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FAIR AND MODERATELY COLD.
FRIDAY—COLD.

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MAN IN CANADA HAS \$50,000 Council Interference In Fire Chief's Work Is Opposed

TORONTO KLAN PLAN PROCEEDS

Fund of \$50,000 Appropriated
For Organization Work
in the Dominion.

SUCCESS SMALL

Orange Order, Once Thought
an Aid, Now Proves Big
Detriment.

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, Feb. 12.—Fifty thousand
dollars, it is said, has been appropri-
ated for the organization of the Ku
Klux Klan of Canada, the Canadian
counterpart of the K. K. K. in the
United States.

Up to the present time, however,
while the organizers have been zealous
in their propaganda work, they have
not attained any considerable
degree of success. In all of Canada,
the total membership is reported to
be not more than 1,000.

The presence of the Orange order
in Canada, instead of being a help as
the promoters originally hoped, has
proved a positive detriment to their
work. The Orange order, according
to its members stand for equal rights
and civil religious liberty. The Klan,
on the other hand, it is argued,
stands for the supremacy of certain
elements of the population as against
the equality that is supposed to pre-
vail under the Union Jack.

The aims, as outlined in the ap-
plication cards distributed, are Pro-
testantism, white supremacy, gentle
economic freedom, just laws and lib-
erty, separation of church and state,
pure patriotism, free speech, and
press, restrictive and selective im-
migration, law and order, high moral
standard, public schools and free-
dom from mob violence.

The applicant to affiliate to himself
with "real patriots of like faith and
convictions" must swear: "I am white,
gentle, Protestant, and will betray
no confidence."

The Klan, which has no permanent
headquarters in Toronto, is said to
be holding its meetings in different
buildings, taking care not to meet
twice in the same place.

\$287,000,000 NAVAL BILL IS SIGNED BY COOLIDGE

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Feb. 12.—The United
States naval appropriation bill, with
its request for another arms confer-
ence, was signed yesterday by Presi-
dent Coolidge.

The president affixed his signature
without public comment on confer-
ence suggestion.

A total of \$287,000,000 is provided
by the bill for the naval establish-
ment for the fiscal year beginning
next July 1.

PIONEER RAILROADER DIES.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12.—Daniel
Halliday, Nova Scotia's pioneer rail-
wayman and father of J. T. Hickey,
superintendent of the Atlantic region,
Canadian National railways, died at
Beaverbank today, aged 95 years. He
came from Ireland in 1854 and helped
in the construction of the Dominion
Atlantic railway lines between Hal-
ifax and Windsor and Truro and
Windsor. Four months he had
been agent at Beaverbank.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

North-west
winds; fair
and moder-
ately cold
tonight and
Friday.

The disturbance
mentioned
yesterday
now extends
from the St. Lawrence
valley
southward to
the middle Atlantic
coast and heavy rain or snow has
occurred in the central and eastern dis-
tricts of Ontario and in Quebec. In
the western provinces the weather has
been fair with moderate temperature.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures
previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Stations. High Low Weather
Victoria. 46 32 Fair
Vancouver. 46 32 Fair
Calgary. 32 15 Cloudy
Winnipeg. 24 4 Fair
Port Arthur. 24 12 Cloudy
S. S. Marie. 18 8 Clear
Quebec. 32 21 Snow
Kingston. 46 20 Snow
Ottawa. 38 18 Cloudy
Montreal. 38 21 Cloudy
Quebec. 32 21 Rain
St. John. 42 46 Cloudy
Halifax. 40 38 Fog

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, 25.

The official temperatures for the 12
hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Highest, 26; lowest, 20.

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—3 p.m., 28.99.

Today—3 a.m., 28.99.

Sun rises at 7:22 a.m. and sets at
6:43 p.m.

Amendment To Beer Plan Is Being Submitted Today By Ferguson Opponents

Liberals or Progressives Will Take Action to Prevent Putting Into
Effect of Stronger Beer Proposal—Form of Protest
Will Cover Wide Range.

RED HOT DEBATE ON ISSUE IS EXPECTED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—There will be an
amendment to the beer bill this
afternoon, but whether it is coming
from the Liberals or the Pro-
gressives was still a matter of specu-
lation at 1 o'clock. At neither Lib-
eral nor Progressive headquarters
would they state positively whether
there would be an amendment or not.

The Liberals have the first chance
as W. E. N. Sinclair continues the
debate when the House opens at 3
o'clock. If he moves an amendment,
then by all precedent the Progress-
ives are debarred from moving an-
other.

The amendment if it comes from
either opposition party will be on
the proposed Ontario temperance act

amendment, increasing the strength
of beer. There are two lines of
amendment open. The one is that
amendments shall definitely state
that the present two and a half per
cent beer be maintained, and the
other is an amendment voicing criti-
cism of the premier and the govern-
ment in what has been alleged is a
breach of the promise that the gov-
ernment would strengthen the act.

This afternoon will be taken up
with the speeches of the opposition
group leaders. It is not likely that
Premier Ferguson will follow im-
mediately. Peter Heenan (Labor),
will probably come after Mr. Raney,
and then there will be a few private
members before the premier or one
of his chief lieutenants follows.

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guson and Lieut. Scruby came to the
committee and asked for relief from
the chief's decision to change them
from one station to another. They
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to which they were attached and they
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away from their homes to get to
work.

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the force," Chief Aitken declares. "I
have to do that for the efficiency of
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request of the officers to let them
stay at their old stations, it's setting
up a precedent for the men and will
mean all kinds of trouble."

The east end station is becoming
more important all the time, and I
don't want to have a captain and a
lieutenant, as Mr. Aitken explains.
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authority, and would prove more ef-
fective."

Charges that aldermen have been
button-holed by the firemen, con-
trary to bylaw, is made by Ald. Ed-
win Smith, who supports the fire-
men's side of the chief.

So far the project has merely
reached the unofficial stage of sug-
gestion, but it is understood the
delegates of many countries have
privately approved the plan.

One thought expressed is that the
convocation of the assembly in Can-
ada would bring the workings of
the league home to the people of the
United States as well as the Cana-
dian people. The council of the
league would take the preliminary
move but the plan would require the
assent of the league members.

It is believed that the South
American states would also favor the
idea. The question of expense
would be important, but it is be-
lieved that this can be arranged so
as not to prove a burden to the league
budget.

**AMBASSADORS TO TALK
MILITARY CONTROL BOARD**

Paris, Feb. 12.—It is expected that
the allied council ambassadors will
meet next week on the final report of
the military control mission to Ger-
many, which will be delivered to
Marshal Foch, president of the allied
war committee at the end of the
week.

It is understood that the ambassa-
dors may simply register the results
of the mission's work as set forth in
the report and then pass the question
on to the governments regarding the
drafting of a note to Germany, thus
giving the allies the final conclusion
on the evacuation of the Cologne
bridge-head.

13 CARS, 13TH AND FRIDAY.
Superstition means nothing to
railroaders. The C. N. R. car move-
ments for tomorrow, Friday 12, show
13 cars of empties in Beechville
quarries and 13 loaded cars ready
for shipment, according to D. Mc-
Harg, car distributor here.

**FLEISCHMANN LEAVES
ESTATE TO CHILDREN**

Associated Press Despatch.
Minneapolis, N.Y., Feb. 12.—The bulk
of the estate of the late Julius Fleisch-
mann, the yeast magnate, estimated at
from \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000, is
left to his children, Julius, Jun., and
John, the filling of his will disclosed
today.

Requests include a \$200,000 trust
fund for charitable or educational
purposes, the major portion preferably
in Cincinnati, Mr. Fleischmann's
former home; a \$100,000 trust fund for
William N. Fleischmann of New York
city, a cousin, and 20,000 shares of the
common stock of the Fleischmann
Company to certain employees of the
company. Various personal employees
were remembered in amounts of from
\$1,000 to \$5,000.

**PERE MARQUETTE JOINS
\$1,500,000,000 RAIL MERGER**

New York, Feb. 12.—Another step
in the Van Sweringen's \$1,500,000,000
"Nickel Plate" merger project was
completed yesterday when directors
of the Pere Marquette railway ac-
cepted the lease which will bring the
road into the new system. Stockhold-
ers will meet on March 21 to ratify
the terms.

FIRE DEPT. TAMPERING PROTESTED

Believe Chief Should Have the
Right To Make Any
Desired Changes.

DIFFERENT STATIONS

Men Protest They Are Too Far
Away From Their
Homes.

Strong protest is offered today
against the action of No. 1 commit-
tee last night in refusing to sustain
the authority of Fire Chief Aitken in
re-arranging department officials.

Criticism by Ald. Harry Bottrell is
that the chief's authority has been
seriously tampered with and that he
should retain the right to make staff
changes when he chooses. The vote
in committee was close last night, 4
to 3 against sustaining the chief.

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**TEASDALL MILLS FILE
BANKRUPTCY PETITION**

H. Colquhoun, Toronto, Is
Named Trustee at Cred-
itors' Meeting Today.

Humphrey Colquhoun, Toronto,
was appointed trustee by the credi-
tors of the Teasdall Hosiery Mills at
the courthouse this morning. A peti-
tion in bankruptcy was filed yester-
day by the Teasdall Hosiery Mills,
and shows the approximate liabilities
to be \$122,579.62 with assets listed as
\$123,451.37.

Douglas Teasdall, principal hold-
er in the concern, was not pres-
ent at the meeting this morning, the
statement being made that he was
unable to attend owing to illness.

The amounts owing to unsecured
creditors was estimated at about
\$56,920.62; secured creditors, \$64,056.
91; and preferred creditors, \$1,583.10.

The creditors appointed the follow-
ing inspectors to look after their in-
terests: W. J. Westaway, Hamilton;
W. E. Wismer, London; C. A. Moss,
T. W. Wardlaw, and E. P. Brown,
Toronto.

BATTLESHIP REFLOATED.
Associated Press Despatch.
Toulon, France, Feb. 12.—The
French battleship *Liberte*, which was
wrecked here by an explosion in Sep-
tember, 1911, with the loss of more
than 230 lives, has been refloated after
three years of work, and will be towed
into drydock today.

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AMENDMENT**

THE OPENING GUN AT THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

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MISS MARGARET BANNERMAN,
formerly of Toronto, and at present
one of the most popular actresses on
the London stage.

SHAFT TO COLLINS DOWN 45 FEET

Official Bulletin at Cave Indi-
cates Tunnel Soon To Be
Reached.

Associated Press Despatch.
Cave City, Ky., Feb. 12.—Inch by
inch, the shaft at Sand Cave is de-
scending toward Floyd Collins and
the final shoveful of dirt that may
reveal a tunnel leading to him is
expected at any time.

Each crew entering the shaft is
hopeful of being the one to sight him,
but engineers say it is impossible to
tell when this will come.

A down draft in the shaft, similar
to the current of air down the origi-
nal Sand Cave tunnel, this morning
gave the workers hope that some
crevice was near which would open
into Collins' cavern.

"It may be an hour or it may be a
day," one of the workers said today,
"but we are nearing the ending."
The official bulletin this morning
issued by M. E. S. Posey, engineering
representative of Governor Fields,
said that the depth of the Sand
Cave rescue shaft was "about 45
feet."

He gave 6 o'clock Saturday night
as the maximum time in which the
shaft would reach the maximum
depth to which it will be driven. "We
appear to be close to the roof of the
cave and have speeded up the exca-
vation to the rate of 10 feet in 24
hours," Mr. Posey's statement said.
"There is great possibility of finding
an opening at any time. Tunneling
will be fighting not only the North
Atlantic shipping combine but the
open market as well."

**Diaphanous Green Frock
Replaced By Black Gown**

Socialist Miss Arises in British
Commons Minus Con-
ventional Headgear.

ACTION QUESTIONED

Ellen Wilkinson, Titan-Haired
Member of House, Enlivens
Proceedings.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 12.—When Ellen
Wilkinson, the titivating socialist
miss from Middlesbrough East, who
started the House of Commons last
night by bursting in upon the solemn
debate on the endowment of the
Church of Scotland bill arrayed in a
diaphanous gown of a sea green hue,
and with her auburn hair all shingled
and shorn, rose in her place to submit a
question, she was attired in a black
gown, without a hat.

Col. L. V. K. Applin of Enfield, evi-
dently remembering Miss Wilkinson's
impression upon the house the pre-
vious night, appealed to the speaker,
and asked: "Is this honorable member
permitted to address the house un-
covered, in view of your ruling that
ladies may address the house cov-
ered?"

"Look at the members opposite,"
interrupted a Labor member. "Aren't
they a lot of snobs?"

The speaker replied that Miss Wil-
kinson was quite in order, and the
member for Middlesbrough East then
put her question.

When Lady Astor first took her
seat in the House of Commons she
wore a toque or kind of headgear, but
other women elected later preferred
to attend the house without hats.

However, she was considered likely
that women would generally enter
the house covered, and the speaker
ruled that they might so address the
chair.

Miss Wilkinson said yesterday that
her green dress, which caused such a
sensation, was made by herself at a
cost of ten shillings.

SHIPOWNERS DENY RATES TOO HIGH

Liverpool Interests Declare
Canada's Ocean Trade
Freest in World.

OTHERS DIFFER

Preston Report Creates Sensa-
tion in English Marine and
Commercial Circles.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 12.—Opinion in Eng-
land on the projected subsidization of
Canada of a fleet of steamships of
the Peterson interests, in order to
effect a lowering of ocean freight
rates, and on the Preston report on
the matter, seems to be divided.

While shipowners both in London
and Liverpool are of the opinion that
it is unwarranted to subsidize com-
mercial men are agreed that there are
serious anomalies in the freight rates,
and support the Preston report. There
is also a general opinion that Canada
is already overburdened with govern-
ment-owned transport systems, but if
she is willing to make good any
losses it is her own affair. The
Telegraph says that if discrimination
against Canada could be proved, En-
glish shipping companies would be
land would be as ready as the domina-
tion to resent it.

Commercial men in England sup-
port the complaints contained in the
Preston report on the North Atlantic
ocean freight rates situation regard-
ing the anomalies in freight rates.
The Westminster Gazette says today:
The Gazette adds that the Associa-
tion of British Chambers of Com-
merce has repeatedly approached the
shipping companies with a view to
obtaining modifications of rates, but
has hitherto been unsuccessful.

The Liverpool correspondent of the
Daily Telegraph quotes a prominent
shipping official of Liverpool as say-
ing, regarding both passenger and
freight rates, that the Canadian
trade is the most free in the world.
Freight rates, according to this
official, have been reduced to an al-
most unremunerative level, and the
profits on ocean passenger trade were
never so small. If the dominion gov-
ernment carry out their plan of sub-
sidizing a fleet of steamships they
will be fighting not only the North
Atlantic shipping combine but the
open market as well.

**Many Being Called In
ST. CATHARINES PROBE**

Every Deputy Returning Offi-
cer and Poll Clerk To Be
Examined.

St. Catharines, Feb. 12.—Upon the
direction of the city council, at the
request of a petition signed by 200
citizens, County Judge J. S. Cam-
bell, this morning held the inaugural
session of a commission to inquire in-
to various rumors of irregularities at
the recent municipal election in St.
Catharines.

Judge Campbell in outlining the
procedure announced that all the
ballot boxes had been turned over and
would be examined, and it was pos-
sible that every deputy returning offi-
cer and poll clerk would be called
indicating that the inquiry will be
lengthy.

The first ballot box will be opened
this afternoon. A list of names of
city council and the petitioners were
recorded the right to be represented
by counsel, if desired.

Only half a dozen citizens were
present at the inaugural session,
which was held in the court house.
No direct charges have been made,
but private legal notions were last
week served on Ald. Gadsby and Ald.
MacMahon to resign or face anseal-
ing proceedings. The notice against
Ald. MacMahon has been since with-
drawn. Ald. Gadsby, who denies any
connection with alleged irregularities
has not received a withdrawal notice,
but has not resigned.

**SLEEPING SICKNESS CLAIMS
FIVE-YEAR-OLD CITY BOY**

Sleeping sickness last night claimed
the life of Patrick Scully, 5-year-old
son of Mrs. Lillian and the late Al-
fred Scully, after an illness of two
months. Death occurred at the home
of the boy's grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. William Roe, 100 Drensey
avenue.

The funeral will be held from the
residence of his grandparents to-
morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, inter-
ment to be made in St. Peter's
cemetery.

**VETERAN ISLANDER DIES
AT FISHING HOLE IN ICE**

Canadian Press Despatch.
Fort William, Feb. 12.—Frank Sea-
ton, aged 82, who had spent the past
nineteen years on Sturgeon Lake, was
found dead by his partner, D. Shill-
cock, by a hole in the ice where the
pair had been accustomed to fish.

The death was reported to Sioux
Lookout, and Constable Jago made
an investigation, finding that Seaton
had died of old age and exposure.
Shillcock had been to the St. An-
thony mine, and found his partner
dead on his return. The old man had
no known relatives, and, according to
his previously expressed wish, his
partner buried him on Seaton Island,
where he had lived for so long.

MAYOR KEEPS SILENT ON RETURNING CHECK

States He Has Nothing To
Worry About, as Out-
come Will Show.

SEE LEGAL ACTION

Aldermen Are Awaiting Vote
of Council at Meeting
Monday Night.

Mayor Wenige declines to say
whether or not he will obey the
finance committee's order to return
to the city the \$1,200 expense check
which he obtained from the city
treasurer in the dying moments of
1924.

In an interview this morning Mr.
Wenige showed a desire to avoid the
subject, combined with a characteris-
tic defiance of the decision that the
payment is illegal. The mayor's atti-
tude to some extent seems to be
that "possession is nine points of
the law," and that so far as the \$1,200
check is concerned "finders are
keepers."

"I have nothing to worry about,"
declared his worship, when he drop-
ped into his office at noon.

"Will you return the \$1,200?" he
was asked.

"I'm not saying a word," lightly
answered the chief magistrate.

"What do you think of the action
of the finance committee?"

"Say, you never saw me get hooked
up in a controversy before. I'm not
getting held or getting gray hairs
over this thing."

"Your action will depend upon the
council's vote on Monday night?"

"That is answering a question; not
asking one."

His worship refused to go on with
the discussion. He wasn't worrying
about his side of the case, he said,
and it would be shown in good time.

That legal action will be taken to
regain the \$1,200, said to have been
seized by the mayor through an
illegal process, is the opinion ex-
pressed by the council.

Please See Page 2, Column 3.

**THIRTY PERISH
IN MINE BLAST**

Associated Press Despatch.
Dortmund, Germany, Feb.
12.—Thirty workmen were
killed by an explosion of fire
damp in the Stein mines last
night and 100 others are
missing. Only eight men were
rescued alive.

This morning there ap-
peared to be little hope of res-
cuing the entombed miners.
The explosion was very vio-
lent and caused the shafts to
collapse, blocking all exits.

**STEEL INTERESTS
SEEKING TARIFF**

British Producers Claim Indus-
try Faces Ruin Due to
Lack of Safeguards.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.
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London, Feb. 12.—All parties are
asking whether the steel industry will
ask the government for a safeguarding
tariff.

This is one of the biggest and one
of the most depressed of British in-
dustries. If steel is safeguarded it
will mean that the country has aban-
doned free trade.

Benjamin Talbot, managing direc-
tor of the Cargo Fleet Iron Com-
pany and the South Durham Iron
and Steel Company, says: "The
British steel industry is doomed if it
does not get a tariff. Statistics show
that steel exports from Britain have
decreased by over 1,000,000 tons since
1913, while imports have increased."

The case for safeguarding steel
under these conditions is very strong.
If these industries have to pay high
prices for their raw materials they
will experience worse unemployment
than at present.

Walter H. Hume, M.P., a former
president of the board of directors
himself a shipowner, says: "There is
no manufacturer, miner, farmer, or
other industry which is not a consumer
of steel. A tariff on imported steel
would be the nearest possible ap-
proach to a general tariff."

**BANK OF FINLAND HEAD
SEEKS MORE BUSINESS**

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 12.—Risto Ryti, gov-
ernor of the Bank of Finland, is now
in London with the object of enlar-
ing the independent connections his
bank has with British institutions.

He said Finland's economic and
financial position was so strong that
gold standard in the near future, and
in his opinion she could not do so
until Great Britain led the way.

STEVENSON LAUDS TWO-RIDING PLAN

Liberal or Labor Man Could
Carry London East, Ex-
M. L. A. Thinks.

Provided Toronto does not receive an increased membership in the provincial house, the proposal, said to emanate from the premier, to create a riding of East London meets with the approval of Dr. Hugh Stevenson, also known as the whole ex-M. L. A. Dr. Stevenson would of London East and the immediately surrounding country be included in the proposed riding. He would include Pottersburg, Chelsea Green and that area up in the northeast, north of Oxford street.

The proposal as it comes from Toronto is said to be made in order to heal the breach in the blue boys' ranks caused by the difference between the Dennis faction and the Beck block. It would, so say the Toronto Tories, allow Sir Adam to retain his nomination and at the same time allow some of the seats of the might to be vacant for other members of the Conservative party here.

Dr. Stevenson, however, looks on it as merely serving to put some member of one of the other parties back to Queen's Park. He thinks it extremely unlikely that the Tories would ever return a blue boy of either the Dennis or the Beck persuasion to Toronto, and is inclined to look on the scheme with some measure of favor. He holds that either a straight Liberal man or a Liberal will be the result of the creation of such a new riding.

Mayor Wengie, who has been looked on in some quarters as a prospective "Independent," with a tariff reform flavor and some backing from the blue boys of the Dennis faction, may find that his calculations will have to be altered and given another angle if the new riding as proposed comes into force and being.

FEW MEN OR WOMEN ARE PERFECT TYPES

Character Analyst Club Holds
Successful and Interesting
Gathering.

The principle of masculinity and femininity provided an interesting discussion at the weekly meeting of the Lee Hawk character analysis club.

Miss Murray, the chief speaker at the meeting, declared that it is practically impossible to find a 100 per cent feminine or a 100 per cent masculine type of individual.

"It is possible," said Miss Murray, "for a man to be only 70 or 80 per cent masculine and 20 or 30 per cent feminine. Similarly, with the average woman, who is only about 70 per cent feminine and 30 per cent masculine."

"According to the science of character analysis," said Miss Murray, "the masculine and feminine types possess certain well defined physical characteristics that mark them as pure types. Many points are taken into consideration in determining the masculinity or femininity variable. The pure type masculine is large and heavily built as to physical build, with a broad body, with large hands, feet, ankle joints, and square shoulders. The pure type feminine is of slender build with small hands, feet, ankle joints, and sloping shoulders."

TRAFALGAR MOTHERS HEAR ABOUT AUSTRALIA

George Clark Gives Address at
Regular Meeting Held
Last Night.

George Clark, advertising manager for McClary's, addressed the regular meeting of the Trafalgar mothers' club last night, on his recent trip to Australia. The speaker dealt in an interesting manner with the life there, especially referring to the industries. A second speaker was Mrs. H. Wintert, who gave an interesting talk on "Democracy in the Home."

Arrangements were made to hold a birthday banquet next month, when the husbands of the members will be special guests. Mrs. Florence Mennell will be convenor, with the following assistants: Mrs. A. Frazer, Mrs. A. Mote, Mrs. A. J. Pinnell, Mrs. T. Whitney and Mrs. J. Hodgson.

Mrs. Barned, the president, occupied the chair, followed by the refreshment were served under the direction of Mrs. Olson (convenor), Mrs. A. Mote, Mrs. F. J. Mills, Mrs. Newby, Mrs. A. Pinnell and Mrs. J. Hendry.

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AT TECH. 93.2 PER CENT

The average attendance at the technical high school for the month of January was 93.2 per cent of the total enrollment.

Of an enrollment of 765 full-time day students the average attendance during the past month was 705 students. The number on the roll in January of last year totalled 586 students.

There are now 636 men, women and children enrolled in the evening classes at the technical school, as compared with 569 last year at the corresponding period.

Comparative figures for the month and average attendance for January, 1925, are as follows:

1924-1925	429	391
First year	330	429
Second year	132	149
Third year	62	70
Fourth year and specials	53	117
Total	586	765

HUNTS MISSING FRIEND.
A disabled veteran, J. F. Gardner, 35½ York street, Hamilton, has been hunting for a chum since the war. His friend, H. S. Briscoe, went overseas with the 70th, and Mr. Gardner is anxious to see him again.

BIG SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM PLANNED IN \$285,000 ESTIMATE

East Collegiate, Pottersburg
Site and Addition To
Tech in Scheme.
MEMBERS APPROVE

For \$285,000 Trustee S. F. Lawrason, chairman of the board of education, hopes to build an East collegiate, provide a site for a new Pottersburg public school, and erect an eight-room addition to the technical high school.

There is a strong possibility that Mr. Lawrason's scheme will receive the approval of the board at its regular monthly meeting this afternoon. At least a heroic effort is to be made to formulate the board's 1925 building program, and the chairman's plan is known to have the sympathetic support of a number of the members of the board.

Mr. Lawrason suggests the purchase of the Rectory street public school by the collegiate trustee department for the sum of \$50,000 from the public school department. He believes that a fully equipped collegiate can be built on the Rectory street site for \$200,000. It has been estimated that the necessary addition to the Tech. will cost \$35,000. A site can be secured for the Pottersburg school, so believes the chairman, for \$20,000, leaving the public school department \$30,000 to the good on the deal to be applied on the new school building.

Start At Once.
In pointing out that the \$250,000 was only \$10,000 more than was asked by the board for one collegiate unit last year, Mr. Lawrason stated last night that he was in favor of tearing down the Rectory street school at once and distributing the pupils from that school in the schools in the vicinity, Alexandra, Boyle, Lorne avenue, and the old Quebec street school, which would necessarily have to be reopened since it is closed at the present time.

"Such an arrangement would, of course, be only a temporary arrangement," remarked the chairman, "and a new 12-room school would have to be built in a few years' time to serve the Pottersburg and contiguous districts."

"The attendance at the Rectory school has been decreasing rapidly of late years, and in any event the building would be abandoned in about five years' time. To tear it down now and utilize the site for collegiate purposes would, therefore, save the board considerable money."

Mr. Lawrason expressed the opinion that, though the Rectory site was not quite three acres in area, as required by department regulations for a collegiate, the department's consent could be secured on account of the proximity of the Western Fair grounds, a portion of the grounds of which would be to be abandoned in about five years' time, and the second that a site be purchased on Egerton street.

To Consider Two Sites.
At least two other site propositions are likely to come up before the board tonight. The first, a property adjacent to the Rectory school be purchased, and use of the school be continued for two or three years before being scrapped, and the second that a site be purchased on Egerton street.

The latter scheme is not viewed with favor by the chairman for the simple reason that the site suggested has about 20 buildings on it, and to buy it would require an outlay of approximately \$100,000.

Trustee A. Roy Cairncross, vice-chairman of the board, is inclined to favor the Rectory street site. He intimated to the Advertiser that there was still some suggestion amongst members of the board in support of one big central collegiate, but as he has no vote, he has no departmental sanction of the old proposal.

"Four years ago we committed ourselves to three collegiate units," observed Mr. Cairncross, "and in fact several trustees attached their perfectly good names to a document which said that we would erect a document would hold with this year's board, but the department has a habit of reminding the board of its past decisions."

Plan Discredited.
Touching upon the suggestion that Tecumseh public school be taken over as a collegiate institute for the south district of the city and an addition erected to Wootley road public school to provide accommodation for those pupils turned out from Tecumseh school, Mr. Cairncross held that such a plan would hardly be possible in the case of the small playground areas around both schools.

In any event, whatever action is finally taken by the board this afternoon will be subject to the building program for the year, the meeting is likely to be one of the most important in the history of the board in some years past.

MISS ELEANOR DAVIS WILL GIVE ADDRESS

Miss Eleanor Davis, head of the St. John Ambulance Corps, will deliver the lecture at this evening's meeting of the civic playgrounds supervisors' class at the Y. W. C. A. building.

Miss Davis will speak on the subject of "First Aid" to the class of 25 would-be supervisors of London's playgrounds next summer.

In addition to Miss Davis' talk there will be the usual gymnasium work under Miss W. Prendergast and Gerald N. Goodman, chief supervisor of playgrounds.

FAREWELL SERVICE.

A farewell service for Capt. and Mrs. Wainwright of the Salvation Army will be held in the Clarence street citadel tomorrow night. The officers are leaving for China a further tie with the Army there. They will be the speakers at the meeting tomorrow night. Adj. Spooner said today that this will be the last opportunity for Salvationists to hear the well-known officers.

SPECIAL MEETING.
Adj. Spooner, people's secretary of the Salvation Army here, goes to St. Thomas today to attend a special meeting of the scouts and guards of that city. A sale of work made by the young people, the products in scout craft of two troops, will be held.

In Canada's Parliament

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Today: In the Senate—Senator Beaubien will resume the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

In the House—John Evans (Prog., Saskatchewan) will continue his speech in the debate on the address, and probably will be followed by Herbert Marler (Liberal, St. Lawrence, St. George) and W. F. McLean (Conservative, South York).

Yesterday: In the Senate—Senator J. D. Taylor attacked the administration on the ground that "finding itself impotent on land, the government had taken to the high seas in an attempt to break up the North Atlantic conference." Senate reform was nothing more than a "red herring" across the trail of the administration.

In the House—R. K. Anderson (Conservative, Hamilton) said Canada should follow the example of the United States, which, under protection policy, had cut taxation in half and reduced its tariff by one-fifth. P. Michaud (Liberal, Restigouche-Madawaska) asked freight rates from the Maritime Provinces westbound. For the Progressives, A. J. Macdonald, asked for the government's policy on the tariff reductions in the tariff.

NEW ALEXANDRA CLUB HEARS MANY SPEAKERS

Citizens Welcome School Trustees Into Fraternity of Mothers' Clubs.

The new Alexandra mothers' club held its first meeting last night at the school, with Mrs. W. Rowley, the president, in the chair. A series of brief addresses welcoming the new club into the fraternity of mothers' clubs featured the meeting.

Among the speakers were Mayor George Venne, Mrs. W. A. Tanner, S. P. Lawrason, Mrs. Lowry and Mrs. Jones, both of whom were members of former Alexandra mothers' clubs, later disbanded; Mrs. Abbott, also a member of a former club, and Principal Corbin Brown of the school.

The atmosphere of the meeting was inspirational and pointed to a strong club at the Alexandra school in the near future. A very fine program included vocal solos by Mrs. S. P. Orth and Miss Nettie Jones, and readings by Miss Marjorie Piercy. The school orchestra, under the leadership of Miss Pigot, also gave several excellent numbers.

The club at the Alexandra school has been organized three times, on two former occasions having been disbanded. The members expressed the hope that this third organization would be permanent.

YOUTH TRIED BRIBE, CONSTABLE CLAIMS

Alvinston Youth Is Remanded
Until Contents of Bottle
Are Analyzed.

A youth from Alvinston was taken in tow on Bridges street last night by Constable Ashley when the latter saw the young man drop a bottle of liquor from his pocket. He dropped the bottle, but did not state that his companion who left the vicinity was his owner. He didn't have the bottle. It didn't belong to me," he declared.

The constable said that the prisoner offered him \$5 to let him go and then raised the offer to \$10. "I told him to save the money for his fine," said Ashley.

Magistrate Graydon adjourned the case until tomorrow in order that the contents of the bottle may be analyzed. It looked like beer, but as Chief Birrell remarked, "you never can tell."

Questioned by the chief, the prisoner said he had a few drinks of whiskey in a place on Horton street before proceeding to a dance. He didn't know the name of the man that took him to the dance, the people in the street, or what street it was, explaining that he was a stranger in the city.

"There is no evidence that it is whiskey," declared the constable. "I'll have it analyzed tomorrow," promised Chief Birrell.

THIRTEEN ON THE THIRTEENTH Birthday congratulations to little Jean McHarg, 326 Horton street, who will be 13 years old tomorrow, Friday the 13th.

Studies Give Way To Trip As Boys Feel Nip of Spring

Reports from Niagara Falls, N.Y., to the effect that the border police had been asked to search for Lawrence S. Towers, aged 15, of St. Thomas, and Curtis Milligan, 16, of Windsor, missing students of Ridley college, St. Catharines, and who, it is believed, were kidnapped, caused two days' anxiety to parents and school officials, which were cleared up last night when the boys arrived safely in St. Thomas.

At 7 o'clock the boys stepped off the train and went to the Towers' home on West Talbot street "to surprise" the family. They had simply been caught with a touch of spring fever. To cure it they slipped away from irksome studies, and had made a trip home.

On leaving St. Catharines, the boys went to Hamilton and became the guests of friends of Mr. Towers. After staying the night they left for St. Thomas.

Following the report of the "mysterious disappearance" and possible kidnapping from the border, The Advertiser called upon Mr. Towers. He said that Mrs. Towers was quite worried, but it was his conviction that nothing of a serious nature had happened. He knew his son was well satisfied with the school, and had never complained. He knew everything would turn out all right. Half an hour later, Lawrence was home.

Principal A. C. Griffiths of Ridley said that it was just a boyish prank. He said that Mrs. Towers was quite worried, but it was his conviction that nothing of a serious nature had happened. He knew his son was well satisfied with the school, and had never complained. He knew everything would turn out all right. Half an hour later, Lawrence was home.

They had never given any trouble. They will go back to Ridley today.

BELL TELEPHONE NOT TO BUY OFFICE

Plan To Combine Both Offices
of the Firm in
London.

Robert D. Hunt, London division plant superintendent of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, this morning put a quietus on the rumor that his company was likely to take over the Smallman office building on Dundas street formerly The Advertiser office.

"There is not a chance," emphatically stated Mr. Hunt, "of our taking over the building. It is too large for our purposes. It is true that we looked over the building in an informal way a few days ago, but head office was not interested in the proposition."

Both Mr. Hunt and C. H. Beard, local manager of the company, intimated that it is the hope of the company to secure more adequate and convenient office accommodation than is the case at present. The idea is to bring together the city and division offices under one roof, making possible an even greater degree of efficiency and co-operation than exists at the present time.

The division offices in the Philip Pocock building, Richmond street, were opened in October 1923, when the western division, Acton to Sarnia, was first created. The staff embraces several heads of departments in the divisions and nearly 100 employees. The basement of the building is utilized for housing of stores, etc. The company has a five-year lease on the offices, which has yet over three years to run.

"We are too close to the railroad here," remarked Mr. Hunt, "and then, too, we would like to bring the city and division offices closer together. It is possible that the company could sub-let its lease to some other concern."

Should the company be able to secure suitable office accommodation to serve the dual purpose in mind, the removal from the present city office on Clarence street and the division office on Richmond street would mean in all probability the erection of a new exchange building elsewhere in the city and the disposal of the Clarence street property. The company has, however, just completed rearrangement and redecoration of the ground floor at the city office, which approximated \$3,000 to \$5,000.

It is understood that while the policy of the company embraces the erection of exchange building, it does not include the erection of office buildings, which are usually either rented or purchased.

WORKS DEPARTMENT HAS \$6,000 SURPLUS

Severe Weather Halts Program, Bringing Saving in Expenditures.

A surplus of \$6,000 is shown in the 1924 expenditures of the city works department. This announcement was made today by W. P. Near, city engineer, who is preparing the department estimates for the current year.

According to Mr. Near, the early coming of winter and the severity of cold weather in December made impossible completion of some works. The saving is noted and this will run over \$6,000.

First estimates for 1924 recommended department expenditures, from general funds of \$14,000, which was \$17,000 greater than the original estimates of last year. These estimates show work that could be done if the money is available. The No. 2 committee at the next meeting.

VETERAN POSTMASTER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Manuel Payne, one of the oldest settlers of Port Stanley, celebrated his 80th birthday yesterday.

Mr. Payne, who filled the position of postmaster for many years at that time he was considered to be one of the oldest living postmasters in Canada.

Mr. Payne has a vivid memory and he still has recollections of playing baseball on the large farm, which stretched over Lake Erie. This farm has long since washed away.

Mr. Payne's colonial residence at Port Stanley was built by Col. John Brock, the original founder and settler of Port Stanley. The shingles of this house are of cedar laid in mortar, which is a very pioneer method.

BASIS OF DECISION.
Should a student desire to go on for a doctor's degree, his record at Western and his work at Chicago would form the basis of the decision of the Chicago examiners. The authorities of Western feel that these conditions are favorable and regard this concession on the part of the University of Chicago as a testimony of the excellence of the work now done by the staff.

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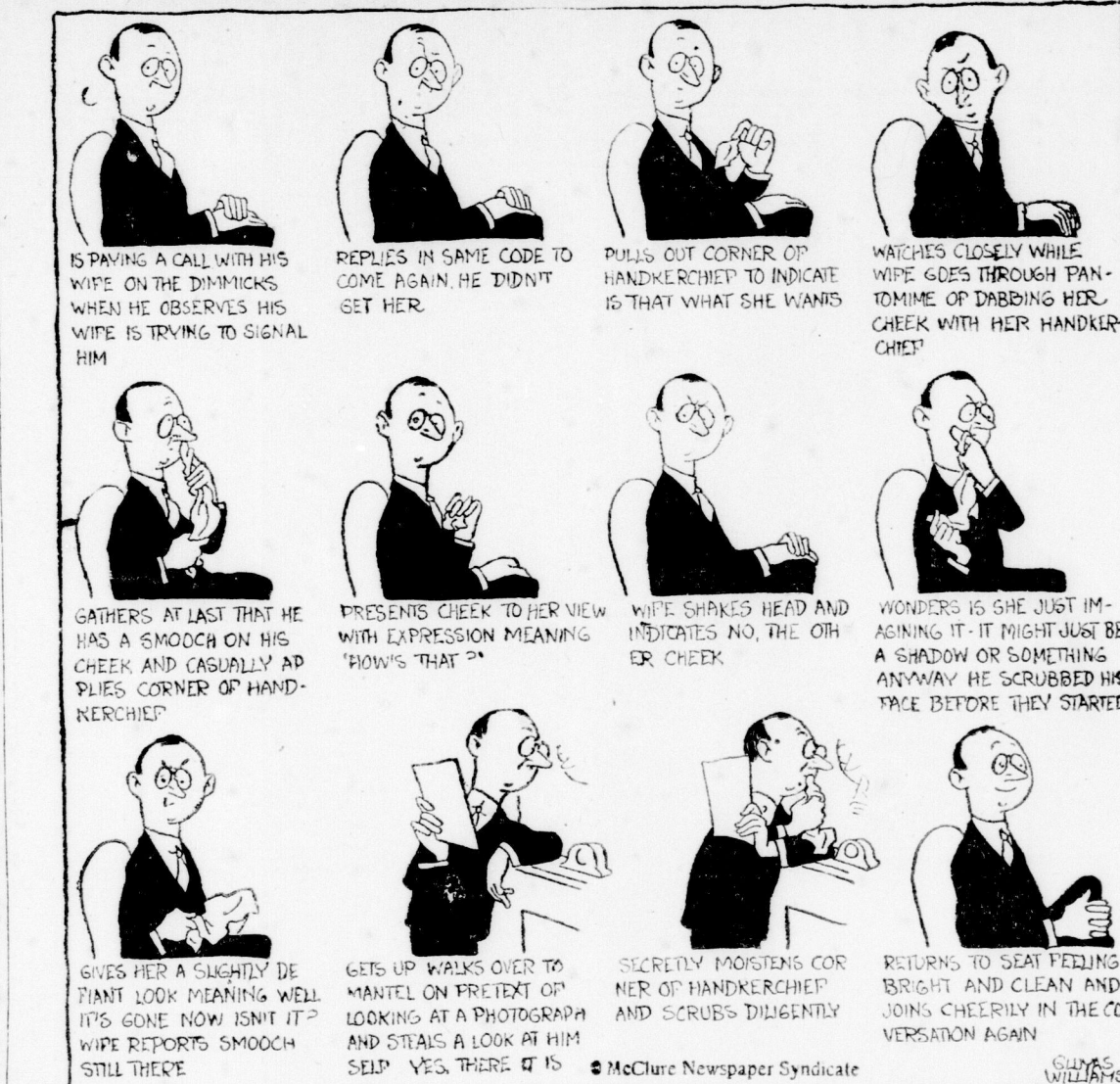
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CHEAPER ELECTRICITY TO STIMULATE TRADE

Baldwin Government Has Plan
That Will Be Put Into
Effect Soon.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 12.—A plan to stimulate British industry by the production of much cheaper electricity is being prepared by the government, says the Daily Mail, which adds that the authorities are considering an issue of electricity bonds guaranteed by the government to an ultimate value of \$250,000,000.

The paper asserts that the scheme apparently replaces the one contemplated by the late labor government, based on the principle of nationalization of the means of the production. It aims to bring electricity within the reach of every industry and every private individual in the country at a cost of from one penny to 1½ pence (roughly from 2 to 3¢) per unit, as compared with the present average cost of 5 pence, where it is obtainable, which is by no means everywhere.

There are now more than 500 power stations supplying certain areas, and experts figure that the entire country can be cared for at a fraction of the present cost by only 100 stations.

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Obituary

GEORGE W. WALTERS.

A Masonic funeral service will be conducted at 640 Queen's avenue, the late residence of George W. Walters, by Wor. Bro. Sydney Martin, following the regular service by Rev. Quinlan Walker in the house. A Masonic ceremony will also be conducted at the graveside at Woodland cemetery. The service at the house will be at 2 o'clock. Pallbearers are: Rt. Wor. Bros. J. H. Wilson and J. W. Methers, and Wor. Bros. T. P. McCormick, G. A. Burdick, S. Thorpe, and George Burdick.

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City Churches

ALL SAINTS' LECTURE.

A very interesting lecture was given last night by Rev. A. A. Bloor, rector of All Saints' Anglican church, on "The Work Among the White Slave and Foreigners in the Canadian West." His talk was descriptive and full of information concerning the work and, with many illustrations, the speaker gave phases of the life of the Eskimo, Indian, white man and Oriental. He also told of the work done in the Indian schools to elevate inhabitants, and of the progress of this work.

Interesting addresses were also given of the motor mission bands, who travel over the country, carrying the gospel and help to the settlers, and of the boat mission last night, which was a most interesting incident in the work of Bishop Stringer were also related. The evening was greatly enjoyed, and it was given under the auspices of the women's auxiliary of the church.

TRUE BLUE CLASS.

The members of the True Blue class of the Askin street Methodist church met at the home of Miss Anna Dobson, Craig street, last night. Miss Rosa Dambra, occupied the chair, and the secretary's report, as well as the treasurer's report, was given. Plans were discussed for the best way of raising money, and it was decided that the members would put on a play some time in the near future. With the money realized then they will consider keeping an Indian child in the west. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her aunt, Mrs. Dobson. The meeting was a very interesting one, and the resolution is subject to the approval of the church wardens.

SENIOR GLEANERS.

The regular meeting of the Senior Gleaners of Knox church was in charge of Miss Loretta McLeish. It was held on Tuesday evening, and the scripture lesson was read by Miss Marjorie McDougall, followed by a prayer by Miss McLeish, Mrs. J. L. Stapleton of the Child Welfare Association was the special guest of the evening and gave a very interesting talk on her work, which was greatly enjoyed.

ST. JAMES' SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday school at St. James' Anglican church met on Wednesday night for their regular monthly super-meeting at the church, when it took the form of a valentine tea and a special surprise was also featured. E. Mrs. Armitage.

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WILLIAM CHAPMAN HEADS THRESHERS

Lien Act Boosted at Morning
Session of Convention
Here.

William Chapman of Denfield was elected president of the Ontario brotherhood of threshermen at this morning's session in Ulster hall for the third consecutive term. E. S. Downe of Shelden was elected vice-president, and Birrell Harris, secretary-treasurer.

The legislative committee of the association was instructed to take the necessary measures to have a lien act applicable to threshermen in Ontario put on the statute books. There was a good deal of discussion on this point, but the large majority of those present were strongly in favor of the introduction of such legislation. Several threshermen instances of cases where they had incurred serious financial loss owing to refusal or inability to pay on the part of their customers were related. The committee was instructed to take the necessary measures to have a lien act applicable to threshermen in Ontario put on the statute books.

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A hint of politics was dropped into the meeting when Mr. Oakes, who has a record in Ontario politics, declared that the tariff was largely to blame for the difficulties of the threshers, who were forced to buy high-priced wheat to export to the United States and to sell his services to a man who was in a similar position. He contended that free trade would be an unqualified boon to the farmers and threshermen of Ontario at the present time.

The policy of the Ontario Threshermen's Mutual Fire Insurance Company will in future be issued for a three-year period, according to a decision to this effect made today. The legal adviser of the company, having told the meeting that this was possible, it was decided on as a benefit to members. The annual picnic of the brotherhood will be held on the third Friday in June in Springfield park, London. Committees elected for the year are as follows: Legislative, R. D. Oakes, W. D. Colby, J. Houghton, executive, William Ford, J. W. White and A. Early.

FURTHER RECOGNITION IS GIVEN UNIVERSITY

Graduates of the University of Western Ontario are to be admitted to the graduate schools of the University of Chicago on precisely the same basis as graduates of any other school and college of like grade in the United States, according to a communication from the recorder examiner received by Dean W. Sherwood Fox, of the college of arts, today.

This means that the standard of work done in the university is equal to that of any other institution of similar rank.

Graduates of honor courses will be permitted to present themselves for higher degrees in the University of Chicago upon satisfaction of departmental requirements. This is interpreted as a recognition of the bachelor of arts degree.

Graduates of the general pass course at Western will be admitted to the graduate schools with an estimated probable requirement of a little more than the minimum of one year's residence, when such residents are proceeding to the master

DRYS MAY NAME SPECIAL SLEUTH

Prohibition Branch Here Fearful O.T.A. Not Being Properly Enforced.

There is a strong possibility that the London branch of the Ontario prohibition union will in the very near future appoint a special officer to assist the local authorities in the enforcement of the Ontario temperance act.

Such was the intimation this morning of David Ross, president of the organization here. Mr. Ross added, however, that action would not likely be taken on the matter by the local executive until after the provincial convention in Toronto next week.

It is anticipated that the provincial union will appoint a special officer for the province, but members of the executive here are of the opinion that such an official to act in the city and immediate vicinity.

In asserting that he himself was heartily in favor of the proposal, Mr. Ross remarked that "such an officer would frequently be able to supply information to the police, when frustrated, upon which they might be able to act intelligently. If the legal machinery in London is not doing its full duty, or not having an opportunity to do so, we will have to find out about it."

Though disclaiming any knowledge as to official action to be taken by the temperance executive, E. E. Reid, prominent temperance advocate, this morning declared that the appointment of a special officer would be "a desirable move."

"If it should be decided to appoint such an official," observed Mr. Reid, "I am quite certain that there would not be any trouble in raising the necessary funds. At the mass meeting Tuesday night the membership fee for the local branch was set at 50 cents, and in addition there would be private subscriptions which would be more than adequate to finance the scheme."

"Moreover," continued Mr. Reid, "such an officer would conduct continuously a sane, educational temperance campaign throughout the community, and particularly the Sunday schools, all of which is very necessary. Evidently the 'wets' are determined to take up their propaganda and therefore the temperance forces can do nothing else than do likewise."

Mr. Reid expressed the opinion that Premier G. H. Ferguson had betrayed his election promises and that the amendment to the O. T. A., permitting 4.4 per cent beer, had been made as the direct result of pressure within the party.

NIGHT RAIDERS STRIP MANY CLOTHES LINES

South London Housewives Find Washing Gone in the Morning.

Midnight thieves have been working overtime stealing washing left over night in back yards on Stanley street and Riverview avenue, according to reports received by the detective department.

Inspector Nickle warns all citizens not to leave washing out over night, for sheets, shirts, socks, everything may be A. W. O. L. in the a.m. Mrs. Clifford, 68 Riverview avenue, had some washing stolen two nights ago while last night the thieves stole two blankets from the rear of 20 Stanley street.

DRIVER TO GET LICENSE AND THEN DONATE FINE

A Taylor informed Magistrate Graydon in police court this morning that he had forwarded the necessary cash for a driver's license to Toronto 10 days ago, but so far has received no reply.

"I've got a receipt for my money though," said Taylor. "When you get your license come back to court and you can pay your \$5 fine then," replied the magistrate. Taylor was convicted a week ago for driving a car without a chauffeur's license.

CONDUCT EXAMINATIONS.

Major A. K. Hemming, Royal Canadian Regiment will head a band of officers which will conduct the examinations of the provincial school of army service corps being held here. The examinations take place Feb. 19 at the armories. Capt. W. S. Fenton and Lieut. A. R. Roy will be members of the board.

CLUB WILL NOT MEET.

Word was received today that T. K. Kelly of Minneapolis will not be able to address the Round Table club tomorrow night on account of illness. As a result it was decided not to hold the regular meeting of the club this week.

WILL HEAD BOARD.

Lieut.-Col. E. C. Dean will head a board of officers which will preside at military examinations to take place at the armories on Feb. 25, 27 and 28. He will be an assistant officer from the Royal Canadian Regiment.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, BACKACHE

4087 THE PROGRESSIVE



PRINCESS HELENE AND HER FAVORITE DOGS.

Crown Princess Helene of Rumania, illustration, which is the most recent one to reach this country. From her handsome mother, Queen Marie, her English mother, the princess has as may be observed from the above also been endowed with a love of

UNIONISTS STRONGER, STATISTICS DISCLOSE

Presbyterian Churches Here Divide 6 to 5—Analysis Is Made.

According to congregations, London Presbyterian churches have voted six to five in favor of union.

An analysis of statistics, both as to the numerical strength, financial achievements, as listed in the latest blue book published by the general assembly, indicates, however, that the six congregations for union are much stronger than the five congregations opposed to union.

The membership of those congregations favorable to church union, St. Andrew's, First, Knox, King street, St. Paul's, and Chelsea Green totals practically 3,000 members. The congregations against union, New St. James, St. George's, Chalmers, Hamilton road, and Knollwood Park have a total membership of about 1,800 members.

The total amount raised for all purposes by the six union congregations in 1923 was \$24,950, while by those which voted out it was \$25,293. Contributions for missions from the non-union churches totalled \$8,913.77, and from the union churches, \$21,736.73.

Little or no change was reported today in the condition of Rev. D. L. McCrae, B.A., Ph.D., who is lying critically ill at the home of his son-in-law, G. A. Wheable, 11 Oxford street west.

Dr. McCrae suffered a second paralytic stroke early Sunday morning, since when he has been unconscious. For a time it was feared by his attending physician, Dr. A. S. Duncan, that pneumonia had set in, but the patient rallied somewhat this morning, and is now breathing somewhat more easily.

Obituary

MRS. ELLEN PENROSE.

The death of Mrs. Ellen Penrose Gray, widow of Joseph B. Gray and mother of Robert F. Gray, of 165 Wharncliffe road, south, occurred today in her 84th year, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James T. Merritt, Winnipeg, Man., where she had made her home for the last twenty years.

Until the time of her departure for the west, she was prominently connected with Wellington street Methodist church and after settling in Winnipeg continued her interest in all activities of the Methodist church which she attended.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Pickard of Vancouver, B. C., and Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, St. Louis, Mo.; four daughters, Mrs. Thomas Boyd, Mrs. J. T. Merritt and Mrs. Ernest Atkins of Winnipeg; Mrs. Matt Muliken of Glen Brae, Sask.; five sons, Joseph W. Gray of Danville, Ill., John R. Ben R. and Levi F. of Detroit, Mich., and Robert F. of London, Ont., besides 47 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

CROSSING TRAFFIC BLAMED IN DEMERISKI'S DEATH

Canadian Press Despatch. Welland, Feb. 12.—The coroner's jury investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Paul Demeriski, who was killed last week when the auto truck in which he was riding was struck by a Westinghouse light engine and caboose at the Canadian National crossing on Ontario road, came to the belief that the fatality could have been avoided if the crossing had been kept free for traffic. It was shown that the crossing was ice and snow bound and that there were ruts about eight inches deep, that caused the auto to stall.

ISSUES WRIT.

H. B. Leacock of Lucas has issued a county court writ against W. C. Fitzgerald against J. R. Campbell and Ross Stewart of Adelaide township for \$304.57, balance due on goods sold and delivered.

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Thos. H. Griffith of this city has issued a county court writ against W. A. Minelli of Watford for \$691.35 on a promissory note made in December, 1921 in favor of the London Motors and indorsed to the plaintiff in due course. The writ was filed by W. C. Fitzgerald.

Social Whirl Led By Duke

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 12.—News comes from the French Riviera that the Duke of Connaught has succeeded to the place once held by his brother, the late King Edward, as society leader in the British colony along the coast, which, it has been estimated, this winter aggregates approximately a population of 150,000.

The weather has been exceptionally good, and there has been a swirl of events unequalled in any previous year, even before the war. Every new organization seeks the co-operation and leadership of the duke.

ASSAULT WITH IRON BAR BRINGS FIVE-YEAR TERM

Canadian Press Despatch.

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Canadian Press Despatch.

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SIXTY-FOUR BOYS ATTEND COM-TECH. CLUB MEETING

Canadian Press Despatch.

The Com-Tech club met for its weekly dinner at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday with 64 boys present. Following dinner and sing-songs impromptu speeches were given by Gordon Lamond, speaking on "Cross-Word Puzzles"; Geo. Gurd, and "Habits"; Art Glen on "What I would do if I had a million dollars"; and John Dawson, following his usual custom for fun, told a good story. Geo. Winterton, organist of the Centennial Methodist church, explained in a very interesting way the close relationship of some of our old classics to the popular ragtime music. He also rendered a very fine number on the piano.

JAPANESE MISSION ARRIVES.

Canadian Press Despatch. Welland, Feb. 12.—A Japanese mission has arrived at Hanou, the capital of French Indo-China, says a despatch to Le Matin, to study economic conditions in the French colony, with a view to a commercial agreement.

SPEAKING CLASS OPENS.

The public speaking class opened in the Y. M. C. A. last night. J. P. S. Ketherott, M.A., was in charge. If the enthusiasm shown in the opening is entered into in all the sessions it looks as though the finest public speaking class the "Y" ever had is under way. Those present last night were: Russ Neilson, Bill Gray, Bert Russell, Linc Orchard, Jack Ferguson, Dave Devaney, Howard Obeay, Sidney Gee, and Jack Kennedy.

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Attendance at the conference was the largest ever recorded, and represented activities from all parts of the province. Commissioner H. A. Laurence, said in opening the conference. The 290 delegates represent 16,000 scouts in Ontario.

The forming of new associations, extension of the scout movement into the rural districts, and the appointment of district leaders were commented on by Commissioner Laurence, who said the past year was an exceptionally successful one in all features of scouting and numerically. He went on to say that "in no year have we ever recorded such a large number of scout supporters among Canadian citizens. This is the best evidence that scouting is understood and more thoroughly appreciated."

John E. Kent, district commander for Toronto, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the 6,000 scouts of the Toronto district.

TORY STALWART HONORED WITH TITLE OF "J. P."

A. B. Greer, personal friend of the Hon. Arthur Meighen and Premier Ferguson, has been rewarded by the Tory party by being made a Justice of the Peace for Middlesex county.

Mr. Greer, J.P., was sworn into office by Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd yesterday afternoon. The new J. P. is numbered 416 in the big book at the court house, which means that he is the 116th Justice of the Peace who has received the appointment in the last few years.

WILL VOTE ON UNION.

Special to The Advertiser.

Searforth, Feb. 11.—At a congregational meeting held in First Presbyterian church, Mr. J. M. Scott presided for the taking of a vote on church union, the date decided on was March 2 to 16. There was a large attendance and many favorable harmonious after hearing Drs. A. H. Nichol and A. G. Sheil representatives, John W. C. Rennie, James M. Scott and C. Rennie, Cavell, Misses Scott and L. Hamilton, H. P. Zanzer and Mayor J. C. Hay were present.

BELGIAN IS SOUGHT.

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A half-dozen applications have been received for the position of building inspector for the city. Time limit for applications will close on Saturday, and applications will be opened at the next meeting of No. 2 committee.

Salary adjustments for city hall employees have been laid over for a time and will be taken up at the next meeting of No. 1 committee. There are few changes from the schedule given out last autumn, on which no final action has yet been taken.

Fruit growers who are seeking to rent the entire metal-covered shed at Covent Garden market have received a slight setback. Part of the shed having already been leased at a substantial rental. However, sixteen remaining stalls may be handled by the fruit growers' association.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET ENJOYED

Six Hundred Attend Function Arranged by Boys' Work Board.

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Feb. 11.—Fathers and sons, numbering upwards of 600, gathered at a banquet at Knox church last night, meeting on common ground. The evening was one of real fellowship, and both dads and lads felt drawn closer together as the boys' work board, which passed the gathering, intended they should. Hartley Fowler of Galt was the chief speaker.

Thaw Appreciated. The scarcity of water, which has been fairly general throughout the county, especially along the Embro road, has been relieved by the thaws of this week. Farmers with shallow wells found that with the long, dry winter their supply was running short, and that it was necessary to haul water from neighbors for both themselves and their cattle. The thaw has fortunately relieved the situation, and there will not likely be a recurrence this year.

Mrs. Annie Pike. Mrs. Annie Pike, age 75 years, a lifelong resident of Downie township, died at her home, lot 5, concession 4 on Tuesday after an illness of about five weeks. She was born in the township, and her maiden name was Annie Gattrell. Her husband, to whom she was married 33 years ago, predeceased her by 19 years, dying in British Columbia. She was a member of the church of England.

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FISH PRODUCTION LIMITATION URGED

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Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Feb. 11.—Short speeches, none of a serious nature, featured the banquet of the Lake Erie Fishermen's association, held in the Grand Central hotel tonight. Mayor Sloggett was represented at the banquet by Ald. McEwan, who eulogized the association and paid tribute to the late A. E. Pomfret, highly-respected member of the association, who died shortly after the last annual meeting.

A. S. Brown, past president, who requested that Mr. Hendrick of Chicago be allowed to speak for him. Mr. Hendrick also spoke of the late Mr. Pomfret, who died shortly after the last annual meeting.

Limit Production.
Mr. Hendricks of the Booth Fish Company made a strong plea for the curtailing of the fishing industry in Canada. "More fish are produced in Canada and the United States than the people can consume and we lose a percentage through spoilage, spoiling and spoil our markets in the bargain," he declared. "The fishermen who sets additional nets each summer and brings in boats mounting to 5 or 6 tons in place of confining himself to 2 ton hauls, and reducing his gangs and nets is a menace to the industry."

Mr. Hendricks pointed out as an example, the situation as it exists along the shores of Lake Erie. He said the fishermen on the American side almost doubled his price on scisces through curtailing his production.

In 1923 a carry over of 3,000,000 pounds of scisces was made, resulting in a loss of \$150,000 through spoiling of the product. He also cited instances in the Booth Company where a loss of 5% was experienced through setting too many nets, resulting in the fish being left out over extended periods and not being frozen immediately on their return to port. He proposed to educate the consumer by giving him good fish, palatable and tasty.

Change Asked.
A recommendation was made to the Ontario government and passed unanimously that permission be granted to catch perch eight inches long. The former limit was nine inches long.

The election of officers was the chief item of business at this morning's session of the convention. Ex-Warden Harry Dromgole of Wallace-town was chosen as president as Arthur S. Brown declared he could not continue because of his health.

Honorary presidents are Hon. Chas. McCrae, minister of mines and fisheries, and S. Brown, Win-lis-sor; vice-president, Geo. Van Order; secretary, D. H. McIntyre; executive committee, Brown of Kingsville, Conway, Harris and cubb of Essex, Crew, Bates, H. Goodison, W. Koehler and N. McCauley of West Elgin, E. Koehler, Haviland, Oldrieve and Lin-

derman of West Elgin, Anderson, Barwell, Bowden and G. A. McCauley for Norfolk, Ross, W. H. Wheeler and Doughter for Haldimand.

Besides the executive committee the following special committees were struck: Grievance, Conway, Grubb, Van Order, Hoover, Ross, Barwell, E. Koehler, Oldrieve, A. Crew and W. Koehler; advisory, A. E. Crew, Hoover, Barwell, Bates, Van Order, Conway, J. Harris, E. Koehler, Ross and Brown.

The treasurer's report showed a slight surplus from fees. Through the inability of the association to keep up the registration fee with the Ontario association, the provincial magazine was stopped to local members. The matter is to be adjusted at once.

New Choir Leader.
J. S. Pack has been engaged as choir leader at the Central Methodist church in place of R. R. McFarlane, who is leaving to accept another position. Mr. Pack was a prominent baritone soloist of London, and is now employed on the staff of the St. Thomas collegiate institute. W. R. Boeking, also a teacher at the collegiate, and who has so efficiently presided at the organ for several years, is being retained in that capacity.

Herbert Millard, an accomplice of Harry Williams in auto thieving in this city, was fined \$100 and costs by Magistrate Maxwell in police court this morning. Millard was sternly lectured by his worship and advised to mend his ways in the future.

Considerable alarm was occasioned this morning at the City Laundry on Mondamin street, when a steam valve blew out and filled the upper story with steam. The service department of the fire department remedied the trouble. Steam pouring out of the windows of the building made it appear that the place was burning down. Fortunately no person was hurt.

COWAL DEBATORS WIN IN COMMUNITY SERIES

Final Debate Held in Sheddin Church—Cup Is Presented.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Feb. 11.—The final debate in the inter-county series of the Elgin Farmers' Improvement Club and Girls' Institute was held in the Sheddin Methodist church this evening between Cowal and Fingal, and was won by Cowal.

The topic of the debate was: "Resolved, That the Proximity of the United States to Canada is a Hindrance to the Canadian Farmer." The affirmative side was taken by Hugh Stevenson and H. Campbell of Cowal; the negative by Roy Stevenson and Miss C. Baldwin of Fingal. The judges were N. R. Stansell, Rev. James F. Miller, Dr. Wilson and F. A. Silcox.

An excellent program was provided, consisting of selections by the Maple Leaf orchestra, readings by Miss Ella McLean, Miss M. Carroll; piano solos by Miss F. Campbell and Miss K. Rayburn; vocal duet by D. C. and D. A. Turner, and community singing.

The silver cup won by the Dunwich girls in the judging contest held for girl members of the institute, at the Toronto National Exhibition, was presented.

DEATH MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

Jury Unable To Decide If
Poisoning Was Suicide or
Accident.

NO ONE IS BLAMED

The death of Lee Jin Ng, brilliant Chinese schoolboy, who was found at his home, 450 Hamilton road, on Thursday morning, February 5, with an empty carbolic acid bottle at his side, will go down on official records as one of the city's few mysteries. The coroner's jury was unable last night to ascertain from the evidence at a special probe, whether the tragedy was an accident or a case of suicide, and found no one was responsible in any way for the death of the 14-year-old boy.

The jury's verdict, returned after about ten minutes of deliberations, reads as follows: "That Lee Jin Ng came to his death in this city at his late home, 450 Hamilton road, between 9 p.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m. Thursday. The cause of death was carbolic acid poisoning. Whether the said poison was taken as medicine or with suicidal intent, the jury is unable from the evidence to determine. Rumors of ill-treatment of the deceased by his father have not been verified by the evidence."

Rumors Shattered.
The inquest was called because of reports that the Chinese youth had been ill-used since coming to Canada from his native home in China a little more than two years ago. Vague stories of cruelty faded into nothingness as Crown-Attorney Albert Judd cross-examined witness after witness.

Lee Pip the father made a stoically pathetic little figure as he bowed in his seat, manifestly puzzled over the inquest procedure. Now and then he would raise his eyes to the witness, but no understanding showed in them.

In the box, only slight traces of emotion interspersed his answers through an interpreter. Now and then the questions would relate to ill-treatment and the shake of his head would be a little more vigorous, the mouth a trifle quivering as an answer would be mumbled.

The boy was first to study when he came home from school after 4, the father said. Sometimes there was easy work to do, but his lessons came first. He had scolded the lad once in a while, but had never laid accusation to resort to the Canadian father's idea of a "real lickin'."

Punished Once.
It is about four months since the last slapping as near as the father could remember. At that time he had gone downtown and left Lee Jin in charge of the laundry, but he had come home to find the son playing in the yard and customers in the shop. Then he scolded him and slapped him.

The ounce bottle which had contained carbolic acid took the centre of the stage for some minutes. The evidence of Sanitary Inspector Saunders and the Chinese father tallied in the fact that inspector had written on a piece of paper "carbolic acid," and had told the father to procure some for sanitary purposes. Tip's laundry had been a model of cleanliness since he moved in two years ago, the inspector told Coroner Dr. Robert Ferguson.

Lee Pip said that he had sent the boy to buy the carbolic acid about six months ago, that he had used a little and had given the rest to the boy to put away for future occasions. He hadn't seen the bottle since at time. Like other children, the Chinese boy caught colds now and then and used medicine for them, but he wasn't suffering from a cold at the time of his death.

Explains Reports.
That a genuine interest in the welfare of his Chinese boy neighbor had prompted him to report to Major Bradshaw, chief probation officer, that he thought the father was abusing and ill-treating the son, was the statement of Norman Devine, 843 Hamilton road. Under rigid cross-examination he admitted that he could not cite an instance of ill-treatment. He did not think the boy allowed enough time to play, he told the jury. He also thought that the child labor law should protect him from being made to work in the laundry.

A boy whose reverence for the confucian code of morals made him always speak highly of his father but who once with typical boyish boastfulness, confided in a playmate that he might run away some day after being whipped; a lad who was ever a carefree companion, quick at his studies, expert in sports and ready in sympathy. This was Lee Jin Ng as described by Thomas Devine, son of Norman Devine and bosom friend of the school scholar. Thomas is 16, and his evidence was replete with boy lingo, but unmistakably sincere.

Bright Student.
Lee Jin was an exceptionally bright scholar and unusually intelligent for a boy whose life had been more or less restricted. Ernest Gibbs, principal of Chesley avenue school, asserted. Except for minor skirmishes he had always fared well with his schoolmates. On his last day in school he had led the class with 100 in arithmetic. Harold Elborn, a teacher in the same school, declared that he was a boy of exceptional ability.

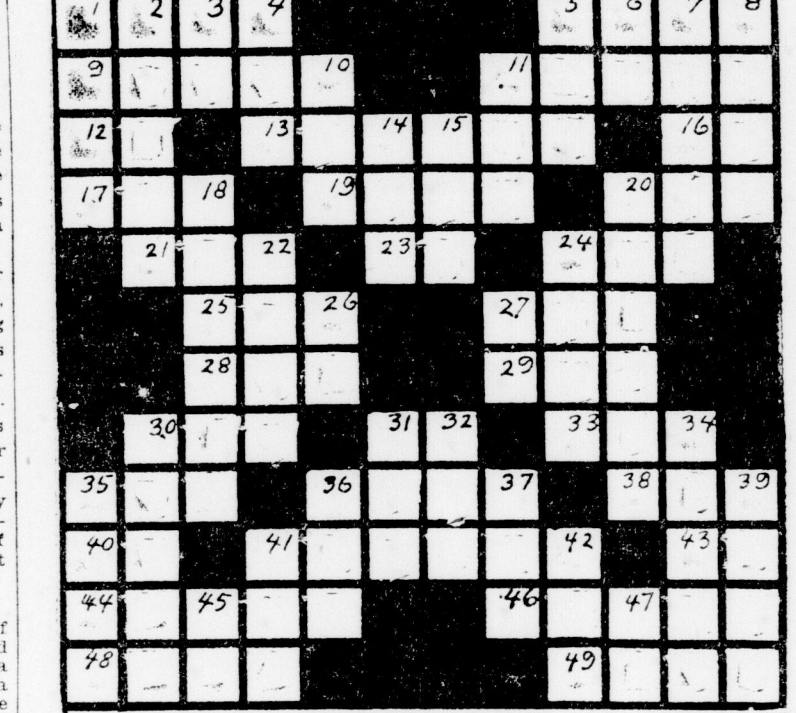
CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 104

It's a bet that the constructor gave a chuckle when he at last surveyed his completed horizontals and verticals in this puzzle. He knew he had planted a few tricky ones to try the endurance of the solver to the utmost. Some of you dyed-in-the-wool fans will love this one. Others in despair, no doubt, will throw themselves in the Ooskosh river to drown their words. Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical), according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock. Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.

Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered squares.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE.



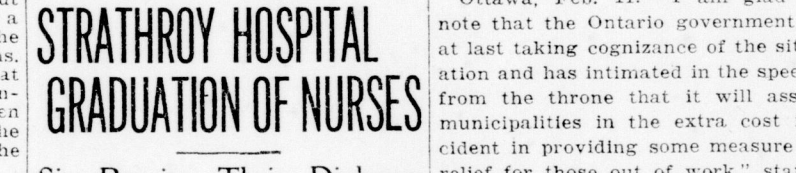
HORIZONTAL.

- 1 Irritate.
- 5 Fussiness by all animate objects.
- 9 Sahara, stopping places.
- 12 Used by artists.
- 13 Abbreviation for an Atlantic coast state.
- 15 A group, a group of interest.
- 16 Bachelors (abbr).
- 17 Drink slowly in small quantities.
- 19 Something which has three feet.
- 20 Regret.
- 21 Long in Great Britain; short in Canada.
- 24 The curse of civilization.
- 25 Portuguese possession in India.
- 27 First part of the body mentioned in the Bible.
- 28 Made by wagons in a road.
- 29 Manner mentioned in I. Samuel.
- 30 Yonder.
- 31 Cubic centilitre.
- 32 Atmospheric condensation at night.
- 33 Precious stone.
- 34 A manner of walking.
- 38 Downcast.
- 40 First person singular present of "to be."
- 41 Egyptian official recently prominent.
- 42 Word denoting direction.
- 43 A Chinese city.
- 45 Kind of pre-Portuguese possession in India.
- 49 Destination of ships.

VERTICAL.

- 1 Electrically charged atomic particles.
- 2 Silent.
- 3 Abbreviation for a case of anything on invoices.
- 4 Third person (possessive).
- 5 Slack; easy going.
- 6 Third person singular present of "to be."
- 7 Thigh bone.
- 8 A German river.
- 10 Kind of apple.
- 11 What most things come to.
- 14 Good for sandwiches.
- 15 Wrath.
- 18 Anti-Jewish riot in Russia or Poland.
- 20 A disease of dogs.
- 22 Grammatical term for a name.
- 24 Untanned.
- 26 Word denoting position.
- 27 With regard to.
- 29 An Arabian province.
- 31 An automobile.
- 32 Famous 11th century Spaniard.
- 34 Essential to No. 5 horizontal.
- 35 District on the Amazon River flooded in the rainy season.
- 36 Share or trap.
- 37 What No. 34 vertical often comes out of.
- 39 Blockhead (old English).
- 41 A figure whose value is twice the number of letters in its name.
- 42 Knock smartly with the knuckles.
- 45 Abbreviation for a Southern state.
- 47 Classical Japanese dances, word that stands in many of its uses as a whole sentence.

SOLUTION TO NO. 103.



MOORE LAUDS PROVINCE FOR AIDING UNEMPLOYED

Labor Head Glad Government To Help Cities in Providing Work.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Feb. 11.—"I am glad to note that the Ontario government is at last taking cognizance of the situation and has intimated in the speech from the throne that it will assist municipalities in the extra cost incident in providing some measure of relief for those out of work," stated Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, today.

He noted that the decision reached by the Ontario cabinet is in harmony with the recommendation made by the recent unemployment conference in Ottawa.

"If the dominion government," he said, "will take a lesson from the Ontario legislature and do something, there is yet some hope. While the offered help is somewhat late, still the politicians can always console themselves with the thought that it comes better late than never."

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LAMBTON PROHIBITIONISTS GIVE SUPPORT TO O. T. A.

Petrolia, Feb. 11.—The Lambton county temperance convention was held in the Methodist church yesterday afternoon, with approximately 100 delegates in attendance from all parts of the county. President Robert Stritett of Sarnia occupied the chair.

Three resolutions were passed. One was forwarded to Premier Ferguson.

J. J. Mathews gave a splendid

congratulating him on his stand taken in connection with the O. T. A., and urging him to strengthen and enforce the act.

Resolutions were forwarded to each of the local members of parliament, requesting them to support the O. T. A. Committees were appointed to present these resolutions to the members. It was also decided that the local organization of the county be kept intact to help in every way possible the enforcement of the O. T. A.

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MEREDITH URGES MORE TAX CUTS

Huron & Erie President Declares Canadians Overburdened With Levies.

At the 61st annual general meeting of the Huron & Erie yesterday afternoon, the shareholders elected the following directors: T. G. Meredith, K.C., Hume Cronyn, George T. Brown, George H. Belton, H. E. Gates, A. H. M. Graydon, N. R. Howden, Honorable Major-General S. C. Mewburn, K.C., C.M.G., and Philip Pocock.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, T. G. Meredith, K.C., was elected president; Hume Cronyn, first vice-president, and George T. Brown, second vice-president.

The president, in his remarks, said: "May I again draw your attention to the rising tax bills which the Huron & Erie, in common with other financial institutions, is annually called upon to meet. It will be noticed that during 1924, over \$57,000 of Huron & Erie profits had to be devoted to the demands of the dominion and provincial governments—more than \$1 in every \$10 of our earnings. In addition, the Canada Trust Company, which is owned by Huron & Erie shareholders, dispersed nearly \$17,000 in government taxes during 1924.

"The widespread and growing outcry throughout Canada against the increasingly oppressive burden of income and other sums of taxation being imposed by our governments will, I hope, speedily compel more economical administration of public affairs, and result in a substantial reduction of the present levies.

"Unceasing vigilance on the part of your directors, officers and inspecting staffs has maintained the investments of the Huron & Erie upon a high plain of security."

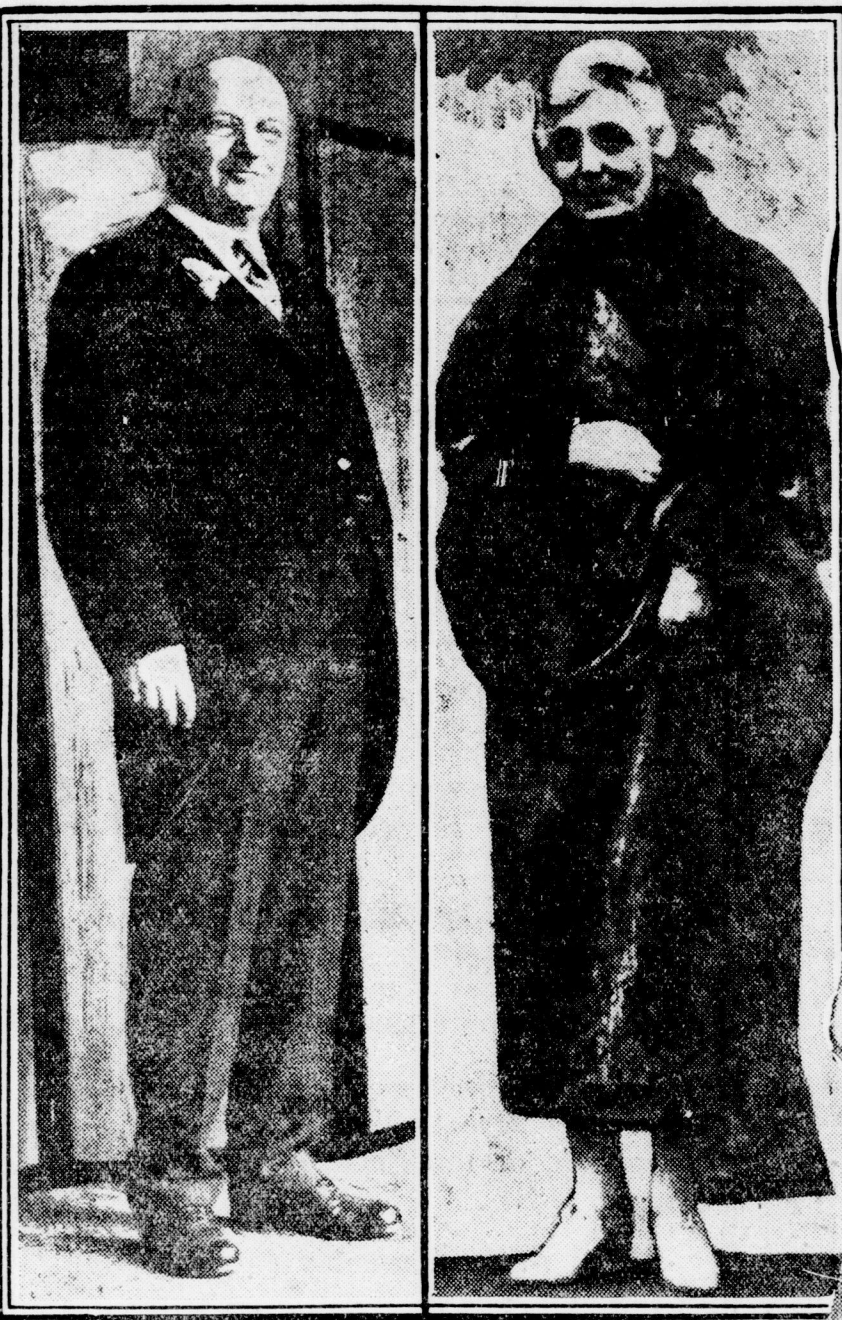
Hume Cronyn Speaks.

The vice-president, Hume Cronyn, in his remarks, stated: "The confidence of the public in this old institution can be demonstrated in no better manner than by pointing out that during the past five years our deposits and our debentures issued to Canadians have increased by no less a sum than \$8,500,000, the average annual increase being over \$1,700,000.

"The experience of the past year in collecting payments of principal and interest due upon the corporation's mortgages has been encouraging. Although these investments have grown in volume, the ratio of total interest in arrears to the total of the funds invested is lower than one year ago. This result speaks highly for the care exercised in the selection of our mortgage loans, and testifies to the vigilance of our staff in watching collections.

"In Toronto, where we have particularly heavy mortgage commitments, there are no arrears of interest which have been overdue for more than six months. Collections in the Western provinces, particularly those in Saskatchewan and Alberta, also make a creditable showing. In the provinces mentioned the volume of interest overdue has fallen, and the amount of our investments has increased. The lower cost of producing grain in 1924 and the sharp advance in prices have combined to ease the farmers' burden, and have resulted in a reduction of mortgage and other indebtedness.

"As in the case of past years, a continuous audit of our books and securities has been maintained by the auditors appointed by the shareholders, and their certificate is appended to our financial report.



Card Players, Dancers Barred By Pastor From Place In Choir

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Feb. 11.—Somewhat of a sensation has been created in the Blenheim township Methodist church by an ultimatum issued by the pastor, Rev. F. E. Davies, to the effect that in future no person could be a member of the choir of the church, which is situated in the village of Plattsburgh, unless they abstained from attendance at dances and card parties.

The minister referred to the craze for amusements which had even penetrated the Christian church in many places. He declared himself as being utterly opposed to dancing, card playing and attending theatres.

Mr. Davies also intimated that in future entertainments arranged by the various societies of the church must first have his sanction before being presented. The above announcement followed Mr. Davies' acceptance of an invitation extended to him by the official board of the church to remain as its pastor for another year.

holders, and their certificate is appended to our financial report.

Complete Audit Taken.

"Both the Huron & Erie and the Canada Trust Company have also undergone a rigid inspection by officials of the dominion government, and the securities held have, as usual, been valued by the department of insurance, Ottawa. As you may be aware, the dominion superintendent of insurance companies is also in charge of those mortgage and trust

companies which make returns to the federal authorities. The report for 1923 of that careful and efficient officer, which has just been issued, shows the assets of the Huron & Erie to be worth \$63,300, more than the amount with which we credited ourselves in the financial statement for that year.

H. W. Glavin, Regina, superintendent of Western branches, reported upon conditions in Western Canada and particularly the corporation's mortgage investments in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The shareholders of the Canada Trust Company at their 22nd annual meeting, elected as directors: T. G. Meredith, K.C., George T. Brown, Hume Blake, Toronto, George H. Belton, A. R. Bartlett, K.C., Windsor, H. Blackburn, I. Campbell, K.C., Winnipeg, John Cowan, K.C., Sarnia, Hume Cronyn, J. B. Davidson, St. Thomas, H. E. Gates, A. H. M. Graydon, N. R. Howden, J. G. Kerr, K.C., Chatham, Col. E. I. Leonard, D.S.O., and Philip Pocock.

SOUTH YARMOUTH

Special to The Advertiser.

South Yarmouth, Feb. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. George Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Crockett.

Miss Mildred Welter of Middlemarch spent a few days with Miss Gladys Hilborn.

Miss Lela White of Copenhagen is spending a couple of weeks in this locality.

Miss Edna and Floyd Churchill of Dunbride spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Fleming.

Donald Everett, six weeks' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lane, passed away on Sunday. The little had had whooping cough at first, then pneumonia set in. Survivors are the parents and one brother Harley.

Mrs. Cecil Brodie of St. Thomas visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pressey over the week-end.

Mrs. Robert Cross has returned home from her daughter's Mrs. Roy Dunning of Payne's Mill. She still continues quite poorly.

Floyd Collins Mimics Missing

Special to The Advertiser.

Pittsburg, Feb. 11.—Two little brothers, Adam, 7 years old, and Martin Maciejewski, 11, missing from their home since Monday, may be prisoners in a cave where they went with a companion to "play Floyd Collins," according to the police today.

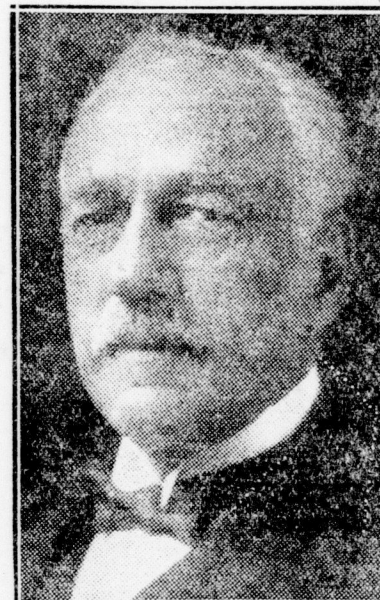
Albert Kleinhofer, 8, the third boy in the party, told detectives he was incarcerated in an old beer vault Monday by the two boys and barricaded in with boards. Adam and Martin then went into another nearby cave to find an entrance to the beer vault.

Albert succeeded in escaping from the vault Monday night and returned home. He did not tell about Adam and Martin until today.



SCENES AT OPENING OF LEGISLATURE.

Above, Advertiser photographers show some of the principals who participated in the opening exercises at Queen's Park Tuesday of the Ontario legislature. From left, Howard Ferguson, shown at the left, above, with a genial smile in anticipation of a short session; Mrs. Henry Cockshutt, wife of the lieutenant-governor; His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt, and below, Speaker Joseph Thompson and Mrs. Thompson. On the right is a group picture showing, from left to right, Miss Isabelle, Miss Margaret and Mrs. Cockshutt; standing, Capt. Baptist Johnston, Col. Robert Parson and Capt. Eric Holden, M.C.



GENERAL MEWBURN, K.C.

The shareholders of the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation, at their annual meeting, elected the Honorable Major-General S. C. Mewburn, K.C., C.M.G., M.P., to fill the place upon the board made vacant through the death of Dr. F. R. Eccles.

General Mewburn, who was called to the bar in 1885, is senior member of the firm of Mewburn & Marshall, barristers, Hamilton. He is a director of the Bank of Montreal and the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada.

During the world war he served as minister of militia and defence in the Unionist cabinet under Sir Robert Borden, and is now member for Hamilton East in the House of Commons.

KENT COUNTY PIONEER ANSWERS DEATH CALL

Wallaceburg, Feb. 11.—The death took place on Tuesday night at Dresden of a well-known and highly esteemed resident of Kent county, Mrs. Ann Jane Carscaddon, widow of the late Isaac N. Carscaddon. She was seriously ill for a week.

She was born at Napanee on April 4, 1829, and was, before marriage, Miss Ann Jane Wilde. She had resided in Dresden for over half a century, and her husband predeceased her twelve years. Survivors are four sons, Andrew B., police magistrate at Wallaceburg, H. M. of Toronto, Stanley N. of Calgary, Rev. Charles R. of Cheng Tu, China. The funeral takes place on Thursday afternoon at the Dresden cemetery. Rev. W. K. Hager, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate.

ST. VALENTINE'S PARTY.

Wyoming, Feb. 11.—A very pleasant Valentine Party was given by St. John's A.Y.P.A. last night. The first part of the evening was spent in games, contests, cross word puzzles and musical selections. Refreshments

EMPLOYEES PAID BY RELIEF ORDERS

Startling Disclosures Made at Investigation Into Guelph Relief Office.

Canadian Press Despatch. Guelph, Feb. 11.—Although evidence submitted before Judge Spott today at the judicial investigation into the conduct of the city relief department was not quite as sensational as that given yesterday, when the name of Ald. W. Phil Evans was connected with the alleged irregularities, considerable interest was centered in the proceedings, and the court house was again jammed to the doors with citizens eager to hear the testimony.

Some of the testimony offered, showed that the relief was of a curious and unusual sort, including chocolate candies, oranges in quantities, and even bottled beer and tobacco, and also that many baskets of relief were consumed in the home of the relief officer himself, and in the home of one city alderman.

The feature of the morning's session was a straight denial from Mr. Tudge, who was alleged to have bought a house partially from the receipt of relief by himself while on the city's payroll, as well as by members of his family. Mr. Tudge denied that he had ever received relief, and that he had protested the payment of his daughter with relief orders for work performed as charwoman.

Annie Freymire told of having been employed as a chore woman around the city hall, and of receiving orders in payment for work she had done. She also stated that she had straightened up Cassady's house a few times, and that she had been first introduced to the relief officer by Ald. Evans.

CONCERT BY LONDONERS PLEASES STRATFORD FOLK

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Feb. 11.—One of the most artistic musical programs heard in Stratford this season was given in Miss Ahren's studio by Douglas Fetherston, violinist, Miss Marilyn Pocock, soprano, and Mrs. Howard Fetherston, pianist, all of London.

PLAY WELL PRESENTED.

Bothwell, Feb. 11.—A large crowd turned out to see the play "Cappy Ricks" presented by the Rodney Dramatic Club Monday night. The play was well presented. Between acts J. C. Colthart and Vern Morris entertained with vocal numbers. The play was put on under the auspices of the Eastern Star chapter.

MOTORIST GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Harry Finan Is Sentenced To Six Months by Supreme Court Judge.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 11.—After three hours' deliberation, the supreme court jury, late this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Harry Finan, 30, of this city, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Henry Broughton, Sarnia township, vegetable grower. Justice Mowat imposed a sentence of not less than six and not more than twelve months in jail.

The case had commanded considerable interest in the county, as Broughton, who was president of the Lambton Independent Vegetable Growers' association, was particularly well known. On October 14, last, Mr. Broughton, while crossing the intersection at Lochiel and Christina streets, was struck by Finan's car, and died several days later from his injuries. In the witness box this morning, Finan admitted that he had consumed moonshine whiskey on the morning of the accident.

BURIED AT KINTORE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kintore, Feb. 11.—The funeral of the late Margaret Chambers, aged 79 years, was held in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. Macdonald conducted the service. Special music was given by the choir, and a duet by E. Rutledge and D. Henderson. The late Miss Chambers had lived in Kintore for a number of years. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, and an active worker in the various societies. Interment took place at Vinning's cemetery.

SEAFORTH U. F. O.

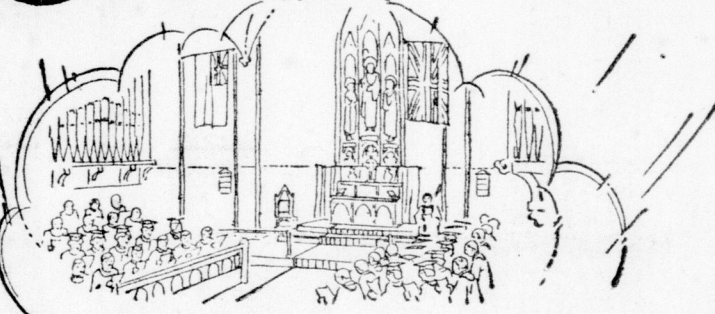
Special to The Advertiser.

Seaforth, Feb. 11.—There was a large number of members at the February meeting of the U. F. O., held in the Carnegie Library hall.

The chair was occupied by C. E. Eckhart. William Archibald gave an interesting address on educational affairs in Ontario and the rates paid by the country and town pupils.

Speeches were made by R. J. McMillan and John Scott.

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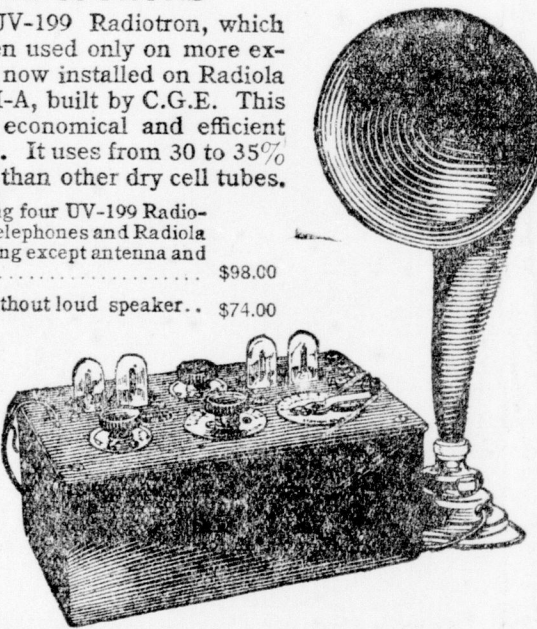
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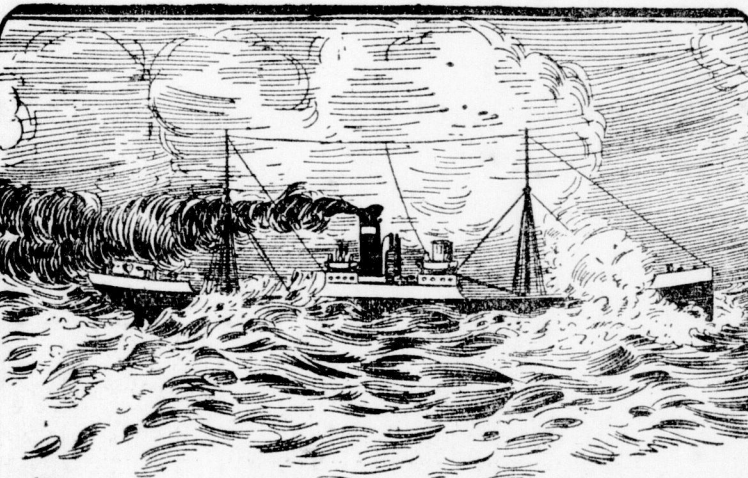
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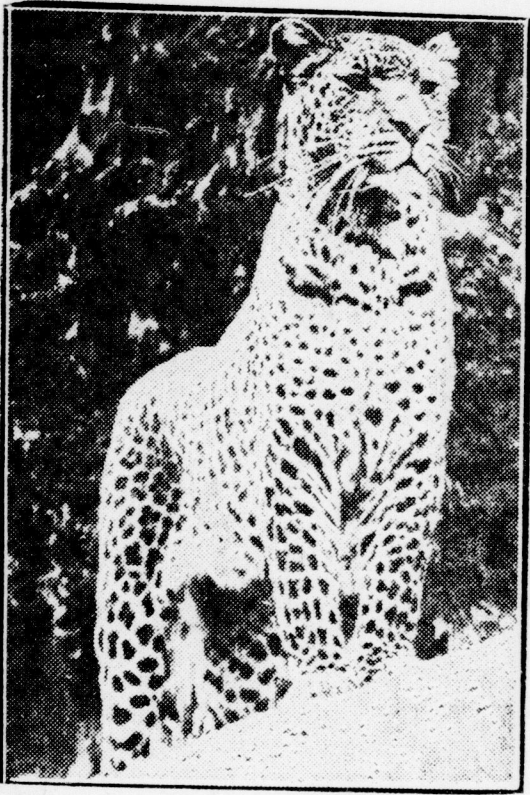


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This big spotted cat of the London Zoo consented after much cajolement recently to pose for his picture. And it is easy to see that, whatever his faults may be, he behaved like a perfect gentleman



Homer Collins (centre), brother of the entombed Floyd Collins, is shown in a state of exhaustion after making his last futile efforts in the narrow passage to release the prisoner



Lady Forbes Robertson, formerly Gertrude Elliot, and sister of the famous Maxine Elliot, is one of the shining lights in social and professional stage circles in England. She made a wonderful stage success before her marriage



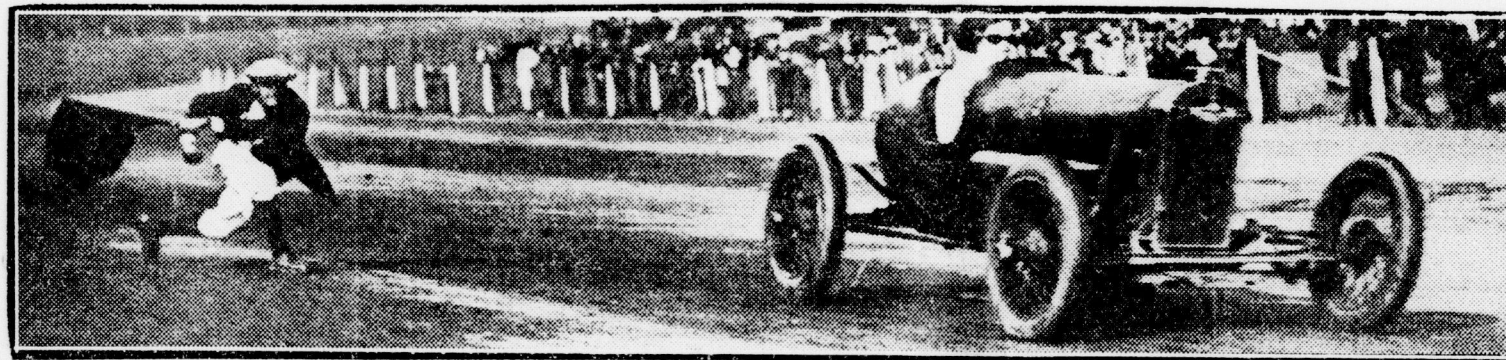
Celebrities from all walks of life made merry at the annual Beaux Arts Ball in New York recently. Here is shown Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt in her striking costume



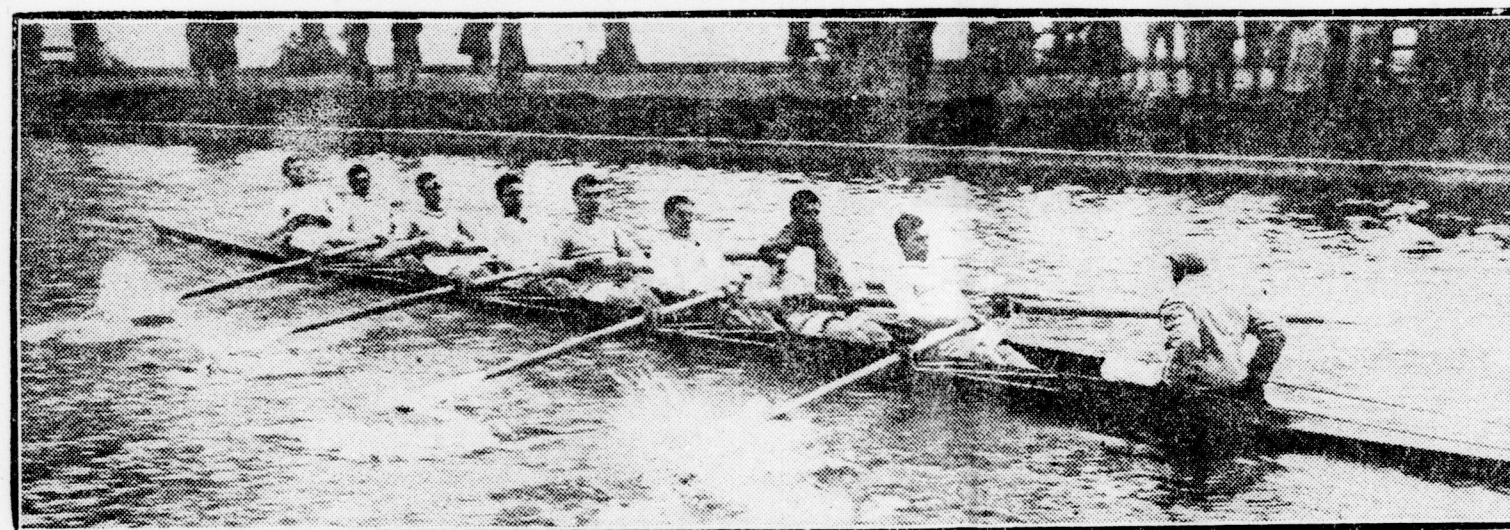
Here is William B. Miller, the Louisville, Ky., reporter, who played an important role in the efforts to rescue Floyd Collins, entrapped in Sand Cavern. Miller risked his life time and again in entering the cave



A fund is being raised in New York to help Mrs. Anna Jackson, 82, in bygone days acclaimed the world's greatest circus bare-back rider. She is shown here with only her dog to fill the place of thousands of admirers of other days



"Mlle. Clarice Du Freyene" was introduced as a daring French lady driver in entering one of the races at a Los Angeles speedway, but turned out later to be none other than "Curly" Young, well-known boy driver



The "A" crew of Cambridge University, England, start in their practice for the coming racing season with a trial spin on the Cam



Queen Mary of England is seen outside the west door of Norwich Cathedral with the Bishop and Dean of Norwich, after having attended the dedication of the restored stone of the bishop's throne



Three little children in Shanghai, China, use this big porker for a pillow while His Pigship slumbers peacefully, "the world forgetting, by the world forgot"



Brig.-Gen. E. L. Spears, former Liberal member of parliament in London, who is head of a movement to discourage competitive armament in Europe, recently had a conference with President Coolidge in Washington



Miss Doris Freeman, selected by a jury as one of the six models representing fashionable types of beauty, is shown wearing a hat worn at a fashion show in New York recently. While flower trimming and ribbon facing are notable, the large size is the outstanding feature of the Easter mode



Mischa Elman, world-famous violinist, has just announced his engagement to Miss Helen Frances Katten (above), San Francisco girl. They have been secretly engaged for several months



Roaming over the wooded hills behind a dog team has become one of the most popular winter sports at Quebec and vicinity. Here is shown a visitor taking a breathing spell on a speedy trip



Workmen are toiling day and night to sink a shaft at the cave in Cave City, Ky., in which Floyd Collins has been entombed since January 30th. In the photograph men are shown digging at the entrance of the cavern



This pointer dog isn't balked at all by the fact that these birds have been tied in a tree. He stands up on his hind legs and prepares to pull both of them down to bring to his master



Ernest Lamy of Saranac Lake entertains the crowd who went there to see the international speed skating championships. He is shown dressed in clown costume, diving over five barrels placed stave to stave

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THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12, 1925.

A Breach of Public Trust.

The intimation by the Ferguson government that it will amend the O. T. A. so as to permit stronger beer to be sold has astounded the province. People had heard the boast of enemies of prohibition that they would force the premier's hand and make him violate the pledges he had given to the electors. But in view of Mr. Ferguson's declaration at the provincial Conservative conference in November that he would part with the premiership rather than violate an obligation to the people, it was assumed that the premier was a man of courage and principle and that the O. T. A. was not in danger.

If the English language means anything, Mr. Ferguson had solemnly covenanted with the people of Ontario that he would obey their will as expressed in the plebiscite and strengthen and firmly enforce the temperance act. His exact words as used in the second of his letters to Rev. Dr. Moore, head of the prohibition forces, just four months ago, were that he would "bend every energy to carry into full effect their wishes."

How different does performance differ from promise? The verdict of the people was in favor of the prohibition of beverages having an alcoholic strength of more than 2½ per cent proof spirits, which was the boundary line between intoxicating and non-intoxicating drinks set in the old license law. Mr. Ferguson had promised, in effect, to maintain that percentage. But the element which lost out in the October voting clamored for the sale of a stronger beer, a beer with a kick in it, saying that they would wreck the party's fortunes in the towns and cities unless their wishes were met. The outcome is seen in the proposed 76 per cent increase in the alcoholic strength of permitted beer.

The surrender of Mr. Ferguson to the wet extremists in his party invests with new importance the statements of the insurgent leaders. Speaking in December, Col. J. A. Currie declared:

"We have had too many tomfool plebiscites. We will have modifications of the liquor laws at the next session of the Ontario legislature regardless of any plebiscite. As far as the Conservative party is concerned, there will be no more plebiscites or referendums."

J. A. McCausland, M.L.A., has repeatedly said:

"It will not be possible to carry out the act because the people of Ontario are not behind it. Are we going to allow the rural districts to dominate the cities? All we ask is the right to buy decent liquor at a decent price."

And even when the premier declared at the Conservative conference that he would part with office rather than break his pledges, Mr. McCausland insisted that the premier would back down when the house met.

The action the premier proposes to take is a betrayal of public confidence. It exalts the McCauslands, Curries and Wilsons to the position of being the real government of Ontario in temperance matters. The premier's broken pledges indicate that Mr. Ferguson thinks more highly of the support of the wet extremists than he does of political good faith and of his obligations to the 555,000 electors who voted for the maintenance of the O. T. A. with its definition of intoxicating liquor.

Mr. Ferguson has placed the temperance law in a deadly peril. It will be much harder to enforce. Successive legislatures will feel that they, too, will be at liberty to meddle with the strength of legal beer without consulting the people.

Mr. Ferguson has satisfied nobody. He has mortally offended the supporters of the O. T. A., but he has only whetted the appetite of those who want the freest access to all kinds of intoxicating beverages. Mr. Ferguson will find that the wets are insatiable and that, having once forced his hand, they will destroy him unless he gives them concession after concession, each larger than the one preceding.

Hairs That Count.

With every new spring comes the spring suit, and for that matter the same problem presents itself every summer and every autumn and every winter. In one way and another, from overalls to dress suits, clothing is a matter of moment to every man.

Why should the farmer at least not be able to find a way to make sheep and cost price clothing synonymous? In Scotland among the shepherds in the hills of the Lammermuirs it is to this day customary for "herds," as they are called, to collect with the utmost care each day the wool that collects in the hedges and wire fences or in the pens. At the end of the year this amounts to a tremendous volume of wool, which the canny shepherd sends to a reliable tailor friend in the nearest town to be made into suits. In many cases a single shepherd will get two suits a year from his sheep for the value of the remaining wool which his town crier of the shears has over for other customers.

An American farmer in South Carolina who has sheep has been trying a somewhat similar experiment, except that it was blankets and not clothes he was looking for. He says: "From a small flock of sheep I collected eighty pounds of wool, which I sent to a neighboring mill. In return I got back eight ten-pound blankets at a cost of \$3 each. At this time blankets of the same quality were selling at \$18 each. The difference as far as I am concerned represents middlemen's profits."

That sounds fine—provided the cost of raising

the sheep and getting the wool was not prohibitive. In South Carolina it is calculated that a lamb born in December will weigh eighty to a hundred pounds by the following July. If not sold for mutton, he is ready to shear in eighteen months. In the spring and summer they feed themselves at a very low cost, and in the winter thrive on a comparatively small amount of feed, such as clover, vetch, cottonseed, soy beans and so on. In any case this particular farmer not only got his blankets at a reasonable price; he also succeeded in making his land produce about \$15 of natural wealth on each blanket which he keeps at home.

Now every dollar kept at home makes the community that much richer, and every dollar sent away makes it poorer. It would look as if this sheep farmer has contributed as much to the benefits of his community as to his own comfort. Perhaps he will open a "sheep to bed" business in his town and advertise with such a slogan as "Inspect your blankets on the hoof." It might not be a feasible plan to follow in Ontario, but it sounds tempting in these hard-pressed times.

Education In Business.

Every day business seems to be attracting to its skirts college-trained men and men with university degrees. There was a time not so far away when practically every man who took a degree went into law, or medicine, or the church. That day is rapidly disappearing.

Within recent years attendance at all universities the world over has greatly increased. Many institutions today are finding it hard to accommodate all those who come to them for instruction. This is a direct reflection of the very sound idea that higher education should not be held as a reserve for the professions, but that every man, no matter what his occupation, is the better for himself and for everyone with whom he comes in contact for a course in mental training and discipline under the best teachers to be had.

Self-made men who were without early educational advantages are among the most eager indorsees of the new idea. They want their sons to have the education they missed. That is one of the chief reasons why our universities are becoming more crowded each year, and probably the reason why such an ever-increasing number of the graduates have turned out to be potential businessmen. Despite the theory of Thomas Edison, business has use for college-trained men and is ever ready and willing to avail itself of their special trained mental equipment.

Note and Comment.

A job is something you do for somebody else.

Crows are reported on their way north. Let's see, isn't it the owl that isn't?

Every time Howard Ferguson picks up a snowball it turns into hot water.

A resident is one who admits he lives in London, a citizen is one who boasts about it.

Slang is when your wife forces you to go to a tea. Profane is when you find you are the only man there.

Sunday is the day set aside by some people to start worrying about what you are going to worry about that week.

Today Americans are celebrating the birthday of "the great emancipator," Abraham Lincoln, Lincoln's fearless administration of the law and his kindly interest in the more unfortunate has made his name one to be handed down for all time. His life was honesty personified.

Praise is being heard on all sides today of the condition of London's streets. Two days of thaw and the streets are clear of slush, the roads scraped, the walking good.

Pushing through the slush of spring after spring, slush that oozed over goshol tops, is an open-season torture that has passed in London.

Today Londoners are praising the man whose open-street plan has brought real comfort. Engineer Near deserves the thanks of all citizens.

Stayin' North

When I come home the other night I wasn't just a-feelin' fine, an ache it swat me in the brow, a shiver crawled along my spine, and when that shiver he got up about as far as he could climb, he shifted gears and backs a spell a-makin' round trips on my spine.

'Tis then I'm led off to my couch, my carcass rests upon the hay, a-waitin' till the sawbones comes a-wonderin' just what things he'll say. And when he comes he takes his fist and thumps it hard upon my thigh, he asks if he can see my tongue and sticks his finger in my eye. 'Tis then he asks how old I be and what it is I'm workin' at, and if of late I've put on beef or if I have been sheddin' fat—he wants to know what things I eat, if I be livin' low or high, if I eat whey, and oats and bran, or fill my silo up on pie.

He puts the glasses on his nose, and strokes the whiskers on his mouth, remarkin' how a man like me should be a-lingerin' in the south. That bein' quite pleasant on the ears, and seems a proper sort of view, me wonderin' in between his words just what my creditors would do. For if they heard as how I was a-plannin' on a trip down there, they'd tie a plank across my path and put their fingers in my hair.

Steve Prune, the grocer man, would say as how I owed him two months now, if I paid up the butcher man he'd buy another half a cow, ten slabs of liver and some lard, a strip of bacon and some ham, he'd have a brand new lease on life and function like a busy man.

If old H. Clinker heard as how I was a-leavin' on a trip, they'd have to whack him on the head for H. would straightway throw a fit. Old Clinker he sold coal to me expectin' me to pay somehow, I know that cartin' me along has spun ten wrinkles in his brow.

If I went trippin' off like that they'd call me for a useless souse, them folks would gather in a row and travel to the station house, and there they'd set upon the track, they'd lift the engine off the rails, a-stickin' round a-watchin' me, like burrs upon a donkey's tail.

Yet still it's pleasin' unto me when I be dunpy in the mouth, to broadcast how my doctor said I should be winterin' in the south.—ARK.

Courteous Pirates Slays Man, Helps Wife

With consideration for their victims worthy of Robin Hood, pirates recently took possession of the Chinese steamer Ningshin, ran her into a harbor near Amoy and proceeded to loot her most systematically, according to a report brought to this continent by William Overholt and family, American missionaries, passengers and witnesses of the occurrence. The quartermaster bravely refused to turn over his keys to the pirate chief and was killed, but the pirates made up a purse of \$300 and intrusted it to another of the ship's officers to be given to the family of the murdered man.

The pirates boarded the ship in Shanghai in guise of passengers. When hearing Amoy they overpowered the officers and crew, acting with precision and with practically no violence. They politely warned the Chinese-speaking passengers not to get excited, informing them that their object was primarily the seizing of 90,000 pounds of silver bars consigned to the American Oriental bank at Foochow. Nevertheless, it was explained somewhat apologetically, the pirates needed some clothing and would be obliged to accept some from the passengers. Only the passengers in the private cabins were robbed, the less fortunate ones in the matter of comforts being un molested. Towards the foreign travellers the pirates were extremely polite. From them they took nothing, evidently under orders from their chief.

Under compulsion the crew piloted the Ningshin into a harbor where, in a concealed location, appeared a fort suggestive of medieval days. Boats put out from shore in great numbers to take off the treasure. Many of the wild-looking boatmen attempted to board, but the pirate chief stood them off at the point of a revolver while his followers brought the loot to the ship's side. He explained to the passengers: "If these fellows get on board I can't control them, and they certainly will rob you of everything you have."

As soon as the silver was unloaded into the small boats the captain of the ship was ordered to put to sea, and as the boats dropped astern the pirates fired a salute with their small arms, the chief bowing low and swinging his hat in a wide theatrical gesture.

Lost Mine of Padres Opens Golden Gates

Crawling cockroaches by the thousands recently led to the rediscovery of a lost mine, fabulously rich in the days of the Spanish conquest. A young American mining engineer, Frank E. Davis, found the ancient bonanza.

The old vein, measuring more than 16 feet in width, was intact. It carries high values in silver and gold, and is now being worked.

The mine once was operated by Spanish padres in the time of Cortez. It had been lost for nearly 15 years, for the Spaniards abandoned it when they were forced to flee to Spain at the outbreak of the Mexican rebellion for independence in 1812. Church writings recorded it as one of the wealthiest producers of the day. The padres had christened it La Cucaracha, meaning cockroach, because of its peculiar attraction for these creatures, which inhabited it in vast numbers.

Before deserting the location, the Spanish operators sealed the entrance and effaced outward signs of their labor. They expected to return shortly. But they never came back, for the Mexican rebels were victorious. The secret of the treasure-trove perished with the priests and was buried among records of the early church.

At the time of the revolution against President Diaz, when Americans were unsafe in many parts of the country, Davis, just out of college, was in the wilds of Nayarit. He took refuge with an aged priest in the ancient church at Compostella, who concealed him in secret quarters. In Davis some rare records of the mining operations of the Spanish conquerors, among them a description of the famous Cucaracha mine, but the exact location was not stated.

For years after this Davis searched for the hidden mine. He failed to find a trace, but he did discover near Yago, Nayarit, a virgin property rich in gold and silver. This was developed, but he never lost interest in his original quest.

Months later Davis chanced on an old mine but a few hundred yards from the property he was working. The heavy tropical jungle had kept the secret of the padres. Davis took men and ropes and was the first to be lowered into the ruins. He had scarcely descended into the depths of the ancient workings when he became aware that the walls were alive with cockroaches. His search was then over, for he had entered the famous storehouse of wealth of the Spanish padres.

"The Finished Nurse"

(With Apologies to Kipling)

If you can keep your bed when those about you are losing theirs and moving in on you, If you can trust yourself when doctors doubt you, And keep within your proper time too, If you can make a heap ofundry linen, And have it ready early Monday morn'g, And lose it, start anew with smiles most winning, And not regret the day that you were born.

If you can give a bath in fifteen minutes, And dress a wound nor lose the sterile touch, If you can keep on good terms with your roommate, If all men count with you, but none too much,

If you can learn the art of good suggestion, And practice it and not talk nurse's shop, If you can answer any doctor's question, And decrease Digitalis drop by drop,

And keep a chart without a single error, And know by heart the Ladies of the Board, If you can come to classroom without terror, And not forget the meaning of a word,

If you can rise at dawn, report at seven, And do a hard day's work till 8 p.m., And then give up your time to make things even, And keep your apron spotless to the hem,

Sponge, miss your supper and admit a patient, Report at roll call and get off at eight, Attend a lecture and be put on "Special," And then get "sat on" for a weary gait,

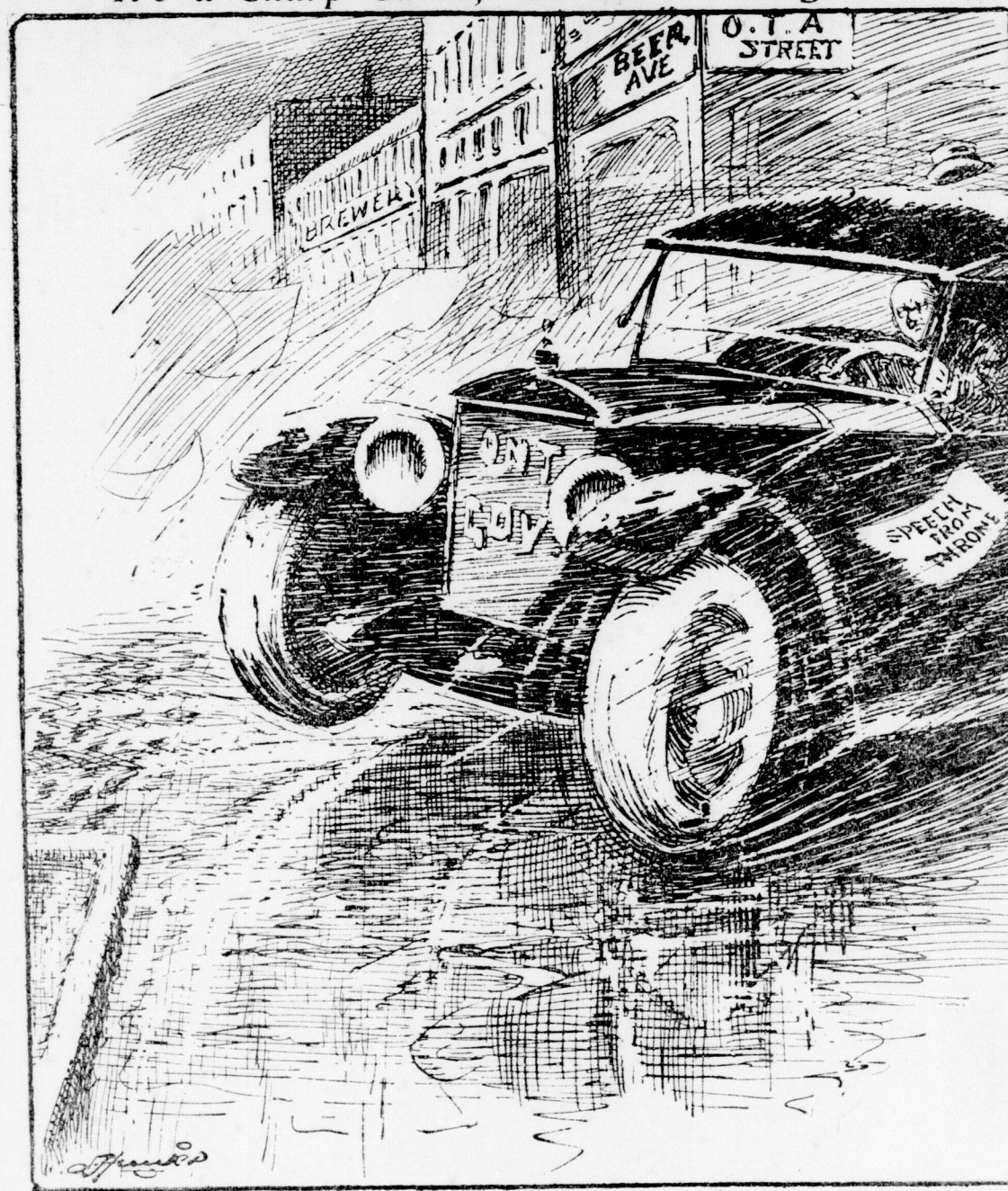
If you have in your heart the hope of winning, Only the good, and not deservin' fame, If you can see life ending and beginnin', And treat those two imposters just the same,

If you can live on five or six odd dollars, And dress as well as on a fiver purse, You've done the stunt and every thing that's in it—

And then, my dear, you are a finished nurse.—Laura Griffin.

London, Ont., Feb. 11, 1925.

It's a Sharp Curve, But He's Taking It.



MAY DECREASE RATES ON CATTLE TO BRITAIN

Dr. J. H. Grisdale States Canadian Beef Gaining in Favor Overseas.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 11.—Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, told the Canadian Hereford Breeders' association here today that he hoped

NERVOUS BREAK-DOWN

Pains in Back and Legs Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ford, Ontario.—"I had a nervous break-down, as it's called, with severe pains in my back and legs, and with fainting spells which left me very weak. I was nervous and could not sleep nor eat as I should and spent much time in bed. I was in this state, more or less, for over two years. Before Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me by my neighbor. Before I had taken five doses I was sitting up in bed, and when the first bottle was taken I was out of bed and able to walk around the house. During my sickness I had been obliged to get some one to look after my home for me, but thanks to the Vegetable Compound I am now able to look after it myself. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine in turn with the Vegetable Compound, and I certainly recommend these medicines to anyone who is not enjoying good health. I am quite willing for you to use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. J. SHREVE, 130 Jos. Janisse Avenue, Ford, Ontario.

Nervousness, irritability, painful times, run-down feelings and weakness are symptoms to be noted. Women suffering from these troubles, which they so often have, should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. All druggists sell this medicine. C

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

Well-known druggists say everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.—Advt.

Are You Tortured With Eczema?

Eczema, or Salt Rheum, as it is commonly called, is one of the most agonizing of all skin diseases. The intense burning, itching and smarting, especially at night or when the parts are exposed to heat, are almost unbearable and relief is greatly welcomed.

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Mrs. J. R. Johnson, R.R. No. 1, Oshawa, Ont., writes:—"For years I was troubled with eczema, and had that terrible itching and burning sensation, and could find no relief for it. Finally, I was advised to use B.B.B. and after my second bottle I began to see a great difference, and I can now advise anyone troubled as I was to use this wonderful remedy." For sale at all druggists and dealers; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.

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I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no loss of time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation. If you write to me, Engineer M. Pallen, Carpenter, 400, Marcellus Ave., Manassas, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Advt.

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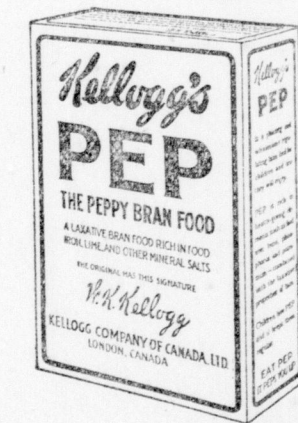


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WOMEN and THE HOME

UNION PROTESTS CHANGE IN O. T. A.

W.C.T.U. Forwards a Strong Resolution to Premier and Attorney-General.

A strong protest against the proposed change in the Ontario Temperance act was passed at the first regular meeting of the South London W. C. T. U., held yesterday afternoon in the Askin street Methodist church. Fifty-five new members were received into this branch of the W. C. T. U., organized just before Christmas. The meeting was marked by a large attendance and throughout its course the feeling ran high against the change suggested by Premier Howard Ferguson.

The resolution, which was moved by the secretary, Mrs. J. E. Gregory, and seconded by Mrs. R. E. Gregory, was passed unanimously and reads as follows:

The Resolution:
Whereas the proposed amendment to the O. T. A. announced by the government in the speech from the throne is a distinct and flagrant violation of the pledges of the O. T. A. active and vigorous enforcement and to strengthen its weaknesses, if any; Resolved that we, the South London W. C. T. U., vigorously protest against the proposed retrograde action and flagrant violation of good faith with the electors to the grave detriment of the law and order as embodied in the O. T. A. if honestly enforced. We further protest that any change to strengthen alcoholic contents of any beverage, not now recognized as intoxicating, as a crime against the same life of the people and particularly against the next two generations, should surround our children, who should buy and use this proposed stronger liquor to their temporal and eternal detriment. Further, we resolved that copies of the above resolution be sent to the premier, the attorney-general and the cabinet.

Asks Women to "Carry On"
Mrs. Mary A. Thornley was the speaker for the occasion, her subject being "The Cross Roads." She declared that active education and agitation were needed to preserve restrictive liquor legislation. The present situation, she said, was due to the indifference of the electors who did not vote on the plebiscite issue, and urged the women to "carry on" in the interests of the cause.

Mrs. Gordon Wright, the president, was in the chair. In her honor the members decided to name the new South London union the Wright union. No. 1, South London W. C. T. U. members were brought to the meeting by Mrs. Alex. Calder, Mrs. H. W. Paddell, president of the Central union, and Mrs. Della C. Symington. Mrs. J. E. Gregory, the secretary, presided over the meeting, which was held in the afternoon. Vocal solos were contributed by Mrs. Edward Jenkins, Dr. J. H. Smith acting as accompanist. The executive, which was not completed at the organization meeting, had further members added as follows: Third vice-president, Mrs. William West; fourth vice-president, Mrs. J. P. Pinner; superintendent, Mrs. J. P. Pinner; secretary, Mrs. William Sadler; parlor meetings, Mrs. W. L. Spettigue; membership, Mrs. A. L. Parrott; Mrs. Jones, Mrs. McKay and Miss Perrin. The new union will meet on the second Wednesday of each month.

Y. W. C. A. ANNUAL.
The annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. has been called for Monday night, Feb. 16, at 8 o'clock, at "Lemore" King street. Reports of the year's work will be a feature, and Mrs. M. McKay will bring a message from the Washington missionary conference. Mrs. Ed. Wyatt will give several vocal numbers, and following the meeting coffee will be served.

RYERSON MOTHERS' CLUB.
The Ryerson mothers' club is arranging a valentine party to be held in the school tonight at 8 o'clock. Games for the evening are to be in charge of Miss L. Cook and Miss Clark.

Your guests are never embarrassed

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MUNICIPAL I.O.D.E. CHAPTER HOST AT 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Entertains Primary Members at Silver Tea in St. Paul's Church.

MAKE NOMINATIONS

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire was marked yesterday in London, when the Municipal Chapter acted as the silver and gold anniversary for all of the members of the primary chapters.

Mrs. Allan McLean, regent of the Municipal Chapter, who has been a member of the order for the past fifteen years, presided at the cutting of the large birthday cake, adorned with white and red candles. The cake formed the center of a testable attractively arranged with crimson flowers and red white and blue candles silver sticks. The cake was cut by Mrs. G. A. Smith, who made a graceful little speech, referring to the age of the order and the excellent work which it had accomplished in London.

Divide the Cake.
The first pieces went to the oldest members of the order, some of whom are among the charter members of the first year of organization.

Tea was served in the banquet hall of St. Paul's church by the members of the Nichols Wilson chapter. Mrs. Puddicombe and Mrs. Jeffery Hale presided over the tea.

Mrs. C. E. Campbell acted as convener with Mrs. G. A. Smith, sub-convener. During the tea hour Miss Carrie Pritchard and Mrs. Chalcraft, rendered vocal numbers. Prior to the tea hour, the regular meeting of the Municipal chapter was held and nominations were made for the coming year.

Several names were mentioned in connection with each office. Withdrawals are permitted during the early part of the next two weeks. The election will take place at the March Municipal meeting.

Dr. Hill Speaks.
Dr. Hill visited the meeting and spoke on behalf of the Child Welfare association of the city. His talk was really an appeal to the order to assist in the financing of this work, which is not yet able to carry on to the end of the year unless help is forthcoming. The failure of the United Welfare fund to meet its obligations, the next year, placed the organization \$1,000 in debt.

Many of the members were favorable toward a loan for helping the child welfare fund. The meeting was held over until the next meeting of the chapter.

Mrs. Gustaf of the National Institute for the Blind was present and made his appeal on behalf of that organization. He urged that the order chapters form a permanent auxiliary for the carrying on of work among the blind. Mrs. E. B. Smith, the local chairman of the blind committee, was also present, and announced that the fund for the blind had reached the \$903 mark.

Meets Quota.
The announcement was also made that the contributions of the London chapters toward the national fund had gone well over the \$4,000 mark, which was London's quota. A letter of congratulation was forwarded to Dr. Norman Tucker in regard to the honor that had come to his son on the winning of Miss Jean Purdon, Miss Dorothy Silverwood, Miss Maybelle Purdon, Miss Carrie Pritchard, Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Miss K. J. Greenaway, Mrs. A. S. Sullivan, Mrs. Walter Glassford, Mrs. Alma Egelton, Mrs. Frank Butler, Miss Denny, Mrs. Winton, Mrs. John Laughton, Miss A. Stevenson, Mrs. S. G. Moore, Mrs. W.

FINAL APPEAL FOR CITY BLIND

Committee, With \$903 Raised, Makes Final Call For Financial Help.

A final appeal for the blind folk of the city of London is being made today by the local committee of which Mrs. W. B. Smith is the head. Already \$903 has been raised through the kindness of the citizens of London, but more money yet is needed.

To grope through a world of darkness is bad enough in itself. But to be blind and deaf is a terrible thing. It is a way to make their dark world more interesting. And this is what the National Institute for the Blind is doing.

Donations to this fund will be accepted at The Advertiser office, or may be sent direct to Mrs. C. J. Campbell, the treasurer. Donations to date are as follows:

Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., \$200; Lord Roberts Chapter, \$25; Given through Lord Roberts Chapter—Mrs. T. H. Smallman, \$100; smaller sums, \$55; Princess Patricia Chapter, \$25; Lord Roberts Chapter, \$25; Hugh Niven Chapter, \$15; Overseas Chapter, \$25; Loch Lomond Chapter, \$10; Harriet A. Broomer Chapter, \$10; Lord Eilean Chapter, \$25; Col. Hobbs, \$50; Mrs. P. Puddicombe, \$5; a mother, \$10; J. G. city, \$10; Mrs. Thomas Smith, \$10; Mrs. Trevelyan, \$25; Mrs. Ronald Harris, \$10; Seventh Regiment, \$15; a friend, \$20; other donations, \$192, making a total of \$903.

MME. MARGARET VOGEL.
who has been under-secretary to the French ministry of labor, being the first woman ever to have become a member of a French government.

J. Anderson, Mrs. Stapleton, Miss McDermid, Miss Fraser, Mrs. A. J. Slack, Mrs. Sifton, Mrs. A. J. Robert, Mrs. G. A. Phillips, Mrs. James Greiver, Mrs. Edward Sutherland, Mrs. T. Russell Waugh, Mrs. Robert Brown.

Mrs. Robt. Reid, Mrs. J. Wetherall Smith, Mrs. W. A. Martin, Mrs. Robt. Heard, Mrs. James Hendry, Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Dorothy Dix
Advice to a College Student in Love With a Wealthy Married Woman—Can a High-Tempered Man Whose Wife Has Left Him Persuade Her to Return?

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am a young college student, and have fallen madly in love with a married woman. She is five years my senior. This woman's husband is very rich, but she does not love him. I feel that I can help her very much by filling her empty life, but if I do I will lose the respect of my friend. What shall I do?

ANSWER:
Why, J. D., the best thing you can do is just to sit down and have a good laugh at yourself, and realize that what you are suffering is not the pang of love but grooving pains.

PERSONALS

Mr. W. L. Scandrett is giving a dinner at the Hunt club tomorrow evening.

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In the Orchard

O apple leaves, so cool and green
Against the summer sky,
You stir, although the wind is still,
And not a bird goes by:
You start,
And softly move apart,
In hushed expectancy,
Who is the gracious visitor,
Whose form I cannot see?

O apple leaves, the mystic light
All down your dim arcade,
Why do you stir so tremulously so,
Half glad and half afraid:
The air,
Is an unspoken prayer,
Your eyes look all one way:
Who is the secret visitor
Your tremors would betray?
—Charles G. D. Roberts.

He and his bride, formerly Miss Mary Farrar, Miss Gertrude Linn, entertained at a delightful shower at her home on York street last night. Valentine favors and decorations were effectively used for the occasion.

The gifts of dainty china were concealed in a club bag, attached by ribbons to a bouquet, which was presented to the bride by her maid of honor, Miss E. W. M. C. Walker.

The 20 guests and a buffet supper were served by the hostess.

The Dominion chapter, chaplains open today in Ottawa and players from coast to coast have entered the contests. In honor of the visitors a dance is being arranged for Saturday evening, which will take place at the Royal Ottawa golf club.

Among the Londoners who have entered and who are now in Ottawa for the games are Mrs. E. W. M. C. Walker, Miss G. Auden, Capt. Chambers, Fred Betts and Einar Rehnitzner. Mrs. Philip Parsy is also in Ottawa to see the championship.

The members of the choir of St. Paul's cathedral were delightfully entertained last night in Cronin hall when a valentine party was arranged for them. The program, which was a banquet was served, was attractively decorated in valentine suggestions, and the evening was spent in a number of jolly games and dancing.

A delightful affair of yesterday was the dance arranged by the Victoria hospital nurses' alumnae in the medical school auditorium last night. The guests were received by Miss Agnes Malloch, the president, and Miss Grace Fairley, superintendent of the Victoria hospital nursing school. Valentine decorations were effectively used, and the Pindley orchestra supplied most attractive dance music.

Miss Winifred Asplund and Mrs. Sydney Horne were in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Reg. Walter entertained at her home on Friday night, giving a dinner party in honor of Miss Madeline Chapman. Valentine decorations were effectively used, and during the evening games and music were enjoyed by the guests, and Miss Chapman was the recipient of a lovely birthday gift.

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DRESS

By MARY MARSHALL

Full Skirt Gathered into Tight, Wide Hip Band Is Smart Note From Paris.

It has been a long time in coming, but it seems to have arrived—that is, the wider skirt. Those who thought that it would come in the guise of a revived Second Empire frock with bouffant hips below a closely drawn bodice and their disappointment. The fact is that the full skirt that appears as spring draws near is not exactly like anything that fashion has ever known before.

We still cling to our fondness for the straight trim silhouette. We still care infinitely more for slender hips than for slender waists. We still eschew anything that seems like unnecessary bulk or weight about the skirt. But, frankly, we have found the very scant skirt uncomfortable and sometimes ugly. It is especially apt to be impracticable. On tailored suits and sport skirts they are frequently placed at the front. On one-piece frocks they are often arranged at the sides.

Sometimes there are circular godets that seem to drape into nothingness when the wearer of the frock stands in repose, yet which stir the air fully when in motion. From Paris comes the persistent statement that skirts are becoming less scant across the back. The frock shown in the sketch solves the problem of skirt fullness in a very clever manner. It exemplifies the present tendency to let the skirt begin directly below the bust rather than in the region of the knees. It is made of a new silver cloth as soft as chiffon. The skirt is gathered into a tight, wide band around the hips.

WISE AND OTHERWISE
TAKE CARE OF YOUR HAIR.
The "woman's crowning glory" phrase is proof for the assertion that a woman's hair counts more than almost anything else in the sum of her looks.

Well, cared for hair, always clean and healthy, becomingly arranged, certainly does give distinction to any woman. And it is worth a lot to see to it that your hair is always in good order, always, if possible, in healthy condition, and always becomingly arranged.

Really, now, that bobs are in vogue, there is little excuse for untidy hair. If you have not time to keep long locks in order, at least you have time to keep a bob clean.

Well, received by Mrs. Trott, her daughter, Miss Ina Trott, and Mrs. A. E. Moorehouse, while tea was served by Mrs. J. C. Bailey. The table centered with carnations. Those assisting in serving were Miss Luella Reddick, Miss J. C. Bailey, Miss Edith Peters, Mrs. N. M. May, Mrs. H. Newson and Mrs. J. Smith. The house was lovely with cut flowers and potted plants. Among the numerous gifts were flowers from the ladies' aid of Grace church, a beautiful silk parasol and pencil from friends who are her neighbors on Balclutha street. A unique feature was the new silver clock, which bore her name in a birthday register which was looked after by Mrs. Moorehouse. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Francis W. Dewar and Mrs. H. A. Short of Port Stanley.

Mrs. Frank Blood, Elias street, was the hostess of a charmingly-arranged trolley tea given yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Veima Blood, whose marriage takes place this week. The bride-elect was attractively gowned in Canton crepe in green and tan tones, while her mother wore becoming gown of navy polka with touches of gray. The living-room was prettily arranged with spring flowers. Here amid the glow of fires and soft music the guests were received. In the dining-room, Mrs. J. A. Moffatt presided over a prettily-arranged tea table. Above a clunky lace cloth, a silver basket of tulips and daffodils and pink candles in silver sticks were used. Mrs. Moffatt wore a graceful gown of French blue georgette, handsomely veiled by a becoming black hat. She was assisted by Mrs. F. Kirkpatrick in a gown of gray beaded Canton crepe, and Miss J. Patterson of Aylmer, wearing tangerine crepe. The lovely trolley was displayed upstairs by Miss Linda Graham, who wore black satin.

C. E. F. RETURNED CHAPTER.
The new recruit of the C. E. F. Returned chapter, Mrs. D. F. Campbell, is calling a special meeting of that chapter at her home on Horton street on Friday afternoon. Plans will be made for a euchre and bridge to be held at the home of Mrs. H. A. McCallum, Queen's avenue, next week.

Mrs. A. W. Ramer entertained last night at her home on Tecumseh avenue, in honor of her daughter, Miss Edna and Marcelle Ramer. It was the occasion of Miss Edna's fifteenth birthday, and the pretty supper table was centered with lovely birthday cake adorned with pink candles, and pink candles in brass holders, valentine favors and clever place cards added a gay touch to the decorations. The evening was spent in games and dancing, and at the supper hour the hostess was assisted by Miss Effie Brown and Miss K. J. Greenaway. Among the guests were Miss Peggy Taylor, Miss Mabel Thompson, Harold Middleaugh, Archie Ramer, Allen Deveney, Miss K. J. Greenaway, Mrs. B. J. Bos, Miss Dorothy Paryon, Lawrence Shields, Hartley McVicar, Bill Spicer, Miss Anna Harris, Miss Mildred Boyce, Wilbur MacDonald, Bruce Munroe, Jim Macfie, Miss Hazel Carnegie, Brian Branton, Gordon Blomfield and Arnold Ramer.

The home of Mrs. Trott at 46 Balclutha street, St. Thomas, was enlivened recently, when friends called to extend their good wishes to her on the occasion of her birthday. The guests

CLUB NEWS

ST. JOSEPH'S UNIT.

The St. Joseph's Mothers' unit is holding an open meeting in the school tonight to which members from all the mothers' units and mothers' clubs of the city are being invited. A special program is being planned for the occasion.

DAY NURSERY BOARD.
Miss Young, the vice-president, was in the chair for this week's meeting. The day nursery board. Announcement was made that the proceeds from the bridge held a few weeks ago, had been very gratifying. Plans were made for a rummage sale, to be held on Friday evening and Saturday morning of this week. The members are looking for donations.

"U" WOMEN'S CLUB.
W. Collin, of the University of Western Ontario staff, will address the University Women's club on "Georgian Poetry" at the April meeting. The annual meeting takes place in May.

PUPILS GIVE RECITAL.
The piano pupils of Miss Laura Kirkwood were heard in a successful recital given last night at the Mason & Rich hall. Throughout the whole program the pupils demonstrated their interest in the work as well as good technique. They were assisted by violin pupils of Miss Edith James and vocal pupils of Charles Percy.

The program was as follows: The "March" by Helen Demas; "Minuet in G" by Albert Lewis; "June Morning" by Helen Baker; "Piper Chain Waltz" by Rosemary Langford; violin, "Minuet in G" by Archie James; "The Pines Good-Night Song" by Helen Demas; "Cadenza" by Charlie Bumann; "Butterflies" by Beatrice Tibbitt; vocal (a) "By the Waters of Minnetonka," (b) "Butterflies in Summer," by Miss Gertrude Dumaresque; "March" by Helen Baker; "Auf Capri" by Norman Nicholls; "Whispering Waves" by Eleanor Browne; violin, "Serenade" by Mary Murphy; "Prelude" by Beatrice Tibbitt; "Amaryllis" by Ethel Burch. The accompanists were Miss Edith James and Charles Percy.

"Eczema All Over Arms Suffered for 12 Years"

Mrs. Murray Hough, Warton, Ont., writes:

"I had eczema for twelve years. Every once in a while it would break out and spread all over my arms. I tried all kinds of treatments to relieve it, but without success. One Spring it broke out and nothing gave me relief, even the salve I got from the doctor did no good. At last I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment and it healed the eczema in a short time. That is over a year ago, and I have had no return of the trouble."

Dr. Chase's Ointment
60 cts. a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

THE WORLD OF SPORT

McCLARY AND C.N.R. SEXTETS ARE VICTORS

Leaders and Tail-Enders of First Series Are Victims.

SECOND MIX FAST

STANDING	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
McClary	1	0	6	1	2
C. N. R.	0	1	3	0	0
Standard Drug	0	1	1	0	0
Bell Telephone	0	1	1	0	0

A mere handful of fans saw the second series of the Manufacturers' league off to a start at the arena last night, when the C. N. R. handed the Standard Drug, first series winners, a 2 to 1 defeat in a mix and tuck battle and the McClary outfit got off on the right foot by swamping the Bell Telephone, 6 to 1. Of the two games, the Standard Drug-Railroad mix was the better, more whirlwind hockey being displayed by both outfits. Herb Smith, the net-minder for C. N. R., was mostly responsible for the railroaders' win, for he had an on night, and kept the avalanche of shots in the corner. The yellow jackets played championship hockey all through, and swept down on the C. N. R. net in twos and threes, but could not beat Smith.

The game started with both teams breaking fast and getting a bunch of free shots that had both goalies turning in heroic work. McGeoch left the Standard Drug's net in a service time for tripping Pigeon when the railroaders' wing was away for a counter. Jo-Jo Stitt and Gillies started a combination, and the latter unhooked a shot that floated back. At 14 minutes Grainger, the C. N. R. red-lit, drew a defence drew first blood on a smother from the corner, after a pretty solo rush down the rails.

Then Smith began to put in some extra work, turning aside the whirlwind attack of the Bellies, who unleashed all the tricks in the bag in an effort to even the count. At 14 minutes Logan broke away from a smother, and the C. N. R. net, and got in a hard shot that glanced off Baker's stick into the net. The railroaders continued to set the pace in the next canto, and had Baker pulling the acrobat stunt in efforts to clear. Johnny Burgess drew the fans' approval with his checking tactics that broke up attack after attack. At 20 minutes, however, Logan grabbed a loose puck out of a melee in front of the Standard Drug's net, and poked it past the unresponsive Baker. McGeoch, Jo-Jo Stitt and the boys doing time, and decided to join them, getting the desire by bumping McGeoch to the ice when he was all set for a shot at Smith.

The opening of the evening was not as fast as the second game, and very little clean combination efforts were in evidence. The Standard Drug's wingmen, who were registered on long shots, while the lone Bell tally, cracked up by Bus Baker in the second, was of the same variety.

The first McClary goal came at seven minutes in the first canto, when Robinson scored after a solo excursion up the side. Bryant made a nice save when Arthur was right in on top of him. The stovermen found little difficulty in going through the Bell defence.

To start the second canto, Robinson got in close for McKinnon's pass, but missed out when he shot wide. Kenny and Charlie got a nice combination, but McKinnon's shot was blocked by the Bell defence, only to have Hynd save. McKinnon got a wide shot, which shook Hynd all over. At five minutes, Archie McKay overtook on long smother from outside, which beat Bryant cleanly.

The third canto had been under way two minutes when Baker hung up the Bell counter after going up alone. At nine minutes Robinson got a nice combination, and the Standard Drug's wingmen, who were registered on long shots, while the lone Bell tally, cracked up by Bus Baker in the second, was of the same variety.

The teams: Bell—Goal: Bryant; right defence, Andrews; left defence, center, Kenny; right wing, Wilcox; left wing, Chapple; subs, Chapman and Stevens. McClary—Goal: Smith; right defence, Robinson; left defence, Arthur; center, R. McKay; right wing, A. McKay; left wing, Elliott; subs, J. McKay and McKinnon.

Referee—Yorkie Richardson.

O.H.A. Bulletin

Kitchener Juniors play at London Friday night, with the return game at Kitchener on Monday, Feb. 16. Milverton Juniors play at Owen Sound Friday night.

Referees appointed for Friday's O. H. A. games are as follows:

Peterboro at Hamilton—Percy Levesque, Burlington.

Aurora at Parkdale—M. J. Rodden, Preston at Stratford—R. W. Hewitt.

Galt at Niagara Falls, Lou Marsh, London at Kitchener, H. Jacobs.

Intermediate O. H. A. Orangeville at Brampton, Jack Carmichael.

Lakefield at Havelock at Peterboro, Walter Jackson, Peterboro.

Grimsby at Bradford, Harold Farlow, Newmarket at Collingwood, Herb Matthews.

Dunnville at Port Colborne, Bob Armstrong.

Junior O. H. A. Kitchener at London, Harold Mitchell, Milverton at Owen Sound, Frank Kelly, Mistow.

Peterboro seniors hold Greyhounds to 6-6 score.

Canadian Press Despatch, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 11.—Peterboro seniors tonight held the Soo Greyhounds to a 6-6 score in the second game of their exhibition series. Peterboro displayed a fine brand of hockey and were greeted with cheers at the conclusion of the game.

McMASTER SEXTET DEFEATS WESTERN

Toronto Team Noses Locals Out 3-2 in Close Fray.



AL WILSON, who is wearing the crest of the Toronto ski club in the ski race for the Quebec championship in Montreal.

WALLACEBURG TENNIS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Will Make Application For Entry in Western Ontario Association.

Special to The Advertiser. Wallaceburg, Feb. 11.—At an enthusiastic meeting of the Wallaceburg tennis club Monday evening the treasurer's report for the last year, which was the initial one, showed a good balance in hand.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Dr. R. D. Cowan; president, E. V. Ayres; first vice, W. R. Martin; second vice, Miss Jean Zavitz; secretary-treasurer, A. M. Lebel; grounds committee, D. F. Johnston, Miss Isobel Rose, Mrs. Dudley Gordon, D. McLean, G. R. Mitchell; games committee, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sanders, C. Bolt, J. A. Lillie; social committee, Mrs. C. Bolt, Mrs. Dudley Gordon, Miss E. Knittler.

It was decided to make application for entry in the Western Ontario tennis association.

Poke and Cross Checks

Mike Neville, late of London, Ont., has been released by St. Pats. His was a short life, and probably not very merry with the pros.

The rattle of the can is heard around the pro circuit. Art Ross of Boston has dropped George Varroll, the big down-end defence player, who originally was signed with Montreal, Bernie Morris and Bobbie Benson, these two latter coming from the west, being bought outright by Maroons and traded to Boston for Alf Skinner. As the latter is still with Maroons it can be figured Montreal, then managed by Cecil Hart, got the better of the trade.

When the late Jack Darragh was at the zenith of his brilliant career, he was known as the "pinch hitter" of hockey. Numerous games were terminated by his brilliant rushes, and his wonderful performance in this regard are part of Ottawa hockey tradition. Cyrus Denney, veteran left wing, is assuming the mantle left by his illustrious and lamented teammate. Denney broke up the Tiger-Ottawa game last Saturday night, and the week before he did exactly the same thing in the Ottawa-Montreal game at the Forum.

Jimmy Murphy of Toronto, who was the big boss of the old St. Michaels in the days when Jerry Laframme, Frank Rankin and other stars were enjoying their heyday, thinks that Charley Langlois, the Sudbury boy now with the Hamilton "Aves," is one of the greatest defence players in the game.

Jimmy is one of the best hockey authorities in Canada. His opinion goes a long way. "Last year," the Hamilton team finished in the N. H. L. cellar," said Jimmy last night. "This year, with very little change, the same team is now with the Hamilton 'Aves,' is one of the greatest defence players in the game. I have heard several reasons offered, but no one seems to me to place the credit where it belongs. In my opinion, Charley Langlois is the big reason. He has made good with a vengeance. He is the only defence player in the N. H. L. who can body check equally well with both hips. He is a conscientious, hard-working lad and, I think, more effective than Sprague Cleghorn or any of the other star players. Murphy, by the way, regards St. Pats as a 75 per cent stronger team today than they were before Clarence Day was signed. He thinks it will be a hard job to keep the Green Shirts out of the play-off series.

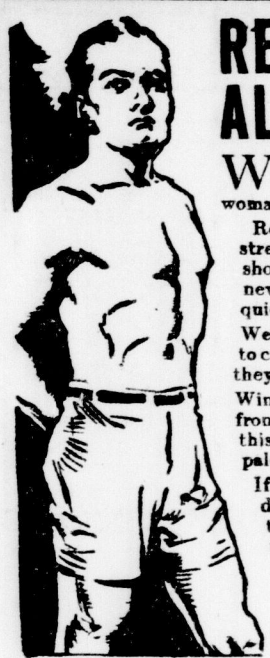
King of Olympics Modest In Discussing Conquests

However, Paavo Nurmi Admits He Got a Great Deal of Satisfaction Out of His Triumphs at Colombes.

As Told to Him by Charles E. Parker, CHAPTER XII, King of the Olympics.

Although his 1923 triumph over Elvin Wide—a triumph that brought phenomenal records for the 1,500-metre and the one-mile runs—gave Paavo Nurmi the superlative thrill of his career and brought him the records he regards as the most noteworthy on his imposing list, he does agree that his Olympic achievement at Colombes last July is worth something more than passing mention.

With other athletes no item would be omitted. Not so with Paavo, however. He hurried through his numberless triumphs over fellow-countrymen in Abo, Helsinki and Viborg and dismisses with a nod a list of Finnish records such as his 100-metre dash, his 400-metre run, his 800-metre run, his 1,000-metre run, his 1,500-metre run, his 2,000-metre run, his 3,000-metre run, his 4,000-metre run, his 5,000-metre run, his 6,000-metre run, his 7,000-metre run, his 8,000-metre run, his 9,000-metre run, his 10,000-metre run, his 11,000-metre run, his 12,000-metre run, his 13,000-metre run, his 14,000-metre run, his 15,000-metre run, his 16,000-metre run, his 17,000-metre run, his 18,000-metre run, his 19,000-metre run, his 20,000-metre run, his 21,000-metre run, his 22,000-metre run, his 23,000-metre run, his 24,000-metre run, his 25,000-metre run, his 26,000-metre run, his 27,000-metre run, his 28,000-metre run, his 29,000-metre run, his 30,000-metre run, his 31,000-metre run, his 32,000-metre run, his 33,000-metre run, his 34,000-metre run, his 35,000-metre run, his 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Premier To Explain Government's Stand When Present Debate Is Ended.

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Members Believe That Ottawa Will Endeavor To Give Compensation.

Special to The Advertiser by Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—This would have been a good day for members to have stimulated their intellects by the solving of cross word puzzles. There was little in the debate worth their attention. But with the messengers and other employees hailing one another all over the buildings to ask what word of six letters means such and such, the lawmakers evidently considered it undignified to be seen publicly succumbing to the lure of the puzzle, so they sat and

Quebec To Keep Patrol On River

Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, Feb. 11.—A fully-equipped police patrol boat for the St. Lawrence river in so far as the Quebec district is concerned will be the next important step to be taken by the interested authorities to assist in checking the importation of contraband liquors into this province, as well as serving the purpose of keeping a sharper watch on the activities in connection with the smuggling of alien immigrants into this country by water route.

listened to what they have heard hundreds of times or retired to the corridors to smoke. Fortunately it was the Wednesday half day.

The only interesting thing in the afternoon was the promise of the prime minister that he would have something to say about the claim of Home Bank depositors after the debate on the address is concluded.

Neither Mr. Mackenzie King nor any of his cabinet has let it be known officially or unofficially what attitude the government has adopted on this question. Members profess to believe, however, that some measure of compensation is contemplated. And, of course, Mr. Healey practically promised it to his Windsor constituents some time ago.

Speaks At Random.

Last night, R. K. Anderson, Halton, wasn't prepared to go on when his turn came, because he hadn't his notes. He should not have been at a loss. The speech he delivered today might have been taken at random from Conservative utterances in Parliament for any of the last three sessions.

His task of fresh ideas or arguments as to the advisability of encouraging the home market did not deter him from discussing the subject at as great a length and with much enthusiasm as if he were its originator. He was specially concerned about the home market for fruits.

One gathered that the Americans were getting a fair price for the fruits they sent into Canada, and that this injustice should be corrected by barring them from the market with a high tariff. Taking their cue from Mr. Meighen, the Conservatives seem bent on skirting the issues of the session and pounding away on protection. That appears now to be the Meighen strategy. So far, opposition speakers have passed breezily over the question of railway transportation, ocean rates, and the need of constitutional amendments. The tariff and foreign affairs are the tools with which Mr. Meighen is again attempting to torture the government, notwithstanding that they are the weapons that proved so harmless last session. Fiscal policy and the General Post Office, he insists, on making his main interests no matter what others are concerned about.

Opposes Subsidies.

The Progressives bring a conscience into public life of sorts. Current would regard reduction in ocean freight rates as a much-needed blessing for western producers, but he was again saying no. The blessing with subsidies. The prairie cattle-raisers may be starving for want of a profitable market, but Mr. Lewis would not purchase them relief with the sinister subsidy.

Some indication is present of a possible early collapse of the debate on the address. Members seem reluctant to tackle the subjects touched on in the throne speech, and the vote may come soon. In that event Mr. Meighen will get a chance at his tariff resolution and the House will have a budget debate before the budget. If, as has been suggested, four private members' days are allowed for a spell, there will be plenty of time for it.

Tariff On Fruits.

Dr. R. K. Anderson (Con.) of Halton, Ont., thought the speech from the throne revealed nothing so clearly as that the government was at the end of its resources, but had not the courage to step down. Progressives had realized practically none of the objects for which they had given support to the government. The failure to do so, even while they held the balance of power, had proved the futility of one class separating itself in politics from all other classes.

Dr. Anderson saw in the protective policy the only solution for Canada's industrial problems. He urged a higher tariff on United States fruit "commensurate with its price." If fruit from the United States continued to enter Canada under a high tariff, then at least the price would have an increased revenue, but he thought that the more likely effect would be to preserve the home market for Canadian-grown fruit.

To the Canadian fruit growing industry the home market was absolutely essential. Dr. Anderson said, Canada could not compete in the United States market because the cost of fruit production in the Dominion was higher than in the United States owing to differences in climate. The Canadian people were not penurious, but were willing to pay a fair price for fruit. His complaint was that this price was now being paid to the United States producers instead of to Canadians.

He pointed out that anything which hurt the fruit growing industry of Canada also injured the Canadian canning industry.

"What's In A Name?" Pius Michaud (Liberal, Restigouche-Madawaska) reminded the Conservative party that they were once the National Liberal-Conservative party and in the last few years they had dropped the names of "National" and "Liberal," but the new name of the party had proved no better than the old in the by-elections of last year.

A. J. Lewis (Progressive, Swift Current, Sask.) said it was obvious that the general public were not giving proper study to the question of taxation.

He gave a progressive view of the proposals to subsidize Petersen Line ships to the North Atlantic "combine." He applauded the idea of government intervention to reduce ocean freight rates, but was against subsidizing any more steamships. That, urged Mr. Lewis, was simply asking the whole of the Canadian

people to bear a part of the burden of those steamship companies fortunate enough to receive a subsidy. Mr. Lewis complained that farmers were not given a fair chance to work on branch lines railway construction. In passing, Mr. Lewis advocated a retrenchment in the cost of government.

John Evans (Progressive, Saskatoon) attacked the class advantages created by protection, concentrating wealth in one small group and creating widespread poverty.

England, said Mr. Evans, was paying her way through her exports and setting a moral example which the protectionist countries of the world should take note of.

Hits National Policy.

"The national policy" of 1878 had been tried and found wanting. The protective principle invariably caused an increase in the cost of living and eventually defeated the purpose even of the protected industry. There was a higher percentage of unemployment today in protectionist Philadelphia than in free trade London. The centralized control which was always a feature of protection produced price-fixing and the highest cost of living. In the United States agriculture was suffering very severely, and yet there were still those who would ask Canada to follow the example of a country which had driven 1,250,000 people from the farms through a policy which deprived the farmers of a fair profit on their work. The House adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

COMMUNION HELD BY ANTI-UNIONISTS

Four Hundred Persons Attend Service at New St. James'.

About 400 persons participated in the "allegiance" communion service held in New St. James' Presbyterian church last night under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church association for Middlesex and Elgin counties.

Rev. James MacKay, B.D., pastor of New St. James' church, conducted the service. He was assisted by ministers of non-concurring Presbyterian congregations in the city and in Port Stanley. The sacrament was dispensed by elders from the same congregations, augmented by members of the session of New St. James' church.

Pre-communion and post-communion addresses were delivered by Rev. M. Fraser Cree of Hamilton road church and Rev. John Hosie of St. George's church, respectively. Rev. Wm. Smith, Knollwood Park, and Rev. Peter Jamieson, Port Stanley, also took part in the service. A resolution was proposed by Rev. John McNeill, D.D., calling for "a renewal of allegiance to God the Father, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, and the Scriptures as the rule and guide of life and service for God."

A collection was taken, as intimated by Mr. MacKay, for the benefit of weak congregations in the presbytery which had been "crippled" as the result of the church union controversy. He stated that the collection would form the nucleus of a fund for such purposes, and that a treasurer for the fund would be appointed in the near future.

Mr. MacKay was assisted in the service by the following elders: Hamilton road, P. Russell, John Munroe, Chas. Pirie; St. George's, W. J. Saul, George Cairncross; Knollwood Park, Walter Benford, Carlie Webster, Chalmers, George H. Linford, Hugh Findlater, W. Michael, J. Eadie, Knox, C. J. Farr, C. H. Baker, H. Brown, Westland; King street, S. Morrison, J. McElhinney; New St. James', James Gray, W. T. Brown, T. A. Bryan, Andrew Robson, J. W. McRae, S. Milliken, Donald McAlpine and Andrew Miller.

MIXED JURY IS ASKED BY DELOME ASSURERS

Suit of Abbe To Recover Money Postponed Until Tuesday.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—The hearing of the petition of the Sauvegarde Assurance Company for a mixed jury trial in the case taken by Rev. Father Adelard Delorme to recover \$25,000 in insurance in his favor on the life of his half-brother, Raoul, for whose slaying he was tried three times and finally acquitted, was postponed this morning until next Tuesday by Mr. Justice Beauneau.

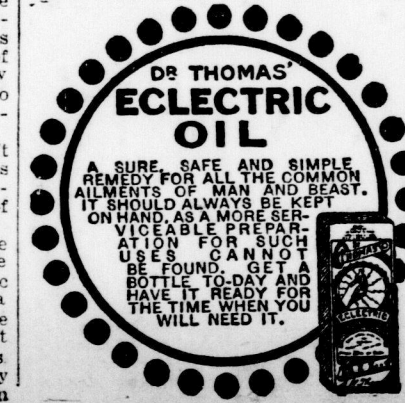
The company contends that the action, being a commercial one, entitles the defence to ask for a jury which should be both French and English and chosen among those the jury list designated as merchants or those engaged in some kind of commerce.

KINGSTON PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL TO AYLMEY CHURCH

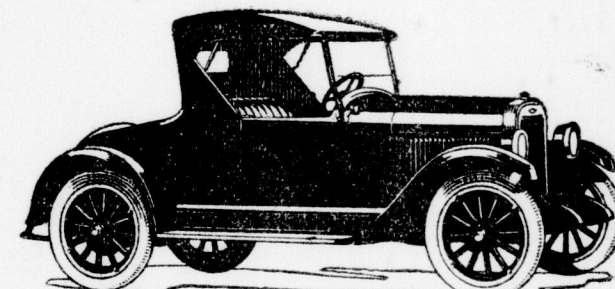
Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Feb. 11.—Rev. J. S. La Flair of Kingston has accepted a call from the Baptist church here and will begin his duties on March 1. The Aylmer pulpit was made vacant in December by the resignation of Rev. W. A. Ashmore, who is now pastor of the First Baptist church, Norwich, N.Y.

Rev. La Flair two weeks ago was extended a unanimous call from the Aylmer church. He has been the popular pastor of the First Baptist church, Kingston, for the past eight years.

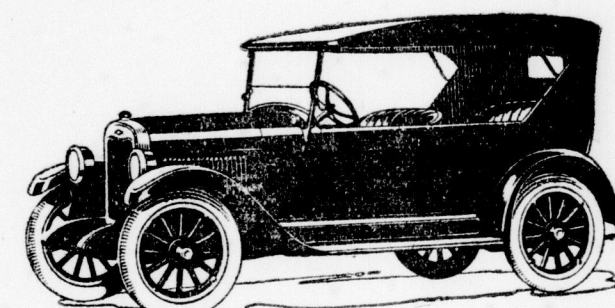


New Radiator
Large Honeycomb Radiator with highly-polished nickel finish shell, adding greatly to the appearance of the car.



The Roadster
\$735
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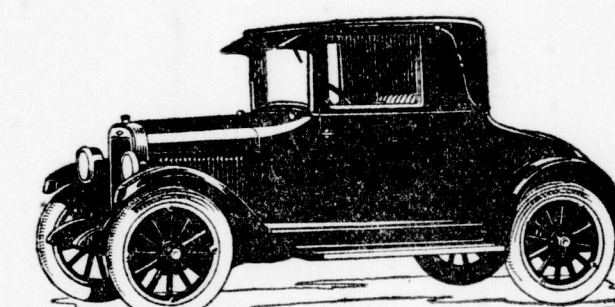
New Clutch
Single plate dry disc type—easier, smoother, more positive, requires no lubrication. Clutch and fly-wheel fully enclosed.



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\$795
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Rear axle re-designed, strengthened and enlarged; gear contact greatly increased; one-piece banjo type housing. Front axle strengthened.

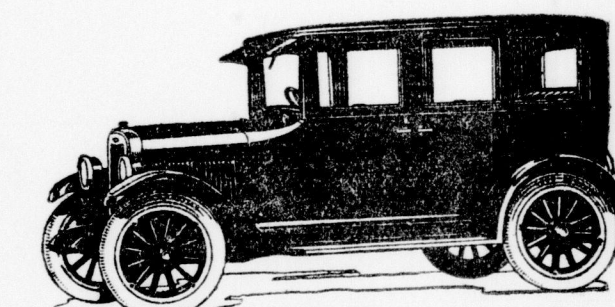
New Springs
Semi-elliptic chrome vanadium steel springs—rear springs underslung—Alomite lubrication.



The Coupe
\$995
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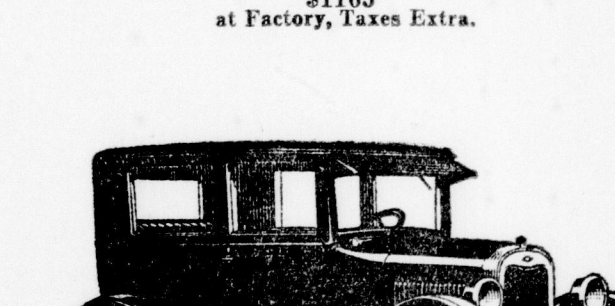
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Open bodies longer and roomier; modern full stream lines; beautiful, durable upholstery on deep cushion springs. Closed models have new and more beautiful bodies by Fisher.



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Lustrous, durable Duco. Open models and Coach in rich dark blue. Sedan, aquamarine blue and black. Coupe Ontario grey and blue.



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New Motor Refinements
Improved construction for carburetor and manifold. Extra wide crankshaft bearings. Rocker arms and valves enclosed for better lubrication and protection from dust and dirt.

New Windshields
Closed models have new type VV one-piece windshield with automatic windshield wiper. Open models with new pattern very low bottom windshield, rubber weather stripping.

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MRS. A. M. McDONALD, AGED 81, DIES AT GOLSPIE

Special to The Advertiser.

Golspie, Feb. 11.—The death occurred at 5 a.m. yesterday of Mrs. Alexander M. McDonald, after an illness dating from the beginning of this year. The deceased was in her

82nd year. Mr. McDonald was born in Golspie, the daughter of Charles Mackay and Jane Graeme, and she had lived in the vicinity of Golspie all her life; she was a well-known member of the Presbyterian church, Embro. The survivors are her husband, one brother and one sister, Charles and Jean Mackay, who still live at home;

two sons, Charles at home and John on a neighboring farm; two daughters, Jeannie of Hamilton and Graeme at home. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with the Rev. W. P. Lane of Embro officiating. Interment will be made in the cemetery of the Old Log church on the 7th line.

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ing. Band at night.
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JUNIOR O.H.A.
Kitchener vs. London
Friday, Feb. 13, at 8:30 p.m.
PRICES: 25c, 50c, \$1.00
Sale opens today at 2 o'clock. Strong's
Drug Store and Arena. 95c

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This Week-Mats. Wed. and Sat.
"SCANDAL" By Commo
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An extraordinary and brilliant com-
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elaborate settings. Popular prices.
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AT DAY NURSERY
254 KING STREET.
FRIDAY EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK
AND SATURDAY MORNING.

MEETINGS

THE MEMBERS OF St. John's
Lodge, No. 209, are requested to meet
at the residence of our late brother, George W. Wal-
ter, 540 Queen's Ave. W., at 7:30 p.m.,
Thursday, Feb. 12, 1925, for the
purpose of conducting Masonic fu-
neral. Sister lodges cordially in-
vited to attend. The services will be
conducted by Rev. J. A. Atkins, Wor-
shipful Master, Edwin Smith, Secretary.

REGULAR Communication King
Solomon's Lodge, No. 378, G. R. C.
C. A. F. and M. A. Masonic
Hall, 1100 Queen's Ave. W., at
7:30. Conferring degrees. Visitors
welcome. C. E. A. Webb, W. M.
Wm. Nicholson, Secy.

EAST MIDDLESEX Liberal workers
organization meeting will be held on
Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m., Feb.
14, at Hyman Hall, corner Park ave-
nue and Queen's avenue, London, Ont.
Every Liberal worker is cordially in-
vited to be present. Ladies especially.
Very important business will come up
at this meeting. If for any reason you
cannot attend, be sure and send a
representative, family or sub-division.
It is very necessary that each sub-
division be represented by a lady or
gentleman. J. C. Durand, secretary.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST-At Arena Monday night, parcel
containing a book, a watch, a pen
and a key. Return to Ad-
vertiser office. Reward.

MONUMENTS

CONSULT your family funeral director
about the new Automatic Concrete
Sealing Burial Vault.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED

BORN.
CRODEN-On Feb. 12, 1925, to Mr. and
Mrs. J. Russell Croden, a son.
HULBERT-To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred
Hubert, 261 Hamilton Rd. (nee Edna
Terry), a daughter. Hospital, Feb. 11,
a son (Terry). (Terry).

DIED.
ANDERSON-John, beloved husband of
Jane Boyle Anderson, on Tuesday,
Feb. 10, 1925.
Funeral (private) from 155 John
street, on Thursday, Feb. 12, at 2:30
p.m. Please omit flowers.

GERMAN.
In St. John's, Ont., Tuesday,
Feb. 10, 1925, Mary Margaret
German, eldest daughter of the late
G. G. German and sister of C. E.
German of London, Ont.
Funeral private from the family resi-
dence, 155 John street, on Thursday,
Feb. 12, at 2:30 p.m. Please omit flowers.

McDONALD. At West Zorra, on Tues-
day, Feb. 10, Janet McKay, beloved
wife of Alex. M. McKay.
Funeral from the family home, Lot
8, Con. 8, on Thursday, Feb. 12, at
2 p.m. Interment at Leith Church
Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

McINTYRE. At the family residence,
Pine Line Rd., Kenilworth Park, on Wed-
nesday, Feb. 11, 1925, Shirley Bell,
youngest daughter of Donald and Nina
McIntyre, aged 3 years and 8 months.
Funeral service at the above ad-
dress on Friday, Feb. 13, 1925, at 2
p.m. Friends and acquaintances are
pleased to accept this intimation. Inter-
ment at Woodland Cemetery.

McROB. Miss Eliza Robb, cousin of Miss
Jessie Simpson, 474 Queen's avenue,
died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1925.
Funeral from the family residence,
474 Queen's avenue, on Friday, Feb.
13, 1925, at 2 o'clock. Interment at
St. Peter's Cemetery.

SCULLY. At the residence of his grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Robb,
100 Dufferin Ave., on Wednesday, Feb.
11, 1925, Patrick V. Scully, dearly be-
loved and eldest son of John and the late
Alfred Scully, aged 4 years 6 months.
Funeral from the above address on
Friday afternoon, Feb. 13, 1925, at 2
o'clock. Interment at Leith Church
Cemetery.

WATKIN. At 584 Maitland St.,
London, Feb. 10, 1925, John, beloved
husband of Sarah Ann Watkin, aged
72 years.
Funeral service at the above ad-
dress at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 12,
Interment in Old Springs Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

HEWARDINE-In loving memory of
Mrs. Edward Hewardine, who died
six years ago today.
One precious to our hearts has gone,
The voice we loved is still.
The place made vacant in our home
Can never more be filled.
-Loving Husband and Children.

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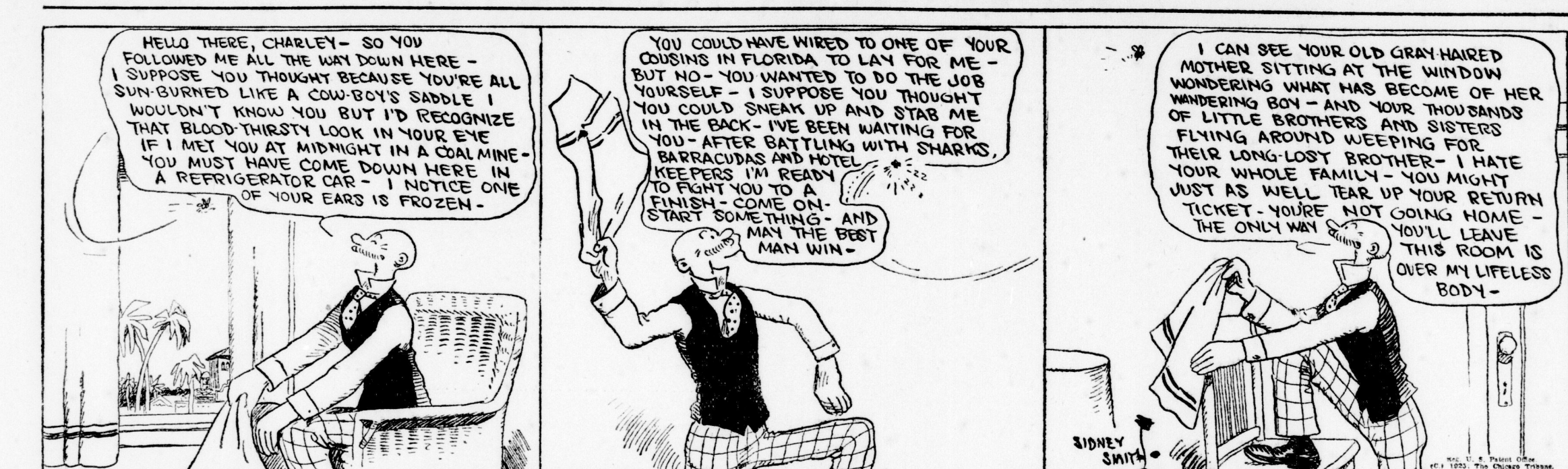
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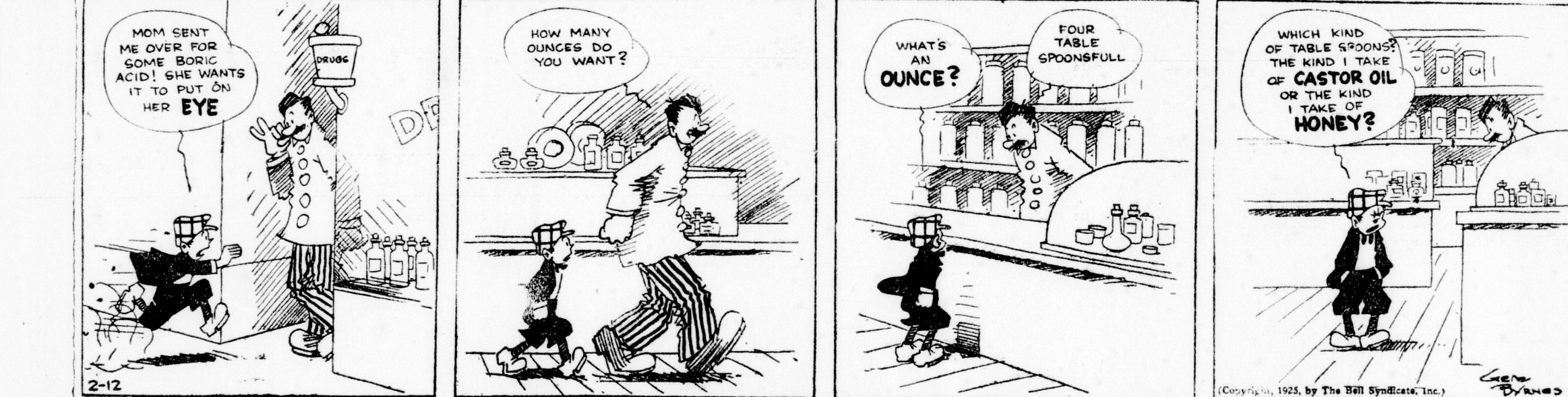
THE GUMPS—THE FLY SWATTER



MUTT AND JEFF Jeff Plunges a Bit in the Tampa Lion-Tamers' Club. By BUD FISHER



REG'AR FELLERS There's a Difference! By GENE BYRNES



TOOTS AND CASPER Casper's No Wiser Than Before. By JIMMY MURPHY



SCORES FLEE HOMES AS RIVER OVERFLOWS Onondaga Valley Is Flooded—Destruction of Bridges Threatened.

Associated Press Despatch. Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The flood situation in the southern lowlands of Syracuse and Onondaga valley adjoining, became serious tonight when the water rose rapidly, causing scores of families to flee from their residences, threatened destruction of bridges over Onondaga creek to areas not hitherto affected this.

The main lines of the New York Central Railway at Weedsport was under two feet of water tonight. Trains were re-routed over the West Shore tracks between Jordan and Weedsport.

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There are countless pains which one can stop—stop them in a moment. The pains called to rheumatism, to soreness, lameness and chest colds.

Millions of people have done this, and for 85 years, by rubbing St. Jacobs Oil on hand. Nature will deal with the cause of the trouble. Or perhaps other helps may be necessary. But the first thing is to get relief. Stop the pain.

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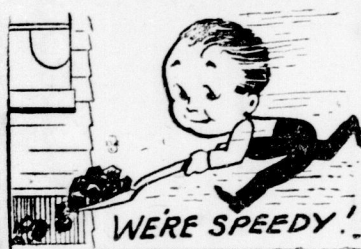
Andrew Pepall Case Delayed Two Weeks Postponement Granted at Request of Canadian Authorities.

Associated Press Despatch. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 11.—Extradition proceedings in the case of fraud and embezzlement were continued for two weeks today by United States commissioner Raymond I. Turney. The continuance was granted at the request of counsel representing the Canadian government so that depositions may be presented to the commissioner to establish grounds for granting an order for extradition.

RADIO TOMORROW'S LIST

- FRIDAY, FEB. 13.
(Eastern Standard Time)
WEAF, NEW YORK—492.
6 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra.
7 p.m.—Boy Scout band; Sol Deutsch, violinist; Sir Holobolin story; Gertrude Otto, contralto.
8 p.m.—The happiness boys.
8:30 p.m.—Hohner harmony hour.
9 p.m.—Fischer's orchestra.
10 p.m.—A. Karapetoff, cello.
10:20 p.m.—C. G. Spross artists.
11 p.m.—Cello-Venice orchestra.
WNYC, NEW YORK—528.8.
8 p.m.—Agnes Bolson, soprano.
8:30 p.m.—Holy Rosary ministrants.
10 p.m.—Joe M. White, tenor.
WJZ, NEW YORK—455.
4 p.m.—Redell, orchestra.
7 p.m.—Commodore orchestra.
8 p.m.—Wall Street Journal.
8:30 p.m.—N. Y. air orchestra.
8:40 p.m.—Helen Davis, banjoist.
9 p.m.—Looseleaf current topics.
9:15 p.m.—Union League club dinner.
10:20 p.m.—Beaux Arts orchestra.
WJY, NEW YORK—405.
7:30 p.m.—Wynne orchestra.
8:15 p.m.—Program of talks.
9:45 p.m.—Jas. Kartmar, violinist.
10 p.m.—Ave. Rodgers' violinists.
WGBS, NEW YORK—316.
6 p.m.—Uncle Geebe.
6:30 p.m.—Talk, "Your Radio Problem."
6:40 p.m.—Larry Funk's orchestra.
WHN, NEW YORK—340.
6:30 p.m.—Oleto Vail, violinist.
7 p.m.—Popular entertainment.
12 p.m.—Ted Lewis orchestra.
WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.9.
6:30 p.m.—Fischer and Burke.
6:15 p.m.—Marsburg's orchestra.
9:45 p.m.—Market reports.
7 p.m.—Uncle Wyle's stories.
WFL, PHILADELPHIA—395.
3 p.m.—Princeton music clubs.
6:30 p.m.—Meyer Dinkow orchestra.
7 p.m.—Sunny Jim stories.
WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.9.
7:30 p.m.—Canadian violinists.
8:30 p.m.—William Young, harmonica; Mildred and Wesley Young.
10 p.m.—John Stroup and Harriette Ridley, pianists.
9:25 p.m.—Globe accordion band.
10:20 p.m.—Otto Beck, organist.
10:30 p.m.—Rizzo's orchestra.
WLT, PHILADELPHIA—395.
4:30 p.m.—Strand orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Dream Daddy stories.
8 p.m.—Book review, humor.
10 p.m.—Morning glory club.
1 a.m.—Studio features.
WCAP, PITTSBURGH—462.
6:30 p.m.—William Kaybee orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Uncle Kaybee.
8:30 p.m.—Vivia Eulsker-Leonard, dramatic soprano.
9 p.m.—Fischer's orchestra.
KOKA, E. PITTSBURGH—369.1.
6:15 p.m.—Gaylord's orchestra.
7:15 p.m.—Stockman reports.
7:30 p.m.—Daddy Winkles.
8:15 p.m.—Tax commission report.
8:30 p.m.—Colbert program.
WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.
9 p.m.—Fischer's orchestra.
WRC, WASHINGTON—469.
6:45 p.m.—Chicago orchestra.
7 p.m.—Boernstein's orchestra.
8:15 p.m.—Marine band.
10 p.m.—Union League dinner from station WJZ, New York.
10:30 p.m.—Beaux Arts orchestra.
11:15 p.m.—Oleto Vail, violinist.
WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.
6:30 p.m.—Sunday school lesson.
7 p.m.—Strand orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Health talk; address.
8 p.m.—Musical program.
9:15 p.m.—Union League dinner.
10:30 p.m.—Grieg program by WGY orchestra and Maxine, soprano.
WHK, CLEVELAND—273.
6 p.m.—Press news bulletins.
6:30 p.m.—Gill's orchestra.
6:45 p.m.—Talk, Ohio legislature.
6:55 p.m.—Gill's orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Y. M. C. extension course.
8 p.m.—Wyle's orchestra.
9 p.m.—Musical, WHK forum.
WTAM, CLEVELAND—364.3.
6 p.m.—Lombardo's Canadians.
WEAR, CLEVELAND—364.3.
7 p.m.—Organ recital.
WWJ, DETROIT—352.7.
6 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8:30 p.m.—News orchestra; Anne Campbell; Harry Parker, tenor.
WCX, DETROIT—516.
7 p.m.—Musical program.
CNRA, MONCTON—313.
6:30 p.m.—Uncle Alf's stories.
7 p.m.—Live stock reports.
7:30 p.m.—Mount Allison Ladies' college artists; Joe Mazzini, soloist boys.
CNRT, TORONTO—350.
6:50 p.m.—Romanelli's orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Hambourg Conservatory artists.
10:30 p.m.—Romanelli's orchestra.
CKAC, MONTREAL—425.
4:30 p.m.—No lessons.
(Central Standard Time)
WLW, CINCINNATI—423.
4 p.m.—French lesson; recital.
WMAQ, CHICAGO—475.
5 p.m.—The lullaby lady.
8 p.m.—Chicago theatre organ.
8:30 p.m.—Leo Scott orchestra.
8 p.m.—Wideawake club.
8:30 p.m.—Musical geography.
9:15 p.m.—Scott's Blue club.
WLS, CHICAGO—345.
6 p.m.—Weather forecast.
6:50 p.m.—Organ; WLS features.
8 p.m.—Evening RFD program.
9 p.m.—Musical program.
KYW, CHICAGO—536.
6:35 p.m.—Children's stories.
7 p.m.—Longfellow dinner music.
8 p.m.—Farm bureau speeches.
7 p.m.—Midnight review, Part 1.
11 p.m.—Midnight review, Part 2.
WGN, CHICAGO—370.
5:30 p.m.—Skeezix time.
8 p.m.—Organ, orchestra.
8 p.m.—The classic hour.
10 p.m.—The jazz swapper.
WHLS, LOUISVILLE—469.
4 p.m.—Mrs. C. Kausinger, songs.
7:30 p.m.—Kentucky night owls.
WHO, DES MOINES—522.
7:30 p.m.—Williamson brothers; Boone (Iowa) artists.
WOC, DAVENPORT—484.
7 p.m.—Sandman's visit.
7:30 p.m.—Educational lecture.
8 p.m.—Bobbi trio.
KFAB, LINCOLN—246.
7:30 p.m.—Boone college school of music program.
9 p.m.—Buck frolic.
WOS, JEFFERSON CITY—440.9.
8 p.m.—Addresses; poems; musical program.
KSD, ST. LOUIS—545.1.
8 p.m.—Tiemann family orchestra; Mary McCann, soprano.
9:30 p.m.—St. Louis university orchestra and glee club.
KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—375.
8:30 p.m.—St. Paul Wal. pianist.
9 p.m.—New Arlington orchestra.
WBAP, FORT WORTH—452.9.
7:30 p.m.—Studio recital.
9:30 p.m.—Red Hot rambles.
WFAA, DALLAS—475.9.
4:30 p.m.—Children's hour.
5:30 p.m.—Children's stories.
6:30 p.m.—Gardner's orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Marcell Jones, tenor; William McTear, pianist.
(Mountain Standard Time)
KOA, DENVER—323.
6 p.m.—Final news stories.
6:40 p.m.—Book of knowledge.
8 p.m.—KOA orchestra; soloists; mountain musicals.
CNRE, EDMONTON—517.
7:30 p.m.—Children's stories.
8:30 p.m.—Studio recital.
CFAC, CALGARY—430.
7 p.m.—Organ recital.
(Pacific Coast Standard Time)
KGO, OAKLAND—365.
4 p.m.—St. Paul Wal. pianist.
5:30 p.m.—Girls half-hour.
6:45 p.m.—Final news and stocks.
KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423.
4:30 p.m.—Selger's orchestra.
8 p.m.—Selger's orchestra.
9 p.m.—Theater Arts club.
KHJ, LOS ANGELES—395.
6 p.m.—Hickman's orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Children's program.
7:30 p.m.—Harry Carroll, talk.
7:45 p.m.—Income tax talk.
8 p.m.—Concert.
10 p.m.—Hickman's orchestra.
KGW, PORTLAND—492.
5 p.m.—Children's program.
7:15 p.m.—Markets, weather, news.
8 p.m.—University lecture.
10:30 p.m.—Hot wits.
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RANEY LIKELY TO MOVE TO STOP PLAN FOR BEER

Progressive Leader Is Expected To Move Amendment To Ferguson Proposal.

SPEAKS TOMORROW

First Conservative Speaker
Lauds Government Move To Strengthen Beer.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 11.—With the introduction of several bills by members of the government and the reply to the speech from the throne duly moved and seconded, the second session of the 16th Legislature of Ontario got away to a good start today. E. C. Graves (Conservative, St. Catharines), moved the reply, and A. J. Fallis (Conservative, East Durham) seconded it. Mr. Graves approved the government proposal for the strengthening of beer and Mr. Fallis reserved judgment until the bill is before the house.

W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader, moved the adjournment of the debate and will speak tomorrow. He will be followed by W. E. Raney, Progressive leader, who is expected to move an amendment on the beer clause with the intent of having the Ontario temperance act remain as it is. "The beer proposal" was the principal subject of discussion in the lobbies today. Some members who got letters from their local prohibition organizations to support the Ontario temperance act have received wires protesting against the stronger beer clause.

The Last Word.
The last word on the proposed bill was said just after the session today by the premier to the press. Regarding the stronger beer he said: "If we will put it out of business, we will put it out of business." Mr. Graves, in moving the reply, declared that the O. T. A. wasn't the big problem before Ontario, and thought unemployment was of greater importance. He referred to the decreased majorities for the O. T. A. on the subject of the beer clause, claiming that this was evidence that the act was not doing all that was expected of it.

Many men who had never taken a drink had voted for government control. He was sorry that the last majority had not been 300,000 one way or the other. In view of the small majority, he said it was almost impossible to enforce the act.

Mr. Graves objected strongly to being called "wet," but he would like to see something more satisfactory than the O. T. A. "One of the steps for true temperance is in giving a certain class of working people something that will satisfy them and keep them from something much worse," said Mr. Graves. "We cannot object to the selling of this beer when wine that would knock your hat off is allowed to be sold. This beer is not intoxicating, and is a step towards true temperance, and temperance people are they are honest will be pleased with this legislation."

Sees Debt Reduction.

Mr. Graves congratulated the government on reducing the provincial deficit of \$15,000,000 to \$8,000,000 in one year. He believed that in two years the province would be on an even keel and that then the debt could be reduced rapidly. Touching on federal matters, he advocated a tariff commission. "We must show the western free trader that the industries are not making fortunes the west thinks they are," he said. He also urged the government to all possible action in maintaining the water rights of Canada against the Chicago "steal."

Mr. Fallis dealt largely with agricultural problems and appealed for unity and more co-operation between city and country.

"The O. T. A. is a delicate question

Finds Husband Dead In Closet

Special To The Advertiser

By Staff Correspondent.

Windsor, Feb. 11.—Returning home this evening, Mrs. J. Richard Bain, resident of Marentette avenue, found her husband dead in a closet in an upper room. He is believed to have ended his life during a period of despondency, due to ill-health. Mr. Bain was 45 years old and a native of this city. He was employed as an accountant in Detroit. Coroner Crosswell decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Besides the widow he leaves two daughters and three sons. His parents reside at Thamesville.

to handle," he stated. "I favor the means that will promote the most temperance among the people. We do not all agree on the form such legislation should take. I did not know the attitude of the government until the address from the throne was made. One of the principles of the Conservatives is cautiousness and I am a Conservative. Before moving I want to know what is going on. Speaking for myself I do not believe that the government took this step without a great deal of consideration. I believe that the government thinks this is in the best interests of temperance and I am reserving the right to vote as my conscience dictates when the question comes up."

The house adjourned at 5 o'clock.

NEW LEGISLATION.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The Ontario legislature got right down to business this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The premier introduced a number of government measures, the first to give to the Victoria Park commission the right to borrow money over long periods for the construction of public work instead of taking such money from current revenue. The second was to give the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway the right to raise its own bond issues for construction work. He also introduced a bill to establish a boys' welfare board for Ontario.

Hon. Chas. McCrea, minister of mines, introduced an act amending the great act for an appeal on any question from the decision of the gas board. It also gives the board jurisdiction over mixed gases used in the Niagara district. Hon. W. H. Price, provincial treasurer, introduced a bill to exempt from taxation gas and electric plants where the capital expenditure is less than \$20,000.

WILL BAR MINORS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kingsport, Feb. 11.—A resolution condemning the plan of the Ferguson government to increase the strength of beer legally sold in the province was adopted at a meeting last night of the Kingston and Frontenac county plebiscite committee. Disapproval was also expressed of the proposal under which some quarters that cities and towns that voted wet should be given local option.

STRATFORD OPINION.

Special To The Advertiser.

Stratford, Feb. 11.—The move of the government towards stronger beer in the province meets with the general approval of the moderate and hotel men in this city.

John Murray, fiscal agent for the moderate men in the past campaign, was glad to see that the government recognized that 500,000 people in the province were entitled to some consideration. "I think the measure will bring about an improvement in conditions," he said. "People will have more respect for this new law than for the present one."

D. T. Pinkney, proprietor of the Queen's hotel, was sympathetic with the move, seeing in it a way to satisfy those who felt aggrieved in being deprived. He did not think the sale of beer should be allowed in grocery stores.

"It looks like a concession to wets, and a feeler to see how the prohibitionists will take a change," said Dr. F. J. R. Forster, who was chairman of the men's committee for the drys in the last campaign. "It looks like an approach to the open bar, and if beer is to be sold in grocery stores and other places conditions will likely be worse."

EAST ELGIN

Special To The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Feb. 11.—A very enthusiastic meeting of temperance workers of East Elgin was held yesterday afternoon in the schoolroom of St. Paul's church. In spite of bad roads, quite a number from outside points, and a large number from Aylmer attended. The chief business of the meeting was to do with the consideration of plans to meet the present crisis in Ontario. Besides completing the organization, it was decided to start a drive to enroll at least 1,000 new members.

Resolutions were passed to be forwarded to the prime minister and to the local member, in each case urging that the O. T. A. be not weakened. A delegation was appointed to interview the member for East Elgin in the local house.

The resolution to be sent to the federal authorities dealt with the granting of licenses to breweries and distilleries in dry territory; the permitting of the use of the Canadian National Railways to ship liquor into the United States, thus weakening the effect of their law, and the whole-sale issuing of certificates to householders in Ontario, permitting the manufacture of beer. Delegates were appointed to attend the provincial convention in Toronto on February 17 and 18.

ST. MARYS CHURCH VOTES AGAINST ENTERING UNION

For. Agst.
St. Marys, Knox 358
Walkerville 397 101

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The following is the summary of the returns received by church union headquarters up to tonight: For union, 1,214 churches; against, 415.

For SMALLEST PEOPLE

These little persons in the picture feel very, very swaggy indeed. Nurse has just dressed them in new frocks which came from the Infants' Shop. In fact, the foremost one has just raised his hand to tell you with as much vigor as his scant two years will allow that all their wee garments came from the Infants' Shop. And that's not surprising because the nice things that all smart babies delight in come from there!

When these three little ones are dressed in their best, they wear the exquisite French frocks which are given a foremost place. They are made of fine nainsook and lawn, and painstakingly hand-embroidered and lace-trimmed. For babies from six months to two years, at..... **\$1.25 to \$6.00**

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Shop, made of warm flannelette, which may be patterned with faint stripes or with Mother Goose pictures. For two and three year olds, at **\$1.50 and \$1.75**

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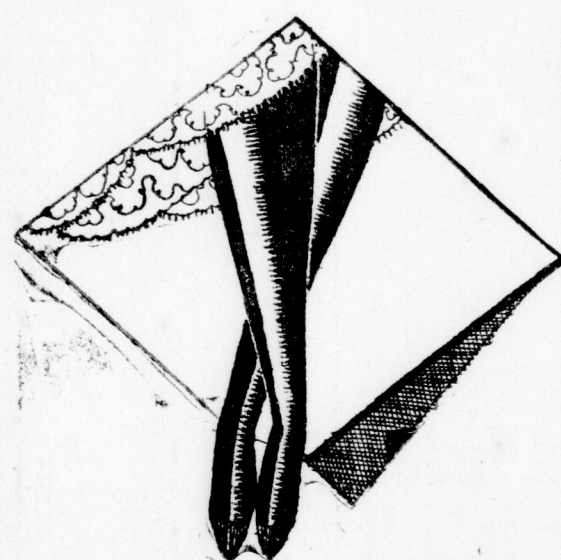
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At the Capital

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Both the groups comprising the Progressive party in the House of Commons held caucus this morning. There seems to be little indication of an amendment to the speech from the throne, at least at this stage of the debate.

The cost of construction of golf courses for the Canadian National Railways at Jasper, Alberta, and Minaki, Ont., is the subject of a question placed on the parliamentary order paper by Donald Sutherland, Conservative, South Oxford, who wants to know who got the contract to make these courses and how much they will cost when they are finished. Mr. Sutherland asks if it is true that the Jasper course has been damaged by weather and if the grass seed sown there "has been largely blown away."

Senator Gideon Robertson, formerly minister of labor, has been chosen to act as Conservative leader in the Senate during the illness of Sir James Loughheed.

The number of pensioners of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in December, 1921, and in December,

1924, is the subject of a question on the order paper today by Lieut.-Col. James Arthurs (Cons., Parry Sound).

The question of unemployment relief is to be brought up in the House of Commons by Donald Sutherland (Cons., South Oxford) who has given notice to a question as the amount of unemployment relief, if any, paid out of the federal treasury in the two fiscal years ended March, 1923 and 1924. He also wants to know how much was spent in the same period by the department of labor under the heading of civil government, and how much the minister spent in travelling expenses.

MASONS AT THAMESVILLE WELCOME DISTRICT DEPUTY

Special To The Advertiser.

Thamesville, Feb. 11.—Over 100 members of Tecumseh lodge, A. F. and A. M., with their wives and many visiting brethren, attended the annual banquet at the Tecumseh house this evening. The Brunswick Trio of London provided the entertainment. Among the speakers were Toastmaster Dr. S. Stewart, Very Wor. Bro. D. Winter, W.M. Neil McMillan of Thamesville, and D.D.G.M. Charles E. Clements of Chatham.

DOVER BOY SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES IN CRASH

Clement St. Pierre Had Skull Fractured When Bicycle Skidded Into Auto.

Special To The Advertiser.

Chatham, Feb. 11.—Clement St. Pierre, aged 18, succumbed in the public general hospital late this afternoon to injuries suffered when his bicycle skidded on a greasy pavement and the rider was thrown under a car driven by Charles Buck of Paincourt. The accident occurred last evening on the Winter line, Dover township, as motorist and cyclist were about to pass each other, during a fog and drizzling rain. St. Pierre, who suffered a broken skull and a broken jaw, never regained consciousness.

As motorist and cyclist approached each other they turned to their respective right hand sides to allow each other to pass. Unfortunately for the cyclist the wheels of his machine skidded. His head struck the

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