pink of condition that about 780 ball players brought forth with them is fading and the yellow is showing in some spots.

LONDON DIRECTORS NOT TO BLAME FOR THURSDAY OPENING

Tried Every Means to Open League Here on Wednesday But Failed—"One of Many Fans" Writes.

To the Sporting Editor of the London Advertiser,

Dear Sir,—In reply to the letter or announcement appearing in your paper last week in regard to the letter I wrote your paper, signed "One of the many fans," I would like to state through your columns a few more facts about the changing of the opening Canadian League day from Thursday to Wednesday. Now the directors say it would be impossible to change the date owing to the fact that the Toronto team is billed to play Stratford in an exhibition game on Wednesday, which may bring them about expenses, and maybe not that. They say they cannot call it off now. Why, it would pay the London directors to forward \$10 or \$15 to the Stratford team or directors, to pay what expenses they have gone to, and bring Toronto here and open the season on Wednesday. I am sure the Toronto club could easily be influenced to call off its game there when the management sees the gate receipts here, which no doubt would be a bumper one.

Now, it is foolish for the directors to say that they have something better in store for the fans when they say the mayor will proclaim a half-holiday on Thursday. There is no doubt that he will, but there is about 75 per cent of the merchants that cannot take Thursday off owing to the fact that it is a market day. The little city of St. Thomas and its club directors have arranged to proclaim a half-holiday, but what was the result? Why nobody took it. People cannot close up just when our mayor feels like proclaiming a half-holiday, Wednesday is the quiet day in the week, and it is an easier matter for the London Club to have the opening on Wednesday than it is for the merchants to close up Thursday.

However, it is up to the directors to suit themselves. If they make the change, they want to get busy and make the arrangements. I think it is their place to please the merchants and fans, not the fans and merchants' place to please them. Hoping there will be something done about it before next Wednesday, I remain, just the same fan and also

A MERCHANT.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—Just a word or two of explanation. The London club made a big effort to have the opening date changed to Wednesday, but were unable to do so. The Toronto club would not give up its date at Stratford, nor would the Stratford club agree to any such arrangements as suggested in the above letter. The London directors are entirely blameless in the matter, and they did the next best thing by having the Mayor declare a holiday on Thursday. The retail grocers would not recognize this, because they were under the impression that the London club could easily have arranged the change if it had wanted to. The London club is fully cognizant of the greater benefit, both financial and to the fans, in making the change, but its hands are tied in the matter. They do not control the Toronto club, or the league, or the Stratford club. If they did, the change would have been made long ere this.

HIS ONLY OBJECTION.

He was a fine type, a benevolent, white-whiskered, conservative old gentleman, and this was his first experience with cars.

He followed with interest the salesman's talk on the many good features of the Russell-Knight.

"How long'd you say that engine ran without stopping?" he queried.

"Thirteen days and nights," was the salesman's impressive answer. "That's equivalent to 10,000 miles—from Halifax to Vancouver and back again—without a single stop."

The old gentleman hastily drew on his gloves.

"That's no car for me to drive. I live only ten miles from the city, and I'd have to drive all over Canada to reach my home."

"That's the only objection I've heard of a Russell-Knight," commented the salesman.

A TRIO OF LONDON STARS IN TRAINING CAMP POSES



JACK SNYDER. FRANK LONG. BEN BEEBE. Three of the London regulars, photographed by The Advertiser while exchanging greetings on the college grounds at Marletta. Catcher Snyder and Outfielder Long are new men, but they have both shown in the exhibition games that they are good men and on a par with anything in the Canadian League.

STRATFORD TO HAVE FAST TEAM MONDAY

Manager Humber Has Many Familiar Faces on His Line-Up for London Game Next Week.

[BY JINX.]

The London team did not play at Washington Court House yesterday but will wind up there today. The team will also rest tomorrow, but from then on until the season opens will be busy playing each day. The games at Windsor and Detroit on Saturday and Sunday have been well advertised and they should draw big crowds. On Monday the London fans will have their first look at Reising's boys when they meet the Stratford W. O. B. L. team. Manager Humber of the Classic City Club forwarded his lineups for both games to Secretary Buzzell of the local club this morning. Among the visitors will be found Johnny Farquhar, "Toots" Bryce, I. F. Hackbusch, 2nd, Farquhar, c.f. Johnson, 2nd. Nunn, r.f. Jeffrey, c. Wagner, 1st. Fitzmaurice, s.s. Anderson, p. McDonald, sub.

FRANK CHANCE SEIZED WITH GRIP BEFORE THE GAME AT POLO GROUNDS

NEW YORK, April 29.—Frank Chance, manager of the New York American League team, was taken ill at the Polo Grounds before today's game, and had to turn his charge over to Captain Roger Peckinpah for the afternoon. Chance caught cold while attending the relay games in Philadelphia on Saturday, and developed what is apparently a case of grippe. At his home it was said that his condition tonight was improved and it was thought his illness would not

LEAFS HAND NEWARK FIRST BEATING SO FAR

Indians Could Not Connect With Fred Herbert's Slants.

NEWARK, April 29.—The Indians met their first defeat of the season today at the hands of the Toronto Leafs. The score was 1 to 0. Previously they had won four games and played one tie. Score: R. H. E. Newark 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 1 Toronto 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 9 1 Batteries—Smith, Schacht and Heckinger; Herbert and Kelly.

HITTING IN PINCHES WINS FOR BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, April 29.—Hitting when hits meant runs Baltimore got away with a 4 to 1 victory over Montreal this afternoon. Russell was on the mound for the Orioles and held the Royals to seven hits. Score: R. H. E. Montreal 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 2 Baltimore 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 0—4 11 0 Batteries—Nattern, Couchman and Mattern; Russell and McAvoy.

BUFFALO GOT ENOUGH RUNS IN FIRST INNING

JERSEY CITY, April 29.—Buffalo scored three runs off Buck Tyler in the first in-

ning today, more than the Skeeters got in the entire game. The Bisons won by a score of 6 to 2. Score: R. H. E. Buffalo 3 0 2 0 0 1 0—6 8 0 Jersey City ... 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2 5 3 Batteries—Fullenweider and alonge; Taylor, Verbout and Pearce, Tee.

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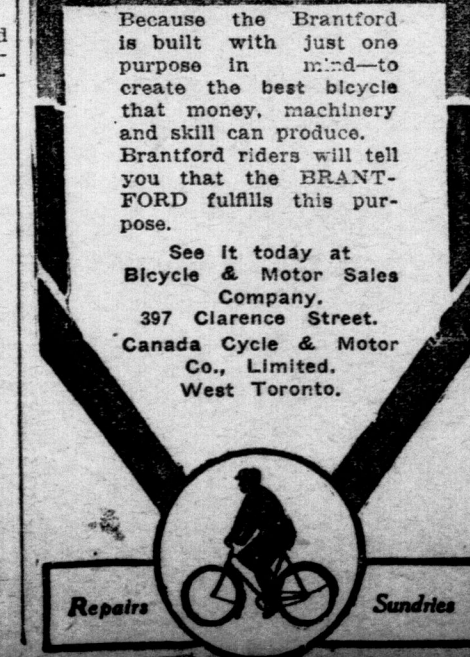
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WILL HEAR OF NEW ASSESSMENT SCHEME

Board of Trade Members to Listen to Explanation of Somers System Tonight.

CLAIMS THAT RECEIVER SUGGESTED BRASS FIRST

Alleged Thief Says Man Accused of Taking Stolen Goods First to Suggest It.

SINKING OF FREIGHTER CREW OF TWENTY CONERVED

Wreckage of Benjamin Noble Picked Up in Superior—Pier Light Went Out When She Was Trying to Enter Duluth.

Too Late to Classify

DIED. CAMPBELL—On April 29, 1914, at her late residence, 27 York street, London, Ont., Agnes McNeil, widow of the late John Campbell, in her 81st year.

NEWS LOCAL

Mr. Johnston Better.—Joseph Johnston, the baker, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving. It is hoped that it will not be long until he is around again.

THE DOMINION BANK. Trust Funds Should Be Deposited. In a Savings Account in the Dominion Bank. Such funds are safely protected, and interest at highest current rates.

Save Money! How much money do you waste annually? Take your pencil and figure it out. The total is surprising—enough surely to lay the foundation of independence.

WOULD BE NEIGHBORS

Accused Trespasser Springs New One in Court.

BADLY SHOCKED BY CONTACT WITH WIRE

Maitland Street Man Injured While at Work in Carling Street Warehouse.

FOULEST PRISON IN AMERICA TO BE CLEARED OF INMATES

San Juan de Ulao, Used for Centuries, Yields Up Pitiable Victims From Flooded Dungeons When Americans Unbar Doors.

IN POLICE COURT

Bad Story of a Pair of Shoes Unfolded for Magistrate's Benefit.

NINE MORE ARE DEAD AT COBRERA MINES

One Surgeon Shot as He Was Dressing Comrade's Wounds.

SOME ENTOMBED MINERS MAY YET BE GOT OUT ALIVE

Parents of 13-Year-Old Worried, But It Is Expected Son Will Return.

GUARDS OF HONOR

Western Ontario Regiments Will Furnish Eight for Vice-Regal Party.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Funeral of Miss Eibel Winifred Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Welch, 452 Queen's avenue, was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence to Woodland Cemetery.

PERSONAL MENTION

Murray Wilson, son of Rev. Thomas Wilson, formerly of King Street, has just received his degree of B. Sc. in Toronto.

LIBERALS WILL FIGHT

Continued From Page One. The annual meeting of the Liberal Association will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Judd, 1202 Dundas street.

CONSTITUTIONALISTS

Continued From Page One. Paris, April 30.—Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, has sent an answer to Gen. Rafael Reyes concerning the latter's recent effort to compose the Mexican difficulty.

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TEMPORARY ASYLUM

Homeless Englishman and His Family Given Home in Fair Building. Quarters have been secured in one of the buildings at Queen's Park, for an Englishman and his family who have been evicted from their home for non-payment of rent.

MEETING HOUSING PROBLEM

Foundations have been started for three houses in Chelsea Green, and the three families who will occupy them are living in one house until their respective homes are completed.

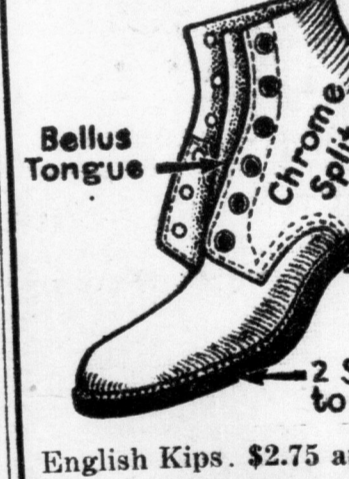
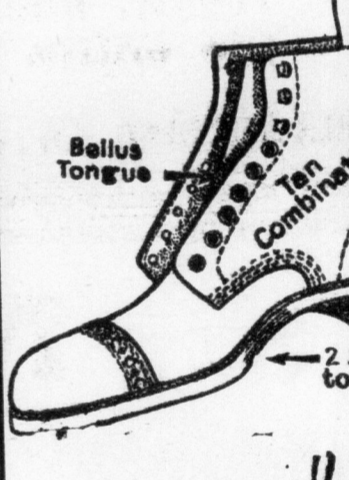
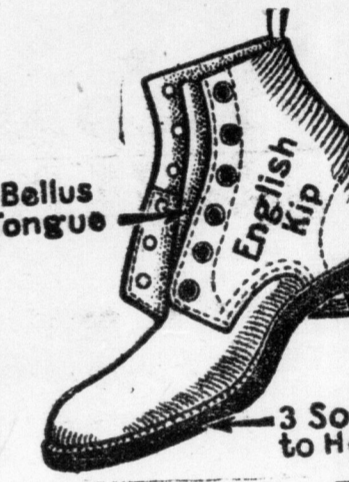
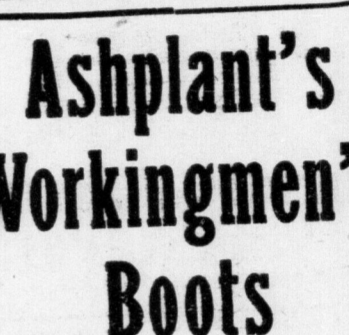
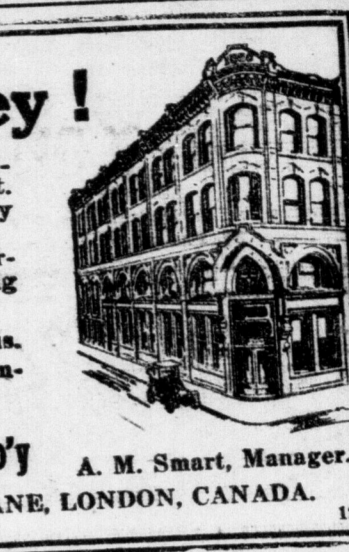


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Rowat's Coffee. Pleases people who are particular. 45c per pound.

Parnell's Raisin Bread. Everybody is eating Raisin Bread today. It's good for you.

ADELAIDE ST. W. M. S. MET. Miss Lottie McLeod Tells Society of Mission Work Among Indians.

EASTERN STAR "AT HOME". Forest Chapter No. 13 of Order is Host at Enjoyable Social Evening.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. The spring change of time will be made May 3rd, 1914.

BLYTH OFFICERS ELECTED. [Special to The Advertiser.] BLYTH, April 29.—At the annual meeting of the Anderson Mission Band...

FIFTEEN THOUSAND FOR HYDRO COMMISSION. [Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, April 29.—When the statute law amendment act was finally in committee...

When Rheumatism Strikes the Heart It Kills—"Nerviline" the Cure. Effect of Nerviline on Chronic Cases is Most Magical.

WILL SOON DISCUSS NEW Y. M. C. A. PLANS. Canvass for Current Expenses Pleases Promoters—\$9,000 Raised.

The city-wide canvass conducted by directors of the Y. M. C. A. closed last night, after a brisk all-day campaign, with \$1,500 collected.

DETROIT EXCURSION. Special train leaves C. P. R. Depot 7:30 a.m., Saturday, May 2nd.

MARKET IS CLOSED TO CANADIAN TUBERS. Government Declines to Open Way for Exports—Debate Lasts All Day.

MATERNITY BENEFITS ARE TO BE INCREASED. Lloyd George's Benefit Will Provide \$25 Instead of \$4.25.

"MY KIDNEYS HURT ME ALL THE TIME". Gin Pills Cured Them—Free Sample Box Leads to Cure.

EXCURSION TO DETROIT. For the 11:43 a.m. train, Saturday, May 2, the Grand Trunk Railway will sell round trip tickets...

WILL CONDUCT THEIR BUSINESS AS USUAL. Eggett & Co. on account of the fire, wish to announce that they will conduct their business temporarily from 254 Clarence street.

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FORSOOK TWO BABES NOW IN POLICE CELLS. Goderich Man is Under Arrest on Serious Charge.

GETTING FIELDS READY FOR PLANTING BEANS. [Special to The Advertiser.] Brucefield, April 29.—The crops already sown in this vicinity were greatly benefited by the rain of last night...

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