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CITIZENS OF WINDSOR TO OPPOSE HIGHER GAS PRICES

WINDSOR WILL FIGHT ATTEMPT TO RAISE PRICE OF NATURAL GAS

Mayor Winter Declares Companies Have Made Big Profits.

SUPPLY INADEQUATE

Border Official Urges Government Not To Take Any Action.

Windsor, Feb. 12.—Inasmuch as it is a natural product and as such should belong to the people, the city of Windsor will fight any attempt on the part of the natural gas companies to raise the price, said Mayor Winter today, commenting upon the request of a delegation of natural gas company officials that waited upon Premier Drury on Tuesday.

The city's franchise calls for gas at 30c per thousand, which, his worship believes, is sufficient to cover operating expenses and pay a reasonable profit upon investments.

"When the supply was adequate the companies made huge profits," he said, "and now when the supply is inadequate, they desire to raise the price to the consumers to provide money to drill other wells. This work should be done out of the profits reaped in the past."

His worship welcomed the announcement that a series of investigation meetings are to be held at different points within the natural gas area, and expressed a hope that Windsor would be favored.

"As far as Windsor is concerned there are few complaints regarding shortage of supply," said his worship. "The local gas company forewarned the consumers, with the result practically all of them provided against such an emergency."

BUILD RAILWAY TO LABRADOR AS HELP TO OVERSEAS TRADE

Quebec Member Advocates Its Construction At an Early Date.

SAFER NAVIGATION

Would Bring Into Existence Laurier's All Red Line Plan.

Quebec, Feb. 12.—(By Canadian Press).—The development of all the resources of the province of Quebec, the construction of a railway to James Bay, the construction of railways on the north shore of the St. Lawrence from Montreal and Quebec to Labrador for the purpose of a rapid communication with Europe and closer and more direct relations with Newfoundland, were questions which were treated by Achille Bergevin, member for Beauharnois in the Legislative Assembly yesterday.

Mr. Bergevin held that the province of Quebec should take the initiative in the construction of a railway to Labrador, which would contribute to opening the European markets and materially develop the resources of the province. The terminus on the Atlantic coast would only be twelve hundred knots from the Irish coast, and would permit a much more rapid transatlantic service. The new line would be safer than those used at the present time, while the ports and harbors in that region would be quite secure and easy of access. He further contended that the project which he outlined would bring into existence the All-Red Line which had been advocated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the imperial conference of 1907.

QUEBEC WILL GRANT $1,000,000 TOWARDS LAVAL UNIVERSITY

Sir Lomer Gouin Introduces Bill in Legislature.

Quebec, Feb. 12.—Sir Lomer Gouin will today introduce before the Legislature a bill authorizing the Provincial Government to grant $1,000,000 to Montreal University, formerly Laval University.

MISSIONARY A PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Rev. Herbert Girling, missionary to the Copper Eskimos of Coronation Gulf, in the Diocese of Mackenzie River, who came east to give evidence before the royal commission investigating the possibilities of the development of domestic herds of reindeer and musk ox, died last evening following a brief illness terminating in pneumonia.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Majestic—Alice Brady, in "Redhead."

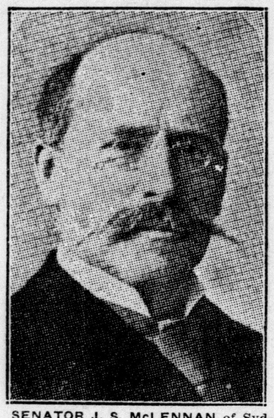
Patricia—Locklear, in "The Great Air Robbery," and vaudeville.

Grand—Douglas Fairbanks, in "When the Clouds Roll By," and vaudeville.

OTHER EVENTS.

A., F. and A. M.—King Solomon Lodge meets in Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m.

First Battalion Association—Officers, N. C. O.'s and men meet in armories, 7:30 p.m., to organize.



SENATOR J. S. McLENNAN of Sydney, N. S., who is out with a manifesto calling for a new national party in Canada. In his manifesto he states that the tariff could not be disturbed at the present time without great loss to the Dominion.

ALLIES RESUME NEGOTIATIONS WITH TURKEY

Lloyd George Makes Announcement in House of Commons.

London, Feb. 12. — Negotiations are being resumed by the peace conference here concerning the peace treaty with Turkey. Premier Lloyd George made an announcement to this effect in the House of Commons today.

U. S. Soldiers Are Marrying German Maids

Newly Wedded Men and Wives Being Sent To America.

American Headquarters, Coblenz, Feb. 12.—Two hundred and fifty soldiers of the American forces in Germany, who have married European girls, have been instructed to start soon for America, with their wives, in accordance with a recent order of Major-General Henry T. Allen, in command.

In connection with this order it was also announced that army authorities would not consent in future to marriages of American soldiers on duty in the occupied area, officers contending that men without wives in Germany are better soldiers under the present circumstances.

About two hundred soldiers have married German girls since the American forces reached the Rhine, the others included in the order having married principally French girls or young women from Belgium or Luxembourg.

DOCTORS TO ADVISE BOARD CONCERNING SICKNESS IN LONDON

Will Be Consulted As To Taking Precautions.

Local doctors have been called to consult with the board of health at a special meeting this afternoon in regard to the prevailing sickness. Their advice on steps to combat it will be asked.

Differences of opinion as to the extent and exact nature of the epidemic are said to exist in medical circles, and it is intended that the matter shall be thoroughly discussed with the aim of arriving at a definite conclusion.

A large falling off in the attendance of the schools has brought up the question of closing these buildings. The board, at its regular meeting was not favorable to the idea so long as other public gathering places remained open. They thought the older school children would go to places where they would be in just as much danger as at the schools.

It will rest with the meeting this afternoon to decide whether the drastic measures employed in the 1918 epidemic will be again required.

CANADIAN DOGS ARE PRIZE WINNERS AT BIG NEW YORK SHOW

New York, Feb. 12.—A Canadian dog, Polam Maxim, owned by Norman MacKenzie, won first place in the Airedale terrier dog classes at the 49th annual show of the Westminster Kennel Club, which opened at the Grand Central Palace yesterday.

In the bulldog puppies class first place went to the Hummer from the kennels of R. Scott Wilson, Oakville, Ont.

In Irish setters, the best bitch was Senora Nancy, owned by Amedee Trudess of Quebec City.

EIGHTY CLUB HOPES FOR ASQUITH'S SUCCESS

London, Feb. 12.—By Canadian Press.—The Eighty Club has sent a telegram to Mr. Asquith containing cordial greetings and best wishes for his triumphal return to parliament, "where your presence is so urgently required in the best interests of the country."

The Liverpool Central Labor Club has sent a message to the Paisley workers trusting they will do their duty and vote for the labor candidate.

LONDON LIKELY TO FACE HIGHEST TAX RATE EVER KNOWN

Total of 39 Mills Not Beyond Probability.

SPECIAL DEMANDS MADE

And All Surplus From 1918 Was Used Last Year.

London will likely face the highest tax rate in its history this year. Preliminary estimates from some of the city departments indicate that increased appropriations will be needed for routine work. In addition to this, a number of special demands are being made on the city. An appropriation for $35,000 is being placed in the estimates for Western University. The citizens have voted to spend $20,000 on playgrounds and this will add a half a mill to the tax rate.

Surplus Has Gone.

The 1919 council had a surplus of $44,000 from the preceding year to work with. This was all used up and it is probable that when official reports are made a deficit in several departments will be shown this year.

The city rate is limited by statute to 25 mills. In addition to this the school rate must be paid. There is no limit to it.

Higher School Rate.

With an extensive building program planned and additions to teachers' salaries the rate for this purpose may run as high as fourteen mills. Last year it was 11.85 mills, the total rate being 32.50 mills. If both city and school expenditures are as heavy as contemplated the rate may go as high as 39 mills an increase of 6.50 mills over last year.

CREST OF EPIDEMIC IN 3 WEEKS, SAYS TORONTO PHYSICIAN

Fewer Deaths Recorded During Present Wave of Influenza.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—"The present epidemic of influenza may be said to have started about January, 1920," says the monthly report of Dr. C. J. Hastings, medical officer of health, which was issued today. "In the three weeks since that date there have been 81 deaths certified from influenza and 95 from pneumonia, making an epidemic total of 176. In the corresponding three weeks of the 1918-19 epidemic there were twice as many deaths. In the last epidemic the crest was reached in the fourth week. It is probable that the present experience will be about the same, in which case the highest mortality should be recorded in the present week."

The report gives an exhaustive account of the organization which has been recently occupied toward minimizing the danger of the epidemic in the city.

COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT PLANNED TO FAME OF THE ROYAL NAVAL AIR SERVICE

London, Jan. 29.—(By Mail, by Canadian Associated Press.)—In a letter signed by Prince Albert, Air Marshal Sir H. M. Trenchard, Air Vice-Marshals John M. Salmon and A. Y. Vyvyan, and Lord Hugh Cecil, an appeal is made on behalf of the Royal Air Force memorial fund. This fund has been established to commemorate the services of the Royal Naval Air Service, the Royal Flying Corps, the Australian Flying Corps and the Royal Air Force during the war by an organization which will secure such lasting benefits to the officers and men of the Royal Air Force and their dependents as may be worthy of the greatness of the achievements commemorated. The objects of the fund are:

The erection of a commemorative monument to the fame of the Royal Naval Air Service, the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Air Force, including the officers and men who joined the force from all overseas dominions.

The establishment of places of residential education (like Trafalgar Homes) for the children of airmen.

The provision of bursaries available at approved schools. Generally the provision of such treatment and the rendering of such assistance as means may permit either directly or in co-operation with other organizations to officers and men and their dependents who may be disabled, sick or otherwise infirm.

Inquiries, donations and subscriptions should be addressed to the secretary, Derek McCulloch, 25 Victoria street, Westminster, S. W. 1.

LURE OF CITY LIFE LEAVES 24,000 N. Y. FARMHOUSES VACANT

Abandonment of Farms Is Creating a Serious Situation.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The abandonment of farm life by men and boys during the last year for city life has left more than 24,000 habitable farmhouses in the state of New York vacant, according to estimates made public here by Professor F. W. Warren of Cornell University. His figures were based on a survey of representative New York farmers, which has just been completed by federal and state agricultural authorities.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Steamship Rochambeau (French), from Havre, January 31, of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, with 376 cabin and 186 steerage passengers, mails and merchandise.

New York, Feb. 12.—Steamer Saxonia, London and Havre, via Halifax.

FACTORIES OF LONDON DISTRICT HAVE ORDERS MONTHS AHEAD; WILL INCREASE STAFFS LARGELY

Optimistic Report of Industrial Conditions Issued by Information and Service Branch of S. C. R.—Manufacturers Hampered by Difficulty of Getting Raw Material.

In a report issued by the information and service branch of the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment on the labor conditions throughout Military District No. 1, F. S. Fisher, service officer of "F" unit, said:

"During the first week of February the information and service branch, for the purpose of getting a general idea of probable labor conditions locally for the next six months, made a survey of over one hundred of the leading manufacturers and larger employers of labor in Western Ontario. The result was most encouraging and the reports all optimistic.

Business Galore.

"The factories are running full time and have orders ahead for six months to a year, and there are some that report having called in their salesmen until they get nearer caught up with their booked business. The chief source of worry on the part of practically all manufacturers, is the trouble experienced in getting raw material, and as a great deal of this material is imported from the United States, the present rate of exchange is a detriment, and the effects of the recent coal and steel strikers are still being felt.

"Labor conditions in the unit are good. There are no strikes on at present, to our knowledge, and many of the manufacturers report contemplated general improvements in working conditions for the help in their employ.

Skilled Help Wanted.

"There is a large and an increasing demand for skilled workers in all lines. Unskilled labor is also scarce, and is being paid 35c to 60c an hour, according to kind and locality. Unskilled labor for factories and other use will for some months continue to be scarce, as in several cities there are numbers of farmers working at present, who in March and April will return to their farms, they having come in to the city and taken work in factories for the winter months only.

"There are no layoffs reported as anticipated, but on the other hand many of the plants expect to increase their staff from 10 to 50 per cent. In addition to this every city in Western Ontario reports one or more new industry of considerable size opening this spring.

Two Are Leading.

"From our reports Windsor and Kitchener appear to have the largest industrial building program under way in the district, but every town is doing a certain amount of building.

"The automobile manufacturers which have become an important item in Western Ontario, report that they will be increasing their staff from now on until the end of May, when their output is at its peak load, and that from then on they gradually slow down again.

"Taken as a whole and barring any unforeseen catastrophies, the report indicates a most prosperous industrial season for the next six months.

"During the month of January the employment offices in "F" unit placed 966 men in positions, recommended 598 men for assistance from the federal emergency appropriation, some of whom we were unable to place at the time. The month was a busy one from the information standpoint, as 6,285 inquiries of various natures came in and were answered."

SPIRITUAL AND INTELLECTUAL ALLIANCE BETWEEN GT. BRITAIN AND U.S. WORLD'S GREATEST NEED

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 12.—"A spiritual and intellectual alliance between the United States and Great Britain is the greatest need of the world," declared John Drinkwater, English dramatist and poet, in an address here before the Connecticut Bankers' Association. He said: "The world needs the ideals of Abraham Lincoln to combat the materialism that is sweeping Europe and threatening America."

IN MEMORIAM
Dr. James B. Campbell
Died Feb. 9, 1920.

He spurned the call of fame—
the lure of gold;
His noble passion burned with
single aim
To serve, with selfless ardor,
and reclaim
A world beset with sorrows manifold.

Great-souled exemplar of the
healing art,
He saw beneath the body's
dire distress,
The mind, perturbed by harrowing bitterness;
He felt the anguish of each
troubled heart.

And thus he gave, from out his
boundless store
Of human helpfulness, the
things worth while—
The word of faith and hope—
the gladdening smile—
That made the world seem
brighter evermore.

He built his own memorial here
he passed;
His kindness lives in memories
far and near;
His ringing laughter radiating
cheer—
Shall echo down the years while
time shall last.

These to his memory, who contemned applause,
Who sought no honor and who
asked no fee,
But just the joy of giving
lavishly
His heart's best life-blood in a
glorious cause.

—John M. Gunn.

DENMARK WINS IN PLEBISCITE TAKEN IN SCHLESWIG PROVINCE

Danes Cast 75,023 Votes, While Germans Polled Only 25,087.

Copenhagen, Feb. 12.—Denmark won an overwhelming victory in the plebiscite held in the Province of Schleswig, by which the future status of that district was determined, according to official figures issued here this morning. These figures show that Danish adherents cast 75,023 votes, while the Germans polled but 25,087.

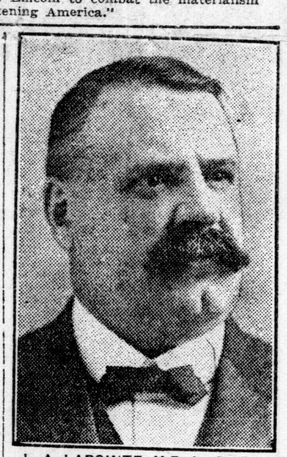
AMERICAN SOLDIERS BEING WITHDRAWN FROM VLADIVOSTOK

U. S. Mission Leaves Chita for Harbin.

London, Feb. 12.—A wireless dispatch from Moscow today says:

"The American troops guarding the Siberian Railway are being withdrawn from Vladivostok. The American mission has left Chita for Harbin.

"The whites are hurriedly evacuating Yekaterinodar, which is about to fall."



L. A. LAPOINTE, M.P. for St. James' Division, Montreal. His death is reported from Ottawa.

FREIGHT CARS IN C. N. R. YARDS AT ST. JOHNS ARE FROZEN TO THE TRACKS

St. John, N. B., Feb. 12.—More than 1,100 freight cars are still fixed hard and fast in the ice in the Canadian National Railway yards here today, where they were frozen in during the last week's storm. Big gangs of men with heavy duty locomotives and snowplows are working day and night freeing the cars, but they have several more days' work ahead of them.

PERUVIANS PROCURING ARMS WITH INTENTION OF STARTING REVOLUTION

Lima, Peru, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Information has been received here that Peruvians in the United States who are opposed to the present government in Peru are procuring arms and men in Mexico with the purpose of starting a revolution in this country. It is said that the information comes from United States government official sources to the president of Peru.

SOVIET GOVERNMENT ASSUMES LIABILITIES OF INSURANCE COMPANY

New York, Feb. 12.—The Russian Soviet Government has assumed all liabilities of the New York Life Insurance Company in Russia, according to a statement issued here by Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the company.

As part of this action the Soviet Government took possession of the company's property in Russia. This consisted chiefly of railroad bonds guaranteed by the Russian Government and purchased by moneys accumulated from premiums paid by Russian policyholders.

The decrease in the company's assets at the end of 1919 compared with the previous year is due, in part, Mr. Kingsley said, to the elimination of the company's Russian business.

WELCOME SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

London, Feb 12.—The lord mayor has accepted the presidency of a committee of distinguished musical patrons in England, which will welcome the New York Symphony Orchestra upon its arrival here during its tour of Europe. Four concerts will be given in Queen's Hall, and a great farewell recital at the Royal Albert Hall.

Soloists accompanying the orchestra will include Jascha Heifetz, Albert Spalding, John Powell and Miss Mabel Garrison.

WILL NOT PERMIT DEALERS TO JUGGLE WITH SUGAR PRICES

Commissioner Murdock of the Board of Commerce Makes Announcement.

CONDUCTS INVESTIGATION

Business Methods of Windsor Company Subjected To Inquiry.

Windsor, Feb. 12.—"Canada daily is going behind three million pounds in her supply of sugar," said Commissioner James Murdock of the Dominion Board of Commerce, at the conclusion of the Consumers' Association probe held here Wednesday.

"It is one of the necessaries of life," he said, "and the board of commerce will see to it that it is not juggled by merchants who, by quoting it at $6 per hundred pounds below market value would use it as bait to unload commodities on a trusting public at inflated values."

The commissioner intimated that it was his opinion the evidence regarding the methods by which the Consumers' Association conducted its extensive mail order business, was sufficient for the board of commerce to make permanent the order already issued restraining the company from operating for forty days.

Guard Against Loss.

He also promised that assistance would be given in straightening out the affairs of the association so that customers with goods in transit or with cash for orders at present in the mails would not suffer loss.

That the company is not incorporated in Canada, and does not possess a license to carry on business in the country was brought out in evidence.

Recent incorporation in the State of Michigan was granted, but Mr. Martin could not remember whether this was previous to October last, when he was using stationery bearing the printed words, "Incorporated under state laws."

On the witness stand Mrs. Martin stated as a reason for brown sugar sometimes being sent instead of white to customers that no one who is in sympathy with his country would refuse to substitute with brown when there is a shortage of white.

Following the investigation Martin was arraigned in police court charged with obtaining $2 (membership fee) from N. F. Goodyear of Lindsay. A plea of not guilty was entered, and an adjournment of eight days was granted. The accused was given his freedom upon three sureties, aggregating $7,500.

COBALT CHILDREN ARE VICTIMS OF FLU EPIDEMIC

Duke of Devonshire's Visit to Mining Town Is Postponed.

Cobalt, Feb. 12.—Because of the ravages of influenza in Cobalt, a toll of eight lives have been registered during the last 24 hours, the proposed visit of the Duke of Devonshire, scheduled for Saturday next, has been cancelled, according to announcement from His Excellency's secretary, received here today.

Children under 6 years of age have been among the greater number of influenza victims, two in one family succumbing today.

SHIPMENTS TO SOUTH RUSSIA ARE HALTED

Constantinople, Feb. 12.—All shipments of supplies to South Russia have been halted temporarily by order of the allied port authorities here, who refuse to allow any vessels to clear for Black Sea ports. The steamer Sangamon arrived here a few days ago carrying a cargo of 1,000 tons of clothing to be distributed among the typhus hospitals in South Russia. The steamer is still being held in the harbor, and her cargo will be probably unloaded and sent on to Novo Rossisk when conditions make it safe for a vessel to enter the port.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT RETAINING RIGHT TO REQUISITION GRAIN

Paris, Feb. 12.—Maintenance of the government's monopoly on importations is contemplated, although it has been definitely decided to remove restrictions upon the 1920 wheat crop, creating a free market, M. Ricard, minister of agriculture, told the agricultural committee of the chamber of deputies yesterday.

The price of 73 francs per quintal will be continued on the 1919 crop, the stocks of which must be declared, he said.

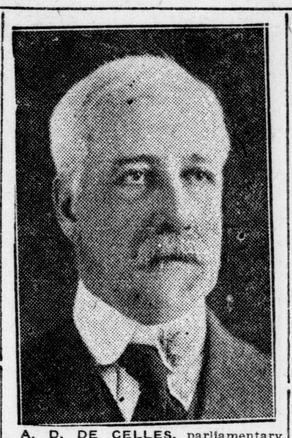
The right to requisition grain from this crop is retained by the government.

BRITISH EXPORTS OF SPIRITS TO CANADA ARE ON INCREASE

London, Feb. 12.—By Canadian Press—An official return shows that the export of spirits to Canada in January valued £109,684, against £20,984 last year.

AMERICAN DESTROYER IS REPORTED IN DISTRESS

Constantinople, Feb. 12.—Ahe American destroyer Talbot was reported today in distress near Serpent's Island, in the Black Sea. It is thought, however, that the report may refer to the Talbot standing by the British steamer Ceres, which is taking refugees to Rumania under bad weather conditions.



A. D. DE CELLES, parliamentary librarian at Ottawa. It is reported that he will retire on superannuation at the end of the present fiscal year.

HOME RULE BILL TO BE BROUGHT UP NEXT WEEK

Premier Lloyd George Announces Early Introduction of Measure.

London, Feb. 12.—Premier Lloyd George told the House of Commons today that he hoped to introduce the Irish home rule bill in the House next week.

Canadian Silver Bullion Shipped To the Orient

Cobalt Metal Consigned To China Valued At $405,130.15.

Cobalt, Feb. 12.—Two big shipments of silver bullion were sent out from Cobalt to the Orient today, and a third will follow tomorrow. Nipissing today sent out 75 bars containing 100,000.13 fine ounces and tomorrow are to dispatch 76 bars with an aggregate of 167,102 fine ounces.

The Mining Corporation of Canada contributed 100 bars containing 100,388.01 fine ounces. The three shipments are being sent to Shanghai and at the prevailing price of silver represent the richest consignments sent out in any one week from this camp.

At today's price of $1.34½, the white metal sent out is valued at $405,130.15.

AGED RESIDENT OF PORT LAMBTON IS BURNED TO DEATH

Blaze of Unknown Origin Destroys Home.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Petrolea, Feb. 12.—While John McMillan, first vice-president of the Lambton Corn Growers' Association, was in attendance at the annual banquet in the Methodist Church here last night at his home, three miles from Port Lambton, was burned down and his father burned alive.

It was 1:30 o'clock this morning when the sad news reached Petrolea. Mr. McMillan immediately procured a horse and cutter and drove to Sarnia, taking the early Pere Marquette train to Port Lambton.

At 9 o'clock this morning Mr. McMillan got into communication with U. P. McDonald, secretary of the Corn Show. He stated that he could find no trace of his aged father, and believed that he had been burned to a crisp.

Mr. McMillan and his father lived alone in the house. It is not known as yet how the blaze originated.

MANITOBA GOVERNMENT BONDS WERE SOLD TO J. P. MORGAN & CO.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—It was learned semi-officially at the government buildings today that the recent trouble concerning the sale of provincial bonds to the amount of $2,498,000 in Toronto, resulted in immediate disposal of them to the J. P. Morgan Company of New York.

The bonds were originally sold to a Toronto combination which, however, a few days ago threw them back on the hands of the government.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 23; lowest, 18.

The offical temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 26; lowest, 21.

TOMORROW—LIGHT SNOWFALLS.

Toronto, Feb. 12—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Mostly cloudy, with some light snowfalls and flurries today and on Friday, not much change in temperature.

Temperatures.

Stations	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	44	34	Cloudy
Calgary	48	30	Cloudy
Winnipeg	6	2	Snow
Port Arthur	22	10	Cloudy
S. S. Marie	22	— 4	Cloudy
Toronto	22	22	Snow
Ottawa	28	8	Cloudy
Montreal	25	16	Cloudy
Quebec	26	14	Cloudy
Father Point	28	12	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

Several shallow depressions exist on the continent this morning, while pressure remains highest on the British Columbian coast. Some light local snowfalls have occurred in the western provinces, but on the whole the weather has been fair.

PRESBYTERIANS HAVE SECURED $1,314,642 TOWARD FUND

Ontario Presbyteries Have Contributed $780,000 of Amount.

ANGLICANS DOING WELL

Grand Total of $861,043 Represents 35 Per Cent of Objective.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Total subscriptions to the forward movement reported by the Presbyterian Church in Canada at noon today amounted to $1,314,642, of which Ontario has contributed $780,000.

Anglicans report a grand total of $861,043, representing over 35 per cent of their objective contributed up to noon today. Reports this morning showed $74,000. Reports from thirteen dioceses are as follows: Calgary, $1,277; Fredericton, N. B., $19,000; McKenzie River, $1,000 (total objective); Montreal, $20,000; New Westminster, $20,000; Niagara, $38,000; Nova Scotia, $24,000; Ontario, $18,000; Quebec, $40,000; Rupert's Land, $8,064; Saskatchewan, $4,559; Toronto, $80,000.

Methodist headquarters reported that up to noon today a total of $2,488,490 had been subscribed throughout the entire Dominion. Ontario has subscribed $1,734,102. The conferences have contributed as follows:

Toronto Conference	$ 837,018
London Conference	295,721
Hamilton Conference	303,109
Bay of Quinte Conference	205,328
Montreal (Ontario section)	92,926
Montreal (Quebec section)	267,353
Nova Scotia	104,314
New Brunswick and P. E. I.	71,811
Manitoba	127,100
Saskatchewan	153,600
Alberta	18,000
British Columbia	72,210
Dominion total	$2,455,490

ANGLICANS PASS OBJECTIVE.

Cochrane, Feb. 12.—The Anglican Diocese of Moosone, which comprises New Ontario north of the height of land, has passed its objective in the forward movement everywhere, according to Archdeacon Woodall, the diocesan organizer, the amount aimed at being $25,000.

MONTREAL DOING FINE.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The Forward Movement campaign here shows the following figures up to a late hour last night:

Methodist Churches	$130,000
Presbyterians	198,212
Anglicans	85,000
Baptists, Congregationalists	30,000

Montreal's objective is $477,000.

RESULTS OF PAISLEY ELECTION ARE TO BE ANNOUNCED FEB. 25

Heavy Vote by Women Is Feature of Balloting.

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN

Ex-Premier H. H. Asquith Put Up a Vigorous Campaign.

London, Feb. 12.—Announcement of the result of today's parliamentary election in the Paisley constituency, in which Former Premier H. H. Asquith, is a candidate, will not be made until February 25, according to a statement made public here this morning.

A feature of the balloting during the early hours was the large proportion of women who appeared at the polls. The votes of the women of the constituency are expected to have a great influence upon the result.

The whole country is watching the election with great interest. The press generally maintains that it has a serious import for the future of Liberalism, and may exercise an important influence upon the reorganization of the parties in the nation.

WISHING ASQUITH SUCCESS.

London, Feb. 12.—Ex-Premier Asquith, replying to the National party letter, declares that he never recommended a grant of any honor except for public service and that none should be given for cash contributions to party funds. Among the points from the Paisley campaign is the calculation that Mr. Asquith's election speeches totalled 70,000 words. His daughter, Lady Bonham Carter, says that she has never had a more enjoyable fortnight because she never talked so much before. Mr. Asquith has received 250 messages wishing him success. One is a letter from a Tory veteran, Lord Chaplain, who congratulates him on his plucky fight, and says that the House of Commons wants an effective opposition led by a statesman of ability and experience. Summing up the campaign the Times correspondent says:

"Some people are doubtful whether the glamor of a great name would stand the test of an election arena, but Mr. Asquith has strengthened rather than weakened his position in this respect. If a candidate could win by the impression of his own personality on an electorate Mr. Asquith's return to Westminster would already be assured, but what is still doubtful is whether his personality can triumph over the admirable organization of the Labor party in Paisley."

RAOUL PERET ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

Paris, Feb. 12.—Raoul Peret was today elected president of the chamber of deputies by 372 of the 425 votes cast.

M. Peret succeeds Paul Deschanel, who was recently elected president of the republic.

CHARGE OF SELLING WHISKEY DISMISSED

Magistrate Refuses to Believe Prosecution Witnesses.

After much evidence in English and Polish had been given in police court this morning, Eva Lechinsky, 554 South street, was acquitted of a charge of selling whiskey to Steve Gabowsky and Feoder Hancrick.

These two men swore that on Wednesday, February 4, they went to Mrs. Lechinsky's store to buy something to eat. She offered them some herrings and two bottles of whiskey. They claimed that each paid $2 and received one bottle for the $4. Later they had come to police court and turned in the whiskey.

"Why did you come to the police court?" asked R. G. Fisher, who was prosecuting, of Gabowsky.

"I think the law say you must bring whiskey like that to policeman," said Gabowsky.

Say She Borrowed Money.

The two men said they had told Mrs. Lechinsky that they were going to report the sale to the police, and that she followed them out of the house and offered them $50 to get the liquor back. Of this amount she borrowed $14 from her boarder, Fred Moroz, said witness.

Gabowsky claimed that he had lived in this country for seven and one-half years.

When asked why he was required to report at police court every few months he replied: "Everybody makes me Bolshevik."

The pair said that Sam Lechinsky handed them the whiskey, but that they gave the money for it to his wife.

They had brought the $50 and the whiskey to police court on Saturday. The reason they had not brought it to court on Thursday was that they wanted to get some more liquor.

Mrs. Lechinsky said that she was sick in bed on the day that she was said to have sold the liquor. She had got a bottle from her father, who lived across the street from her. However, it did not remain long with her, for her husband took it, explaining that he wished to get $100 and needed the whiskey to do it.

Another Story.

The two men who were in the store got possession of the bottle, and said they were going to report the matter to the police. She stated that they asked $100 for the return of the liquor. She stated that she was poor, but would give them $50. They agreed, but she did not get the whiskey.

Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon refused to believe the evidence of Gabowsky and Hancrick, stating that, they were worse than persons called "spotters." Albert Judd appeared for the defendant.

Out of this case arose an assault action against the two men who were said to have bought the liquor, but which was dismissed.

Frederick Weshik, while at work in McClary's foundry, had asked them why they took the money from Mrs. Lechinsky. He alleged that they answered him by hitting him with two hammers. He said that one hit him on the head with a wooden hammer and the other hit him on the wrist with an iron one.

The men denied the allegations.

SIR JOHN GIBSON'S SON IS FLU VICTIM

A. Hope Gibson Was Popular As an Amateur Sportsman.

Hamilton, Feb. 12.—The death of A. Hope Gibson, second son of Sir John M. and Lady Gibson, occurred early this morning from influenza. Hope Gibson, one of the best-known amateur sportsmen in Canada, enjoyed the respect and confidence of everyone in this community and was one of the most prominent of the younger professional men. Born on March 8, 1888, Archibald Hope Gibson was educated at Highfield School, Royal Military College and Osgoode Hall. He read law with McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt, Toronto, and was called to the bar in 1911. In the same year he joined the firm of Gibson, Levy & Gibson, the law concern founded by his father.

He was an outstanding figure in the world of amateur sports.

NO GAS GIVEN TO MAN WHO ENTERED HOUSE IN NAKED CONDITION FRIDAY

Military authorities were astonished to note that the man who ran away from Wolseley Barracks on Friday, naked, and entered a house near the Ontario Hospital, had said he thought his condition due to an overdose of dental gas. As a matter of fact, nothing of this kind had been administered to him.

WOULD EXPEL MEMBERS OF ALBANY ASSEMBLY

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 12.—In a brief which summarizes the evidence introduced by the prosecution at the hearing by the assembly judiciary committee regarding the qualifications of the five suspended Socialist members, counsel for the committee declare that the men under investigation have disqualified themselves from taking the constitutional oath of office, that they are members of a revolutionary party, and that it is the duty of every member of the assembly to expel them from that body.

ASKED TO REVOKE ORDER.

Berlin, Feb. 12—Authorities in frontier and coastal districts have been requested by the British minister of agriculture to revoke any order issued by them prohibiting importations of fresh meat from the United States.

MONTREAL'S TOTAL.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The contributions of the various churches in Montreal to the forward movement to date are as follows:

Presbyterians	$203,762
Methodists	140,000
Anglicans	85,000

The Baptist churches in this city have all reached their objectives, but the total amount raised was not known at noon today.

AFTER INFLUENZA

The Grip, Fevers and Other Poisoning Prostrating Diseases.

It is absolutely necessary that the blood be thoroughly cleansed, germs of disease destroyed or driven out, appetite restored and the kidneys and liver restored to perfect regular action.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has been before the people for 46 years as a general blood-purifying alterative tonic medicine, and it has given perfect satisfaction. Men and women whose grandmothers gave them Hood's Sarsaparilla are now giving it to their own children and grandchildren with perfect confidence. It is the ideal family medicine, for a wide range of ailments, always ready, always does good at any season of the year. Prepared by educated pharmacists. Nearly 50 years of phenomenal sales tell the story of its remarkable merit. For a mild, effective laxative, take Hood's Pills.

LOCAL NEWS

J. S. GILLEAN IMPROVED.—John S. Gillean, G. T. R. stationmaster, who has been seriously ill, is reported slightly improved today.

CEREMONY POSTPONED.—Presentation of Mons Stars to Byron Sanatorium staff and patients, which was to have taken place on Friday afternoon, has been postponed.

G. T. R. EARNINGS.—G. T. R. traffic earnings from February 1 to 7 were $1,178,184. Last year in the corresponding period they were $905,449, showing an increase of $272,735.

CLEARINGS INCREASE. — Bank clearings for the week just ended show an increase of $646,660 over the corresponding week of last year. The figures for the week are $3,195,638, while last year they were $2,548,978.

1ST BATTALION MEETING. — A meeting of all officers, N. C. O.'s and men who served overseas in the 1st Battalion, C. E. F., will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Armories for the purpose of organizing a 1st Battalion Association.

GUM MACHINE STOLEN.—A petty thief removed a chewing gum machine containing 150 copper from a poolroom situated on Richmond street near King street a few days ago. Although the machine was found in a rear alley neither the cash nor the thief have been struck off the "missing" list yet.

THREE FINED $10.—Three drunks were fined $10 and costs in police court this morning. A fourth appeared with a discolored optic, which had been closed by some force coming into contact with it. The owner of the blackened eye was remanded until Saturday, as it was thought that he was not in fit condition to leave the police station.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MRS. HYDE.

The death of Mrs. Ellen Teller Hyde occurred at the home of her son-in-law, Arthur Geen, 147 Mamelon street, early this morning. She was 73 years of age. Mrs. Hyde is survived by two sons, R. C. and J. H., and one daughter, Mrs. Miller Roe, all of this city.

The funeral will be held from the above address on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DEATH OF ALFRED SIMMONDS.

The death of Alfred Henry Simmonds, the 11-year-old son of J. Simmonds, occurred at the family residence, 176 Garfield avenue, on Wednesday. He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Evelyn and Mary, and four brothers, Charles, Arthur, Fred and George, all at home.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents. The services will be conducted by G. L. Pearson. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

BURIED IN WOODLAND.

The funeral of Mrs. L. L. Whiskard, who died on Monday, was held this afternoon from the family residence at 556 Waterloo street, at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. R. G. Peever. Interment was made in Woodland Cemetery.

DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL.

Margaret L. Baker, the 7-year-old daughter of Edwin H. Baker, 34 Carfrae Crescent, died at the home of her parents on Wednesday night, after a short illness from pneumonia. She is survived by her parents.

The funeral will be held from Logan's undertaking rooms on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. J. Ashton. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. RUSHTON.

The funeral of Mrs. Sophia R. Rushton was held on Wednesday, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Canon G. B. Sage. She is survived by her only daughter, Edith Rushton, of this city.

FUNERAL OF C. A. LEVEY.

The funeral of Charles A. Levey was held from the family residence, London Township, on Wednesday, February 11, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. B. Snell. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. Levey; two brothers, Frederick and Herbert, and two sisters, Helen and Bessie, all at home. The pallbearers were E. Nelson, C. Rudd, W. Brown, L. Smith, C. Mills and Geo. Fuller.

DEATH OF NURSE McGINNIS.

After having spent four years in relieving the suffering of the sick and wounded soldiers of her country, Nursing Sister Geraldine McGinnis died in her 28th year in Speedwell Hospital on Tuesday after a short illness from pneumonia. She was the daughter and eldest child of Phillip McGinnis, 462 Piccadilly street of this city.

Miss McGinnis enlisted with the British forces in 1916 and served with them in France for one year. Returning to Canada she joined the Canadian forces and served in the Canadian Hospital at Orpington in England until last September, when she returned to Canada and was attached to the staff of the Speedwell Military Hospital, where she has since served.

She is survived by her parents; two sisters, Madeline and Mary, both at home, and four brothers, Philip of Aurora and Hugh, Charles and Jack at home.

The funeral will be held from the family residence on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock, to St. Michael's Church, where requiem high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Peter's Cemetery. Services will be conducted by Rev. Father J. Hanlon.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza

and as a Preventive, take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c. 22tf

COL. GRANT MORDEN RETIRES.

London, Feb. 12.—(By Canadian Press).—Col Grant Morden has retired from the chairmanship of the British Cellulose Company and is succeeded by Sir Harry MacGowan, a director of the Canadian Company, and other companies. Col. Morden's retirement is due to the necessity of his maintaining a prolonged stay in Canada.

MANY FLU CASES

FLORENCE, Feb. 10.—The town of Florence has been hit hard by the flu epidemic. Over 10 cases were reported. In many homes all the members are afflicted. The schools are closed and all gatherings are cancelled and the teachers are giving their services as nurses. One death has taken place in the person of Orin Paul, aged 35 years, of influenza and pneumonia. His wife, parents and several brothers and sisters survive. The funeral took place today and burial at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Most of the flu cases are reported as doing as well as can be desired.

HEAVY COFFEE IMPORTS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Coffee imports to the United States increased from 1,052,201,501 pounds, valued at $99,423,362, in 1918, to 1,333,564,067 pounds worth $261,270,106, during 1919, according to the annual report of the department of commerce. Brazil ranked first as a source shipping 787,312,293 pounds into the United States during the year.

U. S. OIL PRODUCTION.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 12.—Oil production in the United States during 1919 was 366,255,611 barrels, an increase of more than 24,000,000 barrels over the previous year, according to the annual review of the Oil City Derrick, made public today.

The 1919 report is a new high record in the annual petroleum output of the United States, according to the review.

FIRE LOSSES ARE LESS.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The Monetary Times' estimate of Canada's fire losses during January, 1920, was $2,637,850, as compared with $3,915,290 in January, 1919, and $2,047,496 in December, 1919. The following is the estimate of January losses:

Fires exceeding $10,000	$1,980,000
Small Fires reported	157,850
Estimate of unreported fires	500,000
Total	$2,637,850

BETTER JUVENILE COURT AND WOMAN JUDGE NECESSARY

London Might Learn From Toronto's Faults and Build Better.

The following interesting criticism of the juvenile court in Toronto should be interesting in a city where agitation for a juvenile court has been going on for some time. This article appears in the Woman's Century:

People who set themselves the task of accomplishing any reform need a gigantic amount of faith coupled with an equally gigantic amount of work. There arises in the mental vision a mountain on the left hand named Faith, and a mountain on the right hand known as Work, and the valley between them represents the social evils which the two mountains, when brought together will swallow up.

One of the many irritations to thoughtful women in Toronto at the present time is the Juvenile Court, which is conducted in the city hall. Times innumerable is the remark heard that the place is a disgrace. Such surroundings are unfit to bring a child into who has committed a childish offence. There should be no suggestion of a court in the ordinary acceptance of the word. A police officer in uniform should not be seen in a juvenile court. And as for the surroundings in a juvenile court, they should suggest a room where an atmosphere of kindliness is created by the furnishings, fittings and sunlight. A room where refinement would draw out from any child the thought that he or she would like to own such a place of their very own. Nothing affects or impresses the childish mind quite so effectually as the environment with which it is brought in contact. And, above all, a sense of dignity and beauty strikes a louder note than uniforms and austerity.

Not to Attract.

Do not imagine that because we wish a juvenile court of such character that we wish to attract children there. A cynic reading this might suppose that such was our intention.

More insistent that the need for better surroundings is the need of a woman judge who shall try the cases of young dilinquents. Too much cannot be said in favor of a woman judge.

How can any man understand the difficulties and temptations of some of these little girls? Being a man, he would, from the very nature of his being, only be able to comprehend a man's point in the case. It passes one's understanding too, how any refined male judge could ask small girls certain delicate questions. A woman judge for certain offences is absolutely essential from a sense of decency, if for not other reason. There should be no cross questioning by a man which would make a girl feel embarrassed. Often a woman judge could, in a motherly way, draw the small offender near to her, and without any embarrassment to the child, explain to her why she must guard against "joy riding" with people who make the prospect look so pleasant.

Woman Judge.

Not only is a woman judge wanted for the young girls. She is equally necessary for the adolescent boys as well.

As a matter of fact, the majority of boys up to the age of fifteen make their mothers their confidant. A boy realizes that his best friend is his mother, and in cases where the state has to stand in the place of the boy's mother, it is wiser far that the boy in difficulties should confide the story of his misdeeds to a woman judge. He is not so terrified of a woman, as he is of a man, and is not so liable to become nervous and untruthful when questioned.

Of course, the sad thing is that there has to be such a court at all for boys and girls. One marvels to see well-dressed children standing in the court, and the father and mother, as the case may be, who brings the child, weakly admitting to the judge that Johnny, aged seven years, is quite out of control.

However, that is another story. We are at present touching on the existing juvenile court in Toronto.

Temporary Affair.

There is only one thing that commends itself to the writer, and that is the fact that it has the appearance of being a very temporary affair from the point of a structure. The bare brick wall, with the heating pipes running along, a table where the judge and his clerks sit, and a few chairs arranged against a partition of match-boarding, constitute the present juvenile court. There has been no attempt made at all to furnish the courtroom. The room, if such it can be termed, has only electric lighting; there is no window. The adjoining offices are also indicative of something very temporary, being partitioned off by some canvas material stretched and painted.

When planning the juvenile court and offices, did the city imagine that young offenders would cease to exist in a year or two, and consider that such a place would be good enough until all children were born angels? Unfortunately, all children are not born angels, and a children's court will continue to be administered.

Should it not be conducted with a woman judge, and under a more commendable environment? The children's court should be decently housed. If the court cannot have beauty it can at least have dignity. The present court, lacking both dignity and beauty, leaves the child untouched and awakens no sense of respect for the authority of the judge, who inhabits such a barn.

TORONTO.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Feb. 12.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
A Sugar	84	..	Duluth..	29	..
do pfd.	125	..	HSmith	165	..
Barcel...	6¼	6	I Petrol ..		6300
Brazilian	41¼	41	La Rose.	49	47
B C Fish	62¼	61¼	Mackay.	76	75
Bell Tel.	168	..	do pfd.	71	70½
Burt, c..	106	105	M Leaf.	190	185
do pfd.	106	104	do pfd.	101½	100½
C Bread,	22½	28	Monarch ..		65
do pfd.	86	..	do pfd.	90	88
C Car...	..	55	N S Car	7½	6½
Cement.	65½	65	do pfd.	36	33
do pfd.	98½	96	Nipis'g	1200	1125
C S L...	73	71¾	NSSteel. ..		60
do pfd.	81½	81	P Burt..	38	34
CGE'ec.	105	104	do pfd.	84	..
C Loco..	100	..	Penman	121	119
C P R...	..	141	P Rico	35	30
C Salt..	135	..	P Paper. ..		80
C Dairy.	62	60	do pfd. ..		90
do pfd.	62	60	Quebec..	29½	28½
Coniag.	302	300	Riordon	180	177½
C Smelt.	28	26	Rogers..	72	65
Con Gas.	150	147	do pfd.	103	99½
Cr Res.	48	37	Russell..	89	..
Cr Nest.	48	..	do pfd.	92	..
Canners.	..	55	Sawyer.	20	..
do pfd.	88½	..	do pfd.	66½	65
Detroit.	..	110	S Wheat ..		140
Dome..	1300	1250	do pfd. ..		90
DSteelC.	70¼	70	Spanish.	84	82½
Dom Tel ..		91½	do pfd.	121	120

MUST INCREASE INCOME TAX HUNDRED PER CENT

New York, Feb. 12.—The state income tax rate may have to be increased 100 per cent in order to meet the year's expenses as indicated in the tentative budget, Eugene M. Travis, state comptroller, declared here.

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. John, N. B.	2,782,534

DIZZINESS, CONSTIPATION

bad taste in the mouth, despondency or "the blues," and other miserable ailments call attention to the liver. It is torpid. Take Hood's Pills—they rouse the liver and relieve all liver ills. They are the old and favorite family cathartic. Purely vegetable. Gentle and thorough. Sold by all druggists.

MAJ. H. A. KINGSMILL DIES OF INFLUENZA AND COMPLICATIONS

Was Native and Life-Long Resident of City.

LONG MILITARY SERVICE

Served As Medical Officer in Canada and England During War.

Major (Dr.) H. A. Kingsmill died at 8 o'clock last night, after only a short illness from influenza and complications He was born in London in 1867, and was a life-long resident of the city. He was educated here, and, graduated from the Western University Medical School, later taking a post-graduate coure in London, England, where he received the degree of L. R. C. P. He was a son of the late T. F. Kingsmill, and is survived by a widow and one son, a brother, T. F. Kingsmill, and two sisters, Mrs. C. P. Heal, and Miss Annie, both of London.

Dr. Kingsmill enlisted in and served with the 1st Hussars from 1884 for a number of years. He transferred to the 7th Fusiliers, and later qualified for and was granted a commission. He was in command of a company for some time, and during the command of Col. Lindsay was adjutant of the regiment. He subsequently was appointed regimental medical officer, and qualified as an army medical officer. Some years later he was transferred back to the Hussars, with the rank of major, and the appointment of medical officer.

On the outbreak of war Dr. Kingsmill immediately offered his services in a military capacity, and was appointed to examine recruits for the Mounted Rifles. Later he became vaccination and inoculation officer for the 18th, 33rd and 34th Battalions, and later still medical examiner for the recruiting office here. He was at that time senior medical officer of this mobilization centre.

He was very anxious to proceed overseas, and did so in May, 1918, by reverting to the rank of captain, and served for a time at Shorncliffe as medical officer of the Canadian Reserve Depot. He was later transferred to the Whitcliffe Eye and Ear Hospital, returing later to Shorncliffe as registrar and adjutant. He returned to Canada in the latter part of 1919, and was on duty at the Military Hospital until his final illness.

The funeral will be held with full military honors from his family residence, 218 Queen's avenue, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A firing party will be supplied by the Princess Pats and a gun carriage will be supplied.

The honorary pall-bearers will be: Lieut.-Col. C. H. Reason, J. H. Wilson, W. B. McDermott, Major M. Spry, Major W. N. Irvine and Major W. T. Lawless. Six N. C. O.'s of the A. M. C. from the Western Ontario Military Hospital, Major Kingsmill's own unit, will be the active pall-bearers.

The services will be conducted by Hon. Chaplain C. W. Foreman, and the funeral formation will be in charge of Captain C. H. McKay. The band of the 1st Hussars will be in attendance. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery. Gen. H. Panet will attend the funeral.

DOLLAR DAY GOING WELL; MERCHANTS SURE OF SUCCESS

Sickness Hinders Somewhat, But Business Is Brisk.

Last year's Dollar Day was counted a great success, but many merchants report even better business today. Some, however, have found the prevailing sickness affecting the numbers of shoppers, and hindering the buying spirit which has been evident other years.

Visitors to the city are not lacking today, and they are taking advantage of the bargains offered in nearly all stores, while many citizens were out early in the morning to get first choice.

Not until later in the day will it be possible to say whether the business of today will measure up to that of last year, but most merchants called on today declared that they expected an even better total when the stores closed.

LIQUOR PRESCRIPTIONS IN MANITOBA MAY BE LIMITED TO 8 OUNCES

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Eight ounces of liquor will be the limit that physicians can prescribe in Manitoba if amendments to the Manitoba temperance act are ratified by the Legislature. A new system of folio prescription form is also recommended in a motion for the amendments to the act, made by the attorney-general's department. It is understood that the new forms will be printed on special paper, which will be impossible to counterfeit. A duplicate of each one issued will be returnable to the liquor administration act office.

ILLINOIS MAN IS NAMED SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—John Barton Payne of Illinois, has been selected by President Wilson to be secretary of the interior to succeed Franklin K. Lane. Mr. Lane is now chairman of the United States Shipping Board.

TORONTO STOCK SALES.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Sales: Atlantic Sugar, 550 at 84½ to 84¼; Barcelona, 25 at 60; Brazilian, 250 at 41½ to 41¼; B C Fishing, 40 at 62¾; Bell Telephone, 12 at 108 to 107; Canada Bread, 5 at 86; Canada Foundry and Forgings, 125 at 253 to 252; Steamships, com, 125 at 71¾; do pfd, 45 at 81¾ to 81½; Canada General Electric, 25 at 108; Consumers' Gas, 2 at 149; Dominion Telegraph, 75 at 91½; Mackay, common, 2 at 75½; Maple Leaf, 50 at 186; do pfd, 9 at 101; bonds (War Loan), 1925, $100 at 95; 1931, $7,000 at 95¾; 1937, $1,400 at 99¾ to 99¾; (Victory Loan), 1922, $18,700 at 100¼ to 100; 1923, $13,950 at 100¼ to 100; 1927, $10,000 at 101¼; 1933, $6,550 at 102¾; 1937, $3,250 at 104¼; Sao Paulo, $1,000 at 77; Spanish River, $25 at 120 to 119; Steel of Canada, 10 at 70.

MONEY.

London, Feb. 12.—Closing: Money, 4¼ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 5⅝@5 13-16 per cent.

Bar silver, 58¾d per ounce.

Bar gold, 120s per ounce.

Gold premiums at Lisbon, 140.

OIL.

London, Feb. 12.—Calcutta Linseed—February and March, £53.

Linseed Oil—113s 6d.

Petroleum—American refined, 2s 1d; spirits, 2s 2d.

Turpentine Spirits—200s.

Rosin—American strained, 56s; type G, 62s 6d.

Tallow—Australian, 109s 9d.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Butter—Firm; creamery, 49@58½c.

Eggs—Higher; receipts, 8,901 cases; firsts 51@51½c; at mark, cases included, 49@50½c.

Smallman and Ingram

Announce Surprisingly Reasonable Prices For New Spring Silks

It is with a great deal of satisfaction we are enabled to place before the public such excellent values of dependable merchandise for the new season at prices that will be difficult to duplicate—merchandise that comprises only the better and reliable kinds, that were contracted for many months ago, and some lines nearly a year back. Low-grade silks are at any time, and more particularly these days, unsatisfactory, and as surely as high-grade products advance so do cheaper lines in proportion. The many customers of this store will appreciate these spring importations at practically no advance over last season. As these lines may be bought up quickly, we suggest out-of-town customers to act quickly and avoid disappointment.



YARD-WIDE HEAVY QUALITY DUCHESS MOUSSELINE SATIN $3.00 YARD

From one of the most reliable of Swiss manufacturers, a dress fabric of pure silk make, soft finish, rich sheen, one of spring fashions' leaders, shown in black, light and mid navy, Copenhagen blue, smoke grey, steel, taupe, nigger sand, mole, mid brown, dark green, Burgundy, old rose, shell pink, cardinal, wild rose, apricot and ivory; yard wide. Special ..... $3.00 yard

YARD-WIDE CHIFFON TAFFETA SILKS, QUEEN QUALITY, $3.00 YARD

An Untearable Pure Silk Chiffon Taffeta of high-grade Swiss manufacture, from a maker of only dependable silks, beautiful rich, soft finish and sheen; shown in colors of taupe, mole and steel grey, also reseda, red; also one piece Black, Swiss make; all are yard wide. Special for ..... $3.00 yard

YARD-WIDE CHIFFON TAFFETA SILKS, $3.50 YD.

Swiss manufacture, all pure silk, long silk yarn, insuring firmness of weave and satisfactory wear. These are of particularly high-grade chiffon taffetas, at money-saving prices today; shown in colors of navy, black, taupe, mole, French grey, smoke grey, Burgundy, biscuit, dark green.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Space will not permit detailed descriptions of the many new shipments and importations of exclusive novelties in fashions' newest creations, such as Mallinson Printed Radium Silk de Luxe in 1920 designs, Batik or Shell Burst patterns in Crepe de Chines, a creation of French designers; Light Tone Plaid Taffeta Silks for separate skirts, Silver and Gold Embroidered Crepe Silk Georgettes for party and dinner gowns, Printed Crepe Georgettes, shot effects in stripes in Messalines and Taffeta Silks. All on display in the Dress Goods Section.

White Swiss Voiles and Organdies



Many ladies have wondered if we would ever have these lovely sheer fabrics again. Conditions have been so difficult as to make it nearly impossible to procure genuine Swiss-made materials. Here is a long overdue shipment of some of the daintiest of white goods. The prices are very moderate in comparison with today's high costs.

DOTTED SWISS, the real thing, too; you can tell it at a glance; dainty tiny pin spot, and a good quality; 30 inches.... $1.25 yard

SWISS BATISTE for underwear, babies' robes, dresses, etc., perfect in weave, sheer, yet durable; 48 inches ..... $1.00 yard

SWISS VOILE, with polkadots at not too wide intervals, very pretty and effective for waists, boudoir caps or girls' dresses; 48 inches ..... $1.65 yard

SWISS ORGANDY is really good organdy; you cannot mistake it; perfect in weave and sheer as chiffon; the highest-grade yarns used in its manufacture; 45 and 48 inches ..... $1.25 and $1.50 yard

SWISS VOILES, all white, very fine and dainty, with the neatly embroidered designs that cannot be excelled for excellence of workmanship, on extra quality voile; 38 inches ..... $1.65 yard

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We have opened up some very sheer and attractive weaves for gowns, camisoles, underwear and baby dresses.

BLUEBIRD LINGERIE, still in great demand; this is yet another shipment, and will find ready sale; bluebirds on sheer pink nainsook; a real novelty for gowns or camisoles; 36 inches 90c

CROSSBAR LAWN, for either children's dresses or pretty camisoles, white only; 27 inches 35c

JAPANESE NAINSOOK, in pink only, of very nice finish and quality; 40 inches 65c

ENGLISH MULL, highly mercerized and in very dainty colors, washes well, for underwear or babies' dresses; colors are pink, blue and white; 40 inches 75c

WHITE NAINSOOK of exceptional quality, fine and soft weave, but of great durability; 42 inches 60c

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Just received direct from Switzerland, a shipment of the noted "Swale Brand" Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Underwear.

Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests, very daintily finished, sleeveless and short sleeves. Prices ..... $1.50, $1.75 and $1.95

Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vests, low neck, sleeveless, very neatly finished around neck and arms. Price $1.75

Swiss Ribbed Mercerized Vests, no shoulder strap. Price $2.50

Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck, hand crocheted yoke in front, very narrow shoulder straps. Price $1.75

Swiss Ribbed Silk Vests, low neck, deep crocheted yoke in front, narrow shoulder straps. Price $3.00

Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vests, low neck, narrow shoulder strap, sleeveless, for children ages 6 to 10. Price 75c

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10 to 50 Per Cent Off.

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FEBRUARY VICTOR RECORDS NOW ON SALE.

Cortese Orchestra — Restaurant, at Noon Luncheon, 12 to 2.

Grill Service, Restaurant—Planked Steaks, etc.

"Vamps" Get Montrealer

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Two pretty young women, describing themselves as Mrs. Marie Alonzo, 27, actress, and Mrs. James Finlay, also 27, were held by a magistrate in the West Side court today for the grand jury on charges of larceny preferred against them by Ferdinand Robin, a Montreal manufacturer, stopping at a New York hotel. Bail for each was fixed at $1,500.

Robin says he came here from Canada last week, and was sitting in a restaurant in West 45th street when Mrs. Alonzo winked at him. Yearning for congenial company in the strange city, he proceeded to get acquainted. In the course of the conversation, he bemoaned the fact that New York was "dry."

"Don't be depressed," said Mr. Alonzo. "I have a good private stock at home. You can have some if you come along."

Robin says he went along with the lady to her home where he met Mrs. Finlay.

"I got one good drink," he went on, "and next thing I knew I was asleep. When I awoke I found myself walking about on Broadway, but I could not find $217 I had in my pockets and a stickpin worth $900."

He told his tale to detectives, who found the women at the restaurant described.

ANNIVERSARY SUPPER.

MITCHELL, Feb. 11.—A supper connected with the Knox Church anniversary services was held on Monday evening in the Opera House. The supper was followed by a program. Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer, was unable to be present owing to illness. Dr. Steele, M.P., of Tavistock was the principal speaker.

The funeral took place today of Mrs. John Saggs of Detroit, daughter of Harry Chapman. Mrs. Baggs was a victim of influenza. She leaves a small family, and is deeply mourned by many friends.

John Walker, who has been dangerously ill with influenza, is reported as being better, and is now on the way to recovery. Charles Dungey, who also has had the flu, is much better.

DUART FARMERS' CLUB.

DUART, Feb. 11.—Nearly 200 members attended the monthly meeting of the local farmers' club in the town hall last Wednesday. During the regular business session it was decided to donate $50 to the Armenian Relief Fund in connection with the recent membership contest it was announced that the team captained by Alex James had won, with a score of 186 to 156, the latter score made by the team captained by Dick Moore.

The business session was followed by a luncheon, after which a very pleasing concert program was presented by members of the club.

During the evening it was announced that the club did over $25,000 worth of business during the year, 1919.

The officers of the club are as follows: President, Angus Thompson; vice-president, William Ferguson; secretary-treasurer, Ernie Sinclair; directors, John Peets, Victor McRitchie, Alex James and Fred Deshaw.

DANCES POSTPONED.

TEESWATER, Feb. 11.—Owing to the influenza epidemic, the board of health has requested that all public functions should be abandoned. In compliance with this request, the G. W. V. A. has cancelled the dance which was to have been held on Thursday.

The canvassers for the Forward Movement are reporting great success. The Presbyterians on the tenth concession of Culross have contributed $1,100 up to this evening.

The Culross Mutual Fire Insurance Company held their annual meeting in the town hall on Saturday last. The annual report showed that the company was in a flourishing condition last year being one of the best in its history.

HENHY MATHEWS DEAD.

KERWOOD, Feb. 11.—The people of this vicinity were shocked to hear of the death of Henry Mathews, who had been ill only three days with pneumonia. The funeral, which was private was held on Friday from his late home here. His mother, Mrs. Jane Mathews contracted the same disease and passed away last evening.

The valentine tea to be held at the Methodist Parsonage, has been postponed indefinitely.

Quite a number in the village and vicinity are ill with influenza at present.

OXFORD PIONEER DEAD.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 11.—Alfred Harwood, one of the pioneers of Oxford County, died last night at his home in Dickson, aged 77 years. Deceased was born here, being a son of the late Alfred Harwood, one of the first residents of Woodstock. He is survived by four sons, Richard of Moose Jaw, Sask., Arthur W., Louis and Elgin of Dickson.

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SAVING OF $300,000 MADE BY ERECTING SCHOOLS DURING WAR

Ryerson, Lord Roberts and Riverview Would Cost $490,000 Now.

Facts which have become apparent recently concerning the cost of building schools, are regarded as placing in a most favorable light those trustees in the city who urged and carried through the building program of 1915-1916, when Ryerson, Lord Roberts and Riverview schools were erected.

Ryerson cost the city $56,822. Not long ago trustees from St. Catharines visited London to see this and other schools. They were so favorably impressed by Ryerson that they have inquired of a local firm of contractors what it would take to duplicate the building in St. Kitts. The reply was $150,000.

It is pointed out that Lord Roberts cost about $70,000, and Riverview nearly $60,00, and at the same rate of increase, the present cost of these would be about $184,000 and $158,000, so that the difference for all would be about $300,000.

At the time the proposal was made to start this building program those interested declare, there was strong opposition by many who said nothing should be done until the war had been finished. The reply is the $300,000 saved, and the men men who forced the issue are delighted.

ROUTINE WORK AT WATERWAYS MEETING

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—After adjournment tonight until tomorrow morning, it was announced that nothing but informal routine discussion had marked the first session of the waterways commission, which was delayed in opening because of the late arrival of former Senator Clarke, who was held up on his way here by railroad delays.

HOW TO TREAT STOMACH TROUBLE

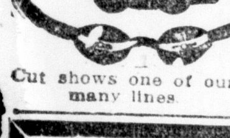
A Tonic Medicine Is Needed To Build Up the Digestive Organs.

The old-fashioned methods of treating stomach diseases are being discarded. The trouble with the old-fashioned methods was that when the treatment was stopped the trouble returned in an aggravated form.

The modern method of treating indigestion and other forms of stomach trouble is to tone up the stomach and glands to their normal work. Every step toward recovery is a step gained not to be lost again. The recovery of the appetite, the disappearance of pain after eating, the absence of gas, are steps on the road to health that those who have tried the tonic treatment remember distinctly. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills distinctly. Dr. Wil- constituent of which is helped in building up the digestive organs, and therefore the very best remedy for simple or chronic cases of stomach trouble. The success of the treatment is best shown by hundreds of cases like the following. Mrs. Chas. Comer, Picton, Ont., says: "For upwards of two years I was a great sufferer from indigestion. Food would ferment in my stomach, and I would belch gas with a burning sensation. Often I would be troubled with nausea, sick headache and dizziness. Notwithstanding that I was under medical treatment the trouble grew so bad, that I would only eat when absolutely forced to, and I was in constant misery. I was finally advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and had only been using them a few weeks when I found they were helping me. I very gladly continued their use, and the result is they have made me a well woman, every vestige of the trouble having disappeared. I am so grateful for what Dr. Williams Pink Pills have done for me that I strongly advise any who may be suffering from stomach trouble to give them a fair trial, and I believe that like myself they will find a sure cure."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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SPANISH INFLUENZA

How to protect yourself against it and check an attack. . .

1—Do not alarm yourself needlessly, but be careful; follow as much as possible the elementary rules of hygiene. Treat a common cold as if it was a serious ailment and on the appearance of the first sign of fever, call in the doctor.

2—Avoid crowds, meetings, etc., as they favor contamination.

3—Breathe pure air as much as possible; breathe through the nose and not through your mouth. Seek the sun rays—they kill the germs—and walk to and from your place of business every day.

4—Keep the windows of your bedroom open at night, and in daytime those of your office as much as possible, avoiding, however, drafts.

5—Eat nourishing and easily digested foods, and chew them well and completely.

6—Always wash your hands before meals.

7—Use saline mouth washes and gargles morning and evening. (Riga Water, rich in salts, is indicated in these cases.) Use also vaporizations of liquid petroleum, containing Camphor, Menthol and Eucalyptol.

8—Keep the alimentary tract clean and healthy by taking every morning a glassful of Riga Purgative Water, which insures, without griping or nauseating, the regular and normal action of the bowels, the best protection against disease, the best insurance of health.

Spanish Influenza is a contagious disease caused by a germ found especially in the saliva and secretions of the nose, throat and bronchi. The above advice followed faithfully will reduce to the minimum the chances of being overcome by the disease.

The celebrated Dr. Metchnikoff has proven conclusively that Influenza like all other contagious diseases finds its greatest number of victims among people habitually constipated. During epidemics he advises **to keep the bowels free by the use of a saline purgative water like Riga Purgative Water.** Follow his advice; you will never have to regret it.

METHODISTS STILL LEAD IN DISTRICT CAMPAIGN FOR THE FORWARD MOVEMENT

Dundas Centre, Robinson Memorial and Hale Street Churches Already Over Objective—Illness Hampering Other Denominations.

Further progress in the forward movement, in spite of the epidemic, was reported today, although detailed reports were not available in most instances.

The London Conference of the Methodist Church has secured more than 50 per cent of its objective of $550,000, while the London district has secured $82,000 of its objective of $98,000. Hale Street Church has doubled its objective of $999, while the George Robinson Memorial Church has surpassed its objective of $3,000 by $800.

North Street Church of Goderich reported returns of $6,435. Its objective was only $4,300. Victoria Street Church in the same city has also obtained more than it expected. Park Street Church, Chatham, is $3,000 over its objective, and Victoria Avenue Church has also passed its original goal.

All Responding Well.

The Baptist campaign has been retarded by the general illness, but $8,500 has been collected in the city, while all the churches in Lambton and Middlesex are reported to be responding well.

Definite figures on the Anglican campaign in London are not available. Bishop David Williams stated that the epidemic was having a double effect. It was reducing the ranks of the workers and was affecting many people on whom the canvassers were calling.

Brantford has secured its objective of $10,000 in small subscriptions. The larger donations have not been counted, the canvass there is not yet complete. Watford has nearly doubled its objective, and Norfolk reached its goal in two days.

A telegram received by the Bishop of Quebec said the objective there had been made up by three churches in Quebec City alone.

The Presbyterian campaign has been suspended until Sunday.

Earlier Returns.

Reports at midnight on Wednesday showed that the Methodists were still in the lead in the United Protestant Forward Movement campaign. The London district now has a total of $80,000, with Dundas Centre, the Robinson Memorial and the Hale Street Churches, all over their objectives.

Stratford district reports a total of $30,000, with the Kennedy Methodist Church over the top. Wingham district boasts of $20,000, with the Bethel circuit over the top. Goderich district has $12,000 in hand; Exeter district, $13,000, with Preston over the top of its objective. Strathroy also is away ahead with $18,500. In that district Strathroy church, Watford and Warwick have attained the set objective. In Sarnia the total amount collected up to date is $12,000. The only church in that district to go over the top is the St. Claire Indian Reserve. Windsor has $28,500, and Chatham, $39,000, with Park street, Victoria avenue and Blenheim churches, all over their objectives. Ridgetown has $10,000, and St. Thomas $1,600. The committee in charge of the London canvass is extremely well pleased with the excellent results.

Donations Coming In.

The Anglican Church in the Diocese of Huron is still collecting substantial amounts, but sickness is preventing the canvass from being just as successful as it would otherwise be. The Baptists have the objective in sight, and expect by the end of the week to have attained it.

The Presbyterians have been most hampered by sickness. St. Andrew's Church, which is in the campaign to raise $45,000, has been obliged to put off the canvass until next week, when it is hoped that many of those sick will have recovered. Out of the 61 churches to be heard from, 15 have partially reported, and from these 15 the substantial sum of $54,000 has been raised. Glencoe and West Lorne are two circuits which are doing exceptionally well. Rev. D. C. MacGregor said that although the Presbyterians had been delayed in the canvass he was coivinced that all the set objectives in the London Presbytery would be reached.

UNITED STATES TO SEE GRATUITY DRIVE

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 11. — The United States is going to see a bigger "gratuity drive" on the part of her returned soldiers.

Reversing the position taken at their caucus at St. Louis recently, and refusing longer to leave the Congress "the discharge of this obligation," the executive committee of the American Legion has come out flatfooted for "adjusted compensation" for service men in the late war. They are asking for $1,900,000,000. This amount is to be distributed on the basis of one $50 bond of a new issue for every month of service.

Pressure will be brought to bear on Congress to attain the desired end.

HAD NO CONNECTION WITH LIQUOR CASES

Wickowski Freed On Charge of Having Whiskey.

Thiothel Wickowski, a Windsor Pole, was successful in police court this morning in persuading the magistrate that he and 17 cases of alcohol and whiskey were in no way related to each other, and so escaped paying at least a $200 fine.

At 9:50 o'clock on Wednesday night Inspector J. E. Keenleyside, Inspector Robert Birrell and P. C. William McCullough entered a C. P. R. pullman car. Here they found the accused and the 17 cases. The liquor was on a seat across the aisle from the seat on which he was sitting, but his overcoat and gloves were with the booze.

He claimed that he left Windsor on Friday for Hamilton, where he stayed until Tuesday. Then he went to Toronto to see his sister, who had been married on the previous Saturday. He was returning to Windsor when arrested. The defendant claimed that he operated a steam hammer in Windsor, and never had a drink of liquor in the past two years. Albert Judd appeared for him.

WHO IS GOING TO SPEND PLAYGROUND MONEY VOTED BY CITIZENS? IS QUESTION

Some Want Commission Control and Others Favor Council.

Citizens have authorized the spending of about $20,000 on playgrounds. Just who is going to spend it now is the question of the hour. A special meeting of all the bodies interested is to be called soon to discuss the matter.

Rev. J. G. Stuart appeared before No. 1 committee of the city council Wednesday afternoon as the head of a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce and the Social Service Council. He urged that the proposed playgrounds be placed under the direction of the parks board, which is a subsidiary body of the public utilities commission. He offered the services of the organizations which he represented in aiding the work in any way.

Mayor Little did not agree with the proposal. He said every effort was being made to co-ordinate city departments, and he thought the council should retain control of this latest venture. It might be well for the parks board to direct the work, but the actual control should remain with the council.

One plan suggested is that school yards be used for playgrounds and the available money spent on equipment. Mr. Stuart said the organization he represented did not favor this. They thought the school grounds were not large enough, and that nearby residents would be annoyed. He said a survey of suitable grounds had been made.

BUSINESSMEN HEAR FINE ADDRESSES BY MEMBERS OF FORUM

Life Insurance and Clothing Business Discussed.

London's Businessmen's Forum began its series of meetings in the Y. M. C. A. last night when E. E. Reid, of the London Life Insurance Company, and Robert Greene, of Greene-Swift, Limited, gave most interesting addresses, the former on "Fundamentals in Life Insurance," and the latter on "Development in the Clothing Business."

Mr. Reid announced that Canada enjoyed the lowest known mortality rate per 1,000 of population, and on this fact the business of insurance was based. It had been proved that here only 4 out of every 1,000 persons die at the aged of 20 years, and the rate gradually increases to 133 out of 1,000 at the age of 80.

The speaker dwelt on the fallacy of the old idea of "natural premiums," under which the insured pays a larger premium each year, and emphasied the advantages of the present plan of a level annual premium throughout the life of the policy.

The "Reserve Fund" was explained. This consists of money made from premiums paid by persons between 20 and 40 years of age, principally, but includes all surplus funds, the investment of which is watched closely by the government. Under the new level plan, the premium at 20 years of age per $1,000, worked out on an actuarial basis, is $7 a year. For this the insured pays $11, plus what the government determines, until the total is $13.40. Mr. Reid believed this would be changed eventually. The speaker did not think very highly of "group" insurance as at present applied.

Mr. Greene traced the clothing business from the early days when good suits cost $6 and were worn for years, to the presen[illegible] [illegible] touched on the consumers' desire **now for a** new for each season, which had an effect on eliminating the long-wearing clothes. Working conditions and remuneration were mentioned, showing the progress made, and the speaker declared that he did not consider the demands made by labor today, in the clothing business, were exorbitant.

The large audience thoroughly appreciated both addresses.

COLLEAGUES REMEMBER J. H. S. ON HIS BIRTHDAY

J. H. Saunders, chairman of the board of health, was pleasantly surprised by a number of his colleagues in municipal work last night. The occasion was his birthday, and his friends celebrated it by calling in a body, numbering about thirty. He was presented with a humidor, and congratulatory speeches were made by Mayor E. S. Little, F. G. Mitchell and J. M. McEvoy.

An expression of deep regret at the death of Thomas Gillean was shared in by all. He was usually one of the gathering.

PROBES CHARGES OF RETURNED MEN AT HAMILTON ASYLUM

HAMILTON, Feb. 11.—Judge Snider of this city today began an investigation into the charges preferred by returned men that soldier patients in the asylum here had been mistreated. The investigation is being held in camera. Eight members of soldier organizations are on hand to press the charges that were made. Judge Snider intimated this afternoon that there would be little "copy" for the newspapers in connection with the inquiry. He declined to give names of witnesses.

SUSPEND PUBLIC MEETINGS.

TEESWATER, Feb. 11.—The flu epidemic has grown to such proportions here that the board of health of Teeswater and Culross yesterday ordered that no public meetings be held, and requested the public to postpone private dances, etc.

The smallpox epidemic has been checked, and the patients at the Grand Union Hotel will be out of quarantine today.

LONDON TO SUPPORT BUYING IN DOMINION RATHER THAN U. S. A.

No. 1 Committee Agrees To Fight Exchange Rates.

London will do its share to relieve the exchange situation by buying its supplies in Canada whenever possible. No. 1 committee of the city council has passed a resolution to this effect. Practically every municipality on the continent will be asked to take similar action.

A request to this effect has been sent out by the Canadian Reconstruction Association. This was heartily indorsed by the committee.

Should Do It.

"Don't the cities do that now? They should," observed Ald. O. I. Cunningham, chairman of the committee. "It will do no harm for us to put it on record and reaffirm our position."

There has been an immediate and gratifying response from Canadian municipalities to this appeal of the Canadian Reconstruction Association that public supplies should be purchased in Canada whenever they can be secured from Canadian factories at reasonable prices.

In this appeal the Reconstruction Association pointed out that the heavy discount on Canadian exchange was a symptom of an unhealthy national condition, that during the first seven months of the current fiscal year 79.2 per cent of all imports into Canada for consumption came from the United States, and that exchange was now costing the Canadian people more than $60,000,000 a year. The association urged that the situation demanded national co-operation, and contended that apparently the only permanently effective remedies were an increase in production in the Dominion, development of export trade, curtailment of unnecessary imports, and substitution to the largest possible extent of Canadian products for imported commodities.

Develop Movement.

"In the national interest," it argued, "Canada must attain a larger measure of economic independence. It can do so by developing the home market. A pronounced demand for made-in-Canada goods would constitute a guarantee of sales which would encourage factory expansion. By such expansion new wealth would be created through increased production, and steady and profitable employment would be provided for new industrial populations. Any substantial increase in industrial workers would create bigger and better markets for all kinds of farm produce. New factories, expansion of old factories, greater production, more workers and better agricultural markets mean national progress."

Purchase of made-in-Canada goods has already been indorsed by the following municipalities: Waterloo, Brockville, Peterborough, Stratford, Port Arthur, North Bay, Niagara Falls, Campbellford, Strathroy, Dundas, Picton, Bala, Shelburne, Stirling, Brighton, Newbury, Beaverton, Simcoe, Mitchell, Capreol, Niagara, Havelock, Wheatley and Cache Bay, Ontario; Truro and Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, and St. John, New Brunswick.

RAPHAEL CENTENARY.

Rome, Feb. 12.—The fourth centenary of Raphael, the great Italian painter, will be commemorated on April 6 by order of the government. Lectures on the painter and his work will be delivered in all the schools of the kingdom.

PALE-CHEEKED GIRLS, TIRED-OUT WOMEN QUICKLY BUILT UP

Wonderful Record Made by New Blood-Food Remedy.

Certain Results Guaranteed.

Pale people have pale blood.

In other words, the blood is watery and lacks red corpuscles.

The stomach is wrong.

Assimilation is poor and food is not changed into blood. Naturally the system is robbed of vitality, lacks strength and reconstructive power.

Don't slip from vigor into weakness.

Don't allow the appetite to fail, but instead use Ferrozone.

You're bound to feel rejuvenated and strengthened at once.

Appetite is braced up, digestion is stimulated, vigor imparted to the stomach. Everything you eat is transformed into nutriment that supplies what your thin, weak system needs.

Vital, life-giving blood that makes rosy cheeks and dancing eyes—that's the kind that Ferrozone makes.

The strength and buoyancy that defies depression and tiredness, that's the sort you get with Ferrozone.

Every pale woman can transform her bleached-out appearance with Ferrozone.

Not only will it improve looks and spirits, but by rebuilding all weak, tired organs, Ferrozone establishes a soundness of health that's surprising.

For women and girls who want to feel well, to look well, to be well, and stay well, nothing known in the annals of medicine is so certain as Ferrozone.

Won't you try Ferrozone?

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Today, Friday and Saturday

Cutex Nail Preparations
Including Nail White, Nail Polish, Cake, Powder and Paste; Cuticle Comfort, Nail Rouge and Cuticle Remover. Regular 35c each, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday .... 24c each

200 Boxes **Wintees and Mintees**
for after eating, after smoking, etc. Regular 5c, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday ....3 for 10c

5 Gross **Hutax Toothbrushes**
Adults, medium and large sizes. Regular 50c, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday ......34c each

5 Gross **Peroxide Tooth Paste**
Regular 25c, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday .... 2 for 28c

Mecca Ointment
4 sizes.
Regular 25c.....16c
Regular 35c 22c
Regular 75c 57c
Regular $1.25 ...89c
Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Antiseptics and Hermicedes
Paraformic Throat Lozenges 25c
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Zonox Throat Pastilles..24c
Hydrogen Peroxide, regular 25c 10c
Hydrogen Peroxide, regular 40c 19c
Listerine, regular 30c...22c
Listerine, regular 60c...44c
Listerine, regular $1....79c
Forminol, regular 25c...19c
Freer's Lysol, reg. 25c..19c
Freer's Lysol, reg. 50c..39c
Medicated Throat Discs.25c
Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Cough Syrups and Cold Cures
Young's Quinine Tablets, regular 25c 19c
Grove's Bromo Quinine Tablets, regular 30c......22c
Dominion Bromide Quinine Tablets, regular 25c...19c
Bionin Grippe Tablets..48c
Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil....35c
Pinex, regular 50c......39c
Zonox Syrup of White Pine and Tar .....24c and 45c
4-C's Cough Syrup.....33c
Zonox Syrup of White Pine, Eucalyptol and Honey 24c
Wampole's Tasteless Extract of Cod Liver Oil.....$1.00
Thursday, Friday, Saturday

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The Iron and Cod Liver Oil Tonic, for coughs, colds, etc. Price, per bottle $1.00

Pepsodent Tooth Paste Reg. 50c, 33c
50c Vogue Royale Cold Cream 33c.
$1.00 Nuxated Iron, 67c
35c Freezone (for corns) 24c
75c Antiphlogistine 59c
Mentholatum Reg. 25c, 19c
Nature's Remedy Reg. 25c, 2 for 28c
Baby's Own Tablets Reg. 25c, 16c
Putnam's Corn Cure Reg. 25c 18c
Kellogg's Asthma Reg. 25c, 19c Reg. $1, 79c
Parmelee's Pills Reg. 25c, 18c
Mennen's Shaving Cream Reg. 50c, 37c

Zonox Catarrh Balm 45c
Oriex Compound Reg. 50c 39c

20 BIG DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS
Castile Soap (long bar). Regular 35c .... 4 for $1.00
Hydrogen Peroxide, 16-oz. size. Regular 60c. 3 for $1.00
Toilet Paper 8-oz. Rolls. Regular 15c. 13 for $1.00
Bisurated Magnesia. Regular 75c, at .... 2 for $1.00
Hospital Cotton. Regular 1, 1-lb. rolls.... 3 for $2.00
Fruit-a-tives, Zam-Buk, Dodd's Pills, Pink Pills, Chase's Nerve Food, Mentholatum, Thermogene, Zonox Cocoanut Oil Shampoo ...... Reg. 50c 3 for $1
Sal Hepatica, Regular 75c. 2 for $1
4-C's Cough Syrup. Reg. 65c 2 for $1
Brook's Baby Barley. Regular 50c, at..... 3 for $1.00
Saniflush. Reg. 35c. 4 for $1.00
Palmolive Soap. Reg. 15c, at .... 10 for $1
Cuticura Soap. Reg. 35c.... 4 for $1
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ANNIVERSARY SERVICES IN KNOX CHURCH, DUTTON

DUTTON, Feb. 10.—Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant of Toronto was the special preacher at the anniversary services held in Knox Church on Sunday, and gave two splendid sermons, in the morning speaking on "The Golden Age," and in the evening from the text "Behold I Stand at the Door and Knock." Large congregations were present, especially at the evening service, when every available seat was occupied and a number of people unable to gain admission. The musical part of the service was enriched by the assistance of Mrs. (Dr.) Backus of Stockton, Cal., and H. Ruthven Macdonald of Toronto, and the choir rendered excellent service, singing in the morning the anthem "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord Forever." Ruthven Macdonald's solo, "In the Shadow of His Wings," was very effective. In the evening, a selection was given by the quartet—Mrs. Backus, Mr. Macdonald, Miss Hollingshead and W. Hollingshead. Mrs. Backus sang very sweetly, "Consider and Hear," and Mr. Macdonald again rendered a solo.

The offerings of the day amounted to $225, which will be in aid of the new church building fund.

A high-class concert was held on Monday evening, when the church was again filled. The program was of unusual merit, and the solos by Miss Hollingshead, Mrs. (Dr.) Backus, Ruthven Macdonald and W. Hollingshead, and the monologues, recitations, soliloquizing by Mr. Macdonald, were all well received.

FIT UP GYMNASIUM.

The G. W. V. Association have arranged to equip their clubrooms with a gymnasium outfit for the benefit of the young people of Dutton and vicinity. It is proposed to give a thorough course in physical culture, including club swinging, dumbell exercises, wand drills, boxing, wrestling, etc. Competent instructors will be available to give instructions and assistance in the work. The committee are appealing to the citizens of the village who are interested in the undertaking for financial assistance, and already $106 has been received by donations.

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BRITAIN FAVORS CONFERENCE ON WORLD FINANCE

Chamberlain Approves, If Invited by Neutral or Nations League.

SETS OTHER CONDITIONS

Must Be Representative—Involve No More Liability in United States.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, announced today that the Government was willing to participate in an international financial conference, if invited by one of the neutral nations, or by the League of Nations, on being satisfied that the conference would assume a really representative character.

The announcement of Mr. Chamberlain was made in reply to a recent memorial from bankers and others. The chancellor said that the Government wished to make it absolutely clear that in the event of Great Britain's participation the Government could not support or take a share in any scheme involving an addition to the liabilities of Great Britain for expenditure in the United States.

Picture Not Exaggerated.

Mr. Chamberlain agreed that the picture drawn by the authors of the memorial was not exaggerated. He declared the attitude of the American Government was a matter of first importance as it seemed doubtful whether the United States' participation could be attained and this must gravely affect the influence of such a conference The Government, however, was unwilling to omit any act calculated to alleviate the situation, and therefore would only participate under the given stipulations.

Great Britain, he continued, was impressed with the futility of attempting to solve the problem by borrowing, either by internal or external loans, the cessation of which had been laid down as the cardinal feature of its policy, nor could the Government grant further advances to other countries.

Need of Contributing.

"The Government feels the need of contributing to the reconstruction of Europe," Mr. Chamberlain added, "and is inclined to make certain exceptions to the general principle that loans from government to government should cease. The Government at the present moment is engaged in discussions with the Governments of Canada, the United States and France, and certain other countries, including some which did not share in the war, with regard to the provision of government credits to Austria and Poland for the supply of foodstuffs and raw materials sufficient to enable these countries to avert famine and restart their industrial life."

Mr. Chamberlain recalled the notification in November of the impossibility of sharing in measures of relief unless assured of the co-operation of the United States, and said the movement in foreign exchange since November emphasized that difficulty. Therefore, to avoid possible misconception, it was desired to point out that if the conference recommended a grant of credits in any form the Government would be unable to support any scheme involving an addition to its liabilities or expenditures in the United States.

INGERSOLL MAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA IN BUFFALO

INGERSOLL, Feb. 11.—Thomas Herbert Wilkinson, a widely-known Ingersoll young man, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson, Albert street, died in a Buffalo hospital from pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. The remains reached here tonight, and a private funeral will be held Friday afternoon. A sad feature in connection with his death is that his wife is also in a hospital, a victim of influenza.

DEATH OF MRS. H. MAGEE.

Death called an old resident today, in the person of Hannah Magee, widow of Edward Magee, who passed away at her home, Wonham street, in her 87th year. She had been ill only one week. She had resided here many years, and was an active member of the Baptist Church. She is survived by one son, James Magee, who is on a business trip east, and one daughter, Mrs. J. Ridley, of Ford City, also three sisters, Mrs. M. T. Buchanan, Mrs. Emma Horsman of Ingersoll, and Mrs. Chamberlain of Cleveland, Ohio.

FORMERLY OF DEREHAM.

The death occurred today of a former well-known resident of Dereham, in the person of George Dynes. He passed away at the home of his nephew, Herbert Dynes, Catherine street, aged 73 years. For many years he resided in Dereham Township, and was widely known in the vicinity of Verschoyle.

Much interest is being manifested in the branch to be established here by the A. I. Root Company of Medina, Ohio, who will occupy the centre part of the Noxon building. Representatives of the company have been in Ingersoll since Monday and it is understood that they are well pleased with conditions generally.

GHOULS ROB VAULT, BREAK OPEN CASKETS, DISROBE TWO BODIES

Ghastly Conditions Found in German Lutheran Cemetery At Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 11.—Breaking into the receiving vault at the German Lutheran Cemetery, Mt. Eliott and Farnsworth avenues, some time on Tuesday night, vandals smashed the covers from two caskets and then tore the clothes from corpses recently placed in the tomb.

The bodies were found this morning and the police immediately notified. One body, that of Alma Pett, 29, who died January 23, was found on the ground outside the tomb. The second, that of Margaret Susick, 67, who died January 30, was found inside the vault where apparently the ghouls had tried to force the body through a small window in the rear of the vaults. It was found standing on its head. There were six bodies in receiving tombs awaiting burial at the time. The marble slab covering another corpse had been moved, but the body was undisturbed. The clothing, torn to shreds, was found in various parts of the cemetery. The police say that robbery not being the motive, the act was evidently that of degenerates. The large number of bodies in the vault is accounted for by a strike of cemetery employees, including grave diggers. Miss Pett's body was placed in the vault January 30, and it was planned to remove it for interment this week. The body of Mrs. Susick was placed in the vault on February 3. She was to have been buried today.

Entrance to the vault was gained through a stained glass window in the rear. Foo'prints leading from the vault to Lutz's lumber yard were found, but no more positive clue pointing to identity of vandals has been located by the police.

SEALING STEAMER FAILS TO REACH ICE-BOUND VESSEL

Terra Nova Returns To St. Johns—Prospero in Floe.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press.)—The sealing steamer Terra Nova returned here this morning after an unsuccessful attempt to relieve the coastal mail steamship Prospero, which has been caught in the ice off Fogo Islands for over two weeks. The Terra Nova managed to get bunker coal and other supplies on board the Eagle, which was also caught in the ice blockade, and that ship has returned to this port.

The captain of the Terra Nova, one of Newfoundland's most experienced sealing skippers, states that the ice in which the Prospero is caught is the heaviest he has experienced in 40 years. The best he could do was to get the Terra Nova 60 miles from the Prospero, which is now drifting helplessly in the big floe, and evidently must remain there until a change of wind and heavy sea breaks her away.

ONLY HYPHENATED AMERICANS SUPPORT SINN FEIN, IS CLAIM

Ulster Delegate Addresses Toronto Audience.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—So great was the crowd which wished to see and hear the touring delegates from the pavince of Ulster, Ireland, tonight at the city hall, where they were given a hearty reception by Mayor Church and a number of prominent citizens, an overflow reception was held outside of the civic building. In the welcoming party were ex-Mayor H. C. Hocken, M. P., Hon. Thomas Crawford, M. P. P., and Fred Dane. The chief speaker for the Ulster delegates was William Coote, M. P. for South Tyrone, chairman of the delegation.

Mr. Coote, in his address, made it clear that Ulster's old maxim "Ulster is right and Ulster will fight" still holds good, and his vigorous expression of the Ulster sentiment was greeted with very hearty cheers. Referring to the Ulster delegation's recent visit to the United States he said it was only the hyphenated Americans who showed sympathy with the Sinn Feiners.

The mayor presented a silk Canadian ensign to each of the ladies in the touring party, Mrs. Wm. Corkey and Mrs. Edward Hazelton, who are accompanying their husbands on the tour.

DEATH OF WM. KRIESEL.

NEW DUNDEE, Feb. 11.—William Kriesel, one of Waterloo County's pioneers, has passed away. Deceased had conducted a hardware business for a number of years, but retired some years ago. He was in his 82nd year. He leaves two sons and six daughters.

LOTS OF EGGS IN NEAR FUTURE, IS PREDICTION

Ottawa Poultry Expert Says High Prices Increase Production.

UNSCRUPULOUS DEALERS

Injure Reputation of Canadian Egg by Substituting Other Kinds.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 11.—A bountiful supply of eggs in the near future was predicted by Professor Brown, chief of the poultry division of the agricultural department, Ottawa, in an address at the annual convention of the Canadian Produce Association here today. High prices had induced increased poduction, according to Professor Brown, and the supply soon would be far in excess of the demand, he said.

The Canadian egg has a fine reputation in the English market, but its reputation is being injured by unscrupulous dealers, who sold English and United States eggs in Canadian cases, according to A. W. Ault, superintendent of inspectors of eggs, who was one of the speakers at the convention.

English Representative.

A resolution was passed asking the Government to appoint a poultry products representative in England. The Government will be asked by the association to remove the restrictions on oleomargarine permanently.

The association will hold its next annual meeting in Montreal.

Following are the officers elected this afternoon at the concluding session of the convention:

Officers Elected.

President—H. R. Gray, Montreal.
Vice-President—E. F. White, Toronto.
Secretary-treasurer—J. T. Madden, Toronto.
Directors—R. B. Colwell, Halifax; J. E. Mond, Quebec; A. F. Bailey, Belleville; R. J. McLean, H. D. Clemes, and J. J. Fee, Toronto; H. H. Fearman, Hamilton; A. A. Pomeroy, Charlottetown; W. J. Skinner, Forest, Ont; A. McKergow, Montreal; J. Wilson, Montreal; M. Lemon, Owen Sound; A. P. Slade, Vancouver; J. W. Atherton, St. Thomas; T. G. Anderson, Listowel; J. A. Kennedy, St John, N.B.; H. Johnston, Lindsay, and E. J. Smith, Brockville, Ont.

LIBERTY LEAGUE IS FOR COL. PRITCHARD TO OPPOSE RANEY

Statement Forthcoming About Raney's Charges.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—T. L. Carruthers, secretary of the Citizens' Liberty League, today stated that the league would official get behind Col. W. A. Pritchard, should he consent to oppose Attorney-General W. E. Raney at the polls in East Wellington. With regard to the letter, which Mr. Raney made public from the Liberty League asking for $20,000 to assist in his defeat, Mr. Carruthers said there will be a statement by the league tomorrow.

LIBERALS EXPECT DOMINION ELECTION TO COME THIS YEAR

Eastern Ontario Association To Hear Mackenzie King.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—"It is anticipated that the Dominion general elections will be held during the year 1920," says the notice calling the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association for March 5 at St. Patrick's Hall, Ottawa. The public meeting in the evening will be addressed by Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King and H. Hartley Dewart, M. P. P.

The membership of the association includes Liberal candidates in the last preceding provincial and federal elections and those nominated for the next elections, the president and secretary of the Liberal Association of each constituency, with ten delegates from each, and the officers of the association.

FLOUR TAKES DROP AT MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—For the second time within a week flour dropped 50 cents a barrel at the market here today. The decline is attributed to the uncertain and erractic wheat situation. Sandard flour in 9-pound cotton sacks was quoted at $13.25 a barrel, $1 lower than a week ago.

Heavy Shelling at Bethune--NotWar, but Fire in Dump

One Lot of British Shells Explodes—Villagers Flee.

BETHUNE, France, Feb. 11.—Fire broke out yesterday in an ammunition dump belonging to the British army, in which 5,000 tons of munitions of all kinds are stored. The munitions are divided into 5,000-shell lots, these lots being separated by small canals. The fire exploded one lot, shaking houses and breaking windows for miles around. Part of the population of the nearby villages have fled from their homes.

The fire is still smouldering today, but up to the present no loss of life has been reported.

MAKE EFFORTS TO STABILIZE PRICES OF BUILDING MATERIALS

Builders' Association Would Remove Uncertainty.

MUST NOT TAKE HELP

Contractors Agree Not To Take Away Employees by Higher Wages.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—An effort to stabilize prices of building materials for the next six months will be made by the Ontario Builders' and Supply Association, so that contractors will be able to know a few months ahead what the prices will be. This was decided at the convention of the association here today. The matter will be brought to the attention of the lumbermen's convention to be held in Hamilton shortly, and will be taken up with dealers in supplies.

The provincial association decided to affiliate with the Association of Canadian Builders and Construction Industries recently organized at the request of the Dominion Government.

Must Not Take Help.

It was agreed that one contractor should not take employees from another contractor by offers of larger wages. Lists of wages paid in the different centres of the province will be forwarded to every member of the association twice a year.

Samuel Price, chairman of the workmen's compensation commission of Ontario, gave an address on the workmen's compensation act. He said there were more accidents in 1919 than in 1918, but six men less were killed last year than in the previous year, the number last year being eighteen.

Refused to Enter.

Mr. Price was asked by Norris E. Gibbs of Sarnia why the compensation board would not pay chiropractors or osteopaths for services rendered in accident cases, but Mr. Price refused to enter into a discussion on the question.

There was some criticism or recent amendments to the compensation act, but George Gander of Toronto assured the delegates that they need have no worries about more amendments, as the two parties which formed the present Government were diametrically opposed to each other.

KITCHENER'S PARK BOARD TO HAVE LARGE INCOME

KITCHENER, Feb. 11. — At the inaugural meeting of the park board, held here today, Homer Ford was elected chairman. The chairmen of the various committees are: Property, W. O. Knechtel; grounds and horticulture, Fred Chace; athletic, W. H. Dumart. It was announced at the meeting that the increased assessment this year would net the board an increased income of $1,000.

EXTENSION TO HOSPITAL.

At the regular meeting of the hospital board it was decided to proceed with the drawing of the proposed extension to the building. It was announced that $30,000 had been realized in the canvass for funds, and the board was unanimously of the opinion that from $100,000 to $125,000 could be ostituency, with ten delegates from each, and the officers of the association.

OPEN SOUP KITCHEN.

Owing to the increased menace from influenza, the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses has announced that relief rooms will be opened here tomorrow morning. The rooms will be the headquarters for recruiting volunteer nurses to care for families stricken with the disease. A soup kitchen will be opened if the epidemic warrants.

JUDGE AT WINNIPEG TRIAL MAKES RULING ABOUT PROPAGANDA

WINNIPEG, Feb. 11.—The closing minutes of the afte noon session of the trial of the seven strike leaders were featured by a pronouncement by Mr. Justic Metcalf on the situation regarding propaganda.

What the jury was concerned with, he explained, was whether the issuance of certain propaganda was likely to bring about a conspiracy to cause discontent; to make the people dissatisfied with the constitution; with the laws, and with the enforcement of the laws; dissatisfied with the Government and with things in general—so dissatisfied that tumult was likely to be stirred up.

What the accused were actually being tried for was "agreement to commit a crime."

The point arose as a result of a protest by E. J. McMurray against the crown putting in as evidence literature seized at the residence of the accused Pritchard, and his lordship further explained that it was for the jury to determine whether the literature in question was being harbored for the purpose of being distributed with seditious intent.

William Percey was again on the stand for a whole day.

BRICK STORE AT GUILDS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Ernest Shewburg Saved From Death by His Dog.

BLENHEIM, Feb. 11.—The general store at Guilds, in Harwich, was burned last night, and the storekeeper, Ernest Shewburg, narrowly escape being burned. Had it not been for his dog, which was in the house, and which went into his room and aroused him, he would have perished. The loss of stock and household goods will exceed the insurance by about $3,000. The owner of the building, which was of brick, will also be a loser over the amount of the insurance.

Herbert Hastings of South Harwich narrowly escaped serious injuries while walking on top of a local threshing machine Monday. The covering gave way, and one foot was caught in the back cylinder. The heavy boot worn by Mr. Hastines was too much for the power, and the belt was thrown off, but not before the foot was injured considerably.

BEST ON RECORD, IS VERDICT ON LAMBTON COUNTY'S CORN SHOW

John McRae, Port Lambton, Winner of Bank of Toronto Corn Trophy.

COMPETITION IS KEEN

Wm. Collins and Son, St. Thomas, Winners of Many Poultry Prizes.

PETROLEA, Feb. 11.—The Lambton County Corn, Grain, Seed and Poultry Exhibition, which started here today, is undoubtedly the best on record, the entries all being of the highest standard in their various classes. The poultry show is attracting much interest, competition being keen.

B. W. Fancher of Florence, president of the corn show, is delighted with the corn exhibit and with good reason. He told The Advertiser today it was "the best show" he had ever attended.

BETTER EVERY YEAR.

P. L. Fancher of Chatham, Ontario corn specialist, declared that the show was accomplishing great results.

"The corn show is getting better every year," he said. "The samples shown from Central and North Lambton are particularly fine and show the result of the careful breeding done by the growers in that section of the county. It is certainly a great show. The dent corn is specially fine."

The feature of the corn show is the wonderful showing made by John McRae, a young 23-year-old farmer of Port Lambton. Mr. McRae started to show corn at the fairs when 18 years of age and has made rapid progress ever since, winning more and more prizes at the Lambton show.

WINNER OF BANK TROPHY.

Today Mr. McRae was awarded the Bank of Toronto trophy for the best bushel of dent corn in the show, and is being congratulated on all sides. It is the first time that the winner of the Hanna trophy, emblematic of the best four acres of corn in Lambton County, has had the distinction of winning the Bank of Toronto trophy. Mr. McRae won five prizes out of six entries in the big Chatham corn show, and is doing much to put Lambton on the corn map.

In the sweepstakes, S. McDonald of Port Lambton, showed the best ear of dent corn with a white cap yellow dent cob. James Wright, Petrolea, was the winner in the single ear flint corn competition with an entry of Longfellow corn. Harry Sheller, Port Lambton, showed the best ten ears of dent corn, with Wisconsin No. 7. John Welsh, Mooretown, was the sweepstakes winner in wheat, and James Hands, Alvinston, in oats.

COMPETITION WAS KEEN.

There were 517 entries in the poultry show and as before stated, the competition was keen in all classes. For the number of birds shown F. Collins & Sons, of St. Thomas, were the heaviest winners. Out of 40 entries Mr. Collins took 32 firsts, seven seconds and one third.

L. G. Jarvis of Grimsby judged the poultry; A. A. Dewan of Petrolea, who has always taken a great interest in the poultry show, was greatly pleased with the quality of the birds shown.

The silver cup offered by the Petrolea Poultry Association for the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet in the Mediterranean class, was won by A. E. Dodu of Thedford, who also had the best bird in the show. The silver cup for the best hen in the English class was won by D. Ross, Watford. Harry Dunlop, Oil City, had the best utility hen in the show. Wm. Mackerel of Petrolea took second prize(and Joseph Portiss, third.

Professor A. W. Mason of the O. A. C., who judged the grain classes, stated that the samples shown were of exceptionally fine quality. He was pleased with the showing made in the various classes.

John Welsh, of Mooretown, took first prize for the best bushel of wheat and red fall wheat, also spring wheat. Mr. Welsh also took prizes for his oats, peas, beans, clover seed and timothy.

GET-TOGETHER BANQUET.

PETROLEA, Feb. 11.—The "get-together" banquet, held in the Methodist Church basement here tonight under the auspices of the Winter Fair directors, was a huge success, over one hundred guests being present.

Mayor Ernest Preston of Petrolea welcomed the corn growers. He hoped that by the time the next fair rolled around there would be a new building to occupy. The town of Petrolea would do its best to help out in every project the directors took up.

J. E. Armstrong, M. P. for East Lambton, declared that he was glad to see so many young men taking an interest in the corn show. The exhibition needed a new building, and he hoped that the minister of agriculture, Hon. Manning Doherty, would be impressed with the need of a community building which would fill the needs of the entire county. Mr. Armstrong thought that a $10 000 building was needed, one that would properly display the fine cattle of Lambton, as well as the corn, seed and poultry show. The speaker declared that over five million dollars worth of livestock was sold in Lambton last year, the total production being over $20 000 000. Surely there is a great need of a suitable building to display these farm products.

Entitled to Community Hall.

Mr. Armstrong promised to impress upon the minister of agriculture the need of a provincial highway from Glencoe to Petrolea, thence to Sarnia. Reverting to the community hall Mr. Armstrong declared, amid applause, that the county was entitled to a good big grant from the Ontario Government toward such a building. He also expressed the hope that it would not be long until the county buildings were transferred from Sarnia to Petrolea. Sarnia needed the present buildings. A large number of the county council were in favor of the county seat being removed here.

R. S. Duncan, supervisor of agricultural representatives of the department of agriculutre, complimented the exhibitors at the corn show on their fine exhibits. He also complimented John McRae on having won the prize bushel of corn in the show. The farmers were now beginning to recognize their occupation as one of the most important on earth. Six weeks' courses of agriculture for farmers' sons in 37 districts had just been concluded, and junior farmers' organizations had been formed as a result of these courses, and a membership of 1,339 junior farmers was now a fact. The boy and girl on the farm was an important phase of agricultural life, and should be encouraged.

Junior Farmers' Clubs.

Mr. Duncan hoped that the farmers would help in the organization of a Shorthorn calf club in the district. The object of these clubs was to create a greater interest in the care and feeding of livestock. It also afforded the opportunity of getting good livestock on the farm as well as giving the youngsters some extra money and a special interest in better livestock and farm life.

W. S. Headman, president of the Lambton Livestock Association, declared he was impressed with the ideas expressed by Mr. Duncan, regarding livestock clubs for the children. If the previous speaker would come back in ten years' time he wouldn't know the stock of Lambton County.

P. L. Fancher, corn specialist, declared that before long there would be junior corn organizations in Lambton. He traced the development of corn breeding in Ontario, stating that the number of varieties grown had been reduced from 35 to 7. There were few scrub lots of corn at the show. Prof. A. W. Mason of the O. A. C. also spoke.

Solos by P. L. Fancher, John Peat and C. F. McKenzie were greatly appreciated. Postmaster John Fraser, Ex-M.P. of Petrolea, acted as chairman.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT of The Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada

Shows 1919 to Have Been a Year of Splendid Progress.

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders and Policyholders of the Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada, was held at the Head Office of the Company, London, Canada, on February 9, 1920. The Chair was occupied by the President, Mr. T. H. Purdom, K.C., and a large number of shareholders and policyholders were present. The following report and financial statement was submitted:

To the Shareholders and Policyholders:

The Directors beg leave to submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1919, together with the financial statement of the affairs of the Company.

The business of the year has been very satisfactory.

The insurance in force amounts to the sum of $17,879,907.00. The assets, based on Market Values, amount to the sum of $3,346,820.78, and the new insurances issued with other additions during the year amounted to the sum of $6,294,139.00.

The following advances made during the year should be noted:

1. There has been an increase of $4,155,145.00 in the amount of insurance in force.

2. There has been added to the Reserve Fund the sum of $267,630.11, which now amounts to the sum of $2,699,050.15.

3. The paid-up capital of $490,377.50, added to the excess of assets over all liabilities $13,709.29, amounts to $504,086.79, which is a substantial additional security to policyholders. There is also a contingent fund provided, which amounts to the sum of $51,846.19, which is a further security to policyholders.

4. The business income was $792,420.90, being an increase over the previous year of $117,641.00.

5. The actual business income exceeded the expenditure by the sum of $214,073.44.

6. The sum paid to policyholders amounted to $279,188.72.

7. The investments in War, Municipal and other Bonds and Debentures now amount to the sum of $1,441,827.83.

A most gratifying advance made by the Company during the year has been in the field force. It has been very materially enlarged and strengthened. It is better than ever, and there is evidence that this growth will continue until the field force is as perfect and effective as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) T. H. PURDOM,
President.

CASH ACCOUNT

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
Total Premiums received (less re-insurances)	$ 602,013 38	Payments to Policyholders—Death Claims, Endowments, Dividends, etc.	$ 278,337 72
Interest, Dividends, etc.	179,900 99	Paid Annuitants	851 00
Other Income	10,506 53	General Business Expenditure	297,929 12
		Other Expenditure	1,229 62
		Excess of Income over Expenditure	214,073 44
	$ 792,420 90		$ 792,420 90

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Real Estate Owned	$ 183,129 09	Net Reserve under Policy Contracts	$2,710,169 04
Mortgage Loans	1,149,592 30	Death Claims awaiting proof	31,747 85
Collateral Loans	24,100 00	Endowments due but unpaid	9,675 00
Policy Loans	342,113 34	Profits on Policies, due but unpaid	8,003 75
Market Values, stocks and Bonds	1,419,415 86	Contingent Reserve Fund	51,846 19
Cash at Branch Offices and in Banks	26,236 13	Other Liabilities	31,292 52
Outstanding and Deferred Premiums	112,324 45	Surplus for additional protection of Policyholders (including paid-up Capital of $490,377 50)	* 504,086 79
Interest Due and Accrued	78,363 25		
Other Assets	11,546 36		
	$3,346,820 78		$3,346,820 78

*The provision for Policyholders' Dividends is also covered by this amount, and their interests are further protected by the Contingent Reserve Fund, which is carried as a safeguard against unlikely investment losses.

We have completed the audit of the Company's books which has been carried on from month to month throughout the year, and have examined the various securities and verified the cash and bank balances. We hereby certify that Vouchers for the various entries in the books have been furnished us, which we believe to be correct; and that in our opinion the above statement is a true representation of the Company's affairs for the year ending 31st December, 1919.

WM. SIMSON,
E. D. PARKE, Auditors.

TABLE SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF THE COMPANY.

Year	Net Premium Income	Total Income	Total Assets	Reserve	Insurance in Force
1897	$ 4,612	$ 68,893	$ 138,430	$ 8,469	$ 354,000
1900	57,425	70,315	253,894	85,099	2,065,200
1903	117,825	131,169	404,412	241,639	3,586,160
1906	158,900	229,549	742,178	488,257	5,039,674
1909	214,971	408,875	1,276,798	812,916	6,399,724
1912	309,869	402,899	1,810,228	1,270,214	9,007,182
1915	379,003	513,935	2,531,028	1,857,704	10,401,232
1918	493,240	674,780	3,090,373	2,447,536	13,717,395
1919	602,013	792,421	3,346,821	2,710,169	17,879,907

The following are the Directors for the current year: T. H. Purdom, K.C., London, Ont.; W. S. Calvert, Toronto, Ont.; Alexander Purdom, London, Ont.; Matthew Wilson, K.C., Chatham, Ont.; N. H. Stevens, Chatham, Ont.; George H. Belton, London, Ont.; Charles Jenkins, Petrolea, Ont.; John Purdom, London, Ont.; Malcolm McGugan, Mount Brydges, Ont.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, T. H. Purdom, K.C., was re-elected president and W. S. Calvert and Alexander Purdom, vice-presidents.

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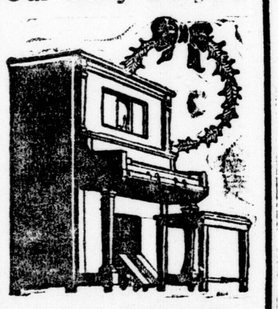
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GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED AT FLORENCE

FLORENCE, Feb. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. George Streeter celebrated their golden wedding on Saturday at their home, the ectory. A few close friends and their son the rector of St. Matthews' Church, and another son of Pittsburg, Pa., were present at the family dinner.

PORT ARTHUR MAN FALLS TO DEATH

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 11.—Capt. W. R. William Staunton, a well-known citizen, aged 55, married, was instantly killed by falling 90 feet into a tank at the Saskatchewan Co-operative elevator today.

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One of Five Held by New York Police Makes Confession.

INVOLVES MONTREAL MAN

Canadian Broker Alleged To Have Been Connected With Theft Case.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—With five arrests in connection with the $5,000,000 securities theft plot, which the police claim to have "nipped in the bud" here, the district attorney's office announcer formally today that one of them had confessed to having taken part in stealing more than $1,000,000 worth of stocks and bonds from Wall street messengers in May and June last year. A Montreal broker is said to have been involved in the case.

All five were arraigned and held in $100,000 bonds each, charged with suspicion of larceny of $107,700 worth of securities. Deputy Assistant District Attorney Murphy asked for the high bail, declaring that Irving Gluck had made a confession implicating himself and the others in the $1,000,000 thefts.

Believed Master Mind.

Edward Furey, a chauffeur, and designated by the district attorney's office as the "master mind" in the alleged plot, made the acquaintance of Joseph Gluck, Irving's brother, by representing himself to be a city detective, according to the confession announced by Murphy. Furey exhibited a badge and revolver when he called at the store kept by the Gluck boy's father, and afterward demanded a share of the spoils, urging that the thefts be continued.

Gave Him An Automobile.

Joseph Gluck gave Furey $1,700 in cash, a $100 diamond ring and an automobile to keep from being arrested by him in Furey's first call, the alleged confession continued, adding that Furey told Joseph that a "certain part in Wall Street" had informed him of the Gluck boy's operations.

The roster of those arraigned today included Joseph and Irving Gluck, brothers, Herbert and Rudolph Bunora, also brothers, and Furey. The securities they are alleged to have stolen, include American Tobacco, Missouri Pacific Railroad, Ryan Petroleum, Crucible Steel and Aetna Explosives stock.

LIVESTOCK SHIPPERS ASK IMPROVEMENT IN RAILWAY FACILITIES

Conference Soon of Railwaymen and Dealers To Discuss Grievances.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—(By Canadian Press.)—Livestock shippers and railway companies in Canada have each presented their views to the railway commission on the form of a proposed new livestock contract, and the board concluded its hearing of the case tonight after two crowded days of discussion.

George E. Henderson, K.C., and R. B. Bennett, K.C., represented most of the shipping interests in Canada, and were supported by a number of livestock and agricultural experts from the west, while the railways were represented by E. P. Flintof for the Canadian Pacific Railway; Allistair Fraser for the Canadian National Railways, and R. Chisholm for the Grand Trunk Railway.

The railways also brought up traffic experts to give evidence on livestock traffic.

Decision Ready Soon.

Chief Commissioner Hon. F. B. Carvell announced at the close of the hearing that the board's decision would be ready, he hoped, in a short time, and replying to Mr. Flitoft's request that the railway be given an opportunity of commenting on a separate suggested form of contract which the shippers had filed alongside the one which had just been considered, said that he felt with such a livestock expert as Dr. Rutherford on the board there would be no danger of any, but the most careful consideration being given the proposals submitted.

For Smaller Shippers.

J. M. Reid of the Calgary Livestock Shippers' Exchange presented the case for the smaller shippers, and urged that the railways should give better accommodation for men traveling in charge of stock. He said that on this head he spoke from experience, and his suggestions were discussed by the board with railway representatives one by one as they were presented.

It was agreed that a number of grievances would be taken up at once in conference to be arranged between the railwaymen and representatives of the shippers in the west. Most of these grievances concerned the conditions of loading cattle, minimum weights, etc., and the question of feeding facilities en route.

In the opinion of Charles Murphy, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway western lines, the railways should not be required to take care of cattle en route. In a somewhat lengthy statement which he made to the railway commissioners this morning when the livestock contract case was continued Mr. Murphy argued that this was the responsibility of the shipper and not the carrier. The railways, he said, would need an army of men for the sole purpose of caring for cattle.

CANADIAN WAR LAWS TO REMAIN UNTIL AT PEACE WITH WORLD

OTTAWA, Feb 1.—(Canadian Press.)—Definition by the Imperial Government of January 10, as the official date when war concluded with Germany will not effect Canadian war legislation. The date cited was that of formal exchange of ratifications between the allied powers (excepting the United States), and Germany, and with the exchange a state of war closed, but only so far as Germany is concerned. Ratifications still have to be exchanged with other central powers.

The question has already been receiving close consideration by the department of justice, and the legal advisers of the Government take the view it is understood that the war legislation will remain in force until ratifications have been exchanged with the states with which Canada is still technically at war.

SAM CARTER WILL SUPPORT RANEY

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Attorney-General W. E. Raney will be supported upon the platform in his election campaign in East Wellington by Sam Carter, ex-M.P.P., for South Wellington; Hon. Walter Rollo, minister of labor and health; Col. The Hon. Dougal Carmichael, minister without portfolio in the Drury Government, and Arthur Roebuck, a Toronto lawyer, who spoke at some meetings in the last provincial general election in support of H. Hartley Dewart, K.C., M.P.P., Liberal leader in Ontario.

Mr. Carter will speak at Mr. Raney's meetings in Erin next Monday night and in Elora on February 20, as well as Hon. Mr. Raney and Hon. Mr. Rollo at both of these meetings.

WILSON WILL DECIDE RAILWAY WAGE ISSUE FOR 2,000,000 MEN

Director-General Hines Is Unable To Reach Agreement With Employees.

LET OWNERS SOLVE IT

Hines Suggests This Move in View of Early End of Government Control.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Failing to reach an agreement with the representatives of more than two million railroad employees on demands for increased wages, Director-General Hines tonight decided to submit the whole case to President Wilson for decision.

The appeal to the president is to be taken at the request of the union leaders, after they had conferred with Mr. Hines for two hours late today, and after he had informed them there was no hope of an agreement under present conditions. Mr. Hines will send to the White House the statements of the unions, together with his own representations in the controversy.

President To Determine.

The president thus is called on to determine whether the Government will grant the increased wages or transfer the wage demand controversy to the corporations soon to regain control of their properties.

Submission of the claims and argument to the president, while temporarily ending the general negotiations, does not mean a final break.

Mr. Hines' refusal to grant the employees' demands apparently was based entirely on the fact that federal control soon will cease. Mr. Hines said the union representatives had presented their views with "ability and frankness," and that while the conferences had not solved the problem, their views were now more clearly deevloped than at any time since the wage demands were presented last July.

Living Not Reduced.

In a statement tonight W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen, declared that the Government had not helped in reducing the cost of living by the campaign begun last summer, and he therefore felt he could no longer hold the demands in abevance.

"The trainmen," said Mr. Lee, "take the position that more than a reasonable time has been allowed the Government to reduce the cost of living, but the cost of living has not been reduced, and it is now up to the Government to make good the pledge of the president in his letters of last August as understood by labor."

NEW YORK LEGISLATOR WILL SERVE FIVE YEARS FOR CRIMINAL ANARCHY

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Five to ten years in the State Prison was the sentence imposed in the supreme court today on Benjamin Gitlow, former Bronx assemblymen, who was convicted of violating the state's criminal anarchy statute. The charges were preferred as the result of articles advocating the overthrow of the Government by force, which were published in the Revolutionary Age, of which Gitlow was business manager.

DOUBT IS EXPRESSED WHETHER BORDEN WILL RESUME PREMIERSHIP

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Doubt whether Sir Robert Borden will be able to resume the active premiership has been raised by press dispatches from London. The dispatches indicate that his health is yet far from restored. If such continues to be the case his retirement from political life is regarded here as inevitable.

So far the Government is without word of Sir Robert's illness. He left for three or four months' holidays without any definite destination in view, although it was his intention to accompany Lord Jellicoe to South Africa, had Lord Jellicoe gone there. No official mail is being forwarded to Sir Robert, as it is desired that his rest shall be as complete as possible.

QUEBEC TO KEEP UP VACCINATION BARS

MONTREAL, Feb. 11—The Quebec Board of Health at a meeting this morning decided to continue the vaccination regulations imposed on travellers entering the province and coming from Ontario.

This action was taken after official reports on the smallpox epidemic in Ontario had been considered.

Little Friends of the Liver

The liver is the regulator of health. If the liver is active and well, good health and happiness prevail; but once you allow your liver to get torpid and sluggish, life becomes a misery. Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Headaches and Melancholy assail you, resulting in lack of energy, loss of memory and ill health; but remember Carter's Little Liver Pills touch the liver and correct all liver ills.

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If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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—Eagle, Brooklyn.

Producers Oppose State Ownership

LONDON, Feb. 11.—After considerable discussion of the question of nationalization of mines, the conference of manufacturers and producers convoked by the federation of British industries, today passed a resolution against state ownership and state managership of any branch of industry.

Sir Adam Nimmo, vice-president of the Mining Association of Great Britain, who presented the resolution, said that the meaning of the demand of the miners for nationalization was an effort to seize the vitals of the community and force out of the community conditions as to wages and employment which the miners believed they ought to obtain.

After nationalization of the mines, Sir Adam asserted, Labor intended to nationalize the land, shipping, banking and insurance, and ultimately secure in their hands the whole means of production of the country.

CONSIDERS EXPENDITURE OF $80,000,000 TO BETTER RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK

Department of Railways and Canals Discusses Draft Estimates—Anticipate Deficit of Twenty to Thirty Millions — Increase in Freight Rates Contemplated.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Draft estimates approximating $80,000,000 designed to provide betterments in rolling stock and motive power for the national railway system during the coming fiscal year are under the consideration of the department of railways and canals.

The amount comes under the head of capital expenditure, and is some $10,000,000 in excess of the estimates for the same purpose during the current fiscal year. The draft will, however, be subject to paring down, and the excess may be wiped out before the estimates are submited to Parliament. Few new extensions are contemplated. For maintenance and operation it is calculated that $115,000,000 will be required to run the national system during the year. This, of course, will have to be met so far as possible out of earnings, but a deficit of anywhere from 20 to 30 million dollars may be anticipated under present earning capacity.

In order that this prospective deficit may in part be met an increase in freight rates is in contemplation should such an increase be granted by the railway commission a similar increase will undoubtedly go into effect on the Canadian Pacific system. The last increase granted under the war measures act was strenuously opposed by western boards of trade and other shipping interests.

REV. J. E. MATTHEWS DEAD

Pastor of Shedden Methodist Church Succumbs to Pneumonia.

SHEDDEN, Feb. 11.—In the death yesterday of Rev. J. E. Matthews, pastor of the Methodist Church, Shedden lost one of its most highly respected citizens. Deceased had only been sick one week with influenza which rapidly developed into pneumonia. A sad feature of the case is that Mrs. Matthews and her infant daughter Romayne, are critically ill with the same disease and, faint hopes are held out for Mrs. Matthews' recovery. The remains of Rev. Mr. Matthews were taken to St. Thomas today by train and interment was made in St. Thomas Cemetery.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET

SEAFORTH, Feb. 11.—A most successful "father and son" banquet was held under the auspices of the Sunday school in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church on Monday evening. There were 170 men and boys of the "teen" age present. An excellent supper was served, at the close of which an interesting program was provided. The chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. F. H. Larkin, D.D. Practical, helpful, after-dinner speeches were made by James Cowan, superintendent of the Sunday school, C. Aberhart, R. Coats, J. M. Wilson, J. Watson and J. Laing. Well-rendered vocal selections were contributed by G. Israel, D. Reid, E. Hewitt, violin solos by Gerald Stewart and two musical selections by the boys of Mr. James Archibald's class. Rev. Wm. Poole of London, Y.M.C.A. secretary for the Western Ontario counties, was the chief speaker of the evening.

DEATH OF MISS PRIDHAM.

The news of the death of Miss Pridham, who was on the staff of the Collegiate institute here, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pridham of Goderich, has occasioned deep regret alike to the pupils and townspeople, as she was highly esteemed. Miss Pridham succumbed on Monday to an attack of influenza after an illness of a little more than a week.

Influenza claimed another victim in McKillop on Sunday, when Miss Minnie Campbell, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, passed away after an illness of less than a week.

DEATH OF T. F. TOMLINSON.

AMHERSTBURG, Feb. 11.—Pneumonia caused the death of Thomas F. Tomlinson, one of the town's best-known residents and businessmen, here today. He was 54 years of age, and conducted a harnessmaking business here for more than thirty years. He was a prominent Oddfellow, and the funeral on Friday will be under the auspices of that fraternity.

HONOR EDISON, 73

ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 11. — Municipal buildings, places of business and private homes here were decorated with flags and bunting today in honor of the 73rd birthday of Thomas A. Edison. Mayor William A. Lord, in a public proclamation, extended to Mr. Edison the city's congratulations.

The Edison Pioneers, an organization of men associated with the inventor since 1885, tendered him a luncheon.

The number "73," which played a prominent part in the day's proceedings, was promptly recognized as the telegraph code for "good wishes" by Mr. Edison, who was a telegraph operator in his youth.

GABY DESLYS DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Gaby Deslys, the French actress and dancer, died today.

Gaby Deslys had recently undergone several operations for an infection of the throat. Early in December she was considered to be in a grave condition, and her relatives were summoned from America.

X-RAY FAILED

Mechanic Gives Evidence

There are cases where science in its most profound phases is absolutely balked, yet other help is at hand.

This is proved by the testimony of a mechanic, 35 years of age, who suffered, at times, positive torture from stone in the bladder. After trying many remedies without result, he had an X-Ray photograph taken, which also failed to show where the trouble was. Fortunately, just at this juncture, when he almost had given up hope of any relief, Gin Pills were brought to his notice. These famous Pills in a very short time enabled him to pass the stone which was the cause of his trouble. We will give the name of this man on request.

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To Port Stanley—†*5:20, *8:20, *10:20 *1:20, *3:20 *5:20, *7:20, *10:20 p.m.

†Daily except Sunday.

*Limited train, London to St. Thomas

BRITISH PREMIER IS AGAINST GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF MINES

Lloyd George Definitely Announces His Opposition To Plan.

DELAY DEVELOPMENT

Charges That the Miners Are Endeavoring To Gain Control.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—In outlining his scheme for nationalization of mines in the House of Commons, William Brace said there would be a committee to manage each pit and a committee for each of the fourteen districts into which Great Britain would be divided. Finally, there would be a body with a president of mines as chairman, to supervise all the coal fields of the country. The miners, the officials and the general public would be represented and each would be in the minority.

Mr. Brace declared that his plan was not one of confiscation, but of fair purchase. The Government would give the shareholders bonds for their present shares. He asked that a tribunal be established to fix a fair price for such shares and he would favor even a generous price. He said coal would be sold to exporters under the nationalization system as freely as at present, with the proviso that the exporter divide with the district mining councils all the profits over one shilling a ton.

Replying to Arguments.

In replying to some of the arguments advanced, Premier Lloyd George argued that it would be impossible to have nationalization with bureaucracy. It would be useless, he said, to establish another system unless Mr. Brace was able to prove that it would be better than the existing system. He declared there was no guarantee that under the plan proposed by the member the present output would be increased. The premier ridiculed Mr. Brace's idea that the miners would work harder for the state than for private interests.

Mr. Lloyd George created something of a scene by quoting from Leon Trotzky to show that the Bolshevik experiment of nationalization in Russia had failed and that the Bolsheviki had been obliged to resort to conscription of labor. This brought forth excited shouts of "Thanks to your fighting."

Mr. Brace's scheme, the premier contended, would discourage the development of the mining industry, while it was impossible to eleminate the speculative incentive except by confiscation, and that was a dangerous game to begin.

Control of Industry.

The premier argued that what the Miners' Federation really wanted was full control of the coal industry, and that to hand it over thus would be disastrous to the community and a misfortune to the miners themselves.

Referring to the Government's proposed bill, the premier insisted that the Government was not opposing a blank negative to nationalization by its constructive scheme for improving the mining industry.

Referring to the address of William Lunn, a labor member, who had spoken previously, demanding the nationalization of all industries, the premier declared that if any attempt were made to convince the country by violence it would be a challenge to the whole fabric of free government. On such an issue, declared the premier, "we will fight him to the death."

Such action, declared Mr. Lloyd George, would not be a strike for wages and betterment of conditions of labor, but for the establishment of a soviet and that would mean the end of constitutional government.

Will Fight Again.

"This nation has never fought for liberty and will fight for it again," Mr. Lloyd George exclaimed.

Loud and prolonged applause followed.

Vernon Hartshorn, a member of the national executive of the Miners' Federation, warned the Government if the motion was rejected it would be the miners' business to decide whether to demand a big wage increase in order to get their share of wages, or take steps to compel the Government to utilize the surplus profits of the mines to buy out the shareholders. Mr. Brace's amendment was defeated by a vote of 329 to 64.

SEE PARTITION OF IRELAND IN BILL

LONDON, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press.)—Irish press comment on the King's speech follows:

Freeman's Journal—"The reference in the speech to Ireland are a mockery of public intelligence."

The Irish Times—"The Government is treating the home rule bill as no Government has returned to treat any of its predecessors. No party or interest in Ireland has been consulted about it. The Government clearly intends to rush the new bill through Parliament, and regards the emptiness of the Irish benches as a stroke of good luck rather than a misfortune."

The Irish Independent—"The bill is for the partitions of Ireland and moreover will withhold all the essential elements of self-government. The Irish people will not give the bill a moment's serious consideration."

GOVT. PLANS TO IMPROVE SALOONS

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The parliamentary representative of the Pall Mall Gazzette, discussing impending legislation with regard to the control of the liuor traffic, says that the measures contemplated are not likely to rouse any great feelings in the country. He points out that the Government's plan provides for strict limitations of the hours of sale, but involve only minor changes in the present hours, which are virtually a continuation of the hours in effect under war restrictions.

One of the main features of the scheme is for improvement of the saloons, the correspondent says. The number of licenses will be reduced in certain districts. No attempt will be made to provide local option, but the future of this question will depend largely on the result of the Scottish experiment this year.

NOT LIKELY TO NAME NEW CHIEF JUSTICE

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Although the Government has not taken a decided step in the matter, it is not regarded as likely that a chief justice will be appointed to succeed Sir Glenholm Falconbridge in the Ontario Supreme Court. Provision was made some time ago for reduction in the number of chief justices in Ontario, as the positions became vacant. The course proposed is to appoint a new judge to fill the vacancy on the supreme court bench, rather than to appoint a chief justice. So far, there has been no definite recommendation of an appointee before the cabinet.

SMALLPOX SPREADING, BUT CASES FEWER

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—There were 48 fewer smallpox cases in the province of Ontario last week than in the previous week, nevertheless a dozen municipalities reported to the provincial department of health that smallpox had made its first appearance there in the last week. There were 190 cases of smallpox last week in Ontario, and three deaths. For the week ending January 31, 238 cases and two deaths were reported. Toronto reported 85 new cases last week.

SAYS KOLCHAK WAS EXECUTED BY HIS TROOPS

Copenhagen Dispatch Reports Admiral's Death—Denekine Army Retreating.

LONDON, Feb. 11. — Admiral Kolchak was executed by his own troops to prevent his rescue by white troops moving in the direction of Irkutsk for that purpose, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Herald. The Moscow soviet sent a wireless message asking his captors to spare his life, but the appeal was too late.

The Moscow wireless service on January 21 transmitted an extract from an articles from the Bolshevik organ Pravda, which said:

"Only a few days ago Supreme Ruler Kolchak was hoisted on his soldiers' bayonets."

ARMY RETREATING.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The remnants of the army of General Denikine, former anti-Bolshevik leader in Southern Russia, are retreating southward, according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow today.

General Denikine has proceeded to Yalta in the Cremea, the message adds.

REDS CROSS AZOV.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The war office announces that the Bolsheviki in Southern Russia have crossed the Sea of Azov from Taganrog and succeeded in gaining a foothold on the southern coast between the Don and Yeya Rivers.

LETTS STOP FIGHTING.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The conclusion of an armistice by the Letts with the Bolsheviki is announced in a dispatch received here this evening from Riga.

GREAT DEMAND FOR FINE WOOL IN 1919, SAYS COL. M'EWEN

Tells Wool Growers Lower Grades Neglected.

FOUR MILLION POUNDS

Co-operative Firm Disposed of That Amount At Creditable Prices.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Fine wool was in great demand last year, but the lower grades of wool were almost neglected, according to Col. Robert McEwan of London, Ont., president of the Canadian Co-Operative Wool Growers, Limited, at the third annual convention of the shareholders in this city.

During the year the organization had handled over 4,000,000 pounds of Canadian wool, the president said, and most of it had been disposed of at creditable prices. A good deal of it went to the United States. The central warehouse at Weston, Ont., where the wools from Western Canada were assembled and prepared for market, would be enlarged this year, Col. McEwan said, and a warehouse was being erected at Lennoxville, Quebec, for the handling of Quebec wool.

Following are the officers for 1920: President, Col. Robert McEwan, London; first vice-president, J. D. Wilson, Fores, Sask., second vice-president, S. A. Logan, Amherst, N. S.

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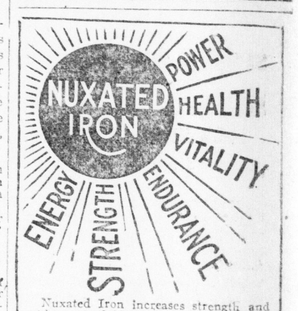
Prince Edward Island—William McGregor.

PRESENTS REVISED PACT RESERVATIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The peace treaty reservations as revised tentatively in recent unofficial bi-partisan conferences were formally presented in the Senate today by Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, for consideration when the treaty comes up next Monday.

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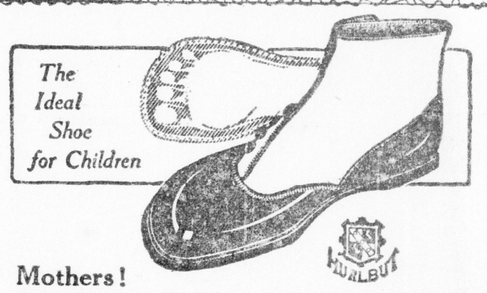
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THE OLD CHAMELEON.

On every side are signs of the break-up of Unionism, the demise of Toryism in Canada, and its resurrection under the name of Nationalism. The spirit of Toryism never dies, but it has to be always shifting into new embodiments so as not to be too closely and continuously scanned. That spirit is class privilege masking everlastingly one way or another selfishness under false colors of patriotism or loyalty.

It is the fundamental simplicity, kindliness and trustfulness of human nature that is always being gulled by these pretences. Sir John Macdonald knew how to work the flag for profiteering pockets. In 1911 Canada was stampeded by the "British" cry, of which those who raised it have been since ashamed. With one voice Toryism spoke in 1911 of "British connection imperilled," and with the other called in Quebec for shot-holes through the flag. The word Borden-Bourassa sums up the hypocrisy and the misfortune of 1911.

And now we hear that the two heads of 1911 are to be one head. The Tory party contending for high protection, high cost of living, high finance, high-handed methods of government and high profits for a few, is going to strike a new pose, an after-the-war pose, one that practically discards the old insincere slobber over England to adopt a new insincere slobber of Canada first and last. Sir Thomas White is called to head the "new" National party and lead the singing of a tune that Bourassa has sung this many a day.

POOR OLD ENGLAND!

Lindsay Crawford, a Toronto editor whose admiration for England is about as ardent as that of a sovereign for a soviet, has been telling a Chicago audience that England is on her death bed. That would be grand news for Sinn Feiners, Russian Bolshevists and William Randolph Hearst if it happened to be true. For a near-corpse the old lady is amazingly active, virile and vigorous, perhaps more so than any other member of the family of nations. She is busy lending a helping hand to the impoverished peoples of Europe, including recent enemies, protecting Armenians in the Near East and little fellows along the Baltic, opening up Central Africa to civilization, granting to India and Egypt measures of advanced autonomy, making a garden of Mesopotamia. She is about to give Ireland self-government and has made a big step toward restoring sanity to Russia. At home she is bringing into force social reforms in advance of anything yet proposed, reforms that will add immeasurably to the happiness and health of the United Kingdom. Besides carrying much more than her share of the burden of reconstruction—having shouldered the task of another great nation—she has had an eye out for business and is several jumps ahead of competitors in the race for trade in the old world. She is far ahead of the rest of the world in aeronautics and has just launched the world's greatest battleship. Poor old crippled, dying England!

Let us consider another estimate of England as she is today, one from the pen of a German-American man of affairs, a widely traveled, cultured gentleman just returned from a study of the situation in Europe and the British Isles. Here it is:

> "One of the greatest troubles in all the continental countries is a lack of unanimity of thought. In England this is quite the reverse. The British people have on too many occasions shown their good common sense, and they are showing it today. When we sailed for England on the steamship Lapland the railroad strike was threatening in England. Great numbers of passengers cancelled their bookings on the Lapland on account of the strike. Some of our people here tried to prevail on me to postpone my trip, but I told them that Great Britain had handled such matters in the past and would in the future, and, sure enough, when we got to England the strike was over and, so far as the average layman was concerned, there was no evidence that there had been a strike. England will undoubtedly have some spasmodic labor troubles in the next few years. For that matter so will we. I never in my life came back from a trip with such positive views on the future of any country. It is my notion that within a few years Great Britain will be in her stride, and that she is about to enter upon the threshold of the greatest era in her national history. The prosperity of the next twenty years in England will make the Georgian and Victorian eras look sick in comparison. I have the utmost faith in the future of Great Britain, due to the good sense of her people and the tremendous advantages she now possesses. I would go so far as to say that I would not hesitate to invest half of my fortune in England today."

Good old England!

THE NUTHATCH.

Shrewd little haunter of woods all grey,
Whom I meet on my walk of a winter day—
You're busy inspecting each cranny and hole
In the ragged bark of yon hickory bole;
You intent on your task and I on the law
Of your wonderful head and gymnastic claw!

Perhaps of all the winter bird friends the nuthatch is most interesting, not because he wants to be chums as does the friendly little chickadee, but owing to the unique and distinctive manner in which he roams where he will, up or down the trunks of trees, or under and over its branches. There is impudence and daring in the very length of his bill and the tilt of his head as he lifts it on a downward journey of a tree to peer at one with inquisitiveness and disinterested curiosity. He is said, about accepting the hospitality of the window feeding board, and makes many experimental visits before he decides to partake of the feast outspread. His food consists largely of eggs and larvae of insects and spiders which he seeks on parts of trees that cannot be reached by other birds. His claws are provided with sharp little hooks that catch in the rough bark and make it quite as possible for him to run down the trunk of a tree as to climb upward, and very cleverly he avoids snow or ice on the limbs of the trees by running nimbly along underneath.

The nuthatch is a wise provider for a hungry day and has a most surprising habit of carrying food to a nearby tree and in the holes and crevices of the bark he hides his unneeded food against times of want. This is the origin of his name. He hides nuts in tree trunks and often in hammering his treasure securely into its hiding place, he breaks the nutshell with his strong sharp beak and perhaps as a reward of his labor tastes a morsel of the meat. It is interesting to note a tree hiding-place of a home nuthatch, with the bark pierced in so many places with bits of food. The colder the day the busier and happier he is and though there is nothing appealing in his queer little chatter he has an interest of action and a striking beauty of plumage that make the winning of his notice well worth while. The white-breasted nuthatch has a glossy black crown strongly contrasting the snow-white of his breast and blue-grey upper body and wings, the latter beautifully touched with lines of black, and the red-breasted nuthatch, also one of Canada's winter birds, has a rusty tint over his breast and curiously pencilled black lines extending from his bill to the soft grey of his body. These little winter friends are ours to help us pass the grey days of the shut-in season There is something very beautiful in the knowledge of their presence to "snow-weary hearts and eyes" until the spring sends them into their retreats in the dark cool woods to make their nests in holes of trees and brood over their nestlings in a secluded green world.

PUTTING THE CASE BRIEFLY.

Over and over again, says the Mission World, we need to remind ourselves that the world is no longer large; it has shrunk to a mere neighborhood.

A European prince, whose very name was unfamiliar to us, is murdered; and, before the consequences of that are over. it has cost Canada billions of money and thousands of her best sons.

A plague breaks out in Alaska or China, and tomorrow it is at our doors.

We speak of a world safe for democracy.

How can any world be safe for democracy with India 90 per cent illiterate? With Africa so removed from the influence of modern sanitation and medical science that only one child in ten reaches maturity?

For the first time the church is surveying its world field as a whole; we shall know our problem in all its parts, with their relations to each other.

We know enough already to be sure that the amount which the average communicant contributes to the church's work is pitifully insignificant.

The whole world neighborhood calls to us.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

As we understand it, there must be about 57 varieties of flu.

The state prohibition agent of New York says whiskey may be legally used for cooking purposes. That will be fine for "stews."

The Hearst papers are attacking Herbert Hoover as a possible candidate for the presidency, which is the best reason we know of why he should be sent to the White House.

A French-Canadian paper lifts up a cry against landlords who raise the rent at the present time. It is foolish to attack any one class of people for price-raising, except those who combine for this purpose. The landlord simply must charge more rent unless he chooses to allow his investment to deteriorate. Money is going down in value, therefore the landlord must ask more of it for his house, if he doesn't want to be robbed. There is no combination among landlords. Each of them has to fight for himself against the declining value of money.

BIRDS SING TO MUSIC.

[London Chronicle.]

Before "the time of the singing of birds" is over—and the nightingale is beginning already to "jug-jug" rather than to launch Tennyson's "liquid note"—some musician ought to do fuller justice to the blackbird.

He is the most intelligible of all birds—that is, he has intervals like those of human music; his phrases may be, and have been, put down on our five-lined music paper.

There is a West Sussex blackbird who sang all last May the first five notes of "The Campbells Are Coming," and he is at it again in the same garden this year.

Other blackbirds have composed prettier phrases, but all sound equally jolly and sweet in their trolling.

CANADIAN NATIONHOOD.

[Manchester Guardian.]

The real imperial development forced by the war is seen in the fact that the Dominions have signed the peace treaty as separate states, and that they have separate representation in the League of Nations. There is an undermining of the central authority in its last remaining citadel, that of foreign affairs. The appeal of the Dominions in one important sphere of their external activities, that of mandates, will be not to Downing street, but to the league, and who shall set bounds to the new detachment in handling foreign affairs that is thus inaugurated? Gen. Smuts is right in saying that in these respects the war has marked an epoch in imperial development. In the new relationship on which the British people are embarking the need for common counsel and advice will be even greater than before. A score of urgent problems await the consideration of the next imperial conference, among the strengthening of a natural sympathy by better communications and wider mutual knowledge, and the adjusting of a common citizenship so that it operates more fairly as between the peoples of one Dominion and those of another. But it will be conference between nations of equal status in a sisterhood.

MY FLAME.

[A. W. in Montreal Star.]

Tresses like altar fires,
Cheeks like a sunset cloud,
Coraline lips, pink finger tips,
Poise of the head, how proud!

Still at the garden gate,
Standing erect and fair,
Patiently does she wait,
Calm, but with regal air.

Glad is my heart to know
What is awaiting me,
When from my work I go
Back to my Sumach Tree!

From Here and There

MISDIRECTED ENERGY.

The motorist emerged from beneath the car and struggled for breath. His helpful friend, holding the oil can, beamed over him.

"I've just given the cylinder a thorough good oiling, Dick, old man," said the helpful one.

"Cylinder!" said the motorist heatedly. "That wasn't the cylinder; it was my ear."

CONFUSING.

[Turner's Weekly.]

There ought to be something done to avoid the confusion now arising from the disrepute into which the red flag has fallen. When a man is suddenly confronted by a bit of red rag in the streets nowadays, he cannot tell whether he is running into a revolution, an auction sale or an open sewer.

THE GREATNESS OF LLOYD GEORGE.

[Toronto Star.]

The report that Lloyd George predicts his own downfall within six months must be taken with a grain of salt. It is not like him to make any such prediction. It is, on the other hand, singularly like what those who desire his overthrow would be saying.

It has never been the habit of Lloyd George to indulge in moments of weakness. If doubts of himself have ever given him any trouble, he has never troubled others with them, or if he has confided them to others he has been more discreet than most men in his choice of confidants.

All through the war—let his enemies say of him what they will—David Lloyd George has been the man of his time. Towards him the whole world has turned in every crisis for the courage and the fertility of resource that would indicate the way around or over the obstacle in the path, and never was he turned to in vain. His enemies hold nothing against him so much as the agility with which he has side-stepped dangers to his administration and circled around precipices over which he seemed likely to topple. One gathers that his opponents feel that it is most unfair of him to have come safely through so many political traps and pitfalls, each of which had been expected to finish him.

Lloyd George has been a great figure. He may, sooner or later, go down in the political forays that follow the war, but history will take him up where the newspapers drop him. The man who is to rise after him does not yet seem to have put in an appearance.

REAL EXPERTS.

[Buffalo Courier.]

Food experts at a convention this week in Cleveland are discussing ways to prevent waste of food. Housewives who have been struggling with the problem for a good many months could probably give them some interesting information.

HINDENBURG AS PRESIDENT OF GERMANY.

[New York Tribune.]

Popular legends die hard. Field Marshal Hindenburg made a colossal reputation in August, 1914, through the great victory over the Russians at Tannenberg. That battle was planned and fought by Ludendorff. The latter has shown in his book that he, not Hindenburg, directed all the operations for which the field marshal received credit. Yet Hindenburg remained throughout the war the one overshadowing military hero of Germany—a figure out of Valhalla.

Under the republic his repute is still unchallenged. He and Lettow-Vorbeck were the only two German generals who retained favor after the surrender. Now Karl Kautsky, the Independent Socialist, who searched the archives of the foreign office and exposed the German-Austrian conspiracy to start the war, says that Hindenburg is likely to be elected president of the German Republic. "His popularity," says Kautsky, "is increasing immensely."

Here is something of a mystery. Hindenburg ingratiated himself with the people when he resolved to stick with the army after the armistice. He acquiesced in the revolution. Of a passive and patient temperament, he phlegmatically accepted defeat and its consequences. He criticised nobody. He never manifested any desire to write a book. Ludendorff became the scapegoat for all the mistakes made at the grand headquarters. The field marshal has always shown equanimity. Perhaps the people have come to regard him as a human being rather than as a military autocrat.

After 1870 the present French Republic elected Marshal MacMahon president, although his republicanism was hardly skin deep. The German Republic may follow that example by electing Hindenburg president. It would be a queer climax to the Max of Baden-Scheidemann revolution. But Hindenburg would come much nearer German ideals than Ebert does. He would never, for instance, allow himself to be photographed in a bathing suit.

THE MENACE OF THE OUIJA BOARD.

[Kingston Whig.]

Ever since the publication of a certain novel, said to have been written by a woman at the dictation of the ouija board at the rate of so many thousand words an hour, we have been beset with a spreading and deepening cult of the ouija board.

There seems to be no limit to what the ouija board, or the psychic forces lurking behind it, will do for an author, or a merchant, or a professional man or woman. Matters have come to such a pass that members of the faculty of the University of Michigan have found it necessary to issue a solemn warning to their students, both men and women, against the growing habit of consulting the ouija board on all matters of life.

One professor, appalled at the strides that the ouija board is making among the impressionable souls at Ann Arbor, thus admonishes the delvers into the occult:

"If the students will devote the time to study that they now give to the ouija board, there will be fewer students placed on the 'home' or on the 'warned' lists at the end of the semester, after the examinations are over. To my mind the lure of the ouija is becoming a serious menace in this country."

And another, startled by the insidious influence of the mystical, as exemplified in the ouija board, pleaded in these words with the boys and girls—beg pardon, we mean the young men and women—intrusted to his intellectual guidance:

"Ouija boards are becoming more plentiful in the fraternity and society homes and in the rooms of independent students than Bibles or Prayer Books, and more frequently consulted."

It is becoming apparent that the organization of a national society for the suppression of the ouija board is necessary for the elimination of a national pest.

THE SCANDALMONGER.

[Catholic Record.]

Of all the insects that crawl there is none to compare with the human crawler who lives and thrives on gossip. It is a brutal habit that should be tabooed among decent people. The Wichita Advance has an editorial on the subject, from which this is taken:

"She said, and they said, and somebody told, and somebody else repeated, and then it was common talk. And what was it: She said: 'I wonder if the young Blanks are blissfully happy?' They said she said: 'The Blanks are not blissfully happy.' Somebody told that they said: 'The Blanks are having trouble.' Somebody repeated: 'The Blanks have separated.' Then it was common talk that the Blanks were to be divorced. One said it was a case of too much mother-in-law, another of too little money, while a third hinted darkly at the eternal triangle. And young Mrs. Blank, who was staying with her mother during her husband's absence on business, kept to her usual ways and heard never a whisper of her blighted life."

FAIR PLAY WITH THE BOY.

The boy who at 15 or 16 must give up his regular schooling and go to work needs all the help and encouragement that his employer can give him. His mind is untrained, his will is undeveloped, his power of self-dependence is weak, his ability to plan for himself and direct his efforts is poor. And yet he is confronted with a man's problems, he must compete with mature minds, he must take care of himself in a new world where clear thinking, earnest endeavor and self-control are the determining factors.

The hope, therefore, of the 15-year-old working boy is his boss—the man who can either make him or ruin him. Each boy presents to his employer a wonderful opportunity. Every young worker is a challenge to the man over him, for there before him is the material out of which can be molded an efficient and faithful employee. The boy is there with his latent powers and energy; all he needs is a boss of the right kind, a boss who will consider him not as a piece of machinery, not as a cog in the wheel, but as a human being—a young fellow in whose veins flows red blood, whose possibilities are unlimited.

LOVE OF THE WILD

BY ARCHIE P. McKISHNIE

That's funny," returned the Colonel. "I met Wilson this morning driving a span of oxen as I was coming here. Say, Sambo, feed my dogs, like a good fellow; I want to push on."

Half an hour after the hoof-beats of Hallibut's horse had died away Watson crept into the room. He was breathing heavily and his swarthy face was drawn and haggard. Mr. Smythe wisely asked no questions.

The agent sank into a seat before the fire. He sat fumbling in his pocket and from it finally drew out a silver wallet. He opened it and extracted from it a photograph. He held it out in a shaking hand and looked at Smythe.

"I've hung onto this," he faltered, "because you thought we ought to keep it—because you thought if the baby was alive we might know it from this likeness."

Smythe nodded and Watson leaned forward and put the photograph in the red coals.

"You were right," he shivered. "I found it. I found it today, and I knew it by that likeness of its mother. Yes, I found the girl, Smythe."

Smythe glanced fearfully at the snoring Sambo in the corner.

"Where was she?" he asked in an awed whisper.

Watson did not reply. He picked up the poker and bent over the fire. The cardboard he had tossed in the coals lay there charred and curled. As he gazed upon it, fascinated, a little baby flame sprang out and kissed it to glowing life so that from it a face flashed out, sweet, glad, and triumphant. Then a breeze from the Wild swooped down the wide chimney and carried it away.

CHAPTER XI.

The Wild of the Wild.

Colonel Hallibut rode the lone trail, his hounds at his heels. A spent moon draggled across a spiteful, crumpled sky, low down above the fringe of ravished forest. The wind had died, and the night was still, except for the calls of the forest things that voice their woes and joys at night. There were the low "whoo-hoos" of the owls, the "perru-perrs" of the night-hawks, and away far down to the westward came, now and then, a fluted call dying in a wail that bespoke the lynx's unsuccessful stalking. Deeper down in the forest a stray timber-wolf called hopelessly to a wandering pack. Anon the call was answered faintly, but clearly, far above; then a new note came into the strayer's voice, and the yelp was sharper, clearer than before.

Colonel Hallibut rode on, his head low and his rifle thrown across his saddle pommel. Occasionally his lips moved and he sat erect with a jerk.

"Hate me, do they?" he mused. "I wonder why? And I wonder why I should care? I am growing old and fanciful, I guess. Thank God I have my dogs—and a dog is a true friend."

The thin moon dropped down behind the heavy fringe and the night blackened as the trail narrowed.

"I don't know but I've made a mistake in making Watson and Smythe my agents," thought the man. "I can't trust either of them, and——"

From far ahead there came again the long, low cry of a wolf; not the undulating cry, but the long-drawn, unvarying note that bespoke the rejoining of the pack. Hallibut lifted his head and half-reined in his horse.

"Howl, you devils," he cried. Then he slapped the horse's neck with the rein. "If it were mid-winter now," he soliloquized, shrugging his shoulders, "I wouldn't just feel safe in this place."

Miles of the trail still lay before him—miles of the lonely land. But the man was inured to the Wild; he had ridden the night trail many, many times. Still the life had taught him caution. He knew that in mid-winter, when the food was scarce, the timber-wolves grew fearless and were bad company. In winter he would not have thought of journeying on this trail alone. But it was barely autumn now, and he gave himself not the slightest thought of danger, but rode boldly on.

The Colonel was the big man of his particular day. The village of St. Thomas miles onward, he practically owned, as well as the greater portion of the partly cleared land surrounding it. St. Thomas was simply a drab-colored blotch on the Wild as yet, but the lake lay close to it and its natural resources promised to make of the half-cleared country about it a great land some day not far future. Hallibut owned the grand home of the country-side; a big, rambling house of planed boards, with wide rooms and oiled hardwood floors. It sat on the crest of a hill among a grove of butternuts, and near it stood the stables and kennels, famous far and near.

Horses were a rarity in those old days, but in Colonel Hallibut's stables were some of the best blood-horses of the time. He loved riding and he loved the chase. Being of English birth he had adopted the customs of his homeland and carried them to the limit. His cellar contained bitter ale, beer and choice wines. He loved to sit beside his wide fireplace with his long pipe alight, a mug at his elbow, and hounds snoozing about him, and there dream, with his pets, of the events of the day's chase. He was a power in his land. No man dared to gainsay his command. He held more than money-power; he represented the law as well. He was a monopolist. He had secured land for the asking; land for a pittance; land for an hour or two of patient head-work. He owned thousands of acres. The scarcity of hard timber, occasioned by the heavy northern forest fires, had recently enhanced its price so materially that one thousand acres of prime hardwood was worth a small fortune, provided there were facilities for shipping the timber. Hallibut owned the facilities in the shape of a timber schooner, which he now felt he could use to advantage; for he had long realized the wealth resident in those beautifully timbered ridges of the Bushwhackers. Having seen the great maple and beech, the magnificent walnut and the yellow and black and white oak, now worth many dollars a thousand, Hallibut was willing to pay a good price for the timber. He had purchased a strip of timber along Lee Creek across from the Bushwhackers, and had erected a portable mill there.

In order to show the Bushwhackers that he wished to be neighborly, the big man had built them a school house and supplied them a teacher for it, doing which he felt that he had been actuated by pure magnanimity, without thought of gain.

But the Colonel was finding out that the Bushwhackers resented his advances of friendship, and he wondered why. Now they were threatening him and they must learn that he did not fear them.

The Colonel had never married, but kept as his housekeeper an old-country woman of advanced years. Her name was Davis, and her grown-up son, Dick, lived with them and looked after the kennels and stables.

Austere as he appeared to be to the people in the village and country-side, Colonel Hallibut was in reality a man of great and generous impulses. He was a man of reserve, for in his heart rested a pitiful little story—pitiful because so simple.

Years ago on a fine estate in England, he had possessed a little sister who was all the kin he could claim in the world. He more than loved the girl—he worshipped her as few men have been known to do. She could not make a wish he would not gratify. And the girl—she loved the big brother better than anything in the world, until that other love had awakened within her. One day she forsook her brother, leaving a brief note behind. She had married a man who was beneath her station in life, and fled with him across the ocean. Hallibut faced the grief and went the way alone. From that day his world had been a lonely world. Change of scenes, excitement, or even the chase could never make him forget. The sister's face was always there. He sold the estate and sought forgetfulness in travel. Then he did what he should have done at first—he sought the girl. But he found her not. He joined the army, but even the thrill of the fight gave him no respite from sad memories. At last he turned for solace to the Wild; and in the big house with one old family servant, he had lived for years now. Out in the open all day long, and at night by his fireplace with a picture in the glowing coals and a portrait looking from the wall—this was the man's life as it was lived.

As the horseman penetrated deeply into the forest gloom and the heavy shadows settled more closely about him, making the trail hard to keep in its blackness, he began to wish he had asked Dick to come out and meet him, as he sometimes did when forced to return after night. The woods had a way of playing pranks upon him. He was not bred for the bush, and therefore there were things about it that he could never hope to learn at his age. Still he knew the trail he was on well enough to have followed it blindfolded, had it been necessary. He settled lower in the saddle, and with his mind on Smythe and Watson and the Bushwhackers, he passed down the trail.

He had been perhaps two hours in the saddle, and was nearing what was known at the Fire-Lick, a low, charred scar of territory that had been swept by fire years ago, when he was aroused from his meditations by the growls of his hounds. The dogs were acting in a most peculiar manner, running ahead for a few feet and then retreating almost beneath the horse's heels. The horse, too, seemed to catch their spirit, for he reared once or twice, and would have thrown the rider had he been other than Hallibut himself.

"What the devil?" cried the man, striking the horse with the quirt and whistling to his hounds. "What's the matter with you all, anyway?"

The horse leaped forward so suddenly that an overhanging branch caught the rider's cap and swept it from his head. With a promise that he would teach the animal to act differently, the Colonel slid down from the saddle and with the bridle-rein over his arm he stooped to feel in the darkness for his cap. A hound almost beneath the horse lifted its head and howled, and the frightened beast with a snort reared back and, jerking away from the man, sprang down the trail in the direction from which he had come.

Hallibut arose and fumbled the hammer of his rifle. He had his hands full with the dogs, for they crowded around him whining and growling and in every way manifesting fear of the unseen enemy. He did not understand it. It was a pretty predicament for him to be in, surely. It meant ten miles of a walk, and he was tired. He stepped out and, followed by the dogs, made to cross the Fire-Lick that stretched like a black lake before him. At its border a circle of gleaming eyes met him.

"Wolves!" he shuddered, and throwing forward the rifle he drew a bead on those shifting balls of fire and pulled the trigger. No explosion followed and the circle narrowed toward man and dogs. Hallibut sprang for a nearby tree and drew himself up into its branches.

As he swung aloft a dark shape hurled itself into the air, and he heard the wolf's teeth snap within a few inches of his pendant legs.

"They'll get my hounds," thought the man. Back, Pinch; back, Gabe; Nell, you fool, get back there," he cried excitedly.

But the fighting blood was up in the dogs. In numbers they were inferior to the foe, but in fighting tactics they were superior. The master knew each dog by its voice. And now it was Pinch gurgled a challenge, and the whimper of Nell bespoke her eagerness to back him. Gabe, the heaviest of the hounds, had closed on the wolf which had first sprung. Hallibut heard the snapping of bones—then a number of other wolves hurled themselves forward. He could hear the dogs snarling as they fought, and he lent his voice to their encouragement.

"Easy, Gabe," he shouted; "Nell, girl, easy now. Lead 'em into the open. Don't let 'em get you in the thick timber."

Hallibut had placed another cap on the nipple of his rifle, and as the struggling mass surged back into the charred space he fired it point-blank. A wild howl told that a wolf had been hit.

"That's all I can do, poor chaps," he called.

His powder and ball were in the saddle-bags.

"They'll kill them all," cried the man. "They'll kill my dogs. Ha, if Dick only knew and would loose the big 'uns."

The "big 'uns" were a pack of wolf-hounds, which on account of their vicious natures Hallibut kept in confinement.

Even as he spoke upon his ear fell the sharp crack of a rifle far eastward on the trail, and as its echo died there arose the deep musical bay of the wolf-hounds. Hallibut scrambled upright on a limb and probed the darkness with his eyes. Those gallant hounds beneath had heard the baying too, and they were fighting as they never had before. One of the dogs retreated backward, fighting feebly with two gaunt shapes that strove to bear it to earth. Hallibut, with a cry that was half a sob, forgot all caution in the animal love that he bore his best and dearest companions.

"They'd do it for me," he cried; and clubbing his rifle he leaped to the ground. He was barely in time to save the brave Nell, who with torn sides and lolling tongue had fallen at last, fighting still and snapping with all her remaining force. Just as one of the wolves sprang, Hallibut brought the heavy rifle barrel down upon its head, crushing the skull as though it had been an egg-shell. The dog scrambled up and met the other wolf as it sprang toward her master. Then a cyclone of panting, bounding bodies swept in and there was grand play in the Fire-Lick for a brief space of time.

"On, Colonel!" cried a voice.

"This way, Dick, lad, and be quick," the man responded breathlessly.

Dick found his master leaning weakly against a tree.

"Are you 'urt, sir?" he asked, dismounting.

"No. See if they've killed Gabe and Pinch, Dick. Lord! but how those little hounds did fight!"

Dick returned in a short time.

"I found two dead wolves and I can't find any of the dogs, sir," he said. "Listen!—they're givin' of 'em 'ell, sir, an' no mistake."

Hallibut sat down on a log and drew the maimed dog over against his knee.

"Nell, old girl," he said chokingly, stroking her long ears, "you're a tartar, Nell."

The dog whined and licked his hand.

"Pinch, sir," cried Dick, "e be limpin', but he be none the worse beyond bein' sore as anythink, sir."

In half an hour the rest of the pack had returned and were gambling and leaping about Hallibut. Great, deep-chested, throaty dogs those wolf-hounds were. Their one consuming desire being to tear down and kill, they felt for the man before them only the blind devotion of a dog for master. Hallibut had given them more blows than pats, but he knew how to command respect among dogs.

"How many was in the pack, sir?" asked Dick.

He had drawn two dead wolves into the open and was now dragging a third.

"Somewhere about ten, I should judge," replied the Colonel. "But I can't understand why they should be on the rampage at this time of the year."

"Look at this one, sir," cried Dick. "E's so thin that 'e must 'ave starved to death. All of 'em are thin. There's only one reason as I can think of that would make 'em vicious, sir: they're starvin'—that's why."

"Nonsense," cried Hallibut. "Why, the heavy timber is alive with food."

"Yes, I know that. But you see, sir, these wolves can't get into th' 'eavy timber; at least they won't go They won't go through a people settlement, an' they can't pass back into the woods by the way they came, sir."

"And why can't they?"

"Well, sir, I think it's 'cause you've put that mill on the creek. You see they must 'ave come by way of the lower swale—hit's the only way they could come. An' when you built th' mill the saws frightened 'em back further so that they've been all through th' second-growth and they've naturally been starvin' slow, an' it's come to such a pass as they've growed desperate, sir."

"By George, Dick, I believe you're right," cried Hallibut.

He arose stiffly and looked about him.

"Well, my putting that mill there might have been the death of me all right," he said. "But lad, you haven't told me why you came to meet me with the hounds."

"Yes, sir: it was this way. A man from the village was chased by this 'ere pack last night. 'E was over at the stables tonight and 'e told me. I came out aways and listened for a time, 'an when I 'eard 'em 'owl I let the big 'uns loose, thinkin' as you 'ud not mind my doin' it under the circumstances, sir."

"You did just right, lad," said Hallibut. "But did you bring their leashes, Dick?"

"Right 'ere in my saddle-bag, sir."

"Well, you'd better tie 'em up before they happen on an Indian. This country is fillin' so's Indians are becoming more valuable every day."

(To be continued.)

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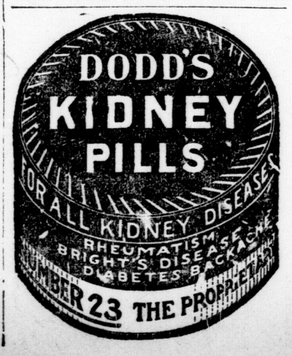
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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Women At Home and Abroad

MANNISH SUIT WITH BOX COAT.

The suit with decidedly mannish lines and box coat will be the thing this spring, and it will be made in rough tweeds, twill, serge, velour and other such materials. Some styles, especially those which tend to be fancy, will have short Eton and Bolero jackets, while the plainer and more conservative garment will be of medium length. The skirts will also vary from plain pleated to tunic and circular models.

PROHIBITION FOLLOWS WOMAN'S BALLOT.

The granting of the franchise to women, no matter in what country, has come to be a sign that the ballots will be turned in favor of prohibition. The latest proof of this is Norway, where the recent referendum has resulted in a condition which, if not wholly bone dry will eventually be so. The banishing of liquor from Norway is interesting since for many years the Scandinavian countries have been the scene of experiments to deal with the liquor business by regulation.

WOMEN ARE IN THE HOME WHEN THEY ARE NEEDED.

Women are very much women at the time of an epidemic. No one can say that their emancipation has made them any freer from the ties of home and the sick bed when necessity demands that they should be there. Mothers' clubs and other women's organizations are suspending meetings in every part of the city, not so much because of the danger of spreading disease, as from the fact that the mothers of London are so much mothers yet, that they insist on remaining at home when there is the least possibility that they will be needed.

SEND VALENTINES TO THE SICK.

Saint Valentine's Day is almost here again. Are you going to let it slip past without making somebody brighter for a thought of them? With so much sickness in the city, abundance of opportunities offer themselves for the sending of valentines and to what better use could be put the old-time custom than to the cheering of the sick?

Valentines and hearts somehow seem to have become mixed up with youth and sweethearts, but would not a pretty card spattered with cupid's darts or a fragment posy of violets touch into trembling life the heart strings of even crabbed age about whom the grippe had cast its cheerless, aching, sneezing pall?

So let Saturday be a day for the sending of love messages and mostly love messages for the sick.

HOME ECONOMICS

MRS. ELIZABETH KENT, MacDONALD COLLEGE.

AN INVALID'S TRAY STAND.

Sixteen weeks of continued illness with a child of seven call for some thinking regarding the comfort of the invalid and the means of entertaining



her during the long days of convalescence. It was during just such a time that I planned and made a very useful little bed table.

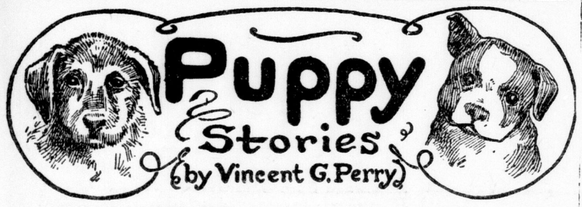
It is tiring to hold a tray on your knees when eating a meal in bed. This discovery was made when my little girl was ill for sixteen tedious weeks, but long before the end of that time we had found a way out, and the result was a little home-made stand which we called our bed table. Two thin pieces of board (I begged them from a dry-goods merchant) were put together by being screwed to two three-quarter inch cross pieces. The ends were sawed off evenly, and in the cross pieces underneath, four common coat hooks were screwed to serve as legs. The stand measured about 20x18 inches, and a handy little bed table it certainly was.

It rested across the knees to receive the tray, and took all weight from the patient. It answered the purpose of a writing table when the patient was able to be propped up in bed, or of a table on which to play a game, and altogether it was the most convenient and inexpensive article of furniture we ever had. It served us many times in illness and convalescence.

It costs so little that any family can have one, or it can be made with very little work. If it is desired it can be enameled, and the coat hooks may be the plain self-screw variety or a more expensive kind. Just keep in mind the essentials—four short legs supporting a surface about 18x20 inches, to set upon a bed to hold a tray. You will find it good fun making it yourself.

Puppy Stories

by Vincent G. Perry



BUSTER IN DOGLAND.
Part Nine.

As Buster and the Captain walked toward the mountain castle they were on the lookout for an attack from some of the bandits, but strange to say, none came. Stranger still, they found the castle deserted. Everywhere was evidence of a hurried flight. The mountain bandits had departed for parts unknown, never to return. The death of their chief had robbed them of what little courage they had had.

"Goodness me!" said the old bulldog sadly, when they were safe inside the castle. "I was rather expecting a fight, so I feel disappointed. The castle looks very much the same. I wonder if any of my treasures have been disturbed."

Indeed they had not! Everything was just as the Captain had left it. The throne-room, of course, was a luxury the Wolf-Hound had added from his stolen wealth, and it too, remained.

Buster and the Captain started in to enjoy themselves, but they were not left in peace long. There was a sound of many tramping feet outside the castle. The bandits! was the first thought of the occupants of the castle, but no! It was the army of the King.

The Captain pressed the button that closed the great gate of his castle, and then went with Buster to the top of the wall, where they could look down upon the army. What a beautiful army it was, and how dignified the King looked, as he rode a snowwhite lion at the head of his men.

"We have come for the fugitive from the world," cried the King, when he spied the pair on the wall. "We heard of the death of the Wolf-Hound, and of the bandits' flight, so we came to claim the dog they stole from the executioner. He must die!"

"Indeed!" cried the Captain haughtily. "He is my friend, and I will protect him."

"Very well," replied the King. "Men, do your duty. Charge!" And straightway the army of Dogland besieged the castle.

"You must take flight by the secret passage," the Captain said. "These walls are not high, and those Airedales and Setters in the advance guard will soon climb over them. It is too bad we must part, but farewell."

Buster was loathe to leave his friend, but the angry cries of the besiegers put speed to his feet. He soon found the secret stairway, and was just staring down, when delightful barks from outside the walls announced the surrender of the castle. And then how Buster did run. Through the secret passage he raced as he never raced before. He could hear someone pursuing him. The sunlight was reached. Down the mountain side he ran. Into Dogland City he arrived. It was almost deserted. His pursuer was getting closer and closer. Buster was now on the avenue by which he had entered Dogland. He had arrived at the hole he had come through. He could hear his enemies almost at his heels. Once through the hole he was safe. But what a surprise was in store for him! His nose was the only part of him that would go through. He had forgotten how he had grown since arriving in Dogland. Another minute and he would be a prisoner of the King.

"Buster, how often have I told you not to lie in front of this grate? Go to the kitchen, sir!"

Buster was awakened from his dream by the commanding voice of his master. Obediently he rose to his feet and started for the kitchen. It was hard to realize that his visit to Dogland had just been a dream, but after all, he was glad that it had been, for even being sent to the kitchen was nicer than living in that troubled land.

(THE END.)

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LARGE NOMINATION LIST FOR THE NEW I. O. D. E. OFFICERS

Mrs. E. B. Smith and Mrs. White To Run For Municipal Regent.

The principal business at the I. O. D. E. Municipal Chapter meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. residence, King street, was the nomination for officers to be elected at the next municipal meeting, these nominations bringing forth a long list of names to be voted on.

Mrs. F. J. Greenaway reported on the organization of the Provincial Chapter in Hamilton, announcing that the next provincial meeting would be held in London in April, and Mrs. A. A. Campbell and the Municipal Chapter executive were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the meeting and the entertainment of delegates at that time.

Educational Scheme.

A report of the educational work of the order was given by Mrs. George MacDonald, educational secretary, which referred to the new scheme proposed to help along the secondary education of soldiers' children. The adopting of this scheme depends entirely on the primary chapters, whose work it is and involves the giving of $100 to each soldier's family where there is a child wishing to continue at school.

This plan has already been tried out successfully in both Ottawa and Toronto. It is the intention that the chapters, besides supplying the money, should try to take a personal interest in the child they are benefitting and follow up his or her progress at school.

Budget Committee.

Mrs. F. J. Greenaway also reported for the Children's Memorial Hospital fund, which is rapidly increasing. A budget committee in connection with the building of the hospital was appointed, and includes Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. A. E. Miller, Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Fred White. Miss Eula White reported an additional $135, proceeds from the last tea-dance, given by the Princess Patricia Chapter and donated to the fund.

Votes of sympathy were passed to Mrs. Thomas Gillean in the death of her husband, and to Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, national regent, in the death of her mother, Mrs. Bottsford.

Nominations.

The nominations for officers resulted in the following names appearing: Regent, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. Fred White; first vice-regent, Mrs. Fred White, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. Jarvis; second vice-regent, Mrs. A. E. Miller, Mrs. Panet, Mrs. Robt. Reid, Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Mrs. David Williams, Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. R. M. Graham; secretary, Mrs. A. E. Miller, Mrs. R. M. Graham, Miss Waugh, Mrs. Tobias, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway; assistant secretary, Mrs. Eggleston, Mrs. Higgins, Miss Eula White, Mrs. Eric Reid, Miss Waugh, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway; organizing secretary, Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Mrs. A. E. Miller, Mrs. Tobias, Mrs. R. M. Graham; educational secretary, Mrs. Geo. MacDonald, Mrs. Bluett; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Kitchen, Miss Fitchett, Mrs. Jarvis, Miss Eula White, Mrs. Higgins; treasurer, Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, Mrs. R. M. Graham, Mrs. F. J Greenaway, Mrs. Galbraith; standard bearer, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Eric Reid, Mrs. Bingle, Miss Eula White and Mrs. Panet.



MRS. J. C. HANNINGTON of Ottawa, superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, photographed in Vancouver on her recent visit to the coast in connection with the extension of the V. O. N. work in Canada. Mrs. Hannington is a great graduate nurse, and before the appointment to her present position was a resident of Victoria, where, among other high offices filled, she was president of the Women's Canadian Club.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Aberdeen Mothers' Club has been postponed indefinitely on account of illness in the city.

READER taoin- cm f wytaoigkqtaolno Mr. and Mrs. Alex. A. MacInnes, Parkhill, Ont., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Daisy Olive, to Mr. Leonard Leese of London, the marriage to take place early in March. b

MOIR—DELANEY.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Peter's Cathedral Wednesday morning, February 11, at 9 o'clock, by Msgr. McKeon, when Mabel Delaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Delaney, 558 Central avenue, became the bride of William Moir, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Moir left on an extended trip to the east.

THOMPSON—BARRY.

St. Peter's Church was the scene of a very pretty event on Monday, February 9, when Miss Loretta Barry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Barry, Clandeboye, became the bride of Leo Thompson of Ailsa Craig.

The bride was charming in a grey silk gown with georgette and pearl trimmings, carrying a bouquet of sweet peas and roses. She was attended by her sister, Gertrude, in a brown suit with small hat and carrying carnations. The groom was supported by Francis Orendorff. The happy couple left on the evening train for Toronto and on their return will reside in this city.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

It seems to be a settled thing that men shall do the courting before marriage and women afterward. Nobody writes articles on "How To Make a Wife Happy," and the innumerable cookbooks, like an army of grasshoppers, consume and devastate the land.—Myrtle Reed.

ADDRESSES WANTED.

"Winnipeg" and "A Foreman's Wife" and "Loganville" please send in your names and addresses, as there is something in the Mail-Box for you.

COSY CORNER CHATS.

Here are directions for making cornstarch beads Dolly Dimples asked for: Two cups fine salt, heated quite hot, one cup cornstarch, wet starch with half a cup of cold water, put in color, stir in the hot salt and shape beads any size you wish. Stick a toothpick in each bead and leave until hard. Some time ago Betty Brown offered to help anyone wishing to make a hug-me-tight. I would appreciate directions or pattern very much, also some yoke pattern. I have a rose pattern I would copy for anyone that would care to have it. My address is with Miss Grey, inclosing 10 cents for Hospital Fund. Please may I have a stocking-foot pattern? What day did May 14, 1880, come on? (Ans.—Friday.) MEDINA.

Dear Miss Grey,—Would you kindly send me the stocking-foot pattern? Also the mitt pattern. Inclosed find 10 cents. Making noodle soup for dinner. Will tell you how I make home-made noodles: Three cups of flour, teaspoon of salt; 3 eggs and 3 tablespoons of water. Mix stiff and dry near the stove. When dry roll up and cut in nice thin slices. Shake out the noodles, then put in rich hot broth and boil for 20 minutes, keeping stirring them, so they won't stick together. STRAWBERRY.

I have been a reader of The Advertiser for good many years. I have had many useful hints from it. I am sending the "Widow By the Sea" to Alice Blue. I hope it is the one she is asking for, as it is just how I used to sing it when a little girl. I, too, am asking for the stocking foot pattern, as I have four kiddies' toes to keep warm, also some others' little kiddies this cold winter. Find inclosed a little help for the hospital fund. We need to help poor kiddies in need of treatment, which they don't get at home. I will send some useful hints to the page next time. ENNIS.

I enjoy your page very much. I have recently received an instrument that is a great help for my hearing. Possibly some of your readers would try one of they knew about it. I will leave my address with you and would be pleased to let anyone know about it.

A READER.

In speaking of books, have just read "Pioneer Life in Zorra," by W. A. McKay, and enjoyed it very much. With best wishes, ECONOMICAL ELLEN.

Being a regular reader of The Advertiser, I naturally do not miss the many little helpful hints and economical ideas published from time to time in your columns. From the popularity of that now famous stocking foot pattern, I should judge your readers to be rather a practical, economical crowd. Personally I have been buying cashmere feet and refooting my stockings with them, but now the stores do not handle anything but a cheap grade of cotton feet, so I intend to cut up old fine wool underwear and make stocking feet to sew on to good uppers. These will be just as good as the best to wear under high shoes, and, of course, for tender feet there is nothing so easy as fine, soft wool or cashmere. That is why I also would like your foot pattern. I inclose 15 cents for same. Thanking you for your very useful and cordial service, I am, yours for ECONOMY.

Training of Children.

Many times have I resolved to write your page, but many times my resolutions fail. About two years ago I wrote you and received a timely reply to the query I had sent in, and which was also answered by Mrs. Homebird and Parsonage Mother, two of the Page's most intelligent writers. I surely owe them an apology for not acknowledging their kind reply. I used always to enjoy their sensible letters so much. In today's paper I read a request by Mrs. M. re chastisement of a child showing temper when things do not go her way. That also is a predicament of my own. She wondered if whipping or kind works should be used. If they will not respond to kindness or being put to bed, then one has to resort to the whipping. In an article written by Winnifred Black she firmly denounced whipping a child. She says: "It looks to me as an open confession that I had neither the brains nor the character to rule that child without using brute force." Another lady: "That impulsive whipping never is chastisement. It is revenge. And only the helplessness of a child permits the parent or 'guardian' to 'get away' with it." It is better, in my estimation, than placing them in dark rooms, etc., which may only tend to make them nervous. Rearing children is a science, a problem worth discussion, and also a great responsibility, much more than some of us take it to be. I would like to be able to say that I have done my best in fitting them for the great purpose in life. If any information could be given me as how to manage a determined and ugly-tempered child of 4 past, without resorting to the whipping, I should be more than pleased, for I should like to transform a discontented, fretful nature into a kinder one, if such can be done. Can we make them any different, other than the nature that was bred and born in them? CONSCIENTIOUS MOTHER.

Dear Miss Grey.—As I haven't seen an answer to some requests that were made, I decided to do what I can to help. One wanted to know how to care for a leopard plant. Give it new earth in the spring and leave in dark till roots get established. (I always soak off all the old earth.) Soak well with water after potting. It should be kept outdoors in the summer, but not in the sun. In winter it needs light, but not strong sun, and should be in a cool room. Most of them die from dry, hot atmosphere. Keep well watered. That doesn't mean to keep it soaking all the time, but give it what it will take up. When any plant is watered it should be soaked, and then not watered until the earth at the top begins to feel or look dry. The heat and dryness of the atmosphere and the amount of foliage determine the amount of water each plant should require.

For softening hard water, use ammonia, which comes in packages, or powdered borax.

I wonder if all the people consider it telling lies to tell children of Santa Claus are so absolutely truthful about everything else. What would the world be if Santa and all such myths were taken out of it. This is what John Kendrick Bangs says about it:

"Whene'er I find a man who don't
Believe in Santa Claus,
And spite of all remonstrance won't
Yield up to logic's laws,
And see in things that lie about
The proof, by no means dim,
I straightway cut that fellow out,
And don't believe in him.
* * * * * * *
A bumper to his health, and down
With them that say he ain't!"

I am sending "The Wedding Fee" for Honey B., and "Courting in Kentucky" for anyone that wants it. There are always so many asking for comic pieces. What I wonder at is why there is such a demand for comic selections all the time, when there are so many good patriotic poems in print. Should we not keep fresh in our minds and hearts the noble deeds of our soldiers, many of which rank with that of "Horatius at the Bridge." Public entertainment should be educational, as well as amusing. Give people, once in a while, what they ought to have, not just what they think they want.

I was amused at Mrs. Homebird's experience enjoying the surprise of people in finding out who she is. Acquaintances who didn't know I could "orate" were almost speechless when they heard me make a "speech." It's too bad we can't look as clever as we are, isn't it? So Sunflower doesn't want to pay taxes to put some other man's family through high school. I infer from that that Sunflower hasn't any family. But wouldn't it be nice if all the country children had the same chance for a high school education as those in town without going to town to live and pay board and fees? And when country children go to town to school the people in town pay to give them the education, for the fees that are charged, if any, go a small way towards the upkeep of the schools and teachers' salaries. If we want to live in this world we have to pay for a good many things that are not of direct benefit to us, but as one cog in the machinery of existence we have to keep up with the rest. JUNE.

Ans.—Thank you so much, June, for your help and your splendid letter. I do agree with you most strongly about the eternal requests for old poems, when there is so much splendid material in our up-to-date Canadian books. Were I a reader, I should prefer making people think and feel, rather than laugh, because most "comic" recitations call forth forced humor at best.

A Real Mystery.

I'm afraid if all the Boxites wrote as often as I have done, that your patience would be all worn out in a short time. However, I promise you I won't stay too long.

With reference to "Curly Head," can you tell me whether "IT" is a boy or a girl? No doubt, you will remember that you sent he "ITS" address. At the time I received same, I wondered at the christian name, but since reading today's paper I am altogether muddled. I noticed we had a letter from a "Mere Man," and as no sex was stated in "Curly Head's" letter, it unnerved me. I suppose the majority of young men would not mind if a young lady were to write them a letter—one whom they had never seen—but, on the other hand, there are some young men who "hate anything with skirts on," and, if you will pardon the expression, I do not want to fling myself at anybody of that nature.

And now, my dear Cynthia, I have written my letter to "Curly Head," and addressed to "Miss," and what if "IT" should be a boy.

DERE MABLE.

Ans.—[illegible] I cannot enlighten you [illegible] "Mable." Curly Head will have to speak [illegible] or [illegible] have the fun of keeping you all guessing.

Requests.

I, like many others, are coming to see if I can get a little help. I am a young farmer's wife and I am going to try and raise turkeys, and I am told they are hard to raise, as they are a delicate fowl, so I was wondering if there were any of the Mail-Box friends who could give me any useful hints. TURKEY.

Can you or any of the Boxites supply me with the recipe for pork cake?

Inclosed you will find a recipe for escalloped salmon, and the small amount of 10c for the children's fund.

Escalloped Salmon—Butter a baking dish; put in a layer of salmon, sprinkle over with pepper and salt, then add a layer of cracker crumbs with a bit of butter, then add another layer of salmon, etc., until you have quantity you desire. Add one quart of sweet milk, piercing with a knife, so the milk will penetrate through it. Bake about 30 minutes and serve hot.

As this is my first letter to the Mail-Box, I hope that I have not taken up too much space in your columns.

A CURIOSITY.

If that stocking-foot pattern is not worn out, I would like and be obliged if you would send me one. Inclosed find stamped envelope and dime for same.

I enjoy your Page very much, I think it is about the best part of The Advertiser (for me).

MOTHER'S GIRLIE.

Busy Bubbling Brook.

I also have been a silent reader of your columns, and am very much interested in them, and today I take the pleasure of writing to you. I live in the country, about 2½ miles north of Kingsville, near a sawmill, in which my daddy and my three brothers work. I also have a sister and brother in Leamington and a sister in Essex and one in Windsor, and a small brother at home, so you see there is a large family in all. I am the only daughter single, and there is only one boy married. His wife is from England, where he met her while serving in the army. I also have another brother who served in the army, and who is also expecting a wife from England. Our mother is suffering now from a paralytic stroke, and I have to act as cook and servant in our home, but, of course, I wouldn't leave home on that account. I go occasionally to help my brother and sister-in-law, but am always found at home on any other occasions. I would like to correspond with boys or girls of 20.

BUBBLING BROOK.

Ans.—I hope there is appreciation from your home folks and all the brightness possible crowded into your life to make up for the brave years you are giving to them. Bubbling Brook. Write to us again some time.

Advertiser Patterns

Owing to the pattern manufacturers increasing the price of patterns to us, all patterns advertised from this date will be

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The pattern is cut in seven sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Size 38 requires 5⅞ yards of 36-inch material. Width of dress at lower edge is about 2¼ yards.

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Measurement: Bust..... Waist.....

Caution: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark 38, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 25, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than ten day from the date of application.

TALKS ON HEALTH

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.
(Noted Physician and Author.)

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers' names are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest are answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is inclosed. Requests for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases cannot be considered. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this paper.

Food for Weak (Minded) Females.

Today, dear children, let us study the latest bulletin from the Gouger Sisters' plant, where very bad whisky is converted by the magic of a dash of "herbs and roots, purely vegetable," into a kind of infallible "tonic," "strengthener" and panacea for the "delicately organized six."

"There's a time in every young woman's life when she should ask her mother," the Gouger Sisters assure the world, "her sister or her aunt, or perhaps an old friend—"

The old friend is with us today. Meet Mrs. Gamp.

"—or perhaps an old friend, what she should do for that pain—dizzy—or 'headachy' feeling which distresses most women in maidenhood, womanhood, motherhood."

Every blessed hood except grandmotherhood. What have the Gouger Sisters against grandmotherhood, I wonder? Maybe they have the decency to feel that, in rare cases, women begin to acquire a grain of sense by the time old age is upon them.

"Who does not know," continues this versatile pair of sisters, to the accompaniment of tremendous soft music and bold hard type, "who does not know women and young girls"—beautiful cloak models attention, please—"young girls who are continually in tears—who always see the dark side—who have frequent fits of melancholia without any apparent cause?"

Great Peter! There has been some horrible mistake in creation. Who does not know males who answer that very description—coarsely organized brutes who take their booze out of a frank booze bottle—when they can get it?

"The intelligent physician"—this is getting more interesting! What CAN the Gouger Sisters have to say of the intelligent physician to the unintelligent sex? "The intelligent physician will know that it is some derangement of the complicated and delicate feminine organs."

For a long time I have been worried about my mental condition. Why, I am in a bad way—I can no more know, by intuition, as an intelligent physician obviously should, that a patient has some derangement of complicated or delicate organs, from such vague indiscriminate symptoms, than I can swim across Lake Michigan. I must write to the Gouger Sisters' head stenographer and ask her to tell me some more of the symptoms. She might mail me Set 13. I am young yet. Wait till my whiskers get down to my [illegible]—and the stars are in just the right place in the sky.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. FOR THE HAIR.

Dr. William Brady, London, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly tell me through The Advertiser what is good for the hair? I am 51 years old, have fair health the past year, but find my hair has been coming out quite a bit this winter, especially above the forehead, also around the temples. It turns grey, then comes out, and is looking bald in those parts. I have always been blessed with lovely hair, so it worries me so much to lose it. I used a tonic on it, but it seemed to make it worse. The scalp feels very sore at times. Please tell me what is good to wash the hair in. Am troubled with water brash. It is very distressing at times, also my tongue and mouth get sore. Please tell me the cause. Hoping I have not asked too much, and thanking you in advance, I am yours truly, OLD SUBSCRIBER.

The growth of the hair is influenced by general health. Falling of the hair following a severe illness for several weeks is a common occurrence. Ordinary care of the hair and scalp will restore normal conditions in a short time. As health is regained the condition of the hair improves naturally.

Make as little use of the comb as possible and as much use of the brush as possible. A Hughes "Ideal" brush, having long bristles set in a flexible air pad, is excellent, especially for women; a prophylactic brush, which can be boiled or washed in boiling water, is excellent for men and women. Because of course, the brush must be washed as frequently as the scalp itself.

Wash your hair and scalp as often as necessary to keep the scalp clean, even if this is necessary three times a week, only be sure to rinse the soap out with several rinsings of water, first warm, gradually colder; and dry the hair and scalp thoroughly. If the hair is too dry after a shampoo, rub into the scalp a little liquid petrolatum on the finger tips, or spray this on with atomizer with tip bent down and in contact with the scalp. For shampooing, Ivory soap is excellent as a rule; Packer's liquid tar soap is also good. No one (except Sairey Gamp) need fear trickling cold water after a shampoo or a haircut, for it doesn't happen. Do not forget to wash your brush, also the comb if you use one, and to give them a good airing or sunning, every time you shampoo.

Excessively oily scalp is the earliest stage of dandruff and alopecia (baldness). The sebaceous or oil glands are irritated by the infection which causes dandruff and baldness, and an excess of the natural hair oil is poured out. This makes the hair greasy. The following lotion should be well rubbed in between the parted hair with the fingertips, once a day: Salicylic acid, 10 grains; resorcin, 10 grains; colocne water (or any toilet water, or plain alcohol), 1 ounce.

The second stage is a greasy dandruff. If the disease has reached this stage—as it does often, alas, alack—sulphur is a good remedy:

Precipitated sulphur	1 dram
Anhydrous lanolin	
Glycerin,	
Rosewater, of each	2½ drams
Soap	10 grains

To be made into an ointment and dispensed in a collapsible tube. Apply some of this systematically to the scalp, by parting the hair and rubbing it in with fingertips, covering about one-fourth of the scalp each night.

The third stage is hey dandruff and more or less baldness. The sulphur formula is still helpful in this stage. But hair growth is perhaps more stimulated if to the sulphur formula as given above there be added two grains of nitrocaine hydrochloride.

For those who object to using an ointment, this lotion may be substituted:

Resorcin	1½ drams
Corrosive sublimate	1 grain
Sweet Almond oil	1 dram
Cologne water (or any toilet water	4 ounces

Self-massage of the scalp daily is necessary to counteract in a measure the evil influence of headgear which excludes the natural stimulants, air and sunlight. To massage the scalp grasp it with the whole flat hand, and endeavor to squeeze up a roll or fold of it and roll it between the fingers and palm. Go over the whole scalp, changing hands as the hands tire, for this exercise as well as massage.

Singeing the hair is of no remedial value.

Cutting or clipping the hair never increases its growth.

There is no possible excuse for clipping of a girl's or woman's hair, no matter how Mrs. Gamp feels about it. Make in the hair may be destroyed by saturating the hair for a few hours with equal parts of kerosene and vinegar, meanwhile wearing a bathing cap or towel about the head. Then a shampoo. Repeat this daily as long as any nits can be found in the hair.

It is all right to dye the hair if necessary. I cannot recommend hair dyes. It is best to intrust the job to some experienced hairdresser or barber.

When baldness occurs in regular spots, the patient requires the personal attention of a physician or a skin specialist; the physician will recommend, for there is usually some constitutional disturbance requiring treatment.

Since there is little doubt that dandruff and baldness are caused by bacterial infection, and this infection is easily transmitted by contact from person to person, a man should shampoo his head as soon as possible after each visit to his barber; and a woman should see to it that her hair dresser exercises strict cleanliness and uses only the customer's own toilet articles.

WM. BRADY, M.D.

Cure, European Style.

Please send me in detail Dr. S. Wier Mitchell's rest cure for neurasthenia. (S. C. H.)

ANSWER—It is described in detail in textbooks on neurology and every physician and nerve specialist is familiar with it. The Wier Mitchell rest cure calls for medical supervision and expert nursing, usually in a hospital or sanatorium. The word cure is here employed in the European sense, as a mode or system of treatment, not in the American sense, as a restoration from disease. When the European medical man announces a cure for a disease he means a method of treatment which may or may not prove restorative. The Wier Mitchell rest cure, carefully administered, is still of great value in the treatment of neurasthenia.

Dry Chapped Skin.

Have noticed in your column a formula for dry chapped skin. Will you please print the formula again. (Mrs. M. F. K.)

ANSWER—

Boric acid	4 drams
Glycerin	2 ounces
Tragacanth	1 dram
Water	1 pint

Boil all together, constantly stirring, until dissolved. Apply two or three times a day after washing and before skin is quite dry, and allow to dry on. This tends to whiten the skin if it is red. The lotion is sometimes agreeable to the soreness after shaving.

Symptoms.

What are the first symptoms of hardening of the arteries? Do you ache all the time and are your muscles and joints sore? (M. J. C.)

ANSWER—Send S. A. E. for monograph on cardio-vascular disease. There are no characteristic symptoms, and if there were I certainly would not suggest them to you. Symptom-hounds sometimes bite off more than they can chew—suffer agonies from diseases they haven't got.

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New, Newsy News

THE SPORTING SECTION

From All Sportdom

MUTT AND JEFF—Like Most of Jeff's Ideas, This One Is a Little Sick (Copyright, 1920, by H. C. Fisher. Trade mark registered in Canada.) BY BUD FISHER



Juniors Anxious For First District

Believe Welland Group Is As Good As On Ice—Not Taking Any Chances At This Stage.

It may look to the fans as if the higher the juniors go, the higher the admission prices will go. The cost of hockey has gone up for tomorrow night's game, owing to the enormous cost of bringing the Welland team here over a big railroad jump, but it was unavoidable and as a consequence, a section of the fans will have to pay more for this one pastime.

The junior crew are fairly certain that they'll come out of tomorrow night's fest with a win on the showing they made down at Welland. Welland gave them a hard game, but didn't look dangerous during the greater part of it. However, the youngsters know that they can't afford to take any chances at this stage and will be right on play from the first gong.

From now on, the going is bound to be much harder than it has been, and if there are any more points to pick up about the game, the juniors must grab them up. They are going along at a very nice pace right now that should take them through for quite a journey yet unless they meet the touted champs right away.

Welland were heavy, but a little too for the circling of the local youngsters. They, however gave the London crew a foretaste of what meeting weight means and that didn't do them any harm.

Help! Help! Help! Chi. Tribune Sport Editor For Hermann's Job

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—A dark horse was projected into the race for chairman of the National Baseball Commission shortly before the magnates of all leagues went into joint session this afternoon. He is Harvey Woodruff, sporting editor of the Chicago Tribune, and his friends are proposing him as a compromise candidate.

The proposed candidate, besides running the sport page of the Tribune, succeeded to the column formerly run by Jack Lait, "In the Wake of the News." It is chiefly characterized by Woodruff's call of Help! Help! Help!

THOMAS SLIGHT KILLED BY FALL FROM WINDOW

WINNIPEG, Feb. 11.—Thomas Slight, aged 35, former champion walker of Manitoba, and one of the best-known athletes in the province was killed today when he fell 60 feet from a window on the fourth floor of the British and Colonial Press office, breaking his neck.

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Sickness Causes Postponed Games in Mfrs. League

Will Be Tacked On At End of Season—Hard Clashes Were in Store.

The cold epidemic has hit the Manufacturers' League teams hard, with the result that tonight's games are being called off, or at least postponed until the end of the schedule. They will be played then if it makes any difference to the race at that period.

Tonight's games would have been real classy, as it would have seen the first division teams in action. McClarys and Bell Telephone would have made a tidy battle of it, and a line could have been drawn on the possibilities for the rest of the season. In fact, it looks very much as if the games postponed will have to be played, as with the several reversals of form shown by teams, the standing may be jolted somewhat before the season closes.

The league will have the use of the rink tonight and the players available of each of the clubs that were to play will have a chance for a good, strenuous workout.

Welling and Donley To Fight Ten Hard Rounds At Detroit

DETROIT, Feb. 11.—Joe Welling of Chicago and Mickey Donley of Newark fought ten hard rounds here tonight, the concensus of opinion favoring the eastern fihter. While he inflicted little punishment, Conley used a left jab which kept Joe at a distance and out-pointed him in six of the nine rounds. In the sixth Welling floored Donley against the ropes with a right to the jaw.

In the second number of the double wind-up Frankie Engle of Detroit beat Dave Sandow of Cincinnati in ten rounds, having the latter groggy in the ninth.

Sid Barbarian of Detroit was lucky to last the six-round limit with Eddie Barr of Pittsburg. Barr had his opponent going at several stages, but he managed to stick to the end.

FOUGHT TO A DRAW.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 12.—Roy McCormick, light-heavyweight champion of England, and Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul, claimant of the American title, fought ten rounds to a draw last night.

JUNIOR PRACTICE.

The juniors will hold a workout tonight between nine and ten at the Westminster rink, in preparation for their game tomorrow night with the Welland youngsters.

RACE RESULTS

NEW ORLEANS

First race, purse $700, two-year-olds, three furlongs—Alcatraz, 118 (Buxton), 5 to 1, 6 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Lands End, 115 (Metcalfe), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, second; John S. Reardon, 115 (Meehan), 2 to 1, third. Time :35 4-5. Handsel II., Vera Twyford, Cointreau and Miss Dora ran.

Second race, claiming, purse $700, maidens, three-year-olds; six furlongs—On High, 106 (Coltiletti), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Dinty Moore, 118 (Ambrose), 8 to 5, 7 to 10, second; Barenko, 106 (Stone), 2 to 1, third. Time 1:14. Pewaukee, Gadling, Richard V., Bridge Player, Powder Flash, Waldo Jun., Mannikin II., Dominican and Blue Star ran.

Third race, claiming, purse $700, three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs—Ting-a-ling, 107 (Stack), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, first; Bagpipe, 100 (Zoeller), 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second; Hidden Jewel, 109 (Wright), 4 to 5, third. Time 1:13. Jago, Subahdar and Lloyd George ran.

Fourth race, purse $1,000, three-year-olds and upward, one mile—Sands of Pleasure, 106 (Thurber), 2 to 1, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, first; Lively, 106 (Mooney), 6 to 1, even, second; Breakman, 93 (Coltiletti), 1 to 4, third. Time 1:38 1-5. Chief and Ballet Dancer II. ran.

Fifth race, claiming, purse $800, four-year-olds and upward, mile and a sixteenth—The Belgian II., 107 (Coltiletti), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, first; Lazy Lou, 109 (Mooney), even, 1 to 2, second; Speedster, 114 (Burke), 3 to 1, third. Time 1:45 4-5. Winiwin, Kebo, Glasstoi, Antoinette and Paddy Dear ran.

Sixth race, claiming, purse $700, three-year-olds, mile and 70 yards—Inquiry, 98 (Richereek), 7 to 1, 5 to 1, 6 to 5, first; Maize, 98 (Stack), 3 to 5, 1 to 4, second; Pirate McGee, 105 (Morris), 2 to 5, third. Time 1:45 1-5. Midia, Al Buja, Rapid Stride, Betty Curry, Bounding Through, Hackamore and Pindar also ran.

Seventh race, claiming, purse $800, four-year-olds and upward, mile and a quarter—James, 104 (Stack), 13 to 5, even, 2 to 5, first; Toddler, 101 (Zoeller), 5 to 1, 5 to 2, second; Pit, 104 (Coltiletti), 7 to 10, third. Time 2:07. J. C. Stone, Babbling Louder, Contestant and Bajazet ran.

HAVANA

First race, purse $600, maiden 3-year-olds, claiming, 5½ furlongs—Superior, 103 (Merimee), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won; Lucky May, 105 (Brown), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Plain Heather, 103 (Carmody), 1 to 2, third; time, 1:07. Bonnie Bird, Sport Feeney, Major Fiske, Donatello, Our Maid, Capt. Tony and Virgie Lee also ran.

Second race, $600, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—Honest George, 106 (H. Garner), 7 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, won; D. C. Girl, 102 (Taylor), 5 to 1, 5 to 2, second; Old Eylers, 108 (Barnes), 4 to 5, third; time, 1:07. Baby Bonds, Precious Jewel, Red, Sophie K., Jutland, Leoma, Tranby and Prince Easy ran.

Third race, purse $600, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs — Ed Garrison, 108 (Carmody), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, won; Frascuelo, 116 (Hileman), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Beverly James, 108 (Clark), 6 to 5, third; time, 1:06 4-5. Elga, Lensden's Pride, May Maulsby, Sure Get, Ben Otis and Harlock ran.

Fourth race, purse $600, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—All Aglow, 98 (Fletcher), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, won; Wynnewood, 104 (Atkinson), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Peasant, 110 (Carmody), 1 to 2, third; time, 1:12. High Gear, Koran Tarascon, Circulate and Point to Point ran.

Fifth race, purse $600, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 mile 50 yards—Legacy, 109 (Murray), 6 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won; Parable, 104 (Carmody), 1 to 2, 1 to 4, second; Royalty 115 (A. Collins), 6 to 5, third; time, 1:43 2-5. Homam, Saveth, Guidepost, Cork and Duke of Shelby ran.

Sixth race, purse $700, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1-16 miles—Salvatelle, 103 (Carmody), even, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, won; Bierman, 103 (Barnes), 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second; Sasenta, 106 (Murray), 4 to 5, third; time, 1:46 2-5. Fly Home, Bill Hunley and Ellison ran.

GAMES SCHEDULED IN NORTH UNION RUGBY

London, Jan. 30.—(By Mail, by the Canadian Associated Press.)—The draw for the first round of the Northern Union Rugby cup is as follows:

Huddersfield, Swinton.
Batley, Salford.
Featherstone Rovers or Wyke, Broughton Rangers.
Rochdale Hornets, Dewsbury.
Widnes, Leigh.
Warrington, Askam.
Keighley, York.
Hull, British Oil Cake Company.
Hunslet, St. Helens Recreation.
St. Helens, Wakefield Trinity.
Bradford, Hallam.
Brookland Rovers, Halifax.
Bramley, Wigan Highfield.
Barrow, Hull Kingston Rovers.
Wigan, Rochdale St. Patricks or Healey Street Adults.

The games will be played on February 21 on the grounds of the first-named club.

NEW TARGET ADOPTED.

London, Jan. 31.—By Mail.—By Canadian Associated Press.—A new target which is expected to revolutionize rifle shooting, is to be adopted by the National Rifle Association, which has tested it at Bisley.

In place of the figure target will be one which bears a circle eight inches in diameter, cut into two sections. The top is a slaty grey and the lower half a light sandy color. On the line is a representation of the tip of a helmet, which is actually the aiming spot. But by reason of its color half the "bull" is invisible.

ST. PATS BEWILDER QUEBEC BULLDOGS, THE USUAL BEATING

Malone's Crew No Chance To Win—New Coast Product Was Star of Pastime.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—St. Patricks outplayed Quebec here tonight and came home in front by 7 to 2. The close checking of the Irishers had Malone and his bulldogs completely bewildered and from beginning to end they never had a chance to win.

Carey, playing right wing for Quebec, turned in a stellar performance, his grand back-checking breaking up attack after attack by the locals. Wilson, the so-called bad man from the Pacific coast, playing his best game since joining St. Patricks, checked all and sundry, big Mummery getting as little consideration as little Carey.

Wilson also scored four of St. Patricks' seven goals.

The line-up:

Quebec.		St. Patricks.
Brophy	Goal	Mitchell
Mummery	Defence	Randall
Carpentier	Defence	Matte
Malone	Centre	Wilson
McDonald	Left	Noble
Carey	Right	Prodger
Coughlin	Subs	Roach
McCarthy	Subs	Hefferman
Ritchie	Subs	Dye
	Subs	Lockhart
	Subs	Denennay

LOOKS LIKE U. S. FOR DEMPSEY-CARPENTIER BOUT IN SEPTEMBER

Frenchman Will Arrive March 13—Tex Rickard Has Apparently Swung Deal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Cable advices received here today state that Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, will sail for this country on March 13, and expects to box Jack Dempsey for the world's title in the United States during the month of September. In addition to Carpentier and his manager, Descamps, the party will include two French pugilists of lighter classes, Charles Ledoux and Georges Papin.

It is understood that Carpentier has both film and vaudeville contracts which will occupy his time for four or five months after his arrival in America. Before the expiration of these contracts, it is expected that the French pugilist will have been formally signed to meet Demsey for the title, which the latter won from Jess Willard last July.

Tex Rickard, who promoted the contest at Toledo, refused today to discuss the report that Carpentier was coming to this country under contract with him. It is known, however, that Descamps has requested Rickard to secure matches for both Ledoux and Papin, which leads to the general expectation that Rickard will announce the formal matching of Carpentier and Dempsey shortly after the former's arrival. In case Dempsey is unavailable for any reason, Mike O'Down, or a promising light heavyweight may be used as Carpentier's opponent in the Frenchman's right debut in America.

CHICAGO SPORTING EDITOR LIKELY TO HEAD COMMISSION

Making Selection of Chairman To Head Baseball Body.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Selection of a chairman of the national baseball commission to succeed August Herrmann of Cincinnati, rested today with Presidents John Heydler of the National League and B. B. Johnson of the American League, and attention of the various league representatives here turned to efforts to effect a resumption of relations between major and minor organizations. Virtually all other business of the five leagues—National, American, Three-I, Western and American Association—which held annual meetings here yesterday.

Five men from whom a new national commission chairman might be chosen were recommended to a joint committee of both leagues by a nominating committee and their names were passed on to the two league executives.

They were: Federal Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis and Harvey T. Woodruff, sporting editor of the Chicago Tribune, and William Edwards, J. Conway Toole and State Senator J. E. Walker, the last three of New York.

Herrmann announced he favored Woodruff, saying a newspaperman was especially acceptable. A high baseball official said selection of Judge Landis was improbable.

WINS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Adelaide, South Australia, Feb. 12.—Norman Ross of San Francisco won the 100-yards swimming championship of Australia here yesterday, defeating F. E. Beaurepaire, the Australian champion. Ross' time was 57 3-5 seconds.

Off the Boards

After the Intermediates' wonderful comeback last night against Seaforth, they have a host of supporters who would have been a howling mob of redbot fans had they had the luck or supernuman endurance to keep up the pace they set early in the game and gone further into the O. H. A. series.

It was asking too much of any six men, though, to keep up that pace. Had any of the subs been available, it could have been slackened, and they could have dropped back to the defence for short periods. Under the circumstances, there was nothing to it but camp right on the Seaforth goal, which they did right heartily and inconvemently to the northerners.

From Hynds out, the whole team deserves a bushel of praise. He and Lougheed looked after the defence alone for the first two periods, while Ferguson, Arthurs, Elliott and Gillies were doing the necessary needful at the Seaforth end, and nipping every effort right in the bud. They made a forlorn hope look like an oil strike. They went further, and made the Highlanders look very much like a collection of forlorn hopes, themselves. Just how good a performance that was, was shown once they started down the slide. Seaforth, when they got out of the wet blanket, came forth with a display that was real hockey.

Once again (and for the last time this season as far as the Intermediates are concerned, unfortunately) the value of "getting the jump" was exhibited. The Seaforth crew didn't have the game in their hands for nearly half an hour—just their sticks, and they weren't a lot of good to them.

In fact, after looking over that first period, it just naturally seems as if Lady Puck has no use at all for green and red-stripped sweaters.

Meantime, the youngsters were playing their merry way into a tie with the Canal boys at Welland. Rather indifferently, they played, too, according to reports. It was a sort of joyride and workout combined. Some spent a lot of time admiring the decorations off the boards or behind them.

However, they won't be taking any chances with the visitors Friday night. There'll be no layoff until they've gained a nice safe and sane, comfortable lead. The kids realize that a few goals' lead is a safer proposition than just merely being sure that they can go out and beat their heads off when they want to.

Cooney, the little substitute, got a tryout last night for awhile, and acquitted himself nicely. He may get another chance here if the game is far enough away from the fire.

It's possible that Burgess will be back, too. That'll be a big help, even if it's just to get the line working together again.

Kitchener Seniors may have been taking it easy last night, but just how good the much-touted Stratford Midgets are was shown by the exhibition they put up against the ex-champs Tuesday night.

New Hamburg have a four-goal lead to take back to Wiarton in the intermediate play-off. Four goals are a goodish bet, but the Red Shirts make leads look like debits when they get going right.

Joe Stecher Takes Two Falls From Dwyer of Michigan

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 11.—Joe Stecher of Nebraska, world's champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler, defeated Jack Dwyer of Michigan here tonight in two straight falls. The first fall came in forty-nine minutes forty seconds, and the second in fifteen minutes, both with a body scissors and an arm lock.

Meeting of League Is Called After Indoor Games Tonight

After tonight's game in the City Indoor Baseball League, a meting of the circuit will be held. The league in its reorganized form is going along in a splendid way, but there are some changes still to be made that should result in putting it in a firmer footing amongst city sporting activities.

BROSSEAU TO MEET LUNNEY.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Eugene Brosseau, the crack middleweight, today signed to fight Jack Lunney of Detroit, who recently knocked out Joe Paske of Buffalo.

TEESWATER BEATS WINGHAM.

TEESWATER, Feb. 10.—Wingham's fast hockey team was defeated in an exhibition game here last night by a score of 7—6. The local team beat them by clever stick handling and strong shooting.

R. Trench's fast trotters are being given their daily exercise on Main street these days.

Rebs. Claim Win; So Do Ban's "Five"

Navin Commended For Stand On Third Place Claim and Sacrificed Opinion For Harmony.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Club owners of major leagues meeting in joint session today received recommendations from the joint nominating committee for chairman of the National Baseball Commission to succeed August Herrman whose resignation became effective today.

Five names were submitted and final decision was left to Presidents John Heydler of the National League and B. B. Johnson of the American, who will announce their decision at their discretion.

The names submitted, according to clubowners were: Judge K. M. Landis, Chicago; William Edwards, New York; State Senator J. E. Walker, New York; Harvey T. Woodruff, sporting editor, Chicago Tribune; and J. Conway Toole, New York.

Of the foregoing names, those of Senator Walker and Mr. Woodruff were most prominently spoken of for the position.

A resolution commending the work of Herrmann as chairman of the National Commission was adopted by the sixteen club owners.

While owners of the American League franchises refused early today, to discuss the "pact of Chicago," which ended the factional fight in the organization, supporters of the minority faction, which included Jacob Ruppert, New York; Harry Frazee, Boston and Charles Comiskey, Chicago, claimed a victory for their side, and asserted that "Johnson's wings had been clipped."

On the other hand, admirers of President Johnson and his loyal "five," Connie Mack, Philadelphia; Frank Navin, Detroit; Phil Ball, St. Louis; Clark Griffith, Washington, and James Dunn, Cleveland, declared Johnson was victorious over the "insurgents" and pointed out the following reasons:

Johnson will remain as president of the American League, despite the declaration of the minority faction that they would oust him from the office.

The awarding of third place in the American League race for 1919 to the New York club was declared to have been a sportsmanlike move by Frank Navin of the Detroit Tigers.

The sale of Dave Davenport, pitcher of the St. Louis Americans, to the Washington club; the signing of Charley O'Leary, former American League infielder, as coach of the New York Americans; the signing of Harry Stevenson as trainer of the Chicago Americans, and the sale by the Philadelphia Nationals of Outfielder Leo Callahan to the Indianapolis American Association club, were announced today.

COMMISSION ON DEMPSEY SITS FOR FIRST TIME

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The special committee appointed by the board of boxing control to investigate the charges that Jack Dempsey was a draft dodger during the war, held its first meeting here tonight.

It was decided that the scope of the committee investigation would be confined to the question as to whether Dempsey had evaided the draft and merited the charge of being a draft dodger, as alleged by certain American legion posts and Commissioner Smith of the New Jersey Boxing Commission.

No definite date was fixed for the holding of the second meeting of the committee, which hinges on receipt of evidence to be submitted by Dempsey, which, it is understood, is being forwarded from California by mail.

ON THE ALLEYS

Has Beens took the first game from the Hyman five last night in the City Bowling League, but after that slid down two. Benedict with 598 was high for the night

The scores:

Hymans.				
Benedict	149	216	233—	598
Ferris	156	256	182—	594
Bell	204	170	168—	542
Wilson	192	179	170—	541
McCullough	190	166	196—	552
Totals	891	987	949	2827
Has Beens.				
Adams	201	205	165—	571
Crawford	178	189	164—	531
Heard	154	211	182—	547
Hunter	193	163	207—	563
Smith	182	192	194—	568
Totals	908	966	912	2786

FOREST CITY LEAGUE.

Union Barbers.

J. McDougal	194	173	137—	504
B. York	162	79	159—	400
C. Sleeth	137	259	158—	554
G. Ferrey	136	152	146—	434
Low score	148	110	160—	418
Totals	777	773	760	2310
R. J. Young.				
F. Long	155	164	172—	491
P. Young	148	110	166—	424
McCullough	202	192	165—	559
E. Young	230	153	221—	604
Richardson	151	158	160—	469
Totals	886	777	884—	2547

WILL BATTLE ALL NIGHT TO REACH FINALS AT SOUND

Big Owen Sound Spiel Sees Great Contests—London Rinks Defeated.

OWEN SOUND, Feb. 11.—Business was decidedly brisk at the curling rink today, but it looks as if there will have to be an all-night shift working if the finals are to be reached on schedule tomorrow. The preliminaries in all three series were cleared up, and this evening the rinks are working on first round of the Taylor and Pringle trophy. The results up to 8 o'clock are:

OAK HALL TROPHY.

Preliminary Round.

Owen Sound		Walkerton	
Horning	15	McNamara	9
Owen Sound		Stratford	
Wright	11	Malleon	8
Owen Sound		Bright	
Batcheller	14	Hewitt	9
Owen Sound		Allanford	
Little	8	Fenton	7
Wiarton, Nimmoby, by default.			
Durham		St. Thomas	
Hunter	11	Emslie	10
Brampton		Owen Sound	
Thauburn	10	Sutherland	9
Hamilton		Owen Sound	
Smith	11	Moffatt	8
Plattsville		Owen Sound	
Hall	20	Chester	5
Lergus		Owen Sound	
Bayne	15	Bowen	8
Chatsworth		Orangeville	
Mirram	16	McMillan	8
Seaforth		Owen Sound	
Bethune	10	Smith	9
Owen Sound		Parkdale	
Wilkinson	12	Stephens	6
Owen Sound		Galt	
Lemon	13	Head	8
Owen Sound		Meaford	
Bonnell	14	Gibbons	10
Owen Sound		Grand Valley	
Cline	8	Menary	7
Southampton,		McAuley by default.	
Owen Sound		Chesley	
Kennedy	19	Mether	14
Wingham		St. Thomas	
Crawford	14	Cameron	12
Owen Sound		Stratford	
Telford	10	McFadyen	7
Owen Sound		Wiarton	
Thompson	13	Hunter	8
Harriston		London	
Ireland	10	McKay	9
Owen Sound		Walkerton	
Guidi	14	Collins	10

LEMON CHALLENGE SHIELD.

Preliminary.

Bowman	13	Hall	8
Cameron	15	McFadyen	6
Thauburn	12	Wright	11
Brishin	10	Horning	6
Lemon	13	Hewitt	10
Kennedy	15	Heddle	12
Moffatt	12	McIlveen	10
Malllon	11	Sloan	8
Emslie	14	Brock	11
Little	12	Aiken	9
Gibbons	14	McMillan	7
Halliday wins by default.			
Seaman	16	Mather	11
MacAuley	13	Christie	8
Thompson	11	Hunter	6
Sutherland	11	Hunter	8
Bayne	12	Chester	8
Cline	10	Crawford	8
Telford	14	Merriam	10
Menary	11	Wilkinson	8
Ireland	13	Smith	9
McKay	12	Smith	5
Nimmo	6	Guidi	15
Batcheller	14	Collins	10
Fisher	5	Bethune	10

Commission Fixes March 21 As Date For Mason-Wilde Fight

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 11.—March 21 was the date set for the 12-round no-decision bout between Jimmy Wilde and Frankie Mason at a meeting of the Toledo Boxing Commission today. Ad Thacher, boxing promoter, attended the Coliseum, which can be made to seat 3,500.

Battle Creek Is Likely To Stay In M.-O. Circuit This Year

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Feb. 11.—There no longer seems any doubt but that Battle Creek will have a team in the Michigan-Ontario League this season. Stockholders have had several meetings, and will elect officers Saturday. It is practically certain that George A. Southerton will be president. Three men, including Danny Jenkins, 1919 pilot, are being considered for manager. Pontiac's bid for the franchise is too low to be considered.

ONTARIO RINKS WIN IN WINNIPEG 'SPIEL

WINNIPEG, Feb. 11.—Three Ontario rinks attending the Winnipeg bonspiel scored notable victories in the early draw this morning of the Birks Trophy event. R. R. Rice of Toronto, took into camp the strong Thistle rink, skipped by Sullivan, winning 14 to 5, while Rutledge of Fort William, annexed the scalp of McEachren, Granites, 9 to 7, and Calvert of Rainy River disposed of the capable Johnson rink of Beldur, 11 to 8.

In the late night draw last night McLaughlin of Kenora won from Neville, Heather, 13 to 12, in the Birks and Johnston of Kenora won in the same competition.

SENATORS AT HOME BEAT CANADIENS AND SHARE LEAD

Frenchmen Lead, 1--0 First Period, But Ottawas Take Brace—A Hardy Set-To.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 11.—Ottawas drew on even terms with Canadiens in the second half of the National Hockey League race here tonight, when they defeated the flying Frenchmen 4 to 3. Canadiens led in the first period 1 to 0. Ottawas braced up in the second period after Canadiens were two in the lead. Sweeping through the Canuck defence they scored three in a row. Pitre evened up the game and they went into the final period all square.

Lalonde gave Nighbor the short end in the last period and the Ottawa centre had to be carried off. It was a fast scrappy game and Sprague Cleghorn and Couture were fined $15 each for fighting.

The line-up:

Ottawa.		Canadiens.
Benedict	Goal	Vezina
Cleghorn	Point	Corbeau
Boucher	Cover	Cameron
Nighor	Centre	Lalonde
Broadbent	Right	Pitre
Darrach	Left	Berlinquette
Merrill	Subs	Couture
Denenny	Subs	Cleghorn
Bruce	Subs	McNamara
McKell	Subs	

Referee—Lou Marsh, Toronto.

Y. May Surprise Western in O.B.A. Tilt Tonight

Both the Western U. and the Y. M. C. A. teams are in tip-top shape for tonight's first clash between the two in the intermediate O. B. A. series.

Western U. on past performances would appear to have the edge, but these days you never can tell, and the Red Triangle crew loom up as a bunch of sterling performers and more or less stick-to-it crowd, which factor has a habit of overcoming brilliant playing sometimes.

The basketball bill tonight with two preliminaries besides the main game, promises the gallery several hours of interesting play.

RACING DATES

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The racing schedule for the season of 1920 in the Eastern United States was announced by the Jockey Club tonight. At Pimlico, the dates are May 1 to 18; at Jamaica, May 15 to 22; June 14 to 23 and October 1 to 15; at Aqueduct, June 24 to July 13 and September 16 to 30, and at Saratoga, August 2 to 31.

THORNHILL WINS.

KINGSTON, Feb. 11.—The Metropolitan Hockey League game played at Schoeberg last night between Thornhill and Schoeberg was won by Thornhill by a score of 8 to 1.

BRITISH SOCCER.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—First League football games played today resulted as follows:

Aston Villas	2	Arsenal	1
Newcastle	3	Everton	0
Manchester U.	1	Oldham	1
Bradford	0	Bradford City	0

A Second League match between Bury and Westham resulted in a win for the former by 1 to 0.

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SASKATCHEWAN GRAIN GROWERS MAY BUCK POLITICAL ACTION

Resolution, It Is Said, Will Be Introduced.

SASKATOON, Feb. 11.—(By Canadian Press).—Not the least interesting section of the program which has been prepared for the consideration of the delegates to the convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association is that dealing with resolutions. While the printed list has not yet been issued to the delegates, it is understood that the one which will precipitate the foremost of the discussions is that dealing with participation or otherwise of the new political organization in provincial politics, occupies a prominent place in the list.

It is stated that the resolution will come before the convention as from the Woodsworth local association and will recite that whereas the Provincial Government, since its inception has kept in close touch with agriculture by the enactment of legislation of great economic value to the organized farmers, and that whereas a large majority of the members of the present Legislature are members of the association, it is considered by the movers of the resolution that it would not be wise for the farmers of the province to enter into the field of provincial politics until such time as conditions exist as demand action being taken.

This resolution, it is said, is a consolidation of several which have been received by the executive.



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FISHERMEN ASK FOR SEGREGATION OF THE FISHERY DEPARTMENT

Lake Erie Fishermen Would Have It Separate From Game.

ADDITIONAL HATCHERIES

J. A. Rodd, Superintendent of Hatcheries, Explains the Work Carried On.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 11.—The segregation of the game and fisheries department in the Ontario Government was urged in a resolution passed at the opening session of the fifth annual convention of the Lake Erie Fishermen's Association, which opened in this city this afternoon. The Government was also requested to cease their commercial fishing, abandon their interests in the fish trade and stop the sale of Government fish. This scheme, it was pointed out, had been put into force as a war measure, but it had been distasteful to the fishing industry and the men felt that it was time for its cessation.

CATCHING OF STURGEON.

The laws governing the catching of sturgeon in Lake Erie, it was urged, should be left unchanged, in view of the fact that the fish were increasing at the usual rate and had been doing so within the past ten years. The fishing of black bass in Lake Erie, the convention voiced as its opinion, should be allowed to Canadians. This species of fish, it was stated, ate others which were more valuable, and was one which should be removed. On the American side fishers were allowed to catch it, and Americans could do so on this side providing they had the necessary license. While it was not permissible for a Canadian to do so in American waters.

BANQUET AND WELCOME.

President A. S. Brown had charge of the session, and at a dinner at the Grand Central tonight Mayor Brinkman welcomed the fishermen to the city for their convention. The following were among the other speakers at the dinner: Malcolm MacVicar, M. P. P., ex-Mayor Horton, A. S. Brown, A. S. Cornell, J. A. Rodd, A. E. Ponsford, Mayor Brinkman and A. A. Ingram.

Afternoon Session.

The opening address of the afternoon was delivered by M. M. McVicar, M.P.P. of East Elgin. Mr. McVicar spoke briefly on co-operation, urging upon the fishermen the great necessity for greater unity. He was glad, he said, to see such an association thriving, and he expressed the hope that it might grow into one of the greatest organizations in Canada. Mr. McVicar told the delegates that as a member of the Ontario Legislature, he himself would be glad to do anything in his power to improve conditions. One of the first matters that would receive attention, he said, would be the installation of additional hatcheries in order to replenish the supply of fish in Lake Erie.

Lively Discussion.

J. A. Rodd, Dominion superintendent of hatcheries, described the work of that department and dwelt briefly on the great advancement that hatching spawn and replenishing the fish supply of Canada, had experienced in past years.

Mr. Rodd's address gave cause for a spirited discussion of this important topic, and many suggestions were offered as a remedy for the difficulties encountered. It is likely that before the close of the session the Government will be asked to adopt some measure whereby fishermen will be compelled to collect a certain amount of spawn annually.

Illustrated Address.

An address of "Life Under Water" illustrated by lantern slides was given tonight by Dr. A. C. Huntsman, professor of biology at Toronto University. The council chamber was crowded at each session.

One of the most unfortunate features of the convention, however, is the difficulty experienced in obtaining speakers. Hon. F. C. Biggs expressed his regret, in a letter to the association, that he was unable to attend, and a number of other prominent government men who were expected to deliver addresses all telegraphed or wrote to say that they could not attend.

The election of officers will take place tomorrow afternoon, and several addresses will be heard during the afternoon session. The attendance at this year's convention is the largest on record.

RAILWAY COMMISSION ORDERS WATCHMEN ON STRATHROY CROSSINGS

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Commissioner S. J. McLean, assistant chief of the board of railway commissioners, in a judgment on crossing protection in the town of Strathroy, Ontario, recommends, and the other members of the board concur in the judgment, that at Caradoc and Metcalfe streets in Strathroy watchmen be employed between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. to guard the railway crossings at those streets. The railway is ordered to bear 60 per cent of the cost and the municipality the remainder.

He also recommends that an earlier order, providing for the removal of obstructions to the view of the railway tracks at other street crossings should be continued, and that a clause be added providing a penalty of $25 for each breach of the order.

MONTREAL MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT BURIED

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—The funeral of the late L. A. LaPointe, member of Parliament for the St. James division of Montreal, took place this morning, and was attended by the members of the city council, of which he was a member at one time, in a body. The service was held in Notre Dame Church, and interment took place in Cote De Neiges Cemetery.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN U. S. ON ACCOUNT OF LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Slogan Adopted by Alliance Is "Lincolnize America."

New York, Feb. 12.—Today, Lincoln's birthday, is a public holiday throughout the United States. The stock markets, banks and financial houses are all closed as well as the majority of the industrial and commercial establishments.

The Lincoln American Alliance, composed of business, labor, political and university leaders, is meeting in Cleveland today. They have adopted the slogan: "Lincolnize America," and announce that their object is "to spread the gospel of Lincoln, who stood for conciliation and co-operation in all lines of American endeavor."

ENGAGE LANDSCAPE GARDENER AND TREE SURGEON FOR CITY

Horticultural Society At St. Thomas Re-elects Dr. F. E. Bennett President.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 11.—Dr. Frank E. Bennett was this afternoon again elected president of the St. Thomas Horticultural Society at a meeting attended by leading businessmen from all parts of the city and vicinity. The doctor accepted the office, and immediately settled down to the business of the year by bringing to the attention of the meeting the advisability of appointing a competent landscape gardener and tree surgeon. After a general discussion the members present decided to make the appointment at a salary of $1,800 per annum. The new man will be in the city in a few days and will supervise the work of tree trimming for the hydro, as well as landscape gardening for the society.

The society decided to vote $600 to be expended in trimming trees in the city. This will assist in paying the salary of the new landscape gardener. The officers elected include the following: Honorary presidents, Rev. Mgr. West and Mayor Frank L. Brinkman; president, Dr. F. E. Bennett; first vice-president, E. H. Caughell; second vice-president, A. P. Conley; directors, R. A. Penhale, A. Pletch, R. M. Anderson, C. Ward, A. A. Caldwell, W. K. Sanderson, J. A. Taylor, R. W. Johnson, Ald. C. S. Butler and C. Montgomery.

A finance committee, consisting of the president, Secretary W. H. King and J. Dowler, was appointed to prepare a budget of expenses for the coming year and to arrange a canvass for additional funds. A resolution of sympathy was passed to be forwarded to A. P. Conley, who is very seriously ill at his home on Hiawatha street.

GRAND TO OPEN.

The new Canada Theatres Company have begun the work of remodeling the old Grand Opera House in this city at a cost of over $20,000, and in the very near future the building will again be open to the public. Road shows and vaudeville will be featured.

FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Results of the Forward Movement in this city are most gratifying, according to reports from the various church workers who are at the head of the movement here.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

In spite of the stormy weather, hay was plentiful on the local market this morning. The top price remained at $28 a ton.

One load of potatoes was offered at $4.25 a bag.

Practically no butter or eggs were offered.

The shipment of live hogs yesterday brought $17.50 a cwt. This was 50c lower than last week's price. The shipment was fairly heavy.

The market on the whole was extremely light.

Grain, per cwt.—			
New oats, per cwt.	$3 25	to	$3 30
Barley, per cwt.	2 80	to	2 90
Grain, per Bu.—			
New oats, per bu.	1 10	to	1 12
Wheat, per bu.	2 09	to	2 00
Barley, per bu.	1 34½	to	1 34½
Vegetables—			
Cabbages, per doz.	2 00	to	3 00
Cabbages, per head	15	to	25
Potatoes, per bag, wholesale	4 00	to	4 00
Potatoes, per bag, retail	4 25	to	4 50
Potatoes, per bu	3 00	to	3 00
Potatoes, per peck	75	to	80
Lettuce, per doz.	40	to	50
Parsley, per doz.	40	to	50
Sage, savory, doz.	40	to	50
Green onions doz.	30	to	40
Dry onions, bu.	3 50	to	4 00
Onions, per peck	1 00	to	1 00
Beets, per bu.	50	to	60
Carrots, per bu.	90	to	1 00
Parsnips, per bu.	1 25	to	1 50
Radishes, doz. bunch.	40	to	50
Hubbard squash	15	to	25
Pumpkins, each	15	to	25
Green and red peppers, per doz.	8	to	10
Celery, per doz.	60	to	1 00
Turnips, per bu.	50	to	60
Fruits—			
Apples, ungraded, bbl	5 50	to	7 00
Apples, domestic, bbl	6 50	to	6 50
Apples, No. 1, bbl.	6 50	to	7 50
Apples, per peck	30	to	60
Apples, per bu.	2 25	to	2 50
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	26 00	to	28 00
Straw, per ton	14 00	to	15 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	73	to	75
Butter, dairy, lb.	65	to	70
Eggs, per doz, strictly fresh	73	to	75
Honey, extracted, 5-lb pails	1 50	to	1 50
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	69	to	70
Dairy, lb. rolls	65	to	65
Butter, crocks, lb.	66	to	67
Eggs, fresh, doz.	70	to	70
Eggs, storage, crate lots, doz.	57	to	60
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Ducks, each	1 25	to	1 90
Chickens, each	1 25	to	1 70
Chickens, per lb.	30	to	35
Turkeys, retail, lb.	52	to	55
Turkeys, wholesale	50	to	52
Geese, per lb.	30	to	32
Live Fowl—			
Ducks, per lb.	22	to	24
Old fowl, per lb.	22	to	24
Spring chickens, lb.	25	to	28
Turkeys, per lb.	36	to	40
Geese, per lb.	23	to	25
Live Stock—			
Fat sows, per cwt.	13 00	to	14 00
Small pigs, pair	8 00	to	12 00
Hogs, alive, cwt.	18 00	to	18 00
Meats Wholesale—			
Dressed pork quarter per lb	23	to	28
Dressed hogs, whole	24 00	to	25 00
Veal, pe. cwt.	25 00	to	27 00
Beef, per cwt.	14 00	to	17 00
Heifer beef cwt.	18 00	to	20 00
Mutton, per cwt.	16 00	to	18 00
Lamb, per cwt.	22 00	to	25 00
Rabbits, dressed, pair	50	to	60
Hides and Wool—			
Cow hides, No. 1	23	to	24
Cow hides, No. 2	22	to	23
Cow hides, No. 3	21	to	22
Calf skins, No. 1	60	to	65
Calf skins, No. 2	58	to	60
Horse hides, each	3 00	to	9 00
Kip, per lb.	30	to	40
Sheep skins each	2 50	to	3 00
Wool, unwashed—			
Fine, per lb.	52	to	55
Coarse, per lb.	40	to	42

FLOUR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Flour—Firm; spring patents, $12.50@13.50; Kansas straights, $12.25@13.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Manitoba Flour—Government standard, in jute bags; Toronto, $13.25.

Ontario Flour—Government standard, in jute bags, prompt shipment; Montreal, $10.80@11; Toronto, $11.

Millfeed—In carlots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included; bran, $45 per ton; shorts, $52 per ton; good feed flour, $3.60@3.75 per bag; middlings, not quoted.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—Flour—50c lower; flour, carlots, standard, 98-lb. cotton sacks, per barrel, $13.25.

Shipments—44,390 barrels.

Bran—$43.

MONTREAL, Feb 11.—The flour situation is unchanged today, but the undertone to the market is strong, and an advance in prices is predicted for spring wheat flour.

There were no new developments in the feedstuffs market.

Rolled oats are holding steady.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, war grade, $12.25@13.55.

Rolled Oats—Per bag, 90 lbs., $5.15@$5.25.

Bran—$45.25

Shorts—$52.25.

HAY.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, carlots; No. 1, $27@28 per ton; No. 2 mixed, $25 per ton

Straw—In carlots, on track, Toronto; $16@17 per ton.

NEW YORK, Feb 11.—Hay—Firmer; No. 1, $2.15@2.20; No. 2, $2@2.10; No. 3 $1.85@1.95; shipping, $1.75@1.80.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Baled hay is firm and unchanged.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $26.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 151. The cattle trade is quiet at unchanged quotations. A few handy weight butcher cattle are selling at $12@12 50 per cwt, with the bulk at $10 50@11 50. Real choice cows are moving at $11@12, with good cows at $10@10 75. The stocker and feeder trade is very quiet. Heavy beef steers, $13@13 75; butcher steers, choice, $12 50@13; do, good, $11 50@12 25; do, medium, $9@10 50; do, common, $7@9; butcher heifers, choice, $11 75@12 50; do, medium, $9 50@10 50; do, common, $7@9; butcher cows, choice, $10 50@11 50; do, medium, $8 50@9 50; do, canners and cutters, $5 25@6 25; butcher bulls, good, $10@11; do, common, $7@9; stockers, good, $9 50@10; do, fair, $9@9 50; feeder steers, good, $10 50@11; do, fair, $10@10 50.

Calves—Choice, $19@22; medium, $15@18; do, common, $10@14.

Milch Cows—Choice, each, $125@165; springers, choice, $100@150.

Sheep—Receipts, 60. Sheep and lambs are having a ready sale at steady values. Ewes, $8@12; lambs, $17@20.

Hogs—Receipts, 678. The hog market is slightly stronger. Selects, $18 25@18 50; light, $16 25; heavy, $17 25; sows, $13 25@15 50.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; market higher; bulk, $14 50@15 50; top, $15 65; heavy, $14 40@14 90; medium, $14 75@15 35; light, $15@15 65; light lights, $14 75@15 50; heavy packing sows, smooth, $13 50@14 25; packing sows, rough, $13@13 50; pigs, $13 75@15.

Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market firm; beef steers, medium and heavy, choice and prime, $15@17; do, medium and good, $11 15@15; do, common, $9@11 15; light weights, good and choice, $12@16; do, common and medium, $8 50@12 15; butcher cattle, heifers, $6 50@12 60; do, cows, $6 50@11 35; do, canners and cutters, $5 25@6 50; veal calves, $16@17 50; feeder steers, $7 50@11 50; stocker steers, $6 85@10 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; market weak; lambs, $18 75@21 35; culls and common, $15@18 25; ewes, medium, good and choice, $11 25@14 25; do, culls and common, $6 50@10 75.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 250; market steady.

Calves—Receipts, 250; market steady, $6@13 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market heavy and 25c lower; light 25c to 40c lower; heavy, $15 25@16 25; mixed, $17; yorkers, $17 25@17 50; light yorkers and pigs, $17@17 25; roughs, $14; stags, $9@11.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,600; market 15c to 25c higher; lambs, $16@22 85; yearlings, $11@20; wethers, $15@16; ewes, $6@14; mixed sheep, $14 50@15.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Hams—Short cut, 190s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 184s 6d; Wiltshire cut, 187s; clear bellies, 191s; long clear middles, light and heavy, 202s; short clear backs, 191s; shoulders, square, 138s; New York shoulders, 134s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, 198s 6d.

OILS.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Turpentine Spirits—205.

Rosin—Common, 60s.

Petroleum—Refined, 2s 3½d.

War Kerosene—No. 2 2s 3½d.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: February, 27.59d; March, 27.24d; April, 26.66d; May, 25d; June, 25.20d; July, 24.48d; August, 23.88d; September, 23.01d; October, 22.26d; November, 21.82d; December, 21.36d; January, 21.06d.

BANK STATEMENT.

London, Feb 12.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, increased £2,366,000.

Circulation, increased £654,000.

Bullion, increased £2,919,204.

Other securities, increased £1,387,000.

Public deposits, increased £3,322,000.

Other deposits, increased £7,715,000.

Notes reserve, increased £2,300,000.

Government securities, increased £7,399,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 22.40 per cent, last week it was 22.50 per cent.

Rate of discount, 6 per cent.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Montreal	$137,920,302
Winnipeg	43,076,009
Halifax	3,825,410
Windsor	2,413,965
Brantford	1,162,222

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Bank clearings, $8,174,153.

Hamilton, Feb. 12.—Bank clearings at Hamilton were $6,283,670.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Sales: Breweries, 3 at 193; Forgings, 660 at 256 to 252; Ames, com., 2 at 131; do pfd, 82 at 105½ to 104; Asbestos, com, 65 at 77½ to 77½; do pfd, 13 at 89; Brazilian, 350 at 41½; Brompton, 90 at 76 to 75; Carriage, 40 at 36; B C Fishing, 40 at 62½; Detroit United, 100 at 105¼ to 105; Canada Cement, 55 at 65½; Canada Steamships, 260 at 72; do pfd, 43 at 81¼ to 81; Canadian Locomotive, 52 at 98 to 97; Smelters, 330 at 29; Dominion Bridge, 10 at 103; Dominion Steel, 128 at 70 to 69; Dominion Textile, 40 at 120½; Laurentide, 475 at 89; Montreal Power, 5 at 86; Atlantic Sugar, 195 at 84⅞ to 84½; Quebec Railway, 220 at 29 to 28½; Riordon, 35 at 176 to 175; Shawinigan, 30 at 110¾ to 110; Spanish River, 575 at 83½ to 83; do pfd, 130 at 121 to 120; St. Lawrence Flour, 50 at 114 to 113; Wayagamack, 30 at 74½ to 74; War Loan (1937), $21,000 at 99¾ to 99½.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Forgings was the centre of attraction at the opening of today's market, advancing over-night to 255, then reacting a point. Canada Steamships opened unchanged, and Spanish River rose a point to 83. St. Lawrence Flour was firm, and Quebec Railway half a point down at 29. Atlantic Sugar opened a fraction better at 84¾.

STANDARD MINING SALES.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Morning mining sales: Atlas, 150 at 25; Dome Lake, 3,000 at 15; Kerr, 500 at 24¾, 1,000 at 24½, 500 at 24; McIntyre, 800 at 205; Holly, 70 at 685; New Ray, 1,000 at 13; Porcupine Crown, 500 at 27½; Beaver, 500 at 63; Larose, 100 at 46; Mining Corporation, 200 at 217; Peterson Lake, 200 at 21¾, 100 at 21; Trethewey, 150 at 45; Temiskaming, 500 at 42½.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Feb. 12.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	90¼
British 4½ per cent loan	83
Consols, for money	49⅛
Atchison, com.	101
Baltimore & Ohio	40
Canadian Pacific	170
Chesapeake & Ohio	70
Chicago Great Western	9½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	44
De Beers	30½
Denver & Rio Grande	8½
Erie, com.	16½
Erie, 1st pfd.	27
Grand Trunk	7⅞
Illinois Central	116
Louisville & Nashville	140
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	11
New York Central	95
Norfolk & Western	130
Ontario & Western	23
Pennsylvania Railway	52
Rand Mines	4⅞
Reading Railway	94
Southern Railway	27
Southern Pacific	129
Union Pacific	161
United States Steel	141

TO CLOSE CONSUMERS' ASSOCIATION; EDICT ISSUED BY BOARD

H. V. Martin, Manager of Association, Charged With False Pretences.

WINDSOR, Feb. 11.—Permanent cessation of business operations by the Consumers' Association of Windsor, investigation into the methods of which occupied an entire day's session by Commissioner Murdock of the Dominion Board of Commerce today, is to be ordered in a second edict bearing on the case, to be issued by the board, the commissioner intimated on concluding the hearing tonight at the city hall.

H. V. Marton, following the inquiry, was brought before Magistrate Miers at a special sitting of the police court tonight, to face a charge of procuring money by false pretences, and is being held on $7,500 bail, $2,500 of which was on his own recognizance, and the balance, in two securities, by Aaron Merethsky and Harry Bolton. The charge is based on the ground that his acceptance of a $2 fee from members of the association was illegal.

To Stablize.

Commissioner Murdock declared the object of the board in investigating the methods of the association, which is incorporated under the laws of Michigan, and not in Canada, was not to hinder business, but to stabilize it. He said the company would not be allowed to sell sugar at a loss of approximately $6 per cwt., as a bait to customers, who were forced to order a big assortment of groceries to secure the sugar at reduced cost.

Mrs. Martin, wife of the head of the firm, occupied the stand for the major part of the afternoon's hearing, and when she demanded to know who had authorized seizure of the books and papers of the company, Commissioner Murdock made the non-committal reply, "I can't say; you'll have to look somewhere else for that," and with this meagre statement she had to be satisfied.

20,000 Members.

Efforts have been made for years by the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada to close the company up, and although they have been temporarily successful at times it has always sprung into existence again. One local man, who claims to be well acquainted with the operations of the concern, stated today it had, at a conservative estimate, 20,000 members, from which the association would receive a total of $40,000 in fees alone, in addition to profits on orders annually.

Complaints have been received by the Board of Commerce from all parts of the United States and Canada, and at this afternoon's session several letters were submitted in evidence from the town of Yorkton, Sask., where there are 90 members. Mrs. Martin explained the absence of a store in Windsor by declaring no local business was transacted because the firm had no local retail store.

NOTICE!

The Public Is Hereby Notified that there is great danger of contracting Influenza in any public gathering, large or small, and they are strongly urged to remain away from any such gatherings.

UNLESS PEOPLE CEASE TO CROWD PUBLIC PLACES, IT IS PROBABLE IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO CLOSE THEM.

At first signs of Influenza go to bed and call your doctor. Do not cough or sneeze in public unless unavoidable, in which case cough or sneeze in your handkerchief.

SIGNED

London Board of Health
W. S. DOWNHAM, M.O.H.

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PREVENTION IS BEST CURE FOR INFLUENZA SAY PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

Every Possible Effort Is Being Made In Affected Localities to Stop Further Spread of Disease.

OUNCE OF PREVENTION WORTH POUND OF CURE

Persons Who Catch Colds Easily and Who Are In Run-Down Condition In Greatest Danger.

Influenza continues to spread; and the disease is now prevalent over many sections of the country.

It has baffled the medical skill to an unusual extent, and although it has been held in check in most localities it has gotten beyond control in others. The germ has eluded bacteriologists, and medical men now agree that the best cure is prevention.

The surest prevention is to build up the bodily powers of resistance, and to get the system into the best physical condition possible. It is now universally agreed that it is possible to perfect the powers of resistance of the human system so that it can throw off almost any infection, not excepting Influenza.

It has been observed that persons who are weak and rundown are more susceptible to the disease than persons who are in robust health, and if you are in a generally rundown condition and below normal weight this warning should be heeded promptly. If you are in this condition nothing on earth will build you up and strengthen you like Tanlac, which contains the most powerful tonic properties known to science. As a reconstructive tonic and system builder it is without an equal and contains the very elements needed by the system to give you fighting strength to ward off disease germs. This is a statement of fact and is supported by the recognized authorities and reference works including the U. S. Dispensatory, the Encyclopedia Britannica, and also by standard text books used in the schools of medicine. This statement is further proven by the fact that millions of persons who have actually taken Tanlac have testified to its extraordinary merit as a medicine and by the fact that Tanlac is today having the largest sale of any tonic on the American market.

Tanlac is also an ideal strengthening tonic for persons who are suffering from the after-effects of colds, influenza, ordinary Grippe, and bronchial troubles, and hundreds of thousands are using it daily with most gratifying results.

In connection with the Tanlac treatment it is very important to keep the bowels open by taking Tanlac Laxative Tablets, samples of which are inclosed with every bottle of Tanlac.

Tanlac is sold in London by Standard Drug, Limited, and by an established agency in every town.

THREE CRIMINAL CASES ON ASSIZE LIST AT BRANTFORD

Hon. Justice Lennox To Hear Murder, Stabbing and Assault Cases.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 11. — Honorable Mr. Justice Lennox will preside at the sitting of the court next Monday, February 16, when the spring assizes will open. The most serious case on the docket is the charge of murder on which George Jones will be tried. Jones has been in the county jail since the deed was committed, and has given no serious trouble during that time. In fact, he has been remarkably quiet.

The postponed case of Hurant Kalijian, who was accused of stabbing Abel Najarian, will be heard. The chief witness for the crown was not in the city when the case came up before it and had to be left over.

The third criminal case involved Wilson Smith, who was accused of indecent assault on a girl not twelve years of age. The evidence was heard in the police court, but the parents were not satisfied, and they have had the more serious charge preferred. S. Alfred Jones will defend the prisoner. W. S. Browster has been appointed crown counsel.

FLU NOT EPIDEMIC.

Although there were more cases of flu reported at the health department than on any previous day there is not an alarming number of cases in the city, and Dr. Hutton is confident that the peak of the disease will be passed without the number of patients reaching epidemic conditions. So far, there has been only one death reported at the city hall as the direct result of flu, although two others were sudden deaths from pneumonia.

FORWARD MOVEMENT.

The Forward Movement drive in Brantford is meeting every success. Reports have been received from almost every corner of the county, and it is evident that Brant County is going "over the top." Gifts from 25 cents to $25,000 have been received. The biggest individual gift of $25,000 was received from Col. Harry Cockshutt.

Accidental death was the verdict of the coroner's jury in regard to the death of Silas Millard, killed on the Brantford and Hamilton radial a week ago.

Thomas Hendry has been chosen chairman of the Brantford library board for the year 1920. The board will ask for $10,000 from the city this year.

BAR INCREASES FEES.

The Brant County Association has announced an increase in fees of approximately 25 per cent.

William Aptegrove, who had just started work, had a finger taken off at the Cockshutt works on Tuesday.

A hydro dispute between Brantford Township and the city will be settled at Toronto. The former cut off all connections with Bellview, recently annexed from the township by the city.

Mayor MacBridge, M.P.P., has been chosen as one of the speakers to address the Labor convention to be held in London on Good Friday and the following Saturday.

There are already twelve applications for naturalization entered by men who desire to become citizens of Canada. One of these men when making application, who brought an interpreter, was very indignant when asked for the fee of $2.

Brantford was included in the Western Ontario circuit of visits being made by the mayor, city engineer and Mr. O. Dobbin, housing commission, of Peterboro. Treasurer Bunnell went into detail with the visitors, and Mr. Fena took the party through the city, showing them the houses already completed and under construction.

VETERANS' PLEDGE

HALIFAX, Feb. 11.—The Halifax Army and Navy Veterans' Association today passed an unanimous resolution pledging "ourselves individually and as a unit to purchase as little as possible of goods manufactured in the United States or of food produced in the United States, because of the price of the Canadian dollar in that country."

DEATH OF C. O. PAUL.

THAMESVILLE, Feb. 11. — Pneumonia has claimed another victim in the person of Charles Orin Paul, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Paul, of Florence, who passed away on Monday evening, Feb. 9, at his home, lot 13, Gore of Camden, after an illness of ten days, in his 35th year. Deceased who was one of the best known of the younger farmers of the district, was born in Dawn Township, where he had always resided. He was married to Miss Pearl Leitch of Harwich Township, about ten years ago. Besides his wife and parents, deceased leaves four sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Geo Wood of Chatham, Mrs. Ed. Wilson of Florence, Mrs. Emerson Sayers of Dawn, Mrs. Charles Dickson of Zone, Fred of Chatham, Henry and Robert, both of Dawn Township. The funeral will be held from his late residence, Wednesday afternoon. Service at the house at 12 o'clock (noon), interment taking place in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Thamesville.

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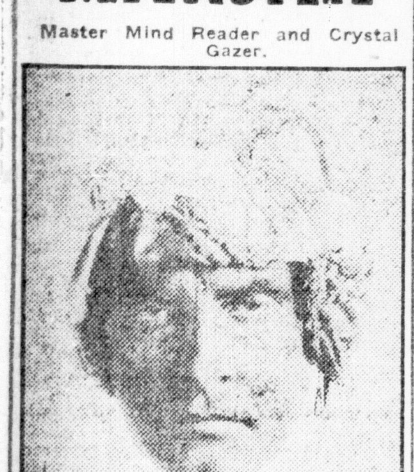
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BAKER—On Wednesday evening, at the home of her parents, Margaret Lois, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Baker, 34 Carfrae Crescent, aged 6 years, 7 months and 5 days.
Funeral (private) from Logan's undertaking parlors, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. b

CAMPBELL—At his late residence, 380 Dundas street, on Monday, February 9, 1920, Dr. J. B. Campbell.
Funeral (private) Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Flowers gratefully declined. b

FULLER—At her late residence, 245 Emery street, on February 10, 1920, Pearl Fuller, dearly beloved wife of Edward Fuller, in her 29th year.
Funeral from N. Y. Griffiths' undertaking parlors, 104 Dundas street, on Friday, at 3 p.m. Service at 2:30. Interment in Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 30u

GILLEAN—On Tuesday, Feb. 10, Thos. Gillean, in his 65th year.
Funeral (private) Friday, at 2:30 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers. 30u

HUNT—At Hayman Court, on Wednesday, Feb. 11, Merlie, infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hunt, aged 11 months.
Funeral private 30u

HYDE—On Thursday, Feb. 12, 1920, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Arthur Geen, 147 Mamelon street, Ellen Telfer Hyde, widow of William Hyde, and dear mother of R. C. and J. W. Telfer and Mrs. Nellie Roe.
Funeral will be held from the above address on Saturday, Feb. 14, 1920, at 2:30. Services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 31u

JOHNSON—At the residence of her son-in-law, E. R. McMurray, 341 Simcoe street, Martha A., widow of the late Lansing Johnson, aged 73 years.
Funeral private from the above address on Friday at 2 p.m. Service at 1:30. Interment at Dorchester Union Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers. 30u

KINGSMILL—At the family residence, 219 Queen's avenue, Major H. A. Kingsmill, M.D., on February 11, 1920.
Military funeral from residence, 219 Queen's avenue, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery. b

McDANIEL—At his late residence, 1040 King street, on Wednesday, February 11, 1920, Wm. Heaman McDaniel, aged 42 years, beloved husband of Mary McDaniel.
Funeral from the above address on Friday at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. b

McEACHAN—At 124 Dreaney avenue, on Thursday, Feb. 12, 1920, Mary, relict of the late Allen McEachan, in her 37th year.
Funeral from the above address on Friday afternoon to G. T. R depot for shipment to Mount Carmel at 4:45 p.m. Requiem high mass and burial at Mount Carmel on Saturday morning. 31u

McGINNIS—At Speedwell Hospital, Guelph, Tuesday, February 10, 1920, Nursing Sister Geraldine McGinnis, from pneumonia.
Funeral from the family residence, 462 Piccadilly street, on Friday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass at St. Michael's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. b

MOORHEAD—At the residence of her parents, 477 Elizabeth street, on Tuesday, February 10, 1920, Mildred Stockwell Moorhead, only daughter of Charles G. and Alice Moorhead.
Funeral private Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. 30u

ROBERTS—At Toronto Military Hospital, on Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1920, Pte. Edward Roberts, beloved husband of Mary Roberts, in his 30th year.
Funeral from Broughdale avenue. Notice later. 30u

IN MEMORIAM.

McLAREN—In loving memory of our darling Alma, who died February 12, 1919.

The depths of sorrow we cannot tell,
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Her gentle footsteps no more shall hear,
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Mr. Robert E. Matthews of 69 Cathcart street wishes to thank his many friends for their kindness in his recent sad bereavement, and also for the many beautiful floral offerings b

MEETINGS

REGULAR COMMUNICATION King Solomon Lodge, A., F. and A. M., Masonic Hall, this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30. Visitors welcome. Wm. Hale, W. M.; Wm. Nicholls, secretary. b

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF Chorazin Lodge, No. 190, are requested to meet at the residence of our late brother, Wm. J. McDaniel, 1040 King street, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon to conduct Oddfellow funeral. A. Barrowclough, N.G.; F. R. Watkinson, R.S. b

ST. GEORGE'S DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT to be held February 12 and 13 postponed until further notice. b

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Aberdeen Mothers' Club will be postponed owing to so much sickness. b

33RD COMRADES—MEMBERS OF above are requested to meet at the Great War Veterans' Association rooms on Friday, February 13, at 8 p.m. Business of importance. W. G. Hurrell, Secretary. 31u

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, are requested to meet at the residence of our late brother, Dr. J. B. Campbell, 380 Dundas street, at 2:15 Thursday afternoon to conduct Masonic funeral. Thos. Coleridge, W. M.; R. W. Glover, secretary. 30u

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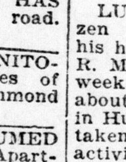
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GUELPH, Feb. 11.—It is altogether likely that this city will be the location of a machine gun battery. A brigade has been authorized for Military District No. 1, with Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, commanding, and Capt. G. W. Beresford, adjutant, both of London. The later was in the city today. The brigade will be composed of three companies, three batteries to a company, eight guns to a battery, with a total of 72 Vickers guns to the brigade. It will be known as the 2nd Canadian Military Brigade, with headquarters at London. One company will be located in the Windsor district, between Windsor and Chatham. London will have another, and the Guelph-Stratford district the third. The total strength of the brigade will comprise 40 officers and 432 other ranks. Major D. M. Foster is spoken of as the officer to command the Guelph battery.

GODERICH BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS OFFICERS

GODERICH, Feb. 11.—In spite of a heavy snowstorm there was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Goderich Board of Trade held in the Masonic Temple on Monday night. The retiring president, G. L. Parson, gave an interesting address.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, R. J. McGaw; vice-president, G. L. Parsons; secretary, F. Woollcombe; treasurer, W. Campbell; executive council, Charles Wurtell, T. G. Connors, J. P. Hume, B.A., H. J. A. MacEwan, C. K. Saunders, Geo William, M. G. Cameron, K.C., and W. Reg. Sharman.

The North Street Methodist Church in their first day's canvass secured more than 100 per cent of its objective with only about 90 per cent of the constituency canvassed. Other churches are still working with prospects of great success.

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Wes minster Local Board of Health

Notice is hereby given by the Westminster Local Board of Health that all schools and churches and meetings must be closed from this date, Thursday, February 12, until further notice.

GEO. RIDDELL, Secretary. b

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE

Monday, the twenty-second day of March next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the twenty-ninth day of March next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills

Thursday, the eighth day of April next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, February 5, 1920. w-toMar.9

INVESTIGATING GAS SHORTAGE AND PLANS TO IMPROVE SERVICE

Two Criminal Cases Heard At Spring Assizes Yesterday.

MOST HURTFUL THINGS

Pastor Denounces Boxing Bouts in Chatham Armories.

CHATHAM, Feb. 11.—Acting under instructions from the Government, Gas Commissioner Estlin will proceed to hold a series of public hearings at different points within the natural gas area for the purpose of securing evidence on the present shortage of gas, the cause responsible for it, and what measures can be adopted to improve the service to the consumers.

TWO CRIMINAL CASES.

Mr. Justice Ross is presiding at the spring assizes which opened in the courthouse today. The two cases tried today were criminal. Charles Cooke was charged with indecent assault against a 10-year-old girl. The jury found him guilty of common assault. Clifford McTavish of Blenheim, accused of a very serious offence against an 18-year-old girl, was found guilty of indecent assault. His lordship reserved sentence until tomorrow.

DENOUNCES BOXING.

Rev. J. T. Marshall, pastor of the Baptist Church, has strongly denounced in the press today the boxing exhibitions which have been arranged by the local G. W. V. A. The second of the series will be staged tomorrow night in the armories, when the Texas Kid will meet Patsy Duggan in a ten-round bill. The pastor declares that the armories should not be used for such exhibitions, which, he says, are the most hurtful things that have come into this community in recent years. "The encounters are demoralizing to the individual and degrading to those who witness them," he states. "I will do whatever I can among my own people to bring such exhibitions into disrepute. I intend to deal with it in my pulpit."

GAS STATISTICS.

Since 1906 natural gas consumed in Ontario amounts to 162,650,000,000 cubic feet, according to Gas Commissioner Estlin, who says this is an equivalent to 6,360,411 tons of coal, or 181,726 carloads.

Joshua Albright, a well-known farmer of Howard Township, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 53 years, as a result of pneumonia.

Mrs. William Anderson has been chosen chairman of the Chatham Public Library Board. She is the first lady to hold such a civic office in the city.

HAIRCUTS TO NOW COST 40 CENTS INSTEAD OF 35c

Stratford Barbers Have Revised Their Scale of Prices.

STRATFORD, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the local barbers' union it was decided to revise their charges. Haircuts in future will cost 40 cents, instead of 35 cents, and shaves will go up from 15 cents to 20 cents. The price of children's haircuts will remain the same, 25 cents, except on Saturday, when the price will be 40 cents. It was also decided to close every Wednesday afternoon, commencing the first Wednesday in May, for the summer months.

Mrs. Owen Johnson has received word from Edmonton of the death of her father, Douglas McTavish, formerly of this city. The remains will reach here Friday.

Preliminary hearing was given at the court house yesterday of the claim of Mrs. Stewart, Douro street, against the executors of the estate of the late Dan McCann, who boarded at her place. She claims $1,070 for services, such as nursing, etc.

Hon. Peter Smith has almost fully recovered from his recent illness, and is up and around at his home here. He expects to return to Toronto early next week to resume his duties at Queen's Park.

ACCIDENT AT FUNERAL; BEARERS' SLEIGH UPSET

RIPLEY, Feb. 11.—The funeral of the late Wm. R. McDonald, who died in Lucknow on Friday last, took place to Ripley Cemetery on Tuesday. On the arrival of the remains about 4:30 p.m. they were taken to Knox Church, where a short service was held. The services at the grave were conducted by the Ripley I. O. O. F., of which the deceased had long been a member.

The progress of the procession to Ripley was marred by an accident which occurred on sideline 15, when the sleigh containing the pall-bearers was overturned. Reeve Gideon Ruttle of Huron and Dawson Bradley were severely injured, the former having his shoulder dislocated. The remainder of the occupants escaped injury.

L. O. L., No. 790, of Ripley, held a box social in the township hall on Tuesday evening. The proceeds will go toward fitting up a new hall in the McKay Block.

LUCKNOW DEATHS

LUCKNOW, Feb. 11.—A respected citizen of Lucknow died on Friday at his home here in the person of William R. MacDonald. He had been ill only a week with pneumonia. He came here about three years ago from his farm in Huron Township, and since then had taken a keen interest in all the town activities. He was an enthusiastic curler, and a member of the winning rink at a bonspiel held a few weeks ago, and it was while finishing the last game that he was taken ill. About three months ago he was ordained an elder in the Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., under whose auspices the funeral was held. He was in his 60th year, and is survived by his wife, and an adopted son and daughter; also several brothers and sisters. Interment took place in Ripley Cemetery.

The death occurred at his home in Ashfield of John McIntyre. He had been ailing for a number of years from inward goitre. For many years he had acted as veterinary surgeon. He was a member of Lucknow Lodge, I. O. O. F., and a few years ago one of the most tireless workers in the cause of Oddfellowship. He was 50 years of age, and is survived by two sisters and one brother on the old homestead. The funeral will be conducted by the Oddfellows, and interment will be in Lochalsh Cemetery.

The body of James B. Wilson was brought to Lucknow and laid to rest in South Kinloss Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. E BLAIN.

NEWBURY, Feb. 11.—The funeral of Mrs. Emma Blain, widow of the late Henry Blain, Mosa, was held from the residence of her son Charles, at 2 o'clock today. Mrs. Blain was 66 years old. She has been ailing since the death of her husband, about a year ago. At his death she came to live with her son Charles of Newbury, and her nephew Earl went to live on her farm, a mile from town. She leaves two children, Charles and Mrs. S. Purvis of Belle River.

The flu epidemic around Newbury is serious. There are a few cases of pneumonia, and Dr. Ovens, being the only practicing doctor in the village, is greatly overworked. James Haggith, Willie Bird, Mr. J. T. Armstrong and Mrs. N. Hurdle are the victims of pneumonia following the flu. The school is still closed. The churches, however, were open last Sunday, but poorly attended as a result of the plague.

HELENE'S MARRIED LIFE

BY MAY CHRISTIE

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III.—An Invitation To Visit Alice.

"So you will come down and visit us—just for a day or two?" Alice was leaning toward Tony, with a Mona-Lisa smile on her pretty, vapid little face. Oh, how I hated her at that moment!

I could not catch his answer, for a roaring noise was in my ears.

Was I going to faint? The shock of the discovery had been so terrible. To think that Jim—my Jim—had signed away his honor for an empty-headed little vamp like Alice!

"Helene, what's the matter?" Tony caught my hand in both of his. "Helene——"

I gave a little smile.

"It's—it's nothing. The room is so hot." My voice was very small and faint.

I could feel the disapproval in Alice's baby-blue eyes piercing me like red-hot gimlets, as she turned her unbelieving gaze upon me. It was evident that she thought this faintness just a ruse to draw Tony's wandering attention toward myself.

"You oughtn't to live alone—so bad for you!" When Alice purred like that, her claws were being sharpened. "My dear, you look a wreck! Positively haggard!"

The mirror opposite, and the look in Tony's eyes gave flat denial to her words. I might be rather pale, but at no time had I looked to better advantage.

"Helene is beautiful," said Tony, coming unexpectedly to my aid. "Only I do think you're right, Alice, when you say she shouldn't live alone. I've been trying to persuade her of that fact."

The look on Alice's face on hearing this was so utterly disconcerted that—had I not been so miserable—I would have laughed outright! Astonishment and indignation mingled with a vast inquisitiveness as to whether or not her own pet property had been making love to me.

Oh, if they only knew—those two—that there was but one man in the whole wide world for whom I cared!

A sudden thought struck me with the velocity of a six-inch shell. Did Alice know I was already married? Had Jim apprised her of that fact?

Tony was speaking now, in the casual tone he assumes when he is very much in earnest.

"I'd love to run down to your place for a few days, Alice. And don't you think Helene had better come along, too? The country air would do her a world of good."

I was about to voice an indignant protest, when, to my surprise, Alice rejoined placedly:

"Yes, do come, Helene, and rest. You can have breakfast in bed every morning. I'd love to have you come down."

I caught my breath. What game had Alice up her sleeve? That she was jealous of Tony's attentions toward myself I already knew. It seemed incredible that she should wish to have us both together in her country home! Or—had she heard of my affair with Jim?

The mystery must be solved. I couldn't face my lonely little London flat. The visit would be painful. But at any rate, I should have company.

And—I would find out the truth about Alice and Jim!

"Thank you—I'll come." I choked a little on the words. I felt a hypocrite.

Alice's next remark indicated that she was totally ignorant of my recent marriage. Like Alice, the remark was crude.

"Helene, I've got a splendid catch for you, down in the country. He owns the nearest place to ours. Did you notice the handsome man I first spoke to, when I came in here?"

A queer, unfathomable look crossed Tony's face. First he went red then pale.

"Great heavens he's too old for Helene! Alice, are you crazy?"

She turned toward Tony, smiling imperturbably. But I am convinced she was seething inwardly.

"As you haven't met Mr. Travis Lloyd, you can judge, my dear!" she said.

Again that queer, inexplicable look. It seemed as though Tony knew more than he would care to say.

Alice gathered her gloves together and prepared to go. Now was my chance. I touched her on the wrist.

"What a beautiful little watch! Who gave it to you, Alice? It's quite new, isn't it?"

The diamonds winked mockingly at me.

A slow self-conscious red crept into Alice's cheeks.

"Aren't you rather inquisitive, Helene?"

"Oh, I beg your pardon," I said innocently. "I didn't think it was a secret."

Alice frowned. Then she gave a little smile.

"You foolish child! Of course there isn't any secret. The watch was given to me by a friend of my—my husband's—just a short time ago. Very pretty, isn't it?"

"And very expensive!" grimly supplemented Tony. The queer look was on his face again.

Alice rose to her feet. She evidently wished to end the conversation.

"Call me a taxi, Tony." Then she turned to me. "Good-by, dear child. Take care of yourself. Don't overdo it. Remember"—I feared a scratch here, and I got it—"remember, a woman's principal asset is her looks! Don't go and lose them, Helene. I hate to see you 'going off' like this!"

She bent as though to kiss me. But I pretended not to notice the movement. After what I had discovered about herself and Jim, not for worlds would I have her kiss me!"

"I'll expect you down on Friday?" she went on.

I nodded, sick at heart. And Alice swished away in her silken, slinky draperies.

Tomorrow—Some Detective Work on My Part.

TWO MEN ARRESTED AS WHITE SLAVERS BY BUFFALO POLICE

Windsor and Owen Sound Men Are Charged Under the Mann Act.

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Valuable Silks and Furs Found in Safety Deposit Vault.

WINDSOR, Feb. 11.—Cecil L. McKee of Windsor and Arthur Maxwell of Owen Sound are being held by Buffalo police for the grand jury on charges under the Mann white slave act. They are accused of having brought two girls from Windsor to the New York State city for immoral purposes. The girls pleaded guilty to vagrancy charges, and have been taken to the Municipal Hospital for physical examination. Detectives who arrested the quartet declared they met the two men in the tenderloin district, and were offered introductions to the girls. In statements made to the police, the men deny they suggested a meeting with the girls to the officers.

Need of better facilities for handling freight at Windsor terminals of the C. P. R. will be impressed on Grant Hall, vice-president of that road, by members of the Chamber of Commerce when he visits here Thursday, coming from London.

INCREASES OF WAGES.

Increases in wages, with a minimum of 50 cents an hour and time and a half overtime for employees of the board of works, has been authorized by Walkerville as the latest development of the feud between Councillors Hitcher and Calderwood. At the inaugural meeting of the council early in January Mr. Hatcher declared the board incompetent, and signified his intention of probing its work and clearing up the situation that prevented the town from securing help for its public works. When the question was referred to the board of works, under the chairmanship of Councillor Calderwood, that committee agreed to the proposal for an increase, but Chairman Calderwood has declared "there will be no overtime, and citizens of Walkerville need raise no criticism if they have to plow through two or three feet of snow. If they wake up some fine wintry morning and find the snow up to their knees, don't blame us."

STOLEN FURS FOUND.

Loot, in the form of silk and furs, valued at $1,500, alleged to have been stolen from the Newcombe-Endicott store in Detroit, have been recovered by the Windsor police in a safety deposit vault in the Dominion Bank here with a key discovered in the toe of the shoe of Albert Wishberg, now locked up in Detroit with his wife, Nettie, who is alleged to be an international shoplifter and "fence." Two other men are also held by the authorities, who refuse to divulge their names.

TWO OR MORE DROWNED.

Sixty cases of liquor and two or more rum-runners were lost yesterday in a watery grave, when a truck loaded with whiskey and driven by bootleggers went through the rotten ice near Amherstburg, Chief of Police Hirons announced today after an investigation developed. Licence Inspector Mousseau, provincial officers and Windsor and Amherstburg police are working hard on the case in an endeavor to trace others alleged to have been identified with the liquor ring that has been smuggling whiskey across the border to Detroit and other points in Michigan by the route across the frozen river.

BOY SCOUTS FOR ENGLAND.

Plans are being consummated here for the sending of a Windsor delegation of Boy Scouts to England to participate in the great peace rally planned by scouts from all parts of the Empire. Two members from each of the six troops will be selected for the trip, according to the number of badges in their possession and their general proficiency. Lieut.-Col. E. S. Wigle, former commander of the 18th Battalion and local district scoutmaster, is to appoint an officer to supervise training of the deputation.

A vivid blue flame running along the tracks of the W., E. and L. S. Railway for several blocks threw fear into pedestrians who witnessed the phenomena. Ice forming on the trolley wires caused a short-circuit, with the result that supporting wires burned through, allowing the trolley cable to fall across the tracks. Trains were delayed for two hours while repairs were being effected.

Funeral services for Patrick B. Grier, one of Windsor's old and best-known citizens, and a veteran employee of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will be held Thursday morning from Our Lady of Prompt Succour Church. He succumbed to an attack of pneumonia.

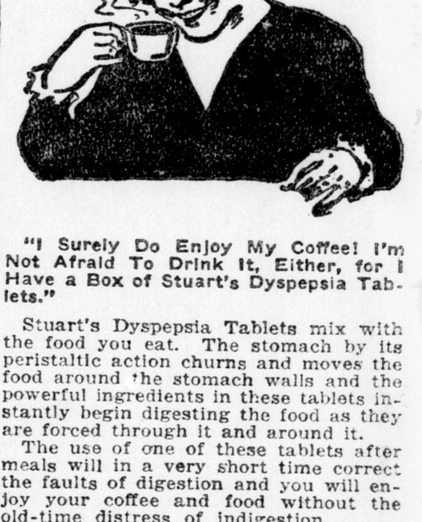
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Good News Lung Sufferers An interesting booklet describing a remarkable method of combating the ravages of Tuberculosis is published by SANOSIN 721B UNITY BUILDING, CHICAGO and will be sent free upon request. *Write for it Today.*

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$1.50 Mustard Pot, with spoon	$1.00
$3.00 Cut Glass Cream and Sugar, pair	$2.00
$1.50 Low Comport, floral	$1.00
$2.25 Pierced Silver Bonbon Dish	$1.00
$1.50 Napkin Rings, plain and pierced	$1.00
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$1.50 Gravy Ladle	$1.00
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$2.00 Cold Meat Fork, Standish pattern	$1.00
$3.00 Berry Spoons, Standish pattern	$1.00
$2.50 Sugar Tongs, Standish pattern	$1.00
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$55,000 FOR WESTERN UNIVERSITY TO BE PUT IN ESTIMATES

Mayor Little Says Institution Is City's Greatest Asset—Will Ask For Free Varsity Training For Children of Citizens.

Deputations on various subjects almost swamped No. 1 committee of the city council at its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Representatives of the Women's Christian Association asked that the city would issue $75,000 debentures to build a new home for incurables. This was favorably referred for consideration with the estimates.

Representatives of the Daughters of England asked a $100 grant for expenses in connection with the convention to be held here this summer.

The Travellers' Aid section of the Y. W. C. A. applied for its usual grant of $200. These were referred to the council. Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and Social Service Council asked that the proposed playgrounds be placed under the control of the parks department. The matter was laid over for a special meeting to which representatives of all the organizations interested will be invited.

Another deputation asked the use of a house owned by the city on King street to be used as a day nursery for children. The plan, it was stated, was to provide accommodation for young children whose mothers worked for a living. The committee referred this to the council.

A. T. Little and J. H. Chapman appeared to ask for assistance for Western University. On motion of Mayor Little, $55,000 will be placed in the estimates for this purpose.

Arthur Little stated that there would be a deficit of $91,990 in the arts department of the university this year. This had been caused by increases in the cost of supplies. This year higher salaries for the staff would be needed, and the staff would have to be increased. In addition to this, preliminary work would have to be done on the new grounds. To meet these expenses at least $100,000 would be needed.

Grants Fluctuated.

Usually the university receives $15,000 each year from the city and $60,000 from the Provincial Government. In 1918 the city increased its grant to $20,000, and the Government grant was increased to $65,000. The next year the city grant dropped to $15,000 once more, and the Government grant dropped also.

This was responsible for some of the deficit, Mr. Little said. He did not think much could be obtained from the Government unless local help were given also. The next few years would be the most serious for the university, he said. Money bequeathed to the institution would be available in the future. Plans for the university were definitely laid, but had not been made public, he stated.

Permanent aid to the university will be necessary before the university can benefit from either the Rockefeller or Carnegie foundations.

J. H. Chapman declared the university was progressing steadily, and should have the support of the city.

Mayor Little said the university was the city's greatest asset. He knew that granting the money would aid in making a high tax rate, but he believed that was all right if the people were given something in return. He stated that later he would also ask the council to provide free university training for the children of citizens.

City firemen gave notice that they desired an increase of 31 per cent in the pay of class A men to date from January 31. They also wanted representation on the pensions fund and provision for annuities. Improvements in clothing conditions were also asked.

Accident insurance for the firemen was accepted from the Employers' Liability Company. This is the company which held it last year.

At The Theaters

AT THE GRAND.

When the Clouds Roll By, starring Douglas Fairbanks, is showing at the Grand again today, tomorrow and Saturday, with an entire change of vaudeville from that of the first half of the week.

The new vaudeville bill features Edwin Redding and Company in a dramatic sketch, entitled Prosperity. The other acts will be Ferry, the Frog-Man; Weston and Young, in Bits of By-Play; Dan Ahern, singing comedian, and the Three Flying Wards.

ALICE BRADY, IN "REDHEAD" AND CHARLIE CHAPLIN, IN "FIREMAN" AT MAJESTIC TODAY, TOMORROW, SATURDAY.

Presented at the Majestic today, tomorrow and Saturday, will be one of the most enjoyable double programs ever seen at that popular theatre. Alice Brady, in her beautiful new picture, "Redhead," and Charlie Chaplin, in one of the most laughable of his big comedies, "The Fireman."

"Redhead" is the tale of an Oriental dancer, who was lucky or unlucky, depending on how you look at it—to marry one of the richest young men of New York.

Among the extra attractions will be numerous comedies, scenic and travelogue pictures, while Bert Caldwell, the noted baritone, is singing.

On the double matinee Saturday afternoon the extra feature will be Charles Ray's best comedy feature, "The Girl Dodger."

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RECOMMEND RISES FOR OFFICIALS OF EDUCATION BOARD

Committee Names Inspectors, Attendance Officer and Substitute Teachers.

Recommendation that the salaries of several employees of the board of education be increased will be made at the next meeting of the board by No. 1 committee. On Wednesday when the committee met, it decided to recommend that the salary of the senior public school inspector be increased from $3,700 to $4,000 per annual; that of the junior inspector from $2,750 to $3,000; that of the attendance officer from $1,200 to $1,500, and of all substitute teachers to $3.50 and $4.00 per day.

As E. E. Gibbs, a public school principal, had been criticized by teachers for bringing before the committee at its January meeting written suggestions rearding the solution of the salary question, the committee decided to send him a letter, to be used as he saw fit, stating that he did not make his recommendations as a representative of the teachers, but as his own personal view of the matter.

Dr. E. W. Fuller's request for an assistant in the work of dental inspection in the public schools was left in abeyance for one year, as far as the committee is concerned.

Six first-class male teachers for the public schools should be advertised for at once, it was recommended. It was said that if the staff was to be maintained in A1 condition the board must go out and get good teachers, and that those who did not measure up to the required qualifications should be asked for their resignations.

Recommendation that the salaries of three public school teachers, Hilda Rogers, Hazel Davey and Gertrude Davey, be increased, was made.

During a discussion auxiliary classes were mentioned; that is, class for children who are abnormal. Inspector C. B. Edwards said that there was not a teacher in the city capable of taking charge of one of these classes successfully.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR NORTHERN LIFE CO.

Twenty-Third Annual Report Shows Excellent Progress Made.

The Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada has added to its record of progress another year of success. This was shown clearly by the 23rd annual report, which was read at a largely-attended meeting of the shareholders and policyholders in the head office on Monday, February 9. T. H. Purdom, K.C., who was in the chair, was elected to the office of president for the ensuing year

Elections to other offices were as follows: W. S. Calver of Toronto and Alexander Purdom of London, vice-presidents; directors, T. H. Purdom, K.C., London; W. S. Calver, Alexander Purdom, Matthew Wilson, K.C., Chatham; N. H. Stevens, Chatham; George H. Belton, London; Charles Jenkins, Petrolea; John Purdom, London, and Malcolm McGugan, Mount Brydges.

The total insurance in force amounts to $17,879,907; the assets, based on market values, are $3,346,820.78, and the new insurance issued, with other activities, amounts to $6,294,139. An increase of $4,155,145 in the amount of insurance in force was shown. To the reserve fund, which now amounts to $2,699,050.15, the sum of $267,630.11 has been added.

A substantial additional security to the policyholders is a sum of $504,086.79, composed of $490,377.50 paid-up capital, and $13,709.29 excess of assets over all liabilities. Another security to the policyholders is an contingent fund amounting to $51,846.19.

The business income, amounting to $792,420.90 is an increase of $117,641 over that of the previous year. By the sum of $214,073.44, the actual business income exceeded the expenditure. During the year 1919, the sum of $279,188.72 was paid to the policyholders. Investments in war, municipal and other bonds and debentures amounted to $1,441,827.83.

Enlargement and strengthening of the field force was a very gratifying advance reported to the shareholders and policyholders. There was evidence that this force would grow until it became as effective and perfect as possible.

Following is an itemized account of the assets: Real estate owned, $183,129; mortgage loans, $1,119,592.30; collateral loans, $24,100; policy loans, $342,113.34; market values, stocks and bonds, $1,419,415.86; cash at branch offices and in banks, $26,236.13; outstanding and deferred premiums, $112,324.45; interest due and accrued, $78,363.25, and other assets, $11,546.36.

The liabilities were divided as follows: Net reserve under policy contracts, $2,710,169.04; death claims awaiting proofs, $31,747.45; endowments due, but upaid, $9,675; profits on policies, due but unpaid, $8,003.75; contingent reserve fund, $51,846.19; other liabilities, $31,292.52, and surplus for additional protection of policyholders (including paid-up capital of $490,377.50), $504,086.79.

William Simpson and E. D. Parke were the auditors.

LONDON NURSE DIES IN SPEEDWELL HOSPITAL

GUELPH, Feb. 11.—The death took place at Speedwell Military Hospital last night of Nursing Sister Miss Geraldine McGinnis of London from pneumonia. She had been ill about ten days. Deceased was 26 years of age, and was greatly beloved and respected by everyone connected with the hospital. She served in France for some time, having been overseas twice, and was also a nurse at this hospital on two different occasions.

CHARGE OF CRUELTY.

G. W. Burgess, humane inspector, yesterday investigated a complaint he had received from Appin of cruelty to horses. The horses, he stated, were in a disgraceful condition. The only shelter provided for them was a small straw shanty. They appeared to be underfed and were in want of exercise, being unable to get out of the crowded shelter. In the shed were two horses, both dead, and another lay outside the door. The general condition of things was horrible to witness, he said. The owner of the animals will appear before Squire W. H. Chittick in the county buildings on Saturday on a charge of cruelty to animals.

FUNERAL OF FRED ANDERS.

FOREST, Feb. 11.—The funeral of Fred Anders took place Monday. Services were held at his late residence and the interment in Beechwood Cemetery, Rev. H. D. Cameron officiating. Mr. Anders, who was 74 years of age, came to Forest about ten years ago from Aberarder. His wife predeceased him about two years ago.

There is a great deal of sickness in the surrounding country, the flu and mumps being very prevalent. The doctors are kept busy day and night. Plympton Township has closed all the Sunday schools and public schools. Entertainments and dances are prohibited, and all persons having a cough or other indications of the influenza are forbidden to conduct or attend any church service.

GALT CHINAMAN IS FINED $64.50 FOR SMOKING OPIUM

W. Hickey Pays $204 For Breach of Temperance Act.

GALT, Feb. 11.—Chief Gorman paid a surprise visit to a local Chinese establishment yesterday and caught Yong Gee in the act of smoking opium. The Celestial was arrested and the pipe taken along as evidence. This morning Gee pleaded guilty and was assessed $64.50 for indulging in the dope.

PAID $204 FOR BREACH.

W. Hickey was charged with having liquor in a place other than his dwelling and unlawfully giving liquor. He contributed $204 for his breach of the O. T. A.

After a lingering illness, the death occurred early this morning of Mrs. Norman Colvin, 169 Concession street. Deceased was in her 31st year, and was born near Wingham, and was a daughter of William Bone of Tillsonburg. She came to Galt ten years ago as a teacher, and five years ago was married to Mr. Colvin. Besides her husband, one daughter, Dorothy, survives.

STOLE BOND AND CASH.

Tuesday afternoon, in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Morral, Cooper street, Hespeler, thieves broke into their home and after thoroughly searching the contents, decamped with a $50 Victory Bond and $10.75 in cash.

Friends received word of the death in Toronto today of Mrs. W. W. Janney, a former resident of this city. She had been ailing for six months.

G. W. V. A. IS SWAMPED BY APPEALS FOR FINANCIAL AID

Thoughtless Reporter Responsible For Deluge.

Owing to a story published by a local paper a few days ago the G. W. V. A. secretary has been swamped with letters appealing for help, which the G. W. V. A. cannot give in a direct way to members of the organization who are in difficulties.

One letter arrived at the office of John Cunliffe yesterday, appealing for funds. The sender of the letter stated that she already had eleven happy little children, and soon expected another addition to the family. No mention was made as to whether the father was dead, working or indifferent. The Great War Veterans, however, cannot give the necessary cash.

Mr. Cunliffe stated that he was sure a large number of the people who were deluging his office with such requests were worthy of support. He is now trying to figure out how he will stop the flow which was so thoughtlessly started by a newshungry reporter.

WILL ADD TO PREMISES.

Lawson & Jones have purchased the property and building now occupied by W. E. Saunders & Co., druggists, 350-352 Clarence street. An addition to their present plant has been made necessary by the natural growth of business. In 1916 the premises were assessed for $9,000. The drug firm, it is understood, has secured other quarters.

S. S. NO. 26 REPORT.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 26, London, for month of January, names being in order of merit:

Class V—Lelia Bilyea.
Class IV—Douglas Pattison, Stanley Hobbs, Robert Bilyea, Ernest Boynes.
Class III — Fraser Steele, Floy Braithwaite.
Class II—Alice Bisbee, Kenneth Bilyea, Willard Garrett, Willie Barnes, Lawrence McRoberts.
Part II—Lloyd Bisbee, Viola Grosse.
Primary—Lila McRoberts, Allen Bisbee.

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It has been said that there is now hardly a city, town or village in this country wherein some woman does not reside who has found health in that good, old-fashioned remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Therefore, if you are suffering from some ailment, and hardly know what to do for it, and have tried other remedies without help, ask your neighbor if she has ever used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If she herself has never had the need for it, undoubtedly she knows others who were just in your condition and who have been restored to health by its use. b

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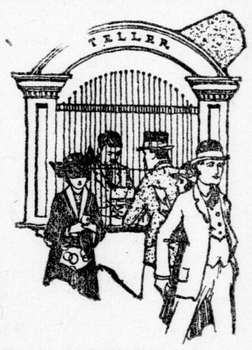
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