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CANADIAN LEGION FORMED BY UNITED VETERANS

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SIR PERCY LAKE CHOSEN CANADIAN LEGION HEAD

Organization of Great Dominion-Wide Body of United Veterans Near Completion.

MEETS AT WINNIPEG

Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League Is Name.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League is the name of the new united veteran organization, and Lieut.-Gen. Sir Percy Lake, representative of the Canadian Legion of Victoria, B. C., is its first president.

This was announced last night after a session of the veterans' conference. If other matters were discussed they were not made public.

The national union conference will continue this morning, when the election of officers will be completed.

One of the chief matters in the business of the day was finance and the report of the finance committee was adopted. The question of per capita tax will be fixed by the national executive and the committee working together.

Another matter taken up was eligibility for membership and protection of the peculiar needs of certain classes of disabled veterans. At the afternoon session a resolution was passed requesting the government to make advances to applicants for pensions immediately on application, with proven disability. This was to prevent the suffering which had been caused, it was stated, in many cases through delay in pension adjustment. Some veterans were known to have waited as long as five years.

"I'm delighted to know it. It is only what I expected," commented Harry Wray, president of the local G. W. V. A., when told of the news from Winnipeg that a Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League had been formed, with Lieut.-General Sir Percy Lake as its president.

"I have never met Sir Percy Lake, but from what I hear he is a man with an ideal man for this responsible post."

It is great news for Canadian veterans, who will be affiliated with the British Legion in all parts of the world. The ties which bind Canada to the mother country, will be closer together and the affiliation will be of great benefit to the country at large, as it will help to keep the organization free from any political bias.

Mr. Wray expressed satisfaction that the Winnipeg meeting was dealing with "the peculiar needs of certain classes of disabled veterans," as this would enable the newly-formed legion to include in its membership organizations which have made their motto the past to look after these particular needs of their members."

KING STREET BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED TILL THURSDAY

King street bridge, closed on Thursday, will not be open to traffic until next Thursday, City Engineer W. P. Near stated this morning. Mr. Near explained that repairs were more extensive than at first contemplated, but that the bridge was perfectly safe for traffic.

The other bridges in the city have been thoroughly examined, and are all in good shape," said Mr. Near.

CITY'S HEALTH GOOD DESPITE THE WEATHER

Despite changeable weather the health of London citizens remains excellent, Dr. W. H. Downham, M.O.H., stated this morning.

"Of course there is considerable chickenpox in the city, there always is at this time of the year. We have seven cases of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria. None of these cases are serious, however, and there are no patients with communicable diseases that are very sick."

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds, fair and colder.
Sunday—Moderate winds, fair and cold.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	40	36	Cloudy
Calgary	30	8	Fair
Winnipeg	30	8	Fair
Port Arthur	30	8	Fair
Toronto	37	26	Cloudy
Montreal	32	28	Cloudy
Quebec	26	24	Snow
Halifax	34	29	Rain

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 35; lowest, 28.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 32; low, 24.

The sun rises at 7:25 a.m. and sets 4:44 p.m.

Barometric Readings.

Friday—8 a.m., 29.49.

Today—8 a.m., 29.49.

Driver Not Stopping Is Negligent

Magistrate Believes a Heavy Penalty Could Be Imposed On Bus Employees.

NEAR NOT CERTAIN

Engineer Says Department of Highways and Rail Board Govern.

If a Metropolitan bus, or any other bus, crossed a railroad track without first stopping and was hit by a train, the driver could be brought to court and charged with reckless and negligent driving, fined \$200 and costs or given a jail term of two months, Magistrate Graydon stated today.

"Of course that is just my opinion, given in an offhand way," said the magistrate. "I really am not sure what power the police commission would have. We have the power to regulate traffic, and we would possibly control buses to that extent."

"Under the highway traffic act, driving a bus over a railroad track without taking proper precautions would be deemed reckless and negligent, and the driver could be punished."

Rail Board Govern.

City Engineer Near stated that the Dominion railway board governed the London street railway as far as precautions at railroad tracks were concerned and there was no local jurisdiction over the street railway in such matters.

The Ontario department of highways governed buses running on provincial highways, but that there was no control over freight traffic on highways.

LOUIS M'CAUGHEY SUES ST. THOMAS MOTORISTS

Claims Damages For Injuries Received When Cars Clashed on Highway.

A writ has been issued in the supreme court of Ontario arising out of a motor accident on the Port Stanley highway. Louis F. McCaughey, through his solicitors, Murphy, Gunn & Murphy, claims damages from R. M. Lipsey and Cyril A. Lipsey, both of St. Thomas.

The claim is for damages for injury to the plaintiff and his motor car caused by another car owned and operated by the defendants at the time of the accident. Mr. McCaughey's solicitors claim that it was owing to the negligence of R. M. Lipsey and Cyril A. Lipsey, or one of them, that his car was injured and he himself was knocked down and severely injured.

Plaintiff claims that as a result of the accident he incurred medical and hospital expenses due to his own injuries and cost of repairs to his motor car. It is alleged that Mr. McCaughey's injuries are permanent and will prevent him working and he is asking relief for the resulting financial loss.

HAMILTON IS WORRIED BY SECOND ROBBERY

Hamilton, Nov. 28.—Fred Holloway, a conductor at the Wentworth street railway, and a special constable in Barton, was held up at midnight and robbed of the day's railway receipts.

When the police were notified it was thought that the holdup men might have been the two who robbed the office of the Pure Milk Company of \$1,600 late yesterday afternoon, but the description of them given by Holloway did not conform with the description of the bandits in the earlier robbery.

U. S. SENDING WARSHIPS TO CHINESE WAR SCENE

Associated Press Despatch.
Manila, Nov. 28.—The United States destroyer Mack left today for Shanghai on account of threatening conditions in China. Three other destroyers are held in readiness to proceed to China.

TROOPS ARE MOVING.

Shanghai, China, Nov. 28.—A brigade of Manchurian troops stationed in Shanghai province, formerly controlled by Chang Tso-Lin, left Weihai today for the port of Chefoo, where warships are waiting presumably to transport them to the Japanese leased territory of Kwantung.

MEIGHEN RETURNS.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, is expected to return to Ottawa on Sunday from a brief holiday. While it is probable that Mr. Meighen will take part in the campaign preceding the election in Bagot, which takes place on Dec. 7, the date of the Conservative leader's appearance in the riding has not yet been set.

Canadian Weds Opera Star



QUEEN MARIO, prima donna of the Metropolitan opera, weds Wilfred Peller, a Canadian, who is orchestra director of the company. The groom is a native of Montreal.

Queen Mother Now at Rest Mid Tombs of British Kings

Body Is Placed Beneath Altar of Chapel in Beautiful Windsor Castle To Await Time When Sarcophagus Is Prepared Beside That of King Edward VII.

Associated Press Despatch.
Windsor, England, Nov. 28.—Britain's queen mother was brought home to rest among the tombs of the kings at Windsor this morning.

While London slept, Alexandra's body was taken from Westminster Abbey, where the funeral services were held yesterday, and conveyed by motor hearse to this, the most beautiful of all the royal castles in England.

As the procession entered the palace grounds the sun's rays flashed on the flag-draped coffin and brought into sterner relief the gray, snow-capped towers of the ancient home of royalty.

The casket was placed on a catafalque below the steps of the altar in St. George's chapel, where it will rest amidst a profusion of flowers until a sarcophagus is prepared beside that of Alexandra's husband, Edward VII. At 11:30 o'clock a simple committal service was held with all the royal presence. The ancient cloister abutting on the chapel was filled with wreaths from all parts of the world; not since the funerals of Victoria and Edward VII has such a magnificent collection of choice flowers been seen.

Thousands of persons had already come to view the coffin and many more thousands are expected tomorrow.

REPUBLICANS RAID JAIL AND RELEASE PRISONERS

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Nov. 28.—After a period of comparative calm, the Republicans in Ireland apparently have started anew their raiding activities. Reports from Dublin yesterday told of the release through a stratagem of Republican prisoners incarcerated in Mountjoy prison. One report gave the number of the prisoners released at nineteen and another as six.

ALL ARE RE-ELECTED.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—Brandon and St. Boniface chose civic officeholders in elections yesterday. In Brandon all members of the city council were re-elected. Mayor Cater was returned by acclamation.

A Queen's Words of Counsel To Run Daily In Advertiser

Queen's Counsel, is the title of a new series of daily articles which will appear in The Advertiser beginning Monday.

It is the first time that a reigning sovereign has consented to write daily for an indefinite time in the Canadian press.

Queen Marie has much to say and knows how to say it. Few women have had so rich a life, so varied an experience, so many human contacts with high and low, rich and humble. Her Majesty has the greatest of gifts—human understanding—and has both the love of writing and the courage to write truth.

Readers of The Advertiser are sure to find their own personal problems touched upon and their own thoughts put into words by this series.

W. Dunlop Is Placed In Kingston

Former Prison Inspector Taken to Portsmouth Penitentiary Early Today.

WILL SERVE 4 YEARS

Goes To Pay Penalty For Theft of Funds From the Province.

Special to The Advertiser by Staff Reporter.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—W. W. Dunlop, for a number of years provincial inspector of prisons and charities, today entered Kingston penitentiary to serve four years for the theft of provincial monies.

On his way to Kingston he was accompanied by his wife. She met him at the union station in the early hours today, for it was on the 7 o'clock train that the sheriff's officers decided to take him.

Mrs. Dunlop's fidelity to her convicted husband was one of the poignant features of his passing to the penitentiary. She sat beside him in the car with Sheriff Officer Reeves in front and Officer George Swenden behind.

She was with him almost to the gray gates of Portsmouth, consoling and comforting him to the last. Dunlop's brother-in-law was also in the party.

As they sat in the train Dunlop opened a newspaper, but it was easy to see he was not interested in it. He was having his last conversation with his wife for some time to come, and they had much to say.

Newspaper men who asked Dunlop for a statement got very little from him. "Tell the world I am feeling fine and beat it," was all that he said. To further question he gave no answer.

Dunlop sat next to the window and alternated his eyes from the newspaper to the countryside. He seemed somewhat weary.

The sheriff's officers made an early start from the jail, leaving in the dark about 6:15 a.m. and driving to the union station to take the local train to Kingston. Dunlop showed no sign of surprise at being taken away so early.

DENIES HE WAS PAID FOR ELECTION WORK

Merchant Takes Affidavit He Was Paid Only For Use of Hall.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Nov. 28.—In an affidavit sworn before G. H. Calder, justice of the peace at Lachine, Que., Hector Parizeau, merchant of Brownsburg, Que., denies Premier Taschereau's reported statement at Lachine that John T. Ayers had told him (Mr. Parizeau) that if he would work for the Conservatives he would get a thousand dollars for himself and two thousand five hundred would be given to the Catholic church at Brownsburg.

In his affidavit Mr. Parizeau swears that the only money he received from Mr. Ayers was \$30 in payment for the use of his hall during the election campaign and that Mr. Ayers "made him no promises whatsoever."

DOLLAR FOR CHEERING.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Nov. 28.—An affidavit signed by Deudonne Filion, in which he declares he was given one dollar on the understanding that he should Premier Taschereau when the prime minister spoke at Lachine last Wednesday afternoon, was read at a meeting last night at Ste. Anne de Bellevue by Alfred Durand, M.L.A. for Laurier division, who spoke in that town in favor of Anatole Charbon, Conservative candidate in Jacques Cartier division.

Mr. Durand read the affidavit as a reply to the statement made by Premier Taschereau that the village of Brownsburg had been infested with Conservative money to "buy the electors."

NORWAY AND SWEDEN END ANCIENT DISPUTES

By F. A. MACKENZIE.
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Stockholm, Nov. 28.—The conclusion of an agreement between Norway and Sweden to submit all disputes to arbitration and binding themselves to accept the award of The Hague court is regarded here as a distinct advance of civilization.

The convention was signed at Oslo Wednesday by the Norwegian premier and Swedish minister to Norway.

Sweden and Norway thus bury their historic hatchet.

Negotiations are proceeding for similar conventions with other Scandinavian states.

MISQUOTED BY CRONYN ON 'WASTE,' SAYS MAYOR

Remarks at Rotary Meant That London Might Have Saved Half Million by Adoption of City-Manager Government, Declares Wenige in Hot Reply.

CONSIDERING ACTION THROUGH SOLICITOR

Claiming that V. F. Cronyn, aldermanic candidate, is either unable to absorb correctly information given him or else is deliberately misrepresenting the facts, Mayor Wenige this morning took strong exception to an advertisement published by Mr. Cronyn, in which the mayor is quoted as having said at a Rotary meeting, "\$500,000 city taxes wasted in last three years by inefficiency in civic government." The advertisement urges voters to "Stop the leak."

"I was most careful, at the meeting referred to, to preface what I said with the explanation that it was not the fault of any individual or any council," the mayor states. "I made it perfectly clear that if any money was wasted it was due to the worn-out, antiquated methods by which we transact city business."

"Might Have Saved It." "What I said was that London might possibly have saved this amount by the adoption of the city-manager form of government. It was the system I was criticizing, not the council or any members of it."

At the meeting at Chesley avenue school Thursday night, Mr. Cronyn made the same statement as his advertisement contains. After the meeting I took the trouble to explain the whole matter to him very carefully, and he was apparently quite satisfied with my explanation. Yet in spite of that, he comes out this morning with this statement appearing over his name in an advertisement soliciting the support of the electors. He is either unable to absorb information given him or else he is deliberately misrepresenting facts."

"Are you taking any action in the matter?" the mayor was asked.

"I haven't had time yet to consult my solicitor," he replied, "but I am considering some such course."

COUNCIL TO MEET AFTER ELECTION

Protest to Railway Board To Be Drafted as Chief Business.

The next session of the city council will not be held until the day after the election, Dec. 8. It will be an occasion for either joy or lamentation.

The city fathers will spend the first portion of the meeting congratulating the members lucky enough to be returned for another year, and will then get down to the important business of drafting a protest to the dominion railway board setting forth the council's displeasure at the proposed action of the C. P. R. and C. N. R. to cancel the existing coal rate from Buffalo to points east of Woodstock, which would endanger the future existence of the L. and P. S.

The council will also go into the question of the sale of the sulphur springs property at the foot of Dundas street.

No. 2 committee, under the chairmanship of Ald. Harry Bottrell, will meet next Tuesday night and No. 1 committee on Wednesday night, to clear up the business for the year. It is not expected that these sessions will last for any length of time.

DOZEN POISONED APPLES WOULD DO HARM IF EATEN

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Nov. 28.—The department of agriculture has been informed by its attaché in London that fruit dealers there have been fined for selling United States apples alleged to contain arsenic in harmful quantities.

Fruit and marketing experts said yesterday that the amount of arsenic reported to have been found was less than a third of a medicinal dose to each apple, assuming that, and all was eaten without washing and wiping, and estimate that a dozen would have to be consumed at one time before serious effects could follow.

This amount was much more than usual, they asserted.

FLOCK TO AUSTRALIA.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Nov. 27.—With upwards of 100,000 people from all parts of the British Isles seeking assisted passage to Australia, only about 12,500 have been accepted. Australian officials here admit that every emigrant is hand-picked. Australia receives about 25,000 new settlers a year, but only half of these are given assisted passage.

Lloyd George Writes:

"France is paying her debt by not paying it." The paradox is explained by the drop in the value of the franc. This is only one of the many European problems discussed by Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, former premier of Britain, who is writing a series of articles for The Advertiser.

Readers of The Advertiser will recall the former series which appeared in this paper. The new contributions are equally excellent. The first appears on an inside page of this issue.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND.

Associated Press Despatch.
Boston, Mass., Nov. 27.—The body of Miss Irene Power, resident of Halifax, N.S., who disappeared last Tuesday night, has been found in an isolated section of East Boston, near the quarter where she lived for a number of years.

Associated Press Despatch.

BISHOP FALLON EXPERIENCED AS EDITOR AND RUGBY PLAYER

Head of London Roman Catholic Diocese a Man With Wide Outlook.

BISHOP 16 YEARS

The Rt. Rev. Michael Francis Fallon, B.A., D.D., O.M.I., is presumably of Irish ancestry, but unmistakably Canadian by birth, education, environment and sphere of present influence. He is a younger man than one would suppose, judging by his present appointment as Bishop of London in December, 1909. Details of his life are less easy to secure than in the case of smaller men, for he has never granted an interview for any purpose bordering on self-advertisement, nor is he likely to begin. Even the telephone is remote from the bishop's house, that commodious residence at 50 Central avenue.

But Bishop Fallon is generous with his time when he believes that the moral welfare and the intellectual equipment of London and Western Ontario can be advanced. The first impression on meeting him is his largeness. He is massive physically, looks like 6 feet 4 inches, and built in proportion. This physique may be due in part to his training on the old Ottawa university football team in its palmy days, and which he afterwards coached to the Canadian championship. And conversation soon reveals that his academic attainments are high, for he was professor of English literature in Ottawa university for some years and received his degree of D. D. in 1894. The facility with which he wields a pen even today can be traced to his editorial experience on the Ottawa Owl and The Union, Ottawa. It is natural that his talents should include public speaking, and lectures on the life of the church are his forte. He is a natural debater, and his arguments are logical and convincing. He is a natural debater, and his arguments are logical and convincing.

His lordship has taken a pronounced interest in education, and the local Roman Catholic institutions are in affiliation with the University of Western Ontario. On May 31 last he officiated at the laying of the corner stone of the new St. Peter's seminary at Sunshine park, which is now approaching completion. The religious oversight, which takes first place, is only part of his many duties. The burden of financing the many undertakings of his church is largely his. And the confidence which he inspires in his absolute integrity and business ability find illustration in numerous instances. For personal enrichment he has no desire. As an oblate of the order of Mary Immaculate he has taken the vow of perpetual poverty, and so far as possible, Canadian. That he is a loyal Roman Catholic is patent to all, but many equally loyal Protestants admire his directness and commanding ability.

His official duties center in London, but he is an extensive traveler and he is well known in Ireland and at Rome. In fact, this being Holy year, and the question of a Canadian cardinal having risen, his name was mentioned as a possible successor to the red hat. In any case, he exerts a unique influence, he is a man of wide outlook.



BISHOP FALLON.

SOUTH C. I. DEBATE DEFEAT STRATHROY

Defend Negative "The Government Should Place Embargo On Pulpwood."

Debaters of South Collegiate last evening brought further honor to the school when they defeated the visiting Strathroy college representatives in the initial debate of the season, and thus added another link to the long chain of victories hung up by the championship Wossia team of last year.

Frank Mallory and Fraser Rowland of the local school were successful in their argument against the visitors' team, Cameron Corrigan and Ernest Wright, who upheld that "the government should place an embargo on the export of pulpwood."

The judges of the debate were Mr. Cuddy of Strathroy, J. G. McEachern of the London Normal school, and A. K. Walker of the Western University. The chairman, in rendering his decision, made special mention of the effective style and the meritorious address delivered by Mr. Mallory.

South London will now meet the winners of the Kitchener-Strathroy and St. Thomas-Woodstock series, which will be concluded early in February. During the evening Leon Adams rendered two pleasing vocal solos, and R. E. Byle contributed an excellent number on the violin.

The presentations of medals were made to nine scholars who won them during the 1924-25 school term. The presentation ceremonies were under the auspices of the south collegiate parents' association. T. S. H. Graham, who presided over these ceremonies expressed sincere appreciation for the generosity of the interested citizens who donated the medals.

The following received medals and awards: Arthur Hill, general proficiency in English, mathematics and history, a language and a science, this award is valued at \$300; Francis Stone won a special tuition scholarship valued at \$100 and Archie Knapp won the scholarship in French valued at \$75.

The Copeland medal for upper school English went to Edith Sutcliffe, while the Ford medal for next highest standing went to Frances Stone for general proficiency in Upper school work. The J. G. Orchard medal went to Beatrice Cook, while the C. B. Chapman medal for proficiency in third year work went to Annie Armond. The Rowland Hill medal for second year proficiency was awarded to Genevieve Smith, and the first year general proficiency medal, donated by Mr. Edgar Jeffery, went to Vernon Frank, and the gold medal donated by Mr. A. R. Cairncross for the greatest improvement in second year work first year went to Norman Cameron.

CHICAGO PREACHER FOR ANNIVERSARY

Wortley Road Baptist Church Reopens Tomorrow After Extension.

BIG WEEK'S PROGRAM

Rev. S. J. Reid D.D., Chicago, will be the speaker at Wortley road Baptist church tomorrow in connection with special services being held to mark the reopening of the church and also the 37th anniversary of the congregation.

Dr. Reid, who is pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church in Chicago, is among the outstanding preachers of the denomination in the United States. He will officiate at the dedication, assisted by Rev. R. J. Murphy, B.D., pastor of the new Sunday school room and new pipe organ.

Three services will be held tomorrow at which Dr. Reid will preach on "The Great Confession," "The Resurrection," and "What Think Ye of Christ?" The musical program by the choir, under Miss Marilyn Pocock, will include the following numbers: Anthem, Sing Praises Unto the Lord (Crickshaw); mixed quartet, Praise Ye the Father (Gounod); male quartet, Crossing the Bar (Parker); anthem, Recessional (Vincent), bass solo by W. Chalcraft; women's chorus, Still, Still with Thee (A.B.); solo, O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus (Ambrose); Miss Phyllis Gray; organ numbers—Communion in D Minor (Clark); Gloria (Pergolesi); Communion in G (Clark); march, Die Zauberflote (Mozart); Andante (Battiste), march in F (Clark), Miss Pocock.

The week's program. Services are to be held each night throughout the week, conducted by different organizations in the congregation, as follows: Monday—A good program has been arranged under the auspices of the choir and junior B. Y. P. U.'s. All of the senior societies of the other city Baptist churches will attend, and the address of the evening will be given by Rev. J. H. Simon of Adelaide street church.

Tuesday—A concert, under the auspices of the ladies' aid, will be presented by the following talented artists: Miss Myrtle Roussom, soprano; Miss Gwen Ware, contralto; Miss Mary E.D., pastor of New St. James' Presbyterian church, will preach.

Thursday—An inspirational meeting under the auspices of the mission circle will be held at 7:30 and 9 p.m. and the results will be announced shortly after the last ballot has been cast. W. H. Spearman, London boys' work secretary, has been appointed district returning officer.

The names which appear on today's ballot are Oswald Brown of Knox church, Harry Hookway of St. Andrew's, Robert Johnston of St. Andrew's, and Hugh Scratch of Dundas Centre Niklars.

Each of the candidates has had several years' experience in boys' work. They all possess executive ability and during the vigorous campaign of the past three weeks they have demonstrated their oratorical capacities. The supporters of each parliamentary aspirant are looking forward to sweeping victories for their local candidates, but victory or defeat will only be known when the last ballot has been counted.

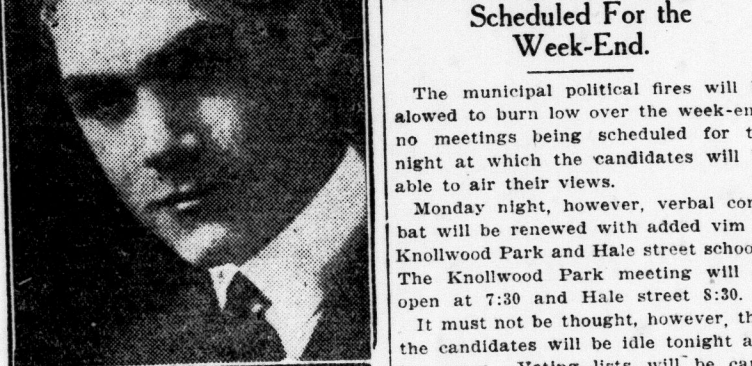
The first building. Twenty-five in all left Baptist church, and they purchased a little frame building which had been used by the Bible Christians before they united with the Methodists. It was afterwards occupied by Knox church, and when taken over by the Baptists, was being used during the week as a school kindergarten and on Lord's day for Sunday school. This little chapel was fitted up and opened for public worship in the spring of 1888.

Pig Presented To Londoner Proves To Be Indian Gift

One of the partners in a London seed firm returned from Sarnia this week, and almost brought a pig with him. Thereby hangs a tale, and the gentleman in question says it is not a fish tale, but a regular pig tale.

It seems that this seed expert, with the Scotch accent, called on one of his best customers and found the latter almost in a state of collapse as a result of chasing what he believed was the neighbor's pet pig around the barnyard. "You can have that pig," he offered. "My neighbor has no business letting that porker roam around the neighborhood like this. I can't understand why people don't keep their animals at home."

The customer, however, on making a trip to his own hog pen later in the afternoon found it was his own pet snooter that he had so generously presented to him. The Scotch friend, after several rounds of Scotch he got up enough courage to call off the presentation and the bacon remained Sarnia instead of making a trip to London.



ARTHUR HILL.

presented at South London collegiate last night with general proficiency in English, mathematics and history.

MUNICIPAL WAR RENEWED MONDAY

No Meetings in Campaign Are Scheduled For the Week-End.

The municipal political fires will be allowed to burn low over the week-end, no meetings being scheduled for tonight at which the candidates will be able to air their views. Monday night, however, verbal combat will be renewed with added vim at Knoxwood Park and Hale street schools. The Knoxwood Park meeting will be open at 7:30 and Hale street 8:30.

It must not be thought, however, that the candidates will be idle tonight and tomorrow. Voting lists will be carefully scrutinized and willing workers will "work" on doubtful voters and try to bring them into line for their favorite candidates. Supporters of John M. Moore declare they are more than satisfied with the reception Mr. Moore received last night. They state he is not a man to make rash promises, but that if elected he will fill the position of mayor in a most capable manner.

Mayor Wenig's friends, on the other hand, declare that the mayor predicted at the meeting last night and that he will once more be the best bet for the high back chair in the council chambers. Full military honors will be accorded Captain "Cort" C. Irwin, whose death occurred yesterday. The Veterans' band, which he ably conducted since its organization in 1917, will attend the funeral and will play the Dead March in Saul while the machine gun corps, of which he was captain in the war, will march in the funeral cortege and will fire the last volley. Four stalwart gray horses will draw the gun carriage and the local veterans will be represented at the funeral service which will be held from his late residence, 828 King street.

The late Mr. Irwin was one of the outstanding London musicians and his loss will be keenly felt in music circles. Besides being bandmaster of the Veterans' band and president of the symphony orchestra, he was also director of the local musical union, in which organization he was an active member. Capt. Irwin was a valued member of the Mason & Risch staff where he was in charge, and he was a good sportsman. Mr. Irwin was one of the most efficient and obliging workers on the staff and wonderful tribute was paid to him by the members of the staff.

Eastern Star presents farce comedy on Monday. A beauty chorus of milkmaids and harvesters accompany a cast of some of London's best-known amateur actors under the able direction of A. H. Francis in Summer Boarders, the farce comedy to be presented by the Order of the Eastern Star on Monday evening in the Masonic hall.

W. W. Gammon is appearing before the footlights as the villain of rural life, the hard-hearted squire who holds the mortgage on the little farm and threatens to foreclose unless the interest is forthcoming immediately. Walter Rennie takes to advantage the part of a long-haired, temperamental musician, Herr Comsky. The music for the skit will be furnished by the university orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Rennie.

H. R. Hooper, Claude White, Sid and Kenneth Jones, R. Haskett and Dan McArthur are some of the principal members of the cast in male parts. Miss Dora Chapman, a young lady of surprising beauty, takes the part of Betty Higgins, one of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Higgins, whose little farm is mortgaged. The part of Mrs. Higgins is taken by Mrs. D. J. McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chapman are appearing as a militant suffragette and her obedient husband, whose personality is entirely submerged in that of his domineering and dominating wife. Twenty-four young folks make up the beauty chorus of milkmaids and harvesters in an aesthetic pastoral song pantomime, "A Pretty Little Flower is a Daisy."

SMITH INSISTS RATES INCREASED

Candidate For Utilities Reads Letter in Reply to Commissioner.

Charles R. Smith, candidate for the public utilities commission, speaking at the Talbot street public school election meeting last night, read a letter in reply to the interview given by Philip Pocock, dean of the commission and candidate for re-election, to The Advertiser a day or two ago.

Mr. Smith's letter, commenting upon statements made by Mr. Pocock in his interview, is as follows: "One evening newspaper prints, 'Pocock Defends Water Increase,' while the other newspaper heading is, 'Denies Increase in Water Rates.'—Manager Buchanan."

Our water bills, printed and made out in the office of the commission, are positive proof of an increase of 33 1-3 per cent. My bill is on a workman's cottage in South London and today is \$1.24 for two months or \$1.86 for three months. In 1920 and part of 1921, three months cost only \$1.39. This is an increase of 47 cents, being over 33 1-3 per cent. In 1920 we got a discount of 40 per cent on one dollar's worth of water; now we get a discount of 20 per cent—20 cents, which is certainly 33 1-3 per cent increase.

Drilling Operations. "Mr. Pocock and Mr. Buchanan have either lost interest in the utility of the commission or they are distorting the actual truth regarding the drilling in the east end of the city. The actual fact is that the Canadian engineers encountered quicksand and the Canadian drillers had failed that the Americans found water on the same site. The fact is that the Canadian engineers encountered quicksand and the Canadian drillers had failed that the Americans found water on the same site. The fact is that the Canadian engineers encountered quicksand and the Canadian drillers had failed that the Americans found water on the same site.

The fact still remains that after two years of drilling in the east end, last night there was not one fluid ounce of water entering our city mains, except from the hospital. I still contend that the policy of the board should be changed and the drilling done in sections of the city where we are absolutely sure by experience that water exists. When I mentioned the north branch of the river I did not mean the North Pole, but the portion of the river that commences at the forks at the foot of Dundas street, where the sulphur springs are. "You do not have to go down 2,000 feet to where the sulphur is; there are springs on the side of the east bank of the river between Dundas street and Blackfriars bridge. I will get permission from the commission to drill on 3,600 feet adjacent to the mains and in case water is procured it will cost \$50,000."

"I will ask the commission not to be so generous with our money. You can place pumps on their property absolutely free of charge, except for the cost of a residence, and then a supply of water only will be asked. Also I will give the same privilege of a site of 3,600 feet to the spring where the famous Horton street well and the Labatt well. By the way, all these wells were drilled by Canadian drillers; in fact, all our successful wells are done by Canadians. I will also get the same privilege on the same conditions on 2,450 feet on a piece of property adjacent to the spring where I used to feed the Saunders ponds and some of the residences have it piped now for a fish pond."

"Mr. Pocock states that you appear to be perfectly satisfied with the electrical service charge. I am not, Mr. Smith, but the commissioner, I think, fails to keep his finger on the public pulse."

DEATH OF MARY DOBSON. The death of Mary Eleanor Dobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Dobson of Detroit, occurred on Friday, in her sixth year. The body is being brought to London and will arrive on the 7:20 C. N. train this evening. The funeral is to be held from Geo. Logan's funeral home at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Interment will be made in Woodland cemetery.

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FUNERAL OF C. WILLOUGHBY. The funeral of Christopher WilloUGHBY, who died early Thursday morning, was conducted this morning from his late residence, 281 Egerton St., by Rev. J. Cree, of Hamilton road Presbyterian church, at 10 o'clock. The remains were taken to Watford this morning, where the services were held this afternoon at 2 p.m. The pallbearers were brother members of the Woodmen of the World. Interment was made at Watford cemetery.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. CHAPMAN—On Thursday, Nov. 28, 1925, Mrs. Laura Chapman, widow of the late Robert Chapman, in her 78th year. Funeral from G. L. Ferguson funeral home, 346 King St., on Monday, Nov. 29, at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

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Mr. Doherty's Resignation.

Hon. Manning Doherty's announcement that he has forwarded his resignation as member for East Kent in the Ontario legislature is easier to understand than his explanation of what he intends to do in the future. At the meeting of the executive of the East Kent United Farmers society where he announced his intention of retiring he gave no intimation of his decision to ally himself with the federal Conservative party such as was contained in a previously prepared statement, released from Toronto at the same time. The meeting of the East Kent executive was very hurriedly called. Mr. Doherty asking the secretary in the afternoon to call a meeting for the same evening. Just why there should have been such an element of haste in dropping the East Kent seat is something yet to be explained.

Mr. Doherty's Toronto statement is not clear. He claims that "the main purpose of the Farmers' party having been accomplished, I feel in duty bound to give my support in federal politics to the party whose pronouncements most nearly coincide with my ideas."

With the first part of that statement there will be a disposition on the part of the agricultural community in general to ask questions. It is equivalent to stating that the U. F. O. or Progressive movement has definitely accomplished the objects for which it was formed, and therefore there is no more to be done. That is a very wide claim, and one which we imagine will be disputed by the agricultural interests in either provincial or federal circles.

With Mr. Doherty's claim that he considers it proper for him to support in federal politics the party "whose pronouncements most nearly coincide with my ideas" there can be no quarrel. If he feels that he should support Mr. Meighen that is entirely his own affair, but his stated reasons for so doing are as peculiar as the haste with which he resigned from the seat in East Kent. He says:

"Right Hon. Mr. Meighen has stated that if his party comes into power he will set up a tariff board which will, after thorough investigation, make recommendations to the government as to tariff adjustments."

The memory of the general election is too fresh in the public mind for a declaration of that character to pass unnoticed. Mr. Meighen's one plank was protection. Speaking at Edmonton on October 5 he said in regard to coal:

"To my mind the only way to secure for Alberta coal the great market of Ontario and the east generally is by the placing of a tariff generally against foreign coal. If elected to power I will see that this is done."

In an election appeal addressed to the farmers of Canada, over his own signature, on October 27, just on the eve of voting day, he said:

"On every platform from Halifax to Vancouver I have declared in identical language the Conservative platform of a national policy of protection for farmer and factory worker alike."

While this was Mr. Meighen's attitude the official Conservative advertising was using these phrases:

"Protection will bring thousands of people and good times to Canada."
"Vote for protection for Canadian workers."

There was nothing said in the above extracts about the tariff board which Mr. Doherty now sees as one of Mr. Meighen's chief claims for his allegiance. It was straight, unquestioning protection with no stipulation about inquiry, and it is too late for Mr. Doherty to read anything else into it.

Mr. Doherty, in justice to his long and outstanding service with the U. F. O. should be more explicit in telling why he has left the farmer movement in Ontario, which gave him ministerial preferment and honored him for a time with its leadership. He was apparently in very great haste to make the change, and he has left too much to speculation as to what his motives or ambitions really are.

Lights on Vehicles.

Caradee U. F. O. club does not favor the resolution of the motor league asking for legislation that horse-drawn vehicles be compelled to carry lights at night. The objection of the Caradee organization, according to a letter explaining their attitude, centers on two points. (1) If motor drivers exercise caution there is no need for lights on horse-drawn vehicles, and (2) such legislation would make it necessary for farmers to have markers on every sort of vehicle that is used on the road in order that the law could be enforced.

The trouble with the first contention is that it hinges on an "if" and that condition brings in an element of risk that the driver of a lightless rig is not justified in taking. This word "if" has a habit of figuring in nearly every inquest following an accident of any kind. "If" the motorist had noticed the train coming he would have stopped; "if" the hunter had known what he took for a deer had been his neighbor he would not have fired, and "if" the driver had seen the unlighted vehicle in time he would have turned out or stopped. It is too serious a matter with which to take chances.

As to the second contention about having to put markers on "wagons, buggies, surreys, carts, drays, sleighs, cutters," there is no certainty as to how this would be arranged, but it does not seem likely that such would be necessary. All such vehicles have a perfect right on the road, and roads were built primarily for their use,

and any regulation that would be irksome would not be tolerated.

The whole case for lights on all vehicles, whether horse-drawn or motor-propelled, comes down to the basis of mutual protection and consideration, and it is on this reasonable ground that it should be solved. The person who goes on the road at night with a vehicle that has no light is taking too great a risk.

An Authority On "Intrigues."

The Montreal Gazette talks about an alleged "intrigue" in the Liberal party against the leadership of Mackenzie King. The Gazette ought to be an authority on "intrigues" against leaders because it is scarcely a twelvemonth since it was itself in an intrigue up to the eyes, directed against the leadership of Mr. Meighen.

Following the Conservative defeats in the by-elections of St. Antoine and West Hastings the Gazette joined—indeed it was one of the leaders—in a hue and cry for Mr. Meighen's blood. Mr. Meighen, be it said to his credit, met that rebellion in his own ranks with equanimity and to the ultimate discomfiture of the trouble-makers.

The Gazette, having participated in an "intrigue" in its own party, imagines there must also be an intrigue in the Liberal party. But as far as The Advertiser knows there is no other basis, that is to say, there is no basis at all, for the mischievous and ill-natured rumor the Gazette (aided and abetted by other Conservative papers nearer home) puts in circulation.

The suggestion, which the Gazette and the London Free Press associate with their rumor of intrigue, that there are transactions during the last four years requiring "protection from investigation" will be, by all who know Mr. King's honesty and high-mindedness, resented as baseless slander, born of a disappointed appetite for office.

Both as head of the Liberal party in opposition and as premier, Mr. King has displayed high qualities of leadership—courage, unselfishness, high ideals, executive capacity, fearlessness in meeting difficulties, devotion to the interests of Canada.

It may safely be said that Mr. King has never had a stronger hold on the loyalty and regard of the Liberal party than he has at this moment.

Paul's Vision.

The lesson which will be taken up in the Sunday schools tomorrow contains a statement by Paul that is the equal of anything in his entire writings: "I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision."

Paul was taken, bound, before Agrippa, the Roman governor in Caesarea. Before this he had been beaten and put in prison. When Paul was in jail he preached the gospel; when he was put on trial for his life he conducted his own case with a skill that turned his defence into a sermon and a personal testimony.

Saul, before he was renamed Paul, had a remarkable experience on the road to Damascus. He was shaken from his pride and emptied of his arrogance, and it was there that he caught his vision.

Paul's vision never faded. In season and out of season, in jail and at liberty, shipwrecked or on the street, nothing ever obscured that vision or dampened the ardor with which he taught Christ and Him crucified.

When he came before Agrippa it was no idle boast that came in the words, "I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision." That same vision, clear and close-etched before the Christian forces of today, would make of them a dynamic that would sweep the world.

Talk of Revolution.

The Free Press quotes William Faversham, the English actor, as an authority on what should have been done following the general election in Canada. Mr. King's course of action, according to the Free Press informant, were it not for the fact that Canada was an Anglo-Saxon community, would have caused a revolution.

Yet Lord Derby, leader of the British Conservatives, while backed by a minority in the commons, continued in office. On February 21, 1852, Lord John Russell's Liberal government, caught on a snap decision in parliament, tendered its resignation.

Queen Victoria called for Lord Derby, and although he had a majority of the house against him, he formed a government. But he was forced to go to the country in July of the same year. Lord Derby did not obtain the majority he sought, and although again in a minority, held office.

This took place in Mr. Faversham's own country, in the mother of parliaments, and there was no revolution.

Note and Comment.

Mind the time when we didn't use to padlock the coalbin door.

A boa constrictor tried to swallow its tail and died. Just tickled to death.

One cynic remarked that Goldsmith got the idea for his "Deserted Village" after being in Aberdeen on a tag day.

London alderman who told the magistrate his name was "Pro Bono Publico," was touched at the rate of one dollar per word.

There's a three-year-old boy in Kentucky who weighs 100 pounds. His father tried to bounce him on his knee and broke his leg.

A correspondent writes asking if we can explain why Peter Smith should be left in jail for having accepted a bribe from a man who has been cleared in court of giving the bribe. We can't.

A London man with only a fringe of hair left went into a barber shop. He asked the barber if it would be necessary to remove his collar, and the reply was: "No, you needn't take your hat off, either."

Tact and Coal

By ARK.

Last year the man who sells me coal he used to call in now and then, and ask me if I wanted coal, and just how much and where and when.

I never paid much heed to him, and when he'd send his bill to me, I'd throw it ruthlessly on the floor, I didn't give a rap for he, and if he came and asked if I would pay the bill or not, I'd argue with him for a spell and sessions would be mighty hot.

But this year all these things have changed, I burn fence pickets in my hut, soap boxes and a table leg so long the door won't go quite shut.

I've took the line fence down three rails and likewise burned a kitchen chair, I'm wondering just what next we'll do when come a day of zero air.

I've got to woo the coal man now, I can't be uppish now with him; nor threaten how I'll carve his frame or kick him hard upon the shin. I greet him as a decent guy and ask him if his folks is well, and edge around until I find if he's got any coal to sell.

For tact it is a powerful club to use in problems such as these, far better than to take an axe and chop great sections from his knees. I'm thinkin' of my next move now, and guess as how 'twill have to be, that I will call the coalman up and ask him to our place for tea.

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The Once-Over

SPOOFUS OPENS CAMPAIGN.

Hectic activity was apparent at the committee rooms of Hoax N. Spoofus today. The entry of this popular candidate into the mayoralty contest came as a bombshell yesterday, and the opening of his committee rooms was today's biggest political feature.

Owing to a card left in the window by a former occupant, many women got the impression that a bargain sale was in progress, and fought for admission. Discovering their error, they fought their way out again, but not before the wily Spoofus had presented each with a card bearing his photograph. The telephone bell rang twice during the day, but one call proved to be a wrong number.

"Hoaxie," as he is affectionately known by his friends, spent most of the day building up his platform.

He explained to newspapermen that his father lost his life by standing on a platform at a public function. The platform suddenly collapsed when the sheriff knocked a bolt from under it. The son is taking no chances on shaky platforms, but is selecting his planks carefully and spiking each one firmly in place. An announcement of his policy is expected tomorrow.

"Clumsy finesse" is the way a headline describes a bootlegger's war in Chicago. The scrap is being conducted with ruthless care.

A B.C. man thought he heard a murder tale by phone. It developed that it was only a tired subscriber explaining his desire for a right number.

One way out of the political impasse at Ottawa would be to order an official recount on each riding and then see how the parties line up after that.

Local gunners, we read, "sounded a requiem yesterday by firing forty guns." Quite the latest thing in requiems.

Daylight hold-ups are reported from Washington. It takes journalistic courage to refer to the U.S. government activities in this way.

An energetic jazz band drummer in France jolted a loaded revolver from his pocket, and it exploded, killing him instantly. The dancers thought it was all part of the performance.

The King of Mesopotamia used 30 Ford cars making a trip from Mosul to Kirkup. The story does not say how many he used at once.

A story headed "New Bridge Is Fine Structure" looked interesting until we found the reference was to an Ingersoll bridge and not London. E. J. P.

Isn't It the Truth?

If we can have civilized warfare, why not civilized peace?

Let's see; what was that we meant to remember? Oh, yes; the coal strike.

One astonishing thing about free verse is the fact that the poets are free.

The most efficient fire prevention is weather that keeps campers at home.

There is a lot of fun in distorting what the big event of the week is choir practice.

You can estimate what a man has by the degree of his frenzied fear of the Reds.

The more we know of drivers, the greater our astonishment that wrecks are so few.

"It takes years of practice to break a record." This is especially true of a longevity record.

The suspicious part is that the amateur who takes a guide for a deer usually hits him.

Prosperous times are those in which almost anybody is interesting to a holdup man.

Well, if the good didn't die young there would be more to nag at the rest of us.

Propaganda has been so discredited that we never again shall believe anything the enemy says.

Of course modern kids are a little off-grade. Their parents were not quite as sensible as yours.

Either the end of government is the welfare of the people or the welfare of government is the end of people.

It must make a burglar mad to steal \$11.85 worth of jewels and read in the paper that it was a \$300,000 robbery.

Correct this sentence: "Well, well," said the busy man to the life insurance agent; "have a cigar." R. Q.

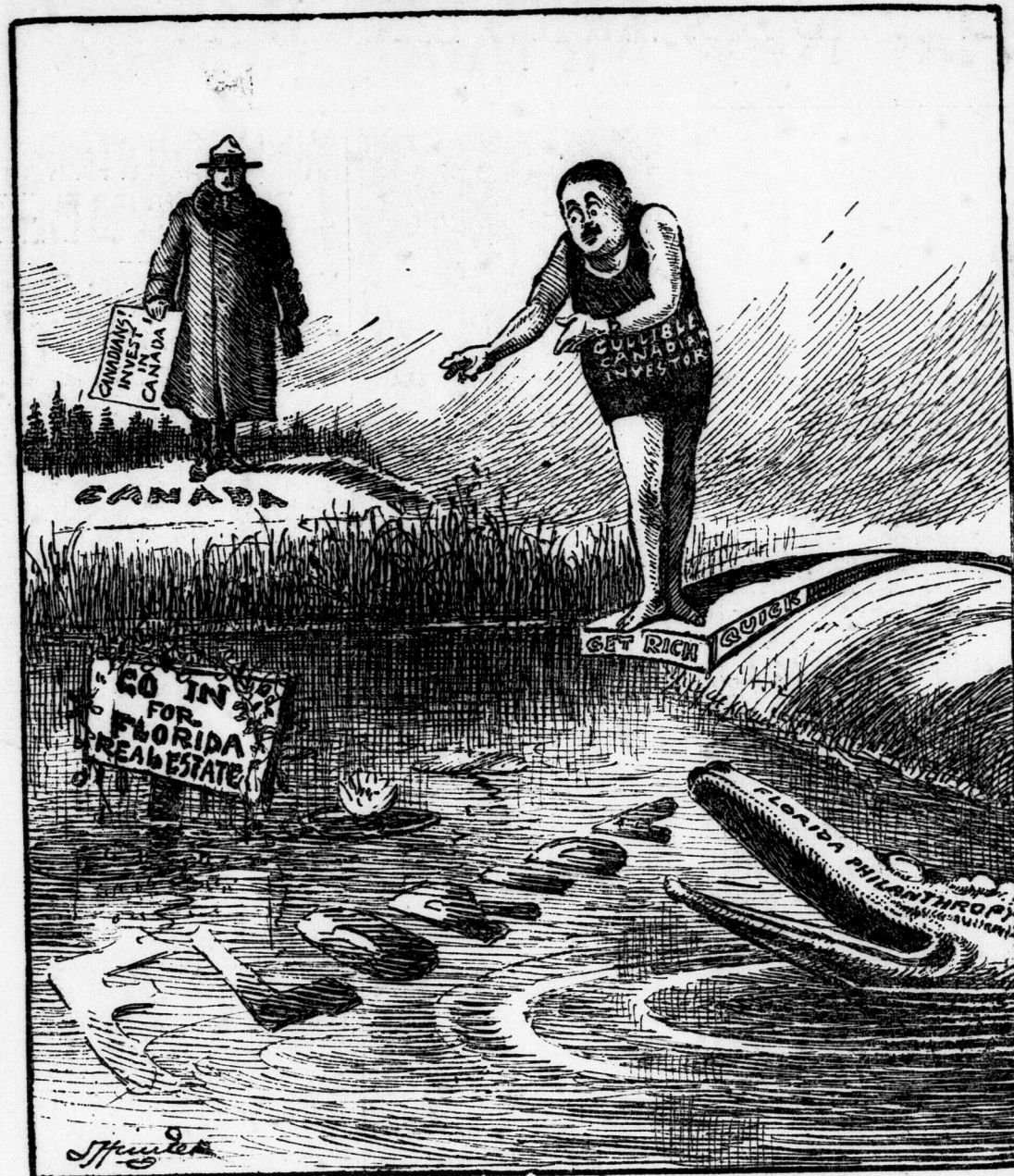
Editorial Opinion

FAIR PLAY PROTESTS.

From the Chesley Enterprise.

IT IS an injustice to J. W. King, who had a majority of 169 votes at the election in North Huron on Oct. 29, that he should suffer for the mistakes of three deputy returning officers who neglected tearing off the counterfoils of ballots. There's always a spirit of fair play among citizens, even in political affairs, and it will regret against Mr. Spotton if he takes his seat in parliament by virtue of a judicial decision instead of having a majority of the votes cast by the electors of the riding. The upshot will likely be another election.

Boob Bathing



MR. CANUCK.—"It's easy enough 'going in,' BUT how's he going to 'come out?'"

About Grindstones

By "SOBBUSTER"

WILTON GROVE, Nov. 27.—If the township of Westminster ever rises to the occasion of building a community hall as a memorial to the "lads and lassies" who fought and won against terrible odds in their fight to conquer the wilderness, and by the way some of the deeds to the farms are considerably older than the city of London, one of the implements that should have a place on the memorial tablet should be the grindstone, an implement which, in their work would have been an impossibility.

In the early days when three, and perhaps four or more, held a grindstone as common property, it served to some extent at least as a social center when the men came over to sharpen the axe; the women came along and met the other women, and so relieved the monotony of their lives as they visited together, and while it wouldn't appeal to us as a very amusing way of having a social time, yet it served its purpose in its day.

That kind of thing is before my ken, but I can remember in the days of long ago when we had men cutting cord-wood who were up and at it as soon as it was light enough to see, and stayed in the bush as long as they could see. At night they used to carry the grindstone in beside the kitchen stove after supper, and it was a rendezvous for us boys. Sometimes we would spin the handle a little, but more often we just stood around and listened to the panter and good times that the woodchoppers talked about. The old grindstone was not much like the modern ones we see in the hardware stores with a little tin cone with a hole in the bottom that drips water on the floor. This one had four legs placed in a generous oak block with a trough chopped out on top that would hold a pail of water and the stone was set so that it turned in the water but didn't drop grindings and drip on the floor. But the strenuous days of the grindstone have passed away, and the new ones are more suited to the work of today, as with the emery wheel, when hunched to the hydro or gasoline engine,

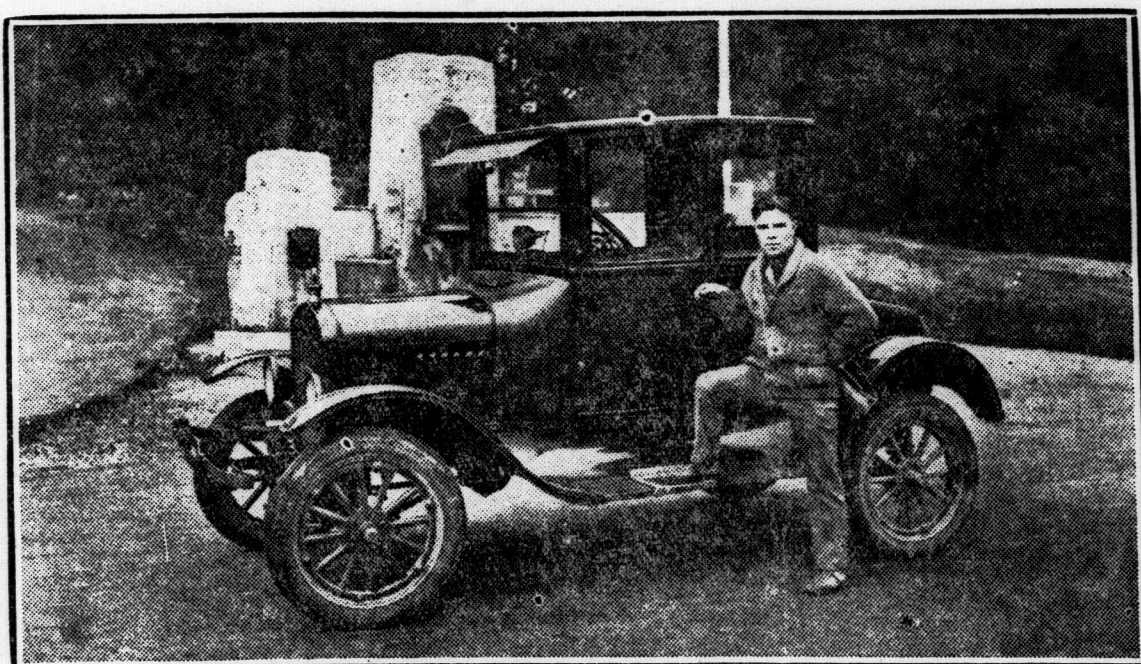
or even the hind wheel of a motor car, one man can do the work of two men in a half hour that it took two men half a day to do.

A GREAT many good things might be said for the old grindstone, but even the grindstone is not all good, and a great many bad things can also be recounted. If there was any one job above another that I used to detest it was turning the grindstone just at the time when the fish were biting the best. It is had enough to work at a job where you get some encouragement, but when you turn the grindstone and have somebody leaning on the axle retarding the wheel and one arm starts to ache and you try spinning the wheel with the other and still that retarding process continues, I used to be biting the best. It is had enough to work at a job where you get some encouragement, but when you turn the grindstone and have somebody leaning on the axle retarding the wheel and one arm starts to ache and you try spinning the wheel with the other and still that retarding process continues, I used to be biting the best. 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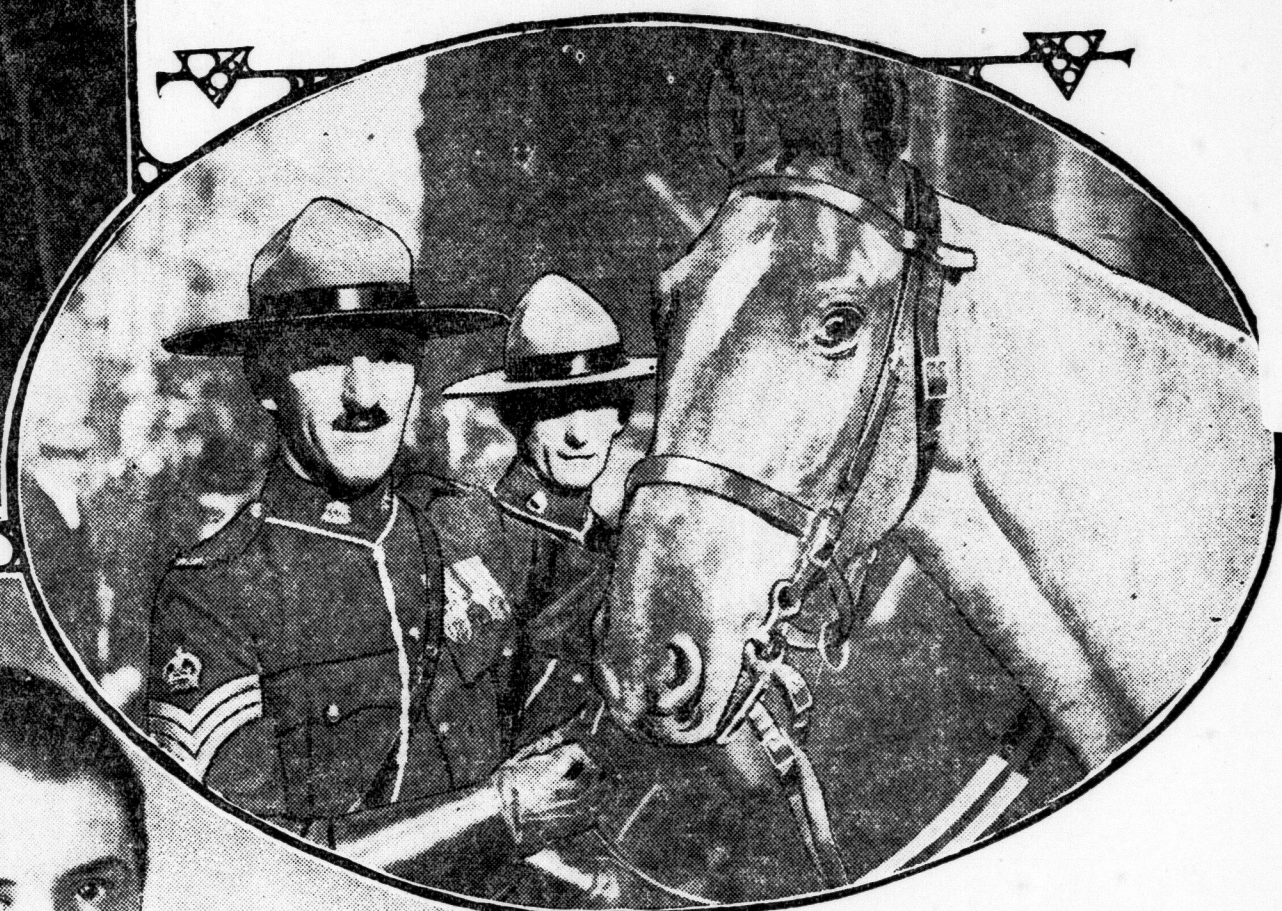
Sculptor Has New Method; France Honors Brave Poilu; Sailors Shoot Seals



Feodor Chaliapin's farewell to his eldest son at Southampton. The famous Russian basso returns to America; the son goes back to his studies in Paris.



Vic Foley, bantam-weight boxing champion of Canada, photographed in Stanley Park, Vancouver. He motored there from Toronto to do the road work in his training program.



The R.C.M.P. detachment attached to the Wembley exhibition took part in the lord mayor's procession on November 9. Photo shows a mountie with one of the horses loaned them for the occasion by the metropolitan horse police.



Hon. Athard David, provincial secretary of Quebec, under whose leadership much progress has been made in the French-speaking province in the fields of social and educational legislation.



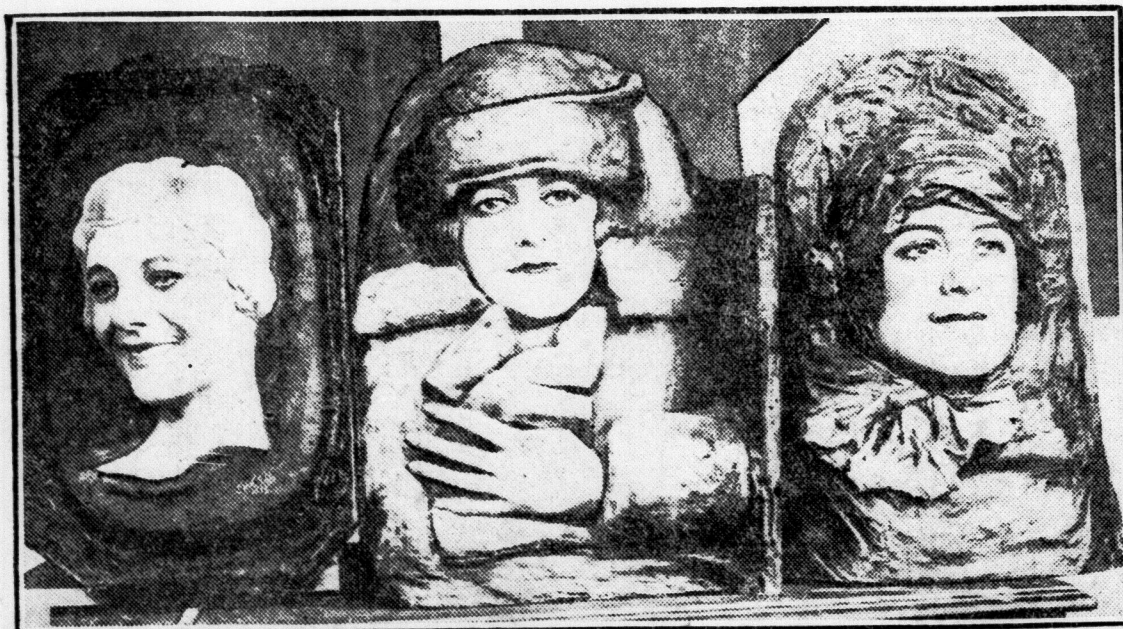
Wilhelmina Galbraith Watts, daughter of A. E. Watts, well-known Londoner, and her faithful protector, Von Tirpitz, a former mascot of the famous 33rd Battalion.



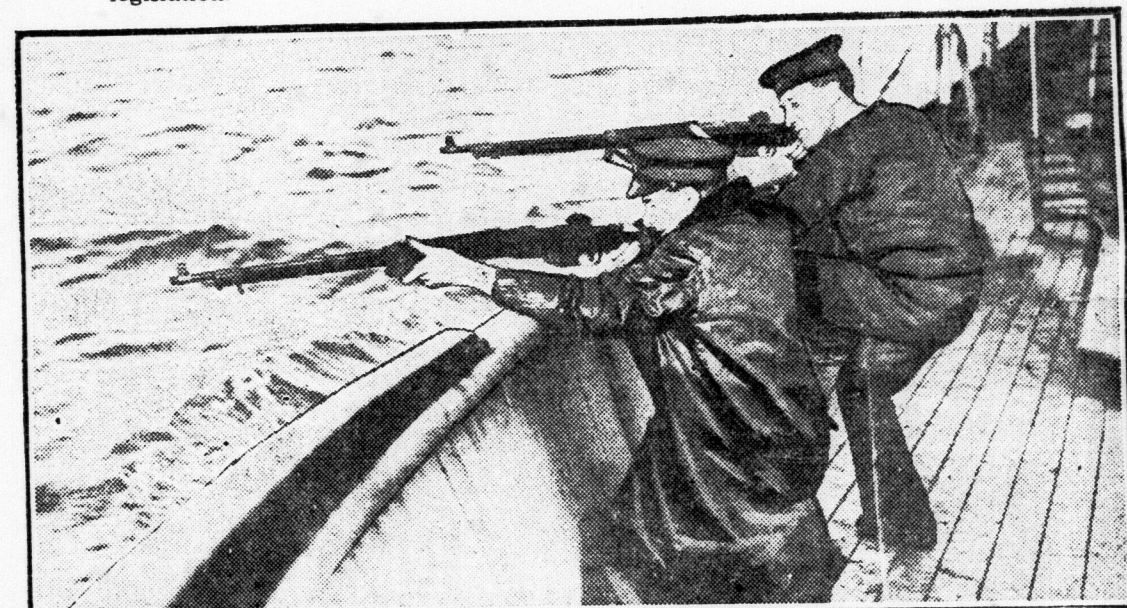
Gladys Vogt, formerly the "Juanita Clark" of the Follies, who has been granted a divorce on the plea that her husband, John V. Vogt of Philadelphia, son of the late millionaire packer, was "cruel" to her.



Mlle. Eve Curie, younger daughter of Mme. Curie, discoverer of radium, who is considered one of France's foremost pianists. Her elder sister, Mlle. Irene, is devoting her life to research work with her mother.



What is said to be a great advance in sculpture has been made by Eulac, the noted continental sculptor. His method requires only sitting, lasting seven minutes. From left to right is shown a group of his heads: Gertrude Laurence, Mai Bacon and Beatrice Lillie (Lady Peel) former Toronto, Ont., girl.



Sailors of a fisheries patrol shooting seals in the Wash, on the east coast of the British Isles. The seal menace has become so great that a reward of ten shillings is given for each one killed.



Memorial at Haudrey, near the Belgian frontier, to the stand made by the French poilus on Nov. 7, 1918. Almost on the same spot the allied generals met in conference on Nov. 11.



This fine photograph of four generations of the British royal family was the last photograph of the late queen mother. It shows Queen Alexandra, the King, Princess Mary and one of her younger children.

WOMEN and THE HOME

RUGBY DANCE IS BRILLIANT EVENT

Three Hundred Students and Graduates Make Merry at Winter Garden.

MANY NOVELTIES

Representatives From Other Colleges Attend Important Function.

The Winter Garden presented a brilliant spectacle last night during the progress of the annual Rugby dance of the University of Western Ontario, given in honor of the rugby team. Over three hundred danced the night away to delightful music furnished by the Jack Pudney orchestra. Purple and white streamers, the school colors, curtained off the gallery from the dance floor, while overhead the gold, white and blue ceiling of the Winter Garden was strung with many-colored balloons. It was a gay scene which presented itself when the balloons were released above the heads of the dancers, floating down and causing merriment wherever they chanced to fall. The balloon dance was but one of the many novelties, which included the ever-popular serpentine confetti dance, in which the guests danced their way in and out of a maze of color.

A special dance for members of the rugby team and their partners featured the evening. There was an elimination dance, in which two toy rugby balls were used, a dance in which toy parrots were distributed as favors to the ladies. All-day suckers, dressed up in variety colors, furnished a bit of sweet amusement for another. Throughout the evening music, students and pretty gowned co-eds mingled with dignified professors and graduates, all gay and happy.

Patrons and patronesses for the event included Major and Mrs. A. T. Little, Dr. and Mrs. K. P. R. Neville, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Crane, Major and Mrs. Gordon Ingram, Dr. and Mrs. George A. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Pritchett and Prof. N. C. Hart, president of the Athletic association, and chief host of the function.

Representatives from the different college and university rugby teams were special guests of the occasion. Mr. F. H. coming from O. A. C., Guelph, and Mr. Wilson coming from the University of Toronto. Several other guests from out-of-town were also among those who attended the dance.

BELMONT

Special to The Advertiser. Belmont, Nov. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Chris Pettit and Mrs. Erie, have moved to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, formerly of the third concession of North Dorchester, have moved to Mr. Ernest Jenkins' farm, eighth concession of South Dorchester.

Hydro users are becoming more plentiful in this district. Mr. Chester Lake is extending the line south of Archie A. Taylor's to the 9th concession on South Dorchester, then east as far as Mr. H. G. Taylor's. Mr. Lake is kept very busy. It is only a short time since he completed the 5th concession line.

Rev. Mr. Gattman, formerly of this place, conducted services in the United church on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Parkins, who was a recent visitor with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Wallace, has returned to Detroit.

Harvey Jackson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Jackson of St. George, underwent an operation in a London hospital last week.

Gordon M. McIvor, well-known cattle judge of North Yarmouth, has returned to his home, 14th concession of Yarmouth, from the Royal winter fair.

Solve the Puzzle AND WIN A CASH PRIZE

There are 7 faces to be found above watching the deer. Can you find them?

Each one with an X cut out the picture, and write on a separate piece of paper these words: "I have found all the faces and marked them" and mail same to us with your name and address. One of the hand-picked and nearest will be considered.

If correct we will advise you. Return mail of a simple condition to fulfill. Don't send any money. You can be a prize winner without spending one cent of your money. Send your reply direct to:

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MISS DORIS BELTON, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Belton, whose marriage to Mr. Charles A. M. Vining of this city, son of the Rev. Dr. A. J. Vining and Mrs. Vining of Toronto, is a smart event in St. Paul's cathedral this afternoon.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Patrick Hare is receiving on Tuesday at her home, 651 Talbot street.

Miss Mae Cornelius and Miss Mildred Ferguson are spending the week-end with friends in Dorchester.

Miss Margaret Coyne of St. Thomas goes to Guelph next week to be a guest with Mrs. John Ross.

Miss Verna White was in the city yesterday for the rugby dance at the Winter Garden.

Mrs. Ed. Smith of St. Thomas was in London yesterday to attend the rugby dance at the Winter Garden.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson are arranging a party for the Hunt club dinner-dance this evening.

Mrs. Ruth McCrimmon is arranging a small party for the Hunt club dinner-dance this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smallman are entertaining at the Hunt club this evening for the dinner-dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunt are arranging a party for the dinner-dance at the Hunt club this evening.

Miss Dorothy Gahagan of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. P. J. Kelleher, Queen's avenue.

Miss M. Smith, of the V. O. N. staff, is a guest with her parents in Woodstock for the week-end.

Miss Madeline Smith of Walkerville is spending the week-end with Miss Marjorie Mortimer, Central avenue.

Capt. Fenton is arranging a party at the Hunt club this evening for the dinner-dance.

Mr. Henry Curtis and his sister, Miss Sara Kelley, have left to spend the winter in California.

Mr. Sibald is arranging a small party for the dinner dance at the Hunt club this evening.

Miss Veronica McMillan of Detroit is a week-end guest with Mrs. Joseph Fowke, Wolfe street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Orr are among those arranging a party for the dinner-dance at the Hunt club this evening.

Mr. O. R. Rowley, of the head office staff of the Bank of Montreal, was a guest in town for a short time this week.

The many friends of Miss Fern St. Clair, Queen's avenue, are congratulating her on her success won since going to New York.

Among those arranging small parties for the dinner-dance at the Hunt club this evening are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Turner.

Mrs. F. J. Burt, Florence street, is lending her home on Monday night for a party. The dance to be held under the auspices of the daughters of England.

Mrs. Champ, Mr. McCullough and Mr. Labatt, all of Hamilton, are guests at a party given by Mrs. Crony for the Vining-Belton wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Falls will be the host and hostess of a party for the dinner-dance at the Hunt club this evening.

Mrs. W. Pelton Tew, formerly Miss Vivian Langford, is holding her first reception at her new home, 289 Queen's avenue, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Young is holding her post-nuptial reception at her home, 157 Windsor avenue, on the afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Eardley Knowles of Ottawa are spending a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. McKay, Cynthia street.

Mrs. J. A. Moodie of Center street, St. Thomas, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. L. M. Bickham in this city.

Mrs. William Temple, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Furncombe, Huron street. Mr. Temple is joining her for the week-end.

Miss Stirling Westland, who is in attendance at the Margaret Eaton school, Toronto, is spending the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Westland, Huron street.

Mrs. D. G. Clark, Windsor Crescent, entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon. In the evening, her daughter, Miss Betty Clark, entertained informally.

The Fortnightly club, of which Mrs. Eardley Knowles of Ottawa was formerly a member, is arranging an informal party at the Winter Gardens this evening in her honor.

Mrs. Douglas Weld, formerly Miss Helen Baker, will receive for the first time since her marriage at her new

music for the guests, numbering about 150.

A very enjoyable time was spent on Wednesday when Miss Lillian Clements entertained a few of her friends at a social evening. Among her guests were Miss Phyllis Tudor, Miss Shirley Tudor, Miss Leona Kew, Miss Alma Allington, Miss Cecile Kew, Mr. Charles Arrington, Miss Grace Johnston, Mr. George Johnston, Miss Elizabeth Axon, Miss Edith Patton, Miss Cressy Blachford, Miss Madge Blachford, Mr. H. Blachford, Mr. E. Brownell, Mr. Harold Brownell, Mr. Harold Brownell, Mr. William Grey, Mrs. Clements served tea and refreshments to the guests, who numbered about thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. George Belton entertained last evening at the Highland golf club for the Vining-Belton bridal party. Covers were laid for twenty guests at a table decorated with gold and white. A miniature bride and groom also adorned the table, and the attractive favors included individual corsages of baby's breath for the ladies and boutonnieres for the gentlemen. The and buttnieres for the gentlemen. The guests included Miss Doris Belton, Mr. Charles Vining, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Purdon, Mr. and Mrs. Rehnitz, Miss Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Scott, Miss Moore, Miss Margaret Scott, Mr. Ernest Little, Mr. Harry Hamilton, Mr. Gordon McMillan of Toronto, Mr. William Levan of Toronto, and Sajor T. W. McDowell of Ottawa.

The Christmas cheer committee of the Victoria Hospital women's auxiliary board is planning a big bridge and euchre, to be held in about two weeks, to raise funds for Christmas cheer in the public ward of the hospital. Mrs. John A. Hunt was appointed convener to arrange for tables, Mrs. C. B. Laun refreshment convener, Mrs. George Wenke and Mrs. Frailek conveners for the reception committee. The reception committee includes all of the members of the Christmas cheer committee, as follows: Mrs. A. R. Edwards, general convener, Mrs. C. B. Laun, Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. C. Harris, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Kari, Mrs. George Wenke, Mrs. Frailek, Mrs. P. W. Gladman, Mrs. C. A. Whitman and Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, chairman of the auxiliary.

Mrs. R. L. Gilbert, Chesley avenue, arranged a delightful shower this week for Miss Gladys Rapsey, whose marriage takes place early in December. An effective color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the house decorations, and in the dining-room a pretty tea table was arranged, from which a buffet luncheon was served. White mums were centering in the table, and they were also used in the other rooms. A happy time was spent in music and games, and during the evening the guests of honor were presented with a miniature bridge, to which was attached small cards, telling of the hidden places the house realized many lovely and useful presents, the gifts of the guests. Among those at the party were Mrs. C. Hirschleber, Mrs. Rapsey, Mrs. Hirschleber, Miss A. Avey, Miss Lillian Gilbert, Miss Kathleen Lodgey, Mrs. P. Bailey, Mrs. F. Allen, Miss Winnie Dawson, Mrs. Dawson, Miss Gladys Phillips, Miss M. M. Webster and Miss B. Carr.

Mrs. E. Bowman, worthy commander, Mrs. J. T. May, past commander and general convener, Dr. and Mrs. E. Bateson, Mrs. J. Weir and Mrs. W. William Prouse, cards and dancing were arranged for the evening, with the Orpheus orchestra in attendance. At 10 o'clock, a delicious banquet was served in the downstairs dining hall, where the long tables were attractively done with pink mums and tail pink and mauve candles. The banquet, included Mrs. D. Alkon, Mrs. Spurr, Mrs. A. J. D. Lucas, Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mrs. M. McNeill, Miss Betty Saunders, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Horner, Mrs. L. Patterson, Mrs. S.

Invitations have been sent out by the St. Thomas Golf and Country club for a dance, to be held on the evening of Thursday, December 10, at the Masonic Temple, St. Thomas. Quite a number of Londoners have been invited to attend.

Miss Ruby Davidson, Bellevue avenue, left on Wednesday for Pueblo, Colo., where she will spend the winter with her brother, Mr. H. L. Davidson, who is a musician in that city.

Mrs. Ogle R. Ferguson of Hamilton has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Helen Mary Ogle, to Dr. Elgin Rowland Hastings of Toronto, son of Mrs. Hastings and the late Rowland Hastings.

Mrs. Clayton Waram and Mrs. Grace L. Taylor of Toronto are visiting with friends in this city. In honor of Mrs. Waram, Miss Alleen Raymond of the Adanac apartments, entertained at bridge last night.

Mrs. Edward Shea was a bridge hostess this week in honor of Mrs. Warren Thompson of Toronto, who is a house guest with Mrs. Joseph Pocock, Wolfe street.

The shrine social evening being arranged for next Thursday under the convener'ship of Mrs. T. Cousins and Mrs. Mary E. Young, promises to be a unique and delightful affair. Cards and dancing are being planned as the amusements for the event.

Mr. Ed. Glen, one of London's noted artists, has received word that his pictures have been accepted by the Royal Canadian Academy in Montreal and that they are now hung in the Montreal Art Gallery, where the academy art exhibit is at the present time taking place.

Mr. William Frendergast, principal of the Normal school, and Dr. K. P. Neville, registrar of the University of Western Ontario, were in Toronto yesterday attending the meeting of the board of examiners at the education department.

Several came over from St. Thomas last night to attend the rugby dance at the Winter Garden. Among the party were Miss Helen Moody, Miss Helen Schliehauf, Miss Velma Hill, Miss Dorothy Black and Miss Edna Silverthorn.

Miss Gladys Borland has returned to her home following a delightful visit with friends in Chatham and Detroit. During her visit she and her brother, Mr. L. E. Borland, attended the Dowling-Turner and Hueston-Smith wedding reception, held at the home of Mr. Dowling's aunt, Mrs. M. T. Loney, 125 Randolph street, Sandwich.

Mrs. William Purdon entertained the members of the Harriet A. Boomer chapter, I. O. O. E., at her new home on Richmond street north yesterday afternoon. The chapter voted \$15 toward helping the poor at Christmas time. Miss Arley Denney gave the report of the bridge last week, at which a goodly sum was cleared for the chapter treasury. At the close of the meeting tea was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weld entertained at a delightfully informal young people's dance at the London Hunt and Country club last evening. Mrs. Ernest Weld and Mrs. Douglas Weld received with the host and hostess, Mrs. Weld, Sen., wearing a becoming gown of black velvet, while Mrs. Douglas Weld was gowned in shaded georgette in orchid tints. The rooms were lovely with pink and yellow mums and confusion of palms and ferns, and the Pudney orchestra supplied excellent

LITTLE NORTH LONDONERS SEEN IN CLEVER PAGEANT

The Sleeping Princess Is Presented at Ryerson School Under Auspices of Church of Redeemer—Miss Laura Cook Directs Presentation.

An enchanted hall was the Ryerson auditorium last evening, when the little folk of the Ryerson school and the Church of the Redeemer were transformed into all the tiny people of fairy lore. With a green little page giving a synopsis of the quaint old tale of "The Sleeping Princess," the curtain softly parted for the first act of Miss Laura Cook's pageant, which was presented under the auspices of the Church of the Redeemer.

Then came the winsome of dancers, little Ena Goodings, who also introduced the pageant folk in song and dance. There came at the conclusion of her dance a rustic of paper and in danced some twenty little girls, all dressed in colors of the rainbow. A number of court ladies and gentlemen danced one of the old-time minuets. With some ado a messenger entered upon their gathering, announcing the birth of a daughter to the king and queen, and it was of the remarkable how she resembled all the names that the princess was to be christened.

Later game Master Miller was joined by many little prierettes, who sang with him in a chorus. Winding in and out among themselves, the twelve fairies who were heralded to bring her all the choicest wishes of fairy lore. With the king and queen, who sat on their throne at the back of the stage, were two very tiny pages and two quaint little maidens (none over four years of age), who caused some amusement among those enjoying the pageant.

Unbidden came a wicked witch, the thirteenth fairy, who cast a spell over the princess. But fairy time changed her wish of death to the princess at the age of a slumber of 100 years. So on the tenth birthday the princess pricked her finger and swooned and the court slept. During the years there was a particularly good chorus from the little sleepers.

Little Miss Dorothy Donohue and Master Bobbie Wood were composed little dancers, giving the minuet. Mrs. Matthews was the witch and her role was carried with much ability.

Has Happy Ending. The story ended happily when the tiny princess was awakened by Jack Canuck, after many princes had visited the castle. Particularly good was a chorus by the princess' bodyguard. The cast for the pageant was as follows:

Heralds—Audrey Brown, Nora Waide, Anna Reid, Eleanor Greene, Jean Germain, Shirley Dolson.

King, Dorothy MacFie; queen, Bernice Farr; princess, Margaret Wood; Jack Canuck, Bob Moran; Frenchman, Florence Stark; American, W. Holt; Australian, Violet Shearer; Russian, Roy Hartop; South Sea Islander, Doug; Paddy, Irishman, Jack Eady; Chinese Prince, Pearl Wong.

Pages to queen, Danise O'Brien, Ruth Matthews; page to king, Billie O'Brien; Playmates of princess—Dorothy Donohue, Bob Woods.

Court ladies—Jean Farr, Maie Morin, Evelyn Simpson, Mary Moran, Lois Carter, Phyllis Pethay, Jack Eady; Court gentlemen—Jean Kennedy, Frances Williams, Helen Tomlinson, Marjory Ball, Irene Stevenson, Helen Ashman.

Court nurse, Annie Taylor; cooks, Jack Ashman, Arthur Kinaird; Footmen—Billie Walker, Sydney Morison, Chester Simpson, Jackie Fox, Tom Dawson, Robert Kinaird, Holt Cree, Jack Millie.

Butler, Olive Taylor; maid, Ellen Astles.

Opening Chorus. Opening chorus—Ena Goodings, Jean Dawson, Eleanor Waide, Betty Vaughan, Ellen Walton, Beulah Ball, Betty Williams, Norine Young, Betty Brene, Pauline Lawrence, Beatrice Hope, Isa Keyes, Shirley Shobottom, Second chorus—Nora Waide, Dorothy Baker, Florence Taylor, Muriel Baker, Alice Payne, Eleanor Clarke, Sadie McLaughlin, Ruth Parry, Lorna Nash, Jean Simpson, Agnes Hare, Dorothy Taylor, Annie Simpson, Geraldine Noppe, Julia Needham, Evelyn Vaughan.

Solo numbers—Ena Goodings, Bob Millar, Ruth Matthews, Jackie Fox. Dance numbers—Stephanie Waltz, Bob Wood, Dorothy Donohue; Pavalova Gavotte, Ena Goodings; Marie Antoinette, Margaret Wood.

Fairies—Helen Curtis, Donna Sullivan, Jean Melvina, Dorothy Goodings, Joyce Tomlinson, Katharine Gammag, Dorothy Stevens, Jean Armstrong, Marguerite Millie, Marion Reid, Phyllis Prescott, Marjory Davenport.

Witch—Mrs. Matthews. Princess' guard of honor—June Streeter, Amy Payne, Helen Marsh, Marion Weir, Madeline Simpson, Copman, Lillian Walton, Frances Hope, Betty Osborne, Theda Fraleigh, Margaret Keys.

Arbuckle, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. T. Welch, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Good, Mrs. Cech, Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Robert Robertson. Novelties were in charge of Mrs. Thomas Redman; cards, Dr. U. E. Bateson; tickets, Mrs. Lorne Dann, Mrs. Welch; favors, Mrs. J. C. Doldge, and dance, James Weir, T. Welch, T. Redman and J. C. Doldge.

RIVERVIEW CLUB. The regular meeting of the Riverview mothers' club is being held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, when Rev. J. Bruce Hunter will speak on "Christ As Our Example." There will be Christmas music and Mrs. P. Shotte and Miss R. Forrester will take part.

Aileen Lamont Chats on Dress

By AILEEN LAMONT. New York, Nov. 19.—Nobody says "what fur" nowadays even in plays about the Kentucky mountains. So long as the material used on fashionable costumes is fur, what kind of fur does not seem to matter. Where the fur is used, however, is important. The newest location is sleeves. One prominent French designer is making whole sleeves on velvet afternoon frocks of fur. Mink is the favorite for this purpose.

Women in London are designing personal ciphers consisting of a combination of letters and symbols and are having them copyrighted or protected from duplication. These ciphers are utilized as hat ornaments or shoe or garter buckles. Since they were registered they serve to provide the name and address of the owner in case of accident.

Signed hats are the latest fad. A number of prominent artists have consented—for a consideration—to design exclusive hats for fashionable milliners. At the prices charged, customers demanded something more than the hats, so they have been given the artists' signature on the brims.

There is no missing link at present between the bandeau and the step-in girdle. This lack has been filled by sets of ribbons which attach the bandeau to the top of the

SACRED CONCERT FOR BECK FUND

Choirs of City Unit To Present Program Sunday Night in St. Paul's.

A sacred concert is to be held in St. Paul's cathedral on Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock in aid of the Beck memorial endowment for the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium. The concert is being given under the direction of Harry Dickinson, organist of St. Paul's, in co-operation with the other chormasters of the city. A special offering for the Beck memorial fund will be taken.

St. Paul's choir will be augmented by members from the Crown Memorial church, Metropolitan church, St. James' church, Church of the Redeemer and St. John's church. Soloists for the occasion will include the following singers: Mrs. Ed. Wyatt, Mrs. Cherry, Miss Shirley Johnston, George Carre, M. Green, and the Sunset male quartet, while Alfred Anderson, Ernest O'Dell and Harry T. L. Dickinson will give organ solos.

corset in front and rear. This holds both articles of lingerie in place, the girdle being kept up and the bandeau down.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

Simcoe High Loses First Game 3-1 To Walkerville

1924 Wossa Soccer Champs
Get Two-Goal Hold On Title.
FINAL NEXT WEEK

Special to The Advertiser.
Simcoe, Nov. 27.—Simcoe high school's good soccer team bowed to defeat for the first time this season when Walkerville collegiate, 1924 Wossa champions, captured the first of the home and home games for the 1925 title by a score of 3 to 1 here this afternoon. The affair, though played on a rain-drenched field, proved to be one of the most interesting soccer titles seen here in many seasons.

Walkerville started out strong and tested the local goalie frequently, but it was not until half way through the period that Stuart shot a pretty good goal from directly in front of the posts, the sphere hitting the bar and bounding down behind Cross. Shortly afterwards, Duncan, the speedy visiting forward, following a rush all the way down the field, placed a beauty in the far corner of the goal on which Cross had no chance to save. The pair of counters stirred the Simcoe eleven into action, and they staged several rushes into Walkerville territory. Finally Captain Jack, secured near the opposing goal, wormed his way beautifully through the defence and drove the ball viciously past Crounham.

The second period was a succession of disappointments for Simcoe. Time after time they carried the ball to the goal mouth, but invariably they fluffed the kick or else one of the Walkerville backs stepped into the ball carrier. The locals, with Jull, Mahon and Watt setting the pace, outfooted the visitors with ease, but they were unable to score. Walkerville added its third counter when Davidson failed to clear, and Stockton easily beat Cross.

Simcoe will play the return game in Walkerville next week, and are not a bit daunted at the prospect.

The teams:
Walkerville—Goal, Crounham; backs, VanLoven, Young; halves, Stewart, Kidd, Holt; forwards, Allison, Duncan, Turner, J. Stewart, Stockton, Jull, Butcher and Hutton.

Simcoe—Goal, Cross; backs, Jull and Rogers; halves, Courtnage, Watt and Johnson; forwards, Davidson, Ganton, Mason, Connell and Tyrell; subs, Wyck-off and A. Watt.

Referee—Henry Johnson.

CANADIAN PACIFIC SAILINGS

Christmas Sailings
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" 11—Metagama
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GRADS TO TAKE ON T.O.B.'S TONIGHT

Meet St. Thomas Girl Cagers in Main Game of Double Bill.

The exhibition fray between the Westervelt Grads and the T. O. B. girls of St. Thomas at the Western Oxford street gym tonight is arousing a great deal of interest for several reasons. The main one is that both teams will in all likelihood be playing against each other as soon as the L. O. B. A. gets under way this winter. If the Flower City girls enter the series they will be the ruffian over the head with this stick, but that it all, they eluded me, by leading out the window, EGAD!

The Westervelt officials have arranged a preliminary practice in which the Westervelt junior O. A. B. squad will lock horns with the St. Thomas church league juniors. The women's five is a smart aggregation and the fans don't get a chance to sit back and yawn while they are in action.

The Grads will likely line up as follows: Forwards, Hazel Aitken and Marion Hayden; center, Audrey Walker; guards, Frances Talbot and Margaret; subs, Lottie Garrett, Anne Johnson, Doris Thorne, Eve Hardy, Marg. Mortimore and Helen Lindsay.

BULL KNOCKED OUT.
Associated Press Despatch.
Fargo, N.D., Nov. 27.—Russie Leroy, of Fargo, knocked out Frankie Bull, of Toronto, billed as the Canadian lightweight champion in the second round of a 10-round bout here tonight.

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GET YOURSELF A POLICE WHISTLE, AN' DON'T BE AFTER INVITING YOURSELF TO BE KILT BY THIM LADS!—MOWED NOW, WHUT IM TELLING YE, YER TOO OLD T' MAKE A HANDSOME CORPSE, SO IF IT HAPPENS AGIN, CALL TH' STATION!—INSTEAD OF THAT, YE MADE IT TEN TIMES WORSE FOR EVERYMAN, WITH YER STICK WHACKIN', AN' LETTIN' EM ESHCAPE!—THE SKINNY ARMY

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France Awaits Her Financial Savior With Tax Tangle Almost Insoluble

David Lloyd George Sees No
Salvation Unless Man Like
Rousseau Arises.

DEFICITS PILE UP

By DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.
Former Premier of Britain.
Special Cable to London Advertiser.
London, Nov. 28.—The problem of French finance is insoluble—how to balance a budget without lowering expenditure to the level of your revenue or raising revenue to the height of your expenditure.

For years the answer to this riddle has been postponed by borrowing and about facings and consequently the answer becomes more difficult every year.

Expenditure and revenue are two diverging lines which grow further and further apart, and French politicians, with simple faith in a kind of Einstein theory in finance, think that they will in the end meet.

At the end of the war, the accumulative deficits amounted to 130,000,000,000 francs. Additional deficits, piled up since the war reached the colossal figure of 150,000,000,000, and by the end of this year another thirteen milliards will have been added.

It is a national paradox that a people who, individually, are the most frugal and saving in the world should, in the aggregate, be such an improvident nation. Every French household aspires to a margin for the stocking or the funds at the end of each year.

Every French ministry lands the nation, at the end of its time, in an increased deficiency—and yet France is a pure democracy. Its parliaments and therefore indirectly its ministers, are chosen by the most frugal peasantry and bourgeoisie—and working class—to be found in any country. What is the explanation of this inconsistency?

Resist Taxation.
It is to be found in the very quality that makes them a saving people. They

France In a Tangle, Declares Lloyd George

No system of group government can straighten out the muddle. No single group can afford to quarrel with the powerful electoral interests that would be affected by heavy increased taxation.

"What is wanted in France is another Waldeck Rousseau; a patriotic man, universally respected, who has no political ambitions and who therefore cares nothing about the effect of his action on his own popularity. He would come in just to put French finance right, with no ulterior personal aims."

"Is there another such a man available? If there is, then France will, for the time requisite to enable him to do his job, hail him as a savior—and then crucify him. It is the destiny of all saviors."

do not like parting with their money, and so they resist or put off taxation with every artifice known to their ingenious Gallic brains. Britain and America, immediately they entered the war, imposed heavy additional taxation on their people.

It reduced the amount of their indebtedness and when the war was over it was found easier to continue the high taxation levied during excitement of war than it would have been to impose it for the first time when the national temperature had cooled down. Both countries were thus enabled, not only to meet all current charges, but to get aside substantial surpluses for the reduction of debt.

Britain has, by this means, already reduced her war debts by hundreds of millions sterling. Taxation was not reduced in our country until this had been accomplished and permanent arrangements made for steady reduction of the debt by 50,000,000 pounds a year, payable out of annual taxation. On the other hand, French ministers have taken the easy course of resorting almost exclusively to borrowing. During the war they found a plausible excuse for putting off the unpleasantness of imposing new taxes in the fact that the richest province of France was in enemy hands. It was essentially an unground plea, for they considerably enriched by the enormous war expenditure in their

areas. France having been deprived of her factories and workshops north of the Aisne, the workshops of the south became all the busier and more prosperous.

When the war was over and the lost provinces were recovered, there was a further excuse found in their devastation. How could you impose fresh taxation on these shell-plowed fields and these ruined cities? The first duty of French statesmanship was to repair the devastation and then you could tax. Under this pretext, the remaining nine-tenths of France was exempted from taxation adequate to the national needs. Until the day of complete restoration, how was the deficiency to be financed? The combined ingenuity of French politicians and financiers was quite equal to that contingency—at least, until the contingency became an emergency and that evil day could be variously shifts and make-believes, be indefinitely postponed.

Boldness Needed.

How was it to be done? First of all, by the bold assertion that there was no deficit. That was easily demonstrated. More than the whole of the deficiency was accounted for by two items—repair of the devastated regions and the payment of war pensions. Germany was liable for both. It is true that, for a while, she either could not or would not pay. French politicians varied two explanations of her failure to redeem her obligations. Briand had some doubts; Poincaré had none. Klotz, whilst expressing no positive opinion as to her present default, was quite sure that she would pay. "L'Allemagne payera," was his read answer to every perplexing financial conundrum although his successors in the ministry of finance did not repeat his formula, they all acted on his assumption.

But here came the difficulty; as Germany was not actually paying what was to be done with the deficit? The answer was very simple. Why not treat the amounts due from Germany and ultimately to be paid by Germany as a temporary loan to Germany by France, on account of the German liability in respect of reparations? How delightfully simple it looked! There was no difficulty in commending it to a public opinion fed with the most fantastic figures of the value of the German coiffures, railways and forests, without any rudimentary explanation as to how these could be converted into reparations gold.

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MISS WETTLAUER WINS GOLD MEDAL

Championship in County Public Speaking Is Decided at University.

Displaying a class of oratory that would have done credit to speakers twice their age, seven embryo orators representing the winners of East Middlesex school fair public speaking contests competed for the gold medal presented by Mr. Perry Hodgins at the University of Western Ontario last evening. Girl speakers predominated in the contest and Miss Geraldine Wettlaufer was winner of the championship and the gold medal, while Miss Evelyn Logan was the reserve champion and winner of the silver medal.

Of the seven contestants five were girls, a fact which the chairman, Mr. R. A. Plinn, thought spoke well for the future participation of women in national affairs. The youthful speakers displayed remarkable memories in speaking for ten minutes without the aid of notes and only occasional help from a prompter.

The subject which was used by all the speakers was "Canada's Resources" and the manner in which they discussed the future possibilities of their country, left no room for those who doubt Canada's future prosperity.

Miss Wettlaufer, the winner, represented S.S. No. 17, Westminster township. Both young ladies presented their speeches in a vigorous manner and the judges claimed that it was hard to decide between them. The other speaker who competed were Hilis Foster, Stella Middleton, Hazel Shackleton, Vera Quincey and George Fraleigh, all of whom spoke well.

These contests in public speaking which have given fine results since the East Middlesex, were made possible by Mr. Hodgins, who donated the medals, and Mr. R. A. Plinn, who has borne the responsibility of the organization of the contests.

In presenting the medals to the winners Mr. Hodgins said he hoped they would some day become Canada's public affairs. He said he had always been interested in developing the art of self-expression and was greatly delighted at the results obtained in Middlesex. He thanked the university for letting them use their buildings and ventured the opinion that the youth of Western Ontario were fortunate in having such a fine university within their reach.

The large students' assembly room was crowded to the doors with people who had come from all over the county to hear the contest. The program of speeches was varied by several fine solo selections.

The judges of the contest were Dr. Clifford Martin of Western university, Dr. White of the senior high school, and Mr. P. J. Thomas, the latter of whom gave the decision.

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DR. J. C. BLOODGOOD.

International specialist on cancer, who will lecture this week before the Royal Canadian Institute, believes that the chances of a cure are more than 57 per cent in the early stages of cancer, instead of less than 10 per cent in the later stages.

GOOD CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMANIC RACE

Ald. James McCormick, the well-known leather goods man, and a lifelong resident of South London, has consented to serve the city another year if re-elected an alderman.

"Jim" McCormick, as most citizens call him, is four-square always. He never shirks, he has attended almost 100 per cent of council and committee meetings—has been fearless in his vote, always "faced up" to his "yes" and "no" and now pledges the same consistent service to his fellow-citizens.

Jim McCormick is known also to lovers of dogs and poultry for his interest in pet shows—to the boys and girls for his interest in the Hobby Fair—to horse owners through his pride in good horses and his harness business—and to travelers everywhere who have purchased his honest workmanship in leather goods.

Ald. McCormick was diffident about running again, but at the earnest desire of his neighbors—the men and women who know him best through personal association—he has decided to stand for re-election. Citizens in all sections of the city are rallying to his support, and he will appreciate any influence to that end and reward it with "honest service."—Adv't.

NEEDY FAMILY RECEIVES MANY SMALL CONTRIBUTIONS

In response to an appeal made in The Advertiser some days ago for the needy family of Mrs. Pierson, Maitland street, many contributions have found their way to the home of this unfortunate family through The Advertiser office. Contributions have been received from "A coal driver," \$1; a friend in need, \$2; Viola, \$1.25; a friend, \$2; no name, \$1.25; paper boy, 25c; Mrs. M. Evans, Charleston street, Detroit, \$2; Mrs. Plinn, \$2; no name, \$1. Mrs. Pierson wishes to express her heartfelt thanks to those who are assisting.

KNOX UNITED C. G. I. T.

The regular weekly meeting of Knox United Church C. G. I. T. was held at the gym recently. The program took the form of "stunt" night, with each group presenting a stunt. The junior group dramatized "Lochinvar," and acted as a pipe organ. The senior group presented "The Old Schoolhouse." The evening's program was thoroughly enjoyed by the leaders and friends. A physical culture period was afterwards enjoyed by the girls under the leadership of Miss M. K. Macpherson.

CHILDREN LIKE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

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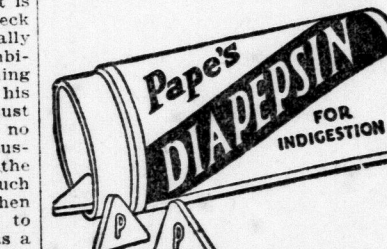
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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.—Adv't.

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LAZY STUDENTS GET SEVERE JOLT

New Rule at Local University
Seeks to Eliminate Loafers
Quickly.

A notice which brought fear and trembling to the hearts of many students was posted at the University of Western Ontario yesterday.

The notice reads as follows: "Henceforth if anyone fails to come up to the standard set in the January examinations he will not be permitted to return to complete the term's work for that year."

"Any student who at the mid-year examinations of any year fails to get credit for at least one-half of the work for which he or she is registered will be automatically dropped from the roll for the second term of that year, and will not be permitted to register until the following winter term."

"Such student will get no credit for the part of his or her work in which he or she has been successful in the first term."

This is a new ruling for Western but has been in practice for some time at other universities. The faculty moved for its adoption last May and the board of governors decided yesterday to make it a rule.

Speaking of the new ruling this morning, Dr. K. H. Neville, acting dean of the university, said that he did not think it would be absolutely automatic and in case of failure the standing of the student would be thoroughly discussed by a committee for the purpose and the student would not be dropped if it were shown that he was working. He said that its purpose is to eliminate as soon as possible loafers who do not intend to work.

He thought that he knew of three or four at the "U" last year who would be affected by the ruling, but it would only affect 1 per cent of the students now there.

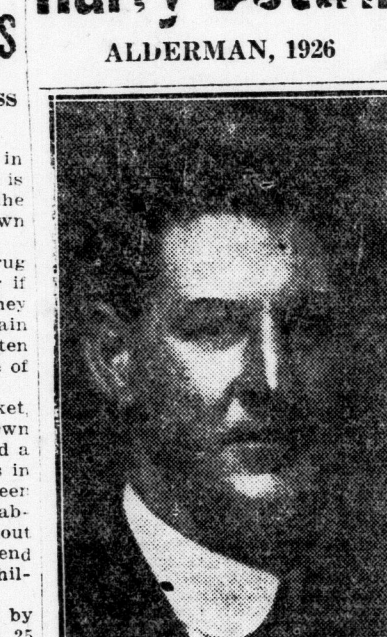
ST. DAVID'S GUILD.

The women of St. David's parish were entertained at a delightful afternoon tea this week by the members of the guild. Many gifts for the annual church bazaar were received from the guests. The children of the parish came in after school, bringing gifts for the fish pond. The refreshment conveners were Mrs. Boyce and Mrs. Blaxall, and the guild members assisted in serving. There was a large attendance.



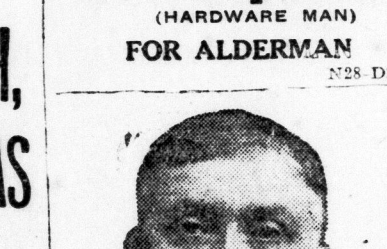
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FRENCH ACE KILLED.
Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Maurice Bizot, a member of Capt. Guynemer's famous Stork's Escadrille during the great war, was killed today when a speed plane which he was testing overturned during an attempted landing at 100 miles an hour. He planned to use the plane in the near future in an attempt to set a new world's speed record. Bizot was officially credited with destroying twelve enemy planes during the war.



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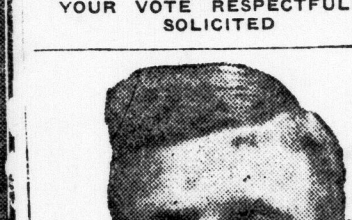
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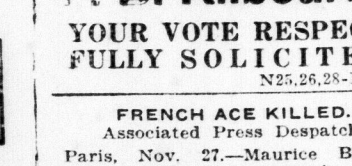
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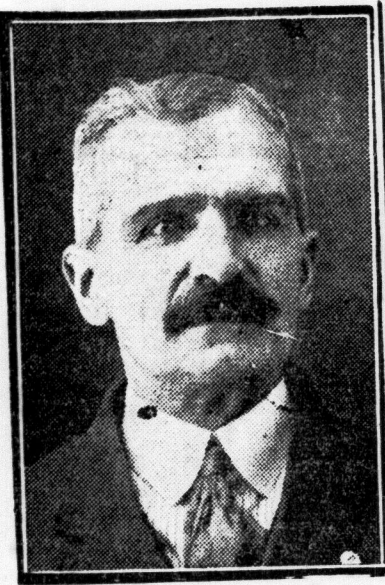
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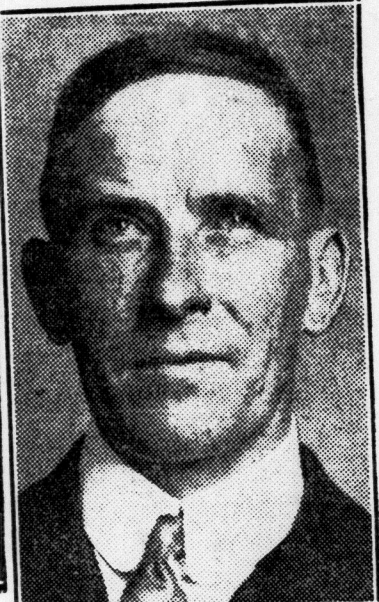
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This alarming statement, made by London's chief executive before the Rotary Club, brought me into the aldermanic field.

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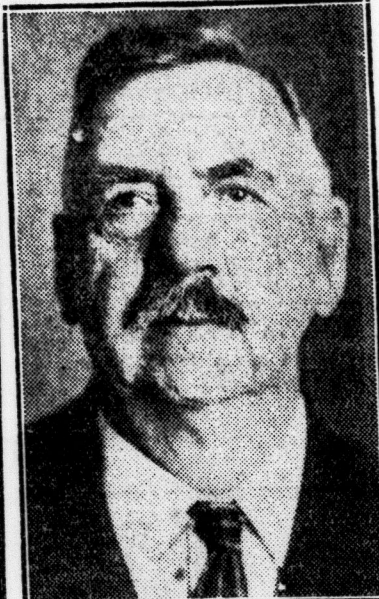
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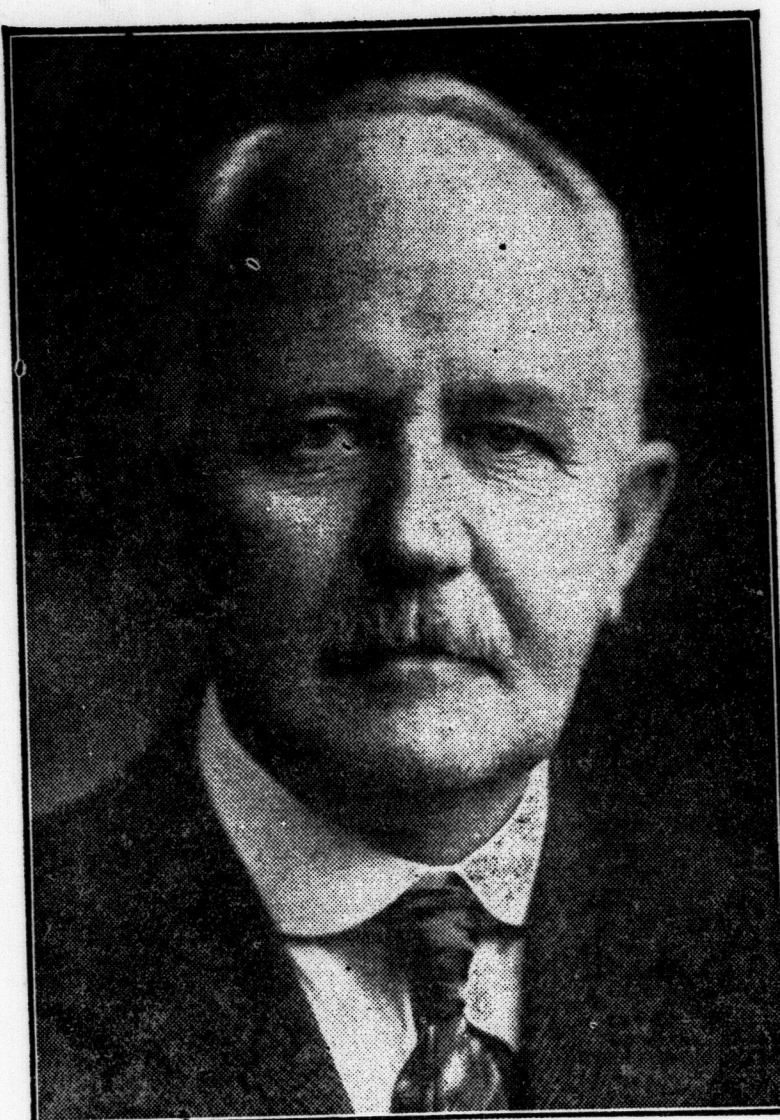
Facing An Important Year!

LONDON MUST CHOOSE A LEADER FOR MAYOR

HARMONY EFFICIENCY

MOORE

—Was primarily the leader in the development of London's Waterworks System—One of the best in Western Ontario, and one which has brought to this city a wide reputation for pure drinking water. In the development of this system, John M. Moore has shown himself as a man of rare executive ability—executive ability which is greatly needed in the city today if London is to progress in keeping with its Centennial Year. John M. Moore, by giving London the best of waterworks systems, has manifested his ability to deal with problems for the benefit of the city as a whole. Ability such as this is necessary for this city at the present time.



JOHN M. MOORE

MOORE

—Stands for Economy.—The City's Expenditures will be carefully guarded in the interests of the Taxpayer.

—Stands for Efficiency.—For Every Dollar of Taxes Expended, the Ratepayers will Receive Full Dollar Value under his administration.

—Stands for Business Methods.—The City's Shareholders will rest assured that their interests are being handled on Firm Business Lines.

—Stands for Good, Commonsense Administration, which the Public is now Demanding.

ECONOMY EXPERIENCE

MOORE

—Was the chief figure in securing for London the Water Main Extension which has been resumed by London this year after lying dormant since the outbreak of the war.—John M. Moore gained a name for London in advancing a Water Main Extension program which has been vital to the city, and one which was carried on, along the proposals made by him, until the war days.—John M. Moore was the means, by this program, of giving to London the adequate Fire Protection by carrying water to the districts where fire protection had not previously been enjoyed.—He has shown the foresight and business qualities which are needed to place London on a thorough business foundation.

Use Your Franchise --- For Mayor, Vote

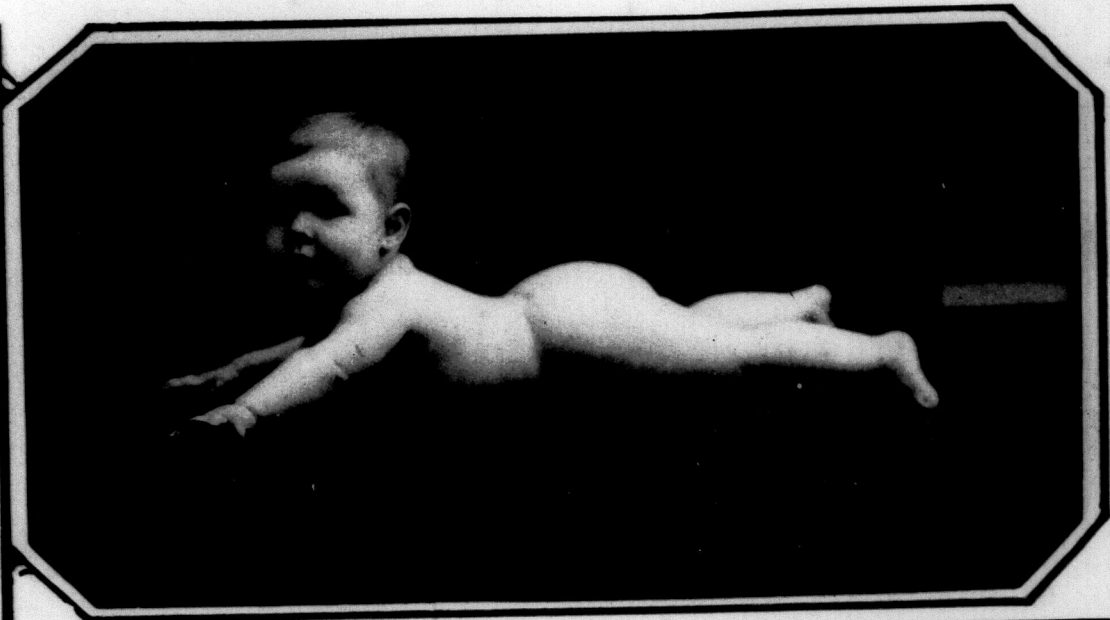
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City Business On a Business Basis

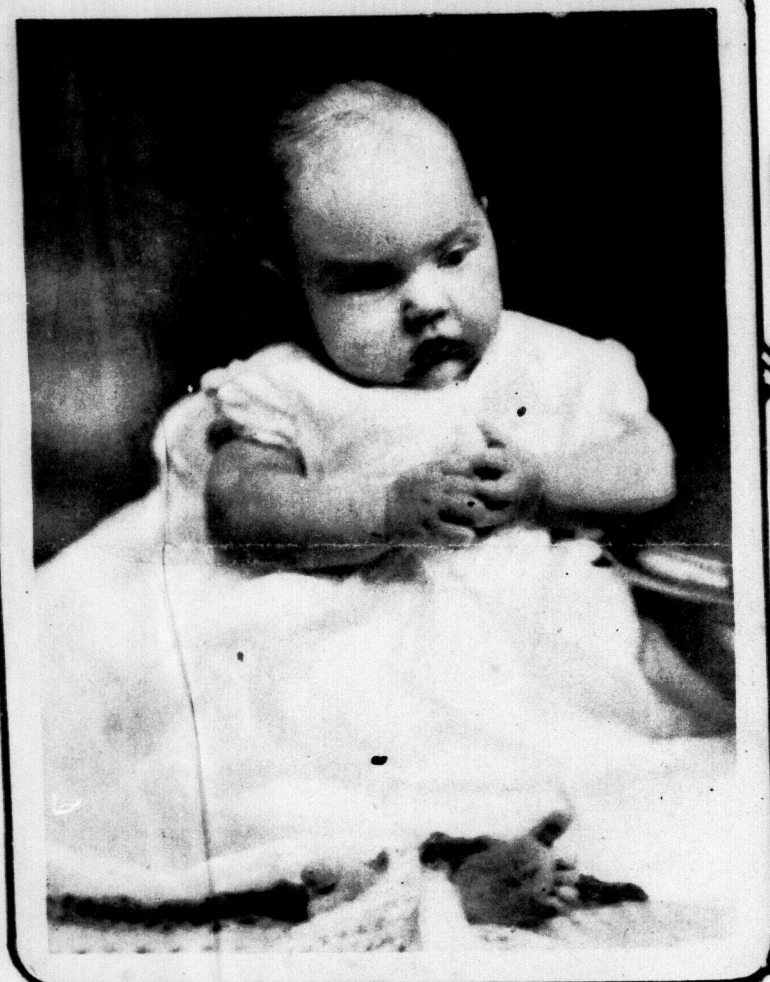
LONDON, ONT., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1925.



For two years in succession the Sunday school orchestra of the Wesley United Church, Askin street, London, pictured above, has been awarded a shield for being the best organization of its kind in the province. It is composed of 44 pieces, and Dr. James Smith, its well-known leader, is shown standing at the left of the front row



This healthy Canadian babe is Verda May Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parsons, of Lambeth. Though only ten months old she is already the winner of several baby show awards



Billie Donald, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schussler, Woodward avenue, Lorton



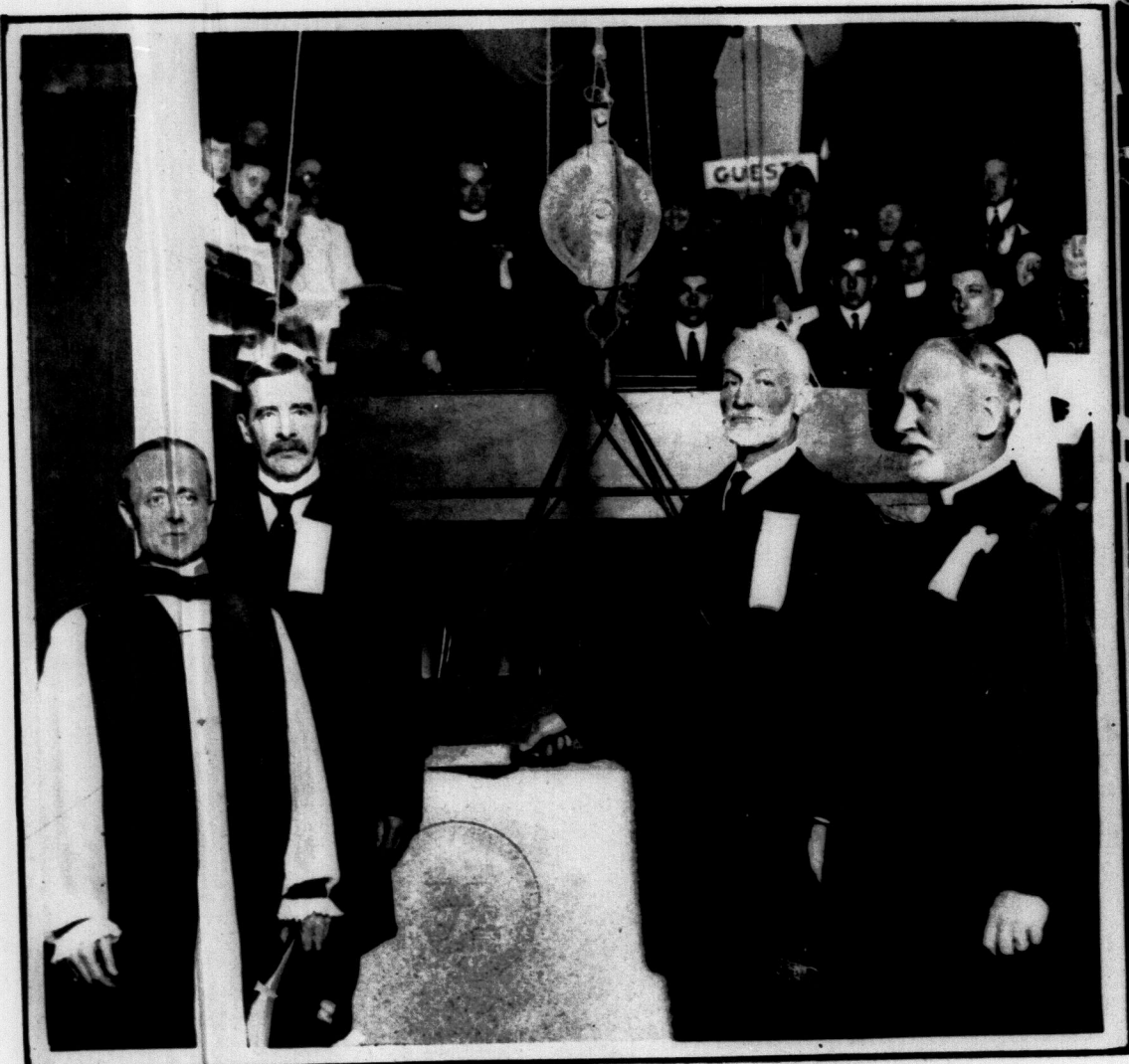
A happy pair. Jewitt and Eva Blanche Parr, children of Rev. M. C. Parr of Lambeth. Jewitt is three years old, and Eva Blanche is eight months. The above photo was taken at the Westminster United parsonage.



John Ballie English, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. English, Hayman court, London



Ruth and Eunice Williams, daughters of Rev. D. W. Williams and Mrs. Williams, of Thedford, and grandchildren of Mr. E. J. Williams, this city



Admiral William S. Sims, laying the cornerstone of a \$2,500,000 annex to the Seamen's Church Institute, New York



The Duke of York at the centenary celebration of the Norwich Museum



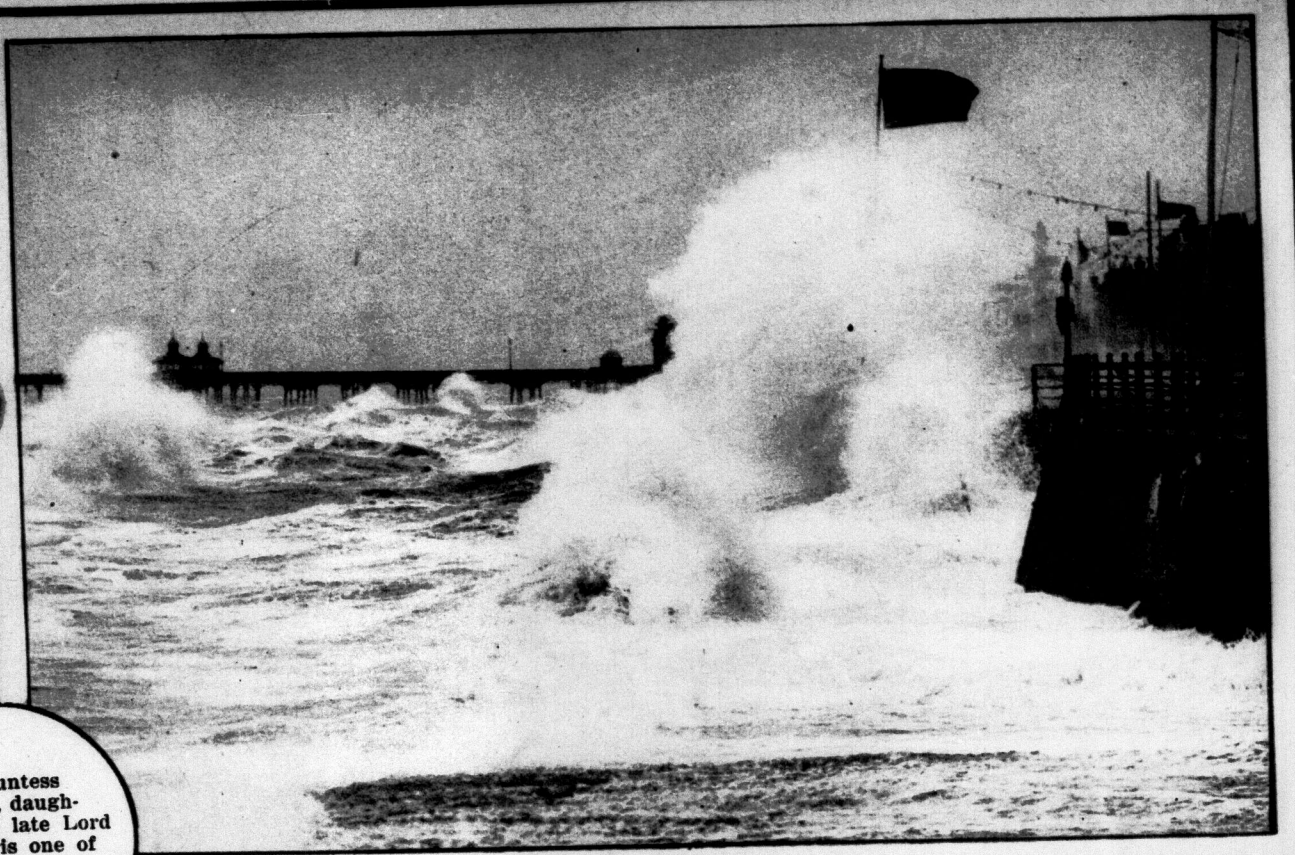
Lady Mountbatten and her daughter, Patricia



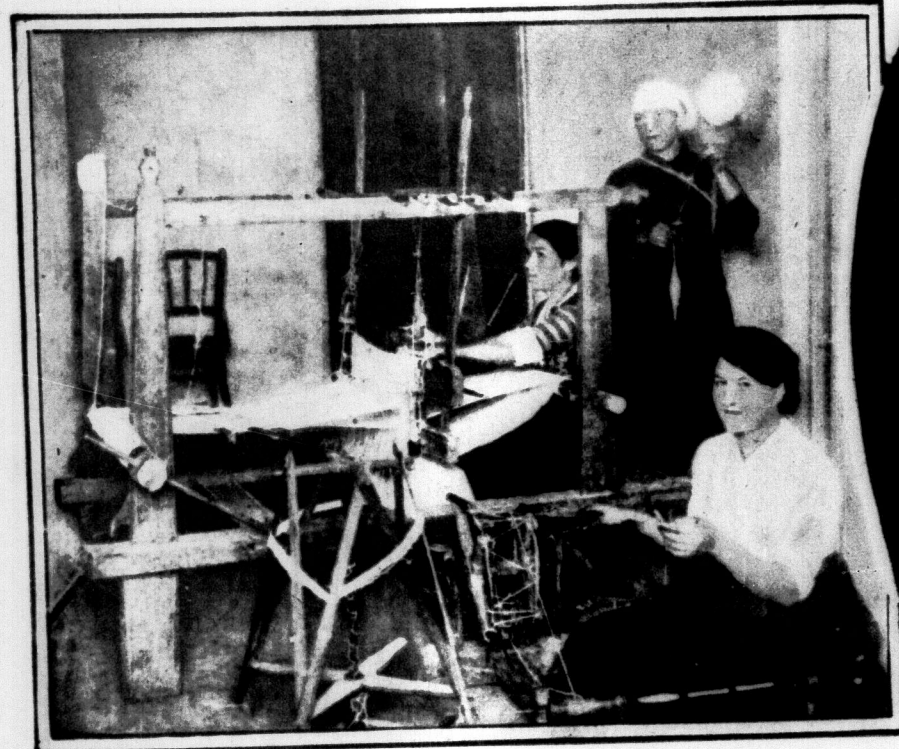
Arthur Young, famous archer, brings down a moose in Alaska with bow and arrows



Viscountess Curzon, daughter of the late Lord Curzon, is one of England's society beauties



Heavy seas breaking on the promenade at Blackpool, England



A typical Bulgarian homestead scene



Vilma Banky, the movie actress



Shooting shore birds is exciting sport for the duck hunter



"Miss America, 1925" (Miss Fay Lamphier) plays with one of the "vanishing Americans," a papoose of Princess Beppa of the Seneca tribe



Tight-fitting bodice and two trains feature this evening dress



Charles Sims, British artist, whose painting of the King was discarded because of the way he proportioned the legs

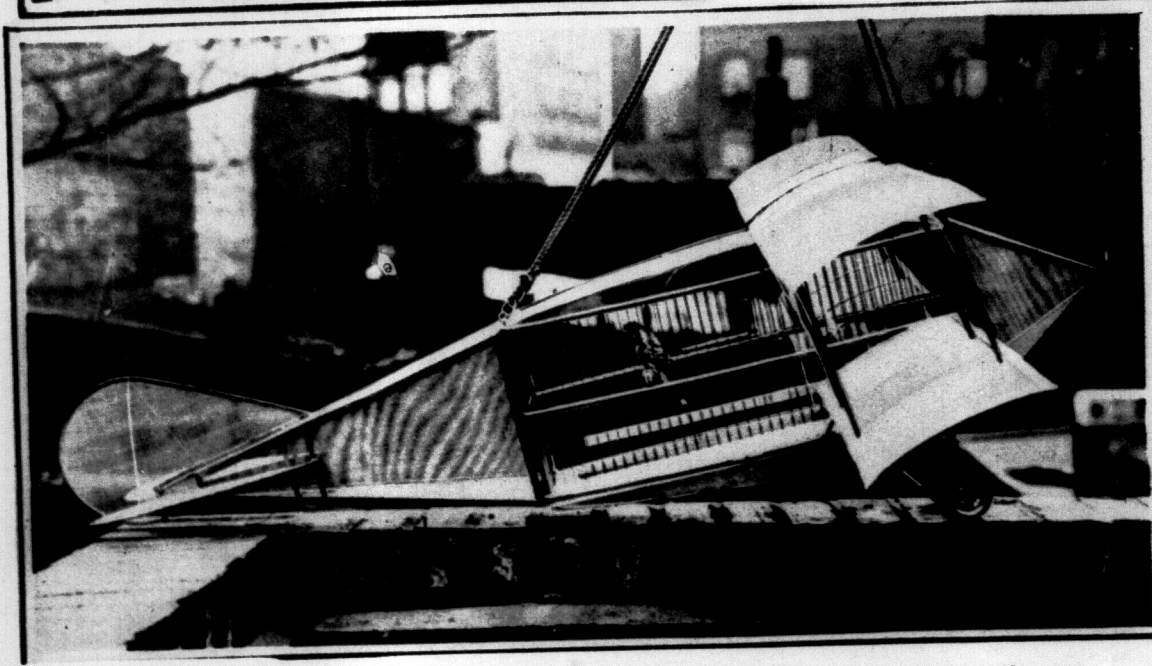


Bringing home the Thanksgiving feast—by the aid of a trick in photography



Mr. E. F. L. Wood will be Viceroy of India, succeeding Earl Reading

The old Implacable, the only British ship except Nelson's Victory that survives the Battle of Trafalgar



Our little feathered friend in the gilded cage cherishes no illusions of flight because the cage, too, has wings



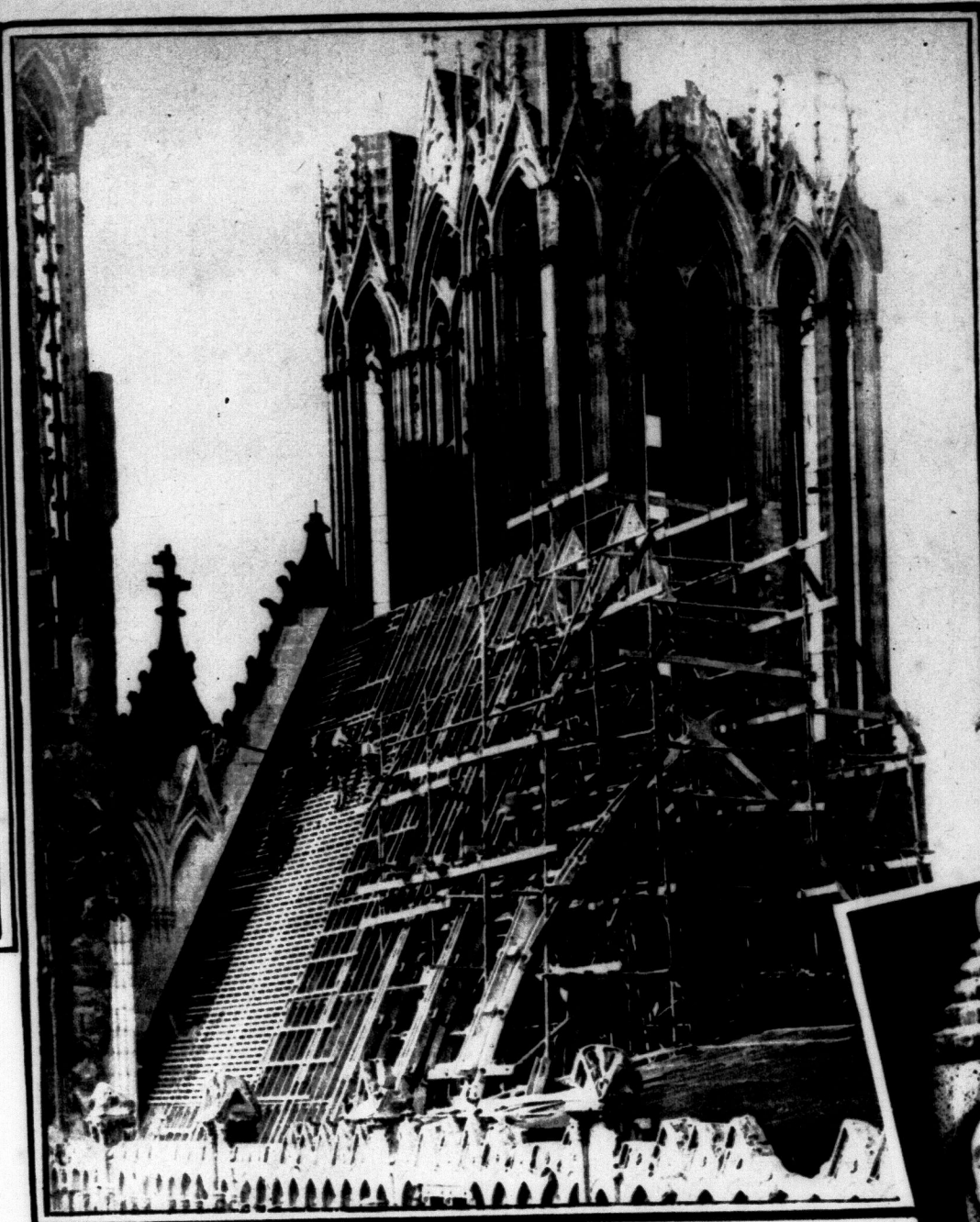
Calling the moose is an art that requires a lot of rehearsing



Joseito de Malaga, renowned bull fighter, lying seriously wounded in the arena in Mexico City, with the other fighters seeking to draw the animal away



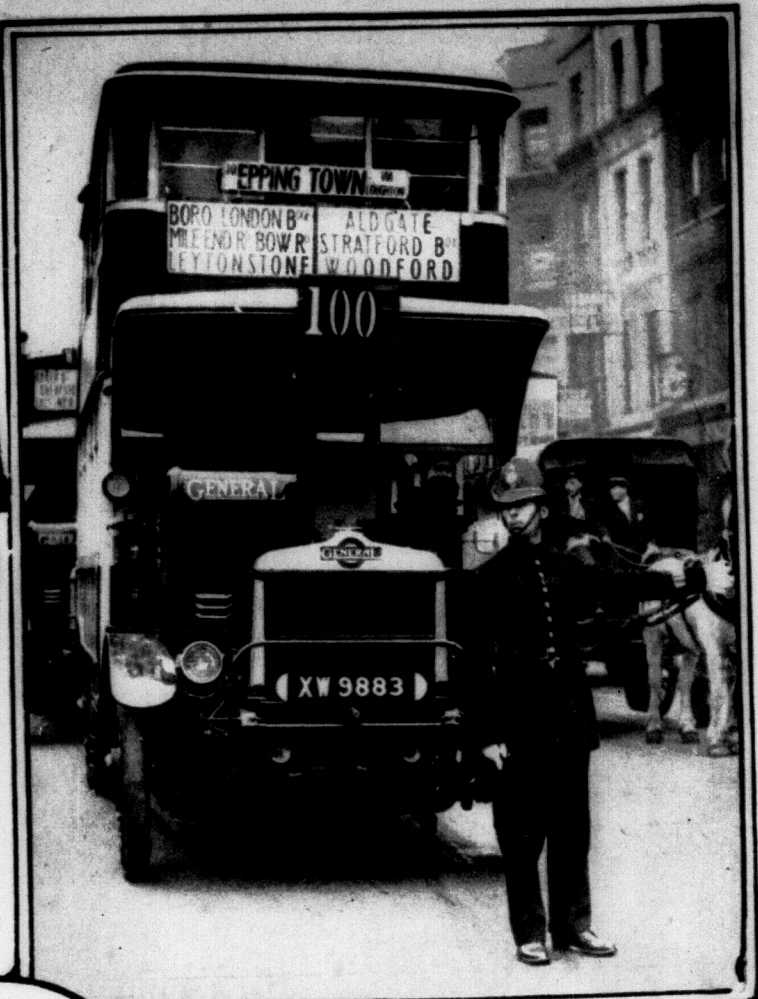
Congo of the Central Park Zoo, New York, the only female gorilla in captivity.



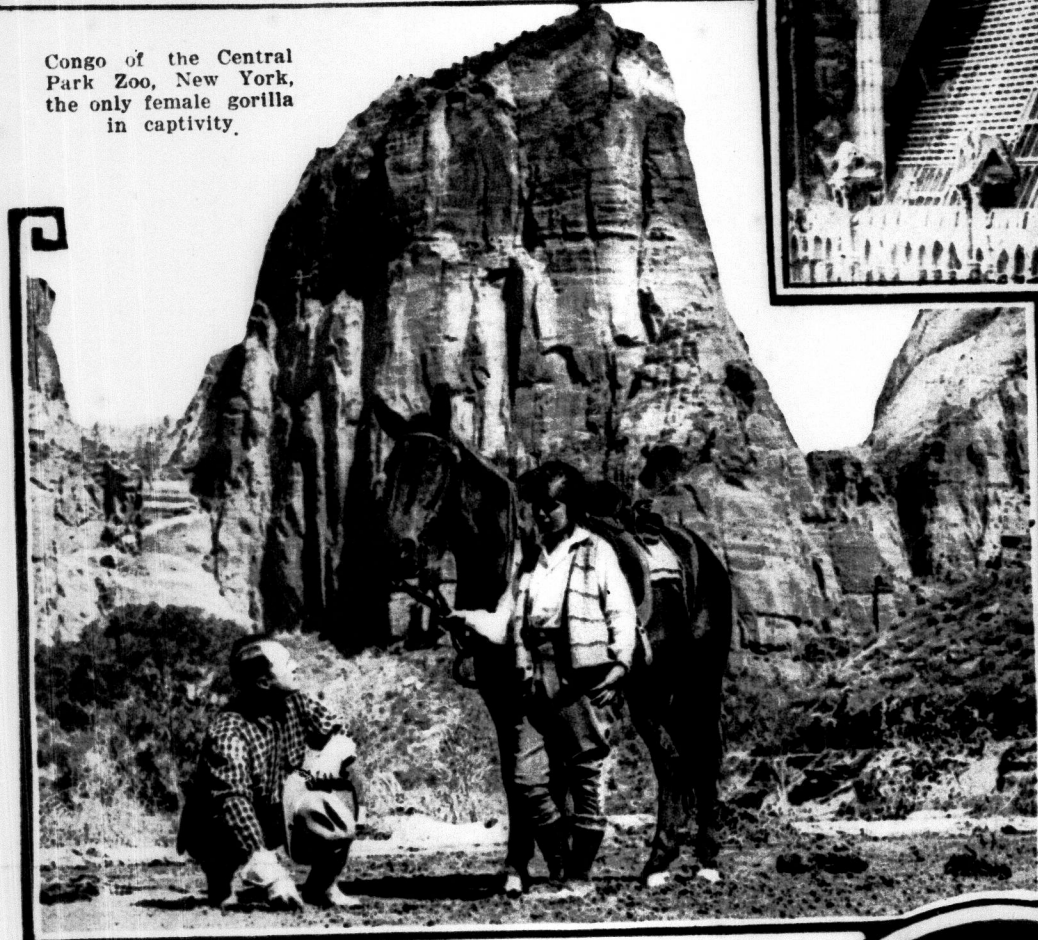
Reims Cathedral, France, is being restored by a fund toward which John D. Rockefeller contributed \$1,000,000



These new tobacco jars are replicas of ancient mummies



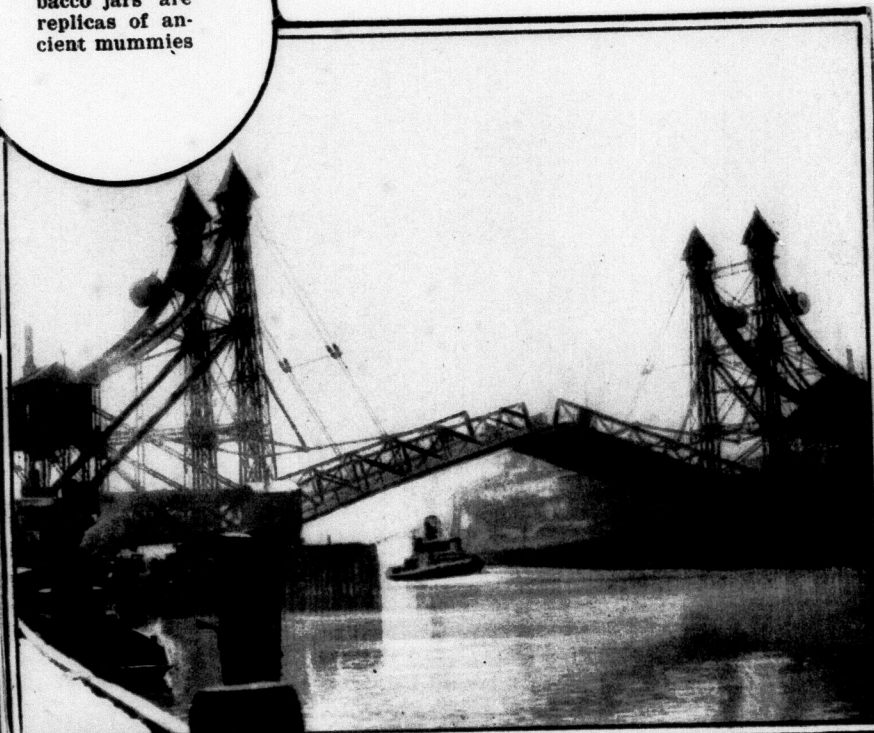
Covered buses have just been introduced in London



Angel's Landing, Zion National Park, South Utah



Pauline Stark learning a new dance with the aid of special harness



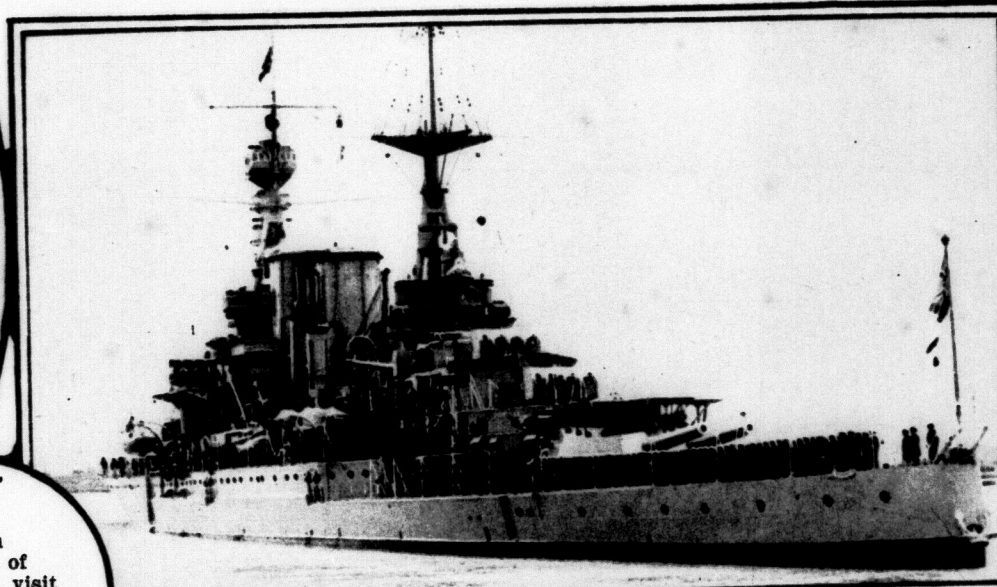
Buffalo's old "jack knife bridge" across Buffalo creek



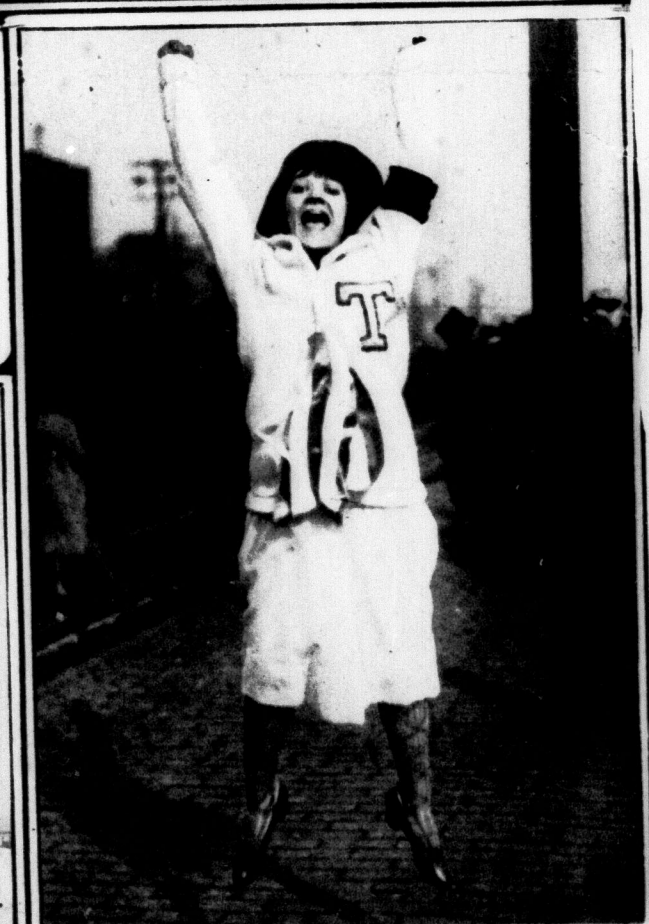
An elaborate evening gown of silver cloth and silver net, embroidery and roses



Queen Victoria of Spain will visit America next year with King Alfonso



Back in home waters—the Repulse on which the Prince made his recent tour



Miss Marion Draper, girl cheer leader of the Northwestern University, Chicago



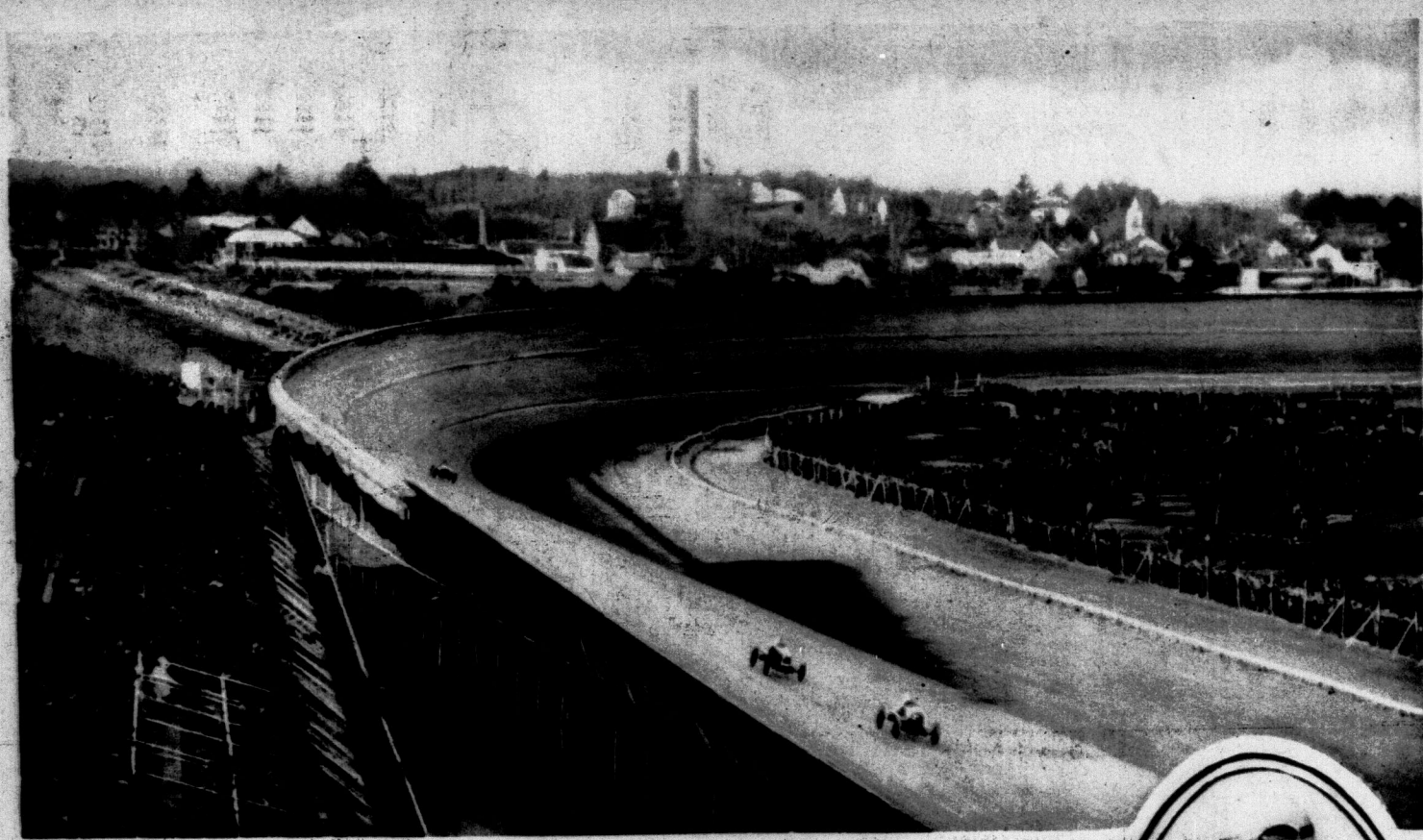
On the Grand Canal in Venice



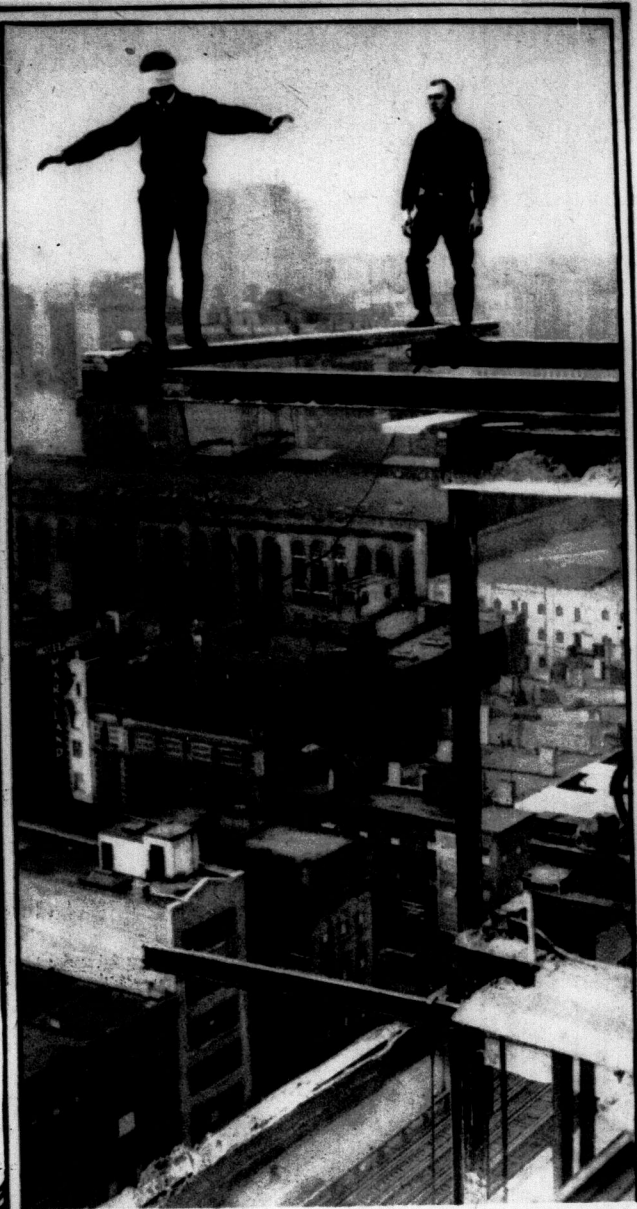
They won this bowl for their owner at the Atlantic Cat Club show, New York, as the best long-haired Persian kittens



The winning float in the Battle of Flowers Pageant in Madrid, Spain



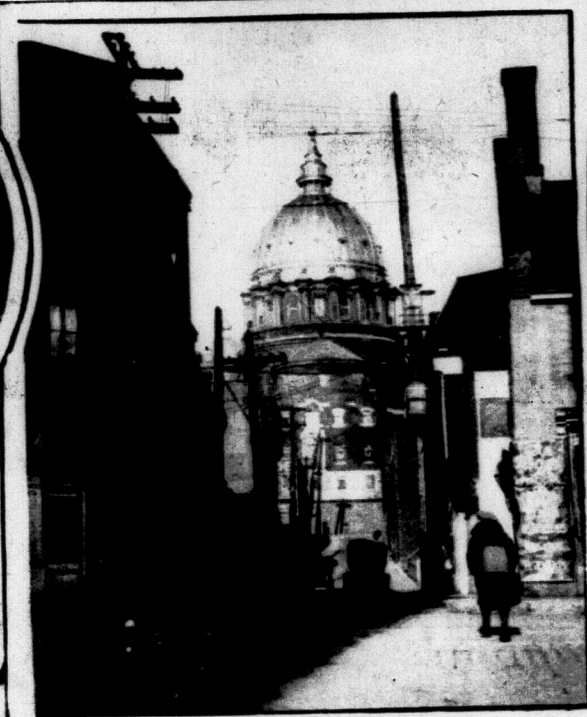
Peter de Paolo winning the inaugural 250 mile motor race on the new speedway at Salem, New Hampshire



Sig Smith, a New York steeplejack, tempting death blindfold on top of a new skyscraper



Betty Blythe, the screen actress, in a gondola at Blackpool, England



An unusual view of St. James Cathedral, Montreal, modeled after St. Peter's in Rome



The motor racing champion of America for 1925—Peter de Paolo



Dorothy Devore, movie actress, and her basketful of pets



The famous cow Aaggie Segia Calamity and her four twin-born calves, owned by E. Lawson, Hayfield, Manitoba



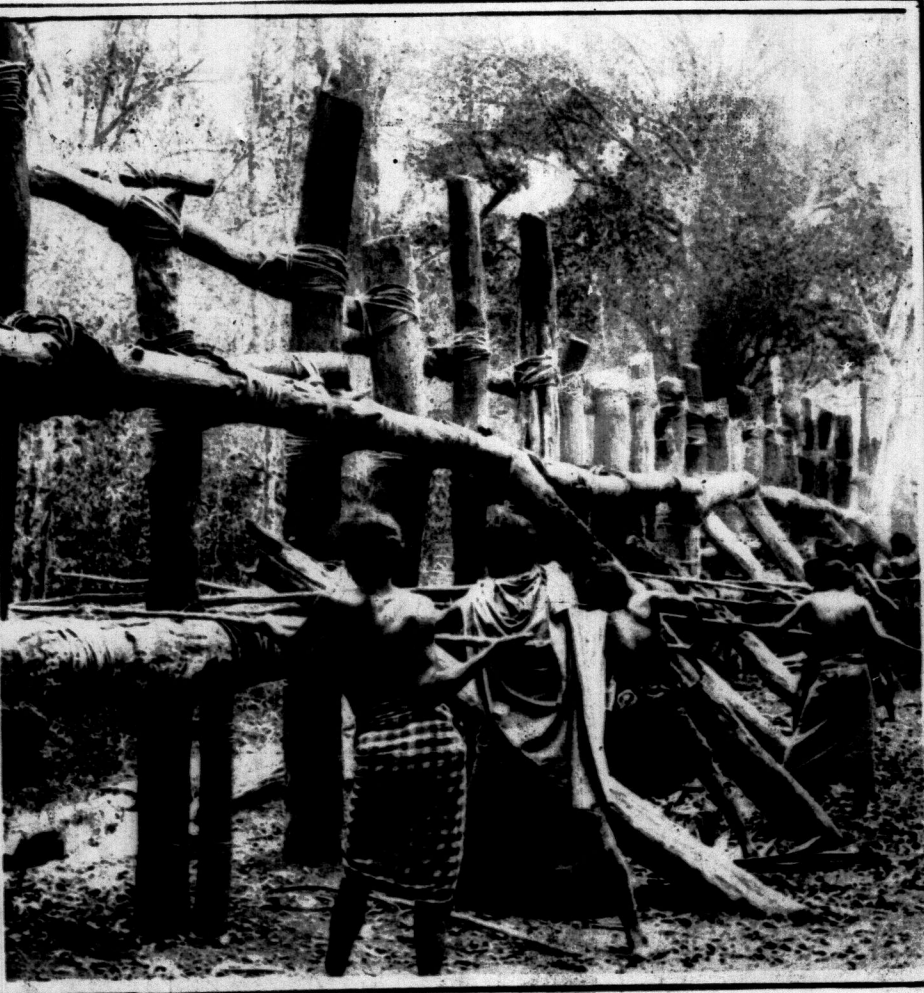
Lacrosse at Oxford University



Lina Cavallieri of opera fame, still a great beauty at fifty, has decided to open an institute of beauty in Paris



Crown Prince Peter of Yugoslavia is only two but he insists on being a boy scout

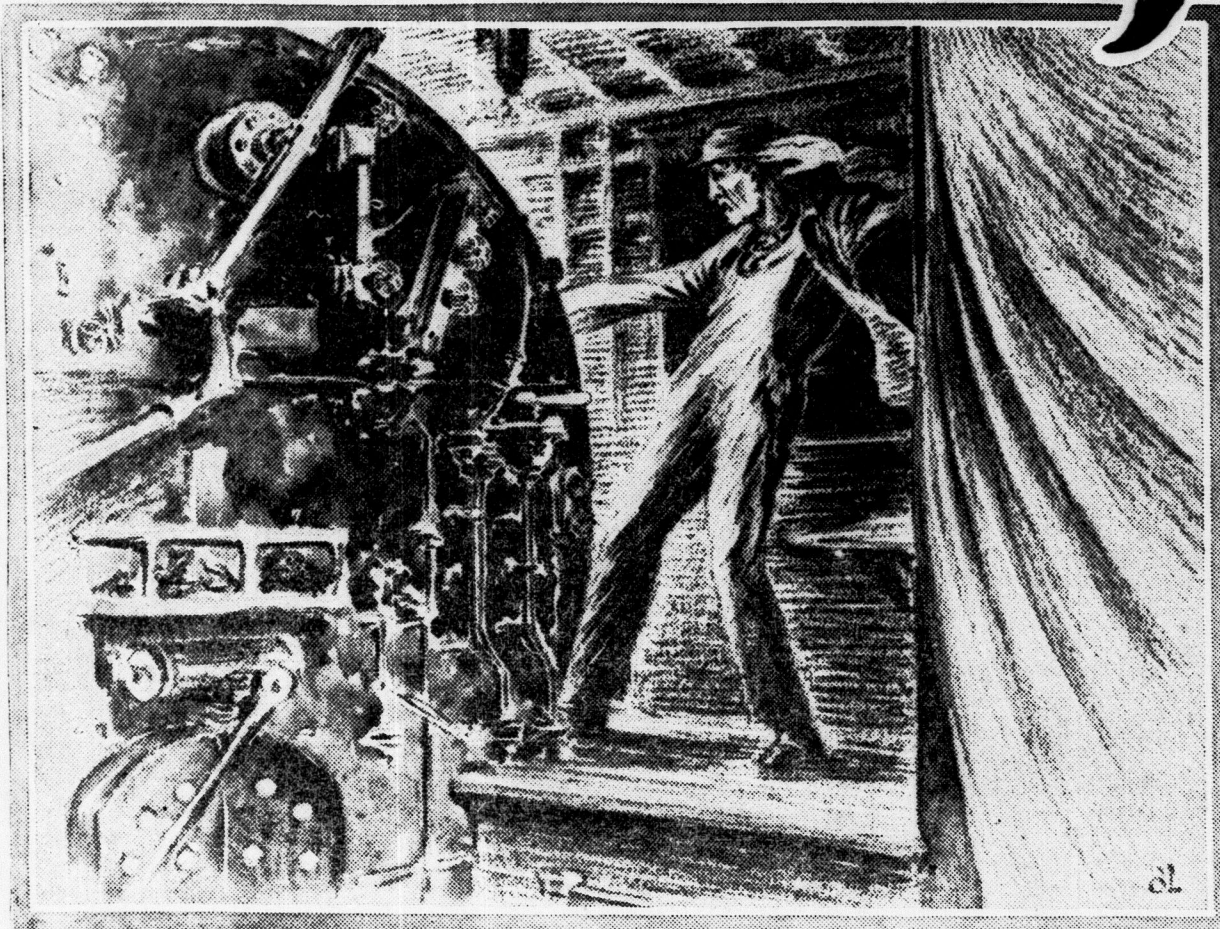


A stockade used to hold the wild elephants caught in the annual round-up in Ceylon



Blinded British artillerymen being led up to place wreaths on the memorial to the Royal Artillery the day it was unveiled in London

Thundering Through — and your heart in your mouth!



Looking From the Engineer's Cab Every Level Crossing is a Hair-Raising Hazard—The Engineer Cannot Slow Up His Train Every Mile or So—All He Can Do is to Watch, Watch, and Hope Those Motorists Ahead Will Have Sense Enough to Play Safe—Nervous Strain Terrible

By GREGORY CLARK

FIFTY-EIGHT miles, fifty-nine, SIXTY miles an hour!

The gigantic engine leaps and sways like a racing automobile multiplied a thousandfold. It feels as if it were hurling itself. The din is soundless, an ear-blocking din. Heat whirs in the grey steel-filled cab. Past narrow windows, the world streams dizzily past.

His gauntleted left arm resting shakily on the huge throttle, his squinted eyes glued to the narrow ribbon of steel-shod way ahead, the engineer drives International Limited thundering through.

Sixty miles, SIXTY-ONE miles an hour!

Through narrowed eyes, he strains his sight ahead on that swift-rushing path ahead of him, swift-rushing towards him, like a river, a rapids, a furious torrent of road.

For he is coming to a level crossing that is a provincial highway. Soon he will see it. He reaches up, never moving his eyes from the path, and hauls heavily on a cord. Faintly in the din he hears his fierce whistle blow, long, long, short-short.

Then he sees far ahead the highway. Little black objects are scattering across. Motors.

His giant Six Thousand leaps on. Oh, how the flickering dimly-seen roadbed is swept up! The little black objects ahead seem to swell larger, larger. The engineer again reaches up, hauls the cord and the fierce whistle hoots.

Of course the highway crossing is protected. There are bells and wig-wags on it. It is broad daylight. It is a still afternoon, and his wild whistle can be heard miles. Yet . . .

The crossing is clear. The International is two swift train-lengths away from it. A low-hung touring car, grey, speeding, appears back on the highway racing for the crossing. Two hundred yards back!

The engineer crouches. The gauntleted arm clamps against the huge throttle. A wild thrill of horror seizes him, enfolds him. He snatches the whistle cord and hauls hard.

SIXTY-ONE!

He watches with half-closed eyes the point he will pass like a thunderbolt in three—two—ONE second.

The speeding motor car comes to a sudden stop twenty feet from the crossing. The man at the steering wheel is looking up with a grin and waves to the engineer. It was a little joke he was having. . . His passengers, women, are huddled terrified in the back seat.

The engineer, clammy from head to foot, wipes his gauntlet over his forehead and turns his eyes again on the wheeling road before him, his road. For a mile and a quarter ahead is another level crossing.

He is alone. This leaping, thrusting three-hundred-ton monster of black steel and white fire is his to make go and his to stop. Behind him, attached to him, in his care, are ten eighty-foot cars carrying three hundred and fifty men, women and little children. They are sitting unconcerned, watching the country flying by, reading, playing, chatting as in a drawing room.

Speed Demanded by Public

THE engineer is alone and all this is in his keeping. His mate, the fireman, sits across the cab, watching out the other window, his hand on the levers that control the automatic coal feed to the ravenous engine. But the two lone men in the front of this mile-a-minute train are separated by an impenetrable, invisible wall of tumult.

You and I, in a hundred and fifty miles of motor travel, will cross perhaps four, five level crossings. We come to them as each of us sees fit, some of us cheerfully and recklessly, some of us cautiously. Four or five of them in a day's long travel.

This engineer, traveling at tremendous speed, a speed demanded by the public as a whole, you and me included, a modern, twentieth century rate of speed, with neither the power nor the right to stop at crossings, this engineer has to cross not four or five but one hundred and forty level crossings in a hundred and forty miles of headlong, hurtling race.

One crossing to a mile is the average in the older settled portions of the province. Many of them are highways, protected by bells, automatic wig-wag signals or gates. But most of them are just open crossings with only the white cross sign. To you and me they are incidental risks of the day's run. To the engineer in the cab of your train they are the ever-recurring, permanent, hair-raising hazards and terrors of a life of service.

Duncan Campbell of Mimico is one of the engineers who drive the International Limited, that great train run by the National Railways across Quebec and Ontario into the United States. As you know, engineers do not run a train the whole of its great run. They take it over in "divisions." At every hundred and forty miles or thereabouts is a "division point" on the line, where a new crew come aboard, to drive the mighty creature its next hundred and forty mile run. Engineer Duncan Campbell's share in the run of the International Limited is from Toronto to Sarnia and then, after a rest, from Sarnia to Toronto again. This division is one hundred and seventy-four miles through the most thickly-populated district of Ontario and of Canada, and his steel path is crossed by no fewer than one hundred and seventy-nine roads. More than one to every mile of his run. And in that run he hits sixty miles an hour—when he may.

"Each and every one of those crossings," says Engineer Campbell, "is in itself a danger and a terror. Many of them are just little country dirt roads. But in this day and age, with the motor car risen to such a place as it has in our lives, there is no road that has not its menace. Of course, an engineer, after many years back and forward on his division, every day of his life, comes to know each stick and stone of it, as a man knows his path home.

"Our orders are to keep our eye on the road all the time. Care as we must for our engines. We must keep our eye on the track ahead. We know every crossing as we come to it, we learn to sound our whistle without really seeing the whistle-post. Some crossings we learn to distrust more than others. All crossings, despite the fact that we pass them several times a week, fill us with secret fear.

"For you must understand, we run on a schedule of time and of speed. The public demand it. But I can stop my train with the emergency brakes, in about twice its length.

"If my train is ten cars, my train is about eight hundred feet long. Therefore, I can stop in 1,600 feet.

One Bad Fright Every Trip

THE emergencies that arise at level crossings arise at far less than 1,600 feet: they arise at five hundred feet, four hundred feet. It is the man who suddenly decides he can make it after all, the man who has slowed up

and then puts on speed to cross over, the man who is one hundred or two hundred feet from the crossing, who breaks the hearts of engineers.

"Engineers are trained to be experts in judging the interrelation of distance and speed. That is our business, our skill. As I sit at my window watching the crossing ahead and suddenly see a man start up to try and beat me to the crossing I know better than he that I am going to be at that crossing before he possibly can be.

"You would be surprised to know how many motorists strike trains in the second and even the third coach back in these attempts to beat us. If we had tried to stop, we might have just succeeded in slowing enough so that our pilot would have struck and destroyed them instead

Phantom General and Premier Invoked to Swindle Chinaman

By GENEVIEVE LIPSETT-SKINNER
REX versus Mah Chong.

Such is the title of a drama of Oriental intrigue and cupidity which will have its denouement at the current assizes in the city of Vancouver.

As the plot unfolds Mah Tai-john, a Main Street merchant, will claim that he was defrauded of no less than \$2,613.50 by Mah Chong through the agency of alluring promises and the unauthorized use of the names of Senator William Griesbach, Edmonton's brigadier-general; "Honest John" Oliver, British Columbia's premier, and Hon. Walter Nichol, the same province's lieutenant-governor.

In the prologue to the play Mah Chong casually mentioned that for ten years he had been a friend of General Griesbach, who, he claimed, was head of the Canadian government merchant marine. Later he said that the Edmonton senator was building three new boats in the old country for use on the route from Vancouver to the Orient. Griesbach, he is alleged to have stated, would require Chinese crews of 500 for each of these three vessels.

When Mah Tai-john expressed interest regarding the possibility of obtaining the contract for supplying the crews and of getting the Vancouver agency for selling the steamship tickets and booking freight, Mah Chong is said to have taken him to see a distinguished looking man of military bearing and with grey hair who modestly admitted that he was "General Griesbach," but who declared he was just leaving town and would have to leave all negotiations over the contract in the hands of his friend Chong.

Tai claims he turned over several hundred dollars to obtain the contract and later paid \$520 to defray the expenses of a trip to Ottawa in connection with a fictitious lobby to be conducted in the senate.

Tai declares that Chong returned ten days

later and said that for \$1,500 an exclusive charter could be obtained to import and manufacture liquor to be sold to the government. This also would involve an Ottawa trip costing \$220, which Tai duly paid over.

Three days later Chong returned, stating that the premier and lieutenant-governor of British Columbia were coming from Victoria to pay a visit to Vancouver.

"We ought to give them a present," said Chong. "Then they will back up the general in obtaining a charter from Ottawa."

"All right," agreed Tai. "Here's \$240. Go and buy three diamond rings."

So they went out together and bought the rings, which Tai thought would adorn the fingers of the governor and the premier.

But this proved insufficient. "Let's do it up right," Chong is alleged to have said. "Let's buy them three bolts of silk as well."

This accounted for \$81 more.

"I will wrap these bolts of silk up nicely in paper, and give them to General Griesbach. He will make the formal presentation to the lieutenant-governor and the premier of British Columbia," Mah Chong explained.

After raising another \$1,000 for defraying the expenses of obtaining the liquor charter, Mah Tai-john began to grow impatient for some tangible results. He wired a Chinaman in Edmonton to make enquiries of General Griesbach.

"This general has not been in Vancouver," was the reply which startled Mah Tai-john into taking action against Mah Chong.

General Griesbach, when he came into court as a witness, stated that he had never seen Mah Chong in his life, and denied that he was either president of the Canadian National Railways or the Canadian government steamships.

This repudiation led Mah Chong to reserve his defense and elect a jury trial.

driver. We do not even know if he has seen us. It happens all in a few seconds. To us it sometimes seems an eternity. Yet we never become accustomed to it. Sometimes the cars will skip across so close in front of us that I am in doubt whether we have hit them or not. But no: they got across and waved jokingly to my mate at the other window.

"We are helpless. Once we have set the engine in motion and at a speed demanded by official schedule, we cannot stop save in emergency. If we slowed up for every crossing, not only would it make travel impossible, with a slow-up every mile, but would only make the motoring public confident instead of otherwise with regard to crossings."

A C.P.R. engineer who cannot be quoted by name has the same experiences to tell.

"It is a regular thing in our trade for engineers to wear out under the strain and have to be laid off or transferred to lighter runs," he said. "One bad accident puts a nerve strain on engineers throughout the country that is sometimes very hard to bear."

"A few days ago I sat at my cab window and counted eleven cars that crossed on a certain eastern Ontario highway after I was within one train length of the crossing, a matter of seconds, for I was hitting nearly fifty miles an hour. What if one of them had got rattled? What if two of them had met and locked? I could not stop in time. I pulled the whistle cord and held my breath. This was only a few days after a big smash near Toronto when half a dozen were killed.

"That night I dreamed some pretty tough dreams, I can tell you."

What is to blame for the accidents? If the people of Canada paid out millions in taxes for gates at all crossings, as they are in England, would it help?

"The vast majority of our accidents and our scares," says Engineer Alexander Bond, who for thirty years has driven on the Toronto-Sarnia run and now is one of the crack drivers of the International, "occur not at night but in the daytime. Our great electric headlight seems to be sufficient warning at night. In the daytime nothing but caution will do. For it is the opinion of engineers generally that seventy-five per cent. of the people hit are fully aware of the approach of the train and are struck as the result of misjudgment or carelessness or recklessness in the face of danger. Perhaps not even twenty-five per cent. were struck not knowing the train was upon them."

Foolish "Jokes" of Motorists

RECALL one day an open car coming at a fair speed towards the crossing. I had

blown my whistle, but because it appeared to be a carload of girls I blew it again, for safety. Instead of slowing, the car put on speed. It was already too late for me to brake. We were hitting our top speed. All this happens, you must remember, in a flashing second or two. I was sick with the shock of it. I could scarcely look for fear. But as we rushed past my frozen gaze beheld two or three young girls laughing below me and waving, having pulled their car up suddenly, as they had intended from the start, not fifteen feet from the train.

"We get the shock, whether we hit or not." It is safe to say there is not an engineer of really long standing who has not hit something on a level crossing. He has excellent reason to fear them.

One engineer told of his worst accident. A car came to a stop at the crossing, the engineer watching, relieved of heart. The train bored on. Suddenly, to the horror of the engineer, he saw the car jerk into motion and start to cross ahead all, in low gear, apparently. Whether it was misjudgment of speed or whether the driver, flustered, had put his engine into gear; at any rate, the engineer and his mate felt the little bump which means that the 300-ton engine has struck the one-ton car. When they got stopped they found, on the pilot, a little boy of about five years, dead. The father and mother were in fields to right and left.

There was only one man who could possibly, under heaven, have averted that accident," said the engineer, a pathetic look on his face, in remembrance of that horror. "And it was not I."

Thundering through, the great engine cannot dodge. Either it must travel at its modern speed or railways must give up. And no matter whether the speed is sixty or twenty, the relative danger is still there.

What is the answer? In Ontario alone, in 1924, 63 persons were killed and 132 non-fatally injured in level crossing collisions. Ontario alone. The figures for the present year, to date, are 43 killed and 132 injured, in Ontario alone. The National Railways supplies the Safety League with statistics as to all cars that crash through gates after they have been lowered. This year the number has been 70. So gates, in a sense, are an actual menace, since a car that crashes gates stalls on the tracks, naturally.

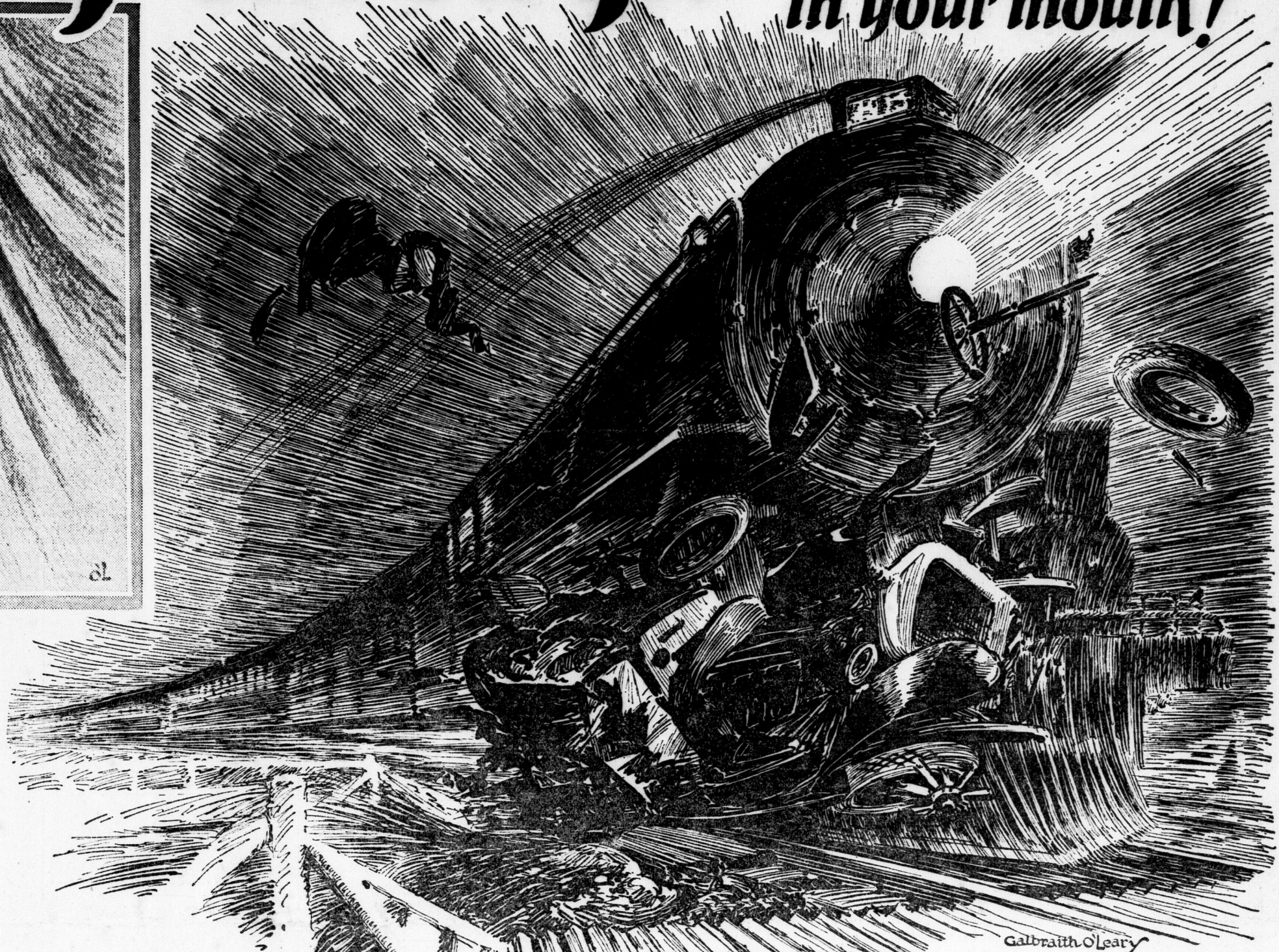
Several of the United States have adopted the "stop law" at all level crossings. That is, motor cars and other vehicles must come to an absolute stop at level crossings at all times, whether there is a train coming or not. This necessitates the car changing gear and crossing in low or second. It permits warning signals to be seen or heard.

What inconvenience, what injustice would the stop law do the motoring public? In a hundred miles of travel a man would have to stop at level crossings an average of half a dozen times. In the course of a day a motorist does stop and change gears half a dozen times merely from ordinary hazards and chances of the road, either a hole in the pavement, a detour obstruction, a traffic jam. Would the stop-law be so great an inconvenience?

Over a hundred dead in the past two years seem to testify in Ontario alone that the stop-law is due.

Thundering through they must thunder through, those great trains. A whole transportation system depends on the exactness of arrivals and departures.

On what depends the speed and the care of a motorist on the highway? Just lives, human lives.



Birdseye Center

Dirty Work at the Cross-roads



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HAMILTON BANDIT DROPS
\$7,000 IN DARING HOLD-UP

Trio Makes Getaway With \$1,600 After Holding Up Staff of
Milk Company—Miss Company's Payroll—Drunken
Gunmen Would Shoot To Kill.

Special to The Advertiser
by Staff Correspondent.
Hamilton, Nov. 27.—Dropping a \$7,000
payroll when captured by police became
imminent, three bandits made their
escape with \$1,600 from the offices of
the Pure Milk Company on John street
north, at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon in
one of the most daring daylight holdups
here in years.

Police have a good description of the
trio which invaded the heart of the
business district, terrorized the milk

London Police
Await Details

Up to a late hour last night, London
police had received no official
word of the daring daylight hold-up
at Hamilton yesterday afternoon.
Sergeant of Detectives Harry Down
stated that the local department
would be unable to take any active
part in the chase until more de-
tailed information was at hand.
There is a possibility, according to
late Hamilton reports, that the gun-
men headed westwards towards
London.

firm's staff, and finally fled in a high-
powered auto which had been kept at
the curb by the third raider.
According to company employees, one
of the two men who entered the office
was drunk.

This is the second time in six months
that the Pure Milk firm has been
victim of daylight bandits. Last June,
a company messenger was held up on
John street north and robbed of \$5,000.
Benjamin Kippman, now under indictment
in Buffalo on a criminal charge, was
sought in the June robbery, but was
never apprehended, though he is now in
custody at Buffalo on other charges. A
dragnet has been thrown out in an
effort to locate other members of the
Lippman gang, believed to have been
in this district.

In Heart of City.
Shortly after three o'clock, a motor-
car was driven up John street, one of
the busiest thoroughfares in the down-
town district. The auto stopped just
outside the milk company's office and
two men got out. A third man re-
mained in the driver's seat. The motor
was left running.

The two bandits walked casually into
the crowded office. One appeared to be
drunk, and he staggered to a counter,
drew a revolver, and ordered Thomas
G. Wells, office manager, to "put up
his hands."

"Quit your kidding," laughed Wells,
not taking the bandit seriously.
Threatens Death.
"I mean what I say. Put 'em up or
I'll shoot to kill," snarled the intruder.
Running through the manager's office,
which was unoccupied at the time, into
the counting-room, the other bandit
held up eight girls who were counting
the day's cash. He appeared nervous
and used both hands to keep the money
into a bag he carried.

In the meantime, a company driver
had slipped out the back door and
raised an alarm. Just as the bandit
was picking up the \$7,000 payroll from
another table, he heard the police
scurrying in the rear door.

Shouting "Hurry up," to his com-
panion in the outer office, he rushed
towards the front door, leaving the
payroll behind him.

Escape Eastward.
The bandit's car sped south on John
street, turned east on Canon street, and
was lost in the maze of traffic. Police
do not know whether the auto headed

toward Toronto, Niagara Falls, or
doubled back westward to London and
the Michigan border.
Arriving in the office five minutes
after the hold-up, W. D. Foster, the
manager, estimated the loot at \$1,600.
The Pure Milk Company is one of two
large dairy firms here.
One of the bandits was described as
being a man from 25 to 27 years of age,
5 feet, 6 inches in height, clean shaven,
brown hair, medium complexion, wear-
ing a gray suit, no overcoat, peak cap,
soft shirt and a black tie. This man
was under the influence of liquor.
The other bandit was described as
being about 25 years of age, 5 feet,
5 inches tall, dark complexion, clean
shaven, but in need of a shave, and
wearing a blue overcoat and fawn cap.
The description of the third man who
was in the car could not be given.

Police Comb District.
Headed by Chief of Police Coulter,
Deputy Chief Harry Sayer, and In-
spector of Detectives Ernest Goodman,
a large squad of police reached the
P. M. C. offices a few minutes after the
call had been received. While the
officers spread out to scour the district
for a trace of the culprits, Deputy Chief
Sayer and Inspector Goodman interro-
gated the members of the staff who had
seen the bandits. By piecing together
the information they were able to
secure from the eight girls in the
counting room, Mr. Westphal, and
several of the girls in the outer
office, the two officers managed to make
up what seemed to be a fairly clear
description of the two men who entered
the building. From no one, however,
were they able to get even the
semblance of a description of the man
who remained in the car. Not even
the make of the car was ascertained.

MAN HELD IN WINDSOR
WANTED IN VANCOUVER

Canadian Press Despatch.
Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 27.—Point
Grey police believe they have discovered
the man responsible for a number of
thefts in the municipality during recent
months, and have issued a warrant for
the arrest of H. C. Reid, who is held
in Windsor, Ont., charged with theft in
Point Grey and at Windsor.
The accused is alleged to have been
connected with the robbery of a Sausage-
messy Heights residence last August
when \$5,000 worth of jewelry was stolen.

Still Enjoying
Life at 84

Thanks To
That
Wonderful
Remedy

Mrs. F. H. Miller, 1843-11th Ave.
East, Vancouver, B.C., writes:—
"Five years ago my husband suffered
terribly with severe attacks of pal-
pitation of the heart and smothering
spells, and two doctors stated that he
could not possibly live six months.
A friend recommended Milburn's H.
and N. Pills, with the result that my
husband is still enjoying life at the
age of 84 years.

He has improved so wonderfully
that he can now climb the stairs
without having those awful pains in
his heart."

Put up only by The T. Milburn
Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

CRACKSMEN GET
\$1,000 AT HANOVER

Believed To Have Watched
General Store For Big
Haul.

MAKE GETAWAY

Special to The Advertiser.
Hanover, Ont., Nov. 27.—Professional
safe crackers are believed responsible
for the blowing open of the safe in the
main store of H. H. Engle & Company
at Hanover, Ont., during the early
hours of the morning.

When Duncan Engle, one of the part-
ners of the firm, entered the store this
morning the office was in a state of
disorder and the safe blown open. A
sum of between \$800 and \$1,000 in cash
was gone, though the checks that had
been with the bills had been sorted out
and left behind by the safe blowers.

The Engle Company operates three
stores and has been having a big clear-
ing-out sale at one of them. The cash
was taken at the end of the day to
the main store to be locked up in the
safe.

G. H. Mitchell told a reporter that it
is believed that the yeggs had watched
until a particularly good day at the
sale offered the chance of a large haul.
The work of blowing the safe was evi-
dently done by expert hands. No sound
was heard in the neighborhood, as
clothing had been taken from the stock
of the store and piled around the safe
to deaden all sound.

The robbers evidently entered the
place through a window on the second
floor, as there was a trail of wet lead
from that spot and no window had
been left open there.

The local and provincial police are
investigating.

NAB ROBBERS SUSPECTED.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Nov. 27.—In the arrest of
Ernest R. Hughill and his brother, Eric,
today, Windsor police believe they have
gone far towards solving the \$2,000
robbery at Windsor.
The robbers were arrested at Ford, when
goods worth that amount were carried
off. Ernest Hughill was arrested at
Windsor, and Eric was arrested at
Windsor, where he was held in custody
as he stepped off a train here this
afternoon. Much of the stolen property,
including suits and overcoats, were
located at Windsor.

EXPRESS INSPECTION HELD.

The annual inspection tour of the
Dominion Express Company officials in
London was held Thursday. Those in
charge of the tour are H. G. Palmer, as-
sistant superintendent, J. S. Johnson, claims
agent, and John Bailey, route A agent,
all of Toronto. After inspecting the
various departments a business meet-
ing with all the general staff was held
and the superintendent addressed the
employees on business matters.

NEW TRUCKS URGED

Elgin County Has Large Depreciation
Account.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Nov. 27.—At the closing
sessions of the Elgin county council
grants were authorized as follows:

Children's Aid society \$400, Elgin county
board of trade \$500; members of
the mothers' allowance commission
will be paid \$5 a day for attendance at
meetings in the city.

The expenditure of the good roads
committee amounted to \$32,328.19. The
sale of five acres of gravel on the Hath-
away farm to the L. & P. S. was au-

thorized at \$4,250.
Reeve Dr. Jackson of Port Stanley
objected to the continuous setting aside
of depreciation money on the opera-
tion of three county gravel trucks. The
original cost of the trucks was \$25,990,
and the depreciation account registered
\$42,000. He favored the purchase of a
few new trucks from this account and
the turning in of the old machines.

THIS BLOOD BUILDER
AIDS APPETITE AND
PROMOTES DIGESTION

Many People Who Have Been Helped Strongly Recommend
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to Those Who Suffer.

There are thousands of people who do
not get the proper nourishment from
the food they eat, because their
digestion is defective. Food that lies
undigested in the stomach is not
merely wasted, but will ferment and
poison your system. Flatulence and
sour risings in the throat follow, and
unless you are careful you will be-
come a chronic dyspeptic.
By toning up the stomach to do the
work nature intended, you will re-
move the cause of the trouble. Noth-
ing will more promptly restore the
digestive organs than good new
blood. Stomach, nerves and glands
all depend on the blood, and when it
gets thin and watery they are at
once weakened. It is because of their
action in building up and enriching
the blood that Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills have proved successful in so
many cases of indigestion where or-
dinary medicines have failed. The
new rich blood quickly tones up the
digestive organs; the appetite im-
proves and you are able to eat with
comfort and get full nourishment
from your food.

Nervous Indigestion.
There can be no perfect digestion
unless you have rich, red blood. This
is scientifically true. The way, then,
to tone up the stomach is to enrich
the blood.

Most stomach remedies try to di-
gest your food for you. How much
better is to tone up the stomach so
that it will do its own work as nature
intended. There is no pleasure in
eating predigested food. Tone up
your stomach, then your appetite and
digestion will soon be normal.

If your digestion is weak and your
blood thin, you need Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills to restore the strength to
your blood; in addition use care in
the selection of your diet and your
stomach trouble will soon pass away.
Mrs. Charles La Rose, Fruitland,
Ont., suffered severely, and tells what
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for her.
She says: "I was a terrible sufferer
from stomach trouble. The doctor
called it nervous indigestion. Every-
thing I ate distressed me, and I be-
came so weak and run-down I could

hardly walk. I had a pain around my
heart most of the time, and I slept
very poorly. I was afraid I would
not get well, as the doctor's medi-
cine was not helping me. In this
serious condition Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills were recommended and I de-
cided to try them, and I can truth-
fully say that they made me feel like
a new person. I will always give this
medicine a word of praise when I
get a chance for I think there is
nothing to be compared with it for
dyspepsia, or any other weak, nervous
or run-down."

Stomach Rejected Food.
Miss Mollie Averill, Chatham,
N.Y., has proved the great value of
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a remedy
for stomach trouble. She says:
"Some years ago I had a terrible at-
tack of stomach trouble. My stomach
rejected all food and I could not even
keep down a light custard. I tried
some tablets recommended for dys-
pepsia, but they did not do me a
particle of good. Then I got medi-
cine from a doctor, but with no better
results. By this time I had changed
from a robust, healthy girl to a com-
plete skeleton, losing flesh daily.

When my parents asked me to try Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills and I began
their use. After taking them for a
short time I began to feel better and
continued the treatment until I was
completely restored to health. Since
on rare occasions when I have felt
the need of a tonic, I turn to Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills and they never
disappoint me. Most members of our
family have at some time taken the
pills with good results, so I now al-
ways recommend them to all in need
of a reliable tonic."

Was a Great Sufferer.

Another who has been relieved
from the pangs of indigestion, and
does not hesitate to say so, is Mrs.
Adolphus Villeneuve, R.R. No. 2,
Apple Hill, who tells as follows how
she obtained relief: "I was so bad
with nervous indigestion that I could
not digest anything I took, and as a
consequence was a great sufferer. I
doctored for four months, but seemed

to be getting worse instead of better.
I lost strength to such an extent
that I could hardly go about. Then
my mother came to see me, and
urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills, and I followed her advice and
got a supply at once. After taking a
few boxes I felt my strength return-
ing, and I continued their use until
at the end of a few months I could
eat anything I desired, had regained
my old-time health and strength, and
was in every way a well woman. I
am so thankful for what Dr. Wil-
liams' Pink Pills did for me that I
always advise their use when any of
my friends are run-down or ailing."

Feeling Tired Out.
The man or woman who is tired
out, who aches all over when arising
in the morning, who feels depressed
most of the time, needs just the help
that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can
give—new blood and strong nerves.

The number of disorders that are
caused by thin blood is amazing and
most people are careless about the
condition of their blood. Quickly the
nerves are affected and the patient
becomes irritable, worries over trifles,
does not sleep as well as formerly,
and is not refreshed by rest. There
may be stomach trouble and head-
ache. This is a condition that calls
for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a
fair trial and the first sign of new
life will be noticed in your appetite.
You will be hungry by mealtime. As
the blood becomes enriched it feeds
and soothes the irritated nerves,
sleep becomes sounder and more
refreshing, your worries become less,
your work lighter. These are some
of the things that these tonic pills
do. Try them for any trouble caused
by thin blood.

A little book, "What to Eat and
How to Eat," will be sent free to any
address on request. It contains much
useful information. Address The Dr.
Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville,
Ont. If you cannot obtain Dr. Wil-
liams' Pink Pills from your druggist
send to the above address and they
will mail you postpaid at 50
cents a box.—Ad.

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Cleans and polishes all kinds of
floors, woodwork, etc. Adjustable
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There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. There is nothing so good for a cough as "Buckley's".

Buckley's Mixture used by hundreds of thousands of people throughout Canada is now procurable in two forms, "Strong" or "Modified". Either kind acts like a flash on Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and all affections of throat, chest and lungs. Positive and instant relief. One dose stops coughing.

Every druggist sells Buckley's on a money refunded guarantee. 40 doses for 75c.

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MIXTURE
"STRONG" OR "MODIFIED"
W. K. Buckley, Limited
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Stylish "Bobs"

Easy to Keep Thick,
Wavy, Lustrous



Girls! Try this! When combing your hair brush with a little "Dandarine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can dress your hair immediately, and it will appear twice as thick and heavy, an abundance of gleamy, wavy hair, sparkling with life, incomparably soft, fresh, youthful. Besides beautifying the hair, a 35-cent bottle of refreshing fragrant "Dandarine" from any drug or toilet counter will do wonders, particularly if the hair is dry, thin, brittle, faded or streaked with gray from constant curling and waving which burn the color, lustre and very life from any woman's hair.

"Dandarine" acts on the hair like fresh showers of rain and sunshine act on vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates, nourishes and strengthens them, stopping falling hair and helping the hair to grow thick, healthy and luxuriant. Adv.

URGE LICENSING OF TOURIST CAMPS

Ontario Association Favors Government Legislation To Aid Visitors.

NAME EXECUTIVE

J. D. Isaacs, London, Included in Officers of Provincial Body.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Nov. 27.—By resolution the Tourist association of Ontario this afternoon recommended to the Ontario government that in view of the fact that motor traffic has occasioned the establishment of a convention for tourists in other than licensed hotels, such places be licensed as tourist camps if established for a period of more than sixty days in any one year.

A resolution introduced by J. S. Miller of Guelph, advocating that the present speed limit of 25 miles per hour in the rural district for automobile be abolished and the limit raised to 35 miles an hour, was defeated on the casting vote of the president.

The executive elected was: L. S. Barrand, president; Cecil Bethune, Ottawa; H. C. Hourlier, C. N. R.; Dr. P. E. Doolittle, J. J. Duffus, Peterboro; K. J. Dunstan, A. A. Eby, Kitchener; George P. Franco, Sarnia; G. K. Fraser, Burleigh Falls; Wm. Fulton, C. P. R.; F. Harding, St. Thomas; J. A. Hussey, Sault Ste. Marie; Russell T. Kelly, Hamilton; L. O. Lundy, Windsor; H. J. C. MacSwan, Goderich; George Matthews, Brantford; Fred Newman, Picton; Geo. J. Overend, Orillia; T. H. Phelan, president of the Ontario Motor League; W. G. Robertson, secretary of the O. M. L.; R. A. Stapells, H. Thorpe, North Bay; J. J. Wilson, Owen Sound; Dr. W. W. Sands, Kingston; Lieut.-Col. Simpson, Guelph, and J. D. Isaacs, London.

TILLSONBURG CREAMERY IS FINED \$10 BY COURT

Manager Myrick Admits Butter Contained An Excess of Water.

Special to The Advertiser. Ingersoll, Nov. 27.—That there was too much water in the butter was the basis of a case heard in the local police court against the Tillsonburg Creamery Company, the charge having been laid by Government Inspector H. Barnett.

Mr. Myrick, representing the company, pleaded guilty, and a fine of \$10 and costs was imposed.

The speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club today was Vincent of London, who spoke on public ownership of public utilities.

Public Utilities Commissioner H. D. McCarty has returned home after spending about three months in Western Canada, where he has considerable farm property. He says that in the Lettbridge district rain, snow and hail have had a serious effect on the agricultural interests.

The commencement exercises of Ingersoll schools, under the auspices of the board of education, will be held in the town hall on Friday evening, Dec. 11.

The Oxford Presbytery will meet next Tuesday in Trinity United church, with morning and afternoon sessions. Charges will be presented by laymen as well as ministers.

TREAT FOR MUSIC LOVERS. St. Marys, Nov. 27.—St. Marys music lovers were given a treat in St. James' parish hall when the Stratford Y. M. C. A. gave a club and orchestra presented a musical concert. It was their first appearance here.

USE INTELLIGENCE TESTS AT ALEXANDRA SCHOOL

Principal Brown Tell Teachers Institute Results Are Highly Satisfactory.

SAME PUPIL VARIES

Promotions Made Partly On Basis of Tests—Save Much Money.

The London Teachers' Institute gathering closed yesterday afternoon in the Central college with a highly interesting address by Corbin A. Brown, principal of Alexandra school, on intelligence and educational tests being made with the pupils of that school.

At the outset of his remarks, Mr. Brown explained that the tests were standardized and were arranged by Dr. McCall of the United States. There were several text-books that could be obtained on the subject.

"These tests are an accurate means of measuring the intelligence and educational progress made by pupils," said Mr. Brown. "The teacher cannot afford to neglect any means of measuring pupils accurately. The test, while it works out speedily and accurately, and, of course, will not give the best results where nervous or slow children are concerned, but this is where the teacher has a chance to gauge matters."

All the teachers at Alexandra school were using the tests as to the intelligence and education of the child, and in every case where they had been made for a year the results justified the teacher's judgment as to the ability of the pupil.

Grades Vary. Mr. Brown said that a pupil in Grade VI had rated 5.4 in intelligence and 7.4 in education, and it was, therefore, a question whether he should go to Grade VII or Grade VIII.

"The results obtained in the tests, and not what it should be considering his intelligence. This showed that he was lazy and not applying himself to his work. He was promoted to Grade VII."

Still another pupil, a boy of ten, was away above the 50 points normal, scoring 72 in intelligence and 73 in education.

"And still this boy believes in Santa Claus," said Mr. Brown. "Six pupils have been promoted on the strength of the results obtained in the tests, and five will make their year, a saving to the board of education of \$300."

Reveals Laziness. Said Mr. Brown, compared the ability in each subject with the general level of intelligence. It showed the teacher whether the pupil was doing his best or "lying down on the job."

He hoped to make a test in June at Alexandra school, and was quite convinced that the system was a success in every way.

Mr. Brown then told of the tests he conducted in Detroit schools visited last week, which gave the teacher an accurate classification of each scholar at the beginning of the term. The tests were conducted twice a year.

"I believe promotion based solely on the year's work does not prove that the pupils know all they are expected to know," said Mr. Brown. "A test conducted each June would show just how much he remembered of the work taken up during the year."

Administrator Wheable, in commenting on Mr. Brown's address, stated that he was watching Mr. Brown's experiment closely. The teachers owed the principal of Alexandra school a vote of thanks. It was a source of satisfaction to see him doing the pioneer work in London of such a test.

A. F. Y. P. U. HOLDS MEETING. Special to The Advertiser. Thorndale, Nov. 27.—The A. F. Y. P. U. was held in the Orange hall on Wednesday night, with Franklin Leslie, president, as chairman. Jas. Oliver was in charge of the program; a paper by Miss Marjorie Matheson; solo by Miss Eva Hogg.



MISS CHARLOTTE WHITTON, M.A., secretary of the Child Welfare Council of Canada, and leader of feminist thought in Ottawa, who is mentioned as a possible member of the child welfare committee of the League of Nations.

CRIMEAN VETERAN DIES AT 88 YEARS

James Patterson Had Lived in Woodstock Since 1889—J. Goodall Dies.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Nov. 27.—One of the few surviving veterans of the Crimean war, James Patterson, died here today, aged 88 years. Mr. Patterson was born in England, but came to Canada about 54 years ago, residing in this city for the past 55 years.

Surviving are five daughters and one son, James of Brantford; Mrs. H. E. Hopkins, St. Peterburg, Fla.; Mrs. A. P. Cluff, Seaford; Mrs. H. Blackburn of Hamilton; Mrs. P. G. Bottoms, Woodstock; and Miss Eleanor of Winnipeg.

One of the city's oldest and best-known residents, James Goodall, died today in his 82nd year. Born in England, he came to Canada 54 years ago. For over 35 years he was an employee of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Surviving are one son and four daughters. C. P. S. Carman, former organist and choirmaster of St. John's church, Port Hope, has been appointed to that position in New St. Paul's church, here, and takes over his duties at once.

Girl Avenger To Be Arrested

Carries Knife To Trap Attacker of Toledo Woman.

Special to The Advertiser. Toledo, O., Nov. 27.—Police Inspector William Joseph Delehaunty today ordered the arrest of a pretty bobbed haired girl, who, clad in knickers, silk stockings, and tennis shoes, and armed with a butcher knife, has been haunting the scenes of the maniac clubber's outrages against women.

Apparently it is the girl's hope that the clubber will attempt to attack her, thus giving her the opportunity to avenge the many women who have fallen under his club.

Inspector Delehaunty said that while it was the girl's own business whether she wanted to prowls the streets at night, he would not permit her to carry a butcher knife.

BROTHER SHOTS SISTER

Detroit Girl Believed Dying From Wound Accidentally Inflicted.

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Nov. 27.—Rose Wysocki, aged 6, of 6115 Van Eyck avenue, is believed dying today in Receiving hospital of a bullet wound in the head, accidentally fired by her brother, Albert, 16, while he was displaying a rifle to a prospective purchaser in their home. Last night John Vitaz of 12097 Gallagher avenue called to inspect Wysocki's violin and rifle.

He was examining the violin when Albert went to the woodshed, got the rifle, and started to polish it. It was discharged accidentally, the bullet striking Rose in the head.

TWO BOYS MISSING. Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Nov. 27.—An intensive search is being conducted by the police for Charles Cummings and Fred Bond, aged 8 and 9 years, who have been missing from their homes in this city since Wednesday noon. The father of Cummings stated that the two boys had run away from home about three weeks ago and had stayed away over night. The boys came home from school on Wednesday together and left after dinner.

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FRUIT FIRM ENJOYS NOTABLE SUCCESS

Catalano Great Growth in 32 Years.

SMALL BEGINNING

Firm Started in London in 1892—Imports From Many Countries.

Thirty-two years ago Cosimo Catalano, an immigrant from Sicily, sold fruit from a small dealer in London.

Today the firm of Catalano & Sons, wholesale fruit dealers, buy in carload lots and send their fruit to city retailers in large amounts, transporting it in motor trucks.

Progress is especially in evidence when one can look at a prosperous firm doing a large business, and trace its origin to a humble beginning. It is also an intensely interesting human document when one can see the original founder of the business, learn how he got his start, the obstacles he had to overcome, see the courage and ability with which they were overcome and then compare the present business with the infant of past years.

It is the case of the wholesale fruit business of Catalano & Sons, which now stands in the new quarters at the corner of Bathurst and Richmond streets. The story of the growth of a slim seedling of the business world into a large, healthy, vigorous tree, under the guidance of the man who first conceived the dream and for 32 years worked to make it a reality, is the story of every hard working pioneer in any country and any realm.

Came Here in 1893. Cosimo Catalano, founder of the firm, came to London from Cleveland in 1893, after spending three years in the fruit business in that city, and established here a wholesale and retail fruit business under the name of C. M. Polimassano & Co. Four years later, in 1897, this partnership was dissolved and the new partnership of Catalano & Sons was formed. The firm, residing with this personnel until 1920, when the older Mr. Catalano retired from the firm and his interests were placed in the hands of his sons Joe and Dick, who, together with Mr. Sansone, carried it on as Catalano & Sansone. This last partnership was dissolved this year, and the present firm organized.

At the present time the original business built by Cosimo Catalano is entirely in the hands of Dick and Joe Catalano, sons of the founder. The new business is situated at the corner of Bathurst and Richmond streets, in the building that was once the home of the Southern Press, and later W. H. Graham, leather merchant.

The firm has its own saloons on the C. N. R., and the old building has undergone extensive alterations, including the rearrangement of what are probably the finest banana ripening rooms west of Toronto. Of the 8,000 square feet of floor space in the building, about 2,000 feet are given to these ripening rooms, where the green bananas, fresh from the swarthy hands of the harvesters in Jamaica and the West Indies, hang in bunches until they are ripe enough for this northern market.

Fruit Is Kept Cool. These rooms are down in the basement, where the presses used to stand. There are also cold storage rooms, where the green fruit is first hung, and there is a cool chamber where they stay after ripening until the retailers are ready to deliver.

They hang in round, heavy-looking bunches ripening with the warmth of the gas stove and becoming more mellow each day and more and more to the taste of Londoners who are inclined to like their fruit sweet.

Once in a while there comes some southern creature in the shape of a snake or a tarantula, dazed with the cold climate, but thawing out in the ripening rooms—if they are not seen when the cages are opened a source of danger to anyone handling the fruit.

On the three floors of the new building are packed all parts of the world, for the fruit importer is a cosmopolitan, dealing with growers in every country where the sun and the climate produce delicious morsels for the epicure or the invalid.

Take a look at the floors as you pass by. There are grapes from Spain, the sweet, rich flavored grapes of the Andalusian hills, and from California, and nearer home from the Eastern States and the Ontario vineyards. There are oranges, pumpkins with their glorious health-giving juice, all the way from Florida and California. Away in the far corner are cases filled with pale grapes from the north of the Northern Hemisphere in the winter months, resting after their trip in fast ships from Porto Rico, as well as from California and Florida.

From Many Nations. Lemons from Italy, bananas from Jamaica and the West Indies, head lettuce from California, sweet potatoes from New Jersey, onions from Spain, cranberries from bleak Cape Cod, are they all wait in the big warehouse, resting for a pause in their great adventure from those sunny lands where their juices and growth are inviting to the jaded palate, to the 12,000 homes in London.

On the office desk, in a new office just finished on the ground floor, the stamps of a dozen countries appear on as many letters in every color that has appeared to the different governmental artists. Certainly the wholesale business is cosmopolitan. It reaches into every nook and corner of this old sphere where fruit grows, and gathers "aem hunc mundum" under its roof before sending them on again to the little stores and the big, important groceries and the homes.

Where Cosimo Catalano, the immigrant, bought in baskets, the firm of Catalano & Sons buys in carloads. Where the founder of the business sold his fruits from door to door the firm now uses large motor trucks and keeps them busy.

The energy and foresight of the Sicilian has sown the seed of one of the largest wholesale fruit businesses in Western Ontario, and the industry of the two sons is carrying it out along

Western Ontario Answers Nobly To Beck Fund Appeal

Woodstock Contributions Top \$3,000 Mark, While Sarnia Has Already Raised \$1,500—Col. I. Leonard and Gordon Ingram Speak in Tillsonburg.

Special to The Advertiser. Tillsonburg, Nov. 27.—Col. I. Leonard and Gordon Ingram of London addressed a public meeting this morning in aid of the Beck memorial fund. Col. H. Denton, chairman of the local hydro board, was chairman.

Col. Leonard pointed out that the Tillsonburg allotment of \$1,500 was not required at once. Mayor Hollier suggested that the campaign should be postponed until spring. Col. Leonard outlined a scheme whereby cards will be supplied to the local hydro superintendent to be distributed to consumers asking them to subscribe a nominal sum each month.

SARNIA TOTAL \$1,500. Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Nov. 27.—With \$1,500 receipts reported to date, the drive for \$7,500 as Sarnia's quota of the Beck endowment fund is progressing well. Women canvassers completed a tour of city homes today.

HALF OBJECTIVE RAISED. Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Nov. 27.—With the household canvass just begun more than \$3,000 of Woodstock's objective of \$5,000, have been contributed in the Beck drive.

STRATFORD DRIVE ON. Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Nov. 27.—Stratford hydro users are being given a chance to contribute to the Beck memorial endowment fund. Cards requesting the consumers to authorize the addition of a certain sum to monthly payments as donations are now being sent out.

THREE ESCAPE HURT IN CRASH ON HIGHWAY. Ingersoll, Nov. 27.—Struck by a truck owned by the Dawn Doughnut Company of London, a wagon filled with wood and driven by E. H. Thornton of North Oxford, was damaged on the highway east of Ingersoll last night. The truck was driven by E. Lake of London, who, as a companion E. Dennis, also of London. They were thrown through the windshield but were not seriously hurt. The truck was somewhat badly damaged. The driver claims that the light of oncoming cars blinded his vision.

DARROW REQUESTS BAIL FOR NEGROES. Detroit Race Murder Case Ends in Jury Disagreeing—Trial in January.

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Nov. 27.—Clarence Darrow, chief defence counsel in the race disturbance murder trial, late today asked that the defendants, Dr. Ossian Sweet, his wife and nine other negroes, be admitted to bail until they are retried early in January.

Darrow and his associated, Arthur Garfield Hays, made the motion a moment after the jury had been discharged. The jurymen had wrangled and fought for 46 hours without agreeing.

The jury had been deliberating since 3:15 p.m. Wednesday, and Judge Frank Murphy discharged it only after ascertaining positively that there was not the slightest chance for an agreement. "The vote has not changed since lunch yesterday," Charles E. Naas, foreman, said wearily.

"You are positive there is no chance," the court asked today. "Yes, I am," Naas answered wearily. "You have deliberated long and carefully," Judge Murphy answered. "You have done your duty conscientiously and the community should be grateful for your long deliberations."

Judge Murphy ordered a bus to transport the jurors to a downtown restaurant, where they were served with a Thanksgiving dinner. A police officer said that the turkey meal was eaten in silence, only a few jurors exchanging conversation of any sort.

DISEASE OUTBREAK CLOSES CARDIFF PORT TO CATTLE. Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Port of Cardiff in Wales has been closed to store cattle shipments, except for slaughter at the place of landing within five days, or within four days if moved to a slaughterhouse in the affected area, owing to an outbreak of foot and mouth disease near Cardiff. Advice to this effect was received by the department of agriculture by cable this afternoon from the British ministry of agriculture.

The only British ports to which cattle shipments may now be shipped without restriction are Glasgow and Dundee.

The lines laid down by the founder and in accordance with all principles of business expansion. There has been progress ever since 1893, when Cosimo came from Cleveland to Ontario and opened the little store. There is progress in evidence now in the new quarters beside the C. N. R. tracks. Adv.

Oh, Boys! — Oh, Girls! Let Me Whisper In Your Ear My Display Is At Cowan's

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For 25 years Charles M. Quick of 523 Richmond street has been making chairs and chesterfields, and doing upholstery repair work for the people of London.

Because of his experience in this particular field, Mr. Quick can give reliable advice in the selection of suites or single pieces of furniture to meet the requirements of individual rooms, and in many other ways aid the householder in making his entire home a place of cheer at all times for both the family and the guests who drop in occasionally.

He can show the advisability of adding single pieces here and there—an easy chair, perhaps, or an attractive chesterfield, or any one of many other necessary units. He can explain how a new piece of furniture tones up the entire atmosphere of the home and elevates a room from the commonplace to the attractive. Variety adds a spice of life here as elsewhere.

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Not the least of the London manufacturers whose products are being brought to the notice of the city before people in all parts of Canada as well as many other countries is the X L Spice and Coffee Mills of Mar-mora street.

Here in a thoroughly modern and up-to-date plant is made the famous X L brand of ground pepper, butter, favoring extracts, coffees, and a host of similar articles.

X L products are well known for their purity and high standard of excellence. The best raw materials that can be secured are purchased right at the plantations, located in various parts of the world, and manufactured in the local plant under the most favorable conditions.

The demand for Canadian-made products has increased and it is evident that with educational campaigning it will be still more extended in the near future. As the X L company points out, Canadians should make a practice of buying made-in-Canada products or the prosperity of the country depends largely upon the industrial and commercial activities carried on within the boundaries of the dominion.

Buying Canadian-made goods means more employment for Canadian industries, and promoting real prosperity.

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Mr. Carson attributes the marked growth in his business to the fact that he has always adhered to a standard of doing the best work possible on every job, no matter how large or how small.

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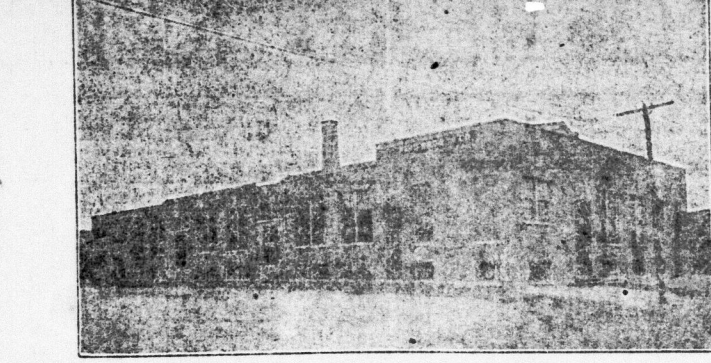
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PROGRESSIVE LONDON PLANT.
The Reid Bros. & Co. factory on Nightingale Avenue, East London, shown above, is one of the most important units in the manufacturing life of the city. It is a thoroughly modern plant in every respect and even in this age of improved machinery and more efficient manufacturing methods stands out as a model factory. The Reid firm has been established in London for 77 years and in that time has built up one of the largest printing and bookbinding businesses in Ontario.

Alaskan Seal Skins Treated At Only Two Places In World

Can you distinguish between Alaskan seal, Hudson seal, French or electric seal and northern seal? To the layman it is a difficult problem, but to the fur expert it is an easy matter, says F. B. Hertel, 155 Central Avenue, who has been in the fur business since 1872. Mr. Hertel is now making a specialty of making ladies' coats, alterations, re-lining, repairing, dyeing, etc., work at which he is an expert.

The Alaskan seal is the true seal, caught in and near Alaska. Hudson seal is muskrat. French or electric seal is French rabbit. Northern seal is the Australian rabbit.

A natural Alaskan seal, when the long hair is taken out, is a dark yellow color. This is far different than the beautiful black seen in the coats. Up until about 1915 all Alaskan seals were trimmed, dyed and prepared in England. During 1915 the United States government opened a plant in St. Louis for dyeing Alaskan seal, but the results achieved are still inferior to the English dyeing. These are the only two places in the world where Alaskan seal is treated.

The English dyeing is black on top, gradually going to a golden brown next to the hide. When first the United States dyeing is seen it is somewhat similar to the English, but as time goes on the United States dyeing penetrates nearer the hide, while the English remains the same. With the golden brown under color there is always life to the black surface. When the golden brown of the United States dyeing takes on a darker hue with age then the black surface of the skin loses its "life."

Mr. Hertel has been associated with fur since he was 15 years of age. He has worked in the largest fur centers in the world, including Moscow, Leipzig, London, Eng., New York, Montreal and Toronto. From 1895, with the exception of a few years, Mr. Hertel was associated with the John Marshall Fur company, which recently abandoned its activities.

In contracting for work to Mr. Hertel a mistake can be made. He is a man who knows the business from dressing to finishing, including cutting and sewing. When he learned his trade he took the whole business. Now there are four separate trades, namely, dressing, cutting, sewing, finishing.

**U.S. Colleges
Oppose Smokes**
Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Nov. 27.—Five eastern colleges for women have gone on record as opposed to following Mrs. Maw's action in permitting students to smoke, the New York Herald-Tribune says today. Officials of Wellesley, Russell Sage, Smith, Pennsylvania College for Women and Mount Holyoke college, in answer to telegraph queries by the Herald-Tribune, declared the attitude of their colleges toward smoking, stating emphatically there is no prospect of an immediate change of attitude.

**BRITISH GOVERNMENT
TO TAKE OVER RADIOS**
Is Expected To End Monopoly
On Broadcasting in Old
Land.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Nov. 27.—There are grounds for believing that the government contemplating buying out the British Broadcasting Company and nationalizing the radio service upon the expiry of the present monopolistic lease next year. The original revenue of the company consisted of half of the government license fees of 10 shillings for each broadcasting apparatus and also the sale of instruments.

The element of the amateur who makes his own radio instrument, which was unforeseen at first, has led to an investigation of the whole matter of radio revenue, the result being that the broadcasting company has been granted three-quarters of the government license fees instead of only half, and these total £500,000.

A wireless committee, of which Rudyard Kipling is a member, for some time past has been inquiring into the future of broadcasting, its control, financing and management, in Great Britain.

The British Broadcasting Company consists of manufacturers of wireless apparatus. The company's license will expire in December, 1926.

**OFFICER AND ONE OTHER
KILLED IN CHICAGO ROW**
Chicago, Nov. 27.—Two men, one a policeman, were killed and two others, including a policeman, were wounded in a South Side tobacco shop early today in a shooting affray in which one of four assailants was described by the wounded policeman as Martin Durkin, fugitive police slayer. The attackers escaped.

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COLOSHES PROTECT CHILDREN'S HEALTH

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Shop.

With the coming of winter with its attendant mud and slush and more mud and slush the minds of most parents usually turn to the all important matter of having the feet of their little ones protected as much as possible as the most important factor in keeping them in the best of health at all times.

Their general popularity has shown that coloshes are one of the most practical means of excluding the dampness and cold that so often result in colds or more serious maladies. However, a pair which is not water-tight is of little benefit, unless it is properly repaired by competent workmen.

The First Class Shoe Repair at 296 Richmond street makes a specialty of this class of work in the fall and winter, and each season experiences a growing demand for its services in this field.

Last Monday D. Bernardo who, until then had been conducting the Allies Shoe Repair on Wellington street, took over the management of the First Class shop on Richmond street.

Mr. Bernardo has had 22 years' experience in the shoe trade, which is a constant assurance to his customers that work done by him can always be expected to prove satisfactory in all respects.

Another feature of this shop's service which has proven highly popular is the work of re-covering old shoes on ladies' slippers. This is something which requires an expert knowledge to secure the best results, and Mr. Bernardo has yet to hear a complaint over work of this nature done in his establishment.

**SPEEDOMETER CAN
SAVE MUCH MONEY**
Motorist Often Thinks Of It
When He Has To Pay
Court Costs.

As long as the current disposition to speed and more speed exists—and there is no evidence of any prospective diminution in it—just so long will representatives of the international army of motorists answer the police court call in thousands of cities every day in the year.

"Well, what about it?" the court asks. "Your honor, I simply couldn't help it. I was doing more than 20 or 25 m.p.h. just now."

"Very well," is the reply, "and as you pass the clerk there give him \$10 and whatever the costs amount to."

Altogether it costs the driver \$12.50 for his first lesson in "the advisability of proper maintenance of speedometers." The cost of having the speedometer adjusted would have been but a fraction of the court fine.

Local motorists and those living in the district surrounding London go to the Ontario Speedometer Shop at 91 York street when they require service of this kind, for they have come to learn here they have assured adjustments and repairs that are always satisfactory.

The Ontario Speedometer Shop has been appointed an authorized Stewart and A. C. station, with the result that for small cars, this device, which is an A. C. product, does away with the swivel joint which has always been a source of trouble. Instead of this system, the new device operates on a direct drive principle, which insures efficient operation under all conditions.

Engineers have been working on it for the last four or five years, and now the result of their labors is offered for the approval of the automobile owners of Canada.

The Ontario Speedometer Shop has the exclusive sale in London and Western Ontario, and invites interested motorists to call for a demonstration.

PRODUCED-IN-CANADA DINNER
Toronto, Nov. 26.—With a number of speeches reported, the first public dinner of the produced-in-Canada branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was held here tonight, when Sir Joseph Flavelle delivered the principal address in a long list of speakers.

The aim of the gathering was to bring home to the buying public the fact that when money went out of the country for goods Canadians get only the goods while when goods were purchased in Canada they got both the money and the goods.

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8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Preacher, The Dean.
Antiphon—How Long Will Thou Forget Me.....Pfueger
Soloist, Miss Shirley Johnston.
7 p.m.—Preacher, Rev. Gilbert O. Lightbourne, M.A.
Antiphon—O Saviour of the World.....Goss

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11 a.m.—Morning prayer, Presentation of Medals to Junior Congregation.
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3 p.m.—Church School, Confirmation class.
7 p.m.—Evangelism.

St. James' Church
(Anglican, South London.)
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Rev. T. G. Wallace, M.A.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—The Rev. T. G. Wallace, M.A., A. W. Anderson, Organist and Choir-master.

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LAYMEN'S SUNDAY.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Dr. Waller's Bible Study.
11 a.m.—Morning Service and Junior Congregation. Address, Dr. Alfred J. Grant.
3 p.m.—The Church School.
7 p.m.—Evangelism.

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11 a.m.—"A Martyr's Dying Testimony."
7 p.m.—"The Glory of Christ."
Bible Class and Sunday School at 2:45 p.m.
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Pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill., will be the preacher for the day.

11 a.m.—Subject: "THE GREAT CONFESSION."
3 p.m.—Public Worship. Dr. Reid will preach on the subject: "THE RESURRECTION."
7 p.m.—Subject: "WHAT THINK YE OF CHRIST?"

There will be special music by the choir at all services, under the direction of Miss Merlyn Pococke, Organist and Choir Leader.

Egerton St. Baptist
Rev. Alfred Burgess, Minister.
11 a.m.—"JUST FOR TODAY."
3 p.m.—BIBLE SCHOOL.
7 p.m.—"A TELEGRAM FROM HEAVEN."
Prayer Service, Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Junior Choir in attendance.
Orchestra Service, Sunday evening, December 6.

Latter Day Saints
Maitland Street, near York Street.
10 a.m.—Prayer Service.
11 a.m.—Speaker: Elder J. C. Mottashed.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Speaker: Elder J. E. MacGregor.
Special Music by Mr. H. Liersch's orchestra.

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REV. JAMES MACKAY, R.D., MINISTER.
Percy Q. King, Musical Director.
11 a.m.—"THE GUILT AND POWER OF SIN."
3 p.m.—THE CHURCH SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES.
7 p.m.—"JOSEPH," 4th in the Series on O. T. Characters.
The Young People's Society will meet at the close of the evening service. Subject: "Life's Choices"; leader, Mr. Lowther. A hearty invitation is extended to all young people to attend.

ELMWOOD AVE. CHALMERS

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Rev. F. W. Gilmore, B.A., Minister.
Services in Victoria School.
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Sunday School and Bible Class in the church home at 2 o'clock. Come.
Evening subject: "The Great Economy."
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Rev. M. F. Cree, B.A., Minister.
11 a.m.—Ye Shall Be My Witnesses.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m.—Lot Pitched His Tent Toward Sodom.

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3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Studies in Revelation. "THE AVERAGE CHURCH."
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10 a.m.—Brotherhood; Mr. A. R. Ford. 3 p.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Rev. E. E. Sheppard; subject, "God, the World, and Us."
7 p.m.—Rev. E. E. Sheppard; subject, "A Great Find in the Temple."
COME TO THE GLAD-TO-SEE-YOU CHURCH.

Organist, Miss Edith Deakin, A.L.C.M. Choirmaster, Mr. Frank Emery.

DUNDAS CENTRE UNITED

REV. EDWIN A. PEARSON, B.A., MINISTER.
J. PARNELL MORRIS, A.C.C.O., Organist and Choirmaster.

11:00 a.m.—Subject, "The Strength of Quietness."
Anthem—Father, Lead Me.....Bowles
Quartet—Blessed Are the Dead.....Dudley Buck
(In memory of Queen Alexandra.)
Soprano Solo—Just for Today.....
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School. Special classes for adults.
7:00 p.m.—Modern Messages From Great Hymns:
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Morning Subject, "WHAT THE LAWYERS WOULD CALL AN IRRELEVANT QUESTION."

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W. R. MCINTOSH, D.D., MINISTER.

11 a.m.—"THE DUTY OF BEING A CHRISTIAN."
W. R. MCINTOSH, D.D.
7 p.m.—"LIFE'S GREAT OPPORTUNITIES."
COLONEL GEORGE W. WOOD.

Communion Sunday, next Lord's Day. Preparatory Service, Friday night, conducted by Rev. M. McArthur, new minister of Knox Church.

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10 a.m.—CLASS MEETINGS, BROTHERHOOD.
11 a.m.—"THE MINISTRY OF SYMPATHY."
REV. BRUCE HUNTER.
Soloist, MISS GLADYS McEVOY.

3 p.m.—Church School. Music by the Metropolitan Church Symphony Orchestra, and study of the prescribed Bible Lessons.
7 p.m.—ANNUAL UNIVERSITY AND STUDENTS' SERVICE.
"MASTER FORCES OF THE SOUL."
REV. BRUCE HUNTER.
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Public Worship Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Conducted by the Minister.

Morning Subject—"CHURCH MEMBERSHIP."
Evening Subject—"THE MANIFESTO OF JESUS"
(Continuing Series in Life of Christ.)

12:15 p.m.—Church School.
3:00 p.m.—Young People's and Chinese Classes.
8:30 p.m.—Young People's Federation and Friendly Hour.
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10 a.m.—Class and Brotherhood. Brotherhood speaker, Donald Ferguson.
11 a.m.—"DIVINE GUIDANCE."
7 p.m.—"The Man Who Was a Devil."
Dr. J. H. Smith in charge of organ and choir.
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Rev. Geo. Winterbottom, Mus. Bac., Choirleader.

11 a.m.—"THE CUP OF COLD WATER."
11 a.m.—"RECKONING."
At 7 p.m.—"THE LOST ANGEL." A sermon especially for young people.
Class at 10 a.m. Brotherhood at 10 a.m. Speaker, Mr. H. B. Ashplant.
Sunday School at 3 p.m. Excellent music. A cordial welcome.

EMPRESS AVENUE UNITED CHURCH

J. F. CHAPMAN, B.A., Pastor.
10 a.m.—Fellowship Meeting.
11 a.m.—"THE CONSTRAINT OF LOVE."
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"LIFE'S MASTER MOTIVE."
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KNOX UNITED CHURCH

Wortley Road and Bruce Street.
Rev. Malcolm McArthur, Minister.
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SABBATH SERVICES.
11 a.m.—Public Worship.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Public Worship. Everybody welcome. Seats free.

NEW SITE SOUGHT CHILDREN'S HOME

Elgin County Organization Desires Playgrounds For Its Wards.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Nov. 28.—The annual meeting of the children's shelter board of directors was held this afternoon in the chamber of commerce rooms. F. B. Holtby was re-elected president; Mrs. E. H. Caughell as local inspector; treasurer, F. Sutherland; vice-presidents, Dr. Marlett, F. M. Griffin, D. A. Cattanauch, K. W. McKay, W. J. Shaw, Canon Andrew, Mrs. Roger Black and Mrs. W. B. Jennings. The auditors were W. J. Shaw and D. A. Cattanauch.

The inspector's report showed 14 children in residence at the first of the year; 34 were brought in for varying periods; total days' stay was 3,500, or an average of 75.52 days per child. There were four whole-year wards and 32 were placed or replaced in foster homes. Two girls and one boy were sent to the industrial home.

Sixteen other children were made wards of the shelter, seven of whom have been placed in foster homes, six have been replaced with their parents, and three were brought to the shelter. One hundred and forty-one children came under the notice of the local inspector, in addition to 118 wards visited and 250 additional personal calls.

Receipts amounted to \$5,047.62, and expenditures, \$4,896.19.

V. GILMORE, T. WHITE CHARLESTON WINNERS

Win Finals of Tournament at Grand—Mayor To Present Cup.

Miss Violet Gilmore and Ted White not only won the Charleston contest at the Grand Theatre last night, but carried off the handsome silver cup donated by Manager J. R. Minihnick. The cup will be presented to Miss Gilmore and Mr. White at the Grand tonight by Mayor George Wenke. Dora Mitchell and Bill Farquharson, winners of the contest, Thursday, competed against Miss Gilmore and Ted White in the finals, and only lost out by a narrow margin. All four dancers showed the audience the Charleston as it should be danced.

The contests were held under the auspices of Frank Wakefield, manager of Erin Jackson and her Girl Friends. Others who competed last night, and are more than deserving of mention were Florence Firth and Gerald Joseph, Olive Bowling and "Sneeze" Graham.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Robinson United

Rev. E. W. Edwards, Minister.
Mr. C. E. Gilmore, Organist.
11 a.m.—"THREE QUALITIES OF LOVE."
7 p.m.—"LOVE, DIVINE AND HUMAN."
The Orchestra. Mixed Quartet: Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Tremmer, Messrs. MacCormick and Simmons.

Wellington St. United

Corner of Wellington and Grey Sts.
REV. J. W. HIBBERT, PASTOR.
E. E. Werner, Choir Leader.
Miss D. Werner, Organist.
11 a.m.—REV. W. E. MILLSON.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Pastor's Subject: "THE CHALLENGE."
Be sure and hear "the folks sing 'Love Lifted Me.' A hearty welcome to all. Come. NO COLLECTION."

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Subject for Sunday, Nov. 29: "ANCIENT AND MODERN NEURONMANY, ALLAS MEMORIAL AND HYPONOTISM, DE."

WEDNESDAY MEETING, 8 P.M. Including testimonies of healing through Christian Science. You are cordially invited to attend the service and make use of our FREE PUBLIC READING ROOM. Bank of Toronto Chambers.

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212 DUNDAS STREET.
Regular Sunday evening meeting at 8:15 o'clock. An address by MR. E. W. ROBERTS of St. Thomas.

HAMILTON ROAD GOSPEL HALL

7 p.m.—"From the Mire to the Rock."
H. G. LOCKETT, M.A., of Normal School, Hamilton will preach

EGERTON STREET GOSPEL HALL

7 p.m.—Mr. Geo. Rainey of Brooklyn, N.Y., will preach.

YORK STREET MISSION HALL

Morning—Mission Workers' Service.
Evening—"The Church." Preacher—Mrs. W. T. Wray. The King's Choir and other well-sung. Evangelist Belcher, pastor.



SCENE IN SANDRINGHAM CHURCH. The above exclusive photograph is the first to reach Canada of the obsequies of Queen Alexandra, and shows her casket in Sandringham church, with the wreaths sent by the king and queen, and Queen Alexandra's coachman on guard before his mistress' bier. The photograph, taken in the Royal Church, was sent from London over the cable by the remarkable Dartmouth photo transmission process.

Mayor Denies His Ambition Runs To Greater Honors

Has No Desire To Enter Either Federal or Provincial House.

MOORE IS HEARD

Twenty-Five Candidates For Municipal Honors Are Heard at Meeting in Talbot School.

Proceedings were enlivened by Geo. A. Wenke at the Talbot street school election meeting last night in announcing that, while a candidate for a fourth term as mayor, he is not a contender for provincial or federal house honors.

John M. Moore, also a candidate for the mayor's chair, asserted his confidence in the present system of civic administration and in the present city hall officials, as opposed to the commission form of government, which was boosted by Mayor Wenke.

The meeting, attended by 120 or more people, listened attentively to 25 speeches during the evening, as follows: Miss McIntosh, on the bylaw for the aged people's home and the home for incurables; Dr. Alfred J. Grant, on the bylaw for the Victoria Hospital nurses' home; speeches by 12 of the 22 aspirants for aldermanic honors; speeches by eight of the nine aspirants for the board of education; and a speech by one of the four aspirants for the public utilities commission.

"There is a rumor going around," began Mr. Wenke, "that the mayor must be gotten out of the way. A prominent businessman was overheard to say that because he had been in the house for so long, he was a possible contender for the provincial house, for which honor he himself is slated.

Has No Aspirations.

"I have no more political aspirations than—well, I haven't any. London is my home, and I am satisfied with that. I can assure you that I am no contender for either the provincial or the federal house. I have always said that there should not be any politics in municipal affairs, and I think I have abided by that.

"I have been quoted as saying at the Rotary club that \$500,000 has been lost or wasted by the city council during the past three years. I was speaking on commission form of government, and a city manager and board of directors, and what I said, and what I still say, is that \$500,000 could have been saved had we that form of government."

"We have a line lot of city officials," affirmed Mr. Moore, "capable, or they wouldn't be there, and as good as any in the province. With co-operation and harmony we should have the most efficient form of government and the most economical form of government that we could get anywhere.

"The business of the city is getting to be a large corporation," continued Mr. Moore, "and as such requires our best efforts on its behalf. I have offered myself as a candidate for mayor after having had three years' experience on the board of control during the strenuous years of the war, and 17 years' experience on the water commission, and because of a petition from 1,500 ratepayers from all parts of the city.

Promises Efficiency.

"If you elect me," concluded Mr. Moore, "and give me a good slate of aldermen as supporters, then I am sure that I can promise you, with their help, to carry on the city's business in the interests of everybody."

Trustee Mrs. John A. Rose said that she would dearly love to see the meetings better.

Mrs. F. J. Greenway, the other woman candidate for the board of education, cited her 10 years' experience in hospital and patriotic work, and promised "good service and the opinion of 'keen interest' if elected to the board.

Emphasizing the fact that he has children in the public school, collegiate institute and University of Western Ontario, Trustee Bryden N. Campbell stated "that his whole life seems to be bound up in the schools as his hobby."

Mr. Campbell expressed the opinion "that while the schools of the city had cost money, the citizens had got their money's worth in securing community centers."

Trustee Rev. Roy D. Mess, in a characteristically earnest and spirited

Irish Barracks Are Attacked

Intermittent Rifle-Firing, But No One Is Injured.

Associated Press Despatch.
Dublin, Nov. 27.—The civic barracks at Philipstown and Tallamore, about ten miles apart in King's county, were attacked from the streets at 2:30 o'clock this morning. There was intermittent rifle firing for twenty minutes, but no one in either of the barracks was injured.

Before the attacks the assailants cut the telegraph wires.

Six Republican prisoners escaped from Mountjoy prison tonight dressed in service guard uniforms which were apparently smuggled in to them. No body was injured in the shooting which followed.

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT GRAND THEATRE TODAY

You've been waiting for a good opportunity, haven't you boys and girls, to see your old friend and pal, Santa Claus, and tell him what you want for Christmas? Well, Manager Minihnick of the Grand knows just how you feel, and he has arranged with Santa Claus to be present at the Grand this afternoon.

Old Santa will be right on the job, and he has arranged to give away a lot of nice presents to the lucky boys and girls who are at the Grand with some other person. If you want to make sure of seeing Santa and having a chat with him as well as shaking his hand, just be at the Grand this afternoon. Santa is busy, but he's going to take time to hear all you have to say about your Christmas presents and what you want him to bring you.

WOMEN GUNNERS ROB STATE BANK

Two Fair Robbers Escape From Sioux City in Battered Car.

Associated Press Despatch.
Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 27.—Two armed women held up the First State bank of Renner today, seized \$500 in silver and fled in a battered touring car.

The two women drove into the town, calmly entered the bank and while one held a pistol under the nose of H. S. Wilkenson, cashier, the other scooped up all the silver in sight.

"Don't stir!" the older woman ordered as she pointed the pistol at the cashier. "I hate to take a life, but I mean business and I'll do it if I have to!"

Wilkenson offered no resistance and kept his hands up while the younger woman looted the till and took some money from the safe. Missing a package containing \$300 in currency.

One of the women was about 25 years old and the other close on to 40.

WAGES ON SCHOOLS UP TO CONTRACTOR

Labor Deputation Asks Education Board For Fair-Wage Clause in Contracts.

Much ado about nothing characterized yesterday afternoon's meeting of the board of education, called to deal with the petition of the trades and labor council that a fair wage clause be inserted in all board of education contracts. Members of the board misunderstood the representatives of the labor body, R. Foxcroft, J. F. Thomson, R. H. Hessel and W. Tite, while the trades committee seemed equally at a loss as to the arguments advanced by W. J. Murray and Chairman S. F. Lawson for the board.

R. H. Hessel asked the board for a fair wage clause, and Mr. Murray replied that the wage matter for the east collegiate was up to John Puthrough, who employed his own help. Then Mr. Hessel complained that on the Empress avenue school job Mr. Puthrough had hired what he termed "cheap labor" by hiring 50-cent labor to build forms for pouring cement, when he should have used carpenters at a higher rate.

You would do the same thing yourself on a contract job. Neither Mr. Puthrough nor any contractor would be able to hire carpenters to do laborers' work and make any living at all," said Mr. Murray.

Mess Clears Air.

The Rev. R. D. Mess cleared the whole atmosphere with a few words. "This is not a matter of principle," said Mr. Mess, "and has nothing to do with the east collegiate or Mr. Puthrough. The contracts for the schools have been almost all let, and what the members of the trades council want is a clause guaranteeing a fair wage to labor in all future contracts. The board, I would suggest that the trades council take up this matter with next year's board of education." The board acted on his suggestion. R. Foxcroft, of the labor delegation suggested that it might be well for members of the board to pass such a resolution, considering the fact that it was nearly election time. Mr. Mess highly resented the implication that the members of the board would try to secure votes in such a fashion.

Talk Iron Work.

The matter of ornamental iron work was taken up. J. F. Thomson wanted to know why it hadn't been given to a London firm, Chairman Lawson stated that the Toronto bid, which had finally been accepted, was \$3,900 below that of the London company. This answer satisfied the delegation, and they left the meeting.

The matter of windows being left open at various public schools throughout the city when they were equipped with rheostats and automatic fans was the occasion of some discussion. It was finally decided to hand the matter over to the inspector.

CHRISTOPHER WILLOUGHBY DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

York Police Commission Claims Four of Twelve Sufficient.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Nov. 27.—That Chief of Police James E. McMillen of York township "ought to be admonished by council and directed to conduct himself with the propriety consistent with his high and important position" is one of the chief recommendations made in the report of the board of police commissioners of York township, which has concluded an inquiry into the irregularity, etc., concerning the administration of the police force of York township.

The report also recommends that Inspector Jackson send in his resignation, and that the force should be reduced to about twelve men, which would be quite sufficient, and would result in a saving of \$20,000 a year.

MORTGAGES QUESTIONED

In an action that has been set down for trial before Mr. Justice Mowat in the non-jury sittings of the supreme court of Ontario which opens Monday, December 7, the plaintiff is Victor Jackson, Limited, in bankruptcy, against the Western Canada Flour Mills.

A. R. Douglas is solicitor for the plaintiff, with McFarlane & Thompson of Toronto appearing for the defendant company. The action is entered to decide whether two charged mortgages each from the Purdy Products Limited and Robert Fairful shall be declared void against the trustee.

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The Dream Detective

By SAX ROHMER

"Think of you wanting to buy Lady Crepsie's picture, you sentimental old fool!" he said. "If it had been another I could name who wanted it, the case would have been different."

"Then I heard Ryder's voice. 'What do you mean, Mr. Heideberger?' he asked."

"I awaited the Jew's reply with some curiosity. As I had anticipated, it consisted of a foul and unfounded imputation against my poor mother. It was, in fact, more than I could bear in silence, and the tolerance of old Ryder, too, had reached its limit. For, at the moment that I wrenched open the panel and sprang into the room to confront this slanderer, I heard the sound of a blow, followed by an animal-like roar of anger from Heideberger."

"The next moment, he seized the old man by the throat. Before he had time to proceed further I struck him heavily with my fists, so that he released his grip and turned to face his new assailant. 'One tribute I must pay to Heideberger. He was, seemingly, incapable of fear; for this sudden attack by a person he had not known, to be present seemed only to arouse a new resentment. His face, as he turned and looked me up and down, contained no trace of fear. 'So it's you that wants the picture, is it?' he sneered. 'I suppose you are.' 'Stop!' I said. 'I am Roland Crepsie, and can listen to no more of your foul slanders!'"

"For a second he hesitated, looking from me to Ryder and then toward the picture, dimly discernible in the light of the candle which he had

brought with him. Then, before I could divine his intention, he drew a blade, took a step in the direction of the portrait. 'You shall never have it!' he said."

"He had actually inserted the blade in the canvas—as an examination will show—when I came upon him, and we closed in a desperate struggle."

"In what followed, one can almost trace the finger of destiny. Heideberger was a more powerful man than myself, but in his fury he endeavored to stab me with the knife which he held in his hand."

"I seized his wrist, I leapt back from him—as he struck down with the knife—and to the left of one of the posts supporting the minstrel's gallery."

"In the blindness of his anger, Heideberger failed to perceive the proximity of this post. Moreover, it was very dark under the gallery. He threw himself forward savagely—and struck his shoulder against the post. The impact was tremendous."

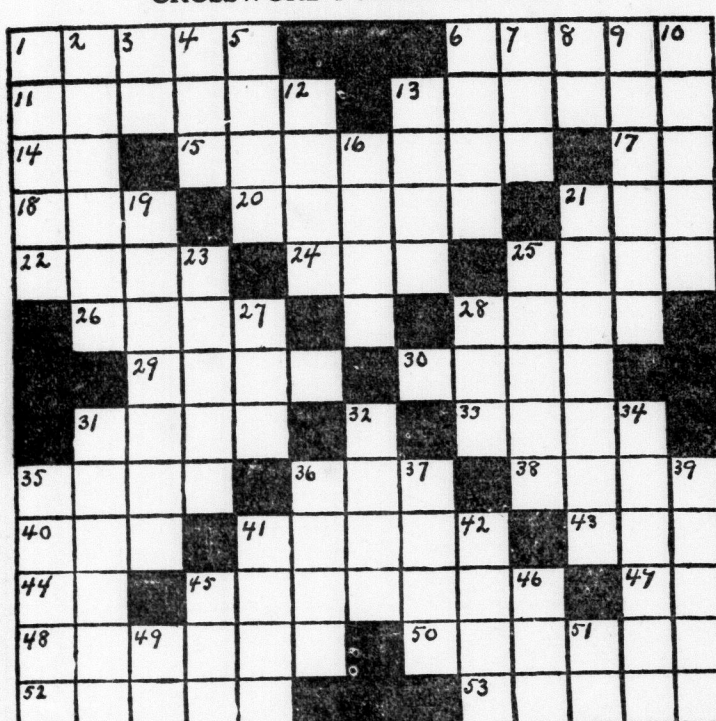
"Gentlemen! I tremble, now, to relate what happened! The ax of Black Geoffrey, which had hung for centuries before the rail above, was shaken from its place by the shock and its time-worn fastenings were torn bodily from their hold. At the instant that Heideberger's huge body struck the post, the great ax, as though detached by invisible hands, fell, blade downward, cleaving the head of the unfortunate man and remaining, with quivering shaft, upright in the oaken floor!"

"The suddenness of the tragedy almost dazed me, and I was awaken-

ed to its awful reality by old Ryder's cry—'Oh, Master Roly! As Master Roly I had always been known to the old butler, and this name it was which someone stated to be 'holy.'"

"Our subsequent action was, perhaps, ill-advised. Removing the ax, and raising the head of the victim, examination showed him to be dead, and, hearing hesitating footsteps upon the narrow stair beneath the gallery, we seized the candle and retreated through the secret panel, Ryder severely cutting his hand in endeavouring to force the noisy bolt into place. It was not until we stood in a lane bordering the grounds, where I had tethered the mare upon which

CROSSWORD PUZZLE NO. 382



HORIZONTAL

- 1 Nimble
- 6 Large wading bird
- 11 Woolly
- 13 Pertaining to frogs
- 14 Prefix meaning not
- 15 Money
- 17 State (ab.)
- 18 New Zealand parrot
- 20 Water nymph
- 21 Neither
- 23 Finishes
- 24 Bend the head
- 25 Brown
- 26 So be it
- 28 Vehicles
- 29 Hard metal
- 30 Chestnut cover
- 31 In a row
- 32 Endure
- 33 Clue
- 36 Droop
- 38 Celestial body
- 40 Pacesetter
- 41 Elderly women
- 42 Point of the compass (ab.)
- 43 Man's nickname
- 45 Tardy
- 47 Symbol for Tellurium
- 48 Mute
- 49 Planted
- 52 Girl
- 53 Fruit (pl)

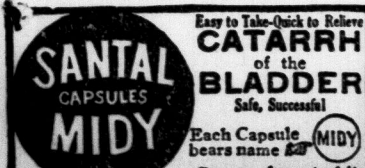
VERTICAL

- 1 Similar
- 2 Subside of lead
- 3 Within
- 4 Boy
- 5 School for boys
- 6 Unyielding
- 7 Entity
- 8 State (ab.)
- 9 Vegetable (pl)
- 10 Approaches

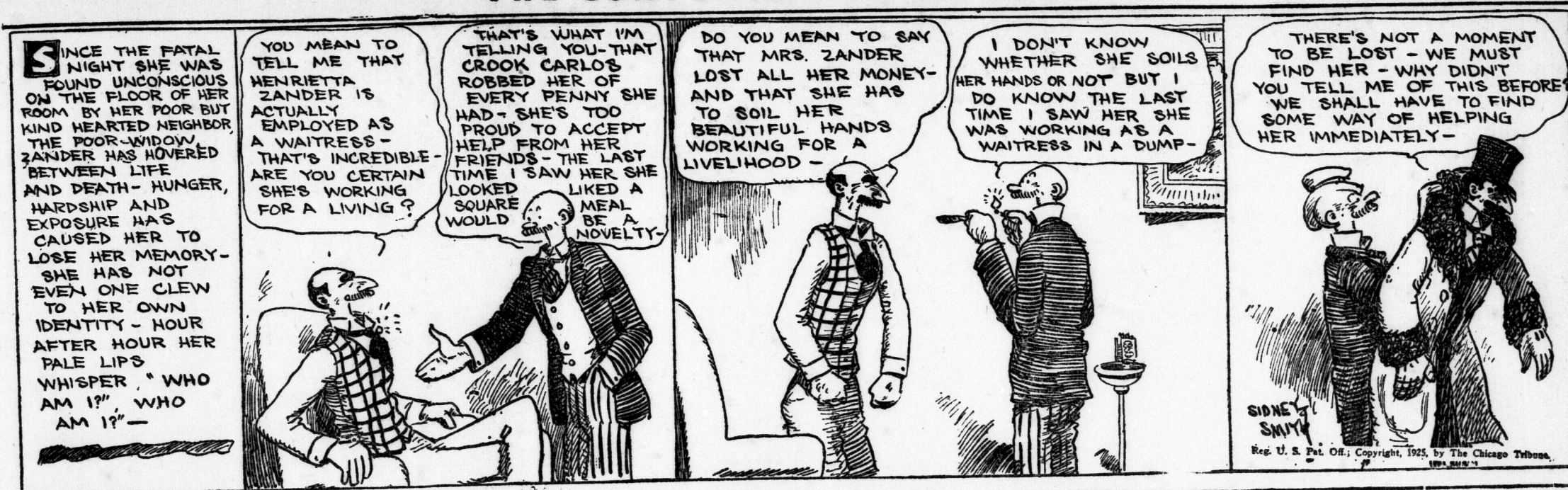
SOLUTION TO NO. 381



- 12 Dash
- 13 Electric catfish
- 14 Animal
- 15 Pateams
- 16 Relate
- 17 Asiatic antelope
- 18 Weeds
- 19 Precipitate time
- 20 Young bear
- 21 Loss of speech from paralysis
- 22 Parent
- 23 One who raves
- 24 Abyss
- 25 Season
- 26 Precures
- 27 Hollow grasses
- 28 Lairs
- 29 Quize
- 30 Resting place
- 31 River in Scotland
- 32 Chinese coin
- 33 Davyism (ab)



THE GUMPS—TO THE RESCUE



AN OPEN LETTER To the Electors of the City of London:



MAYOR GEO. A. WENIGE

London, Ontario, Nov. 28th, 1925.

Dear Fellow Electors:

Once again I ask for your mandate in connection with the mayoralty of London. Let it be your purpose, before voting, to judge me on my record.

When I first went to the city hall as chief executive I found that friction existed, and that the civic employees were not working in harmony. Today there is a social service club in the city hall. The heads of the different departments get together at frequent intervals, and a newer, better efficiency has been born, with the result that the people of London are receiving a civic service economical to the last detail. What has taken place at the city hall has been duplicated in the police department, for there, too, harmony exists. A social service club is now in active operation, and the force is working day and night in the best interests of the people.

It is not necessary for me to tell you that the doors of the city hall are now wide open to every citizen, no matter whether he comes in overalls or a plug hat. A deaf ear is never turned to any message and clean, courteous consideration is accorded every request and inquiry.

First, last and all the time I have been a mayor for all the citizens in general and for no one in particular.

When your mayor made four trips to Toronto to secure Provincial Government money for unemployment relief work there were those who laughed his trip to scorn, but money was secured and unemployment relieved. What I did once I shall do again and, in addition, I have the promise from Federal Government members for still further money for relief work. The question of unemployment is one of the vital, throbbing problems of the moment. Upon it I shall continue to concentrate every human effort.

Building always means employment. We are going to have a new hotel. Behind this project you found me from the time the first effort was put forth, and don't forget this—I was the first man to sign on the dotted line of the subscription list. More employment!

The completion of the river clean-up is the first big step toward the beautification of the Thames. We must not cease from our labors in connection with this impressive project. In 1926, as in 1925, you will find me for it all the time. More employment!

Carling Creek, a menace for years, is being cleaned up, tiled and covered. Your mayor was the prime mover in this plan for civic betterment, and the work will be carried on. More employment.

In the University of Western Ontario we have an educational institution that should be placed upon the most solid financial basis. When the question of annual grants was being discussed every atom of my energy and enthusiasm was for this system of making the University a strong force in the life of London and Western Ontario.

The Western Fair must be improved year by year. Starting with a campaign for five tickets for a dollar and continuing my work for this great enterprise year after year, I find myself still doing things for the broadening of the scope of this marvelous exhibition. More employment!

You know the work that has been done in connection with the storm sewer system in South London. Many tiles have been put in the ground already, and remember this, that tiles that are now on top of the ground will be put in the ground this winter. More employment!

The Centennial celebration in 1926 is an event upon which every last ounce of civic pride, business acumen and powerful publicity should be brought to bear. The reputation of the Forest City will be at stake all over the North American continent. Already a committee is at work carrying out preliminary plans. In a personal way your mayor has secured the names and addresses of over 30,000 men and women who have affectionate associations with London. Interest has been aroused in Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions' Clubs and in Chambers of commerce all over Canada and the United States, with the result that local papers are carrying stories that will echo and re-echo, the news of the Centennial from one end of this continent to the other. You know my record in connection with the last Old Boys' celebration. A twenty-four-hour-a-day service to the visitors within our gates. Figure out what it means to you to have thousands upon thousands of visitors come to London every day for a solid week and then make up your mind as to whether I am the man to take on this job again and put it over in a way that will excite the warmest admiration in and out of London and permit us, as hosts, to shine in the reflected glory of a particularly successful Centennial.

There is much unfinished business requiring attention in 1926 and from day to day I shall have more to say about the work to be done. Now, as heretofore, I give my word that it will be attended to with that careful, precise and generous measure of co-operation with which you are so familiar.

Very truly yours,

G. A. Wenige.

MAYOR.

TWO SKATERS DROWNED AS ICE ON LAKE BREAKS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Quebec, Nov. 27.—Arthur Paradis, 35 years of age, and Miss Annette Cinqumars, 22 years old, were drowned last evening in Lake St. John, in front of Roberval, and J. A. Beaupre and Yvonne Gagnon had a narrow escape when ice on which they were skating broke.

Late this afternoon though the two bodies of the victims could be seen floating on the lake, they could not be reached on account of the floating ice. The party of four were attempting to

reach a tug which was icebound in the middle of the lake. Miss Gagnon, who had succeeded in getting to the tug, was still a prisoner on board this afternoon, unable to be rescued.

CASE IS CLOSED

Province Denies Investigation In Burns Case at Petrolia.
Special to The Advertiser.
Petrolia, Nov. 27.—The proposed investigation of the Petrolia town council into the reducing of the charge against James Burns from manslaughter to criminal negligence will not be held. This was settled at a meeting of the

town council, when E. Bailey, deputy attorney-general, personally informed the council that the government had only taken such action after a thorough investigation by a provincial detective. After the trial the case was further investigated, and nothing was discovered to support the allegations of a miscarriage of justice. The report to the council was of a confidential nature, the public being excluded, and the news only leaked out today.

Early last spring Burns ran down and killed a boy on the main street of the town, speeding away after the accident. The coroner's jury subsequently brought in a verdict of manslaughter, but this was reduced to criminal negligence for the murder of Policeman James Skelly of New Britain Oct. 12, 1924.

CHAPMAN GETS MORE TIME

Granted Second Reprieve Till March 3, 1926, to Appeal to Supreme Court.

Associated Press Despatch.
Hartford, Conn., Nov. 27.—Governor Trumbull at 4:05 this afternoon issued a second reprieve for Gerald Chapman, to expire March 3, 1926. The purpose of it is to allow time for Chapman's appeal to the supreme court of the United States to uphold his right to refuse a presidential commutation of his 25-year federal sentence which he claims stands in the way of his execution by the state of Connecticut for the murder of Policeman James Skelly of New Britain Oct. 12, 1924.

ITALIAN PRESS SEES FASCISM FOR FRANCE

Choice Between That and Bolshevism—Claim Democracy a Failure.

By HIRAM K. MODERWELL.
Special to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News. Copyright.
Rome, Nov. 27.—France must adopt Fascism or succumb to Bolshevism. This is the tone of comment in the Italian press on the present French crisis.

It is asserted that France's present political crisis is the logical result of the democratic parliamentary system, the logical road to salvation. Some newspapers even appear to take malicious pleasure in the difficulties of a nation which harbored anti-Fascist

Claims River-Deepening Plan Scheme To Electrify U. S. Rails

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Nov. 27.—"The whole scheme of international waterways is nothing short of a definite effort to obtain power for electrifying a group of American railways on the Atlantic seaboard," said A. E. Mathews, president of the Mathews Steamship company, today.

"Steamship owners pick up freight at the most convenient points. Why should they send to the head of the lakes to get grain? Grain carriers were built for traffic on the Great Lakes."

"We want more water, rather than this chimerical scheme of blasting out rock to make artificial harbors and deeper channels."

"Dredging will have to go on in any event, but Mr. Campbell's scheme to create a great reservoir of water north of Lake Nipigon and thus raise the whole level of the Great Lakes is infinitely more practical than this international waterways project."

government will remain within the legal limit and be crushed or exceed these limits and govern dictatorially."

MINISTERS TO MEET.
The ministerial alliance of the city of London will meet in the Y. M. C. A. Monday morning, when Rev. S. J. Reid, D.D., pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church of Chicago, Ill., will give the address.

YOUTH'S LAWYER ACTS

Townsend Gives Attorney Affidavit of Forgery Events.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Kingston, Ont., Nov. 27.—Frank M. Field, K.C., who has been appointed by Attorney-General Nicksel to undertake an appeal on behalf of Frederick Townsend, now serving a term of four years penal servitude imposed upon him at Ottawa for forging a cheque for \$450, visited Portsmouth penitentiary this afternoon and obtained a signed affidavit from Townsend in connection with the case. The next step in the proceedings will be for Mr. Field to serve notice of appeal upon Hon. Mr. Nicksel, the county crown attorney at Ottawa, and the supreme court of Ontario.

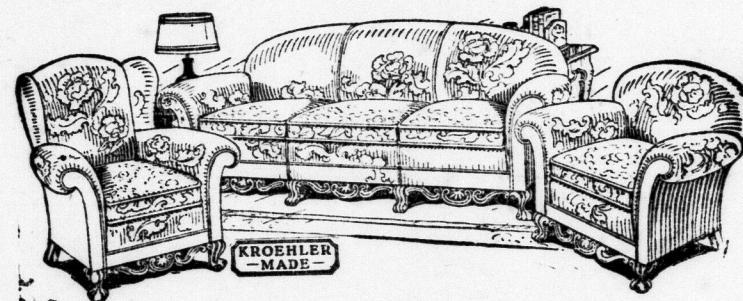
CONSERVATIVE NOMINATED

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. Stephen, N. B., Nov. 27.—Arthur R. McKenzie was last night nominated as the Conservative candidate to contest the constituency of St. Stephen-Milltown in the by-election on Dec. 10, made necessary by the death of John M. Flewellyn, Conservative M.L.A.

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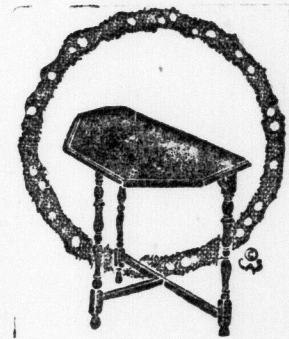
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