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PROGRESSIVES WILL MOVE BUDGET AMENDMENT

Crowds Attend The Advertiser Spelling Match Finals

BUDGET DEBATE WILL BE OPENED BY EX-MINISTER

Sir Henry Drayton To Take Usual Role of Opposition's Financial Critic.

MUCH CRITICISM

Progressives Expected to Move Formal Amendment to Main Budget Motion.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 12.—Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance in the late government, will open debate on the budget on Monday afternoon. Yesterday, following the conclusion of the budget speech, Sir Henry had some remarks to make, but they were brief and merely preliminary to the main discussion which, in all probability, will be protracted.

Comment today indicates that Conservatives will have numerous criticisms to make and will present amendments when the budget resolutions have finally passed the house and are being considered, clause by clause, in committee. But it is not expected, although they have not yet held a formal caucus on the question, that Conservatives will have an amendment to the main budget motion now under consideration, that the house will go into committee of ways and means.

Only one amendment, under the rules of the house, is permissible to this motion, and there is every likelihood that it will be moved by the Progressives. Progressives are critical of the budget, and claim that it recognizes continuance of the protective principle in the customs tariff.

They state that its concessions will not be of much advantage to the farmer and direct special attention to Mr. Fielding's declaration yesterday that the tariff when changes now proposed come into effect, will be a moderate tariff and probably as low as the country can afford under present circumstances, "and that the country" should be content to accept the tariff as it will now stand as one as fair and reasonable as can be prepared under all the circumstances." This, Progressives claim, is practically a declaration of finality on tariff reductions.

The extension of the British preference and the further offer of reciprocity with the United States are likely, however, to find approval among Progressives.

But members are averse at present to discuss the budget in its details. It is a document which requires close study and the week-end will be a busy one for both critics and supporters.

Mr. Wood Pleased.

Calgary, May 12.—General satisfaction, with the 1923 budget as brought down in the House yesterday by W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, was expressed by H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta in an interview here last night.

"It looks pretty good on the face of it, although I have not studied it

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PLEADS WITH BERLIN TO BE MORE GENEROUS

Britain Sends Note to Germany on the Reparations Problem.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 12.—Great Britain's note to Germany will be handed to Dr. St. Hamer, the German ambassador here, tomorrow. Copies already have been despatched to France and Belgium. The whole tenor of the note is friendly, but firm. The main feature is a plea to Germany to make a more generous offer, and thus re-establish negotiations for a settlement of the Ruhr question among the Allies.

RECEIVE BRITISH NOTE.

Paris, May 12.—The British embassy in Paris received the British note to Germany this morning. It will be delivered to the French foreign office this afternoon.

SUBSTITUTE PHONE BOX FOR POLICE STATIONS

Chief in English City Introduces Method to Reduce Cost.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 12.—Sunderland is abolishing five of the district police stations of that city and substituting sixteen telephone street boxes from which the public may call the police. The police will use motor cars in responding to such calls. An immediate saving of £10,000 a year in police expenditure is expected as a result of the change.

The chief constable of Sunderland is confident that the new system will work efficiently. He hopes to reduce the police force 50 per cent eventually by the extension of the system.

LONDON'S CHAMPION SPELLERS

May Box — Andrew Sanderson — Helen McCormack — Madeline Dicknoether

MOSCOW PEOPLE UP IN ARMS OVER NOTE OF BRITISH

Workers Cease Work To Take Part in Huge Demonstration.

UNABLE TO ACCEPT

Russia Announces Willingness To Confer on Differences Between Nations.

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, May 12.—All Moscow's factories and government institutions were closed this morning to permit the employees to take part in a great demonstration against the British note. Surging crowds early began to fill the streets of the city. The intent of the demonstrants seemed to be peaceful, but it appeared evident they meant to make the demonstration an impressive one.

Deputy Foreign Minister Ganetsky's declaration to the Moscow council of trades unions that although Russia is willing to confer with Great Britain over the differences between the two countries, she "cannot accept such an ultimatum" as was set forth by Lord Curzon, is taken here as an indication of the trend of official opinion toward the British note. Ganetsky told the council that the soviet government desired no break with Britain. "We say to England," he asserted, "let us talk the matter over. But do not dictate."

Ganetsky's statement that "Russia is against those who want to enslave her" found a reflection in the resolution passed by the council announcing that Russia was ready if necessary to respond with armed force to those who try to infringe upon her independence. The soviet reply, it is generally expected, will go forward to London after Foreign Minister Tchitcherin's address to the special session of the Moscow soviet, which has been summoned for today.

Regrets Absence of Ducking Stool

English Judge Berates Woman For Slandering Another.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 12.—In awarding damages for slander to a woman who had sued another woman for utterances reflecting on the plaintiff's character, Justice Shearman said: "This case is of the kind which always makes a regret that the old parish punishment has not survived. In the old days a woman with a slanderous tongue would be put in the ducking-stool and ducked and then carried home."

ON HUNGER STRIKE.

Mrs. Charlotte Despard, sister of Viscount French, has gone on a hunger strike in protest against the arrest of Irish republicans in England.

COMMENDS CANADIAN FOR DEFENDING FRANCE

Le Matin Editor Lauds General Griesbach for Upholding Ruhr Action.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 12.—"A man, neither a Frenchman, nor Englishman, nor American, but a Canadian, has most cleverly summed up the French case for security," says Stephanne Lausanne, editor of Le Matin. "General Griesbach, who commanded a Canadian division at the front, and who is a member of the Canadian Senate, delivered an address in Ottawa, which should be placarded on the front door of every parliament in the world," he goes on.

Senator Griesbach spoke in the Senate on March 21, in which he defended France's attitude, and offered justification for the French insistence on security against future German aggression.

FAILURES IN DOMINION SHOW SLIGHT DECREASE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 12.—Canadian failures during the week ending yesterday were 57, four less than the corresponding week of last year. By provinces they were as follows:

New Brunswick 1, Quebec 16, Ontario 15, Manitoba 12, Saskatchewan 8, Alberta 4, British Columbia 1.

To All Mothers

Soft as the mystic moon;
Sweet as the morning dew;
Soft and sweet as the rapturous tune
That only Ulysses knew.

Gentle and loving heart,
Warm as the sun above—
Oh, where is the light that shines so bright
As the light of a mother love?

Speak of the love that blares:
Rant till the eyes grow dim,
But whisper mild of the love of child
For the mother that nestled him.

Perfume, passion and kiss;
Fire and beauty divine,
Cannot compare to the love I bear
For the dear little mother of mine.

—"REX."

ADVERTISER SPELLING FINALS CAPTURE CITY; GREAT CROWD SEES END

Children of London Take Armories by Storm at Conclusion of Most Interesting Contest Ever Staged Here—Forty Boys and Girls Face Grilling Elimination Test and Valiantly Withstand Assaults of Most Difficult Words.

WINNERS SELECTED AFTER HARD FIGHT

The children of London took the Armories by storm last night. They swarmed in and they billowed in until they almost completely submerged the numbers of proud and anxious parents and other grown-ups who had come along to witness the final tussle in the grand spelling championship contest, inaugurated by The Advertiser, which has kept the youth of London on tip-toe for weeks past.

The boys and girls packed the area within hearing distance of the stage built at the east end, with hapless adults sandwiched and elbowed between. They overflowed the gallery. Swinging feet of daring lads hung perilously far over the ledge, draping the entire length lambraquin effect. Terror was struck to the heart of many a "fraid cat" woman until she discovered the stout iron bar which securely held the fearless ones back from destruction.

Ranged to the left of the platform were the seats for the forty young valiants, who, through the process of elimination in earlier rounds, written examinations, were left to do battle for championship honors in oral contest, ten in each form, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth.

Twenty-two girls and eighteen boys in best bibs and tuckers, they waited, eager for, yet dreading the final moments of conflict. A dozen and more confessed they had "very little supper." Some did not feel like eating at all. One plump little girl wanted to know where she could get a drink of water—just like the famous stage artists. Her throat was strangely dry and she thought it was going to be sore. In fact, there was a big lump in it.

The Judges.

One table served for the three judges, Principal W. H. T. Mooney of Central Collegiate, Mr. Arthur R. Kennedy, and Dr. W. J. Tillman, who had possession of the lists of fearsome words, taking turns in asking these.

According to the rules of the game, each judge was obliged to distinctly pronounce the word, explain its meaning, so there could be no possible misunderstanding in the mind of the candidate, then pronounce it clearly again. After that, it was up to the boy or girl to do the best or worst.

The "worst" was a long time coming, for many, and the best a long, long best.

Certain young invincibles in seventh and eighth grades spelled right through the regulation lists of one hundred selected words. In the seventh grade final round, eleven extra words were required before duelling honors were awarded. The deliberate and clear-voiced runner-up, Marion Reynolds of Riverview School, found her Waterloo in symmetry. The palm, otherwise a white gold wrist watch, was awarded to Helen McCormick of St. George's School.

The Eighth Grade.

When it came to the eighth grade, Madeline Dicknoether, of the Sacred Heart, Vivian Pook, Chesley Avenue School, and Jack Holmes, Tecumseh School, held their ground so tenaciously that, regular list and supplementary exhausted, the learned judges were obliged to hunt through the imposing big dictionary to find brain twisters sufficiently appalling to "kill off" competition and leave Miss Madeline Dicknoether alone in possession of the field. Master Jack Holmes couldn't ever remember hearing "malign" before. His phonetic method of spelling was "maline."

A rousing fight was put up by the fifth grade ten, who required more than ninety words before the ninth met her finish in "relief." She put the "e" before "i." In consequence, Alice Fitzgerald, of St. Mary's School, yielded the palm to calm, well-poised little Mary Box, of Tecumseh School.

Possibly the sixth grade words were the trickiest of the lot.

The seventies found one left of the original ten, Andrew Sanderson, of Boyle Memorial, who smiled as he spelled his way through to victor's laurels. Stiff competition was offered by Edna Cusden, Lord Roberts School, who tripped up on "thievish." She had an idea it should be "theivish."

Mayor G. A. Wenige, the city's chief executive, was in command of proceedings, keeping order from his vantage ground as chairman, seeing that everyone got fair play, and announcing, for the benefit of that portion of the audience which couldn't hear the mis-spelt words and the faulty spelling. Notwithstanding his own stentorian voice, he was for once obliged to call to his aid a megaphone, such was the tendency for the enthusiasm and excitement of the eager juniors to boil over vocally on the slightest provocation.

Cheers and Applause.

And occasions for cheers and applause were numerous. Not a single one was overlooked. When each class of ten contestants filed on the platform and obeyed the request to "be seated on the row of ten chairs, suggestively arranged, salvos of cheers rent the air. When a word was spelled correctly, that was another signal to applaud, especially by pupils of the school honorably represented. A somewhat startling effect was hand-clapping for the first little girl to be 'spelled out.". The precedent established was followed throughout, and realization grew that instead of rejoicing in defeat, the demonstration was one of tribute for good sportsmanship, an expression of hearty goodwill, a reminder, "You may be down, but there is no occasion to be downhearted."

Mayor Wenige had a roof-raising reception from the young citizens-to-be who are under his jurisdiction, when he rose to open proceedings with his chairman's address.

Congratulates Advertiser.

He congratulated The Advertiser upon reviving anything so interesting and commendable as the old-fashioned spelling match, so valuable to the boys and girls in the schools. He had an idea it was going to make the citizens as a whole sit up and mind their vowels and consonants, and the order in which these should be placed. He cheered the contestants of the evening on to their ordeal by the declaration that they were attempting a feat before which the stout-hearted businessmen of the city would quail. He had an idea that the children would acquit themselves much better than businessmen, under the circumstances.

As a result of the grand spelling contest, he had a conviction that a certain column in school reports for scholars was going to make a better showing hereafter — the column labelled "spelling."

And then the business of the evening was properly under way, the lineup including Rowland Hicks, Ealing; Kathleen Hunt, Chesley; May Box, Tecumseh; Alice Fitzgerald, St. Mary's; Shirley Lawrence, Riverview; Cameron Ware, Lord Roberts; Michael Baratta, St. Joseph's; Horace Weston, Empress;

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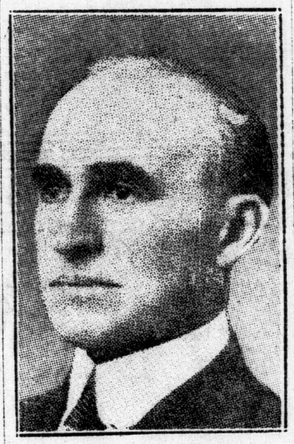

NAMED IN NORTH NORFOLK.

Dr. O. K. Duncombe of Waterford, who will carry the standard of the Liberal party in North Norfolk.

CLAIMS SOVIET WORK SHOWN IN MONTREAL

Bishop Farthing Says Organization Is Persecuting Russian Church.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, May 12.—That the influence of sovietism has penetrated to Montreal, and has revealed itself in the persecution of the Russian church here, was the disclosure made by Bishop Farthing in the course of an interview yesterday. He declared that the great majority of the Russian community here had withdrawn from the church, while the soviet element had made a determined effort to get possession of the church building for purposes other than worship.

"Unless the Christians of Montreal come to their aid their church will be lost to them," the bishop said. An appeal for funds is being made.

WANTS MONTREAL LAWS PRINTED IN 3 LANGUAGES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, May 12.—French, English and Yiddish are the predominant languages spoken in Montreal, according to Deputy Chief of Police Leggatt, who yesterday recommended that in connection with Montreal's clean-up week, the bylaws bearing upon the disposal of offal be printed in these three languages for public distribution.

COMMENCE WORK ON REBUILDING OF AILSA CRAIG

I.O.O.F. Lodge Buys Wyllie Block For Erection of Stores.

PRICE PAID IS $8,000

Officials Seek Merchants With Capital To Locate in Village.

Special to The Advertiser. by a Staff Reporter.

Ailsa Craig, May 12. — The first steps toward reconstructing Ailsa Craig's business section, destroyed by fire, were put in motion here last night, when the Saxon Lodge, No. 121, of the I. O. O. F., decided to purchase the Wyllie property, on Main street, for the erection of stores and offices.

The Wyllie block is a section on the south side of Main street in the burned area. Work will commence on it at once. A drygoods store, grocery, lodge rooms, and a banqueting hall will be built immediately.

Arrangements are being made to purchase other properties that might make suitable building sites. The price paid for the Wyllie block was $8,000. The town is considering reconstructing both sides of the ruined section on Main street, and plans will be made shortly to have the village thoroughly renovated.

Officials of the I. O. O. F. announced that they desired merchants with capital to come into the village, who would be given special consideration by the community. Only those who intend being residents of the municipality are wanted.

LAUD C.P.R. SCHEME AS THE PROPER MOVE

Edmonton Officials Enthusiastic Over Time Extension Plan.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, May 12.—The time extension scheme of the Canadian Pacific Railway as announced by President E. W. Beatty, was received in government circles as a move in the right direction. Hon. George Hoadley, acting premier, said it appeared to be an effort to meet the present situation, and as such was quite welcome. It would undoubtedly help to solve the immediate difficulties of a good many farmers, Mr. Hoadley added.

Made to Return to Pay Debt Sues Cousin For Damages

J. Carey, Montreal, Gains Recompense by Showing Wireless Message Caused Useless Trip to England.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 12.—A peculiar story was told in the high court here today by James Carey, of Montreal, about how he and his wife came all the way back to England from Montreal because shortly after they had left England, where they had been visiting for some time, he received a wireless message from a cousin, a woman, at Bournemouth, asking him to come back. The message read: "Return at once; urgent. Winnie."

On the arrival back in England of Mr. and Mrs. Carey they found that the urgent business was that he had forgotten to repay a couple of pounds which the sender of the wireless message had lent him.

Carey claimed damages from his cousin for having deceived him, as he had supposed the matter of his wished-for return to England really was urgent. He put in a claim for £120 for special damages and £120 for traveling expenses. The court awarded him the latter sum with costs.

SWISS 'REDS' PLAN DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST MURDER

Government Prepares To Take Action To Prevent Disorders.

SENT TO MOSCOW

The Widow of Vorovsky Will Accompany Casket During Trip.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Lausanne, May 12.—Aroused at the murder of M. Vorovsky, Russian representatives at the Near East conference, communists throughout Switzerland are organizing demonstrations.

Reports have reached government officials that inflammatory proclamations are to be issued. Extra precautions are being taken to thwart disorders.

The body of Vorovsky, shot with two comrades as he sat at a table in the dining-hall of the Stregis Hotel, will be shipped to Moscow. His widow, Mme. Vorovsky, is coming to Lausanne from Rome to accompany the casket back to Moscow. The casket is draped in a red flag.

Official condolences were ordered presented to the murdered delegate's family by the Federal Council.

Maurice Conradi, who said he killed Vorovsky in revenge for the death by soviet rule of members of his family, is being held under close guard.

The two who were shot with Vorovsky, Ahrens and Dibrilkovsky, are expected to recover.

SMALL LAND CAUSES WORRY TO JAPANESE

Prof. Hissinuma Tells London Society Nation Needs More Room.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.
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London, May 12.—Expressing his view of the Singapore naval base and the importance of that base for defending Australia, Professor Hissinuma, of Japan, made an extremely frank speech to the Japan Society in London last night. He said that Japan's small space was the cause of the greatest anxiety for her future.

Her population was 360 to the square mile, while that of America was 30.

Eighty-four per cent of Japanese land was mountain and forest, leaving only 16 per cent habitable. Japan naturally cast her eyes on thinly populated areas like North and South America, Canada and Australia. She did not want to conquer these, but simply send her surplus population to turn the wilderness into hives of industry. Unless western nations changed their attitude to the east the whole of humanity would be involved in disastrous war. Nations possessing vast territories thinly peopled must open their doors to overcrowded nations.

CANADIAN SAYS PRISON IN CUBA 'HELL ON EARTH'

Hamilton, May 12.—Northey Du Maurier, who conducted a beauty parlor here and who was arrested in Cuba on a charge of theft, was brought back to the city this morning by Detective Sayer. Du Maurier described the prison in Havana as "hell on earth" and he had been begging for weeks to be brought back to Canada.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Northwest winds, with occasional rain.

Sunday—Northwest winds; clearing and cool.

The disturbance which was in the Southwest States yesterday is now moving across the Middle States just south of the Great Lakes.

In the Western Provinces the weather is fair, with a general tendency toward higher temperatures.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	56	48	Cloudy
Winnipeg	40	28	Clear
Port Arthur	46	20	Fair
Parry Sound	50	32	Cloudy
Toronto	50	41	Rain
Kingston	46	40	Cloudy
Ottawa	48	36	Cloudy
Montreal	48	36	Cloudy
Quebec	48	38	Cloudy
Father Point	42	26	Clear
St. John	50	34	Rain
Halifax	60	32	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 54; lowest, 32.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 52; lowest, 44.

Barometric Readings.

Friday—8 p.m.—28.83.
Today—8 a.m.—28.72.

LONDON BOYS IN THROES OF CIVIC ELECTION

Boy Candidates For Mayoralty of City Outline Their Platforms For Voters

What Frank M. Adams and Gordon Cummings Would Do For Boys of London.

BOTH HARD AT WORK

Election To Be Held May 18, and Already Aspirants Are Canvassing Vigorously.

On May 18 the new mayor of the Boys' Council will be elected in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 6:15. Two boys are standing as candidates in this contest, Gordon Cummings of the Pirates of New St. James' Church and Frank W. Adams of the Nikators of Dundas Centre Methodist Church. Both these champions of boys' work in the city have progressive and constructive platforms to offer their electors.

Frank M. Adams, in outlining his platform, says:

1. In this athletic contest that is being put on for the C. S. E. T. boys we have one poorly chosen event, which is the baseball throw for distance. It would be better if it was at some target. But this event does not use and develop hardly any muscles of the body. I think we should dispense with this event, and put in the hop, step and jump. This takes skill, practice, and develops all the muscles in the body, and is interesting for the spectators. Then they ask the boys to enter the competition by groups, and yet do not give you any group distinction. I would advise adding a relay race to the list of events, and in this you get your group distinction. Also I would urge that the council begin and have a regular C. S. E. T. tennis league.

2. I also want to have one or two big C. S. E. T. Sundays; put a boys' day on in every church, and have, in the afternoon, a big mass meeting for the boys, in some big hall or theatre, and have some special speaker.

Opening Banquet.

3. I think the council should look after a big opening banquet at the beginning of the C. S. E. T. year, and another one at the ending.

4. I would do my best to see that the social committee have more social evenings for the boys of this city, such as a big skating party for all the C. S. E. T. boys and a big picnic for the boys.

5. Then, this year I want to have a big parents and son week, opening the week with a mother and son banquet, and closing with a father and son banquet. I would advertise this week in the papers, and bring the London boys before the public's eye.

6. Furthermore, I think the council should take a more active part in the running of a summer camp for the boys of this city.

7. Then there have been reports and sayings from the parents and teachers that the C. S. E. T. boys are poor at school, because of this work—that it is hindering them at their studies. I would suggest that a committee of three, consisting of one member from the council, one from the boys' work board, and one representative from the Y. M. C. A., get together with the school trustees, teachers and parents, and come to some common understanding.

Develop the Boy.

8. Here in London we have the highest badge-winners in Canada, and I would advise strongly the keeping up of this work of badge-winning, for it develops the boy along all sides of life, and will help London hold the reputation that we have.

9. My last plank in the platform is a boys' paper. This should be started again, be more fully developed and circulated among the boys of this city, and to other cities, putting the London boys on the map, and show the other C. S. E. T. boys in other cities that we are alive.

I have been in this "Y" and C. S. E. T. work for seven years. Have been scriptor, pretor, grand deputy pretor and grand pretor of the Nikator Club of Dundas Centre Church, and have been mentor of the Gordon Trail Ranger group for three years. I have had lots of experience in boys' work and know what you boys want, and have lots of time to devote to the boys' best interests, as I work and have no school studies and exams to worry me when the C. S. E. T. is at its busiest.

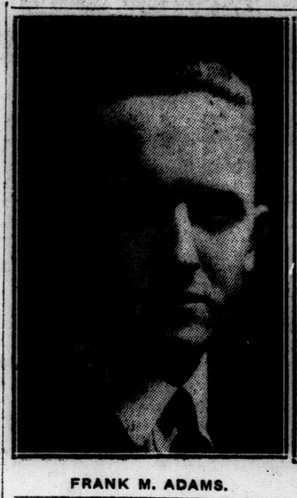
I heartily hope that you boys will be at the closing banquet at St. Andrew's Church on May 18 and vote for Frank M. Adams for mayor.

Gordon Cummings.

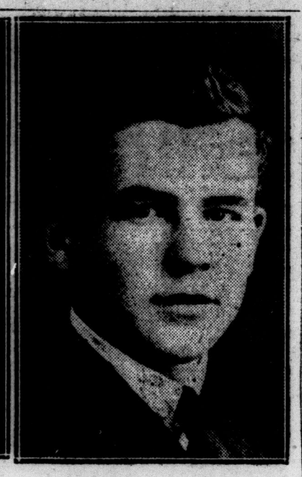
Gordon Cummings says: "I believe in carrying out in every way, and to the greatest extent possible, a campaign of clean speech, clean living, clean athletics and clean scholarship.

"I think more recognition should be given to the educational part of the boys program, and that prizes should be given for both individual and group honors, especially among the Trail Ranger groups. There might also be an annual church parade for Tuxis and Trail Ranger groups, which would include a service for the boys conducted by men who understand and are in sympathy with the work that is being done by them. I think, too, that it would be in every way beneficial to have a boys' paper, run by boys themselves, in the city and devoted more or less to their own interests. I would urge that a boys' work board be formed in every church having C. S. E. T. groups, who would be responsible for the work and program of the groups and relieve the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Work Board of some of the heavy load of care and responsibility that now rests upon them.

"In conclusion, there might well be a swimming meet for Tuxis and Trail Ranger groups, and this, I think, should be an annual event and be held in the river Thames.



FRANK M. ADAMS.



GORDON CUMMINGS.

Spelling Match Prize List

Here Are the 200 Boys and Girls Who Won First, Second and Third Prizes In the Advertiser's Spelling Match

4 First Prizes.

Grade V.—May Box, Tecumseh.
Grade VI.—Andrew Sanderson, Boyle.
Grade VII.—Helen McCormick, St. George's.
Grade VIII.—Madeline Dicknoether, Sacred Heart.

36 Second Prizes.

Grade V.—Cameron Ware, Lord Roberts; Kathleen Hunt, Chesley; Roland Hicks, Ealing; Horace Weston, Empress; Shirley St. Lawrence, Riverview; Jack Hockney, Willie Farrell, Wortley Road; Alice Fitzgerald, St. Mary's; Michael Baratta, St. Joseph's.

Grade VI.—Edna Cusden, Lord Roberts; John Flaherty, St. George's; Jack Schussler, Talbot; Olive Hall, Riverview; Mary Davis, Howard Jackson, Victoria; Norah Dawson, Wortley Road; Shirley Pethick, St. Martin's; John Sotroff, St. Peter's.

Grade VII.—Harold Noel, Lorne Avenue; Albert Bartley, Aberdeen; Edward Hobbs, Ealing; Marguerite Floyd, Marion Hooper, St. George's; John Tamblyn, Ryerson; Marion Reynolds, Riverview; Mary Cook, Rosary Clark, Central.

Grade VIII.—Barbara Fraser, Lord Roberts; Robert Moore, Ruth Raymond, Aberdeen; Vivian Pook, Chesley; Roland Day, Lily Fox, Ruth Hooper, St. George's; Jack Holmes, Tecumseh; Dorothy Lowe, Wortley Road.

160 Third Prizes.

Grade V.—Catherine Barbour, Clarence Wakeling, Lord Roberts; Ethel Burnett, Margaret Burthwick, Ruby Poulton, Lorne Avenue; Jack Pritchard, Dorothy Swindall, Pottersburg; Mildred Sweetzer, George Tucker, Alexandra; Eva Packer, Harold Todman, Aberdeen; Rose Henry, Dorothy Jervis, Chesley; Ashlyn Althouse, Reggie Robinson, Fred Wakefield, Lillie Webb, Ealing; Edna Hunnisett, Kenneth Scoyne, Empress; Willa Floyd, Helen Kipp, Gladys Palmer, Walter Nicholls, St. George's; Dorothea Bullard, George Swann, Ryerson; Arlen Merrion, Talbot; Audrey Yale, Riverview; Ross McKay, Jean Bell, Tecumseh; Phyllis Collyer, Victoria; Unice Ward, Vera Wilkins, Wortley Road; Nora O'Donnell, Joseph Hager, Edward Griffin, Loretta Parnell, Mary Tillman, Elizabeth Miles, Fred Barnett, Ruth Kennedy, Central.

Grade VI.—Jean Ballentyne, Mary Barnes, Hilda Greaves, Muriel Johnston, Alan McNaughton, Frank Shore, Jack Symonds, Lord Roberts; Jack Garrett, Pottersburg; May Britton, Lorraine Cake, Alma Cornelius, Willie Grant, Aberdeen; Bernice Risler, Chesley; Malcolm Allison, Sam Barnes, Seline Haynes, Jack Merall, Robert Wright, Ealing; Marguerite Christopher, Robert Kingham, Mildred McDougall, Howard Smith, Margaret Taylor, St. George's; Arthur Clark, George Georges, Peter Mandas, Talbot; Edwin Cotton, Edna Hill, Rhea Jamieson, Riverview; Erma Eldridge, Frances Smith, Tecumseh; Joyce Bullock, Simcoe; Patricia Hession, Marjorie Haigh, Anthony Howard, Mary Raffaele, Barbara Dromgole, Mary Zubick, Pauline Joseph, Marion Harding, Central.

Grade VII.—Nenone Chamberlain, Dorothy Harmon, Lord Roberts; Ralph Beaumont, Frank Kelly, Lorne Avenue; Evelyn Cousins, Geoffrey Gordon, Alexandra; Elaine Moffatt, Hugh Soper, Florence Talbot, Pottersburg; Tom Eaton, Jack Holmes, Margaret McMillan, May Tilley, Aberdeen; Alice Barned, Dorothy Benbow, Ted Wilson, Chesley; Raymond Noble, Ealing; Charlie Bottrill, Agnes Massie, Empress; Margaret Arkell, Margaret Wray, St. George's; George Griffiths, Teddy Janes, Talbot; Evelyn Carter, Violet Fisher, Reggie Serle, Riverview; Leonard Dilkes, Henry Snowden, Simcoe; Olga Davies, Percy Burnard, Tecumseh; Jean Marchbank, Victoria; Frances Fish, Wortley Road; Helen Ogilvie, Mary De Luca, Dorothy Deveney, Helen McGee, Helen Kinsella, Marie Turner, Cecilia Finney, Charles Bardawell, Central.

Grade VIII.—Hugh Knox, Meta Rhodes, Chrissie Saker, Pearl Thomas, Lord Roberts; John McKee, Lorne Avenue; Margaret Gilmore, Fred Griffiths, Gladys Talbot, Della Wilson, Alexandra; Harry Bailey, May Bartley, Arthur Lemery, Willie Ryall, Aberdeen; Della Moyer, Chesley; Emily Bagot, Willie Torrens, Ealing; Clifford Donovan, Ernest Johns, Thelma Kaiser, Hazel Hayden, Dorothy Tamlin, St. George's; Stella Horton, Elva Plant, Ryerson; Lillian Bishop, Velma Hudson, Harold Jackson, Dick Nevett, Riverview; Jack Dodds, Tecumseh; Edith Palfrey, Simcoe; George Cruickshank, Helen Armitage, Victoria; Maybelle Comiskey, Agnes Bowers, Santa Raffaele, Madeleine Bidner, Agnes Orendorff, Willie Greenfield, Edith Moran, Francis Crowley, Jessie Rastin, Central.

CITY PUPILS DELIGHT IN COLLEGIATE DANCE

Students of Miss Stark Present Pretty and Enjoyable Event.

The dance recital given last night at the Central Collegiate Institute by Miss Marion Stark and her pupils was one of the prettiest and most enjoyable events of the season. They were assisted by elocution pupils of Miss Gwendolyn Anthistle.

A Spanish Mazurka by Marion Stark was one of the delightful numbers of the evening. Miss Stark also figured in Beethoven's Minuet (Chalif) with Miss Gladys Tulett, and in a Polish dance, also with Miss Tulett. Both of the numbers were gracefully and cleverly executed.

Attractive ensemble numbers were the Scotch reel, reel o' Tulloch, the Highland fling, the sailors' hornpipe, the Irish tilt, the waltz clog, and the Irish reel.

The French ballet was perhaps the prettiest part of the whole program, those taking part being Miss Marion Stark, Gladys Tulett, Evelyn Kennard, Kathryn Davies, Jean Sutherland, Geraldine Smoothy, Helen Wilkie, Frances Riddell, and Lenore Gilmore.

Others figuring in the dance program were Hilda Johnstone, Helen Galbraith, Martha Macintosh, Vera Pounder, Jean Semple, Marion Hannam, Isabel Wells, Dorothy Wasell, Donna Jones, Myrtle Warren, Mary Frawley, Rachel Graham, Ella Johnstone, Bessie Tinling and Jean Galbraith.

Some very fine work was done by the elocution pupils of Miss Anthistle, the program including numbers by Marguerite E. Christopher, Melissa Bryce, Jack Dean, Katherine G. Mitton, Isabel L. Mortimore, Irene L. Deacon, and E. Mae Winter. Pipe Major Macdonald, F. J. Fitzgerald, pianist, and Ralph Morrison, violinist, also took part in the program.

LICENSE UNDER SEAT, HAS TO PAY COURT $5

London Motorcyclist Is Fined For Violation of the Law.

The dull weather of the last few days had its echo this morning in the police court, when three citizens who had had recourse to the cup that cheers in an endeavor to see something of the brighter side of life, fell by the wayside, and also into the arms of the law. Today they contributed $10 and costs apiece to the court funds.

John Mansfield was fined $2 and costs for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk, and John Pritchard, who had apparently made a habit of carrying the rear license number of his motorcycle under the saddle, an accident having removed it from its accustomed place, was fined $5 and costs.

Frances Hutchinson, teamster, added $2 to the general collection, his offence being that one of his wagons had been driven on the roads without a license number.

ASKIN STREET BROTHERHOOD.

Rev. Dr. Wallace Crawford, missionary home on furlough from China, will address the Askin Street Methodist Men's Brotherhood Sunday morning at 10 o'clock on his work in the mission field. Mr. Crawford left London many years ago for the work in China. Formerly he and his wife were members of First Methodist Church. On Sunday, May 20, a rally of all brotherhoods of the city will be held in Askin Street Methodist school room, when Professor Spenceley of the Western University, will be the speaker.

Obituaries

FREDERICK FITZGERALD.

The funeral of the late Frederick Fitzgerald will be held under Masonic auspices from his late residence, 519 Maitland street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at the house will be in charge of Rev. Quinton Warner of Cronyn Memorial Church, and interment will be made at St. John Cemetery.

Mr. Fitzgerald was a popular member of St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, and his untimely death is mourned by the members who had come to know him so well. Wor. Bro. McNabb will act on behalf of the lodge at the services.

VARSITY GAZETTE SERVES TO REMIND OF HAPPY TIMES

Convocation Number, Beautifully Bound, Contains the Biographies of Students.

CLEVER ARTICLES

Book Is Dedicated to Class '23 For the Purpose of Memorial.

Bound in brown imitation leather and profusely illustrated, the convocation number of the Western University Gazette has just been published.

The book has been dedicated to class '23, and undoubtedly it will be kept and cherished always by the members of the class as they follow their different pathways through life. The number has been designed in such a way that it will serve as an effective reminder of happy days, even in distant years when memory begins to dim.

Biographical Sketch.

Photographs and a brief biographical sketch of each and every member of the graduating classes of the University College, Huron College, Medical School, Public Health Institute, Brescia Hall and Assumption College have been produced, as well as a brief history of each class.

Pictures of every member of the staff and of the building now standing or under construction are contained in the book.

Clever articles dealing with every branch of activity and with every organization add zest to the publication and do much credit to the editors and its contributors.

To Be Memorial.

In dedicating the book, the editor says: "The purpose of this book is to be a memorial of the past year, something to remind us in future time of the people we knew and the things we did—or vice versa. That is why so much space is given to pictures. The image of our best friend's face will fade from our memory in time, just as the actual face loses its freshness with the passage of the years. Whether we meet again or not when college days are over, the boy or girl we knew will be forgotten unless we have some permanent reminder. And we don't want to forget."

The members of the editorial staff, to whom great credit goes for the success of the number, are: Wallace Ferguson, editor spring term; A. McLean Kennedy, editor fall term; Fred Landon, M.A., consulting editor; Fred C. Hunt, associate editor; Doug. MacWilliams, sport editor; Grant Wiley, R. Appleyard, Dr. Armstrong, Jack Hambly, Laird Storey, R. Shawwood, W. Harrison, Henry Blackwell, T. Roy McLeod, Jessie McFarlane, Stewart Kitchen, T. I. Barney and Lloyd W. Rice.

REPRESS ACTIVITIES OF MACEDONIA REBELS

Government Imposes Restraint on Organizations Without Serious Incident.

Associated Press Despatch.

Sofia, May 12.—Government measures to repress the activities of Macedonian revolutionary organizations have been carried out without serious incident, and many suspects have been arrested.

Even the newspapers opposed to the government policy comment favorably on the ministry's determination to curb the extremists.

A despatch from Constantinople last night said that rumors of serious revolutionary activities in Bulgaria had been received in the Turkish city.

ELLIS SLATE OF OTTAWA, GETS SEVERE SETBACK

Turned Down by Association, Controller Still Expects Conservative Nomination.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, May 12.—Practically the only definite political development in Ottawa this week was the defeat of the Ellis slate at the annual meeting of the Ottawa Conservative Association and the victory of the A. E. Honeywell slate which will give him the Conservative nomination. Controller Ellis is still in the battle and believes he has a fighting chance to get the nomination.

There is no dearth of gossip about the West Ottawa situation. The Progressive or U. F. O. party is not very heavy, but there is a strong feeling in their ranks that they should at least put a candidate in the field to show their moral support of the Drury government. While several candidates have been mentioned, nothing definite has been decided.

The Independent Labor party in Ottawa has decided to affiliate with no other party if they put a candidate in the field. Controller John Cameron, it is believed, will eventually announce his entry into the field as an Independent Labor candidate. It is the gossip here that he is waiting to see if ex-Mayor Harold Fisher runs as a Liberal and whether Controller Arthur Ellis gets the Conservative nomination. If Ellis does not get the nomination it is reported that Cameron will be definitely in the field and there is a strong feeling that ex-Mayor Fisher, Liberal, will not invade the field.

In East Ottawa the situation is still obscure, with rumors persisting that Mr. J. A. Pinard, M.L.A., will not run. East Ottawa Liberals are strong for nominating their own candidate independently of the Ottawa Reform Association, the recognized Liberal organization for all of Ottawa. Some surprises are confidently anticipated in East Ottawa.

WESTERN METHODS EMPLOYED.

Farmers of Western Ontario refuse to walk when plowing or harrowing their ground. They are adopting the western method of following their implements on horseback instead of on foot. The picture illustrating this was taken on the farm of Mr. Courtis at Mount Brydges.

ADVERTISER SPELLING FINALS CAPTURE CITY

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.

Jack Hockney, and Willie Farrell, Wortley.

Winner Not Nervous.

With the exception, perhaps, of level-headed little Mary Box, the winner of first place for fifth grade, the girls revealed more nervousness and anxiety than the boys. The latter looked about cheerfully, apparently cool as the proverbial cucumber. Nevertheless, the girls eventually spelled them down.

Cameron Ware of Lord Roberts School was the white hope of a large group of loyal young backers. He spoke with a distinctness which made it possible for him to be heard almost to the back row of the audience. He looked as surprised as anybody when "popular" got an "e" where the "a" should be.

Groans arose from a densely packed little mob at the northwest corner of the platform. "And him a scout, too. It's a shame," mourned one dark-eyed little lad above the rest.

Alice Fitzgerald of St. Mary's School, with her long curls topped by a big blue bow, gave a stiff race to crimson-frocked, bobbed-haired Mary Box.

St. George's School appeared to be particularly strong in good spellers. One of these, John Flahery, appeared in the grade six class, and three in grade seven, Marguerite Floyd, Marion Hooper, and last, but by no means least, Helen McCormick, winner of the championship.

St. George's School also had two candidates in the eighth grade finals, Ruth Hooper and Lily Fox. Lily proved a favorite for the distinctness of her enunciation, the fearlessness with which she spoke out and tackled her words.

Slow and Steady.

As a rule, "slow and steady" won the race both for the champions, runners-up and "almost runners-up." The children who listened carefully, pronounced the words after examiners slowly and deliberately, thought a moment, and then went ahead, stayed the longest.

Notably prominent in this respect was Albert Bartley of Aberdeen School, a seventh grade candidate. Albert narrowly escaped losing his head, also his place, in the first round. The word was "tyranny," the only one of the test in which he hurried in any respect. The judge was twirling his watch-chain, and somehow Albert mistook the gesture for a signal he was down. He was half-way to the steps when he was called back. It gave him a fresh grip on himself, an access of courage, this reprieve. He held out thereafter with Helen McCormick, St. George's School, and Mary Reynolds, Riverview, right through the regular seventh grade list, and to the ninth word of the supplementary, when he admitted himself vanquished by "susceptible." In syllable of, every word offered him the meantime, he pronounced every before attempting to spell. Then he spoke every letter, so there couldn't possibly be the least excuse for mistake in hearing.

... Prizes Awarded. ...

The grand matches concluded. "dessert" took the form of awarding the prizes won during the evening, first prizes for the four grade champions, May Box, Tecumseh School; Anderson Sanderson, Boyle Memorial; Helen McCormick, St. George's; and Madeline Dicknoether, Sacred Heart.

In addition, each of the remaining thirty-six who took part in the finals received second prizes. Third prizes were provided for the 160 group winners eliminated last week, 805 winners in the first round, who were chosen as the best spellers in their respective classes, carried home certificates of merit. Evident satisfaction prevailed among pupils, teachers and parents alike that everything had been fairly and squarely done, with neither fear nor favoritism. The 3,000 boys and girls who entered the match a month ago, but failed to win awards, revealed a most magnanimous attitude of generosity and good sportsmanship towards the more successful. Even if they felt that their inability to become champions was not due so much to lack of knowledge as nervous temperament, they congratulated whole-heartedly just the same.

They cheered lustily when Mayor Wenige presented the three white gold wrist watches to the girl champions and the solid gold watch to Master Andrew Sanderson, champion.

They had all kinds of applause to spare for the thirty-six to whom Brigadier-General W. B. M. King, C.M.G., D.S.O., gladdened with prizes, strings of pearls for the girls, gold watches for the boys, Col. F. B. Ware assisting with these presentations. Mr. A. E. Silverwood and Mr. Robert Muir Burns came on the scene when the task of prize-bestowing was assuming wholesale proportions. They handed out to the respective winners of third prizes one hundred and sixty girls and boys, jeweled bracelets and lever-movement six-jeweled watches. The eight hundred and five certificates of merit were finally presented in bundles, a representative of each school appointed to accept the bundle on behalf of his or her school.

And so the "grand and glorious" event in the lives of the London school children was brought to a triumphant conclusion.

Words On Which They Failed.

Can you spell these words without coaching? They proved the Waterloo of thirty-six valiant contestants—girls and boys—in the grand "four-ringed" spelling match for championship honors for the city held last evening in the Armories.

Entertain.	Thievish.
Vessel.	Stupefy.
Illustrate.	Freak.
Distribute.	Phlegm...
General.	Veterinary.
Popular.	Hyacinth.
Examination.	Epileptic.
Associate.	Aggressor.
Automobile.	Epilepsy.
Relief.	Legitimate.
Receive.	Persistent.
Organization.	Pyramid.
Cordially.	Susceptible.
Especially.	Symmetry.
Cemetery.	Sceptical.
Fulfil.	Separate.
Ecstasy.	Repertoire.
Parallel.	Malign.

WILL DELIVER O'BRIEN WHEN BRITAIN ASKS

Irish Free State Secretary Is Determined to Comply With Agreement.

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, May 12.—Kevin O'Higgins, Irish Free State secretary of home affairs, stated to the press today that he would deliver to the British, Art O'Brien and all other persons deported from England to Ireland when they were demanded.

The secretary said he considered the agreement under which the prisoners were obtained from Britain included compliance with successful habeas corpus motions.

A writ of habeas corpus was recently obtained in England for O'Brien.

ALBERTA FARMERS HAPPY WITH CONDITIONS GOOD

Canadian Press Despatch.

Calgary, Alta., May 12.—With rain general practically over the whole of Alberta within the last few days, and with seeding nearing completion, farmers are exceptionally optimistic.

Reports indicate seeding practically done.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BEAL—Suddenly, on May 12, 1923, at the family residence, 431 Waterloo St., Charles John Beal, in his 77th year.
Funeral arrangements later.

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SARNIA RESIDENT DENIES MOTHER LURED TO DEATH

Mrs. C. Hanna Declares Her Mother Died of Pneumonia at "David" Colony.

NO INVESTIGATION

States Relatives Not Considering Taking Any Action in Matter.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, May, 12.—If an investigation into the death of Mrs. Harriett Hanna, 69-year-old widow, of this city, who died while an inmate of the House of David, is held such a move will be made only on the part of legal authorities in Benton Harbor, Mich., the home of the cult, and not by relatives in this city. This was made plain to The Advertiser today by Mrs. C. Hanna, daughter of the late Mrs. Harriett Hanna.

"We have every reason to believe that my mother died of pneumonia while at the House of David, and from no other cause," she said.

Mrs. Hanna expressed indignation over the publicity which had been given to the death of her mother, which occurred in January, 1909. Reports published in Toronto and elsewhere intimating that she suspected foul play in the death of her mother, were emphatically denounced. She related in detail the circumstances leading to the departure of her mother for the House of David after she had been interested in the teachings of the religious cult here for many years, and the unsuccessful efforts made by the family to have her return home.

Died of Pneumonia.

"My mother, whose husband was an uncle of the late W. J. Hanna, president of the Imperial Oil, and one time provincial secretary of Ontario, and not a sister-in-law as has been reported, spent several years as a member of the cult, and was well treated so far as we were able to learn. On my only visit to Benjamin's home we were treated courteously and kindly and shown every consideration. Some time previous to her death my sister visited her at Benton Harbor and found her suffering from pneumonia. She died a short time afterwards, which makes us emphatically believe that her death is in no way connected with the irregularities which are being reported from there at this time," said Mrs. Hanna.

That her mother was of strong religious tendencies, and was easily led to believe in the teachings of the cult that she had "an easy time of it," at Benjamin's colony, and that her death at an advanced age was due to natural causes is the belief of her daughter and other relatives.

Denies Rumors.

Mrs. Hanna categorically denies that her mother had been "lured" to the colony on the southern shore of Lake Michigan, saying that she had liked the life there because she was well cared for in her old age. She said she had neither visited her mother's grave at the colony nor had she seen Benjamin Purnell, the bewhiskered leader, as she was reported to have done. The officials of the cult assisted her in arranging to remove the body to this city, where it is now buried.

"A report that the burial certificate had been altered was news to me," said Mrs. Hanna after the grand jury recently started an investigation of deaths in the colony. "Someone showed me a picture of the certificate. Whether Benjamin and his clique are all they say I do not know, but as far as my mother's life and death there are concerned, there is no mystery, and we relatives are satisfied that she died a natural death," concluded Mrs. Hanna.

LABOR IN BRITAIN CONDEMNS NOTE SENT TO RUSSIANS

Lively Fight Expected in Commons During Debate Next Tuesday.

WANT ARBITRATION

Socialist Federation Scouts Idea of War on Account of Action.

London, May 12.—The agitation which the Labor and Liberal factions are conducting against Lord Curzon's recent note to Russia continues to fill a large space in the press. All the opposition parties are now marshaling their forces for next Tuesday's debates in the House of Commons at which a lively fight is expected. Delegates of the Trade Union Congress, the National Labor Party and the Parliamentary Labor Party, meeting in joint session yesterday, issued a manifesto strongly condemning the note and asserting that the points at issue between Great Britain and the soviet can be settled at an arbitration conference. The manifesto protested against a break in Russo-British trade relations, asserting that such a step "would add to the danger of war."

In the meantime one group of Socialists has unexpectedly refused to share in the agitation. This faction is the Social Democratic Federation which, replying to the Independent Labor Party's invitation to join in a demonstration at Trafalgar Square tomorrow, regrets that it cannot agree to co-operate. The federation says among other things that the maintenance of relations between Russia and Great Britain, in view of the note, is now within the control of the soviet government, and that the organization prefers to avoid action which might anticipate Moscow's reply.

The federation also asserts that it cannot see how any Russian or British interest in which it is concerned, is likely to suffer if the trade agreement is terminated, and declares it cannot believe war possible through anything Russia and Great Britain have done.

GETS THREATENING LETTER.

Orillia, May 12.—Magistrate Clark, who recently sentenced the Godfrey brothers to two years for housebreaking, has received a notice below the belt in the shape of a letter threatening to kill him. The letter was posted from Toronto.

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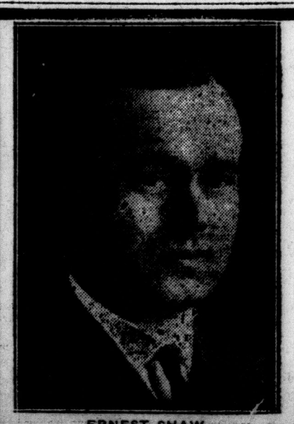

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RUSSIA MAY FIGHT GT. BRITAIN OVER CURZON'S NOTE

DECLARES RUSSIA MAY GO TO WAR WITH GT. BRITAIN

Soviet Official States Curzon's Ultimatum Cannot Be Accepted.

SPEED UP WORK

Lausanne Conference Delegates Warned That Something Must Be Done.

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, May 12.—The Soviet government does not desire a break with Great Britain and is willing to confer with that country; but it cannot accept such an ultimatum as that contained in Lord Curzon's recent note, said M. Ganetsky, deputy minister of foreign affairs, in speech delivered at a meeting here yesterday.

The meeting passed a resolution protesting against the British note and declaring that Russia is ready, if necessary to meet with armed force any nation which endeavors to infringe upon its independence.

DELEGATES ARE WARNED.

Lausanne, May 11.—The Vorovsky tragedy has acted as a warning to the delegates in the near east conference that the conference is dragging out too long and that the delay is paving the way for new complications, instead of tending toward peace.

The announced coming to Lausanne of M. Alexandreris, the Greek minister of foreign affairs, in a day or two, to serve notice on the conference that it must get along with its work or Greece will make a separate peace with Turkey, has acted as a stimulant, and the word has gone forth that the experts' committees must be ready to report early next week. Everybody seems nervous and desirous that the conference finish its work before a political catastrophe follows last night's crime.

The Swiss Federal Council today issued a communique expressing indignation over the attack on the Russians, and regretting especially that it occurred at the seat of a peace conference. The council has decided to express its sympathy to the families of the victims of last night's shooting, but it voted not to change its attitude towards Soviet Russia and continue to ignore officially the existence of the Soviet government.

Fears are expressed here over the safety of a delegation of Swiss watchmakers in Moscow to reopen the watch trade with Russia. Members of the Soviet group here are said to have threatened reprisals against the Swiss.

The police department asserts that it never received any complaints from the Russians that a plot had been formed against M. Vorovsky, who was shot and killed in the Hotel Cecil dining-room by Maurice Alexander Conradi. It was recalled by the department today that the Russians came incognito to the first conference, and that even Georges Tchitcherin, the Bolshevist minister of foreign affairs, arrived unannounced.

WILL DEPORT ALL WHO URGE ASSASSINATION

Bill To Amend Immigration Act Passes In House of Commons.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 12.—The bill to amend the immigration act was taken up in committee by the House of Commons shortly before 6 o'clock. There was some discussion of a clause, which provides for the deportation of an alien who advocates the assassination of an official of the government. Right Hon. Arthur Meighen said the minister had failed to protect himself. "The alien must not advocate the assassination of an official of the government, but evidently he is permitted to advocate assassination of members of the government," Mr. Meighen remarked.

"Sometimes they may deserve it," remarked S. W. Jacobs.

Mr. Meighen asked why it should not be amended so as to provide for the deportation of an alien who advocated assassination.

A. R. McMaster: "It appears to me that assassination is undersirable in all cases and as applied to all persons."

Mr. Meighen moved an amendment making the advocacy of assassination of any person a cause for deportation.

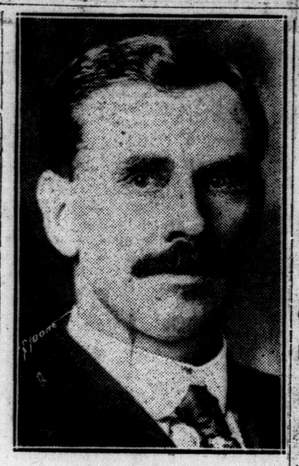
The bill was put through the remaining stages and given third reading when the house resumed in the evening.

BOOTLEGGERS RESENT PRICES BEING BOOSTED

Illegal Vendors Can Only Grin When Man In Control Makes Increase.

Windsor, May 11.—Border City bootleggers are up in arms against the man who controls the sale of Canadian rye, raising the price to the bootlegging trade $10 per case. The reason for the increase is not given but a case of Canadian rye that sold for $38 to the blind-pigs and night clubs is now being sold at $48. The man who handles the liquor has the source of supply so well tied up that the rum-sellers have nothing to do but grin and bear it.

Federal officers of the United States government report that since the increase a large amount of liquor apparently bearing genuine Canadian labels and revenue stamps has been seized in Detroit, but in almost every case it is alcohol, colored with burnt sugar. An increase in the retail price is expected.



JOSEPH CRIDLAND,

member for South Norfolk in the late Drury administration, who in all probability will be selected as the U. F. O. candidate for the riding when the convention is held at Vittoria Saturday.

DOHERTY CHOSEN U.F.O. CANDIDATE FOR EAST KENT

Three Hundred Delegates Decide On Minister's Name As Only One For Nomination.

TELLS OF EFFORTS

Nominee Declares Kent Paid Government $95,000 and Received $600,000.

Special to The Advertiser.

Thamesville, May 12.—Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture in the late Drury government, was yesterday unanimously selected as U. F. O. candidate in the coming provincial election. Delegates to the number of nearly 300, who met here, were seemingly of the one mind to honor the man who has represented them during the past four years, that his should be the only name placed in nomination.

Long before Chairman John Gibson called the meeting to order the Ferguson opera house was filled to capacity and standing room was at a premium. Great interest in the election is being shown here, as in all probability there will be a fight, with the prospects at present of a three-cornered one.

In an address, which lasted nearly two hours, Doherty rendered an account of his stewardship as representative of East Kent in the Ontario House. He could not wish to represent another riding, when the electors here had given him unfailing courtesy, and shown him unbounded kindness. His stewardship should be judged as to whether he had brought honor or dishonor to the riding during his term of office, both in his actions and conduct. He hoped that when he passed out the people could say the least of him that he had always been a decent and honest fellow.

Worked For Province.

His work in the legislature had been for the people, not only of Kent, but for the whole province, the farmers and all other classes. Among his activities he wished to be judged from the work he had done in the raising of the British embargo on Canadian cattle, a work which no other minister of any government in the Dominion had accomplished.

The securing of a reduction of freight rates on cattle meant a saving of $500,000 to the farmers of Ontario, he declared.

Speaking of East Kent, Doherty asked if he had given faithful attention to the constituency, citing as an example, the purchase of the Southern Counties Experimental Farm at Ridgetown, which had been chosen by heads of the several branches of agricultural work in the Dominion.

Gives Government Record.

Doherty then gave an account of the work of the Drury Government since coming into power in 1919. He defied anyone to pick out any former four years during the term of any other government which has seen enacted more sane and helpful legislation than the Drury government for the benefit of the farmers or to the ordinary common people of the province.

On closing Mr. Doherty mentioned briefly the Hicks and Currie incidents during the dying days of the session, stating the bomb, which had been set for the former incident, had exploded backwards.

He thought that for common ordinary decency the Curry letter should have been handed over to its proper owner.

The chief criticism of the government had been on the spending of money. Mr. Doherty answered that the total expenditure last year has been $60,000 less than the year in which they took office. The money sent to the provincial treasurer from Kent had been $95,000, while the amount coming back to the county from the government had been over $600,000.

EAST LAMBTON LIBERALS PREPARE FOR CONVENTION

Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, May 12.—The Liberals of East Lambton are beginning to show signs of renewed activity in view of the approaching election. A convention of the Liberals of East Lambton will be held in the Lyceum, Watford, Friday next, May 18 at 2 p.m., for the purpose of selecting a candidate. Prominent Liberal leaders will be on hand to address the convention, particularly R. L. Brackin, M.L.A., for Kent, and Senator A. McCoig. Some of the local stalwarts consider that the Liberals have a splendid chance to redeem the constituency.

Next week will bring any amount of political excitement to this village, with the U. F. O. convention in Watford Tuesday, and the Liberal convention here, Friday.

ASKS ELECTION OF CANDIDATES FAVORING HYDRO

Ex-Mayor Mercer of Galt Indorses M. M. MacBride, Brantford Nominee.

GIVEN FINE OVATION

Present Member Seeks To Have Assailants Meet Him Openly.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, May 11.—The first bomb in the local election campaign was thrown last night when 2,000 people attended the meeting held by M. M. MacBride, M.L.A., at which several speakers of prominence indorsed the Independent candidate as the representative of hydro.

Mayor Maguire, Toronto; Rev. Banks Nelson, Hamilton; T. Hannigan, Guelph, and ex-Mayor Mercer, Galt, were the speakers who indorsed Mr. MacBride.

Mayor Fred W. Billo, chairman, opened the meeting with a brief address, in which he placed his views on hydro and public ownership before the gathering. "If hydro cost twice as much," he stated, "it is worth while to the province. The country is on the verge of the greatest industrial prosperity in history.

"Elect those men who are friends of hydro," said ex-Mayor Mercer of Galt, the first speaker, who took up the cudgel on behalf of hydro. Mr. MacBride's career as a supporter of hydro, he stated, had been satisfactory. "Premier Drury is anti-hydro and public ownership, and influenced by the large money interests of the province who want the profits," he declared. "The appointment of commissions by the premier has not been satisfactory to the people, but only to the commissioners and lawyers. How much hydro would be used if Mr. Drury had been in power when hydro was first utilized? None, and yet it has saved more to the people. The people must be careful because the moneyed interests are at work to take it away from them. The representatives of the people should be those who supported public ownership on this vital question."

History of Hydro.

T. Hannigan, secretary of the Ontario Hydro Association, in opening his address, delved into the history of hydro from the time of its inception in Waterloo county in 1902. "In 1906 a commission was appointed to investigate and report the money being supplied by several municipalities," he asserted. "They were to be responsible for the financial end of it, and the present system sprang from this. Up to the present every obligation, interest and principal has been paid and there are no arrears." Mr. Hannigan described the habit of the Drury government in appointing commissions. Mr. MacBride had stood foursquare on hydro and had always fought in its behalf, he declared.

"Four years ago, in a moment of weakness, the people elected a government which had not given what was promised," he said. "Members of the Drury government had pledged themselves to hydro, but had not carried out their pledges. A deputation waited on Premier Drury at his own time, but had to deal with his subordinates. Mr. Drury had resented being spoken to by the people of Ontario.

"The present government always sidestepped the issue, throwing the onus on the private members. Out-side commissions were appointed, but had not accomplished anything. This was done to create election propaganda by getting the views of private ownership individuals. There have been extravagant governments in the past, but they knew nothing about spending when compared with that of Mr. Drury.

"Remove the Drury government because it is a menace and a danger to the province," concluded Mr. Hannigan.

"We need men that can be depended on as long as the hydro fight lasts and this will be as long as men have money endangered by its promotion. We need men like MacBride. Elect him!"

Supports MacBride.

Speaking in a humorous vein, Rev. Dr. Banks Nelson urged the people to support Mr. MacBride as a strong worker for hydro.

The farmers of this country were fortunate in that they were able to get hydro, even though the cost in some zones was much more than in others, owing to distance from the source," he stated. "The people are not ashamed of Premier Drury but he has made mistakes and got hold of the wrong end of the hydro question. He has become mixed up when millions were mentioned and has called on the wrong advisors. He should have gone to Sir Adam Beck."

At the close of Banks Nelson's address M. MacBride arose to speak. He was greeted with a storm of applause. "Let us have a clean and honorable campaign," he pleaded. Proceeding, Mr. MacBride told of the falsehoods which had been circulated in certain quarters reflecting on his character and integrity. If any citizen had been informed of these allegations the speaker invited one and all to come to him and refer to the charges. "All I want," he said, "is a chance to defend myself." Concluding his brief address Mr. MacBride said: "Any man who espouses the cause of the people will make powerful enemies."

FINDS HERBERT WILSON GUILTLESS OF PLOT

Authorities State Former Evangelist Not Connected With Wall Street Explosion.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, May 12.—Investigation at Los Angeles has convinced department of justice officials that Herbert Wilson, who is in jail on a murder charge, was not implicated in the Wall Street bomb conspiracy. William J. Burns, head of the department's investigation bureau, who recently made a trip to Los Angeles, said yesterday, however, that Wilson's story that he had made the bomb, had led him to believe the prisoner had sold the nitro-glycerine used in the instrument without knowledge of the use to which it was to be put.

OUT ON A HONEYMOON STROLL.

First photograph of the Duke and Duchess of York on their honeymoon They are shown strolling in the woods at Polesden Lacy, England.

South Grey Conservative Nominee Accepts Honor But As Independent

Special to The Advertiser.

Durham, May 12. — Dr. David Jamieson, ex-speaker of the local house, was the unanimous choice of South Grey Conservatives at their convention yesterday afternoon. There were about 120 men and 20 ladies present and little enthusiasm was manifested. The doctor said he was not anxious to enter another contest, but so urgent were his friends, he consented.

"I intend to be to some extent independent if elected," he stated, "and if you accept me as an Independent Conservative I will give it another trial."

The only other speaker was Francis H. Stewart of Toronto, who, with the candidate, strongly criticized the Drury government for the enormous increase in public debt, the squandering of money on good roads, the spending of over a million dollars in legal fees, the useless costs incurred in hydro and hydro-radials commissions, and the injustices of the O. T. A. The Liberal convention, postponed yesterday, owing to unfavorable weather, will be held May 25th.

JUDGE OF STRATFORD JUVENILE COURT DIES

City and County Mourn Loss of James Torrance, Former Customs Collector.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, May 12.—Stratford and Perth County mourn the loss of an honored and esteemed resident in the person of James Torrance, ex-M.P.P., and for some years collector of customs. He was in his 69th year. Few enjoyed the popularity Mr. Torrance had. Born in Spencerville, he was for over 60 years a resident of Milverton.

Thirteen years he spent teaching in Mornington and Milverton, later purchasing a drug business, which he operated for 16 years, and acting as village postmaster. In 1898 he was elected warden of Perth. In 1904 he resigned as postmaster to accept the Conservative nomination for the provincial house. He was elected and represented the riding until he retired in 1916.

On resigning as member, Mr. Torrance moved to Stratford, and on July 1 of the same year was appointed collector of customs. Early in the year it was decided to establish a juvenile court here and Mr. Torrance was appointed judge. Since that time he presided over 405 cases, acting without remuneration.

Mrs. Torrance, one son, Egerton, and one daughter, Mrs. F. Donegani of St. John, and four brothers, Andrew of Listowel, Adam of Mornington, and David and Robert of Eloise, Sask., survive.

REVEAL VICIOUS BAND OF LETTER WRITERS

New York District Attorney's Officers Find Clubmen Caused Deaths, Scandals.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 11.—Existence in this city of a vicious band of well-to-do clubmen, who have specialized for years in sending to wealthy and socially prominent persons scurrilous letters attacking their relatives and friends, was disclosed today by District Attorney Banton, after news of the indictment of George Maxwell, president of the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers, had leaked out.

Activities of the band, Mr. Banton declared, have resulted in one or more suicides, the disruption of at least nine homes and the incarceration in private insane asylums or the banishment of several persons whose families were misled by the circumstantial nature of the stories concerning them.

The district attorney's office already has obtained possession of 157 of the scurrilous letters and more than 100 persons have been questioned by the grand jury which indicted Maxwell, and which still is being held for further developments. A number of witnesses whose stories Mr. Banton was eager to lay before the grand jury, have departed for the Bermudas and other foreign places, unwilling to face the publicity their connection with the case would be sure to bring.

ASKS SUIT OF BELGIAN GIRL AT TORONTO END

Lawyer For Doctor's Son In Breach of Promise Case Seeks Non-Suit.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 11.—At today's hearing in the retrial of the breach of promise action in which Mariette Van Hoorde, daughter of a Belgian dentist, is suing Walter Woods McKeown, son of a Toronto doctor, for damages, Mr. McKeown's lawyer moved for judgment of non-suit. He did so on the ground that Dr. McKeown, father of the defendant, had not given his consent to the marriage and that the promise had been, by the plaintiff's own admission, that the defendant would marry her when he had made enough to support her.

Miss Van Hoorde's lawyer contended that there was no evidence that the defendant had failed in his Cambridge examinations and that his later conduct evidenced an intention not to marry Miss Van Hoorde under any circumstances.

Dr. McKeown, father of the defendant, was the first witness. Under examination he stated that the first mention of marriage made to him by his son was in a letter which might have been written in 1920.

"Was he in a position to marry?"

"He hadn't a cent."

"What reply did you make?"

"I suppose I told him not to be a fool. I didn't take it seriously."

INVITES EVERY CLASS TO DINNER FOR PRINCE

Lady Astor Gives Brilliant Reception Which Labor ception Which Labor

Special to The Advertiser.

London, May 11.—Viscountess Lady Astor gave a dinner and reception at their London residence tonight, "to meet the Prince of Wales." It was a very representative gathering, there being guests from the realms of the church, parliament, journalism, art, literature, diplomacy and law. A number of Labor members of the House of Commons were invited, and some of them attended with their wives.

The 50 guests for dinner included the Earl of Balfour, the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, Viscount Haldane, the Bishop of London, Stanley Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin, Lieut.-Col. Amery and Mrs. Amery, Sir Edward Grigg and Mrs. Grigg, and many members of the House of Commons.

The Labor members included Arthur Henderson, Vernon Hartshorn and Will Thorne.

Robert Clynes, with his wife and daughter, and James Henry Thomas and his wife, were among the 500 guests at the reception.

FUNERAL TODAY.

Edward Copeland, the 21-year-old South London youth who in a fit of despondency Thursday afternoon hanged himself with an electric light cord to his bedroom door, will be buried this afternoon from Killingsworth's undertaking parlors to Woodland Cemetery. The services will be in charge of John Kumpf, International Bible Student.

"Crossing the Bar" With Real Beer Costs Sandwich Man $1,000 In Fine

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, May 12.—A fine of $1,000 and costs was imposed by Magistrate Gundy, when Ben Williams, of Sandwich, pleaded guilty in police court yesterday to keeping liquor for sale in the Dominion House at Sandwich.

Counsel for Harry Sands, proprietor of the hotel, said Sands could not appear as he was ill, and M. N. Mousseau, license inspector, agreed to withdraw the charge against Sands and file a similar complaint against Williams.

Williams pleaded guilty to ownership of several kegs of beer to which were attached taps in the bar that could be turned off by an electrical contrivance.

The Dominion house was raided last week by Provincial police. Six convictions have been obtained against proprietors of the hotel in the last six months for breaches of the Ontario Temperance Act, according to the police.

GRAHAM SENSES RETURN TO PARTY RULE TO ONTARIO

Stirs South Essex In Speech, When William B. Clifford Chosen By Liberals.

HAY RAPS FERGUSON

Declares Province Doesn't Need Curry Type Who Read Others' Letters.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

Kingsville, May 12.—A battery of brilliant Liberal orators turned their guns with telling consequences in the general direction of the Drury administration during the big nomination rally here yesterday.

William B. Clifford, reeve of Gosfield South, was chosen by a record convention, to carry the fiery torch of Liberalism through the south riding of Essex, winning this signal honor from Reeve W. H. Ferris of Colchester South, the only other of the ten nominees to allow his name to go before the session.

With even renewed vigor and directness, Wellington Hay, leader of the Ontario Liberals, challenged the record of the government of the day, ably assisted by such competent administrators as Hon. George P. Graham, M.P., for South Essex, and newly-created minister of railways and canals; Major J. C. Tolmie, M. P.P., for Windsor; Albert F. Healy, M.P., Windsor; Mayor J. W. Bowie of this municipality; Lambert P. Wigle, ex-M.P.P., and a host of others.

No riding of Ontario, with the possible exception of historic South Oxford, has given more men to public achievement or to the Liberal cause than the south riding of Essex, and in no section of the province of Ontario is such loyalty and enthusiasm registered for Wellington Hay and his followers, as was demonstrated here today.

Senses U. F. O. Defeat.

Sensing the utter rout of the United Farmer movement at the coming contest, Hon. George P. Graham (the "Old War Horse," as he was dubbed by his local admirers) predicted that the next election would witness the return of party government rule to the good old Province of Ontario.

"I am a party man. I believe in party government," asserted the minister of railways, "and while we may pretend that there has been a new division in the province that is found to dislike the party movement, it is not so. That division is still a party, and we find now three parties struggling in the legislature."

"One striking point of argument by the U. F. O. was their objection to the party caucus, and they included this protest in their platform, and now we find the U. F. O. staging their own caucuses and voting more or less in a body generally."

"But a change is coming again in this province. The old line party system is coming back when it was diamond cut diamond and a flint strikes steel, and the country benefited as a whole."

Hay Raps Expenditure.

The minister o frailways declined naturally to discuss federal affairs from a provincial platform, commenting but briefly upon the situation at Ottawa. "The King government is making remarkable progress," he related, "despite its great handicap, little finances, no majority and less patronage."

In his characteristic aggressive manner, Wellington Hay denounced the lavish and continued expenditures of the Drury government, stressing the great need for a re-audit of the books and accounts of the province of Ontario in order that the people might know the definite extent of their liabilities and when and how they expected to liquidate the same.

The Liberal leader scored the Drury administration for failure to re-cast the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission immediately upon assuming the reins of office in 1919, in order that the municipalities called upon to shoulder the financial burden would be adequately represented on a commission that directs all operations in connection with the Chippewa Canal and other hydro enterprises.

Mr. Hay did not doubt for an instant the prediction that these ventures would prove real assets to the people of Ontario in the years to come, but he did reason that every precaution should be exercised that no money should be wasted or time exploited for naught. The leader of the Ontario Liberals predicted that Premier Drury would be soon journeying down through the byways and highways and shouting from the hustings that he had saved the people an expenditure of millions because his administration had refused to indorse the bonds for hydro radials.

Saved Province Nothing.

Wellington Hay challenges the premier of Ontario in this instance, in that he had saved the province nothing and flays his record in his most scathing manner because it fails to reveal where he took any action to make it "comfortable" for those municipalities who desired to embark upon hydro radial developments at their own initiative and liability and without the initial commendation of the province.

"Premier Drury did not indorse the hydro radial proposals for two reasons," declared the leader emphatically. "First, because I claim that he had no right and, secondly, because the government had assumed control of the G.T.R. and other corporations."

In general terms Mr. Hay criticized every department of the Drury regime, alleging continued and lavish expenditures, and the people, he declared, have been too prone to accept these big liabilities without question, seeking no information as to when or how they proposed to overcome the debts.

In his concluding remarks the Liberal leader prophesied that the day would come when the urban communities would stop running to the government for the many grants for hospitals, educational institutions and the like.

Must Pay Experts.

The time is inevitable, he announced, when the cities and towns will get away from the centralization of money expenditure, he pronounced, "Who knows better than the people locally what they want and not have to be running down to the government all the time, after which the official inspectors come down from Toronto?"

"The government has to collect the money from you in the finish and you have to pay for these expensive technical experts sent from the capital who know nothing about economy and who would attempt to erect institutions in your towns that would justify construction in the larger cities."

"There is no division of thought among the Liberals in the legislature," declared Major Tolmie during the course of an address that aroused the fervor of his audience even as much as the stirring messages from the Liberal chieftain and his colleagues.

"That report is all tommyrot," he continued, "I find a solid sentiment not only among the Liberal members but throughout the countryside for Wellington Hay and his party."

"I don't believe that the country is calling for Howard Ferguson or his chief lieutenant, Col. Currie, who had the audacity to stand in a house among honorable gentlemen and read another man's letter. I don't think that they are the type of men that Ontario needs at this time.

Liberal Looks Forward.

"The Liberal is as ever looking forward. The real Conservative must be a man with eyes in the back of his head as the Tory party is forever looking back and pondering upon what has passed. They advocate the policy, 'leave well enough alone,' while the Liberals say 'No.' There is such a thing as noble discontent.'"

Major Tolmie sketched briefly but quite effectively the Liberal record in the last house, showing that as a party, and individually, they had always supported Premier Drury in any movement for the general betterment of mankind. He cited the mothers' pension scheme, amendments of the workmen's compensation act, the girls' minimum wage law and many other acts of social betterment. He left the question of finances to be satisfactorily handled by his leader and the other speakers.

Lambert Wigle, ex-M.P.P., spoke briefly but with a keen knowledge of the provincial situation. He commented upon the retirement of Milton Fox, his former adversary, and sitting member for this riding, stating that such action must be prompted from one of two reasons or both He was ashamed of his own record or the record of the Drury government.

Other Names Submitted.

Others, who were nominated, but subsequently withdrew, were W. H. Ferris, reeve, of Colchester South; John A. Campbell, Mersea Township; Dr. J. W. Bowie, mayor of Kingsville; Lambert P. Wigle, ex-M.L.A., Kingsville; Charles Clark, Harrow; Mrs. William Link, Leamington; John Coghill, Kingsville; D. J. Parker, Leamington; and N. B. Buckland of Cottam.

Mr. Buckland also proved a very capable chairman. Without exception the several nominees delivered spirited addresses, and it was W. H. Ferris who moved that Mr. Clifford's nomination be considered unanimous.

The biggest Liberal meeting of a public nature in this district is expected in Ford City tomorrow afternoon. Both Wellington Hay and Hon. George Graham will remain over for tomorrow's onslaught upon the enemy forces.

LISTOWEL SUNDAY SCHOOL SELECTS 1923 OFFICERS

Special to The Advertiser.

Listowel, May 11.—The local Methodist Sunday School has elected the following officers for the coming term: Superintendent, C. V. Blachford; associate superintendents, J. C. McDonald, and A. W. Zurbrigg; secretary-treasurer, R. A. Seaman; assistants, J. A. Barber, W. W. Karges; pianist, Mrs. E. D. Bennett; assistants, Harry Rheim and Lola Fair; leader of orchestra, Thos. Dempsey; superintendent of cradle roll, Mr. Edwards; assistant, Mrs. M. R. Hay; auditors, Simon Squire, Carl Gabel; teachers, Mrs. J. Hunt, Mrs. T. J. Smith, Capt. Edwards, M. R. Hay, Miss A. Purcell, Mrs. E. D. Bennett, Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Miss M. C. Johnstone, Mrs. E. W. Edwards, J. P. Walter, Mrs. A. R. Seaman, Miss S. Cooper, Mrs. G. C. Fothergill, Miss E. Ogam, J. C. McDonald, Mrs. Wm. Spence, Miss P. Vines, Ed. Stewart, Mabel Rehon, Marguerite McDonald, Lola Fair and Mrs. Henry Young.

H. H. DEWART TO ADDRESS LIBERALS OF WATERLOO

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, May 12.—Political sages of Waterloo are displaying tense interest in the convention of the Independent Liberal Association of North Waterloo, which will be called to order by President J. A. Scellan at the Waterloo town hall today. The sitting member in the legislature is a Liberal and is seeking renomination with E. O. Weber looming in opposition. Largely upon the outcome of the convention depends the action of the U.F.O., Labor and Conservatives. The principal speaker will be H. H. Dewart.

T. P. O'CONNOR,

Irish M.P. for the Scotland Division of Liverpool, will be honored by the British House of Commons on his 75th birthday on May 15. He is the "father" of the House, having held his seat since 1880.

DR. DUNCOMBE IS LIBERALS' CHOICE IN NORTH NORFOLK

Declares U. F. O. Ministers Incompetent and Government Ridden With Commissions.

DEWART SEES WIN

States Party Favors Agricultural Investigation To Remedy Farmers' Grievances.

Special to The Advertiser.

Simcoe, May 12.—The triumphant return of Liberalism to a new lease of life was the keynote of an intensely enthusiastic gathering of North Norfolk Liberals here yesterday, when Dr. O. H. Duncombe, V.S., prominent citizen of Waterford and popular president of the North Norfolk Liberal Association, was unanimously picked as the Liberal standard-bearer to contest this riding in the June elections.

In accepting the nomination, Dr. Duncombe in ringing tones asserted: "I was born a Liberal and could not be anything else, and my uncle, Dr. Charles Duncombe, was a member of the William Lyon MacKenzie government, which, in 1837, repudiated the family compact and inaugurated responsible government." Dr. Duncombe denounced the U.F.O. government as an aggregation of reckless spendthrifts, totally devoid of ability and intelligence. "We want a responsible government," he stated, and not the class legislation of the U.F. O. regime. In his opinion, Mr. Drury was a clever man, but his ministers were grossly incompetent. The government was ridden to death by commissions, and in fact, the Drury administration never should have existed.

Dr. Duncombe promised to exert his utmost efforts to carry Wellington Hay and the Liberal party to victory, and predicted that with the energetic support of North Norfolk Liberals and discontented U.F.O. supporters, his party would sweep the riding. The Liberal candidate is an able, ready speaker and his convincing assertions elicited rounds of applause.

Would Aid Agriculture.

Hon. Hartley Dewart, K.C. was delighted at the opportunity of addressing Liberals of Norfolk County, a land rich in tradition and possessing marvelous natural resources. The Ryersons, Mabees, Charltons and Duncombes were men who have played an integral part in molding the life of Ontario. They were men of character and vision, claimed Mr. Dewart, and the present candidate, Dr. O. H. Duncombe, is a worthy successor to such familiar names as Dr. Chas. Duncombe, Dr. John Rolph and Hon. John Charlton. He predicted the election of the Liberal selection would constitute a great service to agriculture in Ontario. Mr. Dewart launched into a discussion of the political situation in Ontario during the past four years. The Liberal party were responsible for the collapse of the Hearst-Ferguson autocrats in 1919, a verdict which still holds good.

The Farmers' party came in on a tidal wave, borrowed the Liberal platform in its entirety and after horribly mutilating it, neglected to return it. "We give the U. F. O. unappreciated consideration. We endeavored to support them in giving safe and sound legislation," said the speaker. "Now they think they own the province." The present government had broken all their pledges not only their promises to retrench and to abolish the hateful party patronage. Never a party handled Ontario's finances so extravagantly as has the U. F. O. Every possible avenue of extraction has been employed and consequently taxation has broken even the high records of the Whitney administration. Peter Smith's surplus was contrived by a despicable trick of bookkeeping, the expense account having been closed on October 31st, while nearly $800,000, along with the succession duties on the Sir John Eaton estate., totalling $1,600,000, secured through concessions, and which should have swelled the revenues of the current year, was adroitly added to the receipts side of the ledger, after October 31st, in order to provide Peter Smith with a surplus of $1,064,000, whereas a deficit of about one million and a half dollars should have been recorded.

Blames Commissions Cost.

In spite of new avenues of income, from race tracks, liquor dispensaries, moving picture shows and succession duties, the expenditure has steadily mounted from 21 millions in 1919 to more than 37 millions in the past year. In other words the increase within four years has been equal to that of the previous 15 years. Mr. Dewitt attributed this amazing example of extravagance to the tremendous cost of commissions.

"A medley of 26 expensive commissions, but not a single one for agriculture," was the Liberal lawyer's comment.

Due to prevailing conditions in the rural sections, the Liberal party was strongly in favor of an agricultural investigation to remedy the farmers' grievances. This is one plank in the Liberal platform.

No government ever shirked and avoided responsibility as has the U. F. O. When Premier Drury was chosen to form the government, the Liberal party offered to co-operate and assist, but the olive branch was rejected.

Mr. Dewart anticipated, in glowing terms, a grand revival of Liberalsim and the return of Wellington Hay, a real businessman, to lead the business Province of Ontario. The Liberal party for four years has been waging the battle against an autocratic party and it is an opportune time for their return to power. Mr. Dewart and the Liberal candidate were accorded a rousing ovation and the gathering dispersed with the feeling prevalent that Liberalism is about to regain its former status in North Norfolk.

CHAMBER CANVASSES.

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolea, May 11.—The Chamber of Commerce staged its annual drive for membership here today. The drive opened at 9 o'clock with a parade of the members led by the Petrolea Citizens' band.

The canvassers report a big increase of membership.

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SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1923.

Sunday is Mothers' Day.

Mothers' Day on Sunday. Now, don't come around and tell us that it's just a scheme worked out by the florists to sell a lot of their goods for that day. They may have started it, and it may have been good business for them ever since. We hope it has been, and that it will continue to be.

Mothers' Day! Yes, it is well that we stop now and then to pay respect to mother, to motherhood and to all the sacred memories that cling and twine about that sacred institution.

We're developing boy life and girl life at quite a pace just now. There may be a danger that we shove the young folks into importance and self-assertion just a trifle too soon—not intentionally, of course.

No man thinks of his mother without thinking of home; few men can let their thoughts go back to home and childhood without being better for the recollection.

No father can take the place a mother holds in the regard of a boy; he may approach it; he may even envy it, but he cannot go in and take possession. It is a heaven-born heritage, surrounded by love and buttressed by willing sacrifice.

Let Them Speak Out Now.

Electors, regardless of political preference, are entitled to plain talk on the O. T. A. by candidates who are coming forward at this time. Mr. Buchanan, in his address at the South Oxford nomination, did not mince words on this point. He came right out as follows:

"I am opposed to any modification of the Ontario temperance act, first, last, and all the time. The O. T. A. doubtless has many defects, but who shall say it is not infinitely preferable to the bar?"

There is no time like the present, when candidates are getting lined up, for them to show whether they have the courage of their convictions. There should be no time wasted on the candidate who wants to pussy-foot along and conduct a whispering campaign with the hope of picking up a few stray votes from those who want the O. T. A. so changed or mutilated that its friends would not know it. It should not be made possible for one of these rubber-soled politicians to gather temperance and anti-temperance votes at the same time.

Mr. Buchanan has shown himself, in his opening address, to be in a position to solicit votes from Liberals and U. F. O. alike.

Should a Church Be Popular?

Rev. Mr. Farquharson of Newbury brought to the attention of the Social Service Council of Ontario the fact that in his district was an organization known as the non-churchgoers' union. He had attended one of the meetings, and reports: "The main thing that evolved was that most emphatically they do not like church people. One man said that the ideals of Christianity were impossible and that church people were not trying to live up to them. Another stated that we were formalists. They charged us with all kinds of falsehoods. One man said we were old fogies. So we are," added the speaker frankly, and said that there was some truth in all of the charges.

Any church has an option in dealing with a matter such as this. It can (1) ignore it entirely, or (2) seek to find out if it contains or reflects any of the things the so-called union stipulates.

In the first place, if any church turns back to the New Testament principles it is not going to find that the church was a popular institution. It was made up of people who earnestly believed certain great truths. These truths were not held by the rest of the community. It is hard to find today scriptural backing for an idea that would make a church one of the popular centers of the community.

The greatest preachers of our times have not been popular with many people. They have been bold enough to strike out at sin wherever they saw it; they have made it harder for men to do business in lines that are not up to the mark in decency and honorable methods. Were the Apostle Paul to be turned loose in this year 1923 there is no doubt that he would cut like a lance through much of the present-day church membership. Paul, above all else, was a militant Christian in his ministry; his whole message was lifting up his Master, and every activity of a church Paul might have anything to do with would have to measure up to that standard or out it would go.

What was there, then, that made the early Christian church remarkable? It is recorded that the community made the comment that these people loved one another. That much, at least, has come down to us as one thing that made them distinct and different from others in the same cities. It might be interesting and quite useful as well for any church to stand up against that measuring stick and see if all the membership have that feeling. Or is it a fact that members of the same church are on the "outs." Is it so that in some cases they have differences that have split the church? Is it a fact that there are churches all over the country that would never have been built had the members of a certain church not had differences they could not settle?

No church resents honest criticism—rather will it welcome a chance to get an honest view of what the man outside thinks. No church should be discouraged if it finds it is not a popular institution; its unpopularity, if brought about by vigorous strokes for great principles, may be the one great star in its crown. It should be zealous, though, that the people outside its fold should see in its members something different, something indicative of the possession of a power and an outlook and a forbearance that the people outside do not possess.

Ridgetown's "Grand Old Man."

Ridgetown lost a fine citizen a few days ago in the death of John P. McKinlay, and the Ridgetown Dominion refers to him as the "grand old man" of the community.

There seems to be an opportunity in towns and villages for men of this type to so conduct themselves and so shape and maintain their course in the community that they easily carry the title of the town's "grand old man." The same idea is wrapped up in the phrase "a gentleman of the old school."

It is high tribute to pay any man that he should be considered worthy of such distinction. The late John P. McKinlay was first a carpenter, then a farmer. Entering a business venture in middle life, he sustained a heavy loss. He turned to another line and found success. For years he was police magistrate, and no culprit could come before him and receive sentence without feeling that justice had been done. He mingled with the people of the community, enjoyed the sports of the younger and the company of the more mature.

Such men, living their lives, doing their useful work, and passing on to that fine, mellowed maturity of almost a century of years, reaching and maintaining a stalwart, full-orbed manhood, are the very essence of our civilization. They wear with becoming grace and fitting recognition the phrase "the town's grand old man."

Mr. Fielding's Budget.

Hon. W. S. Fielding is ready to serve notice to Washington that Canada is ready at any time to discuss a reciprocal tariff on cattle, wheat, wheat flour, oats, barley, hay, potatoes, onions, turnips and fish. A similar standing offer was made in 1879, being taken down in 1887. It was proposed again in 1911, and the Liberals were defeated, since which time the cry for wider markets has continuously kept up. The Canadian parliament can go no farther than make the offer; United States will have to recover from its tariff fever before any progress can be made. The making of the offer signifies the attitude of the Canadian government, but it does not lessen the need for the trade scouts to get out and look for other markets.

The increasing of the British preference by 10 per cent is offset by the rule that makes it necessary to bring the goods in at Canadian ports. The difference in price to the consumer by a duty of 27 per cent at a high-rate port against 30 per cent at a lower-rate entry will amount to very little, if anything.

The taxpayers will hear with satisfaction that there are no new forms of taxation. New revenue is needed, but the finance minister will get along without. In that attitude he comes closer to the people than in any other way. The public expect, and they have a right to expect, that the government will assume this attitude on many matters—*the people are paying taxes enough, and they must have relief.*

The duty on cigarettes was cut, not because Mr. Fielding wanted to make them cheaper, but because so many of them are being smuggled from United States. In that belief he is quite correct. That is exactly what has been taking place for months, and it would take an army of revenue officers to stop it.

Mr. Fielding did not move far enough in lowering tariffs to please the free trade advocates in the House. He was probably justified in the stand he took; he knows the amount of unemployment there has been in some of the industrial centers, and he realizes that business, now facing a period of slow recovery, can best be assisted by letting present schedules, all of them moderate, remain as they are.

Mr. Fielding faced a very delicate situation in framing a tariff. Under normal conditions, or with the railways and marine making less inroads on the surplus of the country, he might have moved to eliminate more taxation, but knowing exactly what amount has to be raised, he had to leave the necessary machinery of taxation in operation to provide it.

"It Is Now Generally Conceded."

The Moderation League of Ontario is hard up. It is sending out an appeal for funds to help get its next issue of propaganda to the people. Unfortunately for the moderationists, printed material costs money, and the government insists on the foolish old custom of making them stick postage stamps on the stuff with which they clutter up the mail bags.

Their latest appeal says: "It is now generally conceded that we are at last within striking distance of securing a system of government control."

And it is in response to such rubbish as this that sensible people are urged to send along their money.

"It is now generally conceded." That phrase is nothing short of brazen impudence. Who takes part in this "generally conceded" affair?

That sort of cheap talk smacks of desk room in some office where high hopes are built on easy money from a broadcast appeal for funds.

The man who buys German marks is a financial wizard compared to the man who pours his money into the knot-hole pointed out by the Moderation League of Ontario.

Living Conditions in U. S.

A little bit of home reading for the Canadian who imagines that he would be much better off in United States than right here in Canada:

"Living costs, which the public expected to fall to a reasonable, normal figure, have risen in the last year. Housing is almost as much of a puzzle as it was at the end of the war. Whenever the people start to build homes they find that materials and labor jump over-night."

That is from the editorial columns of the New York Herald.

Note and Comment.

Patience is a virtue, especially in the man from whom you extracted the last five-dollar loan.

Chinese bandits have reduced their demand for $1,000,000 ransom to $50,000. That reads like the prospects and performance of oil stocks.

It's quite a trick to get parking space in cities now. And the young folks say, with streets and parks blazing with light, sparking space is also scarce.

Ontario's election is going to be held on wash-day, Monday. And in keeping with the best domestic conditions, many a candidate will be left out to bleach for a few days after the event.

Bootleggers at Santa Barbara are now put to work on a stone pile. By the time they reduce a number of large rocks to small ones by the aid of a very heavy hammer they may realize that law spells L-A-W.

Hon. Manning Doherty had his picture taken shaking hands with a man from the Hebrides playing the pipes. It is perhaps well that a minister of agriculture facing an election contest should become accustomed to any or all situations.

Mr. W. F. Nickle, speaking at his nomination at Kingston, said Conservative obstruction to Premier Drury's redistribution bill was carried on to prevent the extinction of the Conservative party in Ontario. Mr. Nickle prefers that the tombstone be dated June 25.

One of the strongest claims Mr. Wellington Hay and his followers can advance for support from rural sections is the fact that in the legislature the Liberals have given Mr. Drury consistent support in any legislation brought down that was in the interests of agriculture in Ontario.

DIBS AND DABS —BY HARRY MOYER

Your Health

WHAT SCIENCE KNOWS ABOUT AND ADVISES IN APPENDICITIS.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D., United States Senator from New York. Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

Diseases have a strange habit of running "in strings." Ask any ambulance surgeon about his experience. He will tell you that he will get a series of fractured skulls, then broken legs appear to be epidemic, and after that there may be a number of calls to pick up cases of appendicitis.

It is a mere coincidence, of course, but to many a person it seems that the death of one friend is almost immediately followed by two more such deaths. There are lots of apparently odd things in life and many beliefs—but perhaps the truest thing that may be said about them is that most of these traditions are without foundation in fact. But no matter how he scoffs at these "foolish ideas," the average man hates to walk under a ladder and will wait ten minutes rather than run through a funeral procession.

We don't believe these silly things—but we can't shake off our feeling about them. We continue in the secret fear that seven years of bad luck will follow the breaking of a looking-glass.

Whether appendicitis is more prevalent at some times or not is entirely problematical, yet it is a disease which comes frequently to the attention of the physician.

The appendix is attached to the bowel immediately below the union of the large and small intestines. It is usually about the size and shape of a cigarette. It may be much shorter or four times as long as this.

Just what the appendix is for nobody seems to know. Perhaps the chief function is to make business in dull times for the doctor. Of course, it has some necessary function which will be revealed some day.

Like almost every other disease, appendicitis attacks you because you have neglected the rules of proper physical conduct. When we learn to care for ourselves as we do for our automobiles we will avoid a lot of misery.

One of the common mistakes is to neglect constipation, tendency to intestinal fermentation and the choice of proper foods. In a forum where I spoke the other night, somebody asked if 50 per cent of human ailments are due to wrong feeding. A woman in the front seat called out:

"One hundred per cent!"

No doubt constipation, intestinal fermentation and all sorts of stomach and digestive troubles are due to wrong eating. The poor selection of foods results in conditions which pave the way for germ growth and serious physical disturbance.

Certain germs find in the appendix just the right soil and surroundings for rapid multiplication. Then the tissues become inflamed and the patient is the victim of appendicitis.

At first there is pain all over the abdomen, but pretty soon it is centralized at one point. Pain and tenderness are localized on the right side, midway between the umbilicus and the rim of the pelvic or hip bone. The muscles of the abdomen become very rigid.

Fever, coated tongue, vomiting and constipation are the signs. The patient lies on his back with his leg drawn up to relieve the pressure.

Hot applications should be applied to relieve the pain until the family doctor arrives.

Answers to Health Questions.

ANXIOUS. Q.—What will keep blonde hair from turning dark?

A.—A little lemon juice used in the rinsing water will help to keep the hair light.

J. S. Q.—Will you please tell me how I can increase my height? I am a boy 19 years old.

A.—Stretching exercises, such as touching the floor with the fingers without flexing the knees might prove helpful. If possible, it would be best for you to join an athletic club or Y. M. C. A. and have a physical director outline a course of exercises for you.

MRS. A. G. Q.—Will you tell me how to get rid of water without tapping in a case of dropsy?

A.—Medicine often helps this. You should restrict your intake of liquids. Be guided by the advice your physician gives you.

MRS. E. N. Q.—I have a number of small lumps on my shoulder. The shoulder bone is sore and all around it seems to be swollen. What do you think this is? What would you advise me to do?

A.—You should have a thorough examination by your physician to determine the cause. This is important, as suitable treatment cannot be prescribed until the cause is found.

MRS. S. Q.—Will you please tell me if living near salt water is beneficial for laryngitis?

A.—Dry air is more beneficial in laryngitis. You should be under the care of a throat specialist, who will give you regular systematic treatment.

L. H. Q.—I am a young lady 29 years old and greatly troubled with pain in my head. I am very nervous and often feel like fainting. Will you kindly give me advice?

A.—This may be due to a heart condition or to constipation. Have your heart examined to see if any abnormal condition is present. Follow the advice the doctor gives you. For further particulars on the treatment of constipation, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and restate your question.

GRASS — Kindly send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for full particulars and restate your question.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally, if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is inclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. R. S. Copeland, in care of this office.

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A Better 'Ole.

"And, now I suppose, you'll want to go home to your mother!"

"Oh, dear no—I'll telephone her to come here."

Noise Wins.

"What does the Professor of Greek get?"

"Oh, about $3,000 a year."

"And the football coach?"

"About $12,000 a year."

"Quite a discrepancy."

"Well, did you ever hear 40,000 people cheering a Greek recitation?"

The Guide Post— By Henry van Dyke

DUST AND SPIRIT.

And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul.—Genesis 2:7.

This practically sums up what the Bible has to tell us about the origin of man; his body comes from the dust, his soul from God.

If we know this, we can hold fast the truth of religion while we accept the discoveries of science. There is no enmity between them.

How long it took to form man's body from the dust—hours or ages—the Scriptures does not say.

If the Divine process of fashioning such a wondrous thing required many centuries and stages of development, that would make no difference with God, to whom a thousand years are as one day.

Let science trace the record in the rocks if it can. Why should it shake the soul which came from God?

A heaven-born spirit in an earthly house—that is our present life—that is what the Bible teaches. Evolution is not inconsistent with it.

Christianity tells us that the dust shall not rule the soul, but the soul shall rule the dust, and rise to immortality.

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"The Ten Books I Have Most Enjoyed"

By DON MARQUIS, Playwright, columnist, poet. Author of "The Old Soak," "Hermione," "Dreams and Dust," etc.

"Vanity Fair" (Thackeray).
"The Three Musketeers" (Dumas).
"Huckleberry Finn" (Mark Twain).
"Kim" (Kipling).
"The Egoist" (Meredith).
Shakespeare's Plays.
Keats' poems.
"The Hound of Heaven" (Francis Thompson).
Emerson's Essays.
"Hail and Farewell" (George Moore).

Tomorrow: George Barr McCutcheon.

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BRITISH MAILS

The next mails for Great Britain and Europe will close as follows:

Sunday, May 13-23, at 10 p.m. Letters and registered matter only.

Monday, May 14-23, at 10 p.m. Letters and registered matter only.

Thursday, May 17-23. Letters and registered matter at 10 a.m. Parcel post and newspapers at 2 p.m.

Friday, May 18-23. Letters and registered matter at 10 a.m. Parcel post and newspapers at 2 p.m.

MOTHER'S WAY.

"Why do you love her, baby?" I asked.
With eyes of heaven's own blue
And soul as pure as the drops of pearl
Enshrined in the morning dew,
She answered, her eyes with wonder wide,
"Why, daddy, I thought you knew
That why I love her, because she's my mother,
And I want her always, don't you?"

"Why do you honor that name today
Young man, in the noon of life?"
"When battles go hard she is the one
Faithful through toil and strife."
"A flower on your coat in memory,
You love her, sure as can be.
Why?" I asked, with a manly flush,
"Because she's my mother," said he.

White was his hair as the snowy bloom
He wore as he went his way.
I gently asked: "You remember her?"
"Aye! yes; she taught me to pray.
Can a man forget an angel who walked
Side by side with tiny feet?
And I'll follow her God with tottering steps
Till together we all shall meet."

Mother, O what a wonderful thing
Just to live each passing day,
That souls may richer be, and purer,
For walking in mother's way.
—Evelyne Hulbert.

THE UNNECESSARY SEX.

Mother (leaving Egyptian room in museum)—What did you think of it, dear?

Dorothy—Well, it was all right, but I don't see why there were so many mummies and no daddies.

A BOLD HUSBAND.

She—Some things go without saying.

He—Yes, my dear, but your tongue isn't one of them.

The Frivolous Girl.

By ANNE CAMPBELL.

She's such a frivolous girl, they said,
She'll never amount to a darn!
There isn't a brain in her silly, bobbed head.
She'll listen to anyone's yarn.
She dances all night on her frivolous feet;
She's thinking of jazz night and day.
The fellow that weds her!! His ruin's complete,
For there'll be the divil to pay!
She's such a frivolous girl, they sighed!
She laughs at the slightest excuse,
And when she decided that she'd be a bride,
They dolefully said: "What's the use?
That flapper can't cook, and she dresses so fine,
And all that she dreams of is clothes,
She's pretty, I grant you, but if she were mine,
She'd think above dusting her nose!"
She WAS a frivolous girl, said they,
When she had been married some time.
Who ever would think she would turn out this way?
As Mother she's something sublime!
Her patience is great, and she laughs as she cooks.
With babies, her life is a whirl!
I hope that her daughter, who's blessed with her looks,
Is just such a frivolous girl!

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THE DIFFERENCE.

A teacher was conducting a lesson in history.

"Tommy Jones," she said, "what was there about George Washington which distinguished him from all other famous Americans?"

"He didn't lie," was the prompt answer.

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The month of May—May 8th, to be exact—marks the 100th anniversary of the first public rendering of the world-famous song, "Home, Sweet Home," composed by John Howard Payne and Sir Henry Bishop.

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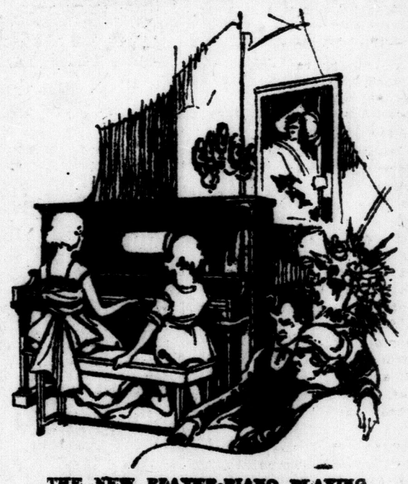

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Letters of a Japanese School Boy

BY WALLACE IRWIN.

Illustrations by Ralph Barton.

To Editor of The Advertiser who print so much news on Saturday that I am still reading on Wedsdy night.

Dearest Sir:—

In recent report from City of Mex I read how in that sunstruck land there will soonly be no more bull-fighting. Baseballing will take the place of that meat-spearing sport. I hope this report are an Idol Roomer, Mr. Editor, and that you will do all pussible to make them keep on with their national Bull War which is much more kinder than Baseballing. I know because I found out.

At the home of Mrs and Mr Quackmire I are now domesticated I have turned the Kitchin into a Thinking Studio. I can now settle all problembs like Life, Death & Insurance while giving onions their luncheon stew. So yestday who came there but Hon. F. X. Galligher, French laundry, to purify clothes.

"Will you be at Baseballing in Park this p.m.?" he ask it. "Get good seat to help destroy Empire who is rotten."

"So ha!" I exclaim with Emma Goldman eyebrows. "Then the Revolution has came at lastly!"

"O surely, Mike!" he negotiate clamly. "There are always at leastly one (1) Revolution every game. Empires rise & fall at the whimm of Gt. Pub. German Empires, Irish Empires, Swedish Empires. It are all the samely. Few of them last longer than Strrrrrrike Tuh. Then they are broke into fraxions with popp bottles amidst red republick war-cries which order them to hell or wherever Empires live after death."

"How horrud!" I snagger. "Yet some persons says that Bull Fights are brutal because they are too Spanish. Will not this Baseballing be stopped by Police?"

"Not unless it rains," ollicute Hon. Galligher. "And O! I shall be there with pleasure. It will be a great loss to the Laundry Bizness to have me absent this p.m. Hon. boss went very mad when hear I am going to Game. And yet I knew how to fixx him."

"How did you fixx him?" I ask to know.

Killed Grandma.

"I killed Grandmother again," he negotiate with eyewink.

At those iced words my heart fell down. How could he stood there, his soul all dirty around the cuffs resembling laundray bagg he held.

"But are you not afraid of Law?" I narrate nervely.

"Who is?" he report. And let me recommend something, Togo. You should not miss this Game today. Have you not also a Grandmother, sweetheart or wife, respectively, who could be butched?"

"Fortunately I am quite alonesome in the world" I tell it. "Dearie Grandmother passed off in 1898 from eating raw pumpkin seeds. My wife will not marry me and all my sweethearts have soured. Therefore, I can remain home without any blood on my thumbs."

"Too sorry for you!" say Hon. Galligher pittily. "It will be great Game. Last time I saw them play 2 men died on 3rd Bass before Hon. Pitcher was blown up. After that everybody hit him until he went entirely to pieces. Good time enjoyed by all. Very classical! ! !"

Mr. Editor, I have never heard such pogrom gossip outside Mer Rough, La. Rage consumed my wrists and elbows and I should have poked that bruttal Laundry outside door had I not feared to stir him.

"Yes indeedly," he denominate, "Baseballing have never been so civilized like it is today. Look at New York."

I attemp to do so.

"And regard Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston & St. Louis."

No Time For Tut.

I turn my head geographically.

"Yes indeedly! The batty season of balls have now arrived. From now onward Hon. America will have no time for Forin Affairs like hunting coal miners in Germany or digging for Hon. Tut K. Amen, dried King of Egypt. From now onwards criminals must wait to be hung because all Judges will be away in p.m. watching their favorite Sox."

"Will there be no Judges to do something?" I require, turning bright yellow.

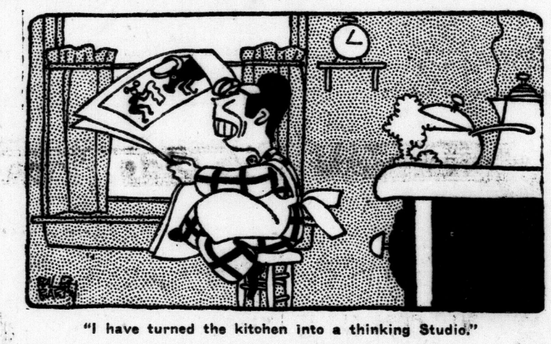
"Only one," he renig. "Hon. K. Mountain Landis. This Hon. Mountain are a very heated volcano when he gets erupted. He has made terror holy. Since his arrival players are afraid to be kissed for fear this Mountain will slide down on them because they are taking things not included in contrac."

"Are he also a murderer?" I ask to know.

"He are a lyncher," negotiate Hon. Galligher with Kleagle expression. "He has hung up more baseballers than there are scoreboards to count them on."

"Well," I report, "maybe it would be good thing to have a Judge for so much unlawfulness. Maybe less Empires will be broken in his presence."

"Quite to contrary," suggests Hon. Galligher. "Hon. Landis are a killer similar to all mountaineers. Last year there was considerable fright



"I have turned the kitchen into a thinking Studio."

for fear he would kill the entire game."

Hon. Galligher breathe like Romeo, and say more:

Buying Men.

"But such was not so. Game were never greater than now. Observe those piles of wealth now being expended to buy men one place and sell them back again. Hon. White Sox will refuse to put Hon. Willie Kamm up at auction for less than 100,000$ Think that! And observe how Hon. San Francisco sold Hon. Jas O'Connel for 75,000$. Also Hon. Jno Bentley who was bought from Baltimore for 65,000$"

"Those poor men!" I dib. "And yet they call America a free section of earth while white slavery are being practiced before our very chins! Were not the Civil War fought between North America and South America to free poor Uncle Tom?"

"What were his batting average?" require Hon. Laundry.

"I do not remember that part of the book," I reject. "Yet I are under the umpression that he was batted considerable by Hon. Simon Legree. Yet he went to heaven very satisfactory, by golly."

"I do not know that part of the Bush League," pronounce Hon. Galligher.

"What are a Bush League?" I ask to know, expecting to be dishgusted again.

"Bush League are place where good players go when they die. Every year there are great death rate among players from getting bones in their head. Others commence to rot and must be removed. There was once talk about taking Child Ruth away to that happy resting place," he explain baffably.

"Poor little Ruth!" I holla. "What was matter with her?"

Poor Child!

"She was overworked," narrate Hon. Galligher. "In winter she was fighting with giants and in summer knocking swarms of flies all over Texas. No wonder she nearly wore herself down."

"Tell me nothing more!" I dib, tossing stewed hardwear in my rages. "Why should people call Baseballing pleasure game of innocence? And you stand here telling me about murderous lynchings, strikes, revolutions, murder of grandmother, white slavery & child labor lawlessness! How can America ever become smooth & gentile with such a Ntl. Game? I ask to know. There is no answer."

"Are you throwing a bull, perhapsly?" he ask it.

"I are not," I corrode. "And yet I should prefer a Mexican bull-battle to that socall Sport you tell me. I ask you to leave me now. I cannot be found in Kitchin with so much crime."

"I sorrow for your cut feelings," negotiate Hon. Galligher. "But I must hurry off to some newspaper office."

"To report some murder, perhapsly?" I require.

The Dope Doctor.

"Not so much. But I must get some dope from Hon. Sporting Editor."

"Dope? ?" I holla.

"Dope," he rejoint.

"Are it pussible!" I snagger, "that persons can go shopping for opium in offices of Baseball Reporter? Ah! And Oh also! Now I have found where Drug Ring resides. Baseballing have galloped away with every morai dishcovered by Mr. Sumner. Amerlca are too far gone to be pumped up again. Can anybody be safe from insanity?"

"Not after talking to you," deploy Hon. Galligher while walking off with impure clothes in baskit.

I feel deliciously decomposed.

Hoping you are the same

Yours truly,

Hashimura Togo.

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Canadian Pacific Changes in Train Service Schedules Effective May 13, 1923.

Effective with general changes of time, Sunday, May 13, the only change in so far as London is concerned, will be train 22, from Chicago and Detroit, now arriving at 6.45 p.m., will arrive in London daily at 7.30 p.m., leave at 7.40 p.m., and arrive in Toronto at 10.40 p.m., and Montreal 8 a.m. May 14

"How can America ever become smoothe and gentile with such a Ntl. Game? I ask to know."

"Up From the Death Cell"

The Story of a Man Who Won a Fight Against Big Odds

BY JOHN W. KANE.

Kane Hears the Shots Which End the Life of a Fellow-Prisoner and Plans Escape.

SYNOPSIS.

In a western state, Kane, a youth, kills two carmen in a holdup. He begins his struggle for regeneration by confessing. He wants to make people understand—that the killing, though done in a robbery, was unpremeditated, and in a way was done in self-defence. At length he writes his confession. He is returned from a state prison to the county jail. A prisoner in the adjoining cell is visited by his wife. With her is Violet Grey, a girl of means, who is struck by the thought that Curly has better stuff in him than his condition indicates. She plans an escape, but it miscarries. Kane is convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged or shot on June 24, 1904. In Murderers' Row, in the penitentiary, he watches the guard maintained over a fellow prisoner, who is about to be executed.

CHAPTER SEVENTEEN.

When I awoke the wall lights had been turned off, and the grayish light that came struggling through the narrow-barred windows looking out upon that inner court told me that it was between daybreak and sunup. Muffled sounds, coming from somewhere in the building—perhaps on the far side of the broad cell-block—indicated that the time-serving conflicts were already up.

In the corridor below, the silent watchful figure was sitting as when I saw him last. He was not, in any circumstances, supposed to look away from the man inside.

Dutch Charley was moving about. I made a slight noise, in order that he might know that I was awake.

"Well, are you there yet, John?" he asked cheerfully. "I just wonder if poor old Frank is still hangin' around down there."

"His carcase must be there," I replied, "because that fellow with the brass buttoms seems to be watching something."

Charley laughed louder at that.

"Carcase—did you call it? You talk like they do out on the range, John. That 'carcase' sounds like referrin' to a dead steer or something."

"Well, I've roped and branded a few mavericks in days gone by," I explained. "Have you ever run cattle any?"

"Have I?" His voice indicated a new interest. "Well, you just ask some of 'em down in the San Juan country about that. And if you're an ex-puncher, why, I hope that we can get to exercise together—and spin a few yarns about such things."

We Swap Cowboy Tales.

"I'd be glad if we might," I told Charley, and then inquired whether he or I should ask the guard about the matter.

"Leave it to me," was his brief reply.

That same morning Dutch and I were permitted to take our hour's walk together.

That was the most interesting hour, except several half-hour periods at the county jail, that I had spent since my arrest. Dutch Charley was 33 years old, had been practically all over the world as a sailor, and the last six years prior to his trouble he had been a miner, stage-driver, cowpuncher and cattle-rustler—the last meaning, in plain ordinary English, a person who steals cattle. And he was no faker either. Just as a real soldier knows the truth about soldiering when he hears it, so does an all-around man of the rough-travel and rough-style living know the truth about that kind of life.

I was thinking, at one point in a certain narrative of his, how unusually interesting it would be in print, when Charley lowered his voice and broke off quickly.

"Don't look up, John," he said to me, "but listen and you'll hear something the guard is tellin' the front office over the phone."

I did glance upward quickly, then down at the ground again. I had seen the officer on duty in that little tower near us standing at a telephone.

"Yes," we heard him say, "they seem to be getting along fine. Dutch is spinning some yarns and the other fellow appears to be a good listener."

"Hear that?" Charley whispered to me quickly. "What they don't know about they think is a lie—they're all that way."

"All right—yes—yes, I'll do that," we heard the guard add in what he imagined was too low a tone for us to hear. "Yes—yes, that's right," he went on laughingly; "it will help to keep their minds off the matter."

Then Comes Friday.

"Hear that, John?" Dutch questioned, without even glancing at me. "They've got our interests at heart, eh?"

And then my neighbor of Murderers' Row proceeded with the telling of something that carried us, figuratively, far away from our circumscribed and trying situation.

Charley's story-telling was responsible, as I found out later, for our good fortune in getting to remain outside for a full half hour more on both that and the following day.

The third day after my arrival at the "safe place" pending execution, which day was Friday, was the day for Frank Flowers to be executed. Charley had explained that all prisoners would be kept in their cells during the execution, and when Friday morning came I tried to get myself in a frame of mind that would make it easier on me to remain in the close confinement until the afternoon.

The happenings of that Friday morning! Will I—could I—even if I live to be a hundred years old, ever forget about it all? Perhaps, however, all cross-sections of human life and activities are worth recording. Moreover, this is a narrative of what prison life means to a man; therefore I shall set forth carefully here what happened in connection with the execution of Frank Flowers.

On that Friday morning the time-sentence convicts had gone to the shop and other places about their work. A little before 10 o'clock, however, the large gong in the tower over the dining-room tapped four times; then the smaller gongs in each cell house and the one on the centre post of the shops. The prisoners dropped work and went noiselessly to their cells.

The Death Warrant.

After the slamming of doors the silence was that of midnight. For five minutes it was as still as a tomb. The first sound was that of many feet upon the cement walk that led from the front of the walled inclosure to the cell houses and the grounds back of them. Out in front and near that house in which I was confined, another walk extended around on the south side of the building. I could tell that some of the approaching footfalls were turning that way, while others were coming straight on and up the steps leading into that house. Soon there was a rattling of keys, locks and sliding levers, and through the end gate of that corridor below me came eight men. I counted them as they passed. I knew five of them. They were the warden, deputy warden, prison physician, chief criminal deputy sheriff of that county, and a Catholic priest.

Without a word they stopped in front of the death-cell.

"Here, Frank," the warden addressed Flowers, "is Father Ragan. A friend of yours insisted upon his coming up to see you; and if you wish to talk with him, you may do so alone for a few minutes."

"I never sent for him." Flowers' voice was clear. "And I have nothing to say to him."

A moment later the priest and the deputy warden came walking back by my cell.

I heard the deputy sheriff's voice. He was reading something. It was the death warrant.

"I suppose it's all right," said Flowers. "I don't care anything about it either way."

"As Fine as Silk."

Then the prison physician: "Frank, you don't look either pale or flushed. How do you feel about it, anyway?"

"As fine as silk," Flowers assured him. "But if you don't get me a drink of whiskey I'll come back and haunt you."

The deputy warden, who had returned, telephoned that the whiskey be sent in. A guard from the front of the prison brought it. From the bits of conversation I knew Flowers had pronounced it good.

"About what time is it now?" I heard him ask.

"It's just one minute after 10 by my watch," answered the doctor. And then came some brief conversation between three or four, with comparisons of time. Their talk told that they were at a high nervous tension, but were trying to appear otherwise.

"Well, Frank," said the chief deputy sheriff, after a moment of silence, "if you're ready, we are."

"I'm ready right now," was the prompt reply—"the sooner it's over with, the better it suits me."

The next moment I saw Flowers step from the cell and with the others come walking along the corridor. One of the officers took hold of his arm, but Flowers pulled loose.

"You don't have to hold me," he said. "I'm not goin' to faint."

"All right, Frank, but I thought maybe the close confinement had made you weak."

"Not a bit of it." And then, nearing Dutch Charley's cell and looking up, Flowers called out: "Well, so long, Charley—I'll see you on the other side!"

"Good-bye, Frank!" answered Charley. "Go through with it like a man!"

"I'll See You Over There!"

"You bet!"

By that time he was in front of my cell. There also he looked upward.

"Good luck, Kane," he spoke in a slightly lower tone. "And if you come, I'll see you, too."

"Good-bye!" I responded.

A moment later they were passing across the outer corridor and down the steps to the yard.

From there on all that Charley and I and other prisoners could do was to wait for the sound of the rifles.

Soon after that day, however, I began to think of the possibility of some day writing this, and therefore I found out from several different sources all that happened after the death procession passed out of our hearing.

Along the south side of that cell-house they marched in an easterly direction. When near the corner of the long building, around which the whole back yard could be seen, the procession stopped. The deputy sheriff took from his pocket a black cloth and started to tie it over the condemned man's eyes.

"Wait a minute," said Flowers, without the slightest tremble in his voice. "I'd like to see how it looks where the shootin' is to take place."

"Under the law we have to blindfold you, Frank," the deputy told him.

"All right, then, but let me look at the sun once"—which he did. "Now you can do your blindfoldin'."

The cloth was tied on and the march taken up again. Just around the corner northward some twenty-odd persons were waiting. As the group with the blindfolded man between two of them approached, the crowd departed and Flowers was led through an opening in a roped-off oblong area and to a rough lumber improvised chair at one end.

"Ready—Take Aim!"

The chair faced west, and to look in that direction one would see a low building with a broad doorway 35 feet distant from the chair. One might not look through that doorway, because suspended across it and reaching almost to the top was a curtain of coarse heavy material. In that curtain at a distance of about two feet from one another were five round holes about three inches in diameter.

Few, if any, were then looking toward the curtained doorway. All eyes eyes were turned toward that man with the black cloth over his eyes.

"Turn this way, Frank—now sit down," one of those leading Flowers spoke to him.

"Are there many watchin' it?" came his laughing inquiry.

"Not many—about thirty, maybe," answered one of the officers, as he and others began to adjust straps around Flowers' arms and legs.

"No chance to get away now," the man in the chair remarked a moment later. No one replied.

The doctor stepped forward then and pinned a circular piece of white paper over the region of Flowers' heart.

"Have you anything you'd like to say, Frank," asked the chief deputy.

"Not a thing," was the clear and even answer. "Let 'er go, when you're ready."

Then the chief deputy looked toward that curtain across the doorway. The pencils of the newspapermen present were working rapidly.

"Ready!" the deputy called out. The muzzles of five rifles came slowly through those holes. "Take aim!" And the muzzles became almost stationary for three seconds. "Fire!"

"This Man Is Dead.

Almost as one rifle those five spoke. The form in the chair gave a jerk slightly upward, the head drooped a little bit forward and to the left. A pallor rapidly settled on the lips and over that portion of the face and neck below the bandage. The prison physician and another attending physician stepped forward and each took hold of a wrist with rapidly weakening pulse. For almost a minute there was silence. The reporters' pencils were still.

"Gentlemen," said the prison physician, "this man is dead." . . .

The sound of those rifles had reached me also. I had a pair of soft-soled shoes, and after that volley I arose and began to walk noiselessly back and forth in my cell. And mentally I swore a solemn oath to myself that, in the event all legal effort failed and I believed all hope in that direction was lost, rather than to go to that chair I would take any desperate chance whatsoever.

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HOLD ANNIVERSARY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolea, May 11.—The local Baptist Church will hold its 51st anniversary on May 27 and 28. Dr. W. D. McCummon, ex-chancellor of McMaster University, will preach on the occasion, and James Edmondson of Toronto will assist the choir.

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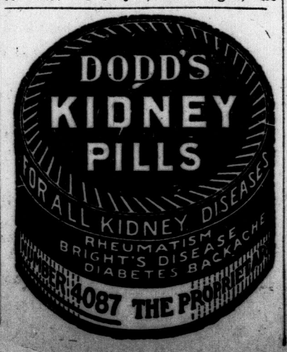

BUDGET SHOWS ORDINARY SURPLUS OF $61,000,000

FIELDING IMPOSES SALE TAX AT SOURCE, GIVES GENEROUS TREATMENT TO BRITAIN, LEAVES WAY OPEN FOR U. S. RECIPROCITY

Budget Speech Shows Careful Collection of Revenue and Reduction In Necessary Additions To National Debt—Forecasts Ordinary Surplus Next Year of $14,100,000, But Railway Advances Will More Than Consume It.

MEASURES TO AID CANADIAN INDUSTRIES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 12.—A crowded house and packed galleries greeted Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, when he rose yesterday to present his seventeenth budget. In its delivery he occupied exactly sixty minutes—sixty minutes of close analysis of Dominion finances, of eagerly-awaited taxation proposals, keenly followed by an attentive house. His story at the outset was one of the burden of debt as an aftermath of war, of surpluses on ordinary account, swallowed up and turned into deficits by expenditures on special accounts, and railways. He closed with a buoyant note of optimism, Canada had been passing through a period of depression. During recent months there had been an exodus to the United States.

"But this, I believe," Mr. Fielding concluded, "is only a temporary condition. I believe they will come back. . . . Already we see signs of reviving activity in our country. That we may check the exodus and bring back many of those who have already gone is a reasonable expectation. If we have faith in ourselves, faith in the intelligence, industry and courage of the Canadian people, faith in the vast and splendid resources of our dominion, we may justly look forward to an early revival to the prosperity of former days."

Last fiscal year, said Mr. Fielding, there was an estimated surplus of ordinary revenue over ordinary, special and capital accounts of nearly $38,000,000. But advancies to the national railways and merchant marine took another $98,000,000, leaving an excess of ordinary, capital and special and railway commitments over revenue of rather more than $60,000,000. In that year the estimated increase in the net debt amounted to $49,000,000.

In the fiscal year, which opened a few weeks ago, Mr. Fielding estimated, taking present taxation as a basis, a revenue decreased by $21,-000,000. The chief decrease would lie in income and business profits tax, which were expected to yield $17,797,-900 less than last year. War tax inland revenue was estimated to yield an increase of $7,000,000; customs, an increase of $5,600,000; excise, a decrease of the same amount. He forecasted a surplus over ordinary and capital expenditure of about $14,-100,000; but railways, it was estimated, would require $74,500,000—taking all of the surplus and leaving a balance on the other side of the account.

There would be something over through the full amount of the estimates not being expended yet. There would be some addition to the national debt. He was hopeful, however, that the addition would be very small.

It would have been "very agreeable" to make the budget balance, but in view of the present heavy burdens, Mr. Fielding declared himself reluctant to impose new taxation. "We are proposing," he declared, as he went into details of his taxation changes, "a considerable reduction in our customs tariff, in the excise duties."

His main announcements were:

Increase in the British preference on goods shipped through Canada rivers and sea ports.

Sales tax to be collected at source at the rate of 6 per cent.

Reduction in sugar duties.

Excise duties on beet sugar dropped.

Cigarette tax reduced to former rate; tax on soft drinks replaced by tax on carbonic gas in use in manufacturing them.

Bounties granted on hemp and copper with the ceasing of bounties on manila, linen, thread and petroleum.

New items created to give protection to the artificial silk industry.

Duty increased on raisins to allow offer of special preference to be made to Australia.

Stress Tariff Stability.

Reduced excise on Canadian wines, raw furs, drain tiles for farm purposes, manuscripts and newsprint to be exempt from sales tax.

Mr. Fielding stressed the need for tariff stability.

"No business man," he declared, "would care to enter upon enterprises which might be brought into peril by frequent tariff changes. The tariff as it will be when the changes proposed today come into effect will be a moderate tariff, and probably as low as the country can afford under present conditions."

Subject to exceptional conditions, he thought the country "should be content to accept the tariff as it will now stand as one as fair and reasonable as can be prepared under all the circumstances, and businessmen should be able to carry on the enterprises without fear of being soon disturbed by further changes." He declared finally, "our readiness and our willingness" for reciprocity with the United States "whenever they are ready to meet us on fair terms." He proposed an amendment to Canada's tariff laws to authorize negotiations with any authorized representative of the United States looking to the conclusion of a commercial treaty; further, if the President of the United States under his present authority would reduce by 50 per cent the American duty on cattle, wheat, wheat flour, oats, barley, potatoes, onions, turnips and fish, Canada would be prepared to make reductions on similar articles by way of compensation.

Debate on the budget is expected to be in full swing next week.

Before the orders of the day were called, Dr. Manion of Fort William urged the ministry to carry out the recommendation of the royal commission on pensions and have the claims of ex-service men reviewed. Hon. Dr. Beland declared discretion was in the hands of the pensions board, but that legislation would be brought down at the present session which it was hoped would meet the demands of the ex-service men.

The discretion was with the pension board to interpret the act, however, and the government had urged continuously for the most generous interpretation possible. He thought it would be possible to amend the act to the satisfaction of all.

Loudly Applauded.

Mr. Fielding thereupon moved the house into committee of ways and means. He was loudly applauded by the government members when he rose to speak.

Mr. Fielding at the outset dealt with the financial statement for 1921-22, which, he declared, was really a "conservative year." The revenue had been $351,922,386, and the ordinary expenditure had been $347,560,-690 as surpluses had been calculated on the past there had therefore been a surplus of $34,391,696. Capital expenditure had totalled $16,295,-332, so that with ordinary and capital expenditure taken together there had been a surplus of $18,360,000.

So far it was a story of surpluses, but unfortunately it has been necessary to make advances to the railways totalling $97,950,000. So that there had been a total deficit of $81,-380,864. The net result was that there had been added to the public debt the sum of about 61 millions.

Railways Kill Surplus.

For the fiscal year 1922-23 just closed, the ordinary revenue had been $393,619,000 and the ordinary expenditure had been $331,780,000. There was, therefore a surplus of $61,839,000. Capital expenditure had totalled $14,-500,000, and other expenditures had brought that sum up to $24,350,000. The surplus left was, therefore, $37,-589,900. Railways again had destroyed that surplus, requiring advances during the year totalling $92,190,000, and to the mercantile marine had been advanced $6,050,700, totalling to railway and marine, $98,250,720. The surplus was eaten up, and a large balance left on the wrong side of the ledger. The net result was that there had been added to the national debt the sum of $49,293,086.

The receipt of $8,000,000 on exchange adjustment from the British Government had helped the situation somewhat.

Dealing with the balance sheet of 1922-23, he placed the ordinary revenues at $393,619,000 and the ordinary expenditures at $331,780,000, which left a balance of $61,839,000. But there has to be added on the debt items for capital expenditure of $14,500,000 and expenses for war claims, demobilization, etc. The total of these extra expenditures is $124,-250,000. The net surplus is thereby reduced to $37,589,900. But unfortunately there were demands of the national railways for the deficit and capital expenditures totaling $92,190,-000 and some $6,080,620 for the national marine. These items wiped out any surplus and left a net deficit of some sixty millions of dollars. However, some relief had come from payments by the British treasury and other sources. The net addition to the debt in the past year had been $49,293,086.

Debt Inevitable.

There was little satisfaction in chronicling an addition of such an amount to the public debt. It was inevitable during the war, and people were quite justifiably thinking that it was about time the budget was brought down. Stern economists would desire this, but he thought it would be inadvisable to pile on taxes at the present juncture, when the people of Canada were so heavily burdened.

He was unwilling to yield to the temptation to try and balance a budget by adding extra taxation, and he asked the house and country to bear patiently with the present conditions, accept the necessity of some annual additions to the debt until the betterment in the economic situation which was looming up more clearly every day had effect.

It was satisfactory to record that the debt addition had been progressively decreasing and he gave the figures for the years since 1914. These figures follow:

Debt increase, 1917—$264,000,000.
1918—$312,000,000.
1919—$382,000,000.
1920—$674,000,000.
1921—$92,000,000.
1922—$81,000,000.
1923—$49,000,000.

The Sales Tax.

A large portion of the revenue, said the minister, was received from the sales tax. The form of the tax had given rise to some discontent and a change of an important character was proposed. In the future the tax would be imposed as to source and the amount would be six per cent. (Applause.) The tax would be paid on the duty paid value both of the home-made and imported article. There would be some difficulties on collection, but it was hoped that these could be overcome. It was also proposed that there should be added to the list of exemption from the tax, raw fur, wool, grain for seed, manuscript and newsprint.

There had been some new taxes last year, some had proven successful, some had not. There had been much complaint against the receipts tax, but the minister regarded the tax as perfectly sound.

The check tax had been graduated last year by a maximum of $2. It had been represented that this tax had induced persons living along the boundary line to keep their accounts across the border. The maximum had, therefore, been reduced to one dollar. This also applied to notes and bills of exchange.

On account of the effect of the French treaty on wines it has been decided to reduce the excise duty on Canadian wines from 30 cents per gallon to 7½ cents. The duty on Canadian sparkling wine is reduced also from $3 per gallon to $1.50. This would fully meet the French treaty. It was not intended, however, to make any change in the excise on Canadian spirits to meet the French treaty rules on brandy.

Any changes in the income tax will be dealt with in a separate bill.

Expects Ordinary Surplus.

Mr. Fielding estimates that there will be a gain of $5,600,000 in customs duties, and gains in other items, but they would be more than balanced by reductions which must be faced. He estimated the revenues to be derived from the existing tax at $363,725,730, which when set side by side with the estimates tabled, would leave a surplus of $15,980,000.

But when the changes of taxation now to be proposed were to be taken into account, the revenue for 1923-24, should be estimated at $372,517,000, which would leave a surplus over ordinary expenditure of $37,517,000. From this capital expenditure, estimated at $22,415,000 must be deducted, leaving a surplus apart from the railways of about $14,600,000.

Seventy-four million dollars would probably be required for the railways, and he could not, on that account, hold out hope that the net aggregate deficit would be less than $60,000,000. He then discussed the various financial operations, in the way of fresh loan conversions, treasury bill redemptions and replacements called on by the finance department in the past, and gave full details of each of them. He then went on to state that there would be considerable fiscal changes, but believed they would not seriously diminish the volume of revenue received.

Cigarette Tax Cut.

The duty on cigarettes had last year been increased by $1.50 per thousand. The figures showed what might be regarded as a falling of in consumption, as a result. The minister did not regard it as a falling off in consumption, but in the consumption merely of duty-paid cigarette revenue expectations had not been realized. It was therefore decided that the $1.50 increase be cancelled, and that there be a reversion to the old rate.

The tax on soft drinks has been cancelled, and in its place a tax of one cent per pound be placed on carbonic acid gas.

With regard to the customs tariff, nearly every item was in the nature of a reduction. It was proposed, however, that a duty of three cents per pound be placed on raisins and dried currants, under the general and intermediate tariffs, but that these be free under the British preference. It was hopd thus to induce Australia to agree to a reciprocity treaty with Canada. A small duty of three, four and six cents has been placed on crude petroleum.

It is further provided that a drawback of 40 per cent of the ordinary duty be granted on machinery of a kind not made in Canada.

Machinery for the utilization of fish waste is henceforth free. Hemp seed is placed on the free list, as is also well drilling machinery and machinery for the manufacture of artificial silk.

British Preference.

The amendment that there would be an increase in the British preference which would take the form of a discount of 10 per cent on the customs duties payable on British goods. Goods, for example, which now pay 30 per cent, shall henceforth pay 27 per cent, and goods paying 25 per cent will pay 22½ per cent. The discount will be subject to qualifications. It will not apply to goods paying 15 per cent duty or less, and it will only apply to goods coming direct from Britain, via Canadian ports, and a proportionate reduction on refined sugar. The dumping duty does not at present apply to sugar coming from Great Britain. Henceforth it would not apply to any sugar whenever the price rose to 8 cents per pound.

Mr. Fielding then discussed the problem of rendering aid to young industries. The request was usually for either fresh or higher tariff duties, but unfortunately the finished product of one commodity was the raw material of another. The government had reached the conclusion that certain industries should be helped, but that the assistance should take the form of bounties rather than duties. He discussed the position of the copper industry in Canada. It had been helped by a duty of 1½ cents per pound on copper ingots, but owing to foreign competition, neither copper bars nor ingots were manufactured in Canada.

Bounties Offered.

To encourage their manufacture, he proposed a bounty of 1½ cents per pound on copper bars and rod manufactured in Canada. It would, however exist only for five years, and suffer a reduction of 2 per cent each year till it was obliterated at the end of five years.

To assist the hemp industry, which is being started in Manitoba, he proposed beginning on July 1, 1925, a bounty of 1½ cents per pound on hemp products, which would chiefly consist of binder twine. The bounty would be available for five years, and would not be allowed to exceed $20,000.

On the other hand, the bounty on linen thread, which had been little utilized, would be allowed to lapse, as would the subsidy to cordage manufacturers.

All Bounty Cut.

The petroleum bounty, which had existed for years, had not been a serious drain upon the treasury, but as great discoveries in the west were anticipated, it was thought well not to run the risk of having to pay out large sums. So the present bounty would continue for a year.

Then it would be cut in half for another year, and finally wiped out thereafter. He discussed the problem of forest conservation, and the demand for an embargo on the export of pulpwood. The government had decided to have the problem investigated by competent experts, and would probably have some definite proposals next year.

Discussing the general tariff situation, he maintained that our present fiscal arrangements could be described as moderate tariffs, and he urged the need for fiscal stability. He then proceeded to discuss our fiscal relations with the United States and the effects of the Fordney tariff.

The Reciprocity Offer.

Continuing Mr. Fielding said that a minister of Canada had already proceeded to Washington and told the government of the United States that Canada desired to enter into reciprocal treaty with that country. Still, it was just as well to say it again, and in order to make it clear he proposed to move the following resolution:

"That the customs tariff, 1907, be further amended by adding after Section 8A the following as sections 8B and 8C:

"8B—The governor-in-council may authorize any minister of the crown to enter into negotiations with any authorized representative of the government of the United States with a view to the making of a commercial agreement between the two countries on terms that may be deemed actually beneficial. Any agreement so made shall be subject to the approval of the parliament of Canada.

"8C—If the president of the United States under authority of the United States tariff act of 1922 determines to reduce by 50 per cent the duties imposed by such acts, in the following articles, that is to say: "cattle, wheat, wheat flour, oats, barley, potatoes, onions, turnips, hay and fish as enumerated in paragraphs 717, 718, 719 and 720 of the said tariff act of 1922, the governor-in-council may by order-in-council make such reductions of duties on similar articles imported into Canada from the United States as may be deemed reasonable by way of compensation for such reductions on Canadian products imported into the United States."

A Direct Appeal.

The latter paragraph was a direct appeal to the president of the United States notifying him that Canada was ready to meet him on fair ground if he should be willing to enter into an agreement with this country. The present law of the United States provided that the president could make certain reductions in the tariff if he saw fit to do so.

The minister of finance referred to the great business activity which prevailed in the United States at the present time. It was only natural that a lot of Canada's young men should be drawn to that country, owing to the opportunities which it offered. He thought, however, that they would find their way back to Canada. This country would feel a renewal of prosperity in good time, and all that was needed was faith that it would return.

Sir Henry Drayton Replies.

There was sustained applause when Mr. Fielding took his seat. Sir Henry Drayton, former minister of finance, immediately rose and offered his compliments and congratulations to the minister. It was hard to realize that Mr. Fielding had just delivered his seventeenth budget, especially since the finance minister had shown that he retained one quality peculiar to youth, the ability to learn new lessons. As an illustration of this, Sir Henry said that last year the opposition had told him (Mr. Fielding) that the tax on cigarettes was too high and would kill business and reduce revenue. "This year," said Sir Henry, "he sees the figures; he learns; he repents."

The opposition had also warned the minister regarding the beet tax. This year he repented and the tax was taken off. Sir Henry wished chiefly to congratulate the minister on realizing the necessity for stability in business. "You can't have business stability unless you have tariff stability," Sir Henry said.

The Railway Deficits.

Turning to the budget statement proper, the former finance minister thought it would be a good thing if the minister would pay particular attention to the railways. He could not see why the railways cost the country $92,000,000 this year, unless their manager wanted to swell expenditure this year to make a better showing next year. The statement showed that Canada was going behind.

There had been a real addition of $49,000,000 to the national debt during the past year and the minister had intimated that we must look for a further increase of some $50,000,-000 next year, since the minister had estimated a surplus of only $14,100,-000 apart from the railways. Sir Henry thought Mr. Fielding was taking too gloomy a view of things.

Last year Mr. Fielding's estimates of income from various sources had been far from the mark. More had been gathered in than the minister had said he expected. Sir Henry thought the same would be the case this year.

Talks of Depression.

In the speech from the throne last year, the country had been told that Canada was in an excellent condition; but in his budget speech Mr. Fielding had said that "the past year had been one of exceptional business depression." Yet the collections of direct taxes during the last year had been considerably lower than during "the year of exceptional business depression."

"I admit that business throughout the country has been harassed by one hundred and one pleayune taxes which have added to the uncertainty," said Sir Henry, "but I do not think it is as bad as my hon. friend makes out."

The present government, said Sir Henry, had collected less in direct taxation than its predecessor which had been scolded for not getting more. The last year of Conservative government had seen 32 per cent of all revenue collected by direct taxation. The present government had collected only 24 per cent of its total taxation by the direct method.

There were some things which Mr. Fielding proposed to help, particularly the artificial silk, copper and Canadian hemp industries, said Sir Henry.

At 4:45 Sir Henry moved the adjournment of the debate and the house went into committee on the combines bill.

Budget Proposals.

The following official summary gives a birdseye view of the principal proposals in today's budget:

CUSTOMS.

Preferential tariff is reduced by a discount of 10 per cent on the amount of duty computed under such tariff, when such goods are conveyed without trans-shipment into a sea or river port of Canada.

Articles on which the discount will not apply:

(a) On wines, malt liquors, spirits, spirituous liquors, liquid medicines and articles containing alcohol, sugar, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes or

(b) To goods on which the rate of duty does not exceed 15 per cent; or

(c) To goods admitted into Canada under the Canada-West Indies trade agreement. Sugar, refined, reduced one-half cent per pound.

Sugar, raw, reduced about 40 cents per hundredweight.

Cigarettes reduced to the former rate.

White Oxyde of antimony is made same rate as zinc white.

Firebrick for the construction or repair of a furnace is made a uniform rate of 5 per cent preferential tariff, 7½ per cent intermediate tariff and 10 per cent general tariff.

"Sheet feeding machines" and "machinery for printing by photographic methods" are added to the item "printing presses" at the rates of 5 per cent preferential tariff, 10 per cent intermediate tariff, 10 per cent general tariff.

Stumping machines are reduced to the same rate as "other agricultural implements." Ten per cent preferential tariff; 15 per cent intermediate tariff; 15 per cent general tariff. A drawback of 40 per cent is to be allowed on materials used in the manufacture of these machines.

Machinery of a class or kind not made in Canada for the manufacture of fish meal and other articles from fish and the waste thereof, is made free.

The free entry of well drilling machinery is extended to "parts thereof" and certain "drawn or seamless tubing."

Artificial silk yarns or filaments are made dutiable at 10 per cent preferential tariff, 12½ per cent intermediate tariff and 15 per cent general tariff. All manufactures of artificial silk are made dutiable at the same rate as manufactures of silk. In some cases this is an increase and in other a decrease.

Usual coverings containing machinery are reduced under the preferential tariff from 15 per cent to 7½ per cent.

A drawback of 60 per cent may be paid on machinery and parts thereof of a class or kind not made in Canada when used in manufacturing or producing goods of a class or kind not made in Canada prior to the 12th of May, 1923.

A drawback of 99 per cent is to be allowed on copper in blocks, pigs or bars when used in the manufacture of rods for electric wires.

Consumption or Sales Tax.

This tax will be collected at the source from the manufacturer or producer and on imports, all at 6 per cent.

Provisions will be made that the tax on materials used in the manufacture of goods will not be paid until the completion of the manufacture, to insure that only one tax will be paid on any particular class of goods.

The tax on confectionery and beverages, enumerated in schedule one and schedule two of the 1922 act, is repealed.

The petroleum bounty act is amended, so that the present rate will remain until 30th June, 1924. The rate will then be reduced to ¾c a gallon until 30th June, 1925, when the bounty will cease.

A bounty will be paid on copper in bars or rods. The rate for the first period will be 1½c per pound, such rate will be reduced each year and will expire on the 30th June, 1928.

A bounty will also be paid on hemp grown in Canada, used in the manufacture of yarn or twine, or in the manufacture of hemp further advanced than yarn or twine. The rate will be 1½ cents per pound during the first period, from 1st July, 1923, to 30th June, 1926. The rate will be reduced each year, and will expire on the 30th June, 1930.

In addition to the changes mentioned in the official summary, the following appear on an examination of the budget resolutions:

The duty on potatoes imported from the United States, or from any country imposing a duty on Canadian potatoes, is raised from 20 to 35 cents per 100 pounds under the general and intermediate tariffs, and from 12½ to 20 cents under the British preference.

Raisins and dried currants are made free under the preferential tariff and raised from 2-3 of a cent to 3 cents under the other tariffs. The purpose of this is to permit of an advantage over other competitors being offered to Australia.

Hemp seed for agricultural purposes is placed on the free list. This and the bounty on hemp are measures to encourage the growth of that business.

The specific duty on malt flour, containing less than 50 per cent in weight of malt, is reduced from 3 to 2 cents per pound, the ad valorem duty remaining unchanged at 35 per cent.

Liquorice paste, not sweetened, is reduced in duty by 5 per cent under all tariffs. Liquorice in rolls and sticks is left unchanged.

A new item is inserted to impose a duty on crude petroleum, not in its natural state, 7,900 specific gravity or heavier, a quality of petroleum being imported on the Pacific coast, the duty being three-tenths to six-tenths of a cent per gallon. Crude petroleum in its natural state remains free.

A new item is inserted to put "unfinished metal parts of spectacle and eye glass frames" on the free list.

Dentists may get the benefit of low rates on composition metal and plated metal, which have in the past been open to jewelers.

The duties on iron and steel scrap under all three tariffs are cut in two, but there is a new proviso inserted to limit the definition of what "scrap" is. There is also a revision in the definition of brass and copper per scrap. There is a slight reduction in the duty on rolled iron and steel coming in under the British preference.

The Budget At a Glance

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Ordinary revenue, 1922-23	$393,619,000
Ordinary expenditure, 1922-23	331,780,000
Estimated ordinary surplus	61,839,000
Capital expenditure	14,500,000
Other expenditure, other than ordinary	9,850,000
Total capital and other expenditure	24,350,000
Net surplus	37,589,900

LESS:

Advances to railways	$92,190,000
Advances to merchant marine	6,060,720
Total advances	98,250,720

AGAINST THIS PUT:

Net surplus of	$37,589,900
British exchange adjustment, about	8,000,000
Net addition to national debt	49,293,086

TARIFF CHANGES:

British tariff preference reduced by 10 per cent discount on certain goods imported direct to Canadian ports.

Raw sugar reduced 40c per cwt. while sugar price is not above 8c per lb.

Cigarettes reduced to former rate.

Excise tax on Canadian wines cut from $3 to $1.50 per gallon.

Excise duty on Canadian wines reduced from 30c to 7½c per gallon.

Numerous other reductions on a long schedule of articles.

Reciprocity proposals to the United States in specified agricultural and fishery products.

TAX CHANGES:

Sales tax taken from retailer and wholesaler and special tax of 6 per cent imposed at source of production or manufacture.

Maximum tax on checks and similar documents reduced from $2 to $1.

Luxury tax removed from confectionery and beverages.

Bounty on Canadian grown hemp and conditional bounty on copper bars and rods used for the manufacture of wire.

Bounty on petroleum subjected to limitations, expiring in 1925.

URGES AN AMENDMENT TO THE PENSIONS ACT

Hon. R. J. Manion Calls Dr. Beland To Bring Down Bill.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 12.—Hon. R. J. Manion, (Conservative, Fort William) in the house yesterday drew attention of the minister of soldiers' re-establishment to telegrams which he had received concerning the conflict between the Board of Pensioners' commissioners and the G. W. V. A., regarding the carrying out of the recommendations of the Ralston Royal commission.

Dr. Manion asked if the minister, Dr. Beland, did not feel that it was within his power to instruct the board to carry out the act in the spirit that it had been passed by the house last year. Dr. Manion also asked when the minister proposed to bring down his bill to amend the pensions' act.

Hon. H. S. Beland replied that members of the house and of the government had received telegrams similar to that to which Dr. Manion referred. As to the interpretation of the act by the pensions' board, that was a matter entirely within their discretion. As to the advisability of amending the act, that was a question for the house and the government.

PREDICTS BRIGHT FUTURE FOR TOWN OF PETROLEA

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolea, May 11.—More than 200 people attended the annual banquet of the Petrolea and District Chamber of Commerce here last night. The main speakers of the evening were Mr. Littlefield, of Toronto, president of the Canadian Oil Co.; Major McAdams, of Sarnia. All the speakers dealt on the prospects of the town and predicted a bright future for Petrolea. Speeches were given by other prominent citizens and community songs filled the evening's program.

DECLARE CHATHAM MAN MET ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, May 12.—A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury impaneled to inquire into the death of Henry Campbell, who was struck by a Wabash freight train on May 5 and died the next day in St. Joseph's Hospital. Dr. Coulter, who attended the injured man, stated that his death was caused by injuries to his thorax and shock caused by being struck by the pilot of the locomotive. Alderman William Murdock, who witnessed the accident from his home on Inshes avenue, also gave evidence.

LONDON BUSINESS LEADERS APPROVE BUDGET CHANGES

Fielding's Announcements Regarded With Favor In All Industrial Quarters.

CHANGES NEEDED

Hon. W. S. Fielding's budget announcements, particularly the clause providing for relieving retailers and jobbers from payment of sales taxes and substituting the burden on manufacturers, finds ready approval in the ranks of London industry.

Representative business men of this city, interviewed last evening, believed the government action was greatly needed. Since the sales tax was originally levied numerous inconsistencies and incongruities had arisen; some executive heads even went so far as to declare that the government was milched out of millions of dollars through disreputable bookkeeping methods and the change is regarded favorably all around.

Reductions in the price of essential commodities, however, if any, will be negligible. The general opinion is that the finance minister formulated his new regulations with the purpose of simplifying the involved and difficult system of taxation under which retailers and jobbers have been doing business. While there may be a slight decrease in the price of cigarettes, beet sugar and a few other articles, the reductions will not be general.

The government's experiment whereby retailers were obliged to add an additional 5 to 6 per cent on all goods sold, in accordance with regulations, reaped so many injustices that any system promising a relief from the intricate method at present in vogue is very welcome. Local businessmen commended Mr. Fielding highly on his budget proposals and all thought they augured well for a rapid return to national prosperity.

"The elimination of the best sugar tax," said William Turnbull, of Edward Adams and Company, wholesale grocers, "will have little effect in Canada except to lower the price of American beet sugar in this country and thus benefit American refiners. There is only one good-sized concern in Canada that will benefit.

"In every other direction, however, the change is decidedly welcome. The sales tax was a tremendous burden on wholesale trade. It restricted interchange of goods. For instance, if we happened to be out of any commodity temporarily we would have to purchase from other wholesale houses and pay the additional tax. Clerical work will also be materially lessened. Under the prevailing system the government never knew if they were receiving the correct amounts from business firms or not. There are crooked executives in every line of business and it would have been ridiculously easy for any to have avoided payment."

T. P. Elliott of Smallman & Ingram's department store, expressed satisfaction with the new measures. It would simplify the work immensely and prevented retailers and jobbers of loose business methods from dodging governmental obligations.

Tax Was Needed.

"We should have had that kind of tax from the beginning," he said. "Manufacturers, of course, will include the tax in the cost of their products and thus reap a greater profit on every sale. It is the best method that could be evolved."

"The big feature of the new provisions as I see it," said James Gray of Gray's department store, "is that it spreads the cost over a larger percentage of the people. The consumer, naturally, will have to pay in the long run. Department stores suffered severely from the old taxation. We frequently failed to add the sales tax to the price of goods purchased and were thus forced to stand the loss. I think Mr. Fielding is working out Canada's financial problems in good shape. The results of his new budget will stimulate trade."

Joseph Flynn of the Flynn tobacco stores stated the dropping of the cigarette tax of $1.50 per thousand would lessen cigarette "bootlegging" from the United States, but would not have the effect of lowering prices. Instead of retailers paying the tax, manufacturers would have to pay it.

George Price of the Imperial Tobacco Company substantiated Mr. Flynn's views. He thought the reduction, if any, would be small. The government was at present receiving about 9 cents for every package of cigarettes sold, 4½ cents a pound duty on tobacco and $6 a thousand revenue. The cost to the retailer was 14 cents and the 2½ cents sales tax prohibited any big profit on a cigarette selling at 18 cents a package. By taking off the $1.50 per thousand and making a straight tax of 6 per cent on the manufacturer the price might be reduced by a fraction, but it was doubtful.

Stop Bootlegging.

"The cigarette tax proposals will tend to stop bootlegging," said Gilbert Ward, local tobacco manufacturer. "The trouble is that the harm has already been done. In certain channels American cigarettes have come over here by the carload. However, the new regulations will help to stop this."

Ken' Murray of the Murray Shoe Company, said: "The idea of collecting the whole of the sales tax at one source should be a great saving in labor, and a considerable saving in the collection of the tax. The rate of six per cent seems to be very high, and as in all other taxes the consumer will pay it in the long run. An increase of one and a half per cent on a tax of this nature is considerable. It simply means dearer articles in the stores, that's all."

Morley Aylsworth, assistant manager of the Huron and Erie, believe, "the reduction of the maximum tax on checks from two to one dollar will not have very much effect, I think, in this part of Ontario. As Mr. Fielding says, it may have a certain effect in those towns which border on the International line which was no doubt the main cause of the reduction."

William Haddon, manager of Boomers, confectioners, stated "The reduction of 40 cents per hundredweight on sugar will certainly be a help. I don't think it will affect candies and confectionery very much at least for some time. Sugar has been high lately and what stocks are held were bought at a stiff price. As to the removal of the tax on beet sugar it will make no difference to us at all as we never use beet sugar in the business."

PROGRESSIVES WILL MOVE AMENDMENT

Robert Forke, M.P., Declares Budget Proposals Are Not Satisfactory.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 12.—When the debate opens on the budget, it is expected that Progressives will move an amendment. While the terms of the amendment have not yet been drafted, the probability is that it will declare against the principle of protection, which, Progressives claim, is contained in the budget proposals.

Robert Forke, Progressive leader, questioned by a Canadian Press representative tonight, declared that Progressives did not consider the budget satisfactory. "I do not think," he said, "that the tariff changes in the budget will be of any benefit to western farmers. Furthermore, the finality of reductions, as announced in the budget speech, was extremely disappointing."

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GENE STRATTON-PORTER ON THE HOME

If You Would Be Happy— You Must Make a Garden!

Famous Lady of the Limberlost Says a Garden Is the Frame For the Picture of Every Home.

By GENE STRATTON-PORTER.
Famous Author of "Freckles," "The Girl of the Limberlost," etc.

Everyone agrees that a frame is essential to a picture. In the same degree, a garden is one of the component parts, one of the chief essentials, the frame enhancing the beauty, of a real home.

It is very lovely if this frame can compromise a lawn having trees, flowering shrubs, vines and bushes, with a combination flower and vegetables garden at the back.

Of course, there is no limit to the amount of pains and expense that may be used in the making of a garden. Those who can afford it seem to derive great joy from calling in landscape gardeners and nurserymen, and surrounding their homes with small parks.

But the real garden, which is a vital part of a real home, is planned by the master and the mistress of the house.

Every inch of space is utilized. The most loving care should be given to the trees, vines and bushes that are set, in order that a continuity of flowers, colorful leaves or berries may be had throughout the season.

People having the space greatly appreciate a few fruit-trees. Those who have not must content themselves with shrubs and bushes, and one good forest tree for shade.

No Job for the Lazy.

The essential thing is that, working and planning together, a man and a woman shall take a piece of barren soil and so cover it with a thick mat of grass set with trees and bush as to be an expression of their individuality, their artistic taste, their eye for color.

No lazy man can or will make a garden.

People must be willing to work for the treasures of color and beauty and fragrance they wish to evolve. They must dig the soil deep and fertilize it well.

When a man plants, if he wants his growing things really to thrive, he must dig big holes, loosen the soil at the bottom, straighten out the thread roots of the trees and bushes he is setting, turn the tips downward, work fine soil around them, moisten it to exclude air, and cut back the tops and rub off buds until his heart rebels, so that the root system may become well established before it is asked to spend strength on leaf and flower.

The chief joy of a garden lies in making things live, making them grow abundantly and flower beautifully, because you have planted them right and given them loving attention. The more beautiful a garden can be made the greater the testimonial to the kind and quality of heart a man possesses, to his artistic ability, and to his skill.

There are few joys in the world to equal the joy of a garden in a flourishing condition, a garden that allows the mistress of the house to take her basket and her shears and fare forth in the cool of the evening to cut the flowers she wishes to use to decorate her home for the coming day.

Let the Children Dig, Too.

Flowers so gathered, allowed to stand deeply in water in a cool place overnight, and arranged in the morning, will retain their color and hold up their heads much longer than those gathered during the heat of the day. Nothing can be added to the decoration of a home so appealingly beautiful as vases, bowls and dishes of cut flowers.

So many exquisite receptacles are made for holding flowers in these days, such beautifully designed pieces of pottery and glass may be had so cheaply, that there is no excuse for any home having a few square yards of earth around it not being filled with home-grown flowers.

There is a healthy spirit of competition in the growing of a city garden, where each man looks over his back fence and tries to outdo his neighbor in the selection of beautiful specimens, the attractive setting of them, and the ability to get the finest blooms a trifle earlier than anyone else.

I think that there is no way in which to get a correct estimate on the influence upon children of a garden and of growing things around a home.

It is refining and an uplifting influence if they be taught early in life to admire the beauty of flower form and flower color, the wonder of root, bulb and seed, the miracle of reproduction in its various forms; if they be shown how and why some plants must have a sunny location, some must be in the shade, some must have their heads in the sun and their feet in a damp place.

It is important that each child should be given at least a small space where he may dig in the dirt to his heart's content and test his skill in setting growing things for which he cares.

Large Spending Unnecessary.

It is not necessary to expend large sums of money on a garden.

Anyone who loves flowers, and wishes to have them, may make a beginning in a modest way, and, by offering of what he has in excess, he may awaken a spirit of like generosity in his neighbors, so that he soon accumulates as large a collection as is desirable.

I think it is deplorable that many people in the country feel that they cannot have an attractive door yard and flowers in the garden because they cannot afford nursery specimens. Personally, I do not love the great, overgrown, gorgeous, nursery productions as I do the delicately leaved and daintily flowered wildlings lifting up their heads beside the road, through the woods, around the swamps.

During the past eight years I have set, by actual count, very close to fifteen thousand trees, shrubs, vines, bushes and flowers in the grounds immediately surrounding Limberlost cabin, every one of which (with the aid of my car and a corps of men) I brought in from the surrounding swamps, forests and highways. I have knelt personally to tuck in the toes of practically every one of them.

I do not see any trees advertised by the florists that I find more beautiful than oak, elm, beech, maple, linden, dogwood, tulip poplar, mountain ash, redbud, many of the cornels, haws and osiers.

Witch-hazel in full bloom is an exquisite sight at an unusual time.

The old wild sweet briar is of unsurpassed loveliness.

The alders are a mist of lace, and those having the red berries are especially beautiful from a decorative standpoint.

The northern holly is a flaming wonder in the fall.

Throwing Away Beauty.

There are dozens of dainty, delicate vines having beautiful leaves and appealing flower and fruit clusters.

When it comes to the flowers and ferns of deep wood that may be utilized in a cool and shaded location, the list is long and surpassingly lovely.

And there is the joy of planning work so that time may be had to take a lunch and spend a day lifting and bringing in specimens.

I have had many country women say to me that they could not afford to buy flowers and shrubs with which to ornament their door yards; and I have pointed out the fact that I was spending my time, employing men and using large sums of money to remove to my premises and encourage to grow there the things that they were digging up and throwing away.

I recall one farmer to whom I spoke beside a road one morning.

I asked him if he thought the owner of a piece of land would care if I took up the roots of bittersweet growing where a rail fence had been removed.

I shall never forget the shout of laughter with which he greeted the question, and when his mirth had subsided he said to me:

"Well, now, since Henry's paying three dollars a day to have that 'tarnal stuff grubbed out, I don't reckon he would object much if you took it out for nothin'."

So I took out "the 'tarnal stuff for nothin' "—roots of bittersweet which I set beside a fence running between my orchard and the meadow back of it.

Those roots were matured and were set five years ago. Today that fence is a green hedge in spring, in the fall a golden wonder. All winter its gorgeous, bloody berry clusters lift above the snow and lighten the dark days; while I cut great boxes of it to send to my friends in the city, where for months it hangs in wreaths and festoons of brilliancy.

Living Among Flowers.

It seems to me that the logical thing, the happy thing to do is to take the common things that we find around us, and demand of them that they yield us pleasure.

Personally, I have had from life no greater joy than walking through the woods surrounding Limberlost Cabin in May, where it is impossible to step off beaten paths without setting foot on white or blue violets, snow boys, spring beauties, blue-eyed Marys, adder tongue lilies, and all the little, earthy, delicate flowers of spring; later the trillium lilies, starry campion and the bluebells, dogwoods and the redbuds, the golden orchid slippers and the white, pink-toed ones.

All these wonderful things, that have cost me only the labor of bringing them to my grounds, have paid me with the exquisite joy I find in loving them and living among them.

If any city dweller who has a car will consent to drive slowly and keep his eyes well open, he will sooner or later find the wood where these things are growing, and if he has a space in which to put them that approximates in moisture, light, air and fertility the place from which he takes them, he may have a wonderful reward merely for the joy of finding what he would like to have and loving it into consenting to his environment.

The Real Home Has a Garden.

I cannot visualize any kind of building, no matter how stately nor how humble, as a real home unless the father and mother and the least chick of the children are all interested in making things grow and bloom and vine around it.

It is difficult to set down in print an exact summary of what the growing of a garden does to anyone—the lessons it teaches in care, in patience, in persistence; and there are no words in which to express adequately the spiritual purging and refining the mental and moral uplift that result from just loving beautiful things into living for and with you.

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Nervous Tortures

Irritation By Day and Sleeplessness at Night the Result.

There is no torture more intilerable than nervousness. The sufferer starts at every noise, is shaky and depressed. The least thing produces a feeling of irritation, and nights are often sleepless. Often, although in a completely exhausted condition, the patient is unable to sit or lie still. The nerves are in this jaded condition because they are being starved by poor, watery blood, and to restore them to a normal condition the blood must be made rich, red and pure. For this purpose, no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the blood. They bring to it the elements necessary to enrich and purify it, thus bringing new health and strength to run-down, nerve-worn people. There is no doubt about this. Thousands have testified to the blood-improving, nerve-restoring qualities of these pills. Among these is Mrs. Aubrey Coldwell, Melanson, N. S., who says: "I was badly run down and my nerves were in a terrible condition. I would start at the least sound, and often faint away. I could not sleep at night, and only those who have been in a similar condition can tell what I suffered. At my mother's request I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking them for several months I am surprised at my present condition of good health. My nerves are as sound as ever. I can sleep well and eat well, and have no more fainting spells. I can only say that I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too much for what they have done for me."

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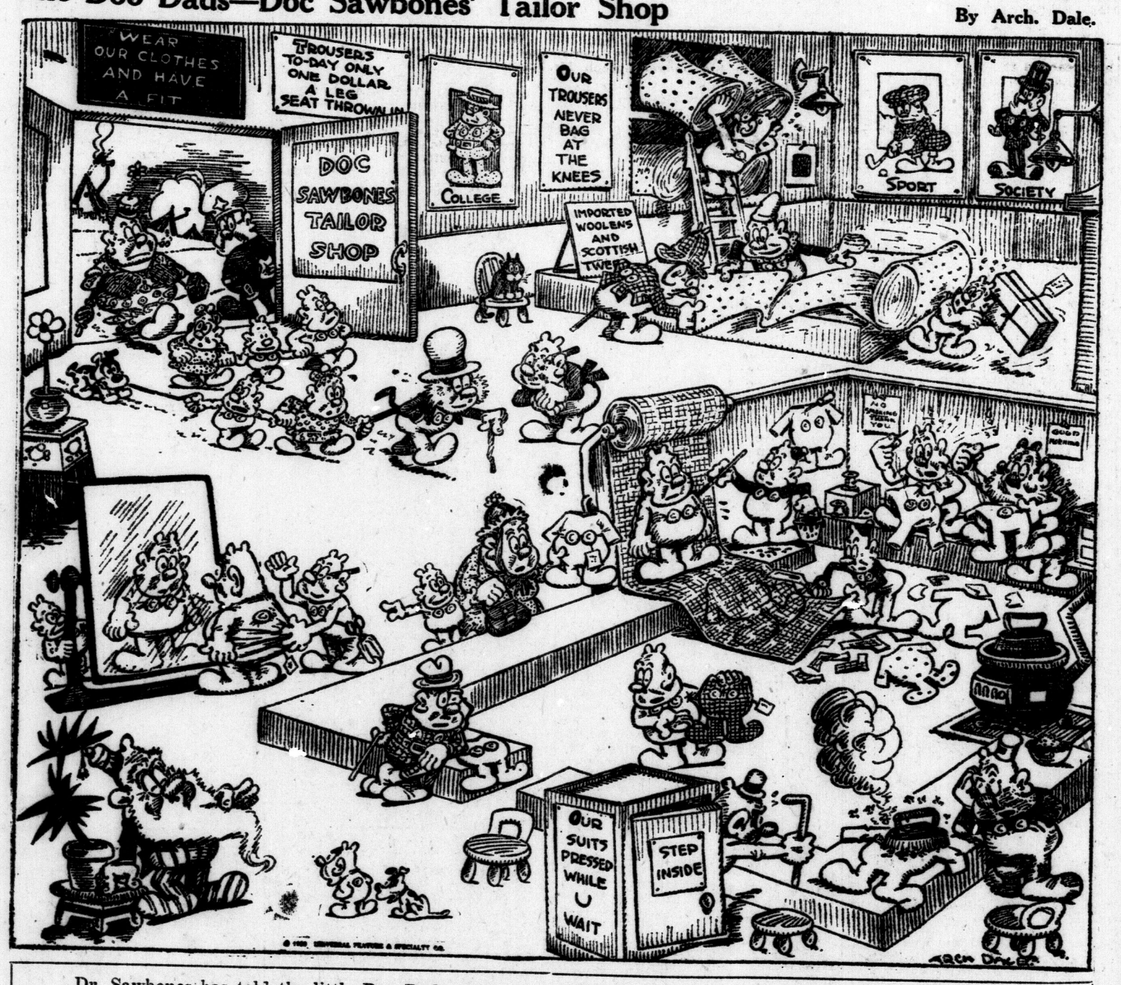

Dr. Sawbones has told the little Doo Dads that next Friday will be the last day of school. All Dooville is buzzing with excitement, for in the Wonderland of Doo, "the last day of school" is an event to be looked forward to and remembered for many, many days. On the last day of school, the fathers and mothers accompany the little Doo Dads. All come in their Sunday best, with faces red from much scrubbing. The little Doo Dads play games and sing songs and recite poems, and some get prizes and medals. Old Man Grouch told the Widow Malone that Doctor Sawbones was closing school because he had just receivd a big shipment of fine woolens and tweeds from which the costumes of the little Doo Dads are made. Old Man Grouch, however, is an ill-tempered, suspicious old busy body. The chances are that Doctor Sawbones ordered the woolens and tweeds so that the little Doo Dads could buy their new suits and look their very best for "The Last Day" exercises. Anyway, Doctor Sawbones owns the Dooville Tailor Shop, and evidently he is doing a rushing business. Just come in, are Mr. and Mrs. Theobold Henpeck, with five little Henpecks and the Henpeck pup. The polite little salesman seems as pleased as can be. Surely, each little Henpeck will have to have a new garment, and the smiling little salesman gets a commission on each suit he sells. What a queer lot of helpers Doctor Sawbones has! Surely, that is Nicholas Nutt in charge of the woolen counter—It is. With a great flourish, he has unrolled the great roll of new material, and the little messenger with the big boxes was all but bowled over. As the selections are made by the customers, the roll of cloth is placed upon a rack and unrolled like a window shade. The little Doo Dad stands very straight against the cloth while Roly very quickly outlines his form with a paint brush. Almost before the customer has had time to put on his coat and smooth his hair, Poly with his sharp shears has finished cutting out the suit, and has it ready for the merry little journeymen. All day long the little journeymen sit and stitch and stitch. The little Mother Doo Dad, standing by the counter, is not quite sure that she is satisfied with the quality of the cloth in the suit she has had made for her little Doo Dad son, but the son is more interested in the little Doo Dad who is trying on his new suit in front of the mirror.

That little fitter is a rascal! Anyone can see that the suit is much too large for the little Doo Dad. The fitter, however, pulls up the slack behind and tries to make the little Doo Dad believe it is a perfect fit.

Old Grouchy Grouch decided that he would not buy a new suit, but would simply have his old one pressed. He was waiting inside the little booth while Sleepy Sam was pressing his garments. Of course, Old Sleepy had to have a nap, and now it looks as if Old Man Grouch would have to buy a new suit after all. My, but he is angry! Doctor Sawbones appears well pleased. He is wearing a new suit, made in his own shop, and the little Doo Dad and his dog just stand and look and admire his magnificence.

Decides Against Father Seeking Custody of Child

Appellate Court Dismisses Appeal of Benjamin Steacy, Elmsley Directing Girl To Remain With Aunt.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 11.—The appellate division today dismissed the appeal of Benjamin Steacy of Elmsley Township from the decision of Mr. Justice Hodgins, who directed that his 8-year-old daughter Julia should remain with her maternal aunt for a couple of years. The father had applied for custody of the little girl.

While his first wife was upon her death-bed, Steacy had promised that their little daughter should be brought up as a Roman Catholic. He has since married again, his second wife being a Methodist.

The appellate court holds that while a father may not divest himself of his obligations, he may deprive him self of his rights by his conduct a his agreements. Chief Justice R. Meredith dissents from the judgmen and asks whether lifelong heartache may be the reward of the father, wh sought to ease his wife's dying mo ments. Such a promise, he decla is not binding in law.

RETIRES FROM C. N. R.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, May 11.—John Whitlock is retiring from the loc C. N. R. shops after 36 years' ser vice. He was given a club bag by his fellow employees of the paintin department.

Let Mother Hear your Voice
By Long Distance
Whatever else you may forget; remember that May 13th is Mother's Day.
Like water to thirsty plants in a season of drought—the tones of your voice will bring new life and energy to a heart whose happiness depends largely on your thoughtfulness and remembrance.
Send Mother the gift of your voice!
C. H. BEARD, Manager.
Every Bell Telephone is a Long Distance Station

EXPECT STORMY TIME IN CHOOSING LEADER

East Elgin U. F. O. Experiencing Difficulty in Selection of Candidate.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, May 11.—Even prominent United Farmers of East Elgin admit that trouble appears to be brewing in that riding in connection with the selection of a candidate to carry the party's standard in the coming election, and there is a feeling that the storm will break on the afternoon of Saturday, May 12, when the nomination convention will be held in the Aylmer Town Hall.

There are two distinct factions in East Elgin, those who are supporting Malcolm McVicar, the present U. F. O. representative, for re-nomination, and those who are backing W. F. Smith of Sparta, a man who has been prominently identified with the organization almost from the outset. One of these men will get the nomination, The Advertiser was assured today, and just what may develop is not know, although it is feared that there may be a breaking away.

Mr. Smith is looked upon as the strongest man for the candidatura. Both Mr. Smith and Mr. McVicar were present at the organization meeting held in Aylmer last evening, and both delivered short addresses. Each man had a strong following at the meeting, but no clashes occurred, although the atmosphere was charged with possibilities at times.

The meeting was exceptionally well attended, every district in the riding being well represented. Mr. McVicar advocated deferring the nomination convention as long as possible, and then engaging in a short, whirlwind campaign. He felt that such was the course preferable to a long, weary campaign.

All those who attended were unanimous that the U. F. O. should have a candidate in the field. The withdrawal in favor of the Liberal candidate, J. C. Dance, ex-M.L.A., was not even suggested.

Miss Boissineau Tells How Cuticura Healed Pimples

"About three years ago I was bothered with pimples on my face. The pimples were hard and small and festered, and my face was disfigured for a while. They oftentimes caused me to lie awake hours at a time as the irritation was so great.

"I tried different remedies but without any relief. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after the first application I could see an improvement. I continued using them and was completely healed after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Miss Rose Boissineau, 12 Bellevue Ave., Saulte Ste. Marie, Ont.

Give Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum the care of your skin.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura, Limited, 344 St. Paul St. W., Montreal." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

"TIZ" FOR TENDER, SORE, TIRED FEET

The minute you put your feet in a "TIZ" bath you feel pain being drawn out and comfort just soaking in. How good your tired, swollen, burning feet feel. "TIZ" instantly draws out the poisonous exudations that puff up your feet and cause sore, inflamed, sweaty feet.

"TIZ," and only "TIZ," takes the pain and soreness out of corns, callouses and bunions. Get a box of "TIZ" at any drug or department store for a few cents. Your feet are never going to bother you any more. A whole year's foot comfort guaranteed.—Advt.

Old Dutch
Contains no lye or acids.
Soft and flaky won't scratch.
A little goes a long way.

MADE IN CANADA

Other Fellows Were Athletes I Was a Weakling

Pale And Scrawny With Flabby Muscles—A Physical Failure —Today I Have Outdistanced Them All And Have Muscles Like Iron Because I Have Learned The Secret Of The Difference Between Strong And Weak Men

Try making this slight change in YOUR MEALS for two weeks and watch what astonishing results it so often gives.

"For years I was such a weakling that the other boys always bullied me and laughed when I tried to make any of the athletic teams. Just a few weeks ago I read an article in the paper by Jack Kearns (Manager of Jack Dempsey, World's Heavyweight Champion), which told how a slight change in the daily diet often helps to build up rugged strength and power. He stated that science has now proved that your real strength, energy, and endurance, that mysterious force that enables you to dominate and control others and win in every walk of life, all depend upon the strength and nature of the millions of cells that compose your body and brain—that the physical strength of these cells depends absolutely on the food you eat, that is, the material with which they are built, just like a house that is built of boards and mud is not so strong as one built of stone and iron. The most important element in building strong, forceful cells is a peculiar form of iron found in the husks of grains and the peels and skins of certain fruits and vegetables, but modern methods of cooking throw these important things away so that today probably not one person in twenty has 100 per cent iron in his body. I at once tried mixing a little of this peculiar form of iron with my daily food to help build strong, iron-like cells. I am already astonished at the increase in my health, energy and endurance for I know I have learned a vital secret of great physical power and strength.

The above is a typical hypothetical case and it would seem that every man, no matter what his age, who wants to increase his strength and bodily powers, would try adding a little of this newer form of iron to his daily meals. Thousands of others have secured surprising results in even two short weeks. It has been widely prescribed by physicians everywhere. This newer form of iron is comparatively inexpensive and may be obtained from your druggist under the name of Nuxated Iron, to be mixed with your food as directed on every package. Do not make a mistake and get one of the old forms of metallic iron instead of Nuxated Iron, which is a totally different thing.

Mrs. C. R. Somerville Heads the Women's Music Club

Goes In By Acclamation At Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Afternopn.

The serving of tea by the retiring ncers, following the election of the w executive, and the presentation the annual reports, marked the osing of a most successful year of e Women's Music Club at the ormal School yesterday afternoon. Mrs. C. R. Somerville was elected esident by acclamation, the slate rought in by the nominating com-ittee, of which Mrs. C. Wheeler was nvener, being accepted. The xecutive for the coming year is as llows: President, Mrs. C. R. Somerlle; first vice, Mrs. Arthur Little; econd vice, Mrs. Charles Percy; ird vice, Mrs. Walter Brown; fourth ce, Mrs. Gordon Hunt; recording cretary, Mrs. George Copeland; rresponding secretary, Mrs. J. D. rant; treasurer, Mrs. H. V. Eckert; ssistant treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Cooper; ress secretary, Mrs. Ross Johnston; ssistant press secretary, Mrs. R. E. avis. Miss Minnie Raymond was ppointed convener of the program mmittee, which includes Mrs. C. heeler and Misses Helen Patterson, elen Little and Marion Beck. The brarians are Mrs. Hamilton and rs. A. Hewton, and the auditors, rs. W. J. Ross and T. R. Brymner.

President's Address.

Mrs. Somerville gave a short adress, in which she asked for the -operation of the club and for criti-sm. She went on to say that she anted the club to be educational as ell as entertaining, and suggested at a French afternoon be held in onjunction with the Alliance Franlise.

A vote of thanks was given to the tiring president, Mrs. R. E. Davis, r the splendid work she had done uring the past year, which was a ost successful one.

The secretary's report, presented Mrs. George Copeland, showed at the total membership was 265, ith 179 associates, 66 active and 20 tudent members. Ten recitals were ven and two wireless concerts. Two rtist concerts were enjoyed during e season, Miss McNevin in Decemer and the Blanchford string quartet cently. Reference was also made the visit of Mrs. Mower, a past esident from Anne Arbor, who conributed delightful numbers at a cent recital.

Exchange Concerts.

Exchange concerts were held beween St. Thomas and London, Lon-n sending talent to the St. Thomas ub, who paid a return visit. A cital was also held in aid of the nd for a permanent Y. W. C. A. mp at Port Bruce.

A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. B. Smith for the use of her piano uring the season, and to Mr. William rendergast, principal of the Normal chool, for the use of the assembly all; also to Miss Raymond for the e of her studio for executive meetgs.

Two special features introduced uring the past year were the apintment of a finance committee and e transferring of membership cards various members of the family.

The treasurer's report, given by rs. Eckert, showed a balance of er $290. At yesterday's meeting was donated to the War Memorial ospital fund.

MRS. C. R. SOMERVILLE.

Fashions by Wire

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Paris, May 11.—One of the detached sleeves which today form such amusing adjuncts to the supposedly sleeveless gown has a deep ruffle of lace from elbow to wrists. This sleeve is of lace, black to match the black crepe of the gown, and it begins just above the elbow, some six inches below where the gown ends.

Flowers Deck Capes.

Paris, May 11.—A seasonable air is given to some of the spring capes today by their decorations. These are silk flowers, placed demurely around the collar and peeping here and there from the long ribbon ends which many of these capes affect.

Fantastic Trains.

London, May 11.—Although evening gowns have trains today, these are frequently rather fantastic affairs. Among the most effective is one made up of two trailing scarf ends. These are attached to the shoulders, held together at the waist line in the back by a cabochon, and then allowed to separate and trail as they will.

The Volcano Collar.

London, May 11.—The volcano collar is seen today on loose wraps. It is a high, straight collar, beginning at the shoulders and covering the chin, stiffened so that it stands away from the neck. It is surrounded by horizontal rows of stitching or plaiding, so that it is not unlike a crater cone.

The Red Earring Again.

New York, May 11.—The red earring is in vogue again today. It came doubly sponsored. In the first place by the Egyptian vogue, and in the second by the flare of red things which accompany springtime modes.

White Pongee Popular.

New York, May 11.—Among the sports fabrics destined to be popular this summer is a white pongee of rather more glossy surface than usual. There is also a white sports silk with a woven pattern in striped plaid. These white fabrics are of course an ideal background for the flaming bandannas and scarfs that now are almost compulsory.

CHEAPSIDE EPWORTH CLUB APPOINTS NEW OFFICERS

Special to The Advertiser.

Cheapside, May 11.—The Epworth ague of the Methodist Church held annual business meeting Wednesy evening and elected officers for e year as follows: President, Chas. epherd; vice-presidents, Harold ider, Russell Walker, Lillian Wer-, Vina Weiderick; secretary, Al-e Weiderick; treasurer, Eva Loftuse; organist, Gertrude Shephard; sistant organist, Mrs. Chas. Smith.

WARDSVILLE SOCIETIES GIVE $200 TO MISSIONS

Special to The Advertiser.

Wardsville, May 11.—Mrs. Doug-s has returned home after spend-g the winter in Illinois and Flor-.

The local W. M. S. met in the urch yesterday afternoon. Re-rts of the year's work were given the different heads of depart-nts. The total missionary funds ven by the Auxiliary Circle and nd amounted to more than $2,000. Mrs. Arthur Willison is visiting rs. Jas. Ward in Windsor.

ANNOUNCE FINAL MEETING OF THORNDALE INSTITUTE

Special to The Advertiser.

Thorndale, May 11.—The closing meeting of the year of the Thorndale Women's Institute will be held Tuesday afternoon, May 5, in the league room of the local Methodist Church. Mrs. Boyes of Lefroy, Ont., the government delegate, will address the meeting, her subject being "How To Improve the Institute." The officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The closing year has been one of the most successful in the history of the society, and much of the progress made has been due to the capable president, Mrs. B. Fitzgerald, and the assisting officers.

RED CROSS HOLDS DANCE.

The Red Cross visiting committee gave a dance at Westminster hospital last night, which was greatly enjoyed by the patients there.

MRS. HUGHES AGAIN HEADS CANADIAN CLUB

Is Elected President For the Second Term At Annual Meeting Yesterday.

Mrs. F. W. Hughes was elected president of the Women's Canadian Club for another term yesterday afternoon, going in by acclamation at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon, in the Talbot Street Baptist Church.

Other officers, submitted by the nominating committee and accepted by the meeting, were honorary president, Mrs. A. T. Leonard, honorary vice-president, Mrs. Harry Bapty; vice-presidents, Mrs. W. H. Coleman, Mrs. W. G. R. Bartram, Mrs. William Beattie, and Mrs. T. C. Benson; recording secretary, Mrs. Greenslade; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. R. P. Pearce; treasurer, Mrs. A. T. Edwards; corresponding secretary, Miss Ethel Teasdale; councillors, Miss S. Blackburn, Miss Grace Hill, Mrs. M. T. Nelles, Mrs. E. L. Hodgins, Mrs. C. B. King, Mrs. A. E. Cooper, Mrs. A. O. Hunt, Mrs. Geaves, Miss Margaret McDonald and the president of the Women Teachers' Guild.

The report of the nominating committee was presented by Mrs. W. J. Carson, Mrs. Frank White occupying the chair.

The club has decided to present a shield for debating among the girls of the collegiates and continuation schools of western Ontario.

CLUB NEWS

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

At the regular meeting of the Occupational Therapy society held at the home of Miss Verna McBroom in Hyman street this week, Miss Hayes gave an interesting and instructive talk on auxiliary work in the public schools. Following a short business session, a dainty supper was served by the hostess.

"THE WOODCARVER'S WIFE."

Miss Topley Thomas is presenting her pupil, Miss Leona Kirkwood, in recital at the Institute of Musical Art Wednesday night. Among other delightful numbers will be the production of Margery Pickthall's "The Woodcarver's Wife," in which several other pupils will take part.

CRONYN JUNIORS MEET.

Forty-two children of the junior congregation of Cronyn Memorial Church met on Thursday evening in the parish house to celebrate their own Ascension Day service. The children, who were enthusiastic in this little service of their own, sang several suitable hymns and listened intently to the story of "Our Lord's Ascension."

The service was in charge of Miss Madeline Brickwood and Miss Mary Schmidt, who were rewarded for their Sunday by Sunday labors on behalf of the junior congregation, by the splendid turnout of the faithful little people who constitute this class.

AT ROBINSON MEMORIAL.

At the regular meeting of the W. M.S. of Robinson Memorial Church held this week, Mrs. H. Wilson gave the Bible reading and interesting readings were also given by Mrs. Hiles and Miss M. Hawkins. Misses M. Leslie and M. Hawkins were appointed as delegates for the W. M. S. convention. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Marshall.

ST. GEORGE'S GUIDES.

Over sixty attended the mothers' and daughters' banquet given by the Girl Guides of St. George's church last evening. Among the guests of honor were Mrs. C. H. Hill; Canon and Mrs. Sage and Miss English. The tables were effectively decorated in mauve and yellow, and a little bunch of violets marked each mother's place. Following the toast to the king, Miss Anne Johanson proposed a toast to the mothers, which was replied to by Mrs. W. Brown. Mrs. W. Sanham proposed the toast to the girls which was responded to by Miss Frances Andrews. Miss Edith Johnston, captain of the guides, acted as toast-mistress. Canon Sage replied to the toast to the church. A charming program was enjoyed including a selection by the Blue Birds Patrol, recitations by Miss Doris Clement, and Edna Skinner, and a clever dialogue by Misses Ethel and Clara Patton and Laura Johnston.

ST. ANDREW'S C.G.I.T.

The Senior Pathfinder C.G.I.T. group held a mothers' and daughters' banquet at St. Andrew's Church this week. The tables were effectively decorated with Japanese lanterns, apple blossoms, and quantities of Spring flowers. Over forty guests were present and among the guests of honor were Rev. D. C. MacGregor, and Mrs. MacGregor; Rev. F. W. K. Harris and Mrs. Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Scott.

An interesting toast list was given and the toast to the church proposed by Miss Betty Waters was responded to by Dr. MacGregor. Miss Agnes McKay proposed the toast to the mothers, and it was responded to Mrs. T. A. Rowat. Miss Peggy Shillington acted as toast-mistress. Miss Vera Moseley Williams replied to the toast to the leaders given by Miss J. Montgomery.

Mrs. McGregor gave an inspiring talk on the work of the class, stressing the advantage of girls attending the camps, during the summer. Rev. Mr. Harris also spoke, chiefly to the mothers, urging them to have their children attend the boys' and girls' camps.

Solos by Miss Betty Waters and piano selections by Miss Winnifred Campbell were enjoyed. A sing-song, in which the girls gave their class yells and songs was also on the program.

JUNIORS GIVE RECITAL.

A clever dramatic program was presented last night at the Institute of Musical Art, when the junior pupils of Miss Jean Walker appeared in recital, assisted by Leonard Collard and Mrs. W. T. House, pupils of O. Leo Herbert.

The program was as follows:

"Little Half Chick," by Minnie Ginsberg; "Epominondas," by Eleanor Stevens; "How Girls Study," by Adeline Gootson; "Jack," by Jean Nelson; "How Mose Counts," by Jean Nichol; "Franz," by Nan Kelman; "Making Him Feel At Home," by Madeline Jarvis; "Prelude in B Minor," Prelude in D Minor," Prelude in C Minor," by Leonard Collard; "Mrs. Wiggs' Labor Day Picnic," by Christine Myers; "Tim's Vacation," by Mary Tichbourne; "The Story of the Good Little Girl and the Bad Little Girl," by Grace Rath; "The Happy Prince," by Viola Leff; "How the Whale Got His Little Throat," by Rita Johnston; "Allegro Moderato" (from "Italian Concerto"), by Mrs. W. T. House; "Fools' Luck," by Verna Monteith; "The Box Office," by Irene Whitehall; and "The Legend of the Organ Builder," by Julia Gillett.

ONLY ONE MOTHER.

Hundreds of stars in the beautiful sky,
Hundreds of shells on the shore together,
Hundreds of birds that go swinging by,
Hundreds of bees in the sunny weather,
Hundreds of dewdrops to greet the dawn,
Hundreds of lambs in the purple clover;
Hundreds of butterflies on the lawn,
But only one mother the wide world over.
—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Social and Personal

Mrs. W. Sherwood Fox is in St. Marys attending a reception being given in her honor.

Mrs. J. C. Duffield and Miss Louise Duffield, accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Lynn of Detroit, are going abroad for the summer months.

Mrs. Charles R. Carlisle of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Mrs. Percy Bishop of Chicago have returned home after visiting their uncle, Mr. J. Hawkins, Huron street.

Complimenting her guest Mrs. Winnett Thompson of Toronto, Mrs. Geo. Grange entertained at a small bridge at her home on Waterloo street yesterday afternoon.

Prof. W. F. Tamblyn sails about the twenty-fifth of the month for England, where he will spend the summer visiting friends and taking short bicycle trips.

Professor L. P. Shanks, Mrs. Shanks and their small son, Walter, leave about the first of June to spend the summer at the seashore on the New England coast.

Miss Bertha Hargitt, whose marriage takes place next week, is in Windsor visiting her sister, Miss Aileen Hargitt, superintendent of nurses at the Hotel Dieu, Windsor.

Mrs. James Ross and Miss Marjorie Ross, 7 Hayman Court, are sailing on S. S. Montcalm, from Montreal, June 1, to spend three months in England and Scotland, and on the continent.

Mrs. Hector Connolly of Montreal arrived in London yesterday and will be a guest with her parents, Col. W. G. Coles and Mrs. Coles, "The Beeches," South London. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Kathleen Coles, who has been visiting in Montreal and Ottawa for the past month.

The London lady golfers, who will meet the team from the Rosedale Golf Club at the Hunt Club links on Tuesday next, are Mrs. George Little, the captain, Miss Helen Baker, Miss Marion Beck, Miss Jo Beiton, Mrs. Ronald Harris, Mrs. Basil Sterling, Mrs. G. Q. Warner, Mrs. W. G. Webster, Mrs. Ernest Williams and Miss Farncomb.

Mrs. J. W. Russell, accompanied by her son, Bruce, leaves for Toronto on Tuesday to be present at convocation when her eldest son, Max, graduates from McMaster University. They will leave immediately afterwards for "Littlewin," their summer home in Muskoka, a delightful island close to "Bigwin Inn." Prof. Russell will join them a week later.

The patronesses for Miss Iva May Smith's recital, which is to be given in Cronyn Hall on May 21, are Miss Grace Blackburn, Mrs. R. E. Davis, Mrs. Sherwood Fox, Mrs. William Gartshore, Mrs. C. H. Ivey, Mrs. A. D. Jordan, Mrs. Gordon Hunt, Mrs. A. T. Little and Mrs. C. R. Somerville. Miss Iva Smith is being presented by her teacher, Mrs. N. McHardy-Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Meras of Western University leave at the end of the month for Colorado, where they will spend a month visiting at the home of Mrs. Meras' parents. Later they will go to New York, where Mr. Meras will pursue his post graduate studies during the summer months. In September Mr. and Mrs. Meras will be the guests of Mrs. Meras' parents at Martha's Vineyard.

The Local Council of Women have arranged for a luncheon to be held at the Tecumseh House on Saturday, May 19, to take the form of a "Welcome Home" to Mrs. E. B. Smith, president of the society, who returns next week, after spending the winter abroad. Representatives from all the affiliated societies in the city will attend the luncheon to extend a greeting from the women of London to their chief executive.

Mrs. W. Todd was pleasantly surprised at her home on Gerrard street this week, when a number of friends gave a handkerchief shower in honor of her wedding anniversary. The guest of honor received many dainty "hankies," and the guests who stayed on for tea were: Mrs. A. M. Hunt, Mrs. W. T. Essex, Mrs. G. Mitchell, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Kercher, Mrs. J. F. Maine and Mrs. George A. Young.

The opening dance of the season given by the Orient Club at Port Stanley, last evening, was a gay affair. Over seven hundred guests were present, many of whom were from St. Thomas, and special car service had been arranged for the occasion. Many attractive novelty dances were introduced during the evening, including the balloon dance, and the lucky number dance, when handsome silver prizes were given away. Each lady received dainty little powder puffs as favors, and during the evening Lombardo's orchestra supplied an excellent program of dance music. The committee in charge included Messrs. W. K. Parkinson, H. B. Doidge, H. Ball, G. R. Erskine, and J. Borden.

The enjoyable dance given at the Springbank park pavilion last evening by the Trafalgar Chapter, I. O. D. E., opened the season at the park. Two hundred and fifty people danced away the evening to inspiring music provided by the Duncan orchestra. A balloon dance, during which bright colored balloons were set afloat, was introduced. The guests were made welcome by the regent, Mrs. William Bendle, assisted by the conveners, Mrs. William McLeod and Mrs. John Laughton; and the committee, including, Mrs. Sam Logan, Mrs. T. McMullen and Mrs. Hutchinson. The proceeds of the affair are in aid of the fund for the room the chapter has endowed in the War Memorial Hospital.

Complimenting Miss Kathleen Kinsella, a popular bride-elect, Mrs. B. McCormick was the hostess of a miscellaneous shower given at her home in Dufferin avenue last evening. The dainty gifts were brought in on a gayly decorated wagon, drawn by little Miss Ruth Hadden, wearing a pretty frock of pink organdy. Following the presentation of gifts, a buffet supper was served. The guests were: Mrs. O. Hadden, Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. Kinsella, Mrs. McClaffery, Mrs. Conroy, Mrs. O'Meara, Mrs. Bedgood, Mrs. Lenehan, Mrs. Jack Fitzmaurice and Misses Marian and Grace Warburton, Lula Coakley, J. McDonnell, Josephine Gleason, Marge Fitzmaurice, Leone Maynard, Marjorie Daly, Frances Smith, and Lenore Kinsella.

A delightful program has been arranged for the muiscale which will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Duffield, Queen's avenue, on Wednesday of next week in aid of Girl Guide work. Miss Dorothy Davis, who is in charge of the musical program, has secured the following artists: Mrs. Edward Wyatt, soprano, Miss Hilda McMillen, soprano, Mr. Leon Adams, baritone. Mrs. Arthur Brickenden, reader, and a very fine quintette, the personnel of which is Miss Leone Murphy, first violin, Miss Marion Sharpe, second violin, Miss Doris Werner, viola, Miss Eva Couke, cello with Miss Dorothy Davis at the piano. Miss Davis will also give piano solo numbers.

The tea conveners are, Miss Louise Duffield and Miss Shirley Johnston.

Miss Bertha Hargitt, one of the popular May brides-elect, was the guest of honor at a delightful supper and dance this week, given at the De Luxe Cafe, by a number of her graduate nurse associates of St. Joseph's Hospital. Covers were laid for 25, and the table was daintily decorated in the school colors and fragrant spring flowers. Miss Hargitt looked charming in an American beauty colored gown of georgette, with a black picture hat. A very appropriate address was read by Miss Margaret Hevey containing good wishes for the future, and reference was made to her splendid professional ability and devotion to the Alma Mater. In token of her high regard a presentation of cut glass sherbet glasses was given by Miss Stella Sheahan. Miss Hargitt replied pleasantly, expressing her appreciation. Mrs (Dr.) Tillmann and Mrs. Richard Forristal were chaperons. Dancing was enjoyed and the nurses were joined by their friends and spent a very pleasant evening. Among those present were Mrs. W. Tillmann, Mrs. R. Forrestal, Miss Margaret Hevey, Stella Sheahan, Erma Moss, Kathleen Lashbrook, Lenore Kinsella, Erma Harkness, Kathleen Burke, Mary Devlin, Veronica Hood, Helen Pitt, Dorothy Mullins, Mary Cuddy, Bessie Thuitt, Edith Dalton.

ELECT OFFICERS.
Special to The Advertiser.

Mitchell, May 12.—The annual meeting of the local Women's Institute was held Thursday and officers elected as follows: President, Mrs. C. Hewitt; 1st vice-president, Mrs. G. Graham; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. Avery; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. Edwards; district director, Mrs. H. Chapman; district representatives, Mrs. Hewitt and Mrs. Edwards.

LONDON COUPLE KEEP THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward of Ottaway Avenue Mark Fiftieth Anniversary.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Woodward, 290 Ottaway avenue, was recently the scene of an enjoyable event, when Mr. and Mrs. Woodward celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

All the members of the family were present with the exception of Mrs. Malcolm Graham of North Dakota. Those present were: Mrs. E. Wingett, Mr. F. Woodward, Mrs. H. Wakerley, Mr. Percy Woodward, of Point au Baril, Ont.; Mrs. B. Parkinson, Mr. B. Woodward, of Detroit, Mich. The grandchildren present were: Misses Dorothy, Marjorie and Phyliss Wingett; Miss Kathleen Woodward, Miss Ruth and Master William Wakerley, Miss June and Master Thomas Parkinson, and Mr. Charles Woodward, of Detroit.

The home was beautifully decorated with yellow roses, tulips, daffodils and marigolds. A very dainty wedding breakfast was served.

Mr. Radcliffe Woodward was called upon to act as toastmaster, and the honored couple were wished many years of continued health and happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

A purse of gold, containing a congratulatory address, was presented by the youngest grand-daughter, little Miss June Parkinson.

During the day a number of old friends and neighbors came to congratulate them on this happy event.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward were married in Birmingham, England, May 4, 1873, and set sail for Canada, May 15, 1873, arriving at Quebec on the 24th of May. They came on to London, where they have been residents ever since. Mr. Woodward was born in Derby, England, January 8, 1849, and Mrs. Woodward was born in Newport, Shropshire, England, January 5, 1853.

Camp 'Oiendago' At Port Bruce

Name Is Chosen at Girls' Rally Last Night.

"Oiendago!" Was ever prettier name chosen for a girls' camp? Being interpreted, it means "he place magic," and is of Indian origin. It is the name by which the Y. W. C. A. camp at Port Bruce will be known in future. It was chosen by popular vote last night at the camp rally held at Lenmore, and was originally suggested by Miss Marcel Smith.

Another interesting feature of last night's gathering was the awarding of two weeks holidays at Port Bruce to the girl raising the greatest amount toward the new cottage. Miss Wanza Jones, who by her own efforts raised $350, has received the award. Miss Jones was a member of the camp staff last season.

Awards for the teams raising the largest sums will be made at Port Bruce on May 24, when the dedication of the camp takes place. The teams, headed by Miss Ann McGregor and Miss Margaret Showler, almost tied in their campaign efforts.

The rally, which proved a great success, with about fifty campers present, had been arranged by Miss Helen d'Avignon, Y. W. C. A. girls' work secretary, assisted by Miss Hilda Keene and Miss Bessie McCamus. Miss Billy Graves, "Big Chief," presided.

In all about $2,700 has been raised toward the $3,000 objective. And last night a shower for the camp brought in many useful articles.

CITY WOMEN ORGANIZE TO FIGHT CHURCH UNION

A well-attended meeting of women representing all the Presbyterian Churches in the city was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McLandress, 929 Richmond St. After full consideration it was unanimously decided to organize for a campaign in opposition to the proposed organic union of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches in Canada. After completing the organization it was resolved to hold a public meeting on the evening of Monday, May 21 to be addressed by leading men and women of the Presbyterian Church. Fuller details will be given later.

JUST A MINUTE!

On the counter of nearly every good grocery store you will find a box of ten-cent samples packages of a truly genuine Orange Pekoe Tea—the finest quality tea the RED ROSE people have ever put out.

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Mothers and Their Children

A Platform Sand Pile.

We built a table for sand in our yard, so the children would not sit on the ground while playing. The platform is about six inches high, and large enough so that several of them can play on it at the same time. During the sunshiny weather we place a big umbrella over it.

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Little Orphaned Children of Armenia Ask For Help

Little Child of Armenia Safe

One little girl is safe!

Because the 1922 executive of the Women's Canadian Club, meeting directly after the annual meeting yesterday afternoon, decided that upon their recommendation the Women's Canadian Club of London should adopt an Armenian girl orphan. They had heard the appeal of Dr. A. J. Vining, and simply must act at once.

One dollar from each of the 520 members, with a few additional dollars from specially interested women of the club, would bring one little girl to Canada. $720 was such a small amount to raise when a life was concerned. And they would undertake it.

Even yesterday afternoon two $10 bills had come in.

ENTERPRISING FIRM MUST GET MORE ROOM

Artistic Ladies' Wear Outgrows Quarters, Moving to 158 Dundas Street.

London's expansion through sound business methods is typified by one of the younger firms of the city, which, in the years of its history has achieved much prestige. The Artistic Ladies' Wear has again expanded to the limit of the premises on Dundas street, near Clarence, and an immediate move to more commodious quarters is imperative.

With the steady growth of business and demand for "Artistic" goods, every department has been crowded to overflowing, and, during busy hours on busy days, space for shoppers is at a premium.

In order to meet the need, the "Artistic" has secured the Grafton store at 158 Dundas street, first door west of Richmond on the north side, extending through from Dundas to Carling, a whole block.

A new front, the last word for artistic display purposes, and the most modern equipment for convenience and to show to advantage ladies' wear will be installed. When completed, the "Artistic" at 158 Dundas street will be one of the finest stores of the kind in Western Ontario.

CRUMLIN MISSION SOCIETY STAGES MONTHLY MEETING

Special to The Advertiser.

Thorndale, May 12. — The May meeting of the W. M. S. of Crumlin Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Urquhart Thursday. There were 30 members present. The missionary topic was taken by Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. J. Fox. Questions on social service were answered by Maud Campbell and Mrs. Urquhart. The topic on "The Lord's Need" was taken by Reta Day. An interesting reading was rendered by Annie Campbell.

Dr. A. J. Vining Carries Appeal To the Women's Canadian Club.

A thousand little orphaned Armenians drifting around in boats in the Bosphorus! Only living because the American Relief Association throws them a crust occasionally. Thousands more, half naked and starving, wherever they have been left by the merciless Turk. In all, 250,000 of them, without father or mother. Because father was murdered by the diabolical Turk! Because beautiful mother was dragged off to become the slave of some "filthy Mohammedan monster."

How they themselves escaped from being dashed upon the rocks by the man who shouts, "Allah! Allah!" they know not. For they saw many of their small sisters and brothers go that way.

Yet there they are, waiting—waiting—waiting—until someone stretches out a hand with money to help them get away.

Appealing For Funds.

Such was the keynote of the appeal which was presented to the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon by Dr. A. J. Vining, secretary of the Armenian Relief Association of Canada. Dr. Vining asks, on behalf of the association, for funds to bring out Armenian boys and girls to Canada and make of them Canadian citizens.

The association is asking immediate financial help so that the plan for a contingent of boys next month may be carried out. These boys are to be established on a splendid farm at Georgetown, Ontario, and there will be taught how to become Canadian farmers.

Girls and boys will follow later, according as the money comes in. Seven hundred and fifty dollars will save an Armenian boy or girl for Canada.

Dr. Vining, in his address, outlined the history of Armenian atrocities down through the centuries, to the time of the recent war, and to the Smyrna disaster, just a few months ago.

Have Died Every Death.

"They have died all the deaths on earth, the deaths of all the ages," he concluded. "And now I hear their cry. I hear the cry of 250 Armenian orphans, I hear the cry of thousands of beautiful women, carried off to be the slaves of brutes, and who are pleading that their daughters escape such a fate. I hear the cry of the Christ, who says, 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me.'"

At the close of the address, D. H. McDermid, chairman of the local committee for Armenian Relief, announced a meeting of the committee next week and asked that representatives from the Canadian Club attend.

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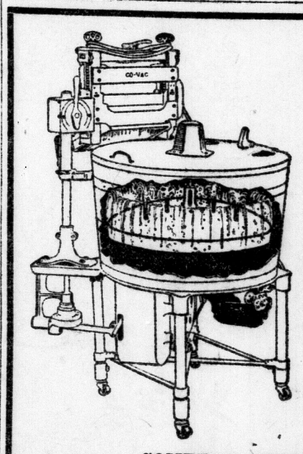

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Our Children By Angelo Patri

WANTED? A LITTLE PEP.

The businessman was bewailing the t of children the schools sent him. "Tell us the sort of children you uld like to receive from the schools d maybe we can help you," said teacher. "Just what kind of boys d girls would you like? What's matter with those we send you?"

"In the first place, they don't know ything! They can't do anything."

"Oh, now! I'm sure they can do me things, and do them very well. course, they are not trained busiss assistants and they cannot fit o your office the first month, but a le time and practice ought to make m all right."

"No! It isn't experience they lack. , no!"

"But remember they are only chilen out of the elementary school or high schools at most. Give them hance!"

"I tell you they don't know how to rk! They can't even take a teleone message. Today a man from of town called up one of our manrs. The girl who took the message never asked him for his name. He had to force the information upon her. She wrote it on her pad and hung up.

"The man rang again at once to say that she needed his telephone number if the man he wanted wasn't in. 'O yes,' said she. 'Thanks!' Just then the manager who had been in his office all the time waiting for this very call walked into the room. Then the office boy had to remind her that she had a message for him.

"'But I wasn't out,' he said. 'I was sitting in my office all this time. Why didn't you connect me?'

"'I thought you had gone to lunch,' said she calmly.

"Now, that's what I mean. They don't care. They never see a job through to a clean finish.

"I've seen a boy sticking stamps on the evening mail lay down a stamp because the closing bell rang! Actually! He didn't care whether that letter got through or not. I've had a stenographer leave a letter in the machine and walk out for lunch, although the urgent nature of the letter was plain.

"They're not interested. They don't care whether the man gets his call through or not. They don't care whether the letter catches the evening mail or the noon mail the next day. They don't care about the firm's success, and never realize that their own is bound up in it. Can't you teach them? Can't you put a little pep into them?"

What he meant was a sense of responsibility. A habit of finishing the thing they commence, following it through to a clean finish. That must begin at home in the nursery and continue through grade after grade straight through. Home and school together must work that out.

A little less and a lot more thoroughly?

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HIGH TIME LONDON HAD A REAL CITY BUILDING

FEDERAL SQUARE OR ANOTHER SITE FOR PROPOSED CITY HALL, PROBLEM OVER WHICH DEBATE HAS LONG RAGED

Both Have Their Advocates and Opponents and Interest in Site Is Keen.

ACTION IS NEEDED

London M.P.P. Asserts Legislation Has Conditionally Bound City to McCormick Site.

By WILLIAM SHARMAN.

Mayors may come and mayors may go, but the city hall wrangle stays on forever.

Or so it would seem to those who have trudged stoically to the polls upon several and sundry occasions during the last decade to register opinion upon an issue still claiming attention, at infrequent intervals, around the council board.

But George Wenige, chief magistrate for the current year, proposes, with apparent sincerity, that 1923 shall witness the elimination of this chestnut from the fertile fields of municipal endeavor and prolonged debate.

And six members of his council announce, with ardent fervor and growing insistence, their preparedness to sink all personal ambitions, if any exist in this particular instance, and play "Follow My Leader."

"This is 1923," quoth the mayor, and the wall calendars prove conclusively that he is correct, but 1923 finds the celebrated city hall problem bothering the electors of ward four as they journey to the polls today—a problem eclipsed only perhaps, and then on account of its longevity, by that famous civic bugaboo—what to do about bylaw 916, the city's ironclad agreement with the street railway corporation.

The city hall issue is still the "burning question of the hour"—even as it was when "Charlie" Graham ruled from the mayor's chair in the marble halls of municipal administration and Col. W. G. Coles rapped for order when the members of the "new city hall committee" assembled in special caucus.

Events of vital importance and rare significance have left their smudge on history's pages. Thrones have been carelessly upset in the grand rush. Regal crowns have been knocked off for the proverbial thirty pieces of silver or less, when there was need for great haste.

The uncrowned heads have rolled into the basket or else their owners may be located lathering dishes in distant chop houses across yonder border. Governments have appeared overnight from nowhere in particular and retired with equal celerity. The fate of nations has been decided, not once but frequently. The Ontario temperance act has stood the test of time. Premier Drury has gone back to Crown Hill. All this has transpired and more—but there is no new city hall in London, although the people wanted one in 1911.

Many Votes Taken.

None can side-step the plain, unvarnished declaration that the city councillors of by-gone years are chiefly responsible for this. Sometimes victims of unavoidable circumstance, but more than often agreeing to disagree, the legislators of the past have handed down this city hall football from father to son, and after the strife and fury of many a hot campaign, a desolate federal square remains as the silent reminder for those who bungled miserably with a mandate from the people.

But how long is this sort of thing to last? Year after year, the people of this city have watched, first with interest and pride, then with impatience, and lastly with frank disgust, their city fathers argue and ponder to no purpose about the relative merits of sites and buildings.

Time and again, no person seems to recollect, the precise number of occasions they have voted on this proposition and that. Do you want it here? Do you want it there? Do you want it this year or do you want it at all. These and other questions have been fired at the electors until they are weary and "fed up" with the entire subject, and the aldermen thrown in for good measure.

But it is "a long lane that has no ash barrel," they have said, and 1923 was heralded as the time-honored "dawn of a new era." "Let George do it," they chorused, and George says he will if they let him, and to date six members of the council recite that they want to be in at the finish—if there is one.

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways was in the city a few days ago. The mayor and other leading lights drove him about the city. They singled out the chief points of interest, including the old Grand Trunk depot. That in itself is a "historic pile"—a work of art. All acknowledged it as such, even their distinguished visitor.

Where Is Your City Hall?

But Sir Henry wants to see everything when he steps "out among them." "Where is your city hall?" he asked pleasantly as the civic party encircled Victoria Park. "Over on Dundas street," responded the mayor and his associates, as they diverted Sir Henry's attention to the beauties of their immediate surroundings.

And it has come to this—the mayor and the "city fathers" are actually ashamed of their civic offices—and they have need to be, in a growing city of 65,000 people, and a rosy future. What then do the ratepayers think?

In order to appreciate better the intricacies of the city hall muddle—and it seems to be a muddle, even at this late date—one must glance back through the city hall minutes to the year of our Lord 1912.

On Oct. 22, the McCormick Manufacturing Company, in a communication to Ald. W. G. Coles, chairman of the city hall committee, offered their property (now known from Halifax to Vancouver as the federal site) to the city for the sum of $125,000 in cash, provided "they were given a fixed assessment for the period of 15 years, and that the city will use the entire block for the purpose of a federal square; provided, however, that the city will make all reasonable local improvements, and the company agrees to pay therefore according to the provisions of the local improvement act, and the company offers also to erect a magnificent plant costing $200,000 and employing 700 to 1,000 hands."

Federal Square.

In those days it was proposed that London should have a "federal" and not a municipal square. And Col. Coles seems to have been the leading spirit. In any event, eleven years have slipped past, and no person has yet stepped out to dispute his unofficial designation—"father of the federal square movement."

Optimism was rampant at that period. The federal government presented a friendly demeanor toward the project, and through the medium of the late Gen. Sir Sam Hughes promised co-operation and financial assistance to the tune of "not exceeding $130,000."

In a letter to Col. (then Capt.) Coles on Nov. 15 of the same year, the late Sir Sam voiced the sincere hope that the city hall bylaw would be indorsed "in order that the city and the militia department would own the entire block" (bounded by Dundas, Waterloo, Wellington and King streets).

The council was evidently "sold" with the idea. They passed the bylaw in any event, authorizing an expenditure of $75,000, and the members of the city hall committee and their associate supporters were busy drafting plans and building halls—in the air, as it has developed since.

Along about Jan. 30 of the following year the first stumbling block was encountered. Mayor Graham received a communication from Gen. Hughes explaining that it was "too late to get their $130,000 into this year's estimates, owing to various delays, and it would be much better to wait and place it in next year's estimats. The militia department would be pleased to grant the owners permission to occupy the premises for another twelve months."

Then, after an exhaustive interchange of communications back and forth with the Ottawa authorities, it was decided to defer inauguration of the federal scheme, and an agreement was signed with the McCormick Company which provided that the premises should be given up on or before Sept. 1, 1914. But that corporation was permanently established in the annexed district of East London long before that date. In the meantime, in 1913, the sum of $250,000 was voted by the people.

War Intervenes.

Then the Great War intervened. Other affairs claimed the close and immediate attention of the late Sir Sam and his advisers and colleagues down Ottawa way. The federal square proposal was allowed to lapse, only to be revived from time to time by succeeding mayors and councils, who battled in turn as to the need or otherwise of a city hall or a federal square.

Records reveal the fact that while the government was compelled to shelve the scheme until the cessation of hostilities, Col. Coles and his adherents, both in and out of the city council, had not thrown up the sponge. They fully anticipated that the authorities at the Dominion capital would remain true to their pledges.

This is evidenced by a report in The Advertiser of Dec. 29, 1916, from W. W. Gammage, then a member of the board of control (an organization since departed to join ex-Mayor Wilson's civic commission).

During a visit to Ottawa the controller had met Hon. Robert Rogers, then minister of public works, who promised that the government would surely advance its share of the finances once peace had been declared.

This is recorded as being "very gratifying" to ex-Controller Coles, who, while appreciating the need of conservation of public moneys until after the war, said: "I believe that the city would regret the step if the federal scheme is voted down."

Time slipped along, and a decision was reached in Europe, and the boys, including Col. Coles, came back from "over yonder." The city hall tussle was reopened anew in civic circles, and has continued intermittently ever since.

Debatable Point.

From a perusal of the files it would seem that the chief point of difference among the aldermen in 1919 was whether the federal idea should be dropped like a hot potato and the construction of a city hall be undertaken. Some evidently wanted the hall on the Spencer block, even as certain of last year's council did, and do yet for that matter.

It is noted, however, that Col. Coles had not lost sight of his pet scheme while away from the Forest City. In April, 1919, he was one of a number of local gentlemen who traveled down to Ottawa to consult Hon. Frank Carvell, who succeeded Hon. "Bob" Rogers, the minister of public works, who had been so enthusiastic when conferring in 1916 with Controller Gammage.

From Col. Coles' report of the conference, as contained in The Advertiser of that date, it would appear that all the members of the council were not so bent upon the idea, however. Incidentally it could be reasonably assumed that Ald. William Wilson was as much a part of the opposition then as he seems to be at present writing.

"Ald. Wilson knocked the scheme for all he was worth," related Col. Coles, "and told the government that no person wanted the federal square project. The minister seemed quite impressed with the idea, however, in spite of this, but my impression was that the deputation lacked pep."

In another report of the same conference it is written that "Ald. Wilson was very aggressive 'lobbying' with the ministers against the scheme."

Ald. Gordon Drake was also a member of the party, and his report was very gloomy. "I don't think the government wants anything to do with it," he said. "I think they want to get out of it, and right through the meeting Ald. Wilson kept remarking that the people didn't want the hall on the square at all."

Mr. Somerville's View.

C. R. Somerville, mayor at that period of evolution, accompanied the deputation, although he is credited with the following statement as he boarded the Ottawa train: "We are through flirting with the federal government, and one thing is sure in any event, I favor building the hall right here on the Spencer site."

The upshot of the Ottawa negotiations can be adduced from the following editorial extract of that day: "The deputation which went from this city to ask the government to keep its promise is said to have been composed largely of members who were either apathetic in the matter or else had other plans in mind of which they approved."

And so the battle dragged along, the ratepayers voting spasmodically not to build it on the Spencer site. Councillors and others emerged with increasing frequency to argue the merits of other sites, and it is recollected that prospective locations were considered, ranging from the county site, King and Ridout streets, to the "V" at the northwest entrance to Victoria Park. Hope of government participation had long since been abandoned, it seemed.

In 1921 there was still further agitation for a new city hall on the Spencer property, and Col. Coles and others considered such drastic action as injunction proceedings to halt operations of this order if attempted. Plans for the new building drafted during this regime were all upset, however, by the people, who rejected by a majority of 2,000 the proposal to build on the present location. No person at the city hall can state definitely just where these outlines are now—if not destroyed.

Chinese Puzzle.

The people turned the trick again at the last election, the only marked difference being that the majority against the Spencer block was doubled. But if ex-Mayor Wilson and and his colleagues planned to leave a veritable Chinese puzzle for the 1923 council to ferret out, they certainly succeeded.

"Build on the McCormick property, where the people have said time and again," pronounces Mayor Wenige.

"Build it on the McCormick property," concurs Ald. George Burdick, even as he argued when he was a member of the council in 1916, and as he urged from the public platform before the last election.

"Build it on the McCormick site, where the people have said they want it," defines Ald. Drake, and he proposes to move to that effect at the next session of the finance committee, reluctant to await the pleasure of Mayor Wenige or anyone else for that matter.

Ald. Peter J. Watt is also convinced beyond further argument that the old McCormick tract is the logical location, as well as the choice of the people.

And both Labor members of the council, Ald. John Colbert and Ald. Frank McKay, see "eye to eye" with the mayor's appeal for action.

But wait a minute—don't go too fast! There are other counties to hear from. In the first instance we have Ald. John T. May, Ridout street, who wants the new city hall on the county property, near the corner of Ridout and King streets.

Ald. May kept interjecting this suggestion during the 1922 council sessions, despite the fact that he was standing alone, and lured no one into his camp. He is still alone, although he retains a bulldog grip upon his original proposition.

Alternative Site.

Then we turn to Ald. W. A. Wilson, who does not appear to view the McCormick site as the most suitable choice for the new city hall, if it is ever built. The former chairman of the board of works has referred several times to the corner of Queen's avenue and Clarence street (selected by Thomas Adams, town planning expert), arguing that the city could purchase this property at a reasonable figure and net a substantial saving. He has been frank and emphatic in his recent unfavorable opinions relative to the McCormick land, just as he was when he went to Ottawa four years ago.

Ald. Douglass, the present chairman of the board of works, advances with a new train of thought. There is some doubt in his mind, he explains, whether the people want a new hall on the latter site, and even if so, do they want it this year? He believes that while the people, by a 4,000 majority, eliminated the Spencer block from the contest, it did not necessarily follow that they wanted the hall across the street.

As an alternative site he submits the "V"—the northwest extremity of Victoria Park—asserting that this would be an admirable location for many reasons.

Last February, with the usual discussion attending such events, a majority of the council ruled that the city hall proposal should rest quietly for another year—as insufficient funds were available.

But this did not mark the finish. Ald. Colbert was next responsible for a resurrection, questioning why it was not possible to sell all portions of the so-called Federal Square, exclusive of the McCormick property, and by coupling the proceeds with such debentures, long since voted for that purpose, undertake the immediate construction of civic office buildings—not a castle.

Immediate Action.

Always alert to the possibilities of the situation, the advocates of the "immediate action" program seized this opportunity to further their cause. Long-distance debate ensued and a compromise was made. Request was entered in the city of London bill, then going to the Ontario Legislature for permission to sell all property, exclusive of the McCormick site, without a vote to the people.

Mayor Wenige and Ald. Judd journeyed down to the capital to note of the progress of this legislation in the midst of the private bill committee. Another hitch occurred when inquisitive members of the latter section of the Drury administration arose in mass formation to question what was the opinion of the masses in this respect.

It will be remembered that the mayor and the chairman of his finance committee came back to London, uncertain whether the city of London bill would ever see the light of day again; that portion of it at least pertaining to the council's permanent donating issue.

Dr. H. A. Stevenson, the sitting member for London, was quite prominent when the topic claimed the attention of his associates in the Legislature, and from his attitude throughout it was quite evident that it was his desire that nothing should transpire that would, in the slightest manner, threaten the existence of the McCormick site as the spot for the next city hall.

When the Drury government, now enacting that process commonly recognized as "going to the country," the member returns to his constituency in a jubilant frame of mind. "I have fixed it," he reports, "and in such a manner that if they do not choose to build the city hall on the McCormick site they won't be able to build it anywhere."

Dr. Stevenson's Action.

Dr. Stevenson was mayor in this city upon more than one occasion, and naturally he is more or less familiar with the city hall problem.

"When I was mayor the people voted to put the hall on the corner of

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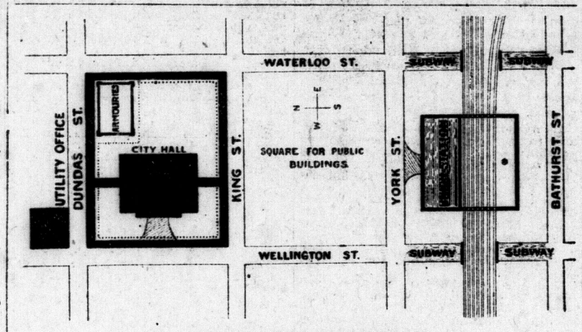


A GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE.

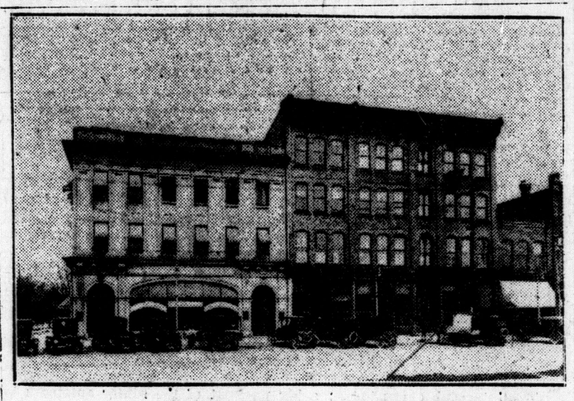
This diagram shows the location of the proposed city hall if built on the Federal Square site. It also shows the new union depot location and the block on which other public buildings might be erected.

COL. W. G. COLES,

Practically the father of the Federal Square movement.

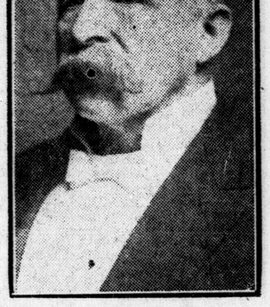
MAYOR GEO. A. WENIGE,

He favors the Federal Square, and wants work on the new building started this year.



ALL LONDON HAS AS A CITY BUILDING.

This is the public utilities building and present city hall at Wellington and Dundas streets. Though serving its purpose, it lacks many features an up-to-date city hall should have and certainly is not an adequate structure for a city of London's size and importance.



ALD. PETER J. WATT.

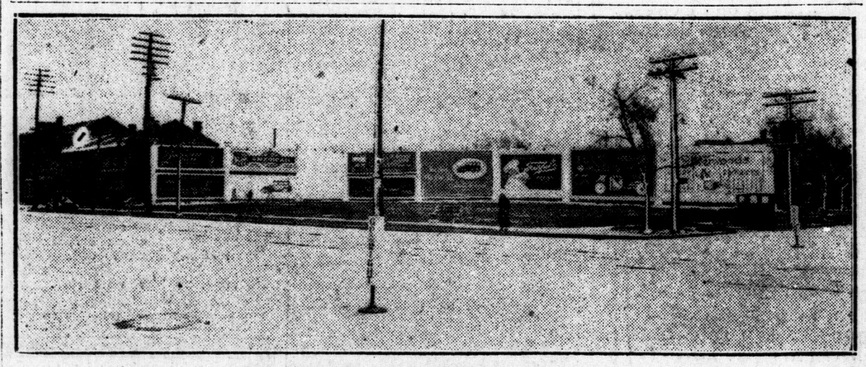
ALD. JOHN COLBERT.

DR. H. A. STEVENSON, M.P.P.,

Who asserts that the city is more or less bound by law to use proceeds of certain property sales for new city hall on Federal Square site.

ALD. ED. HAYDEN.

ALD. FRANK McKAY.



THE FEDERAL SQUARE CITY HALL SITE.

How much better this corner would look if occupied by an imposing and ornate structure housing London's administrative officers. This is the federal square at the south-western corner of Dundas and Wellington streets, and is the site favored by Mayor Wenige and half a dozen of his colleagues.

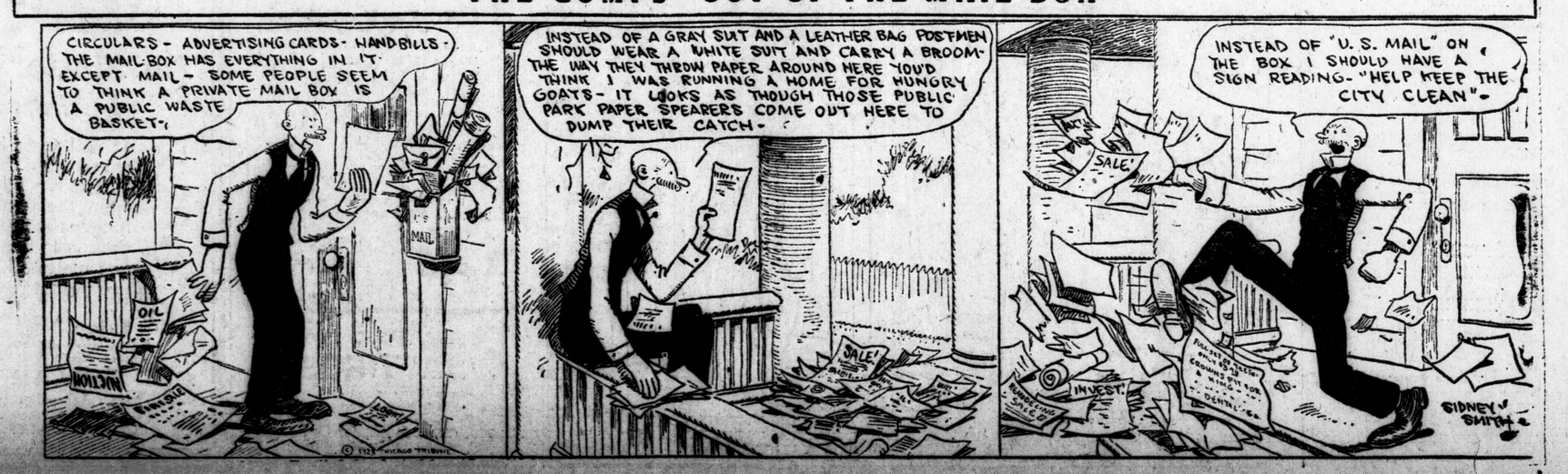
THE "Y" ALTERNATIVE CITY H ALL SITE.

This triangular location on Richmond, Central avenue and Park avenue is the alternative site for London's new city hall. This site is objected to by some on the ground that it is not sufficiently central.

ALD. GEORGE BURDICK.

ALD. GORDON DRAKE.

THE GUMPS—OUT OF THE MAIL BOX—



Inter-Club League Has Double Openings To Start Season

Queens and Sunshine Lots To Be Scene of Openers

Alerts and Forest City Perform At East End—Orients and K. of C.'s At North End—Season's Winners To Enter O. B. A. A. Series.

Last minute advices late last night from Inter-Club League officials were optimistic to an extreme. All details have been arranged, the teams are ready, and the fans are anxiously waiting for the sun to rise.

Two nine-inning games, one in Queen's Park and the other at Sunshine—that's the bill, and a rather pretentious one for the Inter-Club. Hitherto, it was out of the question to stage two full games in the one afternoon. The new arrangements make possible the maximum of play, and at the same time caters to two known "fan belts." Amateur followers patsonized both parks well last year. This year, with the winner of the Inter-Club circuit destined to step into the Intermediate O. B. A. A. playoff, interest should increase perceptibly.

At Queen's Park, at 3 p.m., the Alerts and Forest City face each other, after Mayor George Wenige and Dr. H. A. Stevenson get all through with the send-off. Both nines are reputed to be strong ones. Probable line-ups announced last night were as follows:

Alerts—Mayloth, catcher; Baker or McLeod, pitcher; Hodgson, first; Summers, second; Powell or Connors, third; Arthurs, short; Fitchett, left; Carfrae, center; McLeod or Plastow, right.

Forest City—Barbour, catcher; Adair, pitcher; Cook, first; Wilson, second; Croteau, third; Ward, short; Hicks, left; Matthews, center; Campbell, right. Traher and Ainge are spare outfielders, and Tupholme and A. Hynd are spare catchers.

Knights of Columbia oppose Orients, at Sunshine Park, and the spacious bleachers there ought to be packed, too, long before the game starts, at 3 p.m. Mons. McKeown and J. J. Foote will open the season here. A final selection of the champs of last year could not be obtained last night, but from reports emanating from the Orient camp, the Caseys have more than their ration of work laid out for them.

The Knights, however, appear to be capable of giving somewhat of an argument themselves, and today's opener between last year's champs and this year's unknowns promises to be a real battle.

The Casey's lineup reads like the upper crust of the past season's C. A. A. A. League, and if the lads "go gathering hits in May," like they did up there in the northland during 1922, there should be a team or two that they can talk down to. They will likely take the field in this order: Moisse, catcher; Barney Clarke (manager), Nopper, Noonan or Hanlon, pitcher; Elliott, first; Cooney, second; Dick Catalano, third; Johnny Sansone, short; M. Sansone, right; E. Clarke, center; Pete Clarke, left.

EXPECT MILLION GATE AT YANKEE STADIUM TODAY

Willard Rules Favorite, With Firpo Also Strong.

CENTRES ON JESS

Dramatic Touch To Veteran's Attempt To Do Come-Back.

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By FAIR PLAY.

New York, May 11.—Indications today were that Tex Rickard's Saturday heavyweight carnival for the benefit of the Milk Fund will be a sell-out. Since the Yankee Stadium, where the show will be held, has a seating capacity of more than 75,000, there seems every likelihood that this great mingling of heavyweights will be a million-dollar affair, for besides the regular seats there will be temporary accommodation for spectators radiating in all directions from the ring, which will be set upon the pitching mound.

It is a charity entertainment, which means that no person connected with the function figures to make anything above expenses—that is, outside the fighters. They will do very well indeed, with remunerations ranging from $25,000 each for the principals in the top-line bout to perhaps a thousand apiece for the four-round bout at the bottom of the program. Fighters can't be too charitable. They know that it only takes a couple of wallops on the right spot on the jaw to put them among the deserving objects of charitable enterprises. Consequently, their one aim is to make hay while the sun shines.

The drawing cards of the show are unquestionably Jess Willard and Luis Firpo. When Jess was champion he was not at all popular; in fact, there was never a more colorless champion. But now, with the burden of years upon his shoulders, his fight for a comeback—always a dramatic proceeding in sport—has caught the public fancy, and there is very unusual interest in the outcome of his efforts. As for Firpo, sullen, silent, hairy, stalwart, he meets in every respect the popular idea of how a gladiator should act and look. He has nothing of Dempsey's magnetism, of Jim Corbett's likeableness; he has, in short, few of the human qualities that have made past heavyweight stars personally attractive or interesting, or both. But he does register an impression of smoldering ferocity, of brute force that has proved appealing from a gate receipts standpoint.

Most patrons are picking Jess Willard to defeat Floyd Johnson, but no one is offering the odds on this that were offered up to the first of the week. A flood of Johnson money has washed the odds practically out of sight, and today even money prevailed. Some shrewd dopesters believe that Jess will not be able to walk through fifteen rounds, and that unless he stows Johnson away early he is liable to be beaten through a combination of his own exertions and Johnson's punches. Floyd is 23, and Jess is 43 at least.

It's a big handicap Willard is carrying, and the insiders would unhesitatingly pick Johnson to win had they not seen the poor effect of his punches upon Fred Fulton.

Luis Firpo is not likely to have as easy a time with Jack McAuliffe as most of the fans have figured. Right now McAuliffe looks to be the most scientific of all our heavyweight contenders, and at the same time he has a peach of a left and can sock with his right. McAuliffe is not likely to stick his jaw into one of Firpo's swings, as Brennan did. It would not be surprising, of course, to see Firpo land and cop.

Based on sport, and forgetting for the moment that the fight game today is big business, here is the writer's dope on possibilities at the finish of the hectic fistic day:

The show opens with a four-round affair between Tom Roper and Harry Drake, the Englishman. No choice here. Second bout: Al Reich and Tiny Herman. It looks like Reich all the way, although almost everyone has knocked Reich out. Herman is an unknown. Third bout: Jack Renault and Fred Fulton. Fulton, despite popular opinion, has as good a chance as Renault; neither likes punishment at all. Fourth bout: McAuliffe on points over Firpo. Fifth bout: Johnson to wear down Willard.

Jack Renault in uniform of constable of Canadian Northwest Mounted Police.

Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight, allows as how the Dominion produces just as good heavyweights as Argentine or the U. S., not wishing to call attention to himself, however. He asserts that he would like to get a chance at Luis Firpo, Tom Gibbons or any of the other heavies now in the limelight. Jack's rugged constitution was acquired as a member of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police.

Down the Line In All Sports

The eyes of the boxing world are focused on today's Milk Fund card at the Yankee stadium. Ring-worms and experts are guessing and picking who will win between Floyd Johnson and Jess Willard, and the same goes for the Jack McAuliffe-Luis Angel Firpo embroglio.

Hopes are held out that at least one heavyweight will emerge from the program looking worthy to test the steel of Jack Dempsey, king pin of ring gladiators.

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The Tecs yesterday looked on the diamond more like they look on paper, which may sound Celtic, but is true nevertheless.

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The inter-club opens today; a big workout of the senior amateurs is billed for this afternoon at Tecumseh Park and engraved invitation cards for the Manufacturers' League opening Monday night have arrived. The amateur season is surely here, in all directions.

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The Star says: "Walter R. Knox, the Ontario athletic commission coach, who is up in Western Ontario, writes that he has uncovered another real prospect in an 18-year-old Glencoe high school boy. Knox forgot to send along his name, but anyway this child stands six feet high, weighs 200 pounds and puts a 16-pound shot 34 feet in his street clothes. Knox says this husky youth heaves the "sixteen" like he would hurl a turnip, but that with coaching and training he will beat 40 feet before the summer is over. Knox also reports several school boy jumpers who get five feet five inches jumping old style. He says that when they acquire the "scissors" leap they will beat six feet. If this weather keeps up Knox will be wishing he was after snow-shoe runners and ice-skaters.

OUIMET LAST OF YANKS DEFEATED

Put Tolley Out In Morning, But Bowed To Wethered.

(By WALTER HAGEN.)
(British Open Champion and Correspondent of The Advertiser; Copyright.)

Deal, May 11.—Francis Ouimet, last survivor of American invaders, went down to defeat today in the semi-final round of the British amateur championship. This morning he played a great round, disposing of Cyril Tolley, former champion, and one of the most spectacular players in England. Ouimet, who had apparently put all he had into the match against long-driving Tolley, appeared tired and slightly nervous against Roger Wethered this afternoon.

It was asking a good deal of any man to take on two such sterling golfers as Tolley and Wethered and contract to beat them both in the same day.

Francis won six matches in succession, a very creditable performance. Even the British players are not keen on playing these matches over a short route. Many of them have expressed the opinion that double rounds should be played, and that a qualifying round be held in the beginning, the same as in America.

Ouimet's elimination was a sad spectacle for Americans, all pulling hard for him to come through. They felt hopeful at the tenth hole, when he got a fine half. It looked like anybody's match at this stage. At the eleventh he hit two fine shots to the green, while Wethered was far short in his second. But Francis took three putts and permitted his opponent to get a half. This was the beginning of the end. He lost the twelfth with his first really bad shot. Looked up on approach shot and put the ball in trap. This put him three down and six to play. He had been putting wretchedly most of the round. There was a chance for a four on the thirteenth, but his short putt faded to the right of the hole, and he became four down. He made a game effort to pull the match out, but against a golfer as good as Wethered, the task was hopeless.

Wethered is deserving of a great deal of credit for his victory, as it was generally admitted here that the man who beat Ouimet would win the championship. We in America have never seen the tall Briton at best. Twice he has played in our championships, but both times failed to qualify. His greatest achievement was in tieing for the British open two years ago. He played fine golf in that tournament, but lost to Jock Hutchison in a play-off. Wethered is a favorite to beat Robert Harris tomorrow.

Harris is a veteran of much experience. He should, long ago, have won the British championship. He disposed of Douglas Grant in the afternoon round. I did not see much of this match, neither did any of the other gallerites.

Although defeated, Ouimet covered himself with glory in this tournament. I am trying to induce him to stay over and play in the open championship at Troon. Think he would have a good chance in this event. Several of the boys contemplate remaining for the big event next month. The players are now

ROGER WETHERED,

young Englishman who put Ouimet out of tourney at Deal yesterday.

looking forward to the team match at St. Andrews next week, where Americans will try to retain the Walker cup.

Harris, who has been dubbed by the experts "the surprise of the championship," is a stockbroker. He was born in Dundee and is 41 years of age. When 20 years old Harris won his first cup, presented by the Dundee Telegraph. He has captured several more trophies since then, including the gold vase, presented by Golf Illustrated, which he won in 1911 and 1912.

Harris for several years running has played for Scotland against England. He captained the Scottish amateur team against England at Sandwich last week. The match ended in a victory for his side. He will captain the British team in the Walker Cup match at St. Andrew's.

Roger Wethered has the advantage in age, being 17 years younger than his opponent. He represented Great Britain against the United States, and also was runner-up in the British open championship, after a tie with Jock Hutchison, at St. Andrews, when he beat the amateur record over the St. Andrew's twice in one day.

Wethered generally is considered better at stroke play than at match play. He certainly has done much better work in stroke competition. He is a good all-round athlete, and plays cricket and lawn tennis about as well as he plays golf.

Bullard Checks Anglers As Schaefer's Bat Works

Southpaw Turned In Fine Day's Work, and Triple and Doubles Given By Schaefer On Singles Do Rest—Team Looked Better.

"Doc" Bullard turned in a 2 to 1 victory after a fine hurling duel with Gerber in the second game with Muskegon over the river yesterday. Bullard's win came in the face of three errors, one of which in the sixth, followed by a sacrifice and a double, produced the Angelers' lone catch of the day.

Schaefer was the big noise of the proceedings, driving in the two London tallies, the first with a triple to left and the second one, just by way of variation, with a two-play knock to right.

The Londoners had four other hits besides this pair, but they were widely scattered, and Gerber checked in with a nice exhibition of hurling, with plenty of speed to everything he sent out.

The eighth frame was a bit disquieting, and the London inner works threatened to go up for an altitude record. Gerber, who got two doubles yesterday, started the proceedings with one of them. When Bullard hesitated at an empty third base, and then tossed wildly to Cleary, who circled and finally got there, Gerber was safe on third, and Myers, whose choice it was, was serene on first. Getsie got McHale out on a grounder, and one Manush's choice got Gerber going into the plate, quieting things down a bit. Manush started for second, drew a delayed throw from Churry, and Getsie's quick return play to the plate caught Myers on the way there. Churry was astride the plate like a ton of lead on this play and blocked nicely.

PLAY BY PLAY.
First Inning.

Muskegon—Myers flied out to Sharpe. McHale also flied to Sharpe. Manush grounds out.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

London—Sharpe grounded out to Claire. Getsie out, McHale to Claire. Stimpson's grounder to third goes as a hit, when the ball hits him just as he steps on bag. Stimpson steals second. Schaefer's triple to the left field weeds, scores Stimpson. Churry grounds out to short.

One run, 2 hits, no errors.

Second Inning.

Muskegon — Cossington singled through Getsie. Loepp flies out to center. Cossington out on a slow steal of second. Kane bounces one up in front of plate, and Churry tags him out.

No runs, one hit, no errors.

London—Boyle singles over second. Shay popped out to catcher. Cleary grounds out to mound, but Boyle runs into a double play trying to sneak third on the play.

No runs, one hit, no errors.

Third Inning.

Muskegon—Claire grounds out to second. Crouse grounds out to first. Berger's smash bounces off Cleary at third, and he runs into a double-play swat. Myers grounds out to third.

No runs, one hit, no errors.

London—Bullard flies out to center. Sharpe pops out to second. Getsie fouls out to third. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning.

Muskegon — McHale singles to Sharpe. Manush flies out to Schaefer. Cossington singles to left. Leopp hits into a double play, Shay making put out at second on a hop and his peg to first beating runner by feet. He gets a hand from the crowd. No runs, two hits, no errors.

London—Stimpson pops out to Claire. Schaefer fouled out. Churry fouled out to Claire.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fifth Inning.

Muskegon—Kane fouls out to Churry. Boyle makes nice pickup of Claire's smash for an out. Crouse flies out to center. No runs, no hits, no errors.

London—Boyle Whiffs. Shay singles over second. Doc. is thrown out stealing. Cleary walks. Bullard taps one down third base line. Sharpe grounds out to pitcher.

Sixth Inning.

Muskegon—Berger safe on Shay's error. Myers sacrifices. McHale doubles to right, scoring Berger. Manush grounds out, Getsie to Boyle, McHale going to third. Cossington flies out to right.

One run, 1 hit, 1 error.

London—Getsie singles to left. Stimpson sacrifices. Schaefer's long double to right scores Getsie. Churry flies out to Leopp, who does a few rolls on ground. He pegs Schaefer out going into third, completing double play.

One run, 2 hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning.

Muskegon—Leopp grounds out. Kane flies out to right. Claire singles to right. Bullard knocks down Crouse's line drive, and throws him out.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

London—Boyle slices out, catcher to first. Shay strikes out. Cleary whiffs.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Eighth Inning.

Muskegon—Berger doubles to centre. Myers' choice is thrown to third by Bullard, but Cleary wasn't there. McHale grounds to Getsie. Manush grounds to Getsie, who threw Berger out at the plate. Manush started double steal, Myers being caught between third and home on Getsie's return peg.

No runs, two hits, one error.

London—Bullard singled to left. Sharpe nearly beat out bunt. Getsie flies out to left. Stimpson flies out to catcher.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Ninth Inning.

Muskegon—Cossington pops out to Shay. Stimpson and Sharpe almost collide going after Leopp's fly, Stimpson dropping it and Loepp taking second. Stimpson makes a nice catch of Kane's fly. Manager Fisher batting for Claire. He grounded out to Shay.

QUITE DIFFERENT

MUSKEGON.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Myers, 2b	2	0	0	2	0	0
McHale, 3b	4	0	2	3	1	0
Manush, c.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Cozington, l.f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Leopp, r.f.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Kane, s.s.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Claire, 1b	3	0	1	10	1	0
aFisher	1	0	0	0	0	0
Crouse, c	3	0	0	6	3	0
Berger, p	3	1	2	0	2	0
Totals	32	1	7	24	9	0

LONDON.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sharpe, c.f.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Getsie, 2b	4	1	1	3	1	0
Stimpson, l.f.	3	1	1	1	0	1
Schaefer, r.f.	3	0	2	3	0	0
Churry, c	3	0	0	4	3	0
Boyle, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0
Shay, s.s.	3	0	1	2	2	1
Cleary, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Bullard, p	3	0	2	0	2	1
Totals	27	2	8	27	13	3

a—Batted for Claire in ninth.

Muskegon .....000 001 000—1
London .....100 001 00x—2

Two-base hits—Berger 2, McHale, Schaefer.

Three-base hit—Schaefer.

Sacrifice hits—Myers 2, Sharpe, Stimpson.

Stolen bases—Myers, Stimpson.

Double plays—Berger to Claire to McHale, Leopp to McHale.

Bases on balls—Off Berger 1.

Struck out—By Berger 3.

Left on bases—Muskegon 4, London 4.

First base on errors—Muskegon 2.

Time—1:20.

Umpires—Sauer and Doyle.

NEW CHURCH LEAGUE SCHEDULE ADOPTED

Opens Tuesday—Games To Be Played At Three Parks.

Below is the schedule of the Church Baseball League, adopted at last night's special meeting of the league executive. The opening games will be played on Tuesday, May 15, when Chalmers meet New St. James at Botrills, and First Methodists play Wellington Street, at Trafalgar Park.

In the schedule a key shows the park in which the different games are to be played. The figure (1) in parenthesis signifies Botrills, (2) Thames, and (3) Trafalgar.

The schedule:

May 15—Chalmers vs. New St. James (1), First Methodist vs. Wellington Street (3).

May 16—Askin vs. Empress Ave. (2).

May 18—Hamilton Rd. vs. Chalmers (3), New St. James vs. Askin (2), Empress vs. First Methodist (1).

May 22—New St. James vs. Chalmers (1), Wellington vs. Hamilton Rd. (3).

May 23—Empress vs. Askin (2).

May 25—Chalmers vs. Hamilton Rd. (3), Askin vs. New St. James (2), Wellington vs. First Methodist (1).

May 29—Hamilton Rd. vs. Wellington (3), First Methodist vs. Empress (1).

May 30—Askin vs. Hamilton Rd. (1).

June 1—Empress vs. Chalmers (1), First Methodist vs. New St. James (2), Wellington vs. Askin (3).

June 5—Hamilton Rd. vs. Empress (1), Chalmers vs. First Methodist (3).

June 6—New St. James vs. Wellington (2).

June 8—New St. James vs. First Methodist (2), Hamilton vs. Askin (3), Chalmers vs. Empress (1).

June 12—Empress vs. Hamilton Rd. (3), Askin vs. Wellington (1).

June 13—First Methodist vs. Chalmers (2).

June 15—First Methodist vs. Hamilton Rd. (3), Askin vs. Chalmers (1), Wellington vs. New St. James (2).

June 19—Wellington vs. Empress (1), Hamilton Rd. vs. New St. James (2).

June 20—First Methodist vs. Askin (2).

June 22—Empress Ave. vs. New St. James (2), Hamilton Rd. vs. First Methodist (1), Chalmers vs. Askin (3).

June 26—New St. James vs. Hamilton Rd. (1), Askin vs. First Methodist (3).

June 27—Empress vs. Wellington (3).

June 29—Chalmers vs. Wellington (2), New St. James vs. Empress (3).

July 3—Wellington vs. Chalmers (1).

TECHNICAL STUDENTS HOLD INDOOR MEET

Keen Competition Featured Athletic Events Yesterday.

Fifteen keenly-contested events featured the final indoor athletic track meet of the London Technical and Art School held at the armories yesterday afternoon. Good time was made in many of the events.

Joe Haskett was one of the outstanding performers of the afternoon, and he garnered the senior championship after a close race with Bill Showler, the runner-up. Jack Brooks won the junior championship with J. Haylock a close second.

The results were as follows:

220-yard dash (junior)—1 W. Oake, 2 Jack Brooks, 3 W. Robson.

Junior broad jump—1 G. Hicks, 2 J. Haylock, 3 H. Fhuffer; 7 feet 2½ inches.

Senior high jump—1 J. Haskett, 2 O. Dumaresq, 3 D. Smith.

50-yard dash (junior)—1 G. Robson, 2 J. Brooks, 3 H. Cousort. Time, 7 seconds flat.

50-yard dash (senior)—1 W. Showler, 2 O. Trott, 3 J. Haskett. Time, 6 1-5 seconds.

Senior broad jump—1 E. Bowyler, 2 J. Haskett, 3 E. Fraser; 7 feet 8½ inches.

Junior high jump—1 J. Haylock, 2 J. Brooks, 3 G. Shufler.

220-yard dash (senior)—1 W. Showler, 2 K. Nicholls, 3 W. Gray; time 33 seconds flat.

Senior hurdle—1 D. Fraser, 2 J. Haskett, 3 W. Gray.

Junior hurdle—1 J. Brooks, 2 J. Haylock, 3 H Clements.

Sack race—1 K. McKay, 2 E. Fraser, 3 B. Ramer, 4 H. Corsaut.

440 yards—1 J. Brooks, 2 G. Shusler, 3 W. Oake, 4 J. Haylock; time 1 minute, 23 3-5 seconds.

Senior half-mile—1 K. Nicholls, 2 W. Gray, 3 A. Dayton; time 3 minutes, 29 seconds.

Baseball relay race, junior—Junior Commercial, first, G. Shusler, L. Sadler, W. Robson, H. Foxworthy, W. Johnston, D. Gray and S. Matthews; C2, second, D. Fraser, E. Leeson, C. Ferguson, W. Smith, E. Pollex, H. Corsaut and J. Waltham; 1M, third, R. Tell, T. Gunther, R. McArthur, A. Tomlinson, W. Oake and J. Haylock.

Baseball relay race, senior—2M, first, K. Nicholls, K. McKay, A. McArthur, J. Crouse, O. Dumaresq, D. Hessel, C. Wilson, N. Routledge and O. Trott; second, G. Smith, H. Merritt, W. Wagott, E. Jenkins, H. McKillop, R. Scott, C. Sanham, J. McCord and H. Walters; B Class, third, A. Ramer, E. Boughner, B. Element, O. Lashbrooke, L. Clements, C. Champness, E. Harding, W. Cornelius and E. Browyer.

DEVONSHIRE RACES WILL BEGIN JUNE 30

Four Saturdays and Two Holidays Embraced in the Program.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Ont., May 11.—Four Saturdays, one United States holiday and one Canadian holiday are embraced in the two weeks of racing at Devonshire Park this season, according to the date announced by President Wollatt today.

Turf followers of this section will flock to Devonshire for the initial meet of the local season, starting Saturday, June 30, and continuing to Saturday July 7, these dates including Washington's birthday and Dominion Day.

The autumn meeting starts on Saturday, Aug. 25, and continues until Saturday, Sept. 1.

President Wollatt has already received applicationss for quartering in the neighborhood of 150 horses, and the number will probably be increased to 500 before opening day.

BASEBALL SUMMARY

M.-O. LEAGUE.

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Bay City	5	2	.714
Grand Rapids	6	3	.667
Saginaw	5	3	.625
Kalamazoo	4	3	.571
Muskegon	4	5	.444
Flint	3	4	.429
LONDON	3	6	.333
Hamilton	2	6	.250

Yesterday's Results.

London 7, Muskegon 1.
Grand Rapids 6, Hamilton 4 (10 innings).
Kalamazoo at Bay City, postponed.
Flint at Saginaw, postponed.

Today's Games.

Muskegon at London.
Grand Rapids at Hamilton.
Kalamazoo at Bay City.
Flint at Saginaw.

Sunday's Games.

Kalamazoo at Saginaw.
Flint at Bay City.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	17	6	.739
Pittsburg	12	10	.545
St. Louis	13	11	.542
Chicago	11	11	.500
Boston	10	11	.476
Cincinnati	10	12	.455
Brooklyn	8	13	.381
Philadelphia	7	14	.333

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia 20, St. Louis 14.
Boston 5, Cincinnati 4.
Brooklyn 7, Pittsburg 6.
New York 7, Chicago 4.

Today's Games.

St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

Sunday's Games.

Chicago at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	13	7	.650
Detroit	12	10	.545
Cleveland	12	10	.545
Philadelphia	10	9	.526
Washington	9	10	.474
St. Louis	8	12	.429
Chicago	8	11	.421
Boston	7	11	.389

Yesterday's Results.

Washington 4, Detroit 1.
St. Louis 14, Philadelphia 3.
New York at Cleveland, rain.
Boston at Chicago, rain.

Today's Games.

New York at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
Washington at Cleveland.

Sunday's Games.

New York at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
Washington at Cleveland.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	16	4	.800
Baltimore	14	8	.636
Toronto	10	9	.526
Jersey City	11	10	.524
Buffalo	10	11	.476
Newark	8	12	.400
Reading	7	12	.368
Syracuse	6	16	.273

Yesterday's Results.

Buffalo 4, 1, Baltimore 3, 4.
All other games postponed; cold weather.

Today's Games.

Newark at Toronto (2 games).
Baltimore at Buffalo.
Jersey City at Rochester.
Reading at Syracuse.

Sunday's Games.

Baltimore at Buffalo.
Jersey City at Rochester.
Reading at Syracuse.

GRAHAM, TERRIERS STAR CATCHER, BACK IN FOLD

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, May 11.—There was rejoicing in local baseball circles today over the return of Buck Graham, the sterling catcher of last year's champion Terriers. Graham, a few weeks ago, went to Flint, Mich., but he was not at home there and is back in town. It is expected that he will be back in uniform with the Terriers shortly. Jee Evans, first baseman, has been elected captain for the year.

PLAN TO SEND CANADA TEAM TO NEW ZEALAND

Dominion Soccer Players Are Invited to Tour Antipodes in 1924.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Man., May 12.—The possibility of a Canadian Association football team touring New Zealand in 1924, is contained in an announcement made here last night by Sam Davidson, secretary of the Dominion Football Association, which has been invited by the New Zealand Association to send a representative team to the antipodes in that year. Mr. Davidson stated that the Canadian body is considering sending the Dominion champions of 1923, thereby adding considerable interest to this year's Connaught cup series.

SIMCOE CANADIAN CLUB APPOINTS 1923 OFFICERS

Special to The Advertiser.

Simcoe, May 11.—The final meeting and annual election of officers of the Canadian club was held at the Parish hall last night. The new executive is: Honorary president, Senator Alex. McCall; president, Ralph Smith first vice-president, B. W. Anderson; second vice-president, Prof. J. W. Crow; secretary, H. M. Jackson; treasurer, D. W. Stalker; executive committee, Thomas Muir, S. L. Crompart, D. Gilbertson, Fred Leslie and D. A. Nelles. Prof. J. E. Dale, of the Social Service department, Toronto University, delivered a fine address on community spirit.

PANCHO VILLA WINS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, May 12.—Pancho Villa, former United States flyweight champion, won from Battling Murray of Philadelphia, in a fast ten-round bout here last night. Murray broke his nose in the ninth when the two boxers butted heads in a fast exchange of blows.

Priest Gives Jockey Rites

Baltimore, May 10.—Jockey Andrew Ferguson, riding Locarno, was badly injured by a fall from his mount in the Mount Washington Steeplechase at Pimlico this afternoon.

A priest who was at the track administered the last rites of the Catholic Church to the jockey just before he was taken to a hospital, where his condition was pronounced serious.

Jockey Haynes, on Phoenix, fell in the same race, but escaped with a slight shaking up.

TILDEN AND PARTNER BEATEN.

Washington, May 10.—Vincent Richards, national indoor tennis champion, and M. Fukuda of Japan defeated Wm. T. Tilden, national singles champion, and Samuel Hardy, 7—5, 6—3, in the opening round today of the Chevy Chase invitation doubles tournament.

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Addition of New Loops Adds Interest To O. B. A. A. Race

Moral Tone of Big Provincial Baseball Organization Is Much Better This Year, Though Tourists Haven't Been Checked Altogether.

The Ontario Amateur Baseball Association will have an estimated 30,000 ball players registered this year, which makes this organization one of the biggest amateur baseball associations on the continent, which is to say the world. The teams in all the series from junior to senior are all set to get away in what promises to be the biggest season yet enjoyed by the amateurs. Most of the opening dates fall on May 24, the Queen's Birthday.

The addition of 40 teams from the Ottawa Valley; the Southern Ontario League, comprising London, Woodstock, Stratford and St. Thomas, and the Northern Ontario League, where semi-pro teams have been holding forth under pioneer conditions, adds a lot of interest to the race this year.

The Southern Ontario League will vie with the Inter-County League composed of Kitchener, Guelph and Galt, in sending forth championship senior teams. The Central League, which takes in teams on either side of Toronto and to which Brantford is a new addition this season, is also looked to provide a fine brand of ball and plenty of opposition for the other groups of the association.

Big Job Cleaning-Up.

While the Ontario Baseball A. A. has had a big job in stamping out the $5 and $10 brand of professionalism which has been rampant for years because of lack of organization and also because baseball was not scrutinized very carefully by the Athletic Union of Canada and its provincial branches, that task has been fairly well looked after, and a more than average degree of simon pure amateurism is now the rule. There have been a few scandals to clean up in some groups, some of which situations made the "White Sox affair of a few seasons back look highly perfumed by comparison, considering the pettiness of the stakes.

Up till this season, too, the pest of other amateur sports, the "tourist," found a paradise in Ontario. Good "amateur" batteries have been in the habit of ranging all through the province. Rivalry amongst the smaller hamlets, boasting populations of 1,000 and often less, was so keen that they pounced on semi-pros from the states, and it was a common thing for a good battery to pull down about the equivalent of whole municipal assessment for a game or two a week, with good fishing creeks easily accessible. Lesser material in the Canadian cities found profitable trips offered them for Wednesday and Saturday games. Fall fairs added to the general fog when amateur baseball found itself staging tournaments for cash prizes, an obvious form of professionalism, as the "expenses" of a few rural teams all in close proximity didn't begin to cover up the bald facts of big purses.

Making It Difficult.

The little towns were just beginning to realize that this rivalry was a trifle expensive when the O. B. A. A. made it more so by producing a January first residence rule. They also sought to even things up between the cities and the towns by putting the screws on professional coaches, barring them from the bench during games and by other little annoyances that would tend to make the job unattractive. The residence rule will make it almost imperative for "imports" to work at something. Few clubs can afford to start their pay roll going on Jan. 1. Again, too, the question is helping to solve itself as steady going, hard working amateurs are rather chafing at seeing all the club profits to one or two strangers.

The 1923 campaign therefore starts with a much cleaner and more spotless bill of health than other campaigns have started. There are rumors, and undoubtedly there is player-running being carried on in a scattered way, but the general tone is much better than it has ever been. Officials who have worked hard to make the simon pure brand of baseball as unadulterated as it is possible to get it, believe they have been rewarded. The fans may for a few years see a shade less brilliant ball than they imagined they saw in the past, but they will lose their critical tendencies in the revival of the town-against-town, city-against-city rivalries and a comeback of the old pride in the home grown variety of ball player.

Cut Into the Pros.

The amateurs have undoubtedly cut into the professional clubs somewhat, but in Toronto, Hamilton and London, there is apparently room for all. Guelph as far back as in 1875 addicted to professional baseball, has been out of professional ranks since the break-up of the old Canadian League in 1915, and is now one of the strongest centers of amateur baseball. When Kitchener and Brantford were wobbly in the Mint Leagues of the past few seasons, Guelph received more than one come on look from the pros, but nothing happened. When the Brantford and Kitchener clubs were ousted from the old mint prior to the merger of the Central and M.-O. Leagues, they, with Port Huron and Sarnia, were possibilities for a class D. circuit. The idea fell through mainly because it was realized that growing opposition would be forthcoming from the amateurs who are spreading westward as well as in every other direction.

Sports run in cycles. The amateurs may be building the foundation for an all-Ontario class B League, as some believe or they may be raising the level of amateur baseball nearer to the professional as is the case with hockey in Ontario, where senior players are admittedly as fast as the average pro ranks.

HEILMAN'S HOMER SAVES SHUT-OUT

Zacharry Holds Ty's Heavy Sluggers To But Five Hits.

Detroit, May 11.—Zacharry was too good for Detroit today, and Washington beat the Tigers by 4 to 1. Heilman's home run saved Detroit from a shutout in the ninth.

Score:			R.	H.	E.
Washington	200	001 010	4	9	1
Detroit	010	000 000	1	5	2

Zacharry and Gharrity; Collins, Cole and Woodall.

BROWNS MAUL HURLERS.

St. Louis, May 11.—St. Louis routed four Philadelphia pitchers and won today's game by 14 to 3.

Score:				R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	.....	001 000 101	—	3	4	2
St. Louis	.....	023 016 01x	—14	15	1	

Rozonski, O'Neill, Ogden, Harris, Ommen and Perkins, Rowland; Wright and Severeid.

GALT BOWLERS TO USE SOPER PARK GREENS

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, May 11.—The Galt Bowling Club has accepted a proposition of the parks commission and will utilize the Soper Park bowling grounds, said to be the largest in Canada, consisting of six greens, and there the annual tournament of the Central Ontario Bowling Association will be held in June. In consideration for a rental of $250 a year and the maintenance of the greens the parks commission will immediately start the construction of a club house and installation of a lighting system. The club will also operate the George street green, and in a position to handle a larger membership will now launch a campaign to secure 200 or 300 members.

RACE RESULTS

PIMLICO RESULTS.

First race, 3-year-olds, claiming, 6 furlongs—Mabel K., $15.20, $7.80; $5.40, won; Admirer, $17.10, $8.20, second; Poor Sport, $5.70; third. Time, 1:12 1-5. Merry Land, Seth's Lemon, Rosa Yeta, Glenlivet, Verdant Valley, Richard Murray, Lady Boss, Thessaly and Insulate also ran.

Second race, steeplechase, 4-year-olds and up, 2 miles—Brigadier-General, $4.60, $3.80, $3.40, won; Irish Sea, $4.50, $4.20, second; Rocking-horse, $16.10, third. Time, 3:52 4-5. Vicaire, April Fool, Domingo, Trevi-scot, Manager Mirth, Bloor, Bourbon Gold, Sobrigade, Draft, Cavendish also ran.

Third race, purse $1,300, 3 years and up, 6 furlongs—Hildur, $3, $2.10, out, won; Golden Rule, $2.40, out, second; Eddie Rickenbacker, out, third. Time 1:12 1-5. Lilt, Rubien ran.

Fourth race, 2 years, 4½ furlongs—Cockney, $46.70, $21.80, $5.30, 1; Happy Night, $8.50, $3.50, 2; King's Ransom, $2.40, 3. Time, :54 2-5. Gold Mawr, Haughty Lady, Mender, Showy and Wampee also ran.

Fifth race, graded handicap, 3 years and up, mile—King Albert, $30.60, $6.30, $4.40, won; Enchantment, $3.30, $2.70, second; Tippity Witchet, $5.20, third. Time, 1:39 2-5. June Grass, Setting Sun, Reparation also ran.

Sixth race, 3 years and up, mile—Picketer, $10.60, $6.70, $4.90, won; Dream of Allah, $8.60, $5.50, second; Sailing B, $3.80, third. Time, 1:40 3-5. Mark Twain, Bersaglieric, Bodyguard, Fannie Bean, Despair also ran.

Seventh race—Excuse Me, $8.20, $5.70, $4.60, won; Ethel Clayton, $7.80, $4.80, second; Belphrizonia, $6.60, third. Time 1:41 1-5. Witticism, Persistence, St. Lawrence, Perhaps, Bounce ran.

JAMAICA RESULTS.

First race, 2 years, claiming, 5 furlongs—Insurance, 9 to 20, out, out, won; Royal Airman, 7 to 10, out, second; Sweep Blossom, out, third. Time, 1:01 2-5. Only three starters.

Second race, 3 years and up, mile and sixteenth—Bravo, 9 to 2, 2 to 1, even, won; Jocose, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Tulsa, 9 to 10, third. Time, 1:49 3-5. Warlike, King's Belle, Primus, Scarecrow, Scourgeman, Maise, Antilles also ran.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Dunsandel, 12 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won; Carmen Pantages, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, second; Sunny Girl, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 3-5. Picnic, Sagamore, Bud Fisher, Finality, Bengood and Paddy's Lass also ran.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds and up, 4½ furlongs—Monday Morning, 7 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won; Muskallonge, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Mawrcoron, even, third. Time, 1:06. Dream of the Valley, L'Effaire, Day Due, Vacuum, Sequel, Rocksalt also ran.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards—Sweepy, 11 to 5, 7 to 10, out, won; Whisk, 1 to 2, out, second; Irish Pat, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:46. Billy McLaughlin, King of the Spa also ran.

Sixth race, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Bevy, 11 to 5, 1 to 3, out, won; Reply, out, out, second; Squires, 4 to 5, third. Time, :59 3-5. Exploit also ran.

RANNEY YOUNG.

The interest of big league scouts and moguls now centers about one young man on the Bloomington, Ill., baseball team. And it's a safe bet that he will be wearing a big league uniform before the curtain is rung down this season.

This young man is Ranney Young, the hurler who pitched the perfect game against Rockford the other day. He is one of four men in the game's history to perform such a feat and the only one to turn the trick in the minors.

Dispatches detailing Young's feat were confined mainly to his day's work. They overlooked the fact that this husky youth, who now sits with Cy Young, Addie Joss and Charley Robertson, has been in professional baseball less than two years. Also little mention was made of the fact that he prepared for the big day—in a measure—by hurling two nearly no-hit games last year—his first one in league baseball.

Young was coached on the baseball team at Milliken University in Decatur, Ill., when the Bloomington team signed him for a tryout in 1922. Before illness handicapped him last season he had pitched two no-hit games.

Cy Young and Addie Joss labored for years in the majors before turning in their no-man-reach-first. Young hurled his for Boston against the Athletics, May 5, 1904. Joss pitched his against Chicago in the October days of that torrid 1908 campaign when the Cleveland club lost the pennant by half a game. Joss faced Ed Walsh, and the consequent battle stands as one of the classics of baseball. Cleveland won 1 to 0.

Charley Robertson, the last of the big league triumvirate, entered the box April 30, last year, after but two weeks of major league experience and hurled a perfect game against Detroit. Chicago won, 2 to 0.

HOME FOLKS SEE HAMS LOSE 6 TO 4 IN 10TH INNINGS

Kaylor's Homer In the Second Started Hams On Lone Spree.

CHILLY OPENER

Close To 1,000 Fans See Hump's Men Make Home Debut.

Special to The Advertiser.

Hamilton, May 11.—The M.-O. League season opened here today with the weather anything but favorable for the players or fans, the chilly air numbing the hands of the players. Despite that, there was a crowd of close to a thousand on hand to see Hamilton lose by a score of 6 to 4 in ten innings. The Hams got their runs in the second which Ted Kaylor opened with a home run over the right field fence, and before the inning was over the Hams got to Grimm so hard that he was forced to retire. After that the locals were unable to connect, while the visitors managed to clout in two runs in the seventh, two more in the eighth and put the game on ice by scoring a like number in the tenth.

The box score:

Hamilton—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gray, 2b.	4	1	1	4	3	0
Stutz, 3b.	5	0	2	1	3	0
Edgren, l.f.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Kuhn, 1b.	4	0	0	11	3	1
Kaylor, r.f.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Oakes, c.f.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Carlin, s.s.	3	0	0	5	2	1
Briger, c.	3	1	1	4	3	0
Noonan, p.	2	1	0	0	2	0
Miller, p.	1	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	34	4	6	30	21	2

Grand Rapids—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Carey, c.f.	6	0	0	1	0	0
Pennington, l.f.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Allen, 2b.	5	1	2	3	3	0
Walker, 1b.	5	1	2	9	1	0
Claire, s.s.	4	2	2	4	0	0
Devoss, r.f.	4	2	1	2	0	0
Wells, c.	3	1	1	7	2	0
Roper, 3b.	5	0	2	3	1	0
Grimm, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horan, p.	2	0	1	0	1	0
Thornton, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
xKimbell	0	0	0	0	0	0
xxWright	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	6	12	30	10	0

xBatted for Grimm in third.
xxBatted for Horan in eighth.

Score by innings:		R.
Hamilton	040 000 000	0— 4
Grand Rapids	000 000 220	2— 6

Summary — Two-base hits — Briger, Allen, Claire, Wells. Three-base hits—Allen. Home run—Kaylor. Sacrifice hits—Carlin, Devoss, Wells. Stolen bases—Kaylor, Briger, Carey. Left on bases—Hamilton 6, Grand Rapids 10. Bases on balls—Off Grimm 1; off Horan 2; off Thornton 1; off Noonan 2; off Miller 2. Struck out—By Horan 3; by Thornton 2; by Noonan 2. Hits — Off Grimm, 5 in 2 innings; off Horan, 1 in 5 innings; off Noonan, 10 in 7 innings; off Miller, 2 in 3 innings. Time of game —2:00. Umpires—Fyfe and Powell.

Diamond Glints

Before another week rolls around there are likely to be several changes made on the various clubs of the Michigan-Ontario League. A shake-up in the pitching staffs is mostly what the fans are looking for and expecting. Some of the fielding has not been up to the standard wished for in a Class B circuit. In some respects this fact has a relation to the poor work of the pitchers.

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In Flint Manager Dan O'Leary is authority for the statement that there will be changes on his club if a number of pending deals can be put through. The Vehics started out well, winning three games in a row. Then they went into reverse gear. Poor pitching and lack of hitting in the pinches proved costly. The club dropped from first place to the second division.

Three New Pitchers.

Of course the season has only started, but O'Leary does not want to see the club go from bad to worse. That, also, is the opinion of the managers of other clubs, particularly those of London and Hamilton, whose successes have been extremely limited.

The Flint manager has sent for three new pitchers and is seeking to bring about the return of George Stricker, third baseman, and Hank Luce, outfielder. Stricker is thought by many to be the best third sacker in the league. He would make the infield. Luce, who batted .334 for the Vehics last year—his first in professional ball—has been detained at his home in Ohio by the illness of his wife. Acquisition of these two stars along with the anticipated return of George Tice, outfielder, who twisted his ankle two days before the season opened, would mean much to Flint.

Flint's pitching has been a sorry affair. Ted Jackson, southpaw, and pernaps Delmer Lungren, righthander, are fairly sure of their jobs. Verne Ulrigg, who pitched a two-hit game against London, was raked by Saginaw. He has yet to prove his worth. Dan O'Leary has never finished below third in fifteen seasons, and he doesn't want to break that record. The crowds have been good.

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"Hump" Pierce, manager of the Hamilton team, attributes the big scores which have been made in the M.-O. League to date to the cold weather.

"The pitchers have not been able to get their arms working properly and the fans know that, as some of the standbys of former years have been failures this season to date," he said. "Give us a week of warm weather and you will see Hamilton shoot to the top. We have the goods, as the fans know, and with good pitching there is not a stronger team on the circuit."

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George Orme is playing right field and leading off for the Worcester club of the International League. He is also getting on the bases regularly. Harry Stupp started off well with Beaumont of the Texas League, but met with an injury and has not played for a couple of weeks.

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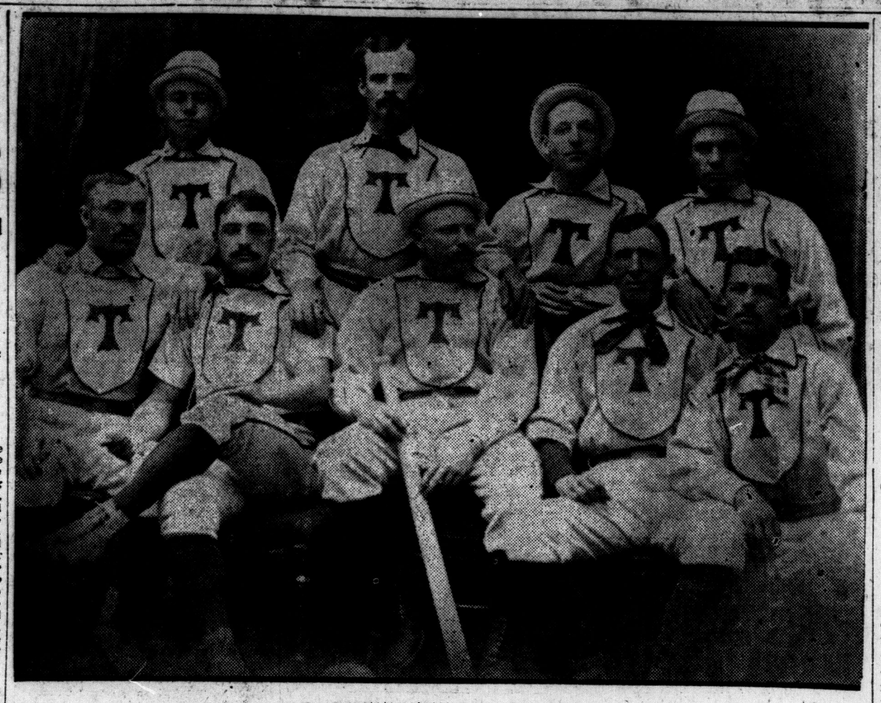
The condition of Jack Dunn, owner of the Baltimore club, is causing his friends much alarm. He is in an intensely morbid frame of mind since the loss of his son, and refuses to have anything to do with baseball. Owner Robertson of the Buffalo club extended him a personal invitation to attend the games that the Birds play in Buffalo, and President Solman of the Toronto club has also wired him to come to Toronto for the series here next week.

DORIS CHAMBERS WINS BRITISH GOLF CONTEST

Associated Press Despatch.

Burnham, England, May 11.—Miss Doris Chambers of Wirrel, Cheshire, won the British woman's open golf championship here today, defeating Mrs. Alan McBeth in the final of 36 holes by one up. Mrs. McBeth, when Miss Muriel Dodd, won the championship in 1913 and created a surprise yesterday by eliminating the title-holder, Miss Joyce Wethered.



THE LONDON TECUMSEHS OF 1876.

This was practically the same team which, a year later, in 1877, won the world's championship and defended the title. Goldsmith and Powers, the famous battery of the championship, are shown in the picture, both having been brought to London in 1876. Joe Hornung, shown at the left of the top row, standing, is the only surviving member of the team, and is at present employed in a New York City bank. Several Londoners who remember the team and some of the sons of old-time fans have called on Hornung while on visits to Gotham. The team: Top row, left to right—Joe Hornung, Tom Brown (for many years postmaster of London), the late Thomas Gillean and W. Ledwith; bottom row, left to right—Mike Dinnen, Fred Goldsmith, George Latham, Phil Powers, Jake Knowdell.

C.A.A.A. and Mfrs. Leagues Open 1923 Season Monday

Band To Lead Motor-Driven Sunshine Parkers—Murray Shoes and C. N. R. Trans. Start East Enders.

If you hear a band's martial music on the route from St. Peter's Parish Hall to Sunshine Park Monday evening about the hour of 6 and a medley of song and shouting for accompaniment, it won't mean that war's declared, or summer camp going under canvas—it'll just mean that the procession of C. A. A. A. league players is wending an anxious way, in motors, to the scene of the opening hostilities of the north-end league.

Sure, there'll be a band. The Marconi Band will lead the procession, scheduled to leave St. Peter's Parish Hall at 6 p.m., and after brightening the opening proceedings with appropriate musical numbers, will be there to cheer the Marconi Club boys on to a victory over the St. Martin's Champs.

Of course, over in St. Martin's training territory, this Marconi game is taken just as one game in a schedule, which may have to be fought hard for. But they, in turn, have no doubts as to who will turn in the win.

And it should be a wholesome bit of argument all the way through. The Marconis had a year spoiled more than one game that was all nicely sewed up and tucked away in the cedar chest (?) by terrific clouting at the most unexpected and thoughtless times. For instance, what right has a team to start pasting enough runs in to win, with two out in the last inning?

That's the kind of never quit baseball they played last year, and it made them contenders for the title all along.

St. Martin's? Oh, they played baseball to win, and won games through airtight support, added to almost airtight pitching. And it looks as if the champs would offer the same kind of a game this season. There's be a couple of new faces on the team, one of which is Eddie Henry, the fast outfielder, who was for the past two years with the St. Peter's nine.

The St. Martins line-up is somewhat uncertain as yet. Manager Jim Catalano has selected his Marconi squad, however, and promises they'll snow the league some real speed this year, starting with a jump Monday night.

The Marconi team will take the field as follows: Tom Mascara or J. Niosi, catch; W. Miles, M. Sansone, T. Briglia, or R. Benenati, pitcher; M. J. Sansone, first; P. Mascari, second; D. Catalano, third; J. Sanson, short; outfielders, Joe Catalano, Bob Sansone, Pete Sansone, F. Briglia and "Duke" Fontana.

And at Queen's Park.

Manufacturers, too, open Monday evening, but no pretentious ceremonies are planned for the hop-off. Murray Shoe and C. N. R. Transportation will face each other in the opener of what is likely to prove the best season in the history of the league. Last year the teams played to crowds of fans nightly that would do credit to some pro. clubs, and the following noticeably increased through the season.

The schedule for the first series has been adopted and is given below.

Manufacturers' League.

First Series.

May 14—Murray Shoe vs. C. N. R. Transportation.
May 15—D. S. Perrins vs. Scott-McHale.
May 17—McClarys vs. C. N. R. A. A. A.
May 18—D. S. Perrins vs. Murray Shoe
May 21—Scott-McHale vs. McClarys.
May 22—C. N. R. A. A. A. vs. Murray Shoe.
May 25—D. S. Perrins vs. C. N. R. Transportation.
May 28—Scott-McHale vs. C. N. R. Transportation.
May 29—C. N. R. A. A. A. vs. D. S. Perrins.
May 31—McClarys vs. Murray Shoe.
June 1—Scott McHale vs. C. N. R. A. A. A.
June 4—C. N. R. Transportation vs. C. N. R. A. A. A.
June 5—McClarys vs. D. S. Perrins.
June 7—Scott-McHale vs. Murray Shoe
June 8—C. N. R. Transportation vs. McClarys.

L. AND D. JUNIORS DRAW UP TWO SCHEDULES

Four Teams Enter For Ontario Cup, Making District Series Possible.

The London and District Junior Football Association held an executive meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The meeting resolved to play off the John A. Nash Injured Players Cup in two series, the schedule of games being as follows:

First Series.

May 30—W. O. R. Juniors vs. Thistles.
June 6—Thistles vs. Junior C. N. R.
June 13—Junior C. N. R. vs. W. O. R. Juniors.

Second Series.

June 20—Thistles vs. W. O. R. Juniors.
June 27—Junior C. N. R. vs. Thistles.
July 4—W. O. R. Juniors vs. Junior C. N. R.

The winners of both series are to play a sudden death game at a later date to be fixed by the association.

As all four L. and D. J. F. A. teams have entered the Ontario Cup competition this year, a district series will take place, and a winner declared, with the draw being final as follows:

June 4—St. Thomas Junior Rovers vs. W. O. R. Juniors.
June 4—Junior C. N. R. vs. Thistles.
June 11—Winner vs. winner.

Entries for the Guard Challenge Cup, which is open to all clubs in membership with the L. and D. Junior Football Association, close on June 1, with the entry fee $1. Junior C. N. R. were granted permission to play in Toronto May 26, providing the game with Thistles can be pre-arranged.

The C.A. S. C. were granted permission by the association to change their nomenclature to W. O. R. Juniors, now that the latter are in good standing with both the district junior governing body and the O. J. F. A. It was resolved that London referees be given a chance to handle the official league and cup-tie games in St. Thomas, and that the same privilege be granted the St. Thomas referees in refereeing L. and D. J. F. A. league and cup-tie games in London.

An executive meeting of the L. and D. J. F. A. will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday, May 15, for the purpose of picking the Scotland vs. England international team that will play each other on May 24 (Empire Day) on Woodward Avenue grounds, St. Thomas, providing St. Jon's Rovers grant the association the use of the grounds for the day.

The meeting extended a hearty vote of thanks to Secretary Ed. Sheard of the L. and D. F. A., for services rendered, and to their late secretary, William Martin. The following officers and club representatives were present at the meeting: President William M. Bissett, Secretary George Dent and Representatives James Henderson (Thistles), Andrew Ford (W. O. R. Juniors), Peter Lang (St. Thomas Junior Rovers), and David [illegible].

N. OXFORD BALL LOOP HAS ONLY ONE GROUP

Decide To Operate Without Plattsville, Ontario Hospital and Innerkip.

Special to the Advertiser.

Woodstock, May 11.—The North Oxford Baseball League will be operated this year with only one group. At the meeting to draft the schedule no representatives were present from Plattsville, Ontario Hospital and Innerkip, and it was decided by resolution to "carry on" without them, with one group instead of eastern and western sections, as formerly. The schedule is as follows:

May 24—Harrington and Lakeside.
May 28—Embro at Kintore.
May 29—Hickson at Harrington.
June 1—Embro at Hickson.
June 2—Lakeside at Kintore.
June 6—Harrington at Embro.
June 6—Hickson at Lakeside.
June 12—Harrington at Hickson.
June 15—Hickson at Kintore.
June 16—Lakeside at Embro.
June 20—Kintore at Hickson.
June 23—Hickson at Embro.
June 23—Lakeside at Harrington.
June 27—Embro at Harrington.
June 27—Kintore at Lakeside.
June 30—Lakeside at Hickson.
June 30—Harrington at Kintore.
July 4—Embro at Lakeside.
July 7—Kintore at Harrington.
July 11—Kintore at Embro.

Other Sport on Page 26.

Amateurs Work Out After Game

Manager Ed Stein and Coach Forgue have ordered a workout of the senior O. B. A. A. ball squad at Tecumseh Park following the pro game this afternoon. If the weather warms up a bit the squad should get in a good workout, as they will keep right at it until the darkness chases them.

Already the team is showing improvement with but a few real drills. The batters are being taught how to place their hits, to bunt, and all the other things they used to do blindly and at random. Some time will be spent on base running today as well, and sliding pads will come into use. Every man is picking up something about playing his position to better advantage, and the squad will start next week on signals.

To Stop Bootleg Invasion July 4

Shelby, Mont., May 11.—That fight fans in Western Canada will attend the Dempsey-Gibbons championship fight here July 4 in large numbers seems assured. Today a man, who said he represented fans in Swift Current, Sask. desposited $10,000 for tickets for his town.

A million feet of lumber has been purchased for the construction of the arena, and carpenters are already at the preliminary work.

While Canadians will be welcome attendants at the fight, the federal authorities are preparing to repel an invasion by bootleggers from the Dominion.

MAJORS HAVE CUT DOWN ALREADY

Giant and Yank Rooters Dissipate Minors' Argument.

By JOHN B. FOSTER.
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New York, May 11.—The screams of terror which were emitted in certain quarters when the rule was passed permitting major league clubs to retain 40 players until June 15, upon which date they must cut their rosters to 25 men, appear to have been screamed in vain. The objectors declared the rule meant the two champion New York clubs were given a complete monopoly of all or most of the best young players. Today, four days from the old time limit of May 15, one New York club is carrying 22 players and the other 28.

Thus, apparently, ends one argument, so far as championship teams are concerned. Of course, both New York clubs have put spare players where they could in the minors, but they would have done that even had the time limit been may 15 instead of June 15.

The willingness of the clubs to go ahead with reduced forces indicates the confidence of the managers in their belief that there is nothing in the minor leagues today which will do them any particular good, and also that they caught nothing in the net that they put out in 1922 which was worth keeping other than that which is now on the payroll.

With salaries as they are now, it is also indicative of the fact that no baseball owner, even a millionaire of four or five degrees of accumulation, is going to keep a lot of ball players hanging around the plant merely to keep them away from some other team. There isn't enough in the game to make such a procedure worth while. Perhaps it has occurred to some of them who are inclined to be obstinate and warlike in wintertime that any policy which keeps ball players in idleness and prevents them from developing along the lines which are necessary to make them competent retards their future usefulness.

Can't Use Them All.

No stars ever were made in baseball by letting players kick holes in the ground in front of the players' bench. Even the newest of baseball club owners can get that through their mental machinery.

Instead of there being a holdup of players until June 15, it looks as if the major league clubs for the most part will be down to bedrock by May 15, and, although the American Association may not have got anything out of the distribution, it is managing to stagger along, and the Toledo and Indianapolis clubs, which should not get the champions of the English second division overcame the cup finalists on both occasions with not quite enough goals being scored against West Ham to offset their promotion chances.

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When the L. and D. F. A. at their last meeting fixed on July 1 (Dominion Day) to play their London vs. St. Thomas all-star game for the benefit of Mrs. Bolter and family, they forgot that July 1 this year fell on a Sunday. However, the St. Thomas L. and D. soccermen are going ahead making all arrangements for the game to be staged on July 2. As there is a possibility of June 3 (King's Birthday) being made a holiday this year, both the junior and senior district governing bodies should note that this particular date also falls on a Sunday.

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The English Football Association has declined responsibility for the amended ruling which cut down players' wages and brought about the Leddy test case. Blame has been assigned to the league, and so far as the association is concerned players and clubs may make whatever arrangements they please in the matter of wages.

Congratulations to Tommy (Scotty) Hogg of C. N. R. car shops, erstwhile trainer and soccer enthusiast. It's a girl.

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St. Andrew's Society F. C. L. and D. F. A. champions and McCutcheon cup finalists, 1922, have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Nicolson as their trainer for the year.

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George H. Dent, 582 Princess avenue, London. Phone 4285. This is the L. and D. J. F. A.'s new secretary. St. Thomas and London junior soccerites, please note this change, also O. R. A. of L. and D.

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Toronto Telegram's soccer scribe says Adam Rae, the Montreal player, received a suspension of three months from the sixteen P. J. F. A. as a result of the part he played in the Sunday "soccer" football game at Fall River, Mass. The others got off with a severe censure. Adam is popular and a big effort will be made on Monday to have the ban removed.

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The D. F. A. law says that "any person taking part in Sunday football matches shall not be recognized by the association."

Our viewpoint is that the above rule should be eliminated from the D. F. A. rules entirely, especially after one views the fact that Sunday football is countenanced by the D. F. A. in a certain part of British Columbia. There the players do not have Saturdays off and if they did not play their league games on Sunday they would not be able to play at all.

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The D. F. A. not only recognizes the B. C. Sunday football participants, but respects their representative on its council. It is a case of where one must when the devil drives. Either that or keep the B. C. boys out of the game. Which is very good advice indeed, but why make laws to break them, especially the D. F. A., who are "supposed" to set the example to others in constitutional matters.

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Might we again ask "Why favor Vancouver Island soccerites any more than Ontario border 'soccer' clubs?" What's sauce for the goose should be assuredly be sauce for the gander either in B. C., Ontario or anywhere else throughout the six association football provinces.

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The Royal Canadian Regiment football aggregation will meet First Western Ontario Regiment F. C. in friendly encounter on Carling Heights today, the kick-off taking place at 3 p.m.

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Westminster association football field is being disked, plowed and rolled, and in all probability will be ready for use Saturday, May 19, when Army and Navy Vets face 1st W. O. R. in a London City League fixture. Improvements to the field, which is under the supervision of that great sportsman, Dr. McGhie, when completed, will make Westminster's "soccer" gridiron one of the best in London and district.

Far-Sighted or Foolish, Which?

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, May 11.—Two days before the one fight in his boxer's whole career that would have given him the yes or no to the future, Mark Shaughnessy of Detroit has sold Jack McAuliffe's contract. The contract was sold to Ben Friedman, a Yonkers man Thursday afternoon following McAuliffe's afternoon workout. The contract brought Shaughnessy $15,000, it is said, and a percentage of McAuliffe's future earnings.

Saturday at the Yankee Stadium McAuliffe fights Luis Angel Firpo in the first real fight of his life; in fact the only fight, his youthful victory over Floyd Johnson some time back to the contrary.

One of two things has happened to Shaughnessy. Either he has made the most colossal financial blunder of boxing or he has put himself $15,000 in pocket and kept a shrewd and dangling string to a boxer who is bound to make a little money now and again.

BISONS, ORIOLES SPLIT TWIN BILL

Only Games Staged Find Joe Reddy One Winner.

Buffalo, May 11.—Buffalo and Baltimore split up today's double-header, the Bisons winning the first game by 4 to 3 and the Orioles the second game by 4 to 1, through homers made by Walsh and Ogden. Groves went well in the opening half until he blew up in the seventh. Scores:

First game:			R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	.....	300 000 000	—3	8	2
Buffalo	.....	000 001 30x	—4	7	0

Groves, Ogden and McAvoy; Mohart, Fisher and Urban.

Second game:			R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	.....	000 004 000	—4	10	1
Buffalo	.....	001 000 000	—1	3	0

Ogden and McAvoy; Reddy and Urban.

SPORT SNAPSHOTS

"Inside baseball" has had a lot of publicity since the game took a firm foothold in the affections of the American public.

The Baltimore Orioles, the wonder team that developed McGraw, Robinson and Jennings into the leading strategists of the present, thoroughly believed in the "inside" game, but a lot of their stuff looks like ordinary trickery to modern eyes.

For instance:

The Giants were playing a closely-contested game in Baltimore. In one of the late innings Hughey Jennings hit a sharp bounder to Ely, the New York shortstop, who threw wildly to first base.

In those days the clubhouse of the old Union Park grounds in Baltimore was situated directly behind first. Tom Murphy, the Baltimore ground-keeper, was watching the game at the open door.

He saw the ball come rolling toward him. He allowed it to roll into the locker-room, and then slammed the door and locked it. Roger Connor, the Giants' first baseman, swearing like a trooper, tried to tear the door down, while Jennings raced around the bases and scored the deciding run.

"That was inside ball," said McGraw in recounting the story, "but just try to get away with anything like that in these calm and effete days!"

Jack Johnson and Sam Langford are to meet again. The meeting will be for the heavyweight championship of Mexico—a title that sounds better than it is.

During Johnson's regime as heavyweight champion of the world he always refused Langford a chance at the title. Many thought it was because he feared the Boston Tar Baby; but what is more likely is that Jack so disliked Sam that he did not want him to cut in a large purse.

The two boxers met many years ago at the old Revere bicycle track in Boston, and for fifteen rounds Johnson gave Sam a severe beating.

Now when both are at an age when most of the modern boxers have put aside the gloves they meet in a foreign land, principally because both need the money.

BREAKS COLLARBONE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Pimlico, May 11.—Jockey Bullman, who rode Verdant Valley in the first race, was thrown. He suffered a fractured collarbone.

MANY RECORDS GO SMASH IN LURID PHILLY-CARD MIX

Cy. Williams Gets 3 of 10 Homers In 20-14 Tilt.

CARDS SET MARK

22 Hits Made 70 For Four-Game Series As Record.

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, May 11.—Several records were broken or equalled at the National League Park today when Philadelphia defeated St. Louis by 20 to 14 in a hard-hitting contest.

Ten home runs were made by the two teams, which is said to be a National League record for one game. Cy Williams hit three of them, running his total to twelve for the season, and leads both major leagues in this respect.

St. Louis made 22 hits, which gives the visitors 70 hits for the four-game series, beating the record of 59 hits for four contests. Mokan and Mann each made two home runs.

Score:			R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	.....	111 303 032	—14	22	3
Philadelphia	.....	005 342 33x	—20	18	0

Hines, Sherdel, Barfoot, Stuart, North and Ainsmith, McCurrdy; Behan, Weinert, Meadows and Henline.

DODGERS GET EVEN SPLIT.

Brooklyn, May 11.—Brooklyn got an even break with Pittsburg by winning the final game of the series today by 7 to 6. Jim Bagby was knocked out of the box in the third inning.

Score:			R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	.....	003 000 012	—6	11	3
Brooklyn	.....	024 000 10x	—7	10	3

Bagby, Kunz, Hamilton, Cazner and Schmidt, Gooch; Grimes and Taylor.

BRAVES FINALLY WIN.

Boston, May 11.—After losing four straight games by one-run margins, Boston today defeated Cincinnati by 5 to 4, scoring the winning run with two out in the ninth.

Cincinnati	.....	200 000 002	—4	7	3
Boston	.....	002 110 001	—5	13	3

Luque, Keck, Couch and Hargrave, Wingo; Marquard and O'Neil.

GIANTS GET EDGE.

New York, May 11.—The New York Nationals made it two out of three from Chicago today, winning the last game of the series by 5 to 1.

Chicago	.....	000 010 012	—4	6	3
New York	.....	120 004 00x	—7	10	1

Dumovitch, Cheeves, Russell and O'Farrell; Scott and Snyder.

Soccer Notes

By BILLY BISSETT.

West Ham United riddle has at last been solved and the final standing in the English League has been completed. The Hammers, while in the throes of the cup-ties arranged to play Notts County at

SELLING MOVEMENT IS WALL STREET FEATURE

Steel Stocks Are the Center of Interest and Decline Rapidly.

By STUART P. WEST.
Special to The Advertiser.

Wall Street, New York, May 12.—The selling movement which had started on Friday continued through the short session today. Again its centre was the steel stocks. The sight of steel common being carried down rapidly well below the low prices of 1922 was too much for the rest of the list. Bear traders extended their operations in other industrials and succeeded in bringing about a number of sharp declines.

Railway shares went somewhat lower, but they were relatively steady. So, too, were the sugars and coppers.

The break in Bethlehem Steel was no surprise, because while the dividend action is not to be taken until July, the market could be said to be getting ready for the passing of the dividend, which seems quite probable. The ease with which steel common, however, went down was something of a shock.

Baldwin Locomotive was carried off over two points, and Studebaker nearly two. Mack Truck, despite its well-known favorable earnings situation, was heavily sold and at one time was off nearly three points.

Oil shares followed the rest of the market down, but did not develop any special weakness, because of a further 10-cent cut in mid-continent crude. There was again a good deal of talk about the Standard Oil and other big oil interests having turned bearish a month ago because of what they could see ahead for the oil trade. Some critics think this is one of the principal reasons for the recent decline.

Some of the rubber and tire shares, especially Kelly Springfield, made up another noticeable weak spot. General Motors, with the immediate incentive gone because of the declaration of only the regular 30 cent quarterly dividend, proved more vulnerable to the selling pressure, and got down below 16. The low prices were reached in the last half hour, but there was some slight rally just before the close.

The other two principal items in the news of the day were another cut in mid-continent crude oil, the fourth which has been announced in the last month, and the March figures on merchandise exports. The oil trade, however, like the steel trade, is not a representative case. An overproduction of oil has existed, which has required drastic measures to overcome. This is not true of the great majority of other industrial lines. The March export total of $341,162,000 is $3,000,000 greater than February and $6,000,000 larger than January, but not as low, of course, as the totals of last autumn, when the big shipments of grain and cotton were under way.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

The Can stocks—It was noteworthy that American Can and Continental Can, both recent favorites, did comparatively well in today's sharp break, and though down from Friday's close suffered as little as any of the active industrials. The support accorded the Can stocks lately has been based upon knowledge of exceptionally good earnings, as well as the expectation of increased or extra dividends.

TICKER TALK

GRAIN.

Stein Alstrin—A firm situation is indicated.

Bartlett Frazier—We favor the buying side on dips.

Lamson Bros.—We favor sales on sharp bulges.

Harris Winthrop—There are indications of Southwest receipts increasing.

Jones, Easton, McCallum—The Southwest will be harvesting within the next 20 days, and it is a problem where the demand is coming from, when it is hard now to sell old wheat at only a few cents over the price prevailing for the new crop.

STOCKS.

Post & Flagg—It looks as if the present rally had about run its course.

Houseman—It looks like a trading market, with only moderate profits on either side.

Clarke Childs—We should see better prices today.

Harris Winthrop—It looks as though a large short interest might have considerable trouble covering if the forward movement is continued.

Jones, Easton, McCallum—The press reports of the wholesale abandonment of various building plans, estimated in New York alone to be approximately $100,000,000, will serve to emphasize other dangerous situations that have recently been created, but, as paradoxical as this may seem, this very bearish news may turn out to be bullish news, because if a building or a bridge was needed it is still needed.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

Montreal, May 11.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending May 7, 1923, were $4,363,723, being an increase of $457,615, or 13 per cent as compared with the corresponding week of 1922.

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways from Jan. 1 to May 1, 1923, have been $76,915,230, being an increase of $9,427,331, as compared with the corresponding period of 1922.

Earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the traffic week ending May 7, stood at $2,976,000, as against $2,842,000 for the corresponding week of 1922, an increase of $134,000, or 4.7 per cent.

BRITISH TRADE REPORT

London, May 11.—Following are the board of trade figures for the month of April:

Total imports, £86,410,000.

Exports of British products £62,820,000.

Re-exports, £12,240,000.

Total exports, £75,290,000.

Excess of imports, £11,120,000.

MONEY

New York, May 11.—Money on call steady, 4½ per cent.

Time loans firm; 60 days, 5¼ per cent; 90 days, 5¼; six months, 5¼ to 5½; prime mercantile paper, 5.

London, May 11.—Money, 1¼ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 1⅝ to 1⅞ per cent; three-month bills, 2 1-16 to 2⅛ per cent.

GOLD AND SILVER

London, May 11.—Bar gold, per oz., 89s 5d.

New York, May 11. — Foreign bar silver, per oz., 66⅝c.

OILS

London, May 11.—Linseed soil, 44s. Sperm oil—£30.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 1d; spirits, 1s 2d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 99s.

Rosin—American strained, 13s 6d; type G, 13s 9d.

Tallow—Australian, 41s 9d.

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE

Detroit, May 11.—Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Saturday will be at a discount of $1.94 per $100.

How the Stocks Closed Today

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company. New York, May 12.—Close.

Stocks.	Open	High	Low	Close
Allis-Chalmers	44	44	43⅝	43⅝
Allied Chemical	66	66½	65¾	65⅞
Am. Int. Corpn.	25	25	24⅞	25
Amn. Ice	95	95	95	95
Amn. Loco.	134¾	134¾	133½	133½
Am. C. and F.	170	170	168¼	169⅝
Amn. Smelting	57	57½	56⅝	57⅛
Amn. Sumatra	26¼	26¼	26⅛	26⅛
Amn. Can	91½	91½	90⅝	90⅝
Am. Sugar	75	75	75	75
Amn. Woolen	92⅝	92⅝	91½	91½
Amn. Steel Fdy.	37⅜	37½	37⅛	37⅛
Am. T. and T.	122⅜	122½	122⅛	122⅛
Amn. Zinc	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
Anaconda	45⅞	45⅞	45½	45½
Atlantic Gulf	19¼	19¼	19⅛	19⅛
Asphalt	38⅜	39⅞	38⅜	38⅝
Atchison	99⅛	99⅝	99	99
B. and O.	48	48	47⅜	47½
Beechnut	66	66	65⅜	65⅞
Baldwin Loco.	126⅜	126⅜	124⅝	125½
Beth. Steel	54⅜	54⅜	53⅛	53⅛
Brooklyn R. T.	2	2	1⅞	1⅞
Cast Iron Pipe	24½	24½	24	24
Computing	74½	74½	74½	74½
C. and O.	66	66	66	66
Calif. Pet.	89¼	90¼	88⅞	90
Cent. Leather	31⅛	31½	31	31
C. F. and I.	28⅜	28⅝	28½	28½
C. P. R.	151½	154⅛	151½	153⅝
Columbia Gas	102½	102½	101½	102
Cosden Co.	46⅛	46⅝	45½	45½
Cons. Gas	61⅝	61½	61⅛	61⅛
Chandler	62⅝	62⅜	61⅝	61⅜
Chile Copper	27¼	27⅜	27¼	27⅜
Chino	24½	24½	23⅞	23⅞
Corn Products	128½	129½	128¼	129½
Cons. Textile	11	11	10½	10⅝
Coca Cola	75¼	75¼	75⅛	75⅛
Crucible Steel	67⅜	67⅝	67¼	67¼
Erie com.	10⅞	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝
do, first	16⅜	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜
Cuban C. Sgr.	14½	14½	14¼	14¼
Dome Mines	40½	40½	40½	40½
Fisk Tire	12⅝	11⅝	11¼	11½
Famous Players	81	81⅞	81⅛	81⅛
Gen. Electric	175	175	173¼	173¼
Gen. Motors	16⅛	16⅛	15½	15½
Gt. Nor. pfd.	72	72	71	71
Gt. Nor. Ore	30	30	29½	29½
Gulf States	83	83	81⅝	82
Harvester	84½	84¾	84½	84½
Houston	54	54½	53½	53½
Int. Paper	42	42	42	42
Ind. Alcohol	56	56⅝	55⅞	55⅞
Insp. Copper	35	35	34⅞	34⅞
Inter. Nickel	14⅜	14⅜	14¼	14¼
Keystone Tire	7⅛	7⅛	7½	8
Kelsey Wheel	100⅛	101	100	100
Kenn. Copper	38⅛	38⅜	38	38
Kelly-Spring.	49⅛	49⅛	47½	47½
Lehigh Valley	63	63	63	63
Marine, com.	8½	8½	8½	8½
do, pfd.	30⅞	30⅞	30	30⅜
McIntyre	19⅜	19⅜	19	19
Middle States	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
Max. Motors B.	16½	16½	16½	16½
Miami	27½	27½	27½	27½
Midvale Steel	27	27	26⅜	26⅜
M. Pacific	14⅜	14⅜	14½	14½
N. Lead	121½	121½	121½	121½
New Haven	17⅞	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝
Nor. American	21⅝	21	21½	21⅝
N. Pacific	72	72	71⅝	71⅝
N. Y. C.	92⅞	93	92⅜	92⅜
N. and W.	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛
Owen Bottle	43	43	43	43
Pacific Oil	38⅝	38⅝	38¼	38¼
Pierce Oil	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Pure Oil	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Pennsylvania	44¼	44¼	44¼	44¼
Pan-American A.	69¼	69½	69	69
do, B.	66	66	65⅝	65⅝
Peoples' Gas	88⅜	88⅜	88⅜	88⅜
Pere Marquette	41⅝	41⅝	41⅛	41⅛
Prod. and Refiners.	43⅝	43⅝	43¼	43¼
Penn. S. Steel	4⅛	4⅛	4	4
Pressed Stl Car.	49	5 9	49¼	49½
Pierce-Arrow	11⅛	11⅛	11	11
Royal Dutch	46	46	45¼	45¾
Ray Con.	14¼	14⅜	14¼	14¼
Reading	74¼	74¼	74	74
Retail Stores	75½	75½	74	74
Replogle	19½	19½	19⅛	19⅜
Rep. Iron and Stl.	50⅛	50⅛	49⅝	49⅝
Rock Island	29	29	28⅝	28⅝
Rubber	53⅛	53⅛	51½	51½
Sinclair Cons.	30⅛	30⅜	30	30
Southern Ry.	32	32	31⅞	31⅞
do, pfd.	65½	65½	65½	65½
San Francisco	21½	21¼	21¼	21¼
Sears Roebuck	82	82	81	81
Stromberg	67½	68¼	66½	66½
Stan. Oil, N. J.	87	87¼	86⅞	86⅞
St. Paul	20⅝	20⅝	20½	20½
Stan. Oil, Calif.	53	53	52⅝	52⅝
Studebaker	111	111	110½	110½
S. Pacific	89	89	88¼	88½
Tob. Products	79½	79⅝	79½	79⅝
Tenn. Copper	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
Trans. Oil	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Texas Oil	45⅜	45⅜	45¼	45⅜
U. Pacific	134⅝	134⅝	134¼	134½
United Fruit	167⅜	167⅜	167¼	167⅜
U. S. Steel	98¼	98⅜	97½	97⅝
Westinghouse	55¼	55½	55¼	55⅜
Utah Copper	67⅝	67⅝	66⅜	67
Van. Caloric	32	32	31⅝	31⅝
Virg. Chem.	11⅞	12⅜	11¼	12⅞
Wabash	9	9	8⅞	8⅞
Wabash A	28	28½	27¾	27¾

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Toronto, May 12.—Furnished by A. J. Pattison, Jr., & Co.

Stocks.	Bid.	Ask.
Algoma Steel 5s	44.00	47.00
Alta. Pac. Grain pfd.	92.25	94.50
Amer. Sales Books 6s	97.50	....
Bromp. P. and P. 8s, 1941	109.25	....
Can. Steamships 7s	96.00	97.50
Can. Machinery pfd.	38.00	42.50
Can. Marconi	2.30	....
Davies, Wm., Inc., 1942	....	96.50
Dryden Paper com.	....	20.00
Dunlop Tire pfd. 7 pc	86.00	90.00
Eastern Theatres com.	8.75	....
English Electric com.	16.00	19.00
Farmers Dairy	51.75	....
Fraser 8s, 1941	105.50	106.75
Ford 8s	99.00	....
Home Bank of Canada	....	100.00
Howard Smith 7s	101.00	101.50
Inter. Milling 6s	95.00	....
King Edward H. 7s	85.75	87.75
Lambton Golf	460.00	495.00
Loew's Toronto com.	....	41.00
Mam. Life 20 pc pd.	55.00	....
Mattagami Pulp deb.	35.50	37.00
Monarch Life	12.00	....
Mount Royal com.	....	40.00
North Mex. Devel. com.	12.00	....
Sterling Bank xd 2 pc	....	113.00
Western Grocers	....	56.25
Whalen Pulp pfd.	17.00	30.00
York Downs Golf Club	....	400.00

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.
Saturday, May 12.

Stocks.	Bid	Ask
Anglo	16½	17
British Tobacco	21¼	21⅝
Caribou	5¼	6½
Dubilier	9⅞	10¼
Durant of Delaware	45¾	46
Goodyear	15⅝	16
Gulf	57	57½
Imperial Oil	108	110
International Petroleum	17⅝	17¾
Midvale	21¾	21⅞
Mutual Oil	11⅜	11½
New Cornelia	18¼	19
Peerless	44	48
Pennock	12¼	12⅝
Radio	3½	3⅝
Standard Oil of Indiana	59⅝	59⅞
Standard Oil of N.Y.	39	39½
United Verde	35	36
Vacuum	47	47¼
Continental Mines	4¾	5⅛

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.
Saturday, May 12—Close.

Par.		Demand, New York.
$4.86.66	London	$4.61⅞
19.20	France	6.59
19.30	Belgium	5.69½
19.30	Italy	4.85½
19.30	Switzerland	17.95
40.20	Holland	39.07
19.30	Spain	15.20
23.80	Germany	44.944
26.80	Sweden	26.56
26.80	Norway	16.58
26.80	Denmark	18.71

New York funds, 1 29-32 per cent.

TORONTO EXCHANGE.

Toronto, May 12.—12 noon—Reported by Glazebrook & Cronyn.

Money.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. funds	1 29-32 pm	1 31-32 pm	.....
Mont. funds.	Par	5c pm	⅛—¼
Ster. demand.	4.71	4.7150	.....
Cable. trans.	4.7125	4.7175	.....
Ster. in N.Y., demand....	4.62⅛		
Cables.....	4.62⅝		

Bank of England rate—3 per cent.

Toronto

Toronto, May 12.

Sales	Stocks:	Open	High	Low	Close
20	A. Sugar	20	20	20	20
10	Abitibi	67	67	67	67
575	Barcelona	17½	17½	17½	17½
15	B.E.S., 1st.	67½	67½	67½	67½
10	do, 2nd	21	21	21	21
360	Brazilian	49	49	48¾	48¾
65	Brompton	41	41	40½	40½
42	Bell Tel.	121⅜	121½	121¼	121¼
10	C. Bread, p.	95	95	95	95
10	C. G. E., pfd.	106	106	106	106
5	Can. Loco.	71	71	71	71
10	City Dairy	143	143	143	143
5	do, pfd.	104	104	104	104
25	D. Canners	32½	32¾	32½	32½
18	do, pfd.	87¼	87¼	87¼	87¼
57	Duluth	35	35	35	35
2	P. Hope, pfd.	88¾	88¾	88¾	88¾
5	Steel of C.	74½	74½	74½	74½
106	Twin City	65½	65½	65½	65½
5	Winnipeg	34½	34½	34½	34½
13	do, pfd.	86	86	85½	85½
1100	Argonaut	81	81	80	80
3000	Keora	15	15	15	15
500	Hattie Gold	37	37	37	37
500	Goldale	45½	45½	45½	45½
20	Hollinger	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10
25	S. Cool	38	38	38	38.
125	Mutual Oil	11¾	1⅝	11½	11½
45	B. A. Oil	34	34	34	34
25	Imperial Oil	112¾	112¾	112	112
100	Inter Petro	20.00	20.00	19.75	19.75
	Banks:				
15	Dominion	199	199	199	199
11	Imperial	182	182	182	182
7	Standard	208	208	206	208
55	Union	136	136	136	136
10	Can. Perm.	185	185½	185	185½
12	H. & E., 20%	20	20	20	20

Reported by Johnston & Ward for The Advertiser.
Toronto, May 12.—Close:

	Bid.	Ask.
Atlantic	18¾	20½
Cement	82	83½
B. E. com.	7½	8
do, 1st pfd.	67	68
do, 2nd pfd.	20¾	21
Bread	57	60
Mutual Oil	11½	11¾
C. P. R.	155	..
Quebec Railway	25¼	26
Bell Telephone	121¾	121½
Brazilian	48¾	49½
B. A. Oil	33⅝	34½
Mackay	112	114
Winnipeg Electric	34¾	35½
Dome	40.50	41.50
Holly	13.00	13.20
McIntyre	19.75	19.85
Car, com.	30	31
Dominion Canners	32	33
Riordon	1⅜	1⅞
Spanish, com.	92	93
do, pfd.	101	102
Steel Co. of Canada	74	75
do, pfd.	101	101
City Dairy	141	142
do, pfd.	103	104
Twin Cities	65	65½
Abitibi	66¾	67
Brompton	40	40½
Toronto Rails	82	84
Barcelona	17¼	17½
Int. Petroleum	18¾	19
Imperial Oil	111¾	112½
Duluth-Superior	34	35
Teck-Hughes	124	126
Laurentide	92	93
Dominion Glass	97	98
Crown Reserve	72½	73½
Lake Shore	347	353
Lorraine	29	30½

UNLISTED TRADING WAS LIMITED DURING WEEK

In their report on the unlisted market for the week, A. J. Pattison, jr., & Co. say that trading was very limited, with a general tendency towards the liquidation of the speculative stocks and the replacing of funds in straight investment issues. The weakness in the listed market was not reflected in the unlisted, with the exception of the non-dividend payers. Alberta Pacific Grain preferred was in demand at 92 to 94, stock changing hands between those figures. Canadian Westinghouse made its first appearance in weeks, an odd lot being offered at 130, with the best bid at 128. Cockshutt Plow preferred was in demand at 43½, sales being recorded between this figure and 46. The market would indicate that the agricultural manufacturing stocks have turned the corner, as Massey-Harris is also asked for at slowly improving figures. Whalen Debenture was somewhat firmer at 64 to 65, while the preferred moved upon a point to 17 to 19. Durant Motors proved the weak feature, losing over a point to offered at 9¼, without bid. The market for this issue faded so fast that but little stock changed hands on the move downward; the support which has previously come into the market on every break failed to appear.

APRIL BOND SALES

The following is a comparison of bond sales during March and April, 1923, and April, 1922, compiled by the Monetary Times:

	Apr. 1923.	Mch., 1923.	Apr., 1922.
Dominion—			$100,000,000
Provincial—	$5,500,000	$7,125,000	18,000,000
Municipal—	5,510,105	6,142,849	11,173,856
Railway—	.....	.....	1,780,100
Corporation—	3,000,000	5,200,000	6,624,000
	$14,010,105	$18,467,849	$137,577,956

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Wabasso Cotton Company has declared a dividend of 2½, payable July 3 to shareholders of June 15.

Imperial Oil, Limited, has declared a dividend of 75c on share warrants and 75c on share certificates, payable June 1 to shareholders of May 15.

FRENCH BUDGET SURPLUS IS 400,000,000 FRANCS

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, May 12.—The senate finance committee has adopted the report of Senator Berenger on the budget for the current year, which balances the budget with an estimated surplus of nearly 400,000,000 francs. This is in contrast to a deficit of nearly 4,000,000,000 francs estimated by the chamber.

BONDS AWARDED

Wood, Gundy & Co. have purchased $200,000 5 per cent. 20-year bonds of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane, Montreal, guaranteed unconditionally as to principal and interest by the Province of Quebec, at 97.79. The next best bid was 97.77 by Rene T. Leclerc, Inc.

EXCHANGE RATES

Montreal, May 11.—Sterling exchange rates were quoted here today: Demand, $4.7063; cables, $4.7088.

New York, May 11. — Sterling exchange firm, at $4.60 for 60-day bills and $4.61⅛ for demand.

Mexican dollars—50½c.

Canadian dollars—Today, 1 29-32 per cent; yesterday, 1 15-16 per cent; week ago, 1 15-16 per cent.

New York, May 11.—Sterling exchange irregular; demand rates (in cents): Great Britain, 4.61⅛; France, 6.59½; Italy, 4.81½; Germany, .00248.

Canadian dollars, 1 29-32 per cent discount.

New York, May 12.—Sterling exchange irregular. Demand rates: Great Britain, 4.61⅜; France, 6.59½; Italy, 4.85; Germany, .0023; Cables, .00231.

New York, May 12.—Foreign bar silver, 66¾.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

New York, May 12.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week showed an excess reserve of $9,776,920. This is a nincrease of $128,120.

Montreal

Furnished The Advertiser by McDougall & Cowans, Toronto. Montreal, May 12—Close.

Sales	Stocks.	Open	High	Low	Close
65	Abitibi	67½	67⅝	67	67
125	At. Sugar	20⅛	20⅛	20	20⅛
38	Bell Tel.	121	121¼	121	121⅛
280	Brazilian	48¾	49	48½	49
40	Brompton	40¾	40¼	40¼	40¼
35	Cement	83	83	83	83
25	Can. Car	29	29	29	29
80	Converters	97	97	95	95
25	C. G. Elec.	98⅝	100	98¾	100
15	Can. S.S.	17	17	17	17
75	Det. United	76½	76½	76½	76½
11	Lauren.	92⅝	92½	92	92½
15	Mackay	8	8	8	8
27	Mont. Pow.	117	117	116½	116½
915	Que. Pow.	26⅝	26⅝	25	26¼
325	Riordon	2⅝	2⅝	1⅝	1⅝
5	St. L. Flour	65	65	65	65
50	Shawin.	117	117	117	117
25	Smelters	38¼	38¾	34½	38¼
15	Spanish R.	32½	32½	32½	32½
135	Steel of C.	74	74	74	74
340	Textile	68½	68⅝	68	68
52	Superior	34⅝	34⅝	34¾	34⅝
30	Twin City	65½	65½	65½	65¼
20	C. Woolens	16	16	16	16
	Preferred:				
85	Can. Car	73	73	72½	72½
10	Can. S.S.	50⅜	50⅜	50⅜	50⅜
120	Spanish R.	101	101	101	101
5	BE Stl 1st	67½	67½	67½	67½
4	Cement	103	103	103	103
10	Riordon	7	7	7	7
15	Illinois	87¾	87¾	87¼	87¼
10	Steel of C.	101	101	101	101
10	Cuban Sgr	40	40	40	40
	Bonds:				
1000	W. L. 1937	10285	10285	10285	10285
3000	V. L. 1954	10330	10330	10330	10330
4000	do, 1937	10800	10810	10800	10810
	Banks:				
2	Union	136	136	136	136
25	Commerce	199¼	199¼	199¼	199¼
1	Royal	222	222	222	222
40	Montreal	245	245	245	245

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.

	Bid.	Ask.
Abitibi	66¾	67
Asbestos	..	65
do, pfd	86	85
Atlantic Sugar	20	20½
Bell Telephone	121½	..
Brazilian	48¾	49
B. E., com.	7½	8½
do, 2nd pfd.	20½	20¾
Brompton	40	40¾
Can. Car and Fdry., com.	29	29½
do, pfd.	74	76
Canada Cement	82¾	83
Can. Converters	95	95½
Can. Cottons	118	119
Can. Gen. Electric	150	..
Can. Steamships	16½	17
do, pfd.	50¾	51
Con. Mining and Smelting	26¼	28
Detroit United Railway	..	76½
Dom. Bridge	74	76
Dom. Canners	31	32½
Dom. Textile	68	68¾
Howard Smith	..	78
Mackay	..	113¾
Mont. H., L. and Power.	116½	116⅝
Price Brothers	43	44½
Quebec R., L., H. and P.	26¼	26⅜
Riordon Paper	1½	1⅝
Shawinigan	116⅜	117
Spanish River	92	92½
do, pfd.	101	101¾
Steel Co. of Canada	74¼	74½
Toronto Railway	82	84
National Breweries	51	51½
Winnipeg Electric	34½	35½
Laurentide	92¼	92½
Dominion Glass	97	99
Ogilvie Flour Mills	305	..
Banks—		
Commerce	199	200
Royal	220	221
Montreal	244	245

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES.

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.

Montreal, May 12.—Argo—2,000 at 83, 200 at 82, 200 at 83, 100 at 82, 900 at 81, 350 at 82, 1,300 at 82.

New Riordon, com.—110 at 30.

Tram Power—50 at 14¾.

Laurentide Power Bonds—1,000 at 95½.

Dryden—10 at 19½.

Ind. Alcohol—25 at 12½, 170 at 12¼.

Saguenay, pfd.—25 at 1½.

METALS

New York, May 11.—Copper easy. Electrolytic—Spot and futures, 16c to 16¼c.

Tin—Easy; spot and nearby, $43.12; futures, $43.15.

Iron—Steady; prices unchanged.

Lead—Steady; spot, $7 to $7.25.

Zinc—Easy; East St. Louis, spot and nearby delivery, $6.65 to $6.75 for Antimony—Spot, $7.50 to $7.62.

London, May 11.—Standard copper, spot, £67 10s; futures, £68 7s 6d.

Electrolytic—Spot, £73; futures, £79.

Tin—Spot, £205 2s 6d; futures, £204 12s 6d.

Lead—Spot, £25; futures, £24 10s.

Zinc—Spot, £30; futures, £30 10s.

COFFEE

New York, May 11.—The market for coffee futures today closed at net 2 points higher to 12 points lower, with near months relatively easy. Sales were estimated at about 20,000 bags. Close: May, $9.48; July, $9.18; Sept., $8.28; Dec., $8; March, $7.97. Spot coffee dull.

SUGAR

Toronto, May 12.—The wholesale quotations to the retail trade on Canadian refined sugar, Toronto delivery, are now as follows:

Granulated, 100-lb bags, $11.44 to $11.69.

No. 1 yellow, 10-lb bags, $11.04 to $11.29.

No. 2 yellow, 100-lb bags, $11.94 to $11.19

No. 3 yellow, 100-lb bags, $10.84 to $11.09.

PROVISIONS

Chicago, May 12.—Provisions were easier with grain.

Cash prices:

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$10.67.

Ribs—$8.25 to $9.10.

Future quotations:

Lard—July, $10.70; Sept., $10.95.

Ribs—July, $8.80; Sept., $9.05.

Liverpool, May 12.—Bacon—Cumberland cut, 22 to 26 lbs, 70s 6d; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs, 95s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs, 69s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs, 76s; short clear backs, 12 ot 2 0lbs, 72s 6d; shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs, 57s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, cwt, 61s 6d; American refined, in pails, 28 lbs, 73s 6d.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Montreal, May 11.—At the Quebec Agricultural Co-operative Society auction sale held here today there were 915 packages creamery butter offered, of which 425 packages No. 1 creamery sold at 32c per pound, while 31¾c per pound was bid for 275 packages of pasteurized creamery, with 32¾ per pound asked, and 30¼c per pound was bid for 215 packages No. 2 creamery, and 31c per pound was asked. The price paid for the No. 1 creamery showed an advance of ½c per pound as compared with the previous sale.

Montreal, May 11.—There was a fair demand for butter.

Butter—Cholcest creamery, 32c to 32½c.

Eggs—Selected, 34c to 35c.

New York, May 11.—Butter steady; receipts 9,311.

Chicago, May 11. — Butter higher; creamery extras, 42s.

Eggs lower; receipts, 34,854 cases; firsts, 25c.

Chicago, Ill., May 12.—Butter unchanged.

Eggs—Lower; receipts 45,792 cases; firsts, 24½c; ordinary firsts, 22c to 22½c.

LINSEED

Duluth, May 11.—Linseed, $2.99; May 32.99 asked; July, $2.73; Sept., $2.55½ asked; Oct., $2.51.

London, May 11.—Calcutta linseed, £20 2s 6d.

IRREGULARITY MARKS WEEK'S STOCK PRICES

Unsettled Condition Follows Buying Orders and Heavy Short Selling.

Canadian Press Despatch.

New York, May 12.—Marked irregularity characterized this week's movement of stock prices. Widespread circulation of forged checks and buying orders caused a general unsettlement on Monday, which, with a cotinuation of heavy short selling, resulted in most active industrial issues and a few prominent rails touching new low levels for the year. A sharp rally set in on Tuesday, and before it was halted late on Thursday, nearly one-third of the ground lost in the recent reaction had been recovered.

Prices of idustrial stocks turned heavy again toward the end of the week in response to concerted bear attacks on the steel, motor and equipment stocks, but fresh buying came into the railroad shares, many of which showed good net gains for the week.

The decrease of nearly 150,000 tons in the unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on April 30, and the suspension of several large building projects, brought some selling into the steel shares, despite the fact that the mills of the corporation are expected to be working 97 per cent of capacity.

Dismissal of the government's suit against the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, and the closing of eight more Cuban centrals, with actual production below earlier estimates, resulted in higher prices for the commodity and the securities of the sugar companies.

The Canadian dollar held steady. Norwegian exchange dropped from one new low

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HIGH COSTS CURTAIL BUILDING PROJECTS

Public Is Now Busily Engaged Cutting Down Operating Expenses.

New York, May 11.—Moody's Weekly Review of Financial Conditions says:

"Stocks are tardily recognizing the changes which have been under way since last autumn. Some of these are the rising operating costs, the industrial boom behind them, the agricultural depression, the political aspects of the same, the Ruhr occupation, and the political disintegration of Europe.

"Building projects here and there are being suspended because of high costs, so that the boom is culminating in the usual way. Public economizing has begun, and after beginning it seldom stops until operating expenses have been reduced.

"Investors a few weeks ago were thinking what stocks might rise the most, but now they seem to be thinking which ones have the most value behind their market prices. This looks like a real change of mind, and probably explains why the rails held better than the industrials. Presumably, they will continue to hold better for some time; but this same stability of value will probably cause them to rally with less vigor.

"Fertilizer companies turned the corner about a year ago, and seem to be on the road toward slow by persistent improvement. Acreages promise to show a good increase this year, and fertilizer consumption is gaining, although prices are a little unsatisfactory to producers.

"General trade in peak years is usually very good in the summer, but the autumn boom is habitually disappointing, and expense cutting is usually the feature of November and December."

SUGAR

New York, May 11.—The raw sugar market was firm and higher early today, with a better inquiry reported, prompted by the continued activity in the refined market. Prices were 1-16c higher to the basis of 6.12c for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 6.28 for centrifugal.

The raw sugar futures market was firmer on renewed buying by trade interests and commission houses, prompted by the higher ruling of the spot market. Prices at one time showed advances of 8 to 10 points on active positions, but around midday offerings increased, and prices eased off to about the closing level of the previous night.

The market for refined sugar was firm and unchanged, at $9.75 to $9.90 for the granulated. Refined futures were nominal.

EXPORTS FROM CANADA SHOW LARGE INCREASE

Three Times Greater Than the United States For the Past Year.

Canadian Machinery News says:

That the industrial activity in practically all lines is being revived, there is no shade of a doubt.

Canadian export trade continues to improve, and it is interesting to note, that, on a per capita basis, it was three times as great as that of the United States during the last calendar year. Substantial orders for steel and other products have recently been received by Canadian manufacturers from buyers in the United States, at prices higher than those ruling in Canada, a situation created no doubt, by the difficulty of obtaining prompt deliveries at home.

A comparison of conditions in Canada with those apparent in the United States a few months ago, seems to justify the belief that the degree of improvement which has already commenced, will gradually increase, and that Canada will experience a business activity comparable at least, to that which now exists in the United States.

Montreal reports prices which are fairly steady. There is a slight shading in tin, spelter, lead and antimony, each being reduced respectively to $51, $9.50, $8 and $8. Sheets also show a reduction with black sheets, No. 28, at $5, and blue annealed, No. 10, at $4.25.

Toronto market for the past week had a tendency, if anything, to rise a little. Cold rolled steel rounds were sold at $5.50; squares, hexagon and flats, $5.75. Tin, spelter, lead and antimony were shaded down with a percentage in accordance with that of Montreal. Oils remained practically the same with Royalite selling at $0.18 per gal.; turpentine in single barrels at $2.10; and raw linseed oil at $1.35.

Pittsburg open-hearth sheets bars were reduced from $47.50 to $45., while forging billets and Bessemer rods were increased to $55 and $51 respectively.

The market in general shows a much better improvement over last week. Sales are more in abundance and in monetary value. According to predictions made from authority, Canada has every need to look forward to a better year by far than that of last year. C. P. R. reports good crop conditions in the west. Consumers from coast to coast are loosening up and spending, whereas heretofore, their policy has been a strictly conservative one. More value is being placed in new construction work this year to date, than for six months of last year. North Vancouver, B.C., is erecting a pulp and paper mill at a total cost of $8,000,000. A Quebec corporation is also building one to cost $5,000,000. This will go to illustrate that activities of this nature are not all confined to the manufacturing provinces of Ontario and Quebec, out are exemplified from the eastern coast to the west.

CANADIAN TRADE REVIEW

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, May 11.—The weekly trade report of the Canadian Creditmen's Trust Association, Limited, states:

Halifax—Wholesale trade showing slight improvement. Retailers looking forward to better sales as season advances. Collections just fair.

St. John—Wholesalers finding substantial improvement in business being secured and increased demand for supplies. Retail trade, while showing gradual improvement, is handicapped by weather conditions, which have been cold and wet. Collections generally are unsatisfactory.

Montreal — Wholesale business still showing improvement, with advancing prices in many lines. Collections fair to good. Retail trade still leaves much to be desired, but showing slight improvement.

Toronto—Wholesale business generally a little on the quiet side, with spring business moving a little better. Building trade is brisk and skilled labor fully occupied. Retail trade retarded on account of cold weather. Collections slow to fair.

Winnipeg — Wholesale trade shows much the same condition as previous week. Weather conditions not conducive to improved sales. Retailers finding some handicap, though improvement expected in near future. Collections fair.

Regina—Wholesale trade still improving, which is a reflection of retail conditions. Collections fair.

Saskatoon—Wholesale business holding its own. Improvement expected in retail trade as season advances. Collections just fair.

Calgary — Wholesale business not showing much improvement as yet; retail trade showing slight improvement. Collections fair.

Vancouver—Wholesalers report steady business is being done, and prospects for future are good. Retail business fair and improving with seasonable weather. Collections fairly good.

COTTON

New York, May 11.—Cotton futures closed irregular. Closing bids: Jan., 21.65c; May, 25.11c; July, 23.86c; Oct., 22.30c; Dec., 22c.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 25.30c.

Liverpool, May 11.—Cotton, spot, in limited demand; prices easier. American middling, fair, 14.83d; good middling, 14.28d; fully middling, 14.18d; middling, 14.08d; low middling, 13.83d; good ordinary, 13.53d; ordinary, 13.03d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 2,800 were American. The receipts were 100 bales, all American. Futures opened and closed steady.

COMMANDER F. A. WORSLEY

Chief navigator of the Quest on Sir in a trawler to cross the Atlantic trip, who has set sail from Cardiff in a trawler to cross the atlantic on a fishing expedition in the great lakes. He wants to prove that Canada's inland waters are within the reach of small British craft for commercial purposes.

R. WETHERED LEADS IN PLAY WITH HARRIS

Oxford Golf Star Shows Brilliant Form in the Deal Competition.

Associated Press Despatch.

Deal, England, May 12. — Roger Wethered, the Oxford star, was 4 up on Robert Harris this morning at the end of the first 18 holes of play for the British amateur golf title.

Wethered displayed a sterling brand of golf in the morning round. He went out in 35, and his medal score of 73 for the round was the best of the tournament. Harris was good, too, but not up to the game of his brilliant opponent. The Oxonian's exhibition, in fact, was declared by old-time experts to be equal to any ever seen in the concluding session for this title. Wethered won the second, third and fourth holes, the last with a birdie 2 after the first had been halved. Harris had 4's to Wethered's 5's on the fifth and seventh, and captured these holes, but the Oxford player, conqueror of Ouimet in the semi-finals yesterday, won the ninth, and was 2 up at the turn.

Going home, Wethered won the 12th, 13th and 16th, and was 5 up, for Harris took the 17th, making him 4 down to Wethered as the morning round ended. The cards:

Wethered, out,	4	3	5	2	5	4	5	3	4	—35
Harris, out,	4	4	6	3	4	4	4	3	5	—37
Wethered, in,	4	5	4	4	3	5	4	5	4	—38—73
Harris, in,	4	5	5	5	3	5	5	4	4	—40—77

It was an Anglo-Scottish contest, Wethered being English, and Harris Scotch. The weather was fine, with bright sunshine, but a cold wind was blowing during the morning.

PLAN NEW TARVIA ROAD FOR NORTHERN MINES

Special to The Advertiser.

Timmins, May 11.—At a special meeting of Timmins Town Council, attended by A. F. Bregham, general manager of the Hollinger, and R. J. Ennis, general manager of the McIntyre, town fathers decided to purchase immediately a grader, two dump wagons and one sprinkler. In commenting on recent interview with provincial government, Mayor McInnis stated that the government's intention was to construct a tarvia road from Mattagami River landing to South Porcupine and from the latter point to Iroquois Falls. The road would be of a much better standard than the colonization type, which standard had been planned originally. It was the general expression of the meeting that the section from Mattagami to South Porcupine should be, and could be, completed this year, and in this event the fullest assistance in the way of equipment and supply of trap rock was promised by Mr. Brigham and Mr. Ennis on the part of their respective companies, so that the Porcupine district now seems assured of a really first-class road which the present volume of traffic has rendered an absolute necessity.

WOMEN'S MISSION CLUB HOLDS MEETING AT IONA

Special to The Advertiser.

Iona, May 12.—The Women's Missionary Society of Chalmers Church of Cowal met in the classroom recently with a good attendance. Miss Mercer gave an excellent paper on "Present World Opportunity and Demand."

Mrs. A. Thomson read the first chapter from Dr. James Menzies' "Link by Link," and Mrs. Clark the second chapter from "The Early Life of Dr. Margaret MacKellar."

Mrs. Coults of St. Thomas has been invited to address the women at the annual meeting in June.

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SENTENCED SIX YEARS FOR ATTACKING WIFE

George H. Mills, Toronto, Goes To Kingston, Following Attempt To Maim.

Toronto, May 12.—A sentence of six years in Portsmouth Penitentiary was imposed by Mr. Justice Kelly yesterday upon George H. Wills, found guilty by a jury on a charge of having attempted to maim, disfigure and disable his wife, Hazel, but not guilty on a charge of attempted murder.

The man attacked his wife with a hatchet. In his evidence Wills claimed his wife had deserted him and his infant son to go with other men.

SITE OF NEW CITY HALL CAUSE OF MUCH DEBATE

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Dundas and Wellington streets and that is where it is going to be unless the Legislature grants permission," he assures.

The members for London relates how he "fixed' it. When the city of London bill passed just recently, one clause was incorporated, he declares, to provide that all money to be obtained by the sale of such property, including the Spencer block but exclusive of the McCormick land would be devoted toward the construction of a building or buildings on the latter spot.

If this is so, and the members of the council do not question the member's assurance, although they have yet to view a copy of the bill, it would appear as though the mayor and his followers have an even chance to rush their program for the year.

Mayor Wenige submits that with such moneys as now available, and such sums as to be derived from the sale of the property already mentioned, they should have at their disposal more than $400,000. This is a very conservative estimate he reasons as he is confident that once it is definitely established that the city hall is to be on the McCormick site, the adjoining property will advance in value by "leaps and bounds." As a matter of fact, discreet inquiries have been registered with city authorities as to the extent of city property liable for sale in this instance and the likely price to be demanded.

The Mayor's Contention.

Mayor Wenige claims and his supporters argue likewise that with this money immediate construction could be undertaken. In any event it would be hardly likely that the hall would be completed before the end of the year. This would leave a path open for appeal to the people for any sum that might become imperative in excess of their estimate.

They feel, however that at the most, it would not be necessary to go back to the people for more than $100,000—if at all.

This aggravating item is slated for speedy disposal—one way or the other—for this year at least. Just as soon as City Clerk Baker of the mayor receives an official copy of the city of London bill, the ball starts rolling.

Opposition will be encountered. This is acknowledged and anticipated. Ald. John T. May was busy Thursday of this week gathering data from the city hall minutes for the grand assault. He discovered that the council, in February last, voted there should be no hall in 1923. In all likelihood members of the opposition will adopt blockade tactics forthwith, preferring the claim that, in view of the February resolution, no consideration of the question can be permitted without a two-thirds vote of the council.

The "new hall in 1923" stalwarts know they haven't a two-thirds majority at this moment. They do not expect to have them next week unless they are able to win over Ald. Albert Judd or Ald. "Jack" Greer. But they are confident that they can avoid a critical situation in quite another manner. How, will remain a dead secret until the night the struggle is renewed and the last round is staged.

Should they lose—two avenues are open. The question can be left in abeyance for the "consideration" of the council in 1924 or the 1923 aldermen may compromise and authorize another vote of the people next December.

In the event of the latter development, the hope and warning is extended, that they will submit an intelligent questionaire to the ratepayers in order that no doubt shall rest in the minds of the incoming councillors as to what their verdict implied.

The people should be asked to determine, if it is deemed imperative that another expression be sought, where they want the hall and when.

In lieu of which the city hall "joke" will carry on "ad infinitum."

PORT LAMBTON

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Lambton, May 11.—The quarterly official board of the Methodist Church will meet in the church Saturday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a mothers' benefit entertainment in the church Monday evening.

Mr. P. C. Collins left Wednesday for Los Angeles, having been summoned there on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. C. R. Collins, who has been spending the winter in California.

LAMBETH CHURCH ASKS MINISTER TO RETAIN POST

Lambeth, May 12.—At the Methodist quarterly official board meeting Tuesday the minister, Rev. S. Jefferson, was invited to remain here for another year.

The church service last Sunday evening was taken by the Epworth League, with Dr. Hartwell, returned missionary from China, speaking.

DORCHESTER AUXILIARY COLLECTS SUM OF $200

Dorchester, May 11.—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Peter's church was held Wednesday afternoon. In the absence of Mrs. Sutton, the president, Miss B. Parker presided. The collection of the auxiliary on anniversary day amounted to $200.

DEFER CONVENTION.

Cayuga, May 11.—The date of the Liberal convention of Haldimand county has been changed from May 14 to May 23, when it is hoped that Wellington Hay will be among the speakers.

The Conservative convention will be held May 16 and the U.F.O. convention May 18, making it look like a three-cornered fight in the county.

WILL HOLD INSULIN CLINIC AT UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Special to The Advertiser.

Edmonton, Alta., May 11.—Arrangements are completed for an insulin clinic next week at the Univeristy of Alberta Hospital. Dr. J. B. Collip, co-discoverer of insulin, and the discoverer of Glucokinian from vegetable sources that has the same curative effect on diabetes, is today the guest of honor at a banquet to be given by the citizens of Edmonton

GENERAL ROBERT DIES

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 12.—Brigadier General Henry M. Robert, U.S. Army retired, who was famous as the author of Robert's Rules of Order, a standard work on parliamentary procedure, died yesterday in a sanatorium at Hornell, N. Y., according to advices received here.

General Robert, who was 86 years of age, was a native of South Carolina.

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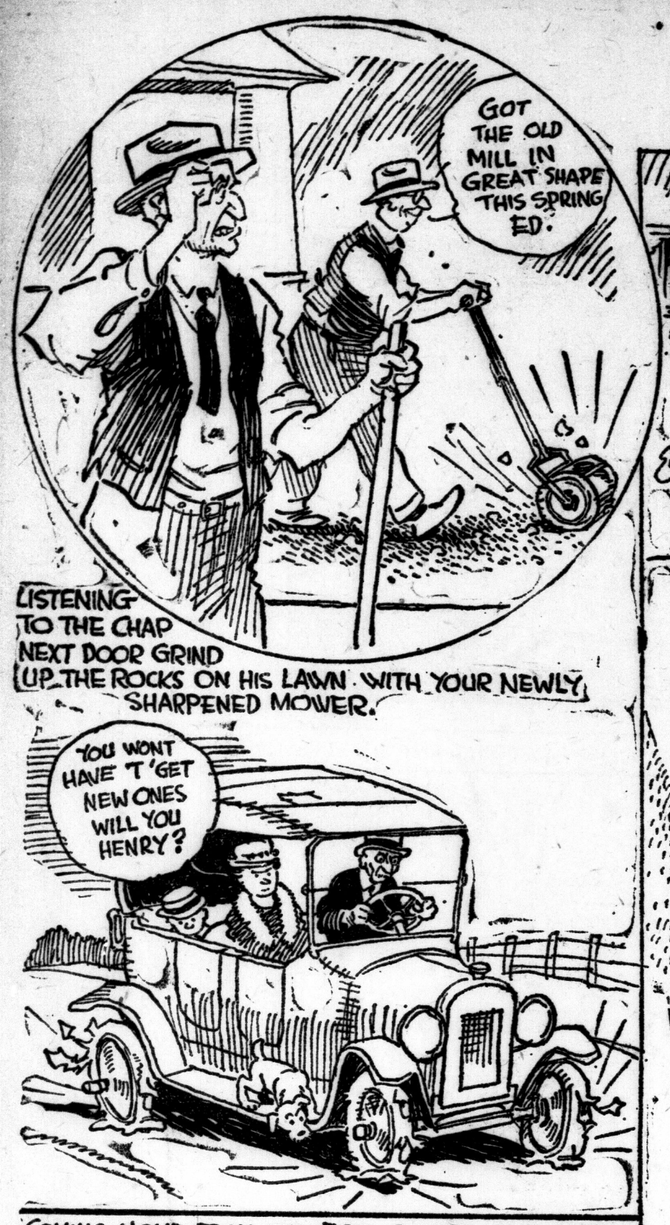

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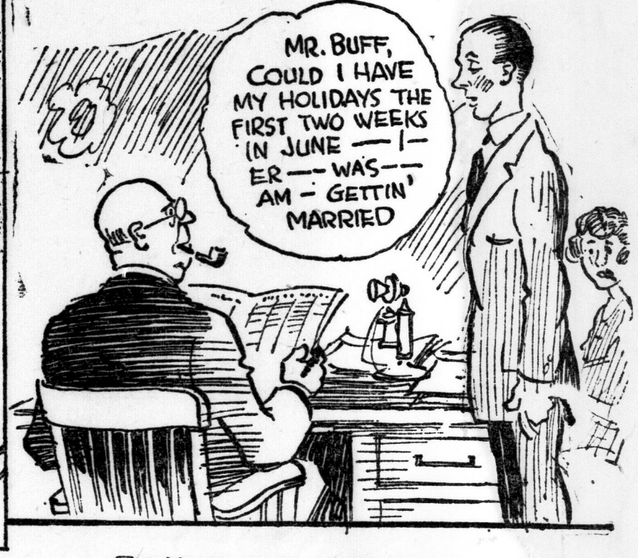

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	Regular Price	Sale Price
12 only 30x3½ Fabric Tires	$15.25	$ 9.00
12 only 30x3½ Cord Tires	18.50	12.95
10 only 31x4 Fabric Tires	24.90	17.43
8 only 33x4 Fabric Tires	29.55	19.21
8 only 33x4 Cord Tires	39.75	27.83
6 only 32x4½ Fabric Tires	38.35	26.85
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By—W. J. & Frank Thompson

NOTED CANADIAN GOLFERS

NO. 6—GOLF COUEISM.

The time element in golf has more to do with its fascination and enigmatic character than any other factor. Substitute the moving ball for the stationary one (with the appropriate changes in the club) and you have, by reducing the time element, solved the mystery of golf. Several seconds elapse between the address and the despatch of the ball in which a thousand and one thoughts may occur. If there were no time to reflect in golf during the execution of the stroke, but it took place more or less automatically and unconsciously, as is the case in tennis or baseball, one would hear less about the psychology of the game. Golf is primarily a game of propulsion or muscular effort, or as physiologists would say, it has to do principally with the motor centers, whereas reflection has to do with what is called the ideational centers of the brain.

Now when we reflect how a stroke is to be made at the same time that we make it, there is a certain opposition between the motor and ideational centers resulting in more or less confusion. In playing golf the problem is to allow the motor centers to work while inhibiting all other centers. When we play our best golf we just play without thinking much how it is done, and numerous professionals have testified that while driving the ball their minds were more or less a blank. As one said: "I dinna think at all, I just swoop her awa'."

Don't Think.

Somewhat of this opposition is seen in the commonplace experience of thinking how one steps when walking down stairs. It slows up the pace and sometimes causes one to stumble. In the language of Coue, we substitute the words conscious and unconscious.

All our moral, social and intellectual concepts are the result of the conscious, while the action of the vital organs, as well as digestion, etc., are the work of the unconscious. The unconscious never makes a mistake in its work. Although it is the engineer, it is dependent on the conscious for its material. If the conscious thinks of a "bunker," the unconscious takes it at its word and realizes its suggestions. How this is done Coue does not say, any more than the physiologist can explain how his motor and ideational centers work. Coue is not interested in why or how suggestion works, but more in the fact that it does. His contribution has been in eliminating the element of effort. Whenever effort is present there is always a certain opposition going on. The efficacy of Coue's rosary is to keep prominently before us whatever is desired.

The golfer has the same problem. He must keep before him the desired end, which is the ball. This alone should occupy his attention. Attention from its very nature tends to fluctuate. It will be difficult enough to keep the eye on the ball without deliberately making it more so by thinking of bunkers which may or may not enter into the game.

Mental Hazards.

When one looks at the flag and then at the bunker, the attention fluctuates from flag to bunker, resulting in a certain confusion, and as Coue says, the unconscious accepts the stronger suggestion. All short holes are for the most part mental hazards and are designed purposely to distract the player. If the bunkers were removed, the player would realize how ridiculously easy some of the present formidable-looking short holes are. Distraction may come from having different lines. Aim in golf is something far more than getting the feet in the right position. This is clearly seen in the case of those holes where there is an out-of-bounds to the right. The player usually faces away from the danger to avoid it, but instead of playing in the direction he stands the tendency is still to think of the out-of-bounds, and unconsciously he aims in this direction. The result is usually a worse slice than before. In fact, the stars try to reproduce the above conditions when they deliberately try for a slice.

The Putting Green.

The putting green is a fertile field for the study of golf psychology. Due to the fact that the putt is the last stroke, the mistakes of the green become more apparent. It is oftentimes the last chance to recoup oneself against bad play in the field. The hole is more or less a converging point. Players become anxious and apprehensive, for they know what it means to hole or miss a putt. We hope we may hole it, but we fear that we shall not. The agitation is increased if one happens to have a reputation for bad putting. The task is made immeasurably more difficult if some one insinuates, while the putt is about to be made, that it is going to be missed. If one is blessed with a good putting style and is able to ignore such distraction, no harm is done. But for the person who is laboring under a bad putting spell such remarks are almost criminal.

Confidence First.

Confidence on the green is more important than anything else. With it wonders can be accomplished, even with a defective style. Without it the most perfect mechanical swing is rendered useless. Usually when a player feels he can hole a putt, he does so, and the converse is true also of missing one when the player thinks it impossible of holing. Coue's explanation is that the unconscious accepts our fears and doubts because they are stronger, and realizes them. The cure is to think success. How this is to be done is the rub. It will depend largely on the ingenuity of the player. So long as he eliminates effort and remains quiet and calm, the problem should not be insoluble. Nothing succeeds like success, and this is the reason why a champion is usually so hard to dislodge from his position. He plays with such confidence. The reputation of a formidable player is an additional handicap for the young golfer to overcome so long as he dwells on it. It has well been said: "Cowards die a thousand times before their death, the valiant never taste of death but once."

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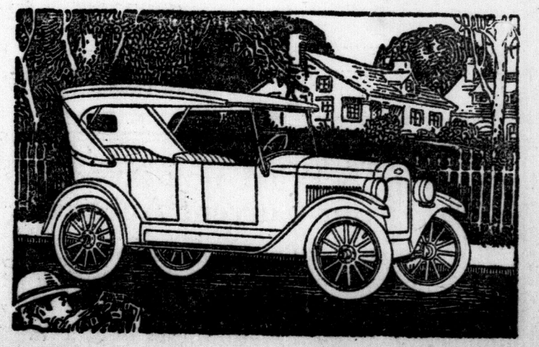

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"SEWING A SHROUD AS WELL AS A SHIRT"

IN GERMANY TODAY.

War is exacting its penalties in Germany. The women of the middle classes are the ones hardest hit, and, as in the picture above, some are reduced to such extremities that they are compelled to pick over the garbage outside the markets in search of scraps of food.

Berlin, Germany.

With fingers weary and worn,
With eyelids heavy and red,
A woman sat, in unwomanly rags,
Plying her needle and thread,—
Stitch—stitch—stitch!
In poverty, hunger, and dirt;
And still with a voice of dolorous pitch,
She sang the 'Song of the Shirt.'

Work—work—work
Till the brain begins to swim!
Work—work—work
Till the eyes are heavy and dim!
Seam, and gusset, and band,
Band, and gusset, and seam,—
Till over the buttons I fall asleep,
And sew them on in a dream!"

Thomas Hood's "Song of the Shirt" is closely into the Germany of today. The fall of the mark has ruined the middle and upper classes and hundreds of thousands of women, who formerly were rich or well-to-do, are now destitute and looking for work. Some go out to service at pitiful wages, some take in sewing, some are scrub-women in the public buildings, some even walk the streets as sandwich advertisements of the vaudeville theatres, and others hide their poverty by working secretly in homes where they were once society queens. These reduced gentlewomen are legion, and some starve rather than let their wants be known. A baroness who died the other day, upon being prepared for burial, was found to be wearing paper underclothing, and the situations of others are so desperate that many of the charitable organizations are trying to relieve them. One movement, started here in Berlin in a small way, is now spreading through all parts of the German capital and even going out to other cities and towns. This is the establishing of a home industry that such women can carry on outside the factories and stores. It might really be called a sweat-shop industry, in which the workers are aristocrats. The articles made will go to the wholesale and retail stores, and in some cases to factories. They are prepared according to order, and at prices much below those in the regular trade.

In the Kaiser's Palace.

The headquarters of this new movement is the palace of the kaiser. The gorgeous home in which he strutted about, often changing his uniform a half dozen times a day, is now given up to public offices and shown also as a museum. One of the offices is that of the German Housewives' League, which has to do with supplying this work to reduced gentlewomen. The director of the new industry is Miss Pawel Ramingen, a society lady of great organizing and executive ability. When I called upon her she was surrounded by goods of all kinds, made by the ex-aristocrats, and, as we looked over them, well-dressed but woe-begone ladies, young and old, came in, bringing the work they had done and carrying away the material and orders for other work to do. During my stay I looked over the stock in trade and made some purchases to take home as presents. The things are exquisitely done and the amount of labor upon them in comparison with the prices charged is pitiful. I bought wo lace doilies, made by hand with fine linen thread. Each was twice as large as a dinner plate and as delicate as a cobweb. The price was not quite fifty cents, and the woman who did the work received thirty cents each. Miss Ramingen told me that it takes at least ten days to make a doily and as I look at mine I am sure this is an underestimate. I have had one photographed, pinning it on the back of the black dress of my typist, to show my friends what it is like. It measures fourteen inches in diameter, and is so gossamerlike that it might almost be called a museum piece. I am ashamed to own it when I think that the woman who made it could not have earned more than ten cents a day.

Baby Shoes at Two Cents a Pair.

The ladies were anxious to sell, and I bought a number of other articles of various kinds. I bought six pairs of baby shoes for my little grandson, aged four months, at a price that could not have netted the maker more than two cents a pair. They were of fine white wool, trimmed with blue, and were crocheted by hand. I bought for my little granddaughter, who was born in Paris just five months ago, a beautiful sheet of fine netting to spread over her cradle. This article lies before me as I write. It is four feet in width by five feet in length. It is edged with silk thread and decorated with great lilies of white silk embroidery running four inches deep around the edges. The work is all by hand, and I am told that the woman put two weeks' continuous labor upon it. Nevertheless it cost me just 80 cents, and half of this must have been included in the material. There is also some sentiment connected with this quilt. It is the work of a Baltic countess, who had a great estate in Latvia, where she lived in luxury until the new government of that republic confiscated her property and gave the most of it over to the peasants. They left her one hundred acres, but if she sold that today it would be for Latvian money, which is worth no more than the currency here in Berlin.

When the countess came to Germany she had considerable money, but she invested it in German bonds, which she thought as good as gold. All this has vanished with the fall of the mark. At her home not far from Riga, she had a large country house, and her entertainments were famous. Today she lives in a little furnished room in the heart of the city, and thanks God when the sun shines, so that she can save on the light by which she does this exquisite work. Think of trying to sew at the rate of 40 cents a week, one-half of which must go for the materials on which you are working, and you have the condition of this titled lady who made the quilt for my baby granddaughter.

1,000 Stitches for a Cent.

Among the other things shown me at this store, inside the gorgeous palace of the kaiser, were some lady's handkerchiefs of fine cambric, about as big as a sheet of notepaper, roll-hemmed with thread of different colors. I bought 30 at a cost of less than a dollar, and I venture each has at least one thousand stitches in its beautiful border. The price I paid was about three cents apiece and I feel guilty and mean as I look at them. Nevertheless, I paid twice what the woman asked when she spread them before me and she was delighted. I doubt if any woman who is reading this could do the work on one of these three-cent handkerchiefs in the space of six hours. Still the prices are such that the labor cost could not have been more than one cent.

Baroness Making Sweaters.

I cannot speak of all the beautiful things made by these reduced gentlewomen and of their ridiculous prices, but I must say a word concerning the chief business which, just now, is the knitting of sweaters. Thousands of ladies' sweaters are being turned out for the department stores and wholesale dealers of the German capital. The sweaters are of the finest wool or silk or mercerized cotton. They are long, full-sleeved and of a fashionable cut. It takes a fast worker at least three days to make one, and the price she receives in marks at the current rate of exchange is only ten cents. Imagine the most refined and best educated old lady you know, who has spent her life in luxury and perhaps been a society leader, working three days for a dime and you have one phase of this home industry.

The sweaters are sold by the department stores at high prices. One can buy them there or he can purchase the wool or silk and have them knit to measure at the cost of the labor. I have a friend who has just ordered two which reach from her neck to her hips, embracing her capacious 46 bust. She is to pay less than 75 cents apiece and she will have them eight days from now. Suppose you buy some wool and a pair of knitting needles and make yourself a garment of a similar kind. It will not compare in beauty with the work of these ladies, but it will show you how much each of them does for two nickels.

Moreover, the work must be done by experts and the unskilled have to be trained before they can make anything worth selling. The Housewives' League has skilled teachers, some of whom come from the wholesale and retail firms which give the orders, and the applicants have to learn just how to make the garments so that they will sell. The amateur often has to pull out her knitting many times before her labor is satisfactory, but the woman who knits by working half the night, is able to turn out a sweater in two days, but the gas light cuts down her profits.

As to hemstitching, the pay for a handkerchief with six rows about the edges is two cents, and only those who have good eyes can do that work at all. I have four lace-trimmed handkerchiefs, the tag upon which states that the woman who made them worked 96 hours. The selling price of the four was less than two dollars.

Of course, the women cannot live on such wages. They barely exist, and I am told that now and then one dies on the job. This recalls another verse of the "Song of the Shirt":

"O men with sisters dear!
O men with mothers and wives!
It is not linen you're wearing out,
But human creatures' lives!
Stitch—stitch—stitch,
In poverty, hunger and dirt—
Sewing at once, with a double thread,
A shroud as well as a shirt!"

Aristocratic Stitchers.

I asked Miss Pawel Ramingen to tell me something of her principal workers. They belong to all classes of the former well-to-do and even of the rich. Some are the wives of high government officials of the old regime. The husbands of others are officers who have had nothing to do since the trade of killing men has been given up for the time, and many are widows living upon pensions which the fall of the mark has so reduced that they yield practically nothing. There are five hundred ladies who call every day for work of this kind and more than two thousand who come in every now and then to get something on which they can labor as their home duties permit. Eight well-known, charitable ladies are now handling the store in the palace, and branches are being organized in different sections of the city in order that the women may save carfare by getting the work near their homes.

The institution is now being assisted by the municipality, but it will soon be on a self-paying basis. The demand for work is rapidly increasing, and eventually tens of thousands of these former aristocrats will be so employed. As prices rise and times get better, it is hoped that the labor will receive increased pay, but the situation of Germany is such and the poor are so many that it will be a generation or more before the need of something to do disappears.

A Baroness From Silesia.

While I was in the league rooms a fine-looking lady, wearing a long fur coat, entered, bringing some hand-painted china which she had made. She wanted to know if such work would sell and whether the league could handle it for her. She was told that they had no connections for such manufactures as yet, but that they could give her home-knitting, stitching, or crocheting. When the woman left she took with her several handkerchiefs which she expected to hemstitch for three cents apiece and of which a skilled worker can finish two or three in a day. She was told she could be instructed in other work without charge if she would go to school for a week. The poor woman replied that her home was in Silesia, a half-day's ride from Berlin, and that she would wait. After her departure, Miss Pawl Ramingen penned on the record. It was that showed me her name, which she had of a well-known baroness.

Where Cigars Are a Treat.

There was some delay in getting the goods I have described. Several articles were on order and all of my purchases were brought at one time by a lady of the league to me at my hotel. In paying for them I added some thousands of marks to the amount, and gave the lady herself the sum of five thousand marks, telling her to buy a box of candy with it on her way out. She was greatly delighted and shook my hand over and over again. She said she would not use it for candy, but it would go to buy some cigars for her husband, who is a government official with a salary so low that he can afford to smoke only on Sundays. The five thousand marks, on that day, were worth less than twelve cents.

called at my rooms had a brooch and buckle of hammered brass which she had made. I paid her one dollar for them and you cannot imagine the feeling that this seemingly extraordinary price created in her. Her eyes filled with tears and she kissed my hand and thanked me again and again.

Shirts at Three for a Dime.

Along this sam line is an experience I have had with a beautiful sewing woman who has made me a half-dozen silk shirts. I bought the silk, and she came to the hotel to get my order. She speaks English, is well educated, is about thirty years of age, and has a husband. She took my measure and I gave her an old shirt as a copy. I then asked her the price, and the figure, translated into American money, just equaled three cents. Upon my saying that this was too little, she replied that Wertheim, who might be called the John Wanamaker of Berlin, having the largest and most aristocratic department store here, paid his women workers six cents a shirt, but she would not think of charging so much. I next asked how long it would take her to make a shirt, and she thought she could do one in a day. She almost fell over when I told her that I would pay at least twice the price of the department store and give her a present at the end of the job. When the shirts were delivered they were beautifully made. I paid her an amount which equaled about twenty-five cents a shirt and she went away joyful.

Before leaving, however, she confided to me that she had had much trouble regarding the button-holes. She had given this work out to a specialist, a woman who sews button-holes only, and this woman had charged her forty marks per button-hole, which she said was "ungeheur teuer." I figured the rate out at the exchange of the day and found it was just one-tenth of a cent, or one-half the widow's mite of the Bible. There were ten buttonholes in each shirt, and that woman made all for one cent. Take a piece of silk and work a button-hole without the aid of any machine, using needle and thread, and find out if the charge was too much.

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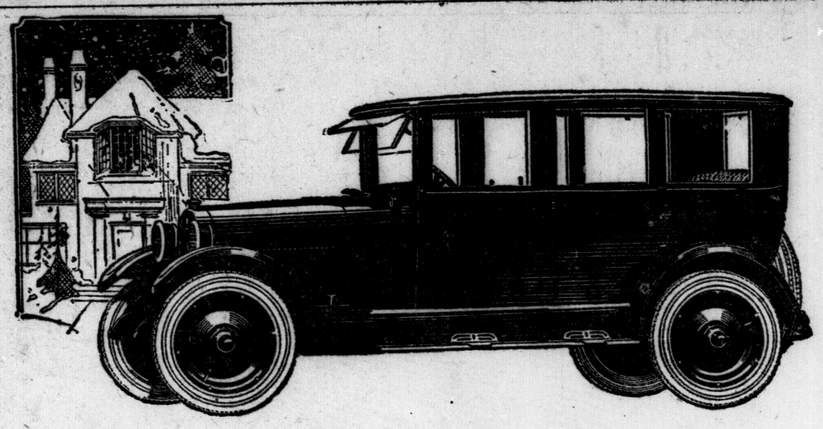

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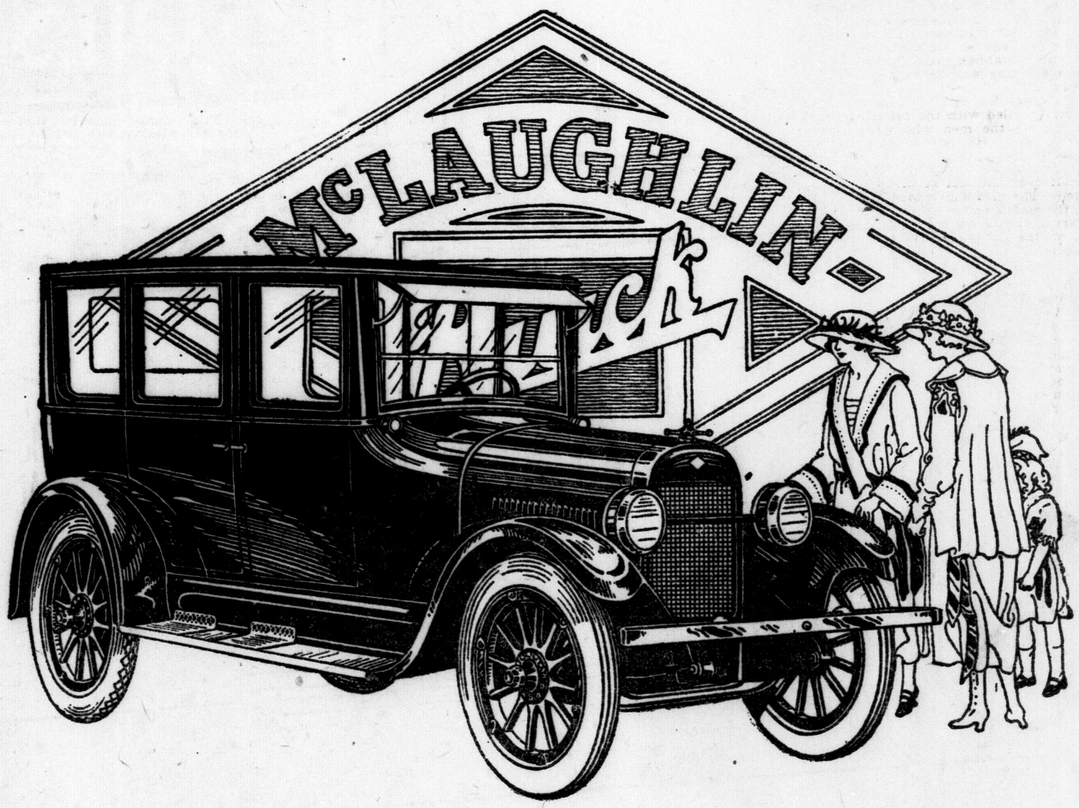

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FORTY ARE PRESENT

Many Former Members Gather in City For Happy Event.

Cultured wit and true Baconian camaraderie combined in all its traditional lustre at the Tecumseh House last evening, when the Baconian Club, London's "society of gentle learning," commemorated the thirty-ninth year of its existence.

Clever eloquence and impressive oratory abounded throughout the banquet. Attended by 40 of its members and several former members, who returned to London for the event, the annual get-together surpassed all former affairs of its kind for bantering wit and delightful speech-making. The program commenced with an address by the Rev. W. R. McIntosh, vice-president, and ended with a talk by Dean H. W. Hill.

E. W. Grange, president of the club, in responding to a toast to the organization, outlined the traditions of Baconians,and in a few graceful introductory words, presented the speakers of the evening to their hearers. The Honorable Mr. Justice Taylor of Saskatchewan, Rev. L. Norman Tucker, dean of Huron; John M. Gunn, Lt.-Col. W. J. Brown, E. A. Miller, James Kirkwood and others contributed to the program, which for variety and sparkling repartee sets a criterion in this city.

All referred to the achievements of Sir Francis Bacon, the club's patron saint, and dwelt briefly on the beneficial effects his philosophy has had on the Baconians present.

Pays Tribute.

Mr. McIntosh referred to the presence of Mr. Wainwright of Hamilton, former manager of the Molsons Bank here, and in the course of his remarks paid glowing tribute to former members of the club. He lauded Edward Grange, the president, whom he characterized as "gentle of speech and beneficent of mind." The Baconian Club, Mr. McIntosh said, was conceived in tradition and cradled in precedent. It remained for a newspaperman, Mr. Grange, to confront the cold legal tradition with which the society was so eminently associated and establish innovations that were a tonic as well as a novelty to the club.

Mr. Grange, in his reply, declared himself appalled with the calibre and character of the men who were his predecessors. He said he would rather be president of the Baconian Club than mayor of the city of London. It does not cost so much to be elected. The president added that he recently read a paper delivered by C. G. Jarvis, the club's honorary president, on the thirty-two traditions of the society.

Has Large Influence.

"Mr. Jarvis' paper indicated to me something of the large influence this club has had in national life," said Mr. Grange. "But for its cultural influences, its kind brutality to those who speak, or read, or recite before it, I am confident Canada would not have found from its members statesmen, jurists, journalists and literateurs of such national repute. Hon. N. W. Rowell might perhaps not have been otherwise caught in time to be amenable to improvement in the art of public speaking, and so Canada might never have had union government, or its kindred evil, prohibition.

"Judge Taylor, Judge Hardy, Judge Ross and Judge McKenzie might never have received the just reward of merit had it not been for their early Baconian training, and many villians might still be walking the earth unhung but for Baconian influence. The drama and journalism might have missed the fine work of George Morehead and Mel. Rossie, and our railway problem might have been more muddled had it not been for the illuminating statistics of J. Lambert Payne, whose afflatus was doubtless first kindled at Baconian Club fires.

Glowing History.

"It is a great and glowing history that this club has had. Death and taxes are its only rivals from the standpoint of enduring and healthy influence for the public weal.

"Finally, to maintain a tradition that verbosity has no rightful place in the Baconinan Club, may I just say briefly in conclusion that I have been especially impressed by two things during the year's thirteen meetings. First, that the Baconian Club of London is still all that the honorary president thinks it is. Second, that the chief art of successful public speaking is to terminate neatly and quickly. I have terminated."

Mr. McIntosh, responding to the toast to Frances Bacon, the club's "patron 'sinners' saint," said that Bacon's greatest contribution to the world was his redemption of the minds of men. If ever a millenium will come, it will be when men reject suspicion, and rid the world of the scourge of war. This is what Bacon taught. He labored against parochialism, narrow-mindedness,, and believed the world was large enough for every religion and every point of view. Bacon brought things into life that resulted in conquering the bad forces of nature, and which brought amelioration and riches to mankind.

Reply to Toast.

Hon. Justice Taylor, replying to the toast of "Our Guests," reviewed the history of the northwest, and pointed out the many difficulties Saskatchewan and other western provinces had to cope with. He claimed the Doukhabors were very much maligned people. Years ago the Russian Government opened its jails and asylums, and sent the inmates to Canada. These were the Doukhabors. They were the cleanest people in the world, and many made good citizens.

"Foreigners outnumber Canadians in the west by two to one," said Justice Taylor. "They wanted to bring their old country customs with them when they came to Canada, and it is that influence we have to combat. Ontario, being the most influential province in the Dominion, can do more toward enforcing proper legislation that will help solve the western problem than any other part of Canada. The people of the west are not happy. It is the duty of Anglo-Saxon Ontario to agitate for laws that shall benefit their foreign brothers, who are so numerous in the prairie provinces."

Dean Tucker Speaks.

"Books—How I Read Them," was the subject of a discourse from the Very Reverend L. Norman Tucker, Dean of Huron. The dean declared this was a reading age. Men do not read widely, however, owing to the attraction of automobiles, moving pictures and bridge parties. Modern literature was superficial. Farmers satisfied their literary cravings by reading the Farmers' Sun, Farmers' Advocate and Weekly Star.

"The printing press was the greatest invention in the history of civilization," he said. "Its development can be traced from the reformation, when the greatest spirits of the world lived; the time when Columbus, Magellen, Galileo, Copernicus, and other kindred souls blazed paths of progress. It was during the Renaissance that men developed in great bounds.

"One of the greatest books ever written was that of Euclid. It is the most logical work ever produced in spite of the fact that it was written centuries ago. Bacon's "Novum Organum," Shakespeare's works and other great classics portray characters that are perennially interesting. With the aid of books a man can become a companion of Napoleon, the greatest genius of his time.

Read Deliberately.

"Every man should read deliberately. Random reading of voluminous literature is unprofitable. One should direct his study toward subjects of particular and current interest. The immigration problem, capital and labor, the Mongolian question, the U. F. O., economics and history are all matters that might exact the earnest study and thought of progressive citizens."

Dean Tucker outlined the history and development of constitutional government in England. He believed the future of the world was distinctly democratic. Autocracy and every variety of oligarchy were at an end. But if democracy was to survive it must live under constitutional government.

Finally, the dean declared, the greatest book of all was the Bible.

In it men got their finest inspirations. It had given the English language all the best of philosophy, music and poetry.

Speaks on Broadcasting.

John M. Gunn delivered a delightful little speech on "Broadcasting." Pregnant with humor and epigrammatical references, it was one of the most interesting addresses of the evening.

Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown's talk on "Pioneers" added an historical touch to the program, and E. A. Miller's address on "Dialectics" maintained the high cultural calibre featuring every speech. Finally, Dean H. W. Hill, in his "Broadening Out" speech seasoned the program with a liberal portion of dry humor that exacted laughter in large quantities.

Donald Payne, Charles Boyce, J. E. Magee, Charles Burnett, E. S. Crawford and others rendered vocal selections that were enthusiastically received.

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HEBRIDEAN SETTLERS ARRIVE IN CANADA.

Here are some of the Hebrideans who arrived on the Marloch. The pictures have been delayed owing to the floods in New Brunswick. Top left shows a typical family group. Another big family is seen on the right. There is another boy belonging to the. Below are shown some of the new settlers before they disembarked. Many of these settlers are already on Western Ontario farms.

SUSPENDS PLAYER.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 12.—Pat Duncan, star outfielder of the Cincinnati Nationals, was suspended today for ten days by John A. Heydler, president of the National League, for "violation of playing rules and using exceptionally obscene and insulting language" to the umpire in last Thursday's game between the Reds and Braves at Boston.

A. T. ABBOTT TO RUN FOR SOUTH NORFOLK

Port Rowan School Teacher To Be Labor-Liberal Candidate.

Special to The Advertiser.

Simcoe, Ont., May 12.—The political situation has taken a sensational turn in South Norfolk, with the issue of the manifesto by a Port Rowan school teacher, M. A. T. Abbott, who will be a Labor-Liberal candidate in that constituency. He has a fair following in his district and may prove a worthy competitor of the Conservative candidate, John S. Martin, and the U. F. O. member, Jas. Cridland, M.P.P.

Mr. Abbott has been secretary of the Liberal Association for Walsingham for several years and was county vice-president and chairman of the executive board. His platform approves reforestation, fisheries concession, and better roads, in all of which the residents of South Norfolk are very vitally interested. He states "I am not hide bound in either politics, creed or prohibition."

The removal of gravel from the lake shore road has been a particular subject of his criticisms, and one which has gained him much support. With a three-cornered election campaign in the south, and a similar one promised in North Norfolf, the political pot is commencing to hum merrily.

EXPECT LARGE CROWD AT WHITBY CONVENTION

R. T. Fleming and S. O. Hogg Both Mentioned as Likely U. F. O. Candidate.

Special to The Advertiser.

Whitby, Ont., May 12.—The U. F. O. convention, arranged this afternoon, is expected to draw a big crowd in view of the possible attendance of Premier Drury and the assured presence of R. T. Fleming and S. O. Hogg. "Bob's" Wine is being whispered around as a likely selection for nomination today.

Both he and Mr. Hogg, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, own large areas of property in this riding of South Ontario. Mr. Fleming has about 1,200 acres of land near Pickering.

The appearance of these two business giants on the Progressive platform is taken as an indication of their approval of Premier Drury's policy with regard to good roads, hydro, and radials. The fact that tariff and other controversial matters present in federal politics, absent from the provincial field, permits men of the calibre to countenance provincial progressiveness, while they may frown on the same attitude in the Federal House.

If Premier Drury does not find it possible to attend, Hon. F. C. Biggs, highway minister, will take his place.

Should the premier, however, come, he is expected to fire the preliminary rounds in his coming election campaign. It will moreover be his first appearance outside his own riding, and this alone will give his utterances exceptional interest. It is regarded here as significant that he should have chosen this riding for his initial meeting, and may portend anticipation of victory.

Sitting member is the Liberal Sinclair, whose financial criticisms of the government have been prominent.

PLEADS FOR ABOLITION OF PREJUDICE OF RACE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 12.—A strong plea for the abolition of race prejudice, and the inauguration of a sane policy of education with respect to the teaching of English and French in the schools of Ontario, was made by Dr. James Hughes, ex-inspector-general of Toronto public schools, here last night.

COMMISSION IS READY TO GIVE UP PAY LISTS

Injunction Appears the Only Method of Preventing Publication Now.

An injunction seems to be the only thing that can possibly prevent the publication of the pay lists of the public utilities commission.

This course may be adopted by the commission, although no decision to this effect has been reached. At the present time, the lists are being prepared for presentation at the next council meeting, and if any action is taken to stop their publication it will be started after that time.

The members of the commission are ready to admit now that members of the council can legally demand the pay lists. If they publish them in the year book they do it on their own responsibility, the commissioners claim.

Yesterday, Mr. Buchanan wrote to the city clerk that the desired information was being prepared for presentation at the next council meeting. He took the action after consulting with the members of the commission individually.

RAP SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF BRITISH SOCIALISTS

Presbyterian Churchmen Think Institutions Not Worthy of Notice.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 12.—The Presbyterian Church of England, which is in session at Manchester, agrees with the Archbishop of York that Socialist Sunday schools, so far as they exist at present, are not worth the powder and shot now being spent upon them.

The Presbyterian Church has come to the conclusion that these Socialist or Communist Sunday schools, which more or less inculcate blasphemous and atheistic teaching, are not flourishing at all, and are not worth the compliment of condemnation.

BURY VETERAN OF FENIAN RAID AT WINDSOR TODAY

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, May 11.—Funeral services for Alexander H. Askin, 92 years old, one of the Border's oldest residents, who died late Thursday night, will be held Saturday afternoon, privately, at the family residence, 218 Sandwich street, Ford. Burial will be made in St. John's Church Cemetery, Sandwich. Mr. Askin, who was a Fenian Raid veteran, supervised construction of the first street railway at Windsor 50 years ago, when the cars were drawn by horses.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Mary Elizabeth, and Grace Anna, and one son, Erskine, all of Ford.

PARKHILL

Special to The Advertiser.

Parkhill, May 11.—Mothers' Day will be observed in the Methodist Church next Sunday, when the mothers will take charge of the music. In the Baptist Church the mothers and fathers will sing. The idea is a good one and will help the singers to remember the days when they first started in the choir.

Mrs. N. F. Newton and sons, and Mrs. Locke and her daughter left for Montreal Tuesday, en route to visit their respective homes in England. They were accompanied as far as Montreal by Mr. Locke.

W. B. Hobbs of Deckerville, Mich., who has been spending several days with his brother, J. W. Hobbs, and other relatives here, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Alexander Johnson left Thursday for Utica, New York, where she will remain for a time with Mrs. John Bean.

PLAN ASKING INDIA TO LEND TROOPS TO FIGHT BANDITS

Chinese Government Proposes To Rid Provinces of Robbers.

VILLAGERS AFRAID

U. S. Momentarily Expects the Release of Prisoners Without Bloodshed.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 12.—A movement is under way in Pekin, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent, to obtain a loan from the Indian government of 50,000 ghurka troops "to make a clean sweep of the banditridden provinces." It is thought in Pekin, the correspondent adds, that Indian troops would be less likely to frighten the villagers than white troops.

EXPECT RELEASE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, May 12.—The American government today momentarily expected release of the prisoners held by Chinese bandits who wrecked the Shanghai-Pekin express.

Both the state department and the Chinese legation here have information which leads Secretary of State Hughes and Chinese Minister Sze to believe that the American and other foreign captives will soon be set free.

Because of this belief that the liberation of the prisoners may be fefected by peaceful means, the United States government is holding in abeyance for the moment any plans that were under consideration for the use of force.

The fact that the Chinese government troops have been halted in their march against the bandits, and that negotiations are now in progress to secure the liberty of the prisoners, are thought to augur well for a satisfactory settlement.

Minister Sze said it is largely on account of the difficulty the Chinese discharged from the army and others have in finding employment in overcrowded Shantung, that lies at the bottom of such incidents as the present.

CAPTIVE CARRIES FOOD.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Tien Tsin, May 12.—J. A. Henley, American from San Francisco, went back this afternoon to the bandit camp in the Shantung hills, whence he was released Friday, carrying food for the foreign captives still held, and terms on which the Chinese government proposes to negotiate with the brigands.

Henley, permitted to leave the stronghold to which the bandits withdrew with prisoners they kidnapped after the wrecking of the Shan-hai express Sunday morning, reported that the captives are in good health. High hopes are held out that he will be able to negotiate successfully for the release of all the foreigners by Sunday, at the latest.

China's military governors, considering an ultimatum from the powers that will exact accumulative indemnities for each day the foreigners are held, and announce they are prepared to pay whatever ransom the bandits now demand.

At first, the latter asked a million dollars but freeing their captives in small groups or singly, they have considerably reduced their demands. It is now known here what amount is placed on the heads of the eight or ten foreign prisoners.

Part of the brigand terms was made known by Henley upon his arrival at the nearest post outside the hill country where the kidnapping horde rules. That is, that the siege which is being laid by government troops about the brigand camp be lifted immediately. The bandits want the privilege of enlisting in the army also or to receive the freedom of a fifty-mile area in which they will be free from arrest or attack by troops.

The Pinger and Allen boys who were taken into the hills have returned safely to their mothers here. They said they were well treated and wre not scared. They were proud of their xperiencs.

GIVES INTERESTING TALK.

A helpful talk was given yesterday afternoon by Miss T. A. Connell, principal of the Anglican Deaconess Training School in Toronto, at a meeting of Anglican women held in Cronyn Hall. Miss Connell described the growth of the school since its beginning, thirty years ago, and special tribute to Miss Cross, a former Londoner, who was one of the efficient leaders.

She told of the mission hall in connection with the school, which forms a centre for social service work. Baby clinics are also held, under the supervision of a nurse and under whose training the girls go out and nurse in the community.

"The deaconesses take the same classes as the men of Trinity and Wycliffe classes and in some cases lead the classes." The social side is also developed, although the spiritual side is the most strongly emphasized. Rev. Denny Bright acted as chairman of the meeting.

DEBATE ON THE BUDGET WILL OPEN ON MONDAY

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carefully," Mr. Wood said. "I don't see anything the matter with it and speaking generally, I am satisfied with the budget. It appears reasonable.

"I am pleased to note the first step towards reciprocity with the United States which was mentioned by Mr. Fielding in his budget speech," the Alberta former leader said. "The removal of the tariff would be the greatest thing that ever happened to Canada, in my opinion and I wish heartily to commend Mr. Fielding on this step that has been taken. I believe it will be more important and would have better results on the prosperity of the west as a whole to have the tariff on cattle removed rather than the tariff on wheat for instance. The United States is our logical market, she is in a position to import our product.

"The United States grows wheat for export, on the other hand I observe that there is a decided movement among farmers of the United States to obtain the removal of the tariff on cattle for this would be of mutual benefit to both countries. However, it will come ultimately," Mr. Wood concluded.

Reserving Judgment.

Ottawa, May 12.—Although local retailers and wholesalers reserved final judgment on the budget until they would have had time to give more mature consideration to its effect upon individual businesses, the tendency among the majority was to express satisfaction, tinged somewhat with approval.

There was a unanimous sigh of relief that the sales tax had been simplified and would henceforth be collected entirely at the source of supply of a manufactured article.

The announcement that the luxury tax of 5 per cent on pound candy was to be repealed is what local candy manufacturers have agitated for since its inception a year ago.

The effect of the reduction on sugar on the local retail price is very problematical and could not be foreseen until the Montreal manufacturers made an pronouncement, was the opinion expressed by wholesale grocers.

Editorial Comment.

Victoria Colonist: The finance minister, owing to the circumstances, which have been clearly explained, has not been able to recommend to parliament any reductions of taxation that are likely to bring material relief to the people and give much needed stimulus to business; but we are bound to assume that he has done what little he could to lighten the burden.

..Edmonton Bulletin: "It woulcmfc folly to ignore the fact that our taxation is a staggering burden upon labor, capital and the enterprise of the country and the people. . . . The idea that there should be drastic reductions in expenditure as a means of reducing taxation does not seem to have reached the finance minister."

Halifax Chronicle: "Apart from the increase in the British preference and the restrictions thereof to ports of Canada, the Chronicle regards the outstanding feature of policy is the embodiment in the tariff of a formal offer of reciprocal trade with the United States, and a direct appeal to President Harding which it heartily supports."

HAMILTON—The the excise reductions in domestic wines, announced in yesterday's budget, have practically saved the grape growers and wineries of Ontario from utter extinction, is the opinion of Senator E. D. Smith, prominent fruit shipper of Winona, and T. J. Mahony, of the Niagara Grape Growers' Association and the Niagara Growers', Limited.

Without such relief, Mr. Mahony said, the putting into effect of the new treaty between Canada and France would have created a very serious situation for growers and wine manufacturers. Under the new treaty, light wines from France will be admitted at an ad valorem duty of 15 cents a gallon, he said, and the reduction of the excise tax on non-sparkling domestic wines from 30 to 7½ cents placed the home growers and manufacturers in a better position for competition with the imported wines.

Asked specifically as to what benefits the reduction should mean to the grape growers of the Niagara Peninsula, Mr. Mahony stated that the reduction should mean, at least, $20 a ton, if the growers got it, because a ton of grapes usually made about 130 gallons of wine. While, owing to the agreement with France regarding French wine, the Canadian winemaker and grower was given little protection, at least this budget removed any handicap, said Senator Smith.

"I would not say that it benefits them much," Senator Smith continued.

"It just does not kill them. But why in thunder should they let in from France such a distinct luxury as wine, at only a nominal duty of 15 cents a gollan? Why, it should have a very heavy duty."

HOW MONTREAL TAKES IT.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, May 12.—The man in the street welcomes the budget proposals because it means cheaper cigarettes for him and cheaper native wines, while the housewife is in hopes that it will mean a reduction in the price of sugar and cocoa and coffee and many other necessities of life that come under the 10 per cent discount on the preference tariff. Stock brokers are happy that the maximum stamp tax on checks has been cut in half, as it had driven a lot of business to the New York stock market, while retail merchants are glad that the sales tax is to be imposed at the source of manufacture or importation instead of being pyramided from manufacturer to jobber, jobber to wholesaler, wholesaler to jobber and jobber to retail merchant. Believing it will make for cheaper goods and certainly relieve the retail merchant from a cumulative loss that he has been suffering for the past three years.

Manufacturers on the other hand are divided in opinion as to the benefits of the new system of sales tax. Some advocate it; others wanted a turnover tax, and others preferred to allow things to remain as at present. Some express the opinion that the government will have a difficult task in defining when an article is called manufactured, the manufactured article of one firm being the raw material of another. The old question of whether the hen or the egg is the finished product of the poultry yard.

SHOW LITTLE INTEREST IN CITY BY-ELECTION

Few Votes Polled and District Gives Impression—No Fight On.

Although four contestants are fighting each other in Ward 4 today for a seat on the city council, a spirit of apathy pervaded the whole district this morning.

A tour of the various polling booths woulud hardly convince one that an election was in progress, for voters were few and far between. In subdivision 67, only two electors had used their ballot up until noon, and only eight in subdivision 66.

It is expected, however, that the booths will be busy places this afternoon, for with the half holiday prevailing generally, electors will turn out in large numbers. The various polls will close at 5 o'clock.

No one could make predictions with any air of confidence this morning, although it was claimed by some that the race seemed to be between E. Shae and John Fletcher. John Nutkins and Harry Kibbler are the othehr two candidates. Mr. Shaw had a large number working for him today, while Knollwood Park is out in force to help Mr. Fletcher.

Mayor Wenige stated this morning that if everyone who asked him about the various candidates voted for Mr. Fletcher, the KnKollwood Park representative would be sure to win.

"Everyone wanted to know how the candidates stood behind me," said the mayor; "and of course Fletcher is the only one who has made a definite statement."

Results will be announced by 8:30 o'clock tonight, it is expected.

JUGO-SLAVS OFFER PRAYER FOR BIRTH OF ROYAL SON

Associated Press Despatch.

Belgrade, Jugo-Slavia, May 12.—Prayers that Queen Mary's expected child be a boy so as to continue the Kara-Georgevitch dynasty, are being said in the churches. The event is not expected for several months. The queen at present is spending a fortnight with her mother, the queen of Rumania, at Ragusa.

OBITUARIES

ENID JANE SANDERS.

The funeral of the late Enid Jane Sanders, wife of William J. Sanders, assistant city treasurer, who passed away Thursday afternoon, will be held from her late residence, 769 Waterloo street, this afternoon.

The services at the house and the grave will be conducted by the Rev. Judson Kelly of the Colborne Street Methodist Church. Interment will take place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CANADIANS HONORED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

London, May 12.—Among the new fellows of the Royal Society are Dr. J. J. R. MacLeod, professor of physciology, University of Toronto; and Dr. J. S. Plaskett, Victoria, B. C., formerly Dominion astronomer.

British Defines U.S. Pet Statue

Peer Has Unique Idea of the Goddess of Liberty.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 12.—The Rt. Hon. Lord Barnaby, who is 82 and said to be the oldest member of the British peerage, today furnished New York ship reporters with a new answer to one of their stock questions.

"What do you think of the Goddess of Liberty?" they asked, as he got his first view of America from the deck of the incoming liner, Berengaria.

His answer was: "She looks to me like a lady entirely surrounded by water, with a crown of thorns upon her brow, a bunch of grapes in her hand, and a bundle of law books under her arm. More than than I had better not say."

There is a Message in This Lady's Story

Mde. Louis Brouillette Tells What Dodd's Kidney Pills Did For Her.

She Suffered For Years With Backache and Nervousness—Dodd's Kidney Pills Proved To Be the Remedy She Needed.

Ange Gardien de Rouville, Que., May 11.—(Special.)—The story told by Mde. Brouillette, the well-known resident of this place, carries a message of hope to every suffering woman in Canada.

"After my baby was born," Mde. Brouillette states, "I used to suffer with my back. I had heart flutterings and my head used to ache. I was very nervous and had no appetite. I took twelve boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I am more than satisfied with the results."

Women's troubles, or nearly all of them, come from sick kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills have built up their reputation as a kidney remedy by the relief they give. Dodd's Kidney Pills will relieve kidney trouble, no matter where or in what form it is.

Price, 50c a box, or six boxes for $2.50. All dealers; or The Dodd's Medicine Company Limited, Toronto. —Advt.

SHOP TALK

Advertiser Offers Substantial, Balanced and Piquant Mental Diet.

A newspaper, such as the London Advertiser is today, is not just so much paper and so much printer's ink mechanically combined. It is the throbbing heart of a great system of veins and arteries. Through these channels are continually flowing to the centre the nourishment which keeps the organism healthy, well fed and abounding in vigor and pep.

The wires of the world lead to The London Advertiser office at the corner of Richmond and York streets. Day and night, the "click, click" of the Morse code strikes on the ear, telling employee and visitor alike that the telegraph operators are receiving the newest news, just as it is happening, from the four corners of the earth. Prompt editions pass along the information to thousands of waiting readers, right on the heels of the happenings.

Is a train held up by bandits in China and English, Americans and Canadians kidnapped? The same date all the details appear in the first edition of the afternoon paper. London is reading the news by 3 o'clock, and by the time the "Sporting Green" is on the streets at 6, the "tired businessman" and "tired business woman," homeward bound, may snatch a few moments from the final sport and market news of the day to learn what action governments purpose taking with regard to the Chinese indignity.

News that a serious fire menaced the near-neighbor town of Ailsa Craig arrived by telephone at 4:30 o'clock Monday. An hour later reporters and photographer were on the scene. The final sporting edition contained authoritative report. In the next morning edition, pictures portrayed every phase of the disaster, and the big fight waged to save the village from complete annihilation.

"All the news as soon as it breaks."

This is the standard of service to the public The Advertiser has raised, a standard the paper is endeavoring to realize every day in every edition, with the aid of wires, which lead from the ends of the earth—cable, telephone, telegraph, wireless, skilled reporters, the organized and unorganized sources of information at command.

A potato is a noble and dependable vegetable. In the hands of a skillful cook it can be served up in 25 to 50 different ways. But, it is still a potato, its properties unchanged, wholesome, but monotonous faring eaten as the one, sole item of diet three times a day. To give balance, interest and the zip to the menu, which is achieved through the element of surprise, it is absolutely necessary to add other foods.

With this principle in mind, The Advertiser takes the news of the day, from the despatches regarding the attitude of the Soviet towards the assassination of M. Vorovsky, head of the Russian delegation at the Lausanne conference, to the report of a mother and daughter banquet in a struggling city church.

Feature articles are added in generous measure, analysis of happenings and conditions in various countries by such outstanding men as Lloyd George and Clemenceau. In the appealing variety are found "Talks on the Home," by the famous novelist, Gene Stratton Porter; thrilling stories to banish drudgery and care with their imagination-gripping power; the record of how John W. Kane won his way to freedom from the death cell; the daily installment of the fascinating love story, "The Stranger"; and new stories by the beloved O Henry.

Pungent philosophy is contained in the "Hambone's Meditations," and methods of popping "The Eternal Question"; "Letters of a Japanese School Boy," by Wallace Irwin; "Andy Gump;" "Toots and Caspar, and their precocious infant; Buttercup"; "Barney Google and Spark Plug" add the spice of wit and humor.

Four times a day, a varied and balanced mental menu, substantial, but piquant, is offered to the public by The Advertiser.

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MEETINGS.

Liberal Convention

An Old-Time Rally of East Middlesex Liberals

All the Old-Timers and all the New Liberals will be out.

The Speakers will be

J. V. BUCHANAN, Ex-Mayor of Ingersoll,

COL. CLIFFORD H. REASON, and others.

MEETING IN HYMAN HALL

Clarence St. and Queen's Ave.

Saturday, May 12th,

2 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to nominate a Liberal candidate for East Middlesex. Ladies cordially invited.

East Middlesex Liberal Association

J. C. DURANT, Secretary.
J. H. WHEATON, President. b

1st BATTALION THE WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT

The Battalion will parade Monday, May 14, at 8 o'clock. Any wishing to join, apply at the Orderly Room.

CHESTER BUTLER, Major.
Adjutant 1st Bn. The
47u W. O. R.

EMERGENT meetings—Members of St. John's Lodge, No. 209, A., F. & A. M., G. R. C., are summoned to attend an emergent meeting for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Wor. Bro. Fred Fitzgerald. The brethren will assemble at his late residence, 619 Maitland St., at 2:30 p.m. sharp, Saturday, May 12, 1923. Members with automobiles are requested to bring same. Brethren of sister lodges are invited to attend. Herbert McNab, Wor. Master; Edwin Smith, Secretary. 46u

ACACIA LODGE, No. 580, A., F. and A. M., meets tonight at 7:30 p.m. Regular meeting. Visitors welcome. J. H. C. Woodward, W. M.; J. W. Plewes, Secretary.

MYRTLE, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, meets Tuesday evening, 110 Dundas St. All members attend.

GRAND closing dance, Dayton & McCormick's, Saturday, May 12. No dancing Tuesday night this week.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—Sell recently invented Chemical Fire Extinguisher; price of only $3 makes sale to everyone; over 100 per cent profit; write for details and free territory rights. Protex Fire Extinguisher Co., Ltd., 614 Echo Drive, Ottawa, Ont.

AGENTS wanted to sell our Keyless Padlock; write today conditions. Sorel Lock, Limited, Sorel, Ont.

AGENT wanted, whole or spare time, to sell a patent household article, used in every home, costs 10c, sells for 25c; this is a genuine, quick selling necessity. Edward Ialip, 2977 Dundas St. West, Toronto.

GREATEST road invention ever known; $1,200 yearly on $20 investment; absolutely legitimate; agents wanted. J. P. Copeland, Wolfe City, Texas, U. S. A.

MEN AND WOMEN, to travel and appoint local representatives; yearly guarantee $1,092 (weekly average $21.00), and expenses; commission besides; write for particulars. Winston Co., Dept. W. W., Toronto.

$50.00 WEEKLY selling shine Spiral Curtain Rods. Agents coining money. For particulars and free sample write B. & E. Manufacturing Company, Dept. W, London, Ont.

MALE HELP WANTED

AGENTS wanted for fast selling house to house proposition. Apply 493 Queen's Ave., London.

A SALESMAN, with experience, selling farmers; must have horse and vehicle or car; permanent position and exclusive territory; a proposition that will make you $50 weekly. Write P. F. Heary, Graphic Arts Bldg., Toronto.

BARBER—Working half interest, partner, the best weekly salary producer in London; if it doesn't prove so inside thirty days, I will give you my half interest. Sim Thompson, Barber Shop, Richmond St.

BEEF AND PROVISION salesman, experienced, to cover London and territory, wanted at once; salary and liberal commission; must have car. Reply Box 95, Advertiser.

BOY wanted. Apply Beck Manufacturing Company, Albert St.

COOPERS wanted. Apply Timekeeper, McCormick Manufacturing Company.

LABORERS wanted. Apply T. Hodkinson, hydro station, Ridout and Horton Sts.

MEN, over 18, willing to travel, make secret investigations, reports; salary and expenses; experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor, former gov't. detective, St. Louis.

SALESMAN, piano, first-class, wanted, good salary to right man. Apply A. M. Wellman, manager Heintzman & Co., Ltd., 242 Dundas St.

TRAVELERS wanted to carry a side line of ladies' hats. Apply Broadway Hat Co., 188½ King St.

YOUNG MAN wishing to learn candy and biscuit trade. Apply Box 72, Advertiser, stating wages expected; steady job for right party.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

COOK—General, experienced, wanted, immediately, highest wages. Apply Mrs. Roy Moore, 204 St. James St. Phone 4737.

GENERAL maid wanted at once; no washing. Apply Mrs. J. M. Daly, 300 Princess Ave.

GIRLS WANTED to work in Biscuit Department. Apply Employment Dept., McCormick Manufacturing Company.

GOOD WAGES for home work; we need you to make socks on the fast, easily-learned Auto Knitter; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing; yarn supplied; particulars 3c stamp. Dept. 79C, Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

HOUSEMAID wanted, experienced. Apply Housekeeper, Tecumseh House.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted for widower and three children. Kindly furnish references. Box 174, Courtright, Ont.

HOUSE-PARLORMAID wanted, one willing to go to seaside for summer. Apply on or after May 12, to Mrs. Hale, 718 Waterloo. Phone 30.

WAITRESSES — Experienced, wanted. Apply Head Waiter, Tecumseh House.

WOMAN wanted, to work in kitchen and pantry. Apply the Steward, Tecumseh Hotel.

WOMAN young, to do housework. Apply Mrs. Ernest Fox, Thorndale.

HELP WANTED

MAN and wife for bachelor's house, as cook and housekeeper, and the man for work both inside and outside the house, gardening, etc. Apply P. O. Box, 443 London, Ont.

SITUATIONS WANTED

GENERAL gardening, lawn building, and lawn mowing, general house cleaning, by reliable worker. Phone 4813.

MARRIED man wants situation on farm, thoroughly experienced. Apply 51 Wortley Rd., or phone 1725W.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED

DIED.

CLARKE—Henry, in his 73rd year, at the family residence, 54 Lake View Ave., Toronto. Interment at Toronto.

COPELAND—Suddenly, at the family residence, 19 Edward St., on Thursday, May 10, 1923, Earl, dearly beloved and eldest son of Herbert E. Copeland, in his 21st year.

Funeral from Funeral Home of E. C. Killingsworth, 389 Burwell St., on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

FITZGERALD—At his late residence, 619 Maitland St., on Thursday, May 10, 1923, Frederick Fitzgerald, beloved husband of Elizabeth Fitzgerald.

Funeral from above address on Saturday, May 12, at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30. Interment St. John's Street Cemetery. Services under auspices of Masonic Order.

McNEIL—In Lobo, Thursday, May 10, 1923, Alexander McNeil, in his 83rd year.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his nephew, Courtland McIntyre, lot 13, concession 4, on Saturday, May 12. Service at the house at 2:30. Interment at Ivan Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

ORSETTI—In this city, on Friday, May 11, 1923, Wazarena, dearly beloved wife of John Orsetti, at 571 Horton St., in her 32nd year.

Funeral from the funeral home of E. C. Killingsworth, 389 Burwell St., on Monday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass St. Mary's Church, 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

SMITH — At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Gale, 5 Marmora St., on Thursday, May 10, Mary Jane, widow of the late William Smith, aged 82 years.

Funeral from the above address on Sunday, May 13, at 11 a.m. Service and interment at the Bethel Church, Warwick Township, at 2:30 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM.

MUNRO—In fond and loving memory of Margaret Munro, who died May 12, 1921.

A silent thought, a secret tear
Keeps her in memory ever dear.
—Inserted by her husband and sons.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Laing of 104 Inkerman St., wish to thank all kind friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Hugh McIntyre and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors also the Doric Lodge 208, A., F. & A. M., for their kindness shown and their beautiful floral offerings during their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sowers wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during their recent sad bereavement; also for the beautiful floral tributes.

REAL ESTATE

ALFRED ST., 10—Cottage, 7 rooms, comfortable, large garden. Apply above address.

ASK for our mailing list of homes for sale. Save time and worry house hunting. Wheeler & Smiley, 182½ Dundas St. Phone 5264W.

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CHOICE building lot, with barn, 10 minutes walk from market, $300 cash. Apply 72 Cavendish St., West London.

COTTAGE—Brick, 7 rooms, semi-modern, possession immediately. Apply 96 Mount Pleasant. Phone 1759W.

EAST—Brick cottage, 5 rooms, bath, pantry, full basement, driveway, new, $3,400. Apply 23 Peglar St. Phone 5166J.

EAST, new cottage, semi-modern, $2,800, $800 cash, $28 monthly, principal and interest included. J. C. Patterson, 359 Richmond.

EAST—2-story brick, 6 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom complete, furnace, instantaneous heater, decorated, $4,200; $1,500 down. Box 68 Advertiser.

EDWARD ST., 95—Inspect this desirable solid brick cottage; 6 rooms, excellent condition, all conveniences, garage, chicken house; owner leaving city and will accept reasonable offer; easy terms. Phone owner 1228.

FINAL OFFER—

A fine investment property and beautiful home, at your own terms; best offer takes it; must be sold, owner going west; house open for inspection afternoons, 2 till 6; Center St., which turns west off Lambeth Highway, and is one block north of Base Line Rd. Phone 1986.

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HOME-SEEKERS ATTENTION! We are now offering for sale (Ealing Park) building lots, $10 down, $5 monthly; price $300 to $375; lumber supplied for building, $50 down, $10 monthly; hydro, gas, telephone and water for immediate use; take Oxford car (Hamilton Rd. to end of line); inquire for Ealing School, East St.; think of the name; look for the sign; salesmen on ground Saturday afternoon; pick out your lot; build when you are ready. Froude Real Estate, Room 1, Duffield Block, 213 Dundas. Phones 2724-6772W. Office open Saturday evenings, 7-9.

HOUSE — East end, 1½-story brick veneer, 7 rooms, all conveniences, also splendid lot; would sell or exchange. Apply Box 71, Advertiser. No agents.

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LIST YOUR properties with the well-known agent, R. Reely, 795 York St. Tel. 3893.

LOT in good residential district. Mrs. Kerrigan, 1 Ardaven Place.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 16.
246 Nelson St., west of Wellington St.
Mrs. M. Mansell has instructed me to dispose of the following housefurnishings, etc.: 5-piece parlor suite, parlor tables, rockers, armchairs, hall table, desk, portieres, curtains, blinds, pictures, cushions, sideboard, dining table, 6 chairs, 5 cane seat chairs, couch, Famous baseburner, beds, springs, mattresses, dressers, stands, mirror, carpets, mats, toiletware, medicine cabinet, sweeper, jardiniere stands, dishes, glassware, kitchen goods, kitchen cupboard, kitchen chairs, drop-leaf table, sewing machine, barrow, wood, mower, ladders, garden tools. Large sale. Be sure to attend. House to let.
SALE AT 1:30 O'CLOCK.
FRED GENEREAUX,
Auctioneer and Valuator.
91 Adelaide St. Phones 3322J-1332.
b

Auction Sale
OF FURNITURE AND REAL ESTATE.
190 LANGARTH ST.
FOR MISS I. KITCHAM.
THURSDAY, MAY 17th,
AT 1:30 SHARP.
Parlor in odd pieces, rockers, sanitary couch, pictures, clock, piano case organ, hall rack, center tables, rugs, Victor gramophone, sewing machine, extension table, sideboard, chairs, dishes, a lot of choice fruit, contents of 3 bedrooms, dressers, stands, mattress, springs, toiletware, refrigerator, kitchen table and utensils, Perfection oil stove with oven, laundry stove, sealers, mower, washing machine and wringer, flower stand, garden and other tools; brick house, 7 rooms, furnace, electric light, gas, full basement, toilet, lot of fruit trees and shrubs, garden, lot 30x120. A rare chance to get a cheap home; terms easy, at sale. Jos. Brown, auctioneer, 3 Horn St. b

Porter's Auction
WEDNESDAY, MAY 16th.
779 RICHMOND STREET.
I have received instructions from Mr. Wm. B. Croley to sell at the above address on Wednesday, May 16, at 10 a.m., the contents of a well furnished house, comprising in part: Newcombe piano, living-room in antique furniture, dining-room in modern, contents of four bedrooms, kitchen equipment; no reserve. D. H. Porter, auctioneer, 110 Dundas St. Phone 385J. 47u-ty

Executors' Sale
Valuable 5-acre plot of land, lot No. 24, between concession "C" and Concession 1, London Township, on Wednesday, May 16, 1923, at 2 p.m.
J. M. McEVOY,
Solicitor for the Executors, London, Ont.
J. J. and AMELIA MURPHY,
Executors, 33 Gunn St., London, Ont.
AUSTIN WINTER,
Auctioneer, Hyde Park, Ont. b

Auction Sale
Forty valuable building lots, new survey, in the
VILLAGE OF BYRON
(SOUTH SIDE)
On Saturday, May 19, at 2 o'clock.
Arthur Brooks, auctioneer; Geo. and Arthur McRae, proprietors. M12,15,17

May & Ralph
AUCTIONEERS
List your sales with us—18 years' successful experience. 411 Ridout St. Phone 1249J, 6920W, 5081. 47u

Porter's Auction
Monday, May 14, 487 King St.
I have received instructions to sell at 487 King St., Monday, May 14, at 10 a.m., the contents of a well furnished house, comprising in part, Mason & Risch piano, living-room antique furniture, dining-room antique sideboard, table, diners, etc., contents of three bedrooms, kitchen equipment, including electric washing machine. D. H. Porter, auctioneer, 110 Dundas St. Phone 385J. M10,13

Highly Important Auction
39 Victor St., Tuesday, May 15, at 1 o'clock sharp; piano, organ, Melbaphone, choice rugs and furniture. Goods can be seen morning of sale, not before. This is a large and clean sale. Jos. Brown. See Thursday's papers for list. b

Auction Sale
of household goods Saturday, May 12, commencing at 3 o'clock p.m. sharp, at
371 MAITLAND STREET,
consisting of quarter-cut oak furniture, iron beds, rugs, wardrobe, gas range and other goods.
Thos. B. McKim, Auctioneer. 46u

ADMINSTRATOR SALE
of Furniture.
252 King St., Tuesday, May 22, at 10 a.m. Some antique goods and piano. Goods can be seen by applying to Jos. Brown, auctioneer, 3 Horn St. b

Re Estate of
C. N. COOPER.
All those having goods stored or left for sale at the Auction Rooms of the late C. N. Cooper, Dundas Street, London, are required to remove them before May 26th next, after which time the Executor will proceed to dispose of the building and contents.
THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY.
b

Notice to Creditors
IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Thomas Patterson, late of the City of London, coal merchant, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late THOMAS PATTERSON, who died on or about the Nineteenth day of April, 1923, at the said City, in the Province of Ontario, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor for Letitia Patterson and Thomas Dorrington Patterson, the executors under the will of the said Thomas Patterson, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.
AND TAKE NOTICE that after the Ninth day of June, 1923, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.
DATED at London, Ontario, the 8th day of May, A. D., 1923. FRANK H. CURRAN, Bank of Montreal Chambers, London, Ontario, Canada, Solicitor for the said executors. b

Notice to Creditors
IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Mary Ann Reeves, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, widow, deceased.
Pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 121, Section 56, and amending acts notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Mary Ann Reeves, who died on or about the Fourteenth day of February, A. D., 1923, at the said City of London, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor herein for Joseph Brown, administrator of the estate of the said Mary Ann Reeves, deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.
And take notice that after the Thirtieth day of May, 1923, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.
DATED at the said City of London, this Twenty-fifth day of April, A. D., 1923. W. G. R. BARTRAM, Solicitor for the said Administrator, 59 Dundas St., London, Ontario. A28-M12,26

Notice to Creditors
RE GEORGE GOWERS, late of the City of London, Ont., laborer, deceased.
Creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned executors of his will on or before First June, 1923, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given.
JARVIS & VINING,
Solicitors.
THE CANADA TRUST CO., Executors
446 Richmond St., London, Ont.
35c-t

NOTICE.
The Cove Ranges are now in general use for rifle practice, and the public are warned to keep clear of lots 33, 34 and 35, between the Pipe Line and First Concession Roads, Township of Westminster. Trespassers on the Cove Range itself will be prosecuted, according to law.
G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister.
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, April 23, 1923.
(H.Q.18-28-26.) 35c-t

CITY OF LONDON, ONTARIO.
TENDERS FOR TRUCK.
Sealed tenders addressed to "The Chairman and Members, No. 2 Committee," will be received at the office of the City Clerk up to 12 noon, the 15th day of May, 1923, for the supply of one Motor Driven Truck for the City of London.
Specification and form of tender may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer.
Tenders to be accompanied by a marked check or a cash deposit as stated in the specifications.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. P. NEAR, City Engineer. G. A. WENIGE, Mayor.
45u-wt

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO.
NUTKINS VS. HILL, ET AL.
JUDICIAL SALE OF NUMBER 152 WINDSOR AVE., LONDON, BY AUCTION.
Saturday, May Twelfth, 1923, at 4 p.m., on the premises. New buff brick veneer house, six rooms, bathroom, furnace and full basement; immediate possession.
MEREDITH & COLERIDGE,
M5,7,8,9,10,11,12 Vendor's Solicitors

ARRANGE RIVER CRUISE FOR BOARDS OF TRADE

Western Ontario Members Will Sail Down St. Lawrence In June.

The Toronto Board of Trade has chartered the steamer "Cape Eternity" for a cruise down the St. Lawrence River, in which all members of Western Ontario Boards of Trade are invited to join. The steamer will leave Toronto, June 14, and return July 14. The trip, including meals, accommodation, and incidentals, will be $80.
An orchestra will accompany the boat, and the various boards of trade at the places at which the steamer will touch, have arranged programs of welcome to the visitors. This is expected to be an unique opportunity to see some of the oldest towns and cities in Canada in the pleasantest way possible. Anyone desirous of joining the trip should communicate with the secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce.

WILL REBUILD ASYLUM DESTROYED BY FIRE

Franciscan Sisters of Baie St. Paul, Quebec, Plan Larger Institution.

Baie St. Paul, Que., May 11.—Plans for a much larger building to house from 600 to 700 patients will now be considered in connection with the St. Ann Hospital for the Insane, some 225 inmates of which marched out like soldiers on parade when the building was destroyed by fire this morning. The structure which was five storys high, was erected about three years ago and there are 45 Franciscan Sisters in charge. The patients were all mentally defective and incurable, and ranged in age from three to seventy-five years. Not a single casualty occurred. The loss is set at $110,000.

WALLACEBURG STAR SIGNS.
Wallaceburg, May 11.—Joe Lockart, last year's local intermediate lacrosse star, has signed up to play with the locals this year, and will not play for Windsor, as has been rumored.
W. Frobel will be coach for the Home Players, and Tom Sherwood will coach the defence. Practices are now in full swing, and a large number of players are turning out regularly. The first game will be played against Sarnia on May 24, at the G. W. C. A. celebration.

Let's Swap
Carter planned to work no more,
Traded off his grocery store;
Swapped his truck and got a car—
What a help the SWAP ADS. are!

Election Laws Amendment Act, 1920.
NOTICE OF SITTINGS OF REVISING OFFICER.
TAKE NOTICE that sittings of the Revising Officer for the purpose of hearing complaints or appeals with regard to the voters' lists to be used at the election of a member of the Assembly pending for the

Electoral District of East Middlesex

will be held at the following times and places, namely:
1. At the Town Hall, Dorchester Station, at 2:30 p.m., on the 22nd day of May, 1923, for all the polling subdivisions in the Township of North Dorchester, and Judge Macbeth will be the Revising Officer, and his Clerk will be B. R. Barr, whose address is Dorchester Station.
2. At the Town Hall, Arva, at 10 a.m., on the 23rd day of May, 1923, for all the polling subdivisions in the Township of London, and Judge Macbeth will be the Revising Officer, and his Clerk will be Mary Grant, whose address is 110 Dundas St., London.
3. At the Court House in the City of London at 10 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. on the 25th day of May, 1923, for that portion of the City of London which is in the Electoral District of East Middlesex, comprising Polling Subdivisions Nos. 48, 49, 62, 63, 64 and 65 in the Third Ward, and Nos. 89 and 90 in the Fourth Ward, and Judge Macbeth will be the Revising Officer, and his Clerk will be Samuel Baker, City Clerk, whose address is City Hall, London.
4. At the Town Hall, Lambeth, at 10:30 a.m. on the 26th day of May, 1923, for all the polling subdivisions in the Township of Westminster, and Judge Macbeth will be the Revising Officer, and his Clerk will be George Riddell, whose address is Lot 23, concession 2, Westminster, Wilton Grove P. O.
5. At the Town Hall, Thorndale, at 1 p.m., on the 28th day of May, 1923, for all the polling subdivisions in the Township of West Nissouri, and Judge Macbeth will be the Revising Officer, and his Clerk will be James H. Davis, whose address is N. W. ¼ Lot 34, Concession 7, W. Nissouri P. O. Belton R. R. No. 1.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any voter who desires to complain that his name or the name of any person entitled to be entered on the said list has been omitted from the same or that the names of any persons who are not entitled to be voters have been entered thereon, may apply, complain or appeal to have his name or the name of any other person entered on or removed from the lists.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that such complaints must be by notice in writing in the prescribed form, signed by the complainant in duplicate and given to the Clerk of the Revising Officer or left for him at his or her address as stated above.
And that the last day for so making complaints shall be the 19th day of May, 1923, for the Township of North Dorchester.
The 19th day of May, 1923, for the Township of London.
The 21st day of May for the polling subdivisions in the city of London above set forth.
The 23rd day of May, 1923, for the Township of Westminster, and
The 25th day of May, 1923, for the Township of West Nissouri.
And the Election Board calls upon all persons to examine the voters' lists in order to ascertain that their names are correctly entered thereon.
T. MACBETH,
Chairman of Election Board,
Middlesex.
Dated this 11th day of May, 1923. b

JAPANESE VISITS ALARM OFFICIALS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Presidente of Bascowort Send Request to United States For Soldiers.

COME IN MOTORBOAT

Ownership of Islands Disputed by Dutch, British and Americans.

By WALTER J. ROBB,
Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright.
Manila, May 11.—The presidente of the town of Bascowort, located in the Batanes group of islands, the northern-most portion of the Philippines, and less than fifty miles from Formosa, has requested that a company of constabulary soldiers be sent there as a result of a recent visit to that place of Japanese motorboats. The presidents reports that the only inquiries made by the Japanese was regarding the number of soldiers stationed at Batanes.

Alarmed at Inquiry.
Lonesome municipal officials, alarmed at the nature of the Japanese inquiry wants the constabulary troops sent there to repel any possible invaders.
Governor General Wood has forwarded the presidente's request to the secretary of the interior of the Philippines, who is investigating the advisability of sending a company of soldiers to the windswept islands.
Governor Wood last week made a visit to the town of Bascowort because of a radioed report of a Japanese boat there. The Japanese told residents of the town that they had come in search of fresh water. They also denied that they were poaching fish in American waters.
Wood believes that explanation of the Batanes report lies in the fact that Japanese fishermen also come there frequently for fresh water. The government recently completed a radio station in the northern islands, and Wood has ordered that daily news bulletins be sent inhabitants there.

Boundaries Unsettled.
Though there is no controversy with Japan over the northern boundaries of the Philippines, the matter of sound boundaries is yet unsettled with Great Britain and the Netherlands. Although British authorities are administering the local government of three small islands just outside of Sandakan Harbor, North Borneo, America claims covereignty over them. The same claim is made for Palmas Island, which the Dutch are administering as a result of counter claims that it is a part of Dutch Borneo. The islands are valuable on account of tortoise shells.
The Dutch base their claim to Palmas Island on a lease obtained from the father of the present sultan of Sulu, who is an American subject. The former sultan in 1878 also gave the British North Borneo Company a lease on a large area on the Philippine mainland in return for $5,000, Mexican, annually, which is still being paid. The American state department has frequently attempted to settle the matter of jurisdiction over the disputed islands.

MASONS WILL CELEBRATE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Special to The Advertiser.
Durham, May 11.—Durham Masonic brethren are looking forward to Tuesday next, when they will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the origin of Durham Lodge. Distinguished visitors will attend this semi-centennial gathering. Grand Master Ponton, K.C., of Belleville, and Past Grand Master W. D. McPherson of Toronto will give addresses. The afternoon meeting will be held in the lodge room, and in the evening the Presbyterian Church will be given over to the Masonic brethren. Since its inception 50 years ago, the local lodge has steadily grown, until today the membership roll numbers 124.

TRELEAVEN HIGH AT EUCHRE.
Archie Treleaven was high at the London Curling Club euchre last night, with a total of 92, carrying off first honors. Alfred Tory was second, with a card of 90. The euchre was well attended.

IMPORTANT!
Auction Sale
OF VALUABLE ANTIQUE FURNITURE AT 487 KING ST., ON MONDAY, MAY 14.
Antique living-room table, dining-room table, sideboard, bookcase, serving table, 7-piece walnut suite. All this furniture has been refinished; oriental rug, six diners (new), set of den furniture in ivory reed, Ohio vacuum cleaner, electric washing machine. The sale of household effects at 10 a.m. The antique furniture, piano and rug at 2:30 p.m. D. H. PORTER, auctioneer. b

PRESBYTERIAN.
Chalmers Presbyterian
Mr. Ronald Hart, Organist.
Rev. J. Richardson, B.A., Minister.
11 a.m.—"Our Debt to Mother."
3 p.m.—Church School. Mrs. (Dr.) McCrae will speak.
7 p.m.—"An Appeal to Mothers." The Ladies' Association will officiate. There will be a ladies' choir. Mrs. A. J. Chapman will read the Scripture lesson.

Theosophical Society
212 DUNDAS ST.
Rev. W. R. McIntosh, pastor of King Street Presbyterian Church.
"FACING THE NEW AGE."
SUNDAY, 8:30 P.M.
Public Invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science
The Subject of the Lesson-Sermon For Sunday, May 13.
"Adam and the Fallen Men."
First Church of Christ Scientist
Richmond St. at Kent.
Sunday—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School—11 a.m.
Reading room, Bank of Toronto Bldg. Open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Room 55.
Wednesday Meeting, 8 p.m. in the church, at which testimonies of healing through Christian Science are given.

METHODIST METHODIST

ASKIN ST. METHODIST
MOTHERS' DAY
10 a.m.—THE BROTHERHOOD.
11 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION RECEPTION OF MEMBERS.
7 p.m.—REV. J. T. COSBY MORRIS, B.D. SUBJECT: "MOTHERS OF COURAGE." HOLY COMMUNION.
COME AND WORSHIP.

DUNDAS STREET CENTER
CORNER DUNDAS AND MAITLAND STS.
SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
(No afternoon service.)
Rev. E. HAROLD TOYE, B.A. (Toronto), will preach.
Mr. Fred Fisher of Hanley and Fisher (evangelists) will sing at the morning service, and there will be a children's choir at night. The school orchestra will play at both services.
Let all friends, old and new, of Dundas Center, rally to make this the best anniversary occasion in the history of the school.
MOTHERS' DAY will be fittingly observed.

FIRST METHODIST
10 a.m.—Class Meetings and Brotherhood. Brotherhood address—"What Is Our Citizenship?". Speaker, Mr. A. R. Kennedy of The London Advertiser.
11 a.m.—OLD PEOPLE'S SERVICE. SUBJECT, "WHAT WE OWE TO YESTERDAY," REV. J. F. REYCRAFT.
3 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL IN WESLEY HALL.
7 p.m.—"WORTHWHILE MOTHERS," Rev. J. F. Reycraft.
MR. A. D. JORDAN, Organist.

RIDOUT ST. METHODIST
J. A. AGNEW, Pastor. Residence, 87 Windsor Avenue.
Special Evangelistic Services under the leadership of REV. JOE E. HANLEY, D.D., and FRED FISHER.
11 a.m.—Subject, "SPIRIT OF ADOPTION."
3:30 p.m.—Subject, "HOME WRECKERS." Married people only.
7 p.m.—Subject, "ETERNITY, WHERE?"
10 a.m.—Men's Brotherhood. Everybody invited.
W. GORDON SCOTT, Organist. SPECIAL MUSIC.
STRANGERS WELCOME. COME EARLY.

Centennial Methodist
Corner Dundas and Ontario Sts.
11 a.m.
"MOTHERS' DAY SERVICE."
Wear a flower.
7 p.m.
"TWO ATHEISMS."
The Pastor at both services.
Strangers welcome.
A. E. M. THOMPSON, Pastor.
Theodore Gray, Organist.

Hyatt Ave. Methodist
MOTHERS' DAY.
10 a.m., His Worship Mayor Wenige at the Brotherhood; 11 a.m., "Mother With Her Needle"; 7 p.m., "A Wedding Gift"; Tuesday evening, 15th, playlet, "Farm Folks"; hear Donald Wright, Ontario's gold medal 'cellist. Chas. R. Myrick, S. S. supt.; R. J. McCormick, Pastor.

MOTHERS' SUNDAY
Robinson Memorial
The Minister, Rev. W. L. Hiles, B.A., at both services.

Wellington Street
Rev. Geo. D. Watts, D.D., Pastor.
10 a.m.—Men's Class Meetings.
11 a.m.—Special Mothers' Day Service.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Mothers' and Daughters' Service. Special music by the mothers.

Empress Ave. Church
REV. GEORGE W. DEWEY, Pastor.
"MOTHERS' DAY."
In the morning. A songalogue,
"Mothers of Men"
Miss Lorena Wade will tell the story. She will be assisted by a large choir of girls. The mothers will be guests of their daughters.

Colborne St. Methodist
Rev. S. Judson Kelly, Pastor.
MOTHERS' DAY.
11 a.m.—"The Mothers of Yesterday and Today."
7 p.m.—"The Fathers of Yesterday and Today."
10 a.m.—Brotherhood. J. F. Maine, speaker.
Morning choir composed of ladies. Evening choir composed of men.
Frank Webster and Miss Grace Needham, soloists. N. D. Adams, music director.

PRESBYTERIAN PRESBYTERIAN

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Corner Dufferin and Clarence.
This is Mothers' Day. Come to church and wear a flower in her honor.
Rev. D. L. McCrae will preach.
11 a.m.—"The Power of a Mother's Influence."
3 p.m.—Church School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—"A Divine Message for our Daughters."

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
Rev. D. C. MacGREGOR, D.D., Minister.
Rev. F. W. K. Harris, Director of Religious Education.
M. C. E. Wheeler, F.C.C.O., Organist and Choir Director.
Mothers' Day Services at 11 a.m. Special Children's Choir.
Evening Service at 7 p.m.
Subject—"THE SHALLOW LIFE." Rev. Dr. MacGregor.
10:40 a.m.—Church School. 3:00 p.m.—Young People's Classes.
A Cordial Welcome.

New St. James'
Rev. James MacKay, B.D., Minister.
11 a.m.—"Church Union."
7 p.m.—"Confidence in God."
3 p.m.—Sabbath School and Adult Bible Study Class.

King St. Presbyterian
W. R. McIntosh, Minister, at both services.
11 a.m.
"THE MOTHER-LOVE OF GOD."
Baptisms, Cradle Roll Promotions.
7 p.m.
"The Race Between Selfishness and Love."
Sermon to young women. Attractive musical service by choir of 50 Canadian girls.
WOMEN'S THANKOFFERING DAY
WEAR A FLOWER.

Knox Presbyterian
Wortley Rd. and Bruce St.
London South.
Rev. T. A. Symington, M.A., Minister
Chas. E. Percy..... Director of Music
Sabbath Services.
11 a.m. ..... Public Worship
"The Significance of the Insignificant."
3 p.m. ..... Church School
Mass meeting in the Church Auditorium
MOTHERS' DAY."
7 p.m. ..... Public Worship
"Disadvantages of a Respectable Community."
The minister at both public services.

Hamilton Road
M. Fraser Cree, B.A., Minister.
11 a.m., "The Preparation of the Gospel of Peace." 3 p.m., Mothers' Day Service in the Sunday School; address by Miss Bapty. Special music by the orchestra. Parents are invited. 6:45, organ recital. 7 p.m., Mothers' Day Service for adults.

ANGLICAN ANGLICAN

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL
Rector, the Very Reverend Dean Tucker, D.D., D.C.L.
Assistant, Rev. Denny Bright.
Organist and Choirmaster—Harry T. Dickinson.
Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m. and at Morning Prayer.

MORNING PRAYER, 11.
Preacher—The Dean.
Processional—Hymn 179.
Venite, 131.
Psalm 68; Chants 132, 133.
Te Deum, third set.
Jubilate, 3.
Hymn 394.
Litany.
Hymn 310.
Sermon.
Offertory Anthem—"God Is a Spirit" (Bennett).
Recessional—Hymn 300.

EVENING PRAYER, 7.
Preacher—Rev. Denny Bright.
Processional—Hymn 627.
Psalms 69, 70; Chants 139, 138, 139, 140
Magnificat, 4.
Nunc Dimittis, 3.
Hymn 312.
Hymn 517.
Sermon.
Offertory Anthem—"The Sun Shall Be No More" (Woodward).
Recessional—Hymn 415.

CRONYN MEMORIAL
Queen's Avenue and William Street.
QUINTIN WARNER, Rector.
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion—Mothers' Day Communion.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer. Preacher, Quintin Warner,
"GOD OR NOTHING"
3:00 p.m.—The Church School.
7:00 p.m.—Evensong. Preacher, Quintin Warner.
'REWRITING THE BIBLE"

ST. JAMES' CHURCH
REV. W. LESLIE ARMITAGE, M.A., Rector.
8:15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—"In Honor of Mother," the Rector.
3 p.m.—Reopening or Sunday School Building.
SPECIAL PROGRAMME.
Speaker—REV. DR. HILTZ, of Toronto.
7 p.m.—REV. DR. HILTZ. Special musical service.
Motet for Soprano Solo and Chorus—"Hear My Prayer" ..... Mendelssohn
Contralto Solo, with Violin Obligato—"The Day Is Ended" ..... Bartlett
Violin Solos—Minuet (Beethoven); Allegro (Handel).
Soloists—Miss Gertrude Clement, Soprano; Mrs. W. Barrows, Contralto.
Mr. F. L. Willgoose, Violinist; Mrs. W. R. Stephens, Accompanist.

St. Georges' Church
11 a.m.—The Rector.
7 p.m.—MOTHERS' SERVICE.
Solo by the Rev. H. T. Tancock.

BIBLE STUDENTS
International Bible Students Association
Hyman Hall, 3 p.m.
Speaker—R. H. Peck.
Subject—"Harp Melodies."
Seeming Bible Discords Harmonized.
Seats Free. No Collection.

Christ Church
Corner Wellington and Hill Sts.
C. R. Gunne, Rector.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Evening Anthem—"Nearer, My God, to Thee" .....Nicho
Solo—"Calvary" .....Rodne
Mr. Stanley Chadwick.
Organist, Mrs. D. H. Melvin.

St. John the Evangelist
Wellington and St. James Sts.
Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, Rector.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning service. Junior Congregation. Dedication of Scout colors.
3 p.m.—The Church School.
7 p.m.—Evensong.

BAPTIST BAPTIST

ADELAIDE ST. BAPTIST
Morning—Rev. D. E. Abrams, B.Th., S.T.D., of Elmira, N.Y.
Sunday School, 3 p.m.
MOTHERS' DAY SERVICES
Speaker, Dr. BOWLEY GREEN.
Special music by the Choir.
Evening—Rev. D. E. Abrams, B.Th., of Elmira, N.Y.

Egerton Street Baptist
Rev. A. Burgess, Minister.
11 a.m.
"THE LOVE OF A MOTHER."
Illustrated talk to boys and girls before the sermon.
3 p.m.—Bible School.
6:45 p.m.—Song service led by Orchestra.
7 p.m.
"THE QUEEN OF THE HOME."
Married ladies' choir at evening service.
Monday evening at 7:30 Mr. German will give a lantern lecture, entitled "A Tour Through the Rocky Mountains."
All Welcome.

"THE CHURCH WITH A MESSAGE"
Wortley Road Baptist
REV. R. J. MURPHY, Pastor.
11 a.m.
"A CHRISTIAN MOTHER."
3 p.m.—Come to Sunday School.
7 p.m.
"WILL CHRIST RETURN AGAIN?"

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Not Mormons.
Maitland St. near York.
3:30 a.m.—Union Prayer Service.
10:45 a.m.—Religious Open Session.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6:45 p.m.—Song Service.
7 p.m.—Special Mothers' Service.

First Spiritualist
On Rectory St., opposite Nelson.
Sunday, May 13, at 3 and 7 p.m.
Speakers: Mrs. Goatcher and Mr. D. Mills.
Service on Tuesday at 8 p.m., as usual.

CHRISTADELPHIANS MEET IN Castle Hall, corner of Dundas and Clarence, Sunday at 7 p.m. Subject: "Prophecy Fulfilled and Unfulfilled—Where Are We in the Stream of Time?"

Maitland Street Baptist
Rev. Dr. Sowerby will preach
11 a.m.—"THAT ONE ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE PROMISE."
7 p.m.—"THE CHRISTIAN'S BODYGUARD."
N. B.—Sunday, the 20th, will be the 17th anniversary of the dedication of the church. Special services in the evening.
All old friends and former members cordially invited to meet with the church to celebrate.

Talbot Street Baptist
Rev. Bowley GREEN, D.D., Pastor.
11 a.m.—Mothers' Day; Subject, "THE MOTHERS WE NEED."
7 p.m.—Sermon subject: "THE GOD OF THE UNIVERSE AND ONE MAN."
Baptisms at the evening service.

Egerton Street GOSPEL HALL
7 p.m.—Mr. J. DUNCAN of West Indies will preach.
Monday evening, 8 p.m., Mr. Duncan will address Missionary Study Class.

Hamilton Rd. GOSPEL HALL
7 p.m.—Mr. J. LINDSAY will preach.

YORK STREET MISSION HALL—Morning preacher, Mr. Fred Hill. Evening, President E. R. Dennis in charge. Evangelist Belchter will preach. Subject—"Christ's Farewell to This Planet." Solos, Mr. Charles Maynard and Mrs. Clara Collins.

CONGREGATIONAL.
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
DUNDAS ST.
REV. M. KELLY, Minister. MR. F. J. FITZGERALD, Organist.
11 a.m.—Mothers' Day.
Chorus of Young Girls.
Anthem—"What Are These?" .....Stainer
Choir.
6:50 p.m.—The evening service opens at 6:50. Organist, Orchestra.
Subject—"MOTHERHOOD IN THE NEW TESTAMENT."
Solo—"Eye Hath Not Seen" (from Holy City) .....
Miss Ruth McLean.
Anthem—"Gloria in Excelsis" .....
Choir Orchestra.
Solo—"The King of Love" .....Gounod
Mrs. W. T. Galbraith.

New Stories By O. HENRY

RED CONLIN'S ELOQUENCE.

They were speaking of the power of great orators, and each one had something to say of his especial favorite.

The drummer was for backing Bourke Cochran for oratory against the world, the young lawyer thought the sauve Ingersoll the most persuasive pleader, and the insurance agent advanced the claims of the magnetic W. C. P. Breckenridge.

"They all talk some," said the old cattle man, who was puffing his pipe and listening, "but they couldn't hold a candle to Red Conlin, that run cattle below Santone in '80. Ever know Red?"

Nobody had had the honor.

"Red Conlin was a natural orator, he wasn't overcrowded with book learnin', but his words come free and easy, like whiskey out of a new faucet from a full barrel. He was always in a good humor and smilin' clear across his face, and if he asked for a hot biscuit he did it like he was pleadin' for his life. He was one man who had the gift of gab, and it never failed him.

"I remember once, in Atascosa County, the hoss thieves worried us right smart. There was a gang of 'em, and they got runnin' off a caballare every week or so. Some of us got together and raised a p'int of order and concluded to sustain it. The head of the gang was a fellow named Mullens, and a tough cuss he was. Fight, too, and warn't particular when. Twenty of us saddled up and went into camp, loaded down with six shooters and Winchesters. That Mullens had the nerve to try to cut off our saddle horses the first night, but we heard him, got mounted, and went hot on his trail. There was five or six others with Mullens.

"It was dark as thunder, and pretty soon we run one of them down. His horse was lame, and we knew it was Mullens by his big white hat and black beard. We didn't hardly give him time to speak, we was so mad, but in two minutes there was a rope 'round his neck and Mullens was swung up at last. We waited about ten minutes till he was still, and then some fellow strikes a match out of curiosity and screeches out:

"'Gosh a'mighty, boys, we've strung up the wrong man!'

"And we had.

"We reopened the fellow's case and gave him a new trial, and acquitted him, but it was too late to do him any good. He was as dead as Davy Crockett.

"It was Sandy McNeagh, one of the quietest, straightest and best respected men in the county, and what was worse, hadn't been married but about three months.

"'Whatever are we to do?' says I, and it sure was a case to think about.

"'We ought to be nigh Sandy's house now,' said one of the men, who was tryin' to peer around and kind of locate the scene of our brilliant coop detaw, as they say.

"Just then we seen a light from a door that opened in the dark, and the house wasn't two hundred yards away and we saw what we knew must be Sandy's wife in the door alookin' for him.

"'Somebody's got to go and tell her,' said I. "I was kind o' leadin' the boys. 'Who'll do it?' Nobody jumped at the proposition.

"'Red Conlin,' says I, 'you're the man to tell her, and the only man here what could open his mouth to the poor girl. Go, like a man, and may the Lord teach you what to say, for d—d if I can.'

"That boy never hesitated. I saw him kind o' wet his hand, and smooth back his red curls in the dark, and I seen his teeth shinin' as he said:

"'I'll go, boys; wait for me.'

"He went and we saw the door open and let him in.

"'May the Lord help that poor widder,' we all said, 'and d—n us for bunglin', murderin' butchers what ain't no right to call ourselves men.'

"It was fifteen minutes, maybe, when Red came back.

"'How is it?' we whispered, almost afraid to hear him speak.

"'It's fixed,' says Red, 'and the widdy and I asks ye to the weddin' nixt Chuesday night.'

"That fellow Red Conlin could talk."

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TOOTS AND CASPER — Casper Finds That Hats Make An Expensive Diet. — BY JIMMY MURPHY

The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE

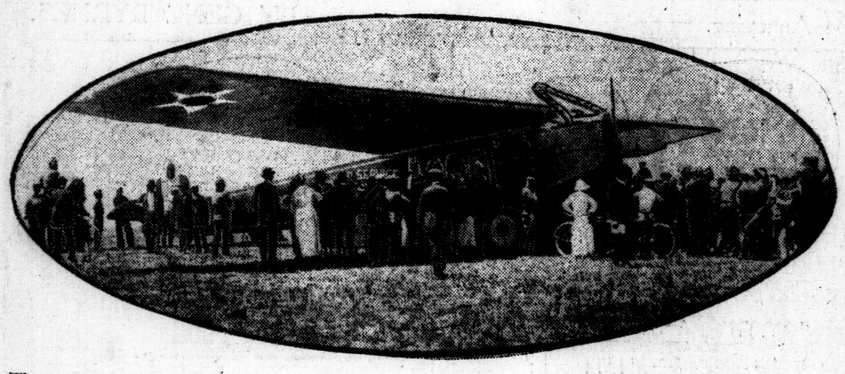
Commander G. B. Fry supervising a class in gunnery instruction on board the royal naval training ship Mercury.

The "mysterious Mrs. Leeds" who figured so prominently in the Stillman divorce case, photographed on her arrival in New York after a lengthy visit to the cont[illegible]t.

One of the newer summer hats. It is of hairbraid and the entire shape is veiled with Spanish lace. At the right of the crown is an old-fashioned cluster of garden blossoms.

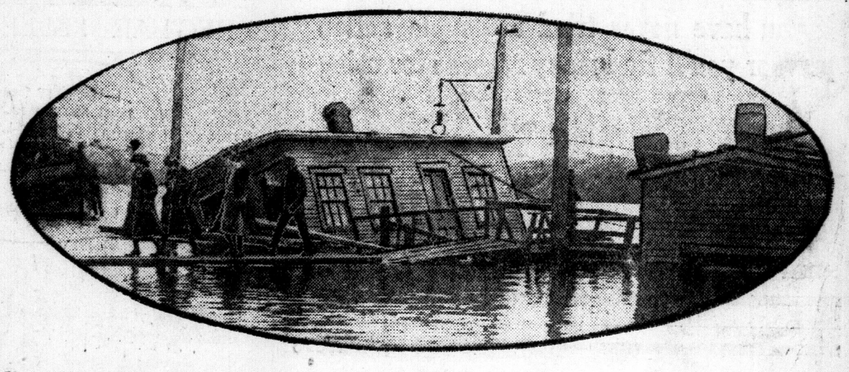
According to cable reports Miss Lucy Aldrich, sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, who, captured by Chinese bandits, has now been released.

The circus of the Royal Canadian Dragoons at Stanley Barracks, Toronto, doing a few practise stunts.



The monoplane T-2 landing at San Diego, California, after its successful trans-continental non-stop flight from New York.

Dorothy Terris, a New York composer, originates new dance steps with the help of her "dancequins."



Somewhere under this temporary bridge is a first-class set of street car tracks which the floods have successfully covered. The photo was taken in the Indian-town Public Square in New Brunswick

Fl[illegible]ng tennis on the roof is the latest fad in London. The photo shows Lillian Farrell, champion youngster of the upstairs courts.

The Italian flag again flies over the province of Tripoli which was for many years under insurgent rule. Shown above is a scouting party of Fascisti troops in the outskirts of the city of Tarhuna, Italy.

Marshal Joffre in civies. With him are M. Bandrillart of the French Academy; William Guthrie of New York, and Colonel Varilla, French engineer responsible for the Panama Canal.

G. V. Rotan, well-known American golfer, who displayed very good form in the opening rounds of the British tournament.

Queen Victoria of Spain is considered Europe's best dressed Queen. She is shown here viewing an air spectacle presented by the Spanish Aviation Corps during a recent meet inaugurated by their Majesties at Seville.

'I wanna see," or words to that effect, might accurately describe this photo which was taken near Westminster Abbey as the royal wedding party passed through the streets.

Four young English farmers leaving Euston station, London, for an eight months' trip through Canada. They are coming out as the guests of a London newspaper for a very thorough sight-seeing trip of this country.

The Prince of Wales recently unveiled in Brussels the British memorial to the kindness of the Belgian people during the war. The photo shows the Prince receiving Belgian ministers.

Factories Burn Liquid Fuel

EXPERIMENTS in the use of liquid fuel at South Hackney, England, were begun more than ten years ago and after overcoming many difficulties a special form of burner was evolved. Four to five thousand gallons of oil are burned every week.

A Magazine Page For Everyone

Roman Reservoirs Used Today

THE enduring quality of the Roman masonry is such that it may be put to modern use, in many instances. Most remarkable of these is the present employment, by the department of public works in Palestine, of the reservoirs built during the Roman regime.

"THE STRANGER"

A Gripping Story of Love Triumphant Over the Plots of a Master Criminal

BY JOHN GOODWIN

Philip Undertakes To Defend His Wife, Who Is Accused of Murdering Agnes Tallbois

ive minutes later Mottisfont left police station. The inspector's ds echoed and re-echoed in his . Attempted murder! Somehow, light of confidence died. Though as a vast relief that Agnes Tall- had not lost her life, and so capital charge could never be ght—yet something nearly as ly remanded. If the worst hap- d, if things went wrong, the lty was penal servitude—for life. lip tried to thrust the hideous ght from him. But he was never man wilfully to blind himself to .

is wife was innocent! Innocent ple had been condemned before . What did Joan's liberty and r depend on? The view that a n uninterested citizens, many of ignorant, some of them per- prejudiced, might take of the ious evidence which the police d bring forward.

lip hurried back to Endsleigh dings. The C. I. D. people were in charge. He could do nothing ul there. It was suggested to that he had better find quarters where for the night. The order practically amounted to an order s not unwelcome. To spend the ng hours in that place of tragedy h had been his home, while Joan under lock and key would be ful.

hrough the dark streets Philip ped, his brain busy, a curious of thought connected itself in mind. And as that line of thought loped and took shape, he halted he steps of the hotel where he about to see shelter, and quick- his pace, made for New Scot- Yard.

e hour was late, but the Yard sleeps. After being kept wait- a little while, Philip was shown the presence of a high official e C. I. D., not the highest in but one who was well known im. This gentleman, who was dy cognizant of the facts con- g the Covent Garden tragedy, ed Philip with a very guarded athy.

could not refuse you an inter- Mottisfont," he said, closing door. "Indeed, I expected you ne man to another, let me say deeply I sympathize with you in trouble. As an official, how- I must tell you at once that I debarred from giving you any in- ation whatever. The case is too . And forgive me for saying ou are too nearly connected it."

want no information on that " said Philip, "I am more likely ve you some; when the time s."

hat, then, can I do for you?" ou will remember that I placed in hand certain facts concern- ne Theophilus Bell, solicitor, rting to be his client. I asked these men should be traced watched."

official looked surprised. He ered that Mottisfont should e himself with that affair at a moment.

e acted on that information," plied. "Our agents have been and we have been successful llecting some facts about Vaille Bell, which I have already put you.

ip brought his hand down on ble.

forward with that, I beg you, se all your resources," he said tly. "These men are black- s; they bled my wife when she was in possession of the Tallbois estates."

"So you have told me. I believe you, Mottisfont, for I've never yet found you in error."

"Find them," said Philip grimly, "and one more error will be swept away. Such a light will be thrown on tonight's tragedy as will astonish you gentlemen who sit here at your desks."

The official stared at him.

"I see no connection," he said. Are you serious, Mottisfont?"

"Do you think I came here, with my wife's liberty at stake, to talk nonsense?" said Philip.

He laid a sheet of closely-written notes on the desk. The C. I. D. man read them and whistled softly.

"I will do my utmost, Mottisfont," he said. "This shall be followed up. But we are groping in the dark—this looks to me no more than a theory. One thing bears you out—these two men, Bell and Vaille, have disappeared and left no trace."

"Are the resources of the Yard exhausted?" said Philip acidly.

"By no means. I promise you every possible assistance. And I will communicate with you daily. But—" he laid a hand on Philip's arm, "remember, Mottisfont, how very—delicate, shall we say?—your own position is."

"I understand that," said Philip quietly, rising, "and I thank you."

He took his leave and obtained quarters for the night near by. His chambers in the temple had been given up some time ago. Of rest, for Philip Mottisfont, there was none. Through the remainder of the dark hours he sat alone thinking, planning, piecing together the facts that were already to hand. They were few enough. Toward the dawn nature would not be denied, and he fell asleep in his chair—a troubled, a nightmare sleep.

In the morning, before the sittings at the court began, he was once more at Bow street, and had a longer and more detailed interview with Joan, whom he found strangely confident and self-possessed. When it was over he sought the superintendent, and was told that the case would be brought before the magistrate at eleven.

"I am able to inform you," added the superintendent, "that a new and important fact has come to light."

"What is that?"

The superintendent kept his eyes watchfully on Philip's face as he answered.

"The necklace found in Mrs. Mottisfont's room is not the Knayth necklace at all. The pearls are not even genuine. It is a skillfully-made replica of the real thing—an exact copy."

CHAPTER LXXXVI.

Counsel for the Defence.

Mottisfont, amazed as he was, received this piece of news with an absolutely unmoved face. He made no comment whatever. Simply acknowledging the information, he left the station, hailed a taxi, and drove to the offices of Langley & Langley, the solicitors who had acted with him in the case of the Tallbois claim.

He was welcomed eagerly by Mr. Langley, whose sympathy was very real and intense; he had the highest regard for Philip. Langley had already heard of the tragedy, and had been expecting him. Philip laid the facts before him. Cold and self-contained as Langley was, for once he showed keen emotion. He promised gladly to act as soliciter. They discussed the conduct of the case. It was certain that a committal for trial was inevitable; the defence must be reserved.

"Mottisfont," said Langley very gravely, "I know your wife, and need not tell you that I believe her innocent. I can believe nothing else of her. Yet you'll think me no croaker when I point out that the task is stupendous. Circumstance has woven a deadly web about her.

"She is the dispossessed claimant of the estates Lady Tallbois holds, and so, presumably, was her enemy. I mark that from the jury's point of view. The loss of the necklace, the accusation, the poisoning (which cannot be denied) of Lady Tallbois, all lead logically to one deadly conclusion. Then there is this final discovery—that the necklace is a sham. That is only an added difficulty, a fresh danger! The prosecution will try to convince the jury that the pearls have been disposed of—and you yourself admit having received £20,000. From whom? An unknown benefactor, whom you cannot call as a witness! Here is a sharp weapon for the other side, Mottisfont."

"I recognize that," said Philip quietly.

"Then the poisoning. It seems almost impossible to prove that it was done by any other hand than—the prisoner's. The defending counsel will have such a task, in the absence of that proof, as has never come within my experience. It needs a genius—and even then I fear that he will fail. Whom shall we brief?"

"I," said Philip, "shall lead for the defence of my wife!"

Langley, frankly staggered, looked at him in amazement.

"You!" he cried, "think of the risk, think of the difficulty, in your position!"

"I will take the risk," said Mottisfont. "I will intrust no other man with the defence of my wife's honor."

Langley rose and paced the room. His nerve seemed shaken.

"You, the counsel for the defence—and they will place you in the witness box besides!" he muttered. "Well, there is no legal objection to it, of course." His brow grew grimp as he looked searchingly at Philip. "She will depend on you one. I would not place myself in such a position, Mottisfont, for anything on earth."

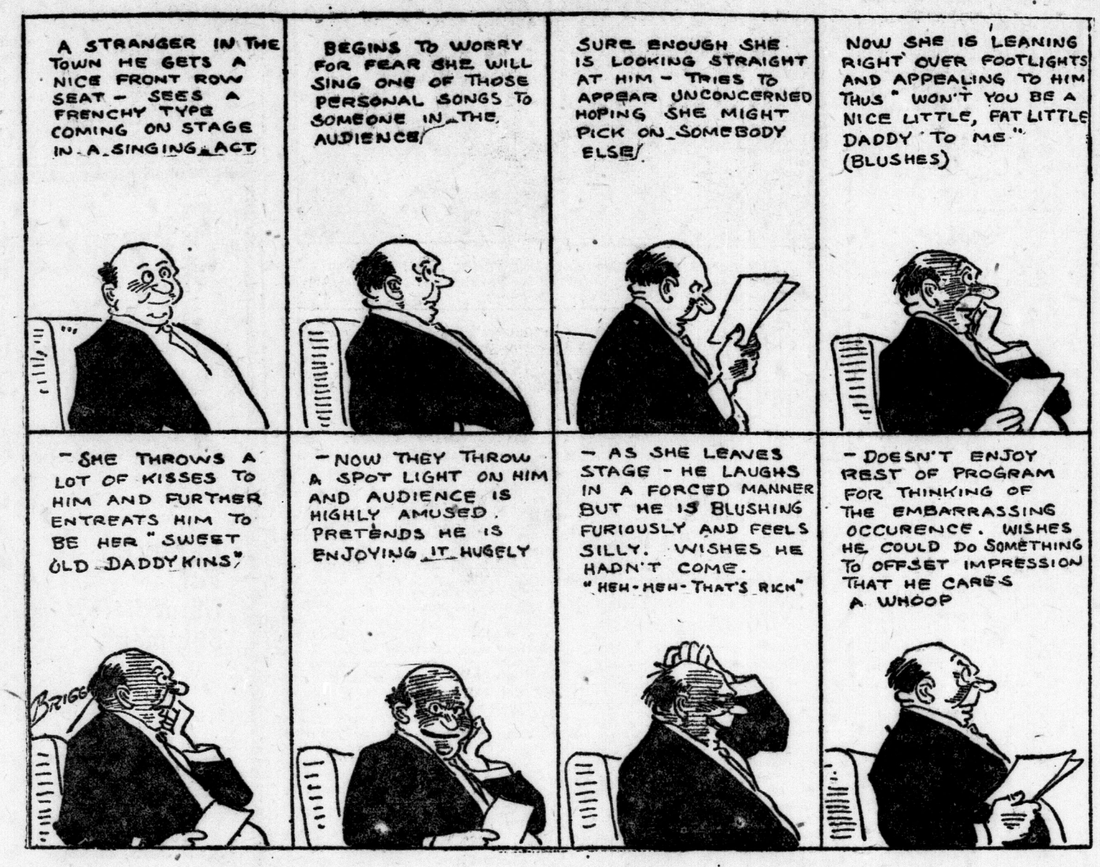
Philip made no answer. He returned Langley's gaze steadily.

"So be it, then," said Langley, drawing in a deep breath. "I will go forward at once, and work on the lines you have laid down. But there is one thing more, Mottisfont, which, after all you have told me, stands out as clearly as a beacon."

He laid a finger on Philip's sleeve. "You yourself," he said, "may be brought in as an accessory. You may be arrested, if the authorities see fit at any moment."

To be continued.

Movie of a Man in the Front Row.



HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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THE ETERNAL QUESTION

by Felice Davis

The Matrimonial Rag.

Eddie—How about jazzin' for a while, May?

May—All right—we've done that Chicago till my leg is paralyzed!

Eddie—I got to hand it to you, kid—you're the game little sport—dancin' forty hours and still goin' strong!

May—Sure I am! Ain't we out to cop that grand prize in this dancin' contest?

Eddie—They're startin' a fresh orchestra—don't last long when they're playin' for live ones like us, do they, hon.?

May—Listen to that saxophone! Gee, makes me want to shimmy when it wails those lonesome-like bluhoo-hoos!

Eddie—Say, baby, I'll tell the world I picked a peach when I drew you for a partner!

May—Well, mister, I'm some picker myself, I guess!

Eddie—On the level, there ain't a dame here that's in your class with a pair of dancin' feet!

May—You got a mean pair of dogs yourself when you start that tricky tango!

Eddie—Seems like we was made for dancin' partners.

May—Well, I ain't never had a date with any fella that's lasted as long as this one!

Eddie—Look! There's another couple flivvered!

May—Gee! They got to carry her out—looks like she was sure a goner!

Eddie—Cheer up, baby—makes it just that much nearer the prize for us!

May—That big guy fox trottin' over there won't last much longer—Gee! He's got the staggers now!

Eddie—What're you goin' to do with your share of the prize?

May—Oh, I dunno—put it in a bank, I guess, maybe.

Eddie—"In a bank" — I should laugh. Why don't you blow yourself to a good time?

May—Me?

Eddie—Sure! If it was just a little more you could go to 'Frisco for the big dance contest they're stagin' there next month.

May—Well, I ain't got enough to go—so that fixes that!

Eddie—Say, hon, if you and me was to pool our shares we'd have enough to go together!

May—Would we? Gee! I'd like to go!

Eddie—Listen! Will you take a chance? Hitch up with me and make us dancin' partners for life?

May—You're some fast worker, ain't you?

Eddie—When I got a baby doll like you speed's my middle name!

May—Do a twinkle—lemme think about it.

Eddie—No use wastin' all this time we're dancing—why not call a preacher, hon, and do it now?

May—Gee! Some stunt! We'll have 'em sitting' up and takin' notice with our pitchers in the papers!

Eddie—Say, your brains works just as fast as your feet—we can do a toddle while the preacher does the talkin'—

May—And the orchestra can play that Sneaky, Shelky, Lohengrin Rag —

Eddie—Some weddin', hon—then it's no more standin' behind a ribbon counter for mine—

May—No more punchin' a cash register for me!

Eddie—We'll dance all the way to Frisco—

May—Sure, and ye'll finish our honeymoon dancin' in that six day contest that ought to make us the champs of the world!

Eddie—Hully Gee, kid! It's on with us and let joy be unconfined.

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Watch For Mail.

The gladioli bulbs have been mailed to your address, Betty Brown. Now, you didn't for one minute think a letter-sized envelope would carry them, did you?

Bride Usually Pleased.

Violet sends a request for the gladioli bulbs which seem to be so much the rage this week. She also asks the question, "Is it good form at a church wedding in the city for close friends to attend if not invited? I mean just for the ceremony, when the reception is at house."

Do you mean, Violet, when not invited to either church or reception? It is done all the time, and the good form never seems to be questioned. Brides and grooms, indeed, seem to appreciate the interest thus shown by their friends. If, however, an invitation reads for the reception only, it is intended evidently to have the actual ceremony very quiet, and specific wishes should be respected by staying away from the church.

The seeds didn't come in the envelope, but will be welcome when they arrive. You are just in time to get one package of gladioli bulbs. The whole big box is gone. Under the circumstances, does the balance of the quarter go for the Children's Hospital Fund?

Safety First!

Dear Miss Grey,—Just received my badge. Your choice was lovely, Cynthia, and now to avoid losing our badges, I am going to make another suggestion. I am going to make a rosette of white ribbon and pin my badge in the centre. I hope the rest of the boxites will do the same. Perhaps a blue ribbon would show off our badge best, but mine will be a white one.

Shall I tell you why I thought of the rosette? First, because I laid my badge down whilst getting the supper and hunted for nearly an hour before I found it. Second, because I want everyone to know we belong to the Noble Order of Our Beloved Cynthia Grey. Now get busy, dear Boxites, and make your badge secure.

I received the letter from Aunt Nannie, also the lovely little flowers. I will write to her as intended, but have been so busy in my garden, and hope to have a collection of novelties for the Boxites' gardens another year all being well.

I generally try to grow something unusual. It makes gardening so much more interesting. I am inclosing a mite and stamped envelope in case you have any primrose seeds, if not a cinnamon bulb would be much appreciated. Yours in haste,

DECEMBER BRIDE.

What an interesting and valuable suggestion you have sent in, December Bride, for the protection of our little Mail-Box pins. I've been wearing mine pinned to the cuff of my suit coat and always look anxiously every time I think about it, to make sure I haven't knocked it off. It really is so tiny, it wouldn't be very hard to lose. Glad you like the design—modest, just like the Boxites, isn't it? Gardens are a temptation these beautiful May Days. I'm sure, Aunt Nannie will forgive you for not writing when she knows you are planning such beautiful things for the Boxites next year. The primrose seeds are gone or mislaid, so I'm sending you the cinnamon bulbs. Know you are going to find them a real joy. They covered our back veranda last year with pretty green foliage, and gay little red flowers, and every time we went near, we got a whiff of delicate perfume.

THE DAILY SHORT STORY

IMPERSONATING STEPHEN.

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD.

Stephen's uncle, James K. Harrington, flung the crumpled sheet into a chair and stared glumly at the traffic streaming down the avenue. How many of his friends speeding officeward were discussing his nephew's latest escapade? Again he reviewed mentally the staring headlines:

"UNDERGRADUATE INJURED IN MIDNIGHT JOYRIDE!
Nephew of Well-Known James K. Harrington."

Harrington pressed a button. "Pack my things, Bangs," he ordered. "I'm going east for a few days."

Thus it came about that young Steve, convalescent after a few bad days, faced his uncle in the private room at the hospital and knew he was in for a disagreeable half hour. Just how disagreeable and portentous he had no premonition.

Resolved on stern measures, Harrington wasted but a moment in perfunctory inquiry as to the state of his health, then plunged straightway into the little scheme he had evolved.

"Stephen," he began, "I've given you too much rope, and now I'm going to rectify that little mistake, if possible, before it is too late. And I am going to do it in my own peculiar way.

You have met my wife's niece, Miss Barbara Endicott?"

Stephen regarded him suspiciously. "Yes," he said shortly.

"Well," said Harrington, "she is the girl you are going to marry. That is, if she'll have you. She is precisely the type of wife you need to steady you. If you will persuade her to marry you I'll settle an even hundred thousand on you at once. Or, if you do your best but she will have none of you, I will permit things to go on much as before if you behave yourself. Otherwise, never a cent of mine do you get."

Stephen rose with as much dignity as a dressing gown permitted. "I am not for sale, Uncle James!" he said coldly.

Some two years later Roger Dean swung into the home office in a western city, where his employer greeted him cordially.

"Hello, Roger," he said. "What's the game?"

"Game?" echoed Roger. "What game?"

The other drew toward him an open newspaper and indicated a picture.

With a start of surprise Roger examined it intently. "Is this your picture?" ran the accompanying advertisement. "Or is it a striking resemblance? If so, and you wish to earn a large sum, call at the office of W. Sweet, room 212, Hotel Garde, New York."

"Well, I'll be hanged!" exclaimed Roger. "It may not be my picture, but it sure is doggone like me." He paused meditatively. "Have half a mind to investigate if you'll let me have the time," he said thoughtfully.

A day or two later Dean found himself face to face with a hatchet-faced individual who regarded him nervously. "Ahem! You are Stephen Harrington?" he asked at once.

Roger regarded him blankly. "Me? I'm Roger Dean salesman for the Conover Lawnmower people," he snapped out.

"Even so," said the other, quite evidently averse to righting a wrong and at the same time making a little on the side? I thought not. Well, listen, and I'll give you the gist of the matter. James K. Harrington is dead." He watched the other man intently, but could detect no sign of emotion. "And has left a most peculiar will. Within six months his nephew, who disappeared a while ago, and his niece, Barbara Endicott, are to appear before witnesses and agree or disagree to carry each other. If both agree the estate goes to them jointly. If only one agrees, he or she gets the entire estate. If neither agrees, the money goes to charity. The legacy totals," he smacked his lips, "in excess of $1,000,000."

"And just where do I enter?" questioned the young fellow.

"Well," said the lawyer hopefully, "young Stephen evidently is dead. Certainly his uncle left no stone unturned to discover his whereabouts. And as the case stands, the young lady would get her half of the estate. If he turned up and refused to marry her she would get it all. She is a woman of principle and would never agree to marry him for the money, but I fancy, if she felt sure of his refusal, would tacitly agree, for the sake of obtaining so vast a sum, with which she might do—er—untold good. Now you, not being the real heir, naturally cannot agree to marry her. But by simply impersonating him and being present to refuse can rake in a neat little sum. Get me?"

Roger regarded the lawyer appreciatively. "Man," he said heartily, "you've got a brain. Count on me!"

It was a solemn little group that gathered in the library of the former James K. Harrington. Roger could not refrain from casting frequent glances at the quietly-dressed girl who, accompanied by her mother, sat in a big chair at the opposite side of the room. Her face was expressionless during the reading of the will. Then, expectantly, she lifted her eyes as the lawyer rose to his feet.

"It is my duty according to the terms of this document to put a question to you Miss Bradley. Will you marry this—er—Stephen Harrington?"

Barbara's eyes fell once more. "Yes," she said, softly.

Sweet appeared at once relieved and satisfied. "And you, Mr.——er ——Harrington, will you marry this lady?"

"I will!" said the young fellow, firmly. Then crossing to Barbara's side, he addressed the stunned lawyer. "You see, I really am Stephen. At the time of my uncle's not unreasonable displeasure, Barbara and I were practically engaged. At least, she had consented to marry me if I settled down. My uncle, however, was not aware of this, as Barbara did not wish our affair to be known until I had given proof of actual reform. My self-respect would not permit me to submit to the terms of my uncle's mandate until I had shown that I could stand on my own two feet. In this, Barbara abetted me. Followed my disappearance, and two years of self-support. I was considering a return to my uncle and the claiming of Barbara when this sudden death interfered with my plan. And I could not resist the temptation to enjoy the little drama that came my way—thanks to you!"

Stephen held out his hand to Barbara. "Come, dear," he said, gently. "I want a few words alone with the future Mrs. Harrington!"

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The CHILDREN'S HOUR

TWO SORELY PUZZLED YOUNG BEARS.

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

The heedless rush to meet their fate,
While cautious people wisely wait.
—Old Mother Nature.

Boxer and Woof Woof, the half-grown young Bears who had awakened from their winter's sleep alone and now wanted their mother, hesitated for some time at the entrance to their old home under a great windfall in the Green Forest. Mother Bear was in there. They knew it because they could smell her. Probably she had spent the winter there. They still didn't understand why she hadn't allowed them to spend the winter there with her. They wanted to go in to her, yet they had a feeling that perhaps it would be better to wait for her to come out to them. So they sat and stared at that entrance, or shuffled about uneasily.

But at last Boxer could stand it no longer. You know he always was headstrong. "I'm going in," said he to Woof Woof and without waiting any longer started in.

But he wasn't more than half way in when he suddenly changed his mind and backed out in such a hurry that he bumped into Woof Woof and knocked her over. You see she had been close behind him. Then both of them took to their heels and almost fell over their own feet as they hurried to get away from that big windfall. You see from underneath it had come a deep, angry growl.

Boxer and Woof Woof didn't run far. Then they turned and gazed at that old windfall with faces in which fright and surprise were mingled in the funniest way. That voice had been their mother's. They couldn't doubt that. They knew it too well to be mistaken. But what did it mean? Why had she growled at them so angrily? It must be that she had heard them and thought they were strangers. They didn't know what to do. They didn't dare go back, yet somehow they couldn't think of going away. So they sat there staring foolishly, first at each other and then at that great windfall.

Presently they heard someone moving under that great windfall. A moment later Mother Bear's head appeared at the entrance. Then slowly she came out. Boxer and Woof Woof wanted to run to her, but somehow they couldn't move. There was something strange about her. She didn't seem glad to see them. No, sir, she didn't seem glad to see them, and they couldn't understand it at all.

Finally Boxer gave a funny, little, whining cry down in his throat and took two or three steps toward Mother Bear. Mother Bear growled again, and Boxer hurriedly scampered back. Mother Bear took two or three steps toward them. Then she stopped and looked at them very hard.

"You are to keep away from here now and always," said she in a deep, grumbly, rumbly voice way down in her throat. "It is high time you two were out in the Great World making your own way. From now on you will take care of yourselves. No bears as big as you are should be hanging onto their mother's tail. It is time you went out and made homes for yourselves. I've taught you all I can, and if you remember all the lessons you have had you should get on in the Great World without any trouble. Now be gone, both of you, and don't let me ever see you around here again."

She took a few steps toward them and growled that same deep, ugly sounding, grumbly, rumbly growl way down in her throat. Little shivers of fright chased each other down the backbones of Boxer and Woof Woof. They turned and took to their heels. My, how they did run!

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The next story: "Boxer Boasts a Little."

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That's a big advantage of being a real estate owner in the municipality. No matter how humble the little home, you are entitled to vote on every item when it comes to election day. That's where you have your advantage over the man or woman living in the most expensive rented house or apartment. They can say who shall be elected for what. You can say all that, and put your foot down good and flat on questions of building bridges, making new roads, or erecting new institutions. Your own bank account may be small, but you belong to the elect of the people's trustees. You may carry a dinner-pail and smudge up your face at your work, but you are a pillar of the community, and "one of our substantial citizens."

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If the street is improved, that means your property is improved.

Does the Western University with other educational institutions forge ahead? Then it is so much the more honorable for you to be a home-owner in the city.

Money In Pocket.

Are new industries and commercial enterprises secured for the town, involving increased employment and expenditure of money in the municipality? Whatever enhances the value of the city makes the more desirable the house you bought or built. You and your home are real factors in the community's development.

Apart from the prestige and influence which accrue from owning a home, those who have made a thorough study of the question declare it is genuine economy.

"When you rent," said a prominent London businessman a day or so ago, "you pay out money for the privilege of having a roof over your head, and a certain amount of comfort, convenience, perhaps luxury. You eat your cake, and when the last crumb is gone, there is nothing left to show for it. In other words, when the period is up for which you have paid your rent, the money has vanished, and you must pay more rent, or move on. The only advantage you enjoy, perhaps, is a certain immunity from responsibility."

And if the ability to pay temporarily ceases, out you go—no roof over your head.

Owning a home is insurance, at least, of a harbor in time of storm and stress, until the clouds roll away, and the sun comes shining out again.

If the worst comes to the worst, rooms can be let, the whole house rented temporarily, and smaller quarters made to suffice; or even the home sold to provide for the family, or tide over the business till better days come.

Taxes Reasonable.

While much is said each year when the tax rate is being struck about "high rates," a disinterested and entirely reliable source of information states that the per capita tax rate for London is as low as any of the other enterprising cities or larger towns in Canada, and less than the per capita tax in a number.

A leading realtor points out that low assessment in this city offsets what may appear to be higher tax-rate than in some other places.

But how buy a home, if we haven't enough money saved?

"It's the beginning of saving for many young people," says the realtor already quoted. "They make terms whereby they pay so much down, and after that so much a month, just as they would for rent. But every time they pay out this form of "rent," they are adding to their principal, and each month brings nearer the day when they will own the house outright. Every improvement they pay for is not only beautifying or making more comfortable their surroundings, but adding to the value of their own property.

"Nothing like starting to save under a definite obligation system, in order to acquire the thrift habit, and make provision for a rainy day and old age."

If Buyer Comes!

Talking about an assured roof, the ability to pay rent isn't by any means all the guarantee that is required. Rare, indeed, is the house for rent that isn't ready to meet a good buyer half way. The best tenant in the world may have improved up to the hilt at his own expense, and wife just completed the most scrupulous spring house-cleaning. That won't prevent the owner from making the sale which is very much to his advantage just at the time. And the tenants can go house-hunting, with of course a reasonable amount of notice.

Could anything be more aggravating than to get a fine garden planted, and the grounds in ideal shape for the summer, then receive notice to move?

The home-owner may have his own responsibilities and worries, but he is master of the situation when it comes to deciding when to go and when to stay.

BRIDE BEHIND TIMES IN BUILDING MODES

Didn't Know Big Pantries and Clothes Closets Were Very Passe.

"Yes, we have bought our lot and decided to build a bungalow on it. One thing I'm going to insist upon is plenty of clothes closet room and a real pantry," the Easter bride announced complacently to a circle of friends the other day as they chatted over the tea cups.

And thereby, Easter bride, the last word in worldly wisdom when it comes to hats, suits, gowns and accessories, revealed the sad fact that she had failed to keep abreast of the times with regard to the latest wrinkles in house-designing and space-saving.

The big clothes closet isn't being done any more, according to the latest advice. A built-in wardrobe is the new thought, a wardrobe just wide enough to hold crosswise the padded hangers with their dainty loads.

Down the centre is placed a rod for the hangers, and, instead of one door and much bumping of head, and disarranging of coiffure before the desired frock is located, all that is necessary is to open one of several doors and lift off the gown. Replacing is just as simple a matter. The idea has been adapted from the protected cases of up-to-the-minute, ready-to-wear shops.

In the wardrobe also are drawers for hats and shoes, and in the bungalow the projection of eaves means trunk "kennels" in space that could not be utilized satisfactorily otherwise.

Breakfast-Room, Too.

Space saved in the pantry, and a bit spared from the kitchen, means the alcove breakfast-room, so cosy on a chilly morning, so convenient under any circumstances, especially where madame does her own work. But, what becomes of the brooms, the cooking utensils, the egg-beaters, ironing boards and all the other paraphernalia necessary to the kitchen?

Special built-in cupboards, a place for everything, everything in its place.

Take the ironing-board, for example. In one new house which is being built, a house embodying the most practical as well as aesthetic ideas, a door swings open to reveal the iron-in-board hooked to the wall. When that comes down, a support unfolds, and a series of shelves is brought to view, for irons, wax, all the essentials for making a good job of the ironing process. The plug, too, for the iron is just where it should be. A separate cupboard is large enough to contain broom, dustpan, carpet sweeper, dustless mop, vacuum cleaner and dusters.

This particular house has another cupboard for the dishes, pots, pans, knives, forks, spices; a kitchen cabinet in the completeness of its equipment satisfies the average woman and fills her with gratitude that kitchen work can be so simplified.

The sink in the model kitchen is just the right height, and over it is hung the entire length a dish-draining rack.

Possibly Easter bride will change her mind on some points before that house is built.

IF STYLE IS WANTED, KITCHEN CAN'T BE BEAT

Living-Room Fades Before the Flawless Grandeur of Modern Bath.

"In the elder days of art," it is written, "builders vain with greatest care, fashioned each unseen and hidden part, for the gods see everywhere."

A fortunate sign of the times is to be found in the fact that builders in the present era of art are following the example of the old artists in the attention they give to the equipment of less conspicuous parts of the house.

If the living-room is to boast a handsome fireplace and beautiful floors and woodwork, then the kitchen must have a sink and taps in keeping, a sink of cast enamel, with draining board at the side or rack above, and all the rest of the necessaries and conveniences required to facilitate work.

The modern bathroom is just as much a work of art, and receives equal consideration with the reception hall, stairway and library. The bathroom of today is above reproach, so far as sanitation is concerned.

When a man builds his own home, if he can afford it, he has an enduring tile floor, built-in tub with shower, tiled walls, an elegant pedestal oval basin, and towel racks, tumbler holders, medicine cabinet and all the rest to match.

The fancy of the moment is for pure white finish and fittings, hence the shining nickel yields first place to enamel finishing. With regard to plumbing, a first concern is to insure the most sanitary conditions possible and minimize labor in cleaning by doing away with cracks, crevices and pockets, where dirt and germs can lurk.

REV. MR. OLIVER OF ALMA COMES TO MELBOURNE

Melbourne, May 12.—The congregations of Melbourne and Riverside Presbyterian churches recently held a meeting to make arrangements to call a minister. When the vote was taken Rev. Mr. Oliver of Alma was the man chosen. Mr. Oliver comes highly recommended. He received his high school education in Chatham, and was the first minister to preach here for a call after the pulpit was declared vacant by the moderator, Rev. Mr. Stevenson, of Appin.

PROMINENT IN ONTARIO ELECTION CAMPAIGN.
J. W. McLeod (left), Liberal member for Stormont; W. D. Black (right), Conservative member for Addington.

SACRED PARLOR GOES, PEOPLE LIVE IN HOMES

Spare Rooms Pay Their Taxes When London Houses Are Duplexed.

NEW ASSET FOUND

There's Money In Empty Attics, Toronto Visitor Tells Advertiser.

"There's money in empty attics," said a Toronto visitor yesterday, "what do they do with them up here in London?"

"Use them to store old trunks and old furniture until the day of reckoning," answered The Advertiser.

"Shameful waste of space and assets," said the guest for the day seriously.

Then he told the story of how, for a modest outlay, he had converted the attic of his own home into an apartment, renting it heated for $35 a month in winter, and knocking off $5 a month during the warm weather.

"It's a most desirable neighborhood," he continued, "and very convenient for the young couple I have as tenants."

London, apparently, is also awakening to its attic potentialities.

One well-known architect, at least, is enthusiastic over the possibilities to be found in the unused space under the eaves.

"In less practical days," he says, "we have been accustomed to think of an attic as a roof for our heads. We forget that this is perhaps 14 or 15 feet high over a considerable area, and that at least half the space can be converted into habitable quarters.

Light With Dormers.

"In making over attics for apartments, we finish five or six feet back from the walls, which gives added warmth in winter and coolness in summer. Dormer windows look after the lighting and ventilation, and almost invariably improve the appearance of the house on the outside.

"People taking an attic or third story apartment are not as a rule particular to have all the rooms of a regulation house or suite. A good-sized living-room, kitchen, bathroom, and one or two bedrooms, according to the space, meet the needs. A living room, kitchen or convenient kitchenette, bath and bedroom, are considered spacious quarters by unfortunates, who have been paying almost as much money for two or three inadequate rooms on a second floor. The attic apartment is a very worthwhile experiment for a houseowner, especially when an independent entrance can be arranged without too much expense.

"Attics are also used extensively in duplexing, especially in some of the old-fashioned, long houses, where the second floor is only built up over the front part of the house. Under those circumstances, the first floor is large enough to convert into an apartment, and the attic rooms form bedrooms and bath for the second floor apartment.

Helps Housing.

"Lack of housing has made the development of ingenuity imperative. This, with cost of living, and perhaps a more general tendency for people to be businesslike in the management of their funds, has been largely responsible for the duplexing movement, which is helping to such an extent to solve the housing situation.

"Thoughtful men and women are getting more and more averse to heating and paying taxes for empty rooms. They build their homes to live in, and with enough space for families and guests they expect to entertain. Many of the old homes built when cost of materials and labor was much lower than today, had sacred parlors, only opened for very special occasions, and "spare" rooms so uninhabited, they were positively spooky.

"In quite a number of such homes, there are even more "spare" rooms than a dozen or 20 years years ago, owing to the fact families have dwindled or grown up and gone out into the world. Duplexing, where feasible and not demanding too much outlay, is the one sensible thing to do under the circumstances."

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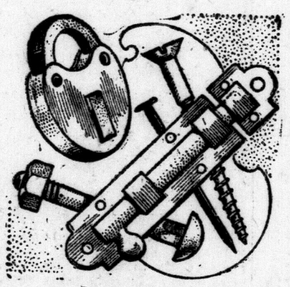
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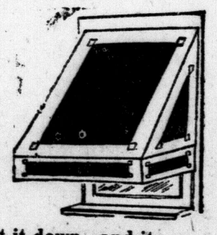
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In building a home, first you choose a lot. It isn't such a difficult problem in London as in the majority of other cities and towns of the continent where the "right" location is restricted to a few districts. In fortunate London town, these are to be found in all directions, north, south, east and west.

That's one of the features which surprises visitors, especially from the big American cities, who drive around London for the first time. They are amazed at the charming homes and grounds, bearing evidence of taste and care, which strike the eye somewhere on practically all streets.

A small army of reliable real estate dealers are promptly at the service of every individual interested in the subject of property and buying and selling real estate. They have their listings. If they belong to the real estate board, they have also the listings of 14 or 15 or more other members to draw upon.

Service For All.

Does madame want to look at a lot? If madame toils all day at scrubbing, and is thus thriftily saving for a little home of her own, Mr. Real Estate Man will take her in his car to see for himself, just as if she happened to be the most affluent lady in the land.

The real estate man's business is service for all, and every inquirer is a "prospect."

Which direction does she (or he) prefer to have the house face?

That's a matter of personal taste, which helps in determining the selection of houses or lots to show (along with the cost.)

With the deed for the lot deposited (title carefully searched before the transaction) the next step is to consult an architect, if it is a case either of build or remodel.

When the style of house is fully approved, the momentous question is the material most suitable to carry out the plan. Frequently the prospective builder has his mind made up about brick, stucco, cement or stone, long before the appearance of the outside, and arrangement of the rooms have been visualized, even in dreams.

With increasing general good taste, brought about through training in applied art in schools, lectures and information broadcasted in magazines, the old "ginger-bread" type of house has fallen into disrepute. It has all but disappeared in London, thanks to the banishment of unrelated ornamental (?) features in remodeling.

Suite Climate.

The styles of architecture which lead in popularity today are the bungalow and the "New England Colonial," the latter solid, substantial, adapted to both climate and landscape, and permitting variations in the way of porch and sunroom arrangements, while retaining stateliness and dignity.

Stucco houses in so many alluring designs exax to be copied from magazines de luxe that, even after some other building material is decided upon, a woman's thoughts are apt to turn back to stucco with a sigh.

Rivaling and outdistancing stucco, either in the buff or gray tones, are the dark and light red rug bricks, with hollow tile more and more used for inside walls.

"Remember," says Mr. Architect Man, "it is just as possible to make a small house beautiful and perfect in type as a large house, and it doesn't cost one bit more to have it true to type than it does to spoil it, so far as consistency and appearance are concerned, by adding to the outside all kinds of things never intended to belong there."

The foundation and basement must be right. Every property owner knows that who has been obliged to do much after-digging on a ready-made house.

Versatile Roof.

Time was when the builder regarded a roof purely and simply as a covering to keep out rain and weather. The modern roof carries out the architectural idea, adds grace of line and beauty of coloring, and also is capable of cutting down the fire risk.

From foundation stone to ridge pole, a house is usually the expression of the character and taste of the builders, meaning those for whom it is built.

Is the foundation shoddy and the roof ornate?

"Nothing "all wool" about that.

Do bow windows, oriole windows and porches hang any old place, with towers and ornaments added without the slightest regard for the general design?

Something illogical somewhere about the people who badgered the poor architect into distorting plans like that. Perhaps, however, they built it themselves, with the contractor carrying out their ideas. They have themselves to blame if it is distinctly "homemade," and injudiciously made as well. They'll be sorry, when they know better, unless they are of the type that "never can understand." In that case, the house is a true portrait.

WINDSOR CANDIDATES TO TELL PLATFORM SOON

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Ont., May 11.—Frank W. Wilson, Conservative candidate for Windsor riding, leaves tonight for Toronto, where he will confer with G. Howard Ferguson Saturday on questions of policy. Mr. Wilson stated today that he would not announce his platform until after this conference.

Major J. C. Tolmie announced today that he would give out his platform early next week. South Essex Liberals are convening this afternoon in Essex, and the North Essex riding will hold its convention in Ford Saturday afternoon.

ANNOUNCE PARADE.

The monthly Garrison church parade will be held to Cronyn Memorial Church on Sunday, the 13th instant. Headquarters and "C" Company, the R. C. R. and permanent force details will form up at the Heights at 10:20 and march to the church.

ANNOUNCE CHANGE IN DRILLING UNITS OF ACTIVE MILITIA

Training Will Be Carried Out At Headquarters and Local Camps.

SCHOOL AT NIAGARA

Field Batteries Will Go To Petawawa For Firing Practice.

The policy of training units of the non-permanent active militia for Military District No. 1, has now been given out. There will be no militia camps this year, all training being carried out at local headquarters except where, in a few cases this may be impracticable, in which case local camps will be held. Camp schools to serve as qualifying courses for officers and non-commissioned officers will be held for infantry and signalling at London and for cavalry at Niagara. Two infantry camp schools will be held at London, the first from May 31 to June 15, and the second from June 15 to 30. A signalling school for the qualifying of N. C. O's of signal sections will be held in conjunction with the Infantry Schools. Officers and N. C. O's of cavalry units will be looked after at a camp school to be held at Niagara from June 15 to 30, horses and instructional personnel for this school being supplied by The Royal Canadian Dragoons.

No Restrictions.

There is no restriction as to the rank of officers to attend and, as pay of rank is being allowed, indications are that all courses will be largely attended.

Officers and non-commissioned officers of the non-permanent active militia are also to be given an opportunity to qualify in musketry at The Canadian Small Arms School, Ottawa, where courses are being held from August 20 to September 28 in the rifle, bayonet, light gun and revolver. A course in the Vickers Machine Gun and revolver for members of Machine Gun units will be held at Ottawa from July 16 to August 4, while members of the Corps of School Cadet Instructors will be entertained there from July 16 to August 3.

Go to Petawawa.

Sergeant L. E. Scholtz, of The Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, Kingston, has arrived in the district to assist with the training of the 12th Battery, C.F.A., at London and the 16th and 29th Batteries, C. F.A. at Guelph. Firing detachments of these batteries will proceed to Petawawa camp for firing practice on the following dates:

12th Battery, C.F.A.—15th to 22nd June.

16th Battery, C.F.A.—24th June to 1st July.

29th Battery, C.F.A.—4th to 11th July.

The 12th (London) battery did not attend camp last year, but the Guelph batteries both made a very creditable showing, the 29th Battery being second in the Governor-General's competition at Petawawa, there being 45 entries.

DISMISSAL OF CHESTER NOW WORRYING TURKS

France Makes Endeavor To Have U. S. Concessions Cancelled.

By CONSTANTINE BROWN.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright.

Constantinople, May 12.—Though officials in Angora say that the dismissal of Arthur Chester by John Kennedy, who holds a power of attorney from the directors of the American Ottoman Development Company, does not affect the contracts that have been signed, the writer learns from a reliable source that the Turks are becoming skeptical as to the ultimate issues of the enterprise and are willing to listen to other propositions.

The French are taking full advantage of the dissensions and have despatched to Angora representatives of the Bablia Karaien Railway Company, who are given power to use strong arguments, which are always apt to succeed with Turkish officials of the new regime and induce them to cancel the concession.

The French efforts to wreck the Chester projects are due to a desire to have the whole field free to themselves and thus be able to pick whatever is the most paying.

AVERS FALSE STAMPS CLEVERLY DISGUISE LIQUOR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, May 12.—License Inspector Mousseau stated yesterday that many counterfeit government liquor stamps, evidently manufactured by a clever engraver, were making their appearance here and in Detroit, affixed to bottles of moonshine liquor.

The labels defy detection, the inspector declared, even officials being unable to tell what liquor is genuine and what is not until after the bottles are opened. The counterfeit product is being sold in Detroit at high prices.

REMOVE CRERAR'S NAME FROM BANKING COMMITTEE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 11.—A motion by Premier King, that the name of Hon. T. A. Crerar be removed from the membership of the banking and commerce committee, and that of Robert Forke, Progressive leader, be inserted in lieu thereof, was carried in the house this afternoon.

Can't Let Place Run Down at the Heels When the Joneses Boast Fresh Paint

Carefully chosen paper and the right paint, these are the good, kind fairies which transform the most unpretentious house with their magic touch.

Ever notice how much more painted the houses are in town and country today? It's a case of keeping up with the Joneses. Property owners can't afford to have their places look shabby and dilapidated, when those of their neighbors are as spruce and well-groomed as judicious use of hammer, nails and paint can make them. If it doesn't hurt their pockets, it injures their self-respect and prestige.

Painting isn't the trick it was considered some years ago. With numbers of quality paints on the market, more skillfully mixed by machinery than could be possibly be done by hand, and blended with nicest discrimination, any child can master the art of wielding an efficient paint brush.

With so many paints for so many purposes, there's no excuse in the world for rubbed-off spots showing through, except an absolute lack of funds to pay for the paint.

Of course everybody knows the argument that paint preserves as well as beautifies wood-work.

Styles change in paints, just as they do in neck-ties, gowns and hats. This year, taste for painting verandas, window-ledges, eaves and other outside wood-work runs in the direction of light cream, white, white combined with green, or cream contrasted with chocolate hue. "Very light and airy and pleasing to the eye, but will it keep clean and wear just as well?" inquires Dame Dolorous, who is always a joy killer.

That remains to be seen.

With the stucco house of gray hue, fashion decrees pronounced gray wood-work, and a deep buff or brown for the creamy-tinted stucco that has the sunshine of butter-cups.

Doing over the old houses where soft words have been used for wainscoting, a strong tendency is revealed to freely use white or cream enamel with the preference for white. The hall and vestibule are grained in the finish desired. If it can be managed at all, hardwood floors are laid. If not, a great range of choice is offered in floor finishings to border the rugs.

And paper—but that's a book in itself.

DENIES STORY MONEY OF STEEL'S IN ENGLAND

G. T. Clarkson Avers No Chance of $1,000,000 Being Undiscovered.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 12.—The statement in a Buffalo despatch that Percy C. Deeble, of Toronto, formerly one of the directing influences in the stock-selling concerns of the L. R. Steel Corporation, had placed $1,000,000 on deposit in a London, England bank, cannot be verified here.

G. T. Clarkson, the Canadian receiver, stated today that he knew of no such deposit, and if it were made there was not the slightest chance of it being undiscovered in the books of the Steel concerns, which are being gone over very thoroughly. C. H. McKenzie, secretary of the Canadian Shareholders' Protective Association, knows nothing about any such deposit, and says there is no ground for the statement.

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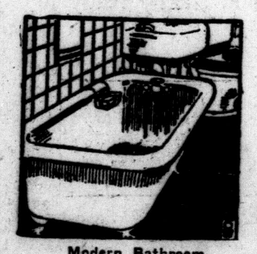

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PEACEABLE ARCHITECT GETS MAD AS HATTER

Ire Aroused By Client Who Perpetrates Major Alterations On Plans.

"If Mrs. Jones wasn't just determined to tack on features in her house that she has seen in Mrs. Smith's, it would be a much more peaceful life for the architects, and there wouldn't be so many architectural monstrosities at large," exclaimed a usually long-suffering and peaceful architect this week.

"The worst of it is," he continued, "she insists upon attaching them to the outside for all the world to see. It knocks the plan all out of joint and gives the architect a black eye. Some houses, when they have been modified and improved to the queen's taste, are enough to damage an architect's reputation for life."

"Why not the king's taste? Aren't men as fussy as women?"

"That they are not, especially after they are married," snapped out the "architect who plans" savagely.

"Why engage expert advice, unless you intend to follow it?" he continued. "A doctor won't stand for having his orders disregarded. If the patient or nurse won't follow his advice, why, he chucks the case. Why in the name of common sense should an architect submit to the indignities heaped upon his plans? Honestly, some houses, when completed, bear about as close a resemblance to the first plans approved as moving picture productions to the novels of which they are supposed to be dramatizations.

Fancy Runs Wild.

"The worst of it is, a woman who will twist the front of a house all out of proportion, stick dormers and other windows in at random, and hang porches or shoot up towers where fancy dictates, is sure to tell the name of her architect. His one hope is that she will add he evidently didn't know his business, and she was obliged to practically do it all over again herself, as well as superintend the building."

"But," mildly protested the writer, "isn't it important to have the house please the people who are to live in it and who pay for it?"

"In nine cases out of ten, it doesn't suit them," he declared emphatically. "At least, it doesn't suit them long. Presently they want to sell and try another experiment in building, 'correct the first-time mistakes.' When they find buyers aren't jumping at the price they think they should get to clear themselves, and have a margin for their trouble, they begin to question. When they awaken to the fact something is wrong, whom do they blame? Themselves? Mrs. Smith's house that misguided them? Not a bit. They throw the responsibility on the architect. 'Mrs.' in the case decides he can't be trusted a second time. Apart from the fact he doesn't want to be, the whole situation is disconcerting."

Owner's Rights.

"But, hasn't the prospective owner any say in the matter at all?" asked the awed listener to the tirade.

"To be sure," answered the architect heartily. "What does the patient do when the doctor is called in? Tell his symptoms, also, if it is a new doctor, past medical history?

"The prospective builders should tell the architect the type of house they want, perhaps indicate by illustration. They should explain what they want in the way of living-room, dining-room, bedrooms, kitchen, bath rooms, halls, general dimensions, sun-parlor, porches, then leave the details to the architect to be worked out in a scientific manner. If he knows his job, he should be able to do so satisfactorily."

"Can they choose the kind of material they want?" squeaked a very much awed individual.

"They generally do that first, and we work out our plans accordingly. Oh, we are not as arbitrary as all that. But we do hate to see our perfectly correct plans maimed with major alterations."

FEAR FOUL PLAY WHEN BORDER MAN DISAPPEARS

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, May 11.—Police of Windsor and Detroit have been asked to search for John P. Hayes, 48 years old, 58 Curry avenue, Windsor, who has been missing from his home for a week. Hayes' wife told the police today he had $200 in his pocket when he went away and she feared he had met foul play. Hayes was employed in the city engineer's department as a stationary engineer, but has not been working lately, Mrs. Hayes said.

State Modern Embalming In Advance of Egypt's Art

London Undertakers Show Present Day Method Highly Scientific Compared With Crude System of Ancient Times.

Since the discovery and partial investigation of the tomb of Tutankhamen, the subject of embalming has become very much in the public eye. And, curiously enough, the general belief is that the art of mummification and embalming was lost with ancient Egyptian civilizations.

London undertakers will tell you that this idea is false—that the embalming methods of 3,300 years ago are just 3,300 years behind the times.

Interviewing a number of local undertakers, The Advertiser found out that, compared with the modern system, Egyptian embalmers were unbelievably crude. Although it is not general knowledge, the present-day undertaker is able to preserve bodies a longer time and keep them in better condition than was possible during the reigns of archaic dynasties.

A. L. Oatman, local funeral director, has within recent months demonstrated that embalming has become a science far in advance of Egyptian mummifying. About six months ago the wife of a deceased husband asked that her husband's body be preserved that he might be buried during the summer months. The corpse is still lying in the Oatman undertaking establishment. Its condition is as unblemished as at the time of death.

Outline Methods.

Mr. Oatman, representatives of Ferguson's undertaking parlors and others, in an interview, outlined the methods used to keep bodies from dessication. It is now possible, even in damp atmosphere, to retain the features of those who have passed away for periods of more than fifteen years. The success of Egyptian mummification is attributable to the extraordinary dry air of Egypt. Nevertheless, handicapped by the humidity and moisture of the American climate, modern undertakers have been able to achieve greater results than those of centuries past.

The interest in Egyptian remains has behind it so many discoveries and so combines sacred and profane history that it attracts our attention. For instance, it is wonderful to be informed that an ostrich fan, a bouquet of flowers, food in containers, and various other things were in the tomb of King "Tut" for thirty-three centuries and were in a fair state of preservation. These had not been embalmed, but because of the absence of moisture had not decomposed.

There is a widespread opinion that embalming is a "lost art." The fact is that any student can go to a public library and within a comparatively short time learn not only the process used in Egypt to embalm the human dead, but the minutest details and the prices exacted for the service.

Return of Soul.

The foundation of the art was the idea that preservation of the body permitted the return of the soul to the human form when it had completed its cycle of existence of three or ten thousand years. Records show that embalming was practised as early as six thousand years ago.

Sacred history records that Jacob's body was embalmed and transported out of Egypt.

"Ancient Egyptians," said Mr. Oatman, "achieved their results by steeping bodies for 70 days. That is to say, they boiled them and extracted the intestines. Nowadays we don't follow Egyptian methods because they are too crude. The modern funeral director must have a good knowledge of anatomy, pathology and chemistry. We do not make mummies in these times because we do not believe in it. But it could easily be done. The reasons for embalming are mostly sanitary. Our profession has so progressed that the government allows us to transport bodies of persons who died from contagious diseases to all parts of the world. They know that modern embalming prevents any possibility of disease because all germs are killed through the process.

Sanitary Measure.

"Instead of embalming being a religious rite, as in the days of the ancient Egyptians, it is a sanitary measure, in which the preservation of the deceased and natural appearance is incidental; it is to so disinfect the body as to render it impossible for any disease germ or decomposing bacteria to live or multiply in it. If the proper process as taught today is practised in a careful and intelligent way, it is possible to secure the disinfection and preservation of the human body in a manner that will be perament and which even under the conditions of our temperate climate will withstand decay for centuries."

The custom in ancient Egypt began with a funeral procession through the city and the chanting by relatives of the deceased of a wail for the dead. The corpse was then given into the charge of embalmers. It is probable the first operator is responsible for the name "undertaker," because his was the task then that was despised. He was called the "paraschistes," and resided in or near the cemetery. His first duty was to convey the corpse to the home. After this was done, a priest marked the outline where the incision was to be made, and it was the duty of the paraschistes to make the incision itself. Then, because he had desecrated the body and was so despised, he must hurry away, and was pursued and cursed and pelted with stones.

"Undertaking" of the present day, however, has become a profession recognized by professional men everywhere. As pointed out by Mr. Oatman, the fact that funeral directors in London are able to create a state of preservation that would last centuries in a climate so moist as Canada's demonstrates the high degree of proficiency the undertaking profession has reached.

Unyielding Hinges, Locks Which Hold, Laugh at Burglars, Guard Treasures

What is the use of buying locks for the windows and bolts for the doors, after the thief has decamped with the most treasured jewels and choicest family silver

"Locks" are perhaps little things, but they assume immense significance after a call from a burglar. With the windows and doors properly secured, the most timorous can go serenely to sleep at night (after making sure there is no one under the bed, or hiding in the clothes closet.)

Madame, who values her home next to her husband, can go with him for an evening at the theatre, confident that all will be well on their return, when she knows the doors boast locks that are locks.

Peace and security are well worth the extra cost of the lock that holds—the hinges which give unyielding resistance.

The lock for which every key is a skeleton key isn't worth the space it takes up on a door, except for appearance sake, and as accessory to the doorknob.

Talking of doorknobs, the most luxurious of these are in English cut-glass, $4.50 each, and not necessary all over the house, even in the home of the most confirmed democrat who carries to extremes the view that "the kitchen is good as the parlor."

In between are brass knobs, which are exceedingly presentable and much less costly.

And what's the matter with that old-fashioned black and white porcelain—35 cents each—when it comes down to good, solid utility?

SPARK FROM P.M. TRAIN FIRES COOPERAGE SHED

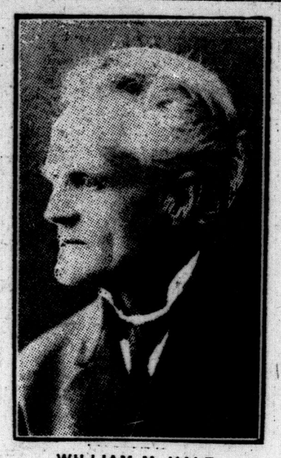
Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, May 11.—Fire caused by a spark from a passing Pere Marquette train tonight totally destroyed the old cooper's shed of the Wallaceburg Cooperage company on the south side of town. The blaze was first noticed about 5.30 p.m. and the fire department immediately responded to the alarm, but was handicapped by the scarcity of available hose.

The building has of late been used as a warehouse and as it was of frame construction and contained a large quantity of dry lumber, the blaze soon got beyond the control of the fire fighters.

E. J. Arnold, manager of the cooperage company, stated to the representative of The Advertiser tonight that the loss would be several hundreds of dollars, but that it was covered entirely by insurance.

Montreal, May 11.—Arrived: Saturnia, Glasgow. Sailed: Montrose, Liverpool; Minnesota, Cherbourg.



WILLIAM M. HALE

Aged 75, founder and editor of the Orillia Packet, is dead after a long illness. In 53 years the Packet has not changed its name, its policy its proprietors, its editor, or its home. Mr. Hale's editorial writings were the most widely quoted of any weekly newspaper in Canada.

ORIENT CLUB MEMBERS HOLD DANCE AT PORT

Party of Londoners Open the Casino For First Time This Season.

The first party of Londoners to trip the light fantastic on the smooth floor of the Casino at Port Stanley was composed of one thousand members and friends of the Orient Club. The party left London in a special train last night, nothing daunted by the somewhat rainy appearance of the skies. Arrived at the Port, they were greeted by the soft lake breezes, and opened the Casino season in right royal style.

The Casino has been entirely refitted this year. Under the dancing floor is a grill room, the very latest in comfort, and as beautifully decorated as is the floor itself.

Lights have been strung along the girders of the roof, and lights have been arranged around the pillars at the side of the floor.

Several novelty dances featured the evening, and prizes and novelties were thrown over the dancers, who celebrated their first lakeside dance with the greatest enthusiasm.

The dance committe of the club consisted of G. R. Erskine (chairman), Hal Doidge, Hi Ball and J. Borden. This is the fifth consecutive premier dance of the season that the Orient Club has held at the Port, and according to most of the members it was the finest and jolliest of them all.

Obituaries

HENRY CLARKE.

Death occurred at his family residence, 54 Lakeview avenue, Toronto, of Henry Clarke, in his 73rd year.

For many years he was manager of the Raymond Sewing Machine Company's branch at London, and was a resident of this city for over 40 years.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons, William T. of Toronto, and Frank of Glencoe, and also three daughters, Mrs. J. Harold Mecredy, London; Mrs. Albert Ballantine of Toronto, and Miss Anna of Toronto. Interment will be made at Toronto.

MRS. HERMAN THORNTON.

Woodstock, May 11. — Mrs. Herman Thornton, aged 91 years, a native of West Oxford township and a lifelong resident of Oxford county, died today. She lived in her native township for over 50 years then came to Woodstock, where she has resided ever since. Her husband predeceased her about 25 years ago. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lick, who were among the very first to settle in West Oxford township.

EMPIRE BRASS EMPLOYEE SUFFERS SCALDED LEGS

Walter Wall, an employee of the Empire Brass Manufacturing Company, who lives at 80 Stanley street, had the lower parts of his legs scalded yesterday afternoon while at work. After being rendered first aid he was able to proceed to his home alone.

Impress Council Members School Addition Is Needed

Members of Board of Education Send Out Letter Outlining the Proposed Work on Technical School.

To impress upon Mayor G. Wenige and the members of the city council the need and wisdom of constructing four additional class-rooms at the London Technical School, the board of education has sent each member of the council a letter fully outlining the project, and with it a copy of the plans for the proposed building.

In doing this the board remembers the strenuous objection the council as a whole raised when the school building program was drafted early in the year. But the trustees believe that the plans they now present are so feasible that the council will raise little objection to issuing the debentures desired.

Letter Reads.

The letter reads as follows:

"Dear Sir,—The board of education is making application to the city council for the issuing of debentures for the erection of a $70,000 class-room addition to the present Technical High School building. We appreciate how busy you are and are taking this opportunity of giving you the information in as brief a form as possible.

"The additional accommodation is very urgently needed. From a questionaire signed by the parents, the Technical High School will have more than one hundred more full-time high school day students in September next than it had in September last, when it was filled to capacity and the other high schools will be in a similar or worse position.

"The class-room addition to the Technical High School which was unanimously approved by the advisory vocational committee, will take care of about one hundred and fifty students. It is the most economical way of providing additional secondary school accommodation. The addition can be made to the present building without any alterations to the building, and nothing but class-rooms and a department for preparing boys for the printing trade, which is one of London's chief industries, are included in the plans.

Use Present Boilers.

"The present boilers are used for the heating, the lavatories and other general accommodation of the present building are being utilized. The government will pay half of the interest and sinking fund on the cost of construction as it falls due, so that the addition will cost the city $35,000. Technical High School buildings are the only buildings on which the government pays a proportion of construction cost.

"The alternative plan, which the board would be very reluctant to adopt, will be to make temporary class-rooms in the house on King street, adjoining the Technical High School, owned by the board of education, and now rented as a residence. The cost of the alterations is estimated at $2,420, and to this would be added the loss of rent of over $700 per annum. This would be a very unsatisfactory and wasteful method of supplying accommodation and the board feels confident that it will not appeal to your good judgment.

"The estimates of the Technical High School include $2,420 for the alterations to the house mentioned above. The interest and sinking fund on the $70,000 debenture issue would be $2,928.78 for the present year and, as half of this will be paid by the government grant, the cost to the city would be $1,464.39, which would be well within the estimates for the year, and so would not necessitate an overdraft.

"Trusting that the request of the board will meet with your support, we remain, yours faithfully,

(Signed) "EDWIN SMITH,
"Chairman Advisory Vocational Committee.

(Signed) "A. N. UDY,
Chairman Board of Education.

WOMEN OF DURHAM GIVE SUM OF $100 TO CHARITY

Special to The Advertiser.

Durham, May 11.—The Durham branch of the Women's Institute held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. John Burgess yesterday. The year has been a successful one, $100 being given to the Durham Red Cross hospital as well as other charitable institutions. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. H. Sherk; first vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Graham; second vice-president, Mrs. S. Patterson; secretary treasurer, Miss Winnie Blyth; press secretary, Miss E. Scott.

GALT PLANS TO ORGANIZE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, May 11.—Preparations for the organization of a chamber of commerce here are well under way. Tonight, at the city hall, Dr. R. H. Brady of Pontiac, Michigan, addressed a public meeting on "The Four-Square City," and Monday night a community banquet will be held. Tuesday, the drive for members commences, and it is the ambition of the workers to obtain a membership of 300.

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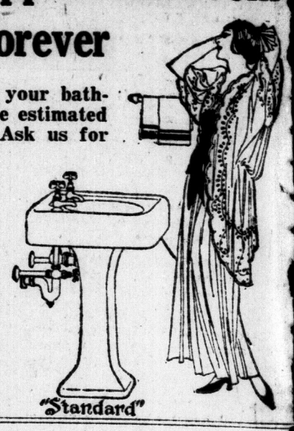

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The Brilliant English Journalist Gives Impressions of New York.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

"They Are Going To Be Dominating Influence."

By SIR PHILIP GIBBS.
Special to The Advertiser.

It is still a new world.

The civilization of the United States, the mental outlook of the mass of the people, apart from individuals who still maintain the heritage of English tradition, are in many ways different from our European habits of life and thought. To an Englishman on his first visit to America, this sense of having arrived in a different world overwhelms him as he sees New York rising as fantastic as a dream, suddenly, out of the sea. Those skyscrapers, rose tinted, insubstantial through the morning mists, or at night gleaming with a myriad lights like palaces of giant kings with innumerable windows, do not belong to any other vision he has had of earthly cities. This city has been evolved by a new race of men, masters of mechanism, using steel and stone with wonderful audacity and freedom.

The Englishman newly arrived in New York finds himself at first bewildered, a little frightened even by the strangeness of his surroundings. It is as though he saw life through one of those mirrors which distort and elongate the objects they reflect. Familiar things like hotels, railway stations, streets of dwelling houses, are made unfamiliar by enlargement. His hotel has two thousand bedrooms, and he is lost in its immensity. He goes to a railway station like a great cathedral, in which thousands of people are rushing about with extraordinary quietude because their noise is lost in the spaciousness under the high dome. And he cannot find a train. Walking up Broadway at night, he is dazed by a world of whirling lights, chasing each other, revolving, bursting into convulsions of colored radiance. All about him is the throb and heat of an immense humanity, restless, thrilling with some vital energy, carrying out some mysterious scheme of life with unceasing activity like human ants obeying the laws of the hive with inspired instinct.

Atmosphere of New York.

There is something in the atmosphere of New York, physical as well as mental, of which the Englishman becomes aware. It is electric, with some vital force which makes a change in him. When he touches a door knob he gets a shock. When he brushes his hair it crinkles. He feels younger, brisker, more self-confident. If he is a lecturer, which God forbid, he will face a great audience with more assurance than in England he would make an after-dinner speech. He gets to know people in New York, and afterwards in other cities. They dress like himself, speak like himself with a difference of accent which is very slight in many cases. They have read the same books and seen the same plays. Their manners and social etiquette are a little better than his own, rather more elaborate in courtesy, at least on first acquaintance. They are delighted to meet him. They say so and seem to mean it. They make a fuss about him. He begins to think himself a more important person than he had previously guessed. They are remarkably like English people in many ways, yet in some indefinable way utterly unlike.

What is that difference? Perhaps it is their vitality. They are always "on the go," mentally and socially-organizing, speeding up, getting a move on in some direction or other. They want to know things in a clear-cut way. It's alarming to an Englishman to be under the rapid fire of their questioning. "Is Europe doomed?" "Is England going to lose her empire?" "Is France out for military supremacy?" "What do you think of America?" They read omnivorously. There are tidal waves of best sellers. Everybody has to read them, and it's hard to know where they find time for all those newspapers, magazines, novels, memoirs, which must be read by self-respecting citizens. They listen to speeches from anyone who says he has nothing to say.—even in the luncheon hour. They go to lectures as a duty to hear the latest thing in science, art, religion, adventure, or human interest. The women's clubs, which are beginning to pull the political wires, organize "drives" for stricken people, campaigns of moral uplift, courses in culture. The Rotary clubs discuss business ethics and how to get rich without being wicked. The colleges are thronged with youth of both sexes, not lackadaisical, not cynical or supercilious with life, but tremendously keen, alert, eager to know, impatient—too impatient—to know quickly with the shortest possible cuts. They debate every subject from baseball to German reparations, form little groups with secret passwords and rituals for the intensive culture of particular ideas, they edit papers, organize choirs, orchestras, sports and charities. American colleges are buzzing with energy, and in my opinion American youth is the finest material in the world if only it gets a decent lead because it is young, eager to get a move on with life itself, intensely keen.

SIR PHILIP GIBBS,
brilliant war correspondent and novelist, who expresses his views of Anglo-American questions in the accompanying article to The London Advertiser.

No One Stands Still.

New York is not America. But in all cities to which I have been on the way to San Francisco, there is this vitality, this insatiable curiosity to get at the facts, this desire to get things done, to move on to the next chapter of life. No standing still anywhere. No national pessimism of cynicism or tired feeling. In the cities of the middle west, as well as in the east, one meets the same groups and types of people reading hard, if not deeply, grabbing at culture by short cuts, devising new plans for the moral uplifts of Indianapolis, Grand Rapids, Kansas City, or the human race. They are, it is true, minorities in great communities made up largely of foreign born folks from many countries of Europe not yet merged into the general commonwealth, not thoroughly Americanized, often isolated by language tradition and conditions of labor. That mass of unassimilated humanity in the lower ranks of American social life, earning good wages, but never satisfied, sullen because of the great gulfs between capital and labor, is the incalculable element which hides the future of the American nation.

Outside the cities in which they are herded are the endless fields, the great plains, the vast solitudes through which one may travel by rail for three days or more without seeing a human being, or perhaps no more than a single cowboy riding towards the setting sun. There in that soil is the source of American life and wealth, inexhaustible, and upon the people plowing that land, reaping its harvests, raising its cattle, depend utterly the civilization of the cities, the hotels with their two thousand bedrooms, the luxury within the skyscrapers. Those people in their lonely farmsteads "listen in" to wireless, read the Saturday Evening Post, keep in spiritual touch just a little with the outside world, but are mostly busy with their toil. Of British, German, Scandinavian, Russian, and many old stock, they are the heart and life-blood of America, but not its brain, or its political machine.

What Is Their Destiny?

What are these people going to do in the world? What is their destiny? In some way, for good or evil, they are going to be the dominating influence in the future of the human race. In what way will they use that power? The Americans themselves don't know. They are conscious of immense human forces at work within their own body, incalculable and terrific pressures of racial instincts, social claims, emotions, ideas. Lately they have become self-conscious and self-critical, asking the very questions I have asked and not finding the answers. The younger writers, like Sinclair Lewis, are analyzing their own national life with scientific ruthlessness, but they are not tolerant of criticism from outside, and are enraged by any kind of patronizing, which is a malignant habit of the English mind.

A Big Dynamo.

America is too big to criticise lightly. "If it gets into a temper, watch out," said an American to me. "It's a big dynamo."

I am not one of the critics of America. I am one who believes in its powers and purpose to make a better job of humanity. The Americans believe in peace more than most people. On the whole they think war is a wasteful and old-fashioned way of argument. They believe in getting on with the job of life, instead of arguing about it. They believe in equal opportunity, though not in the equality of man. They would be glad to see the world wash itself, and eliminate disease and dirt, however picturesque. They are practical idealists, with a great faith in human progress, if only the fools and knaves are kept quiet. They are intolerant—too intolerant—of the rebel, the crank, the lazy fellow, and apt to lock him up if he makes a nuisance of himself. But as a nation, they want to do the right thing and a bit over, however much it costs them. And when we "grouse," as we sometimes do because they ask us politely to pay our debts, and put up tariffs against our manufactured goods and decline to come into the League of Nations, do not let us forget that but for the generosity of the United States, there would be famine and pestilence over wide areas of Europe, and the misery of many countries after war would have made one great graveyard for the bodies of their children. During the four and a half years of war Hoover's organization of the American Relief Administration brought daily rations to French and Belgian citizens behind the enemy's lines and kept them alive. After the war the effort was greater still, and the generosity of American men and women from every city and township in the United States was poured out on behalf of suffering childhood in Poland, Austria, Hungary, Armenia, and many other lands, utterly unable to support their peoples. During the year of the Russian famine, American relief provided daily food for ten million peasants in the black belt along the Volga—the greatest act of organized charity in the history of humanity. It is my belief that the people of the United States will do things bigger than that for the welfare of the world, and in close friendship with England will save Europe from the great disaster which now threatens it. For the Americans in the mass are idealists with common sense and the gift of direct action, and they want to "make good," not only in dollars, but in human service and moral values.

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BOILS

Made Him Sick and Miserable

Mr. Richard Zalenzoski, McLean, Sask., writes: "I had been suffering continuously with boils for three years, and during that time I tried many different remedies without any success whatever. In spite of all my efforts I was compelled to go to the hospital. This was in the fall of the year and right inthe busiest time of the season. Upon my return home it just took about two weeks until my neck and arms were again occupied by the boils which made me feel very sick and miserable.

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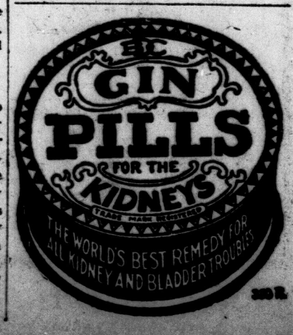

Radio Programs

SUNDAY, MAY 13.

KDKA—360 Metres—East Pittsburg, Pa.
(Eastern Standard Time).

9:45 a.m.—Services of the First Baptist Church, Pittsburg, Pa., Rev. C. Wallace Petty, minister.

1:30 p.m.—The Bible story for the children told by Rev. W. A. Logan, pastor of the Alpha Lutheran Church, Turtle Creek, Pa.

2:00 p.m.—Lecture on Christian Science by Peter V. Ross, under the auspices of the First Church of Christ Scientists, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

3:30 p.m.—Organ recital by Dr. Charles Heinroth, organist and musical director of the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburg.

3:45 p.m.—Services of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg, Pa., Rev. Hugh Thomson Kerr, pastor.

6:30 p.m.—Services of the Calvary Episcopal Church, Pittsburg, Rev. E. J. Van Etten, minister.

8:00 p.m.—Chamber music recital from the School of Drama, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburg.

WJZ—400 Metres—Newark.

10:30 a.m.—Musical program.

11:00 a.m.—Morning services from the West End Presbyterian Church, Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Fifth street, New York. Sermon by Rev. A. Edwin Keigwin, D.D.

3:00 p.m.—Songalogue "Mothers of Men."

4:00 p.m.—"Humanity and Its Debt to Mothers," by Maximilian Zipkes.

4:15 p.m.—Recital by the Lyric Trio of Newark.

6:30 p.m.—"Readings and Records from the Bubble Books That Sing."

7:00 p.m.—"Coming events cast their shadows before—what present world shadows augur," a fifteen minute analysis and interpretation by the New York Times analyst.

7:15 p.m.—Estey organ recital from the Estey Auditorium, New York City.

8:00 p.m.—Concert by Kay Henderson, soprano.

8:30 p.m.—Rachel Crothers, the well-known author, will talk to the radio audience on her first play.

9:55 to 10:00 p.m.—Arlington time signals, weather forecast.

10:01 p.m.—Continuation of musical program.

CFCA—400 Metres—Toronto Star.
(Daylight Saving Time.)

6:45 p.m.—Service of Bloor Street Baptist Church, Rev. W. A. Cameron, pastor.

8:45 to 9:45 p.m.—Concert of sacred and classical music.

WWJ—400 Metres—Detroit.

11:00 a.m.—Church services from St. Paul's Cathedral.

4:00 p.m. — The Detroit News Orchestra.

WBZ—422 Metres—Springfield.

3:30 p.m.—Organ recital.

8:15 p.m.—Church services.

KYW—447 Metres—Chicago.
(Daylight Saving Time.)

11:00 a.m.—Central Church services broadcast from Orchestra Hall.

3:30 p.m.—Studio Chapel services.

7:00 p.m.—Chicago Sunday Evening Club services broadcast from Orchestra Hall.

MONDAY, MAY 14.

KDKA—360 Metres—East Pittsburg.

9 a.m.—Music.

11:30 a.m.—Music; weather forecast; market reports.

2:15 p.m.—Scores, inning by inning, of the baseball games.

5:00 p.m.—Baseball scores.

5:15 p.m.—Dinner concert.

6.00 p.m.—Baseball scores; current events.

6:15 p.m.—Addresses.

6:30 p.m.—"Spring and the Young Man's Fancy," by Mrs. Chester B. Story.

6:45 p.m.—The Visit to the Little Folks by the Dreamtime Lady.

7:00 p.m.—Baseball scores. National Stockman and Farmer market reports.

7:15 p.m.—Address.

7:15 p.m.—Concert.

CFCA—400 Metres—Toronto Star.

12 noon—Weather forecasts; opening stock markets.

2:30 to 3:30 p.m.—Grain, produce and dairy markets; news items; music.

5:30 to 6:00 p.m.—Closing stock markets; late news.

8:00 to 9:00 p.m.—Concert program.

WJZ—400 Metres—Newark.

9:00 a.m.—Early morning reports and prices on farm products.

11:55 a.m.—Standard time signals and weather forecast.

12:00 noon—Opening prices on active bonds and stocks; musical program.

4:00 p.m.—Closing prices on stocks and bonds.

4:05 p.m.—"Fashions," from Women's Wear daily newspaper.

5:30 p.m.—Farm market reports.

6:00 p.m.—Business and industrial conditions in the United States.

7:00 p.m.—"Bedtime Stories," by Thornton Burgess.

7:15 p.m.—Stories from St. Nicholas Magazine.

8:30 p.m.—Program.

8:45 p.m.—Concert.

9:00 p.m.—Talk by J. E. Williams, vice-president of the University of Nanking, New York city.

9:15 p.m.—Continuation of program.

9:55 to 10:00 p.m.—Arlington time signals; weather forecast.

10:01 p.m.—Continuation of musical program.

WWJ—400 Metres—Detroit.

9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner," and a special talk by the Woman's Editor.

10:25 a.m.—Weather.

11:55 a.m.—Time.

12:05 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.

3:30 p.m.—Weather.

4:00 p.m.—Markets.

5:00 p.m.—Markets and baseball scores.

7:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra; Anne Campbell, Detroit News poet; the Town Crier; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lynch, the old vaudeville team of Lynch & Jewell, in songs, stories and then some more songs.

KYW—447 Metres—Chicago.

9:30 a.m.—News and comment of the financial and commercial market.

10:00 a.m.—Market reports.

10:30 a.m.—Financial news and comment.

10:58 a.m.—U. S. Naval Observatory time signals.

11:00 a.m.—Market reports.

11:05 a.m.—Weather reports.

11:30 a.m.—News and comment of the financial and commercial market.

11:35 a.m.—Table talk by Mrs. Anna J. Peterson.

12 noon—Market reports.

12:30 p.m.—Financial news and comment.

1:00 p.m.—Market reports.

1:20 p.m.—Closing market quotations.

2:15 p.m.—Financial comment and news bulletins.

2:30 p.m.—Closing stock quotations, Chicago Stock Exchange.

3:00 p.m.—News and sport bulletins.

4:00 p.m.—News and sport bulletins.

4:15 p.m.—Stock report and news bulletins.

4:30 p.m.—News and sport bulletins.

5:00 p.m.—News of the day.

6:30 p.m.—News, financial and final market and sport summary, "Topic of the Day."

6:50 p.m. — Children's Bedtime Story.

Silent Night.

All the Theatres

ALLEN'S

TODAY—The English production, "Dick Turpin's Ride to York."

GRAND

TODAY—D. W. Griffith's mystery, "One Exciting Night," with a cast of Griffith players.

LOEW'S

TODAY—Warner Brothers' production, "Brass." Vaudeville.

MAJESTIC

TODAY—Marie Gladke Players present "Before Breakfast."

PATRICIA

TODAY—"The Kentucky Derby," featuring Reginald Denny. Vaudeville.

"BEFORE BREAKFAST" SCORES AT MAJESTIC

Gladke Players Present Intriguing Comedy-Drama of Married Life.

The comedy-drama "Before Breakfast" now playing at the Majestic Theatre is the story of the romance of a young shop girl who falls in love with a wealthy man and eventually marries him. The play, which is presented by the Marie Gladke Players, follows the course of true love in the case of these lovers and being no exception to the old rule, it does not run smoothly until two other young married friends of the first couple come to the rescue and quoting the example of their own married life, straighten out the domestic differences of the romantic pair.

The play is presented with the usual finished acting of the Gladke company and is meeting with general approval from those who have witnessed last night's performance.

WARNS ALLIES TO PAY FOR VOROVSKY'S DEATH

Karl Radek Blames Anti-Bolshevik Propaganda For Assassination.

By GEORGE WITTE.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News, Copyright.

Berlin, May 11.—"Vorovsky's death at the hands of Swiss Fascisti in Lausanne was due indirectly to the anti-Bolshevist propaganda which has been carried on of late with renewed vigor in Western Europe and the United States, especially by Great Britain," said Karl Radek, the Soviet leader today, upon his arrival in Berlin from Moscow.

"As the result of pressure brought to bear on little Switzerland by Great Britain," continued Radek, "the representatives of a sixth part of the whole world were refused permission to remain in Switzerland. Although the Swiss authorities employed hundreds of spies to watch the Soviet delegates no attempt was made to protect them from the murderous weapons of white Russians. So far the Bolshevist propaganda has never claimed human life, whereas Lord Curzon's harmless anti-Bolshevist propaganda caused Vorovsky's death. His blood will be Russia's signature on the Dardanelles Straits document. This murder will yet prove fatal for those who were responsible for it."

INDEPENDENT LABOR ARRANGES CONVENTION

Windsor Delegates Will Name Candidate For Provincial House.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, May 11.—At a meeting here tonight a branch of the Independent Labor party was formed and a convention will be held to select a candidate to contest the Windsor constituency against Major J. C. Tolmie, Liberal, and Frank W. Wilson, Conservative, for the legislature.

Some workingmen present demanded to know if the Labor party was for or against prohibition.

"I will never vote for a Labor candidate who favors prohibition," one speaker asserted, while a second declared that workers had been able to think for themselevs since prohibition went into effect in the United States and Canada.

The platform of the party as submitted to the meeting does not touch on the question of prohibition. One plank, favoring government ownership, was interpreted as covering government control of liquor and almost everything else.

REV. W. GAETZ, ST. THOMAS, ADDRESSES KIWANIANS

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, May 11.—The speaker at the weekly noon hour luncheon of the Kiwanis club today was Rev. Wilfred Gaetz, of St. Thomas. He was heard with keen interest and pleasure, his subject being, "Some problems and principles of life." In the course of his address he placed stress upon success or failure being governed by mental attitude. If one thought of success and strove with that object in view, success would be achieved, he asserted, while if the mental attitude was inclined toward failure this would likely be the final result of life's effort. The appreciation of the gathering was heartily signified on the motion of R. B. Hutt.

At the Movies Last Night

"Dick Turpin's Ride to York."

Distance and time lend romance to all history, and when the movie is employed to portray the history of those who form the audience usually becomes father to the play. In "Dick Turpin's Ride to York," showing at Allen's Theatre the last three days of this week, this trait of the moving picture art is clearly marked.

Dick Turpin in the flesh was rather a ruffian, even though a gallant ruffian, and ended his illustrious days swinging from a gibbet. This does not prove conclusively that he was not all that the picture proclaims, but it does show that Stoll has shaped the rather drab tale of the notorious highwayman to his own ends, however pleasing the result may be to the ardent movie fan.

Stoll's picture has the benefit of a noteworthy cast, including Matheson Lang, a popular English actor, now grown somewhat obese for the part of a dashing lover, whose feats on the screen have to match the agility of Fairbanks and the grimness of William S. Hart. Isobel Elsom makes a really charming heroine, doing justice to the quaint costume of the time of George II., and lighting the picture with her grace and beauty.

The remainder of the cast is of the best, and the days of the king's highway, of the old post houses, and of the toll gates and Bow street runners are brought before the modern theatre-goer faithfully and with consummate art.

The story of Turpin's great ride on the back of his companion of many a night's adventure, Black Bess, is well known to every boy and girl, and has the added merit of being in accordance with the facts of the case as shown in the records of the time. This screen story is rich in the love interest, without which no movie is complete, and has a worthy pair of lovers at that. There are scenes of England, of the Yorkshire moors and of country lanes that will make it a favorite with every Englishman who goes to see it.

It is a fine picture of the great, unchanging countryside of John Bull's Island, of men and women who have passed into the great beyond and left on the scroll of history a brightly-colored tale of their lives and their loves. It is a picture of a great-souled man, who scorned to rob the poor, and was courageous enough to relieve the wealthy of some of their spoils, in the course of which adventure accompanied him step by step and death and danger were his constant shadows.

"Brass."

The new bill now running at Loew's Theatre for the latter half of the week is one of exceptional merit. The feature photo, "Brass," is a splendidly enacted drama, dealing with the matter of unwise and hasty marriage, the subsequent divorce, which so frequently follows these hasty marriages, and the terrible wrecking of one's happiness that can result from a marriage prompted by infatuation rather than by similar tastes and that real love which grows with continued intimacy.

Unlike many plays of this description, "Brass" in unique in that the acting and the settings are not overdone or impossible. There is an immensely human touch to the whole production, and acted as it is with a real sincerity, it presents phases of real life that cannot be seen without leaving a marked impression. To those who appreciate superior acting with the plot taken from actual life, "Brass" will appeal as one picture in a thousand. The Christic comedy "Green As Grass," is a scream from start to finish, and depicts the rivalry of a country swain and a village "man of affairs" for the hand of a very pert country maiden. The race for honors between the two, one equipped with a fast, but unwilling horse of the "Spark Plug" type, and the other with a flivver, is terribly fast and fraught with heaps of amusing incidents.

The vaudeville turns are of the very best, and they offer a large range in entertainment. Possibly the outstanding feature in the vaudeville is the acrobatic turn put on by a trio of more than ordinary ability.

"The Kentucky Derby."

"The Kentucky Derby," a thrilling love story set in Kentucky, is the feature offering at the Patricia during the present week. The play is full of thrilling incidents, including a remarkable photo of shipwreck and the best presentation of a real horse race that has been screened in London up to the present time.

Lillian Rich and Reginald Denny play the leads in this thrilling feature and the picture is one that satisfies in every detail.

The plot of the story is a renovation of a drama enacted on the legitimate stage and was at one time the most popular melodrama on this continent.

The second serial installment of "The Timber Queen" is also being shown at the Patricia this week, and if anything this is more thrilling than the first or introductory installment. To those who delight in the most excruciating thrills "The Timber Queen" offers a multitude of close shaves and hairbreadth adventures that are sure to please.

"Whispers," a Universal comedy, lends relief to an otherwise intense and gripping screen program and supplies that recovery from the intense or dramatic which theatergoers are demanding as part of every program.

La Montes Dog circus is the vaudeville attraction at the Patricia and is a first class exhibition of what can be accomplished by patient kindness in the training of dumb animals.

Altogether it is a very superior bill and one well worth seeing.

THREATENS TO SLAY ORILLIA MAGISTRATE

Anonymous Writer Warns the Court Official To Resign Position At Once.

Special to The Advertiser.

Orillia, May 11.—Magistrate Clarke who recently sentenced the Godfrey brothers to two years for housebreaking has received a "blow below the belt" in the shape of a letter threatening to kill him. He would have ignored the letter, but for the fact that it involves the honor of the Toronto police magistrates.

With the letter was a clipping from the Toronto Telegram, quoting Col. Currie on the Beaverton case. All will be turned over to the police who, it is thought, will forward it to Toronto in an effort to trace its origin. As Toronto magistrates and also the returned men are slurred by the letter, considerable effort may be put forth to bring the writer to justice. It was posted at Terminal A station on May 10 at 11.30 p.m. and reads as follows:

"Sir,—At a meeting of returned men here, attended by all the police magistrates of this section, a resolution was passed condemning you and all such reactionary skunks and Bolsheviks, as the cause of all the disrespect of the law. Such as you are a disgrace to our country and unless you resign at once, we returned men have decided to kill you, like the dirty dog you are."

J. L. PEARCE, WALLACETOWN, SUCCUMBS IN 86TH YEAR

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallacetown, May 12.—The funeral of John L. Pearce took place Monday from his late home to St. Peter's Cemetery. Mr. Pearce passed away at his home west of the village Friday last in his 86th year, after a long and eventful life. He leaves his widow, two daughters and two sons, Frances, Eva and Stuart at home, and Will of Tyrconnel, also one sister, Miss Sara Pearce. The pallbearers were six nephews, Sam and Will Pearce, Fred and George Simpson and Floyd and Harry Sifton.

GETS SIX MONTHS IN JAIL FOR STRIKING CHINAMAN

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, May 12.—Arthur Webb, 26 years old, Medbury Apartments, Sandwich street west, was sentenced to six months in jail in police court today when he pleaded guilty to assaulting Jim Len, Chinese restaurant proprietor. Webb also pleaded guilty to being drunk. Len told the court Webb threw four pies, two cakes, six bottles of catsup, and a number of other articles on the restaurant floor.

DORCHESTER DEBATERS REVIEW "GOOD OLD DAYS"

Special to The Advertiser.

Dorchester, May 11.—A debate, "Resolved that conditions existing 30 years ago were more conducive to happiness than present day conditions," proved to be an interesting subject at the regular meeting of the C. O. S. society of the Presbyterian Church Monday evening.

The affirmative was supported by Mr. Talbot and Mr. C. Campbell while Mr. P. Silcox and Mr. E. L. Abbott of the Y. P. S. upheld the negative. The decision was given in favor of the negative. The judges were Mr. D. Campbell, Miss McKinley and Miss L. Stuart.

While the judges were arriving at a decision a solo was rendered by Mr. C. Angas.

PROBE DEATH OF CHILD FOUND NEAR AYLMER

Crown Authorities Investigate Case of Infant Discovered In Valise.

Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, May 11.—An inquest into the death of an infant found by crown authorities in a suitcase on the farm of Mr. Sitts, about three miles east of Aylmer, was opened by Coroner Dr. Sinclair here tonight. After preliminary evidence had been given by Dr. Augustine, of Aylmer, and the remains viewed, the inquiry was adjourned until the evening of May 18.

A post-mortem examination indicated that the child had been born alive and on the strength of this examination the inquest was ordered.

The jury impaneled this evening comprised: John Smith, foreman, Leslie Crane, D. Eckert, L. Daney, Alex. Bunker, J. A. Johnson, A. Summers, G. Gillett.

HAWS POISON CHILD.

Mitchell, May 11.—Dorothy Violet, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brown of this town, passed away Thursday. About a week ago she ate some hawberries which had been lying on the ground all winter and which it is thought poisoned her.

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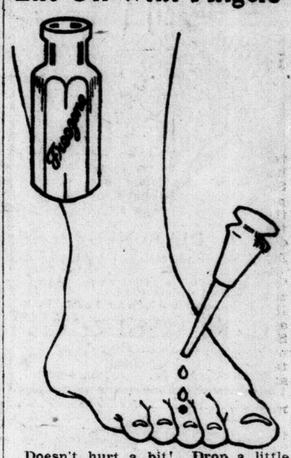

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PRESIDENT OF MUSICIANS LEAVES FOR CONVENTION

J. W. Dwyer, president of local 279, American Federation of Musicians, left last night to attend the annual convention of the federation, which opens Monday in St. Louis. Carmine Lombardo, delegate with Mr. Dwyer, will leave tomorrow.

The convention, which is an international one, will be in session all next week. Several matters of interest to musicians locally will be under discussion, as well as problems affecting musicians throughout the continent. The recent New York trouble, which for a time threatened to spread, will be thoroughly threshed out, and it was Mr. Dwyer's opinion, that a satisfactory solution would be effected at the convention.

DUKE OF MANCHESTER ON WAY TO DOMINION

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, May 12.—The Duke of Manchester is sailing for Canada on Wednesday and will spend some time in Northern Ontario and Quebec. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Lady Mary Montague, who will remain in Montreal during her father's absence in the far north.

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LIBERALS MEET.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brussels, May 12.—Thursday afternoon of next week a delegation from here will attend the Center Huron Liberal nominating convention at Seaforth. The Conservatives of the same riding will meet in Seaforth Wednesday for the purpose of placing their standard-bearer in the field.

DENIES QUEBEC ALMOST KILLED ONTARIO DRY LAW

Hon. G. A. Semard Replies To Charge of Chairman Hales of the License Board.

LAUDED BY STATES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, May 12.—Replying to a charge by Chairman Hales of the Ontario License Board that responsibility for the near failure of the Ontario temperance act lies at the doors of the Province of Quebec, Hon. G. A. Simard, chairman of the Quebec Liquor Commission, in a statement issued here last night, declares that since its inception the Quebec Liquor Commission have always refused to quote on, or sell wine or liquor in any province in the dominion or any part of the United States, unless authorized to do so by the proper authorities.

The statement continues:

"As a matter of fact out attitude on this point has been commended by officials of the United States Government, who felt that we were doing more than we were expected to do, to help them in the enforcement of the Volstead act. I doubt if any such testimonial has been directed to Mr. Hales, as it is a matter of public knowledge that a very active bootleg trade is carried on over the Ontario-American boundary.

"It is not only uncharitable, but absolutely unfair to insinuate without proof that we are interfering with the liquor laws of our neighbors.

"One quarter of the liquor and wine sold in the province of Quebec is purchased from distillers and wine producers in Ontario. If part of these beverages is brought back to its source by Ontario citizens who feel that they are unduly deprived of their liberty, it is up to the Ontario authorities to prevent this; we have nothing to do with it, as long as our own laws are respected."

FINED $10 FOR WIRING HOUSES WITHOUT PERMIT

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Catharines, Ont. May 12.—Austin Zimmerman, who used to be a Lincoln county constable at Smithville, was fined $10 and costs today for wiring three places at Smithville without having permits. This was the first case of its kind ever tried here, and is an indication that the underwriters are trying to cut down the fire menace.

G. W. House, chief inspector, Hamilton, who laid the charge, said the work had been improperly done, the joints being left unsoldered, which made it dangerous. That is principally why the charge was laid.

ASKIN ST. CHURCH REQUESTS PASTOR TO STAY AT POST

Rev. Cosby Morris, At Annual Meeting, Receives Invitation To Remain.

SELECT STEWARDS

Treasurer's Report Shows That Revenue From All Sources Is $11,000.

The reports of the various societies brought before the annual meeting of the Askin Street Methodist Church last night showed the church to be in an exceptionally flourishing condition and presaged a bright future for the activities that have made Askin street one of the best known of city congregations.

Rev. Cosby Morris, who for the past five years has ably filled the pulpit of the church, was extended an unanimous invitation to remain for a sixth term. During his stay in London Rev. Mr. Morris has endeared himself to his people and his religious zeal and conscientious work have won for him hundreds of friends.

Change Fiscal Year.

An important item of business transacted was the changing of the end of the fiscal year from May 30 to April 30.

The treasurer's report up to date with the revenue for the rest of the month yet to be turned in shows the income from general funds to be $11,000. The general and the women's missionary funds brought in $5,752, while the receipts from the Sunday school with an average attendance of 585 were $3,278.

One of the most progressive organizations in the church is the Ladies' Aid Society, and during the past year it has raised $1,000.

Choose Stewards.

Stewards chosen for the ensuing year are H. Kilbourn, Dr. S. P. Reynolds, A. M. Hunt, R. R. Smith, E. C. Talbot, T. B. Kilbourn, J. H. Vanstone, W. West, J. T. Main, J. A. Brown, F. Wanless, J. Heaman, W. Copp and A. Courtis. Dr. Reynolds was elected recording secretary, and W. Copp the district representative, with M. Moorehouse as alternate.

The new missionary committee will consist of T. Copp and J. A. Brown with power to add.

The following district visitors were appointed: J. Hepburn, S. Rowntree, C. McDonald, A. Kelly, E. Colwill, J. Colwill, W. H. Baker, Rev. R. Garbutt, W. West, R. Lashbrook, L. Mitton, I. Lindenfield, A. Helm, I. Williamson, J. Burrows, M. Moorehouse, C. A. Case, D. McArthur, F. Lumb, W. Scott, C. Carruthers and A. Hooper.

I Ride a Red Bird Now
—By Chester Gump—

All the boys on our street
Had wheels, and oh, the fun
Those kids would have at noontime
And after school was done.

They'd get together Saturdays—
Gosh! They were a happy bunch;
And they'd beat it off to Springbank,
Each with a picnic lunch.

And some of them made money
By working after fours;
Delivering things on their bicycles,
And doing other chores.

Now I used to look on only,
And, gosh! How I'd feel glum
To see those kids go whizzing by,
Boy! They'd be going some.

Well, that's all ancient history now;
Those were the days that's passed,
'Cause something happened recently
That made me smile at last.

My dad met a man named Wenige,
And listen, by the way—
He's a man that made walking expensive—
Leastways that's what they say.

Dad went to his store on Wellington street,
You know—right next the "Y,"
Oh, boy! The dandy wheels he's got—
They're birds and that's no lie.

He trotted out a peach of a bike,
A "Red Bird?" Sure, that's right—
Springy saddle and coaster brake
And the frame all painted bright.

This Wenige man says to my dad—
"A small sum's all you pay,
The rest you give in small amounts—
It's easily done that way."

So now the boys on our street
Have nothing on me. Gee!
I lead the bunch on my machine—
They can't keep up with me!

You kids that haven't got a bike
Should take a tip from me—
It's easy to get one nowadays
If dad and you go see—

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Y. M. C. A. CIRCUS PROVES SUCCESS ON FIRST NIGHT

Boys and Young Men of City Exhibit Indoor Gymnastic Prowess.

COMIC ANTICS PLEASE

Ringmaster and Two Clowns Provide Laughter of Evening.

The first performance of the Y. M. C. A. circus in the gymnasium of the "Y." last night met with the hearty approval of the large audience which filled the hall to overflowing. Three hundred boys and young men took part and the event was easily the largest and finest exhibition of indoor athletic and gmynastic drill ever staged in London. A real circus touch was added by the presence of W. D. Christianson rigged out in dress suit and top hat, and holding the long trainer's whip which marked him as the ringmaster. The antics of two clowns who kept up a continuous performance of small play throughout the evening also helped to add to the circus air of the whole program.

The circus is the outcome of many months of active athletic training. This was the first opportunity the boys have had to show the public what they have been taught and to what extent their prowess has attained. The program included seventeen features, all of distinctive and real merit. Drills, marches, aesthetic dances, races and numerous other events that test the skill and endurance of the participants were executed with a surprising amount of skill.

Grand March.

The circus opened with a grand march of the entire company. The preparation classes then went through the mazes of an intricate drill, following which a number of gymnastic exercises were presented.

The spring-board entertainment by the employed boys was one of the best items on the program. The diving and tumbling exercises by the junior leaders corps were received with applause by the audience. The program also included torch dancing, pyramid building, freak surgical operations, mind-reading and posing. The great diversity of the item offered did not in any way detract from the quality of the work which the boys put forward to make their endeavor a success.

In the living statuary number the boys presented a graceful and dignified symphony. The agile gymnastic were then put on, and demonstrated clearly the advantage of proper athletic training.

Boys Develop.

The entire circus tended to bear strong case in the interests of properly-supervised gymnastic instruction, and the wonderful physical benefits to be gained by those who participate in such exercises. Lads who joined the Y. M. C. A. without for training of this kind are now well-developed youngsters, and the circus gave the public an idea of just what can be accomplished along these lines.

Unlike other affairs of a somewhat similar kind that have been staged in London, the boys' circus was allowed to drag at any point, and drills and gymnastic exercises were interlarded with much fun and several skits, which greatly relieved what might otherwise have been a monotonous performance. On the whole the boys received many congratulations, as it is no easy task to stage so much of an athletic routine without the whole thing taking on a certain sameness.

It is expected that the Y. M. C. A. will make the indoor circus a yearly event, and will include it in the program of spring activities.

The entire program will be re-enacted tonight, the circus starting again at 8:15 p.m.

Housecleaning Days

Less Work for Women

Our basement departments are just now in the midst of a campaign to lessen women's work by featuring labor-saving devices that can be used at this time in the housecleaning. You will find it a great source of satisfaction to realize that your home is fully provided with every modern furnishing requisite and appliance for efficiency in this work. It is not only a matter of pride but of sound economy to have your house fully equipped to render the best possible service at the smallest cost in labor.

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Sunlight Soap	15 for $1.00
P. & G. and Gold Soap	13 for $1.00
Panshine	10c
Old Dutch	12c
Sani-Flush	29c
Lux	10c
Surprise Soap	13 for $1.00
Gillett's Lye	15c
Rinso	3 for 25c
Snowflake Ammonia	3 for 23c
Chloride Lime	15c and 20c
Princess Soap Chips	15c lb.
Reckitt's Blue, bag or square	7c
Toro Tablets	5c each
S. & I. Soap Chips	2 lbs. for 29c

Housecleaning Necessities

Carpet Beaters	25c
Mop Sticks	25c, 65c
Wod Mops	$1.00, $1.50
Floor Mops	$1.39, $2.49
Corn Brooms	69c, 90c, $1.00, $1.25
O'Cedar Oil Mops	$1.25, $1.75
Scrub Brushes	15c, 20c, 25c
Bowl Brushes	35c, 50c
Dush Pans	25c, 35c, 50c, $1.00
Willow Clothes Baskets	$1.25, $1.50, $1.75
Self-Wringing Mops	50c
Step Ladders, extra strong	$2.25, $2.50
Clothes Horses	$1.00, $1.25
Ironing Boards	$1.25, $1.50, $1.75
Liquid Wax	35c, 65c
O'Cedar Oil	25c, 50c, $1.50
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18 inches	24 inches	40½ inches	75c
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SCORES LEADERSHIP OF HOWARD FERGUSON

Thessalon Politician May Enter Field As An Independent Conservative.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sault Ste. Marie, May 11.—At the Conservative convention at Desbarats yesterday, which nominated Dr. J. M. Robb of Blind River for the riding of East Algoma, T. E. Williams of Thessalon, who seemed disappointed that the convention had not supported him as a candidate, intimated that he would enter the field as an Independent Conservative. Williams bore down hard on the alleged disclosures on the timber probe, which, he claimed, did little credit to the Ferguson leadership. Albert Grigg, who addressed the convention, made a rousing speech in defence of the timber policy of the Conservative government, claiming that while the policy had been attacked by the Drury administration it still remained in force, even the Doyle bill rule, which created the big disturbance, being yet in vogue. It is not expected that Williams will adhere to his decision to run.

RIDES CYCLE IN NIGHT, VETERAN FOUND DEAD

John Pidgeon, Hamilton, Thought Deranged, Loses Life in Peculiar Way.

Special to The Advertiser.

Hamilton, May 12.—After riding his bicycle half clad during the night, John Pidgeon, a returned soldier, was found dead on the cinder heap of a local plant yesterday morning.

Pidgeon had been undergoing medical treatment for some time past, and it is thought that his mind was deranged. He arose shortly after midnight and, without the knowledge of his family, mounted his bicycle clad only in pyjamas and boots and proceeded through the streets to the plant where he was employed as accountant. An inquest will be held.

WATERLOO MEN PURCHASE NEW INSURANCE COMPANY

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, May 12.—Waterloo gets another insurance company to add to its list in the acquiring of the Merchant Casualty Company of Winnipeg, which was purchased by E. F. Seagram and S. C. Tweed, heading a group of financial and insurance men of that town. It is understood Mr. Seagram will become president of the company and Mr. Tweed vice-president. The new company will have no connection whatever with the Ontario Equitable of Waterloo, of which Mr. Tweed is the president. With the new company, Waterloo now possesses six insurance companies.

DAVID GOLDSTEIN PASSES AWAY FROM INJURIES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 12.—David Goldstein, Toronto, who was injured when struck by a train at Wingham, Ont., died in the Western Hospital here, of a fractured skull yesterday. At the time of the accident Goldstein was driving a motor truck. He is survived by his widow and four small children.

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BUFFALO BODY THAT OF WOODSTOCK MAN

Identified As Remains of John A. Miller, Retired Oxford Farmer.

Woodstock, May 12. — The man found dead in a Buffalo hotel Wednesday, and whose name was given out as "J. A. Mills," has been identified as John A. Miller, of this city. When the Buffalo police found the man's bankbook it was seen that he was a depositor in a Woodstock bank.

However, the bank authorities denied that "John A. Mills" was a depositor. The chief of police then wired Buffalo for the depositor's number. This was received today and immediately the bank authorities identified the number with John A. Miller, a well known resident of Woodstock.

Inquiries were made at the home of Mr. Miller and it was ascertained from Mrs. Miller that she had only returned home yesterday from a visit and that she found Mr. Miller had left the city early in the week. She was greatly shocked when informed that the man found dead in Buffalo was her husband. Mr. Miller spent the greater part of his life on a farm in East Oxford township. He retired about three years ago and has been living here since.

ELGIN UNITED FARMERS WILL CONVENE ON MAY 19

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, May 11.—Saturday, May 19, has been selected as the date of the East Elgin U. F. O. convention. Barring the vague possibility of J. J. Morrison, secretary of the U. F. O., accepting an invitation to run in the riding, the U. F. O. supporters will choose their candidate from two contestants, Malcolm McVicar, the present U. F. O. member, and ex-Reeve William F. Smith of Sparta.

JANE ADDAMS URGES CHINA TO ABOLISH CHILD LABOR

By JAMES L. BUTTS.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News, Copyright.

Shanghai, May 12.—Jane Addams, in an address here yesterday on child labor, which is a vital topic in Shanghai, because of the thousands of Chinese children in factories, declared that no great industry could successfully rest on the shoulders of the children, whereas if child labor is abandoned great strides forward would be made. She urged that China profit by America's study of child labor. More than 2,000 women of all nationalities heard the famous founder of Hull House.