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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 5. THE LONDON CONSPIRACY CASE. The court of appeal has quashed Judge Winchester's conviction of the defendants in the London conspiracy case.

THE ORIGIN OF CONFEDERATION. Some misconception seems to exist in connection with the incident of the early sixties related in the letter from Sir John Carling, read at the recent banquet given by the Ottawa Canadian Club to the surviving members of the first Parliament of the Dominion.

CALEDONIAN CROWS. [Calgary News.] London, Ont., claims that it has a population reaching to 50,000. That's nothing; Calgary will beat that inside of three years at the present rate of growth.

asks, "Why should Canadians move in the matter, seeing that the attitude of the United States towards them commercially leaves it without right to ask anything from them?" The correspondent proceeds: "In the last ten years our sales to Canada have exceeded our purchases from Canada by \$750,000,000. This exhibit is doubtless eminently satisfactory to those Americans, unfortunately numerous, who suffer from what may be called commercial myopia.

THE PEACE OF THE NATIONS. Peace is the cry that the people utter. And peace is the promise the nations yield. But over the barracks the proud flags flutter. And armies are ready to march a-field. The Dressmagoon's gunners are gravely waiting.

CONSERVATION OF BAUBLES. Nothing is lost in the economy of nature or of trade. The waste of pine-needle, side as cherries on ladies' hats. They are pretty enough, but not good enough to eat.

WALSH'S BROTHER WAS KILLED IN MINES. Youngster Was Ambitious of Emulating His Brother's Career. Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 5.—David Walsh, a younger brother of Edward Walsh, the Chicago American League pitcher, was killed yesterday in a mine at his home in Plaines. He was ambitious to emulate his brother's career, and was one of the best amateur ball players in this vicinity.

TALE OF A TAPE MEASURE. The explorers were sitting one on each side of the president when Dr. Stein produced from his waistcoat pocket a small spring tape measure in a tiny aluminum drum.

BROKER LOSSES FOR ONCE. [Montreal Herald.] "You are only a bookworm," said the broker, "who knows nothing of the market and the ticker."

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NO PLACE FOR BELMONT. Eaton Maiden Plate of 200 Sovereigns Won by Artisan. Chester, England, May 4.—The Eaton maiden plate of 200 sovereigns, for 3-year-olds, distance six furlongs, was run here today, and won by Artisan, owned by Col. Lampton, G. P. Paveo's second, and Sir W. Bass' filly, by Florizet II, out of Knightshade third.

Clean Sweep Furniture Sale

The Balance of Our Stock To Be Cleared Out in the Next Two Weeks Regardless of Cost. READ THIS—The alterations to our building are nearly finished. Our Alteration Sale was a big success. It greatly reduced our stock and made it possible for us to make room for the builders, but now that most of the flying dust and dirt is over we have about \$10,000 worth of stock left.

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Heavy Iron Beds, like cut. Worth \$9.50. To clear at \$5.25. Our \$6.00 BEDS for \$4.25. Our \$8.00 BEDS for \$5.00. Our \$12.00 BEDS for \$7.75. Our \$15.00 BEDS for \$9.50. Our \$35 BRASS BEDS, \$23.00. Our \$45 BRASS BEDS, \$32.00. Solid Oak Buffets, like cut. Worth \$25.00. for \$16.00. Our \$30 Buffets for \$21. Our \$35 Buffets for \$23. Our \$45 Buffets for \$29. Collapsible Carts, worth \$7.50. To clear at \$4.95. \$10 CARTS for \$7.50. \$12 CARTS for \$8.50. \$20 Large Cabs for \$13.50. \$25 Large Cabs for \$16.50. \$30 Large Cabs for \$21.00.

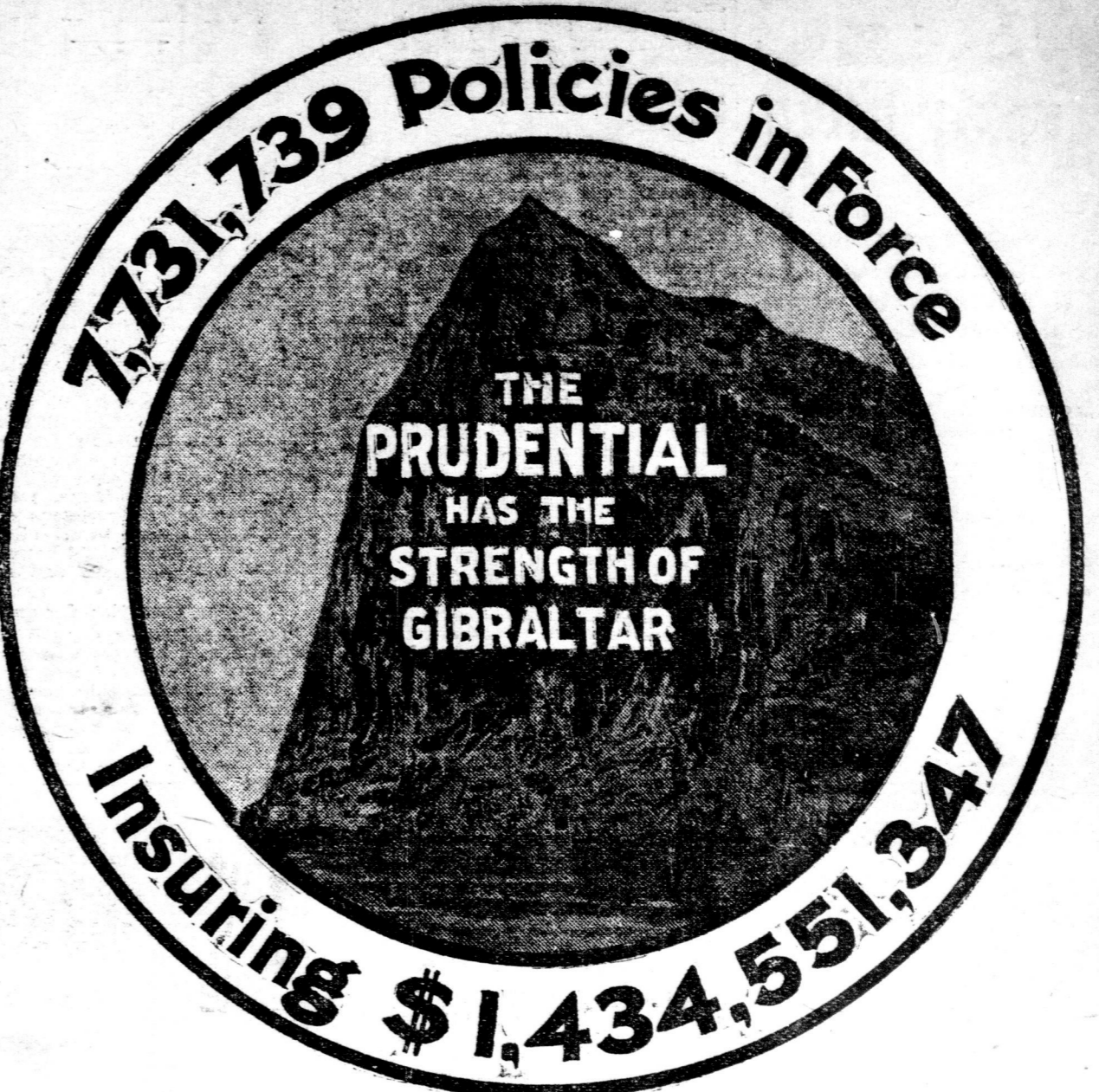
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TORONTO PAPERS DO NOT AGREE. ST. JEANNE GETS THE SEVERN PURSE. 'M'MILLAN WINS FROM GOOD FIELD. BOWLING LEAGUE SEASON CLOSED. TORONTO PAPERS DO NOT AGREE. Controversy Over the Accuracy of the Marathon Measurement—What They Say.

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A FREE FIGHT IN BIG MONTREAL STORE

Carsley's Men, Who Took Possession of Premises, Were Thrown Out

Montreal, May 4.—The S. Carsley Company, Limited, who took possession of the premises occupied by the S. Scroggie Company, on St. Catharine street west, which they claim to have bought, were not allowed to enjoy a peaceful occupation very long.

Last evening Mr. Gustave Lalumiere, a special constable in the employ of the Canadian detective bureau, with three men from the S. Carsley Company went into the building in question, and remained there all night.

Mr. Palmer said that the men could remove the stock, but that they must make no sales. Then the trouble started. The Scroggie men determined to open the doors for business as usual, and by the use of a crowbar broke the locks on several of the front doors. The Carsley men objected and made a rush for the front doors, to protect the stock.

The men from the downtown store entered again, as the opportunity offered, and again at about 10:30, by which time three detective men, in charge of Mr. E. R. Carrington in Mr. Scroggie's interests, appeared. They were rushed out with a vengeance, during which the glass in one

of the inside doors on St. Catharine street was shattered. On all the doors crudely-lettered placards read: "Open for business," and the store had a good quota of customers, who stepped gingerly over the glass in the doorways and looked around inquiringly to learn what all the excitement was about.

CONSERVATIVES WON'T BLOCK CANADA BILL

Ottawa, Ont., May 5.—Conservatives have practically decided not to further block progress by a fight on the Canada Life bill. They will criticize it on its third reading, but will not likely endeavor to talk it out, contenting themselves with moving a six months' hoist.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE

Prizes for Schools Were Decided Upon at Meeting Held Monday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the Empire was held in the Library Hall yesterday afternoon, with the regent, Mrs. Leonard, in the chair. The subjects suggested by Mr. C. B. Edwards for the essays were as follows: "Sir Francis Drake," "Admiral Nelson," "The Battle of the Nile," "The Chesapeake and the Shannon," and "A Modern Battleship."

LOST IN STORM

New Haven, Conn., May 4.—Four persons were drowned and a total of eight barges lost during a fierce storm last night off Faulkner's Island. Word of the disaster was brought to this city by the tug Hokendena.

THE PRESBYTERY AT RAILWAY CITY

Opening Session Held Yesterday Morning—Statistical Report of Clerk

St. Thomas, May 4.—This morning saw the opening session of the London Presbytery, Alma Street Church being the gathering place. Rev. E. R. Shearer, the moderator, presiding.

CLASH AT BUFFALO

Toledo, Ohio, May 4.—The first clash in the lake seamen's strike occurred Monday night as the freighter Frank Stephenson was leaving the Toledo harbor laden with coal, for Milwaukee.

CHANGE OF TACTICS IN KIMBALL CASE

Police Chief Who Shot Londoner, Will Now Face Charge of Manslaughter

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, May 4.—A change of tactics will be adopted by the crown in the prosecution of Elliott J. Kimball, formerly chief of police at Leamington, who appears at the assizes opening here today, to be tried a second time for shooting and killing an escaping prisoner last summer. Kimball was indicted on a charge of murder at the last assizes but the jury agreed, and he was released on bail. The crown will now ask for conviction on a charge of manslaughter. William Healy, of London, was wanted in Leamington on a charge of jumping a board bill, and Kimball was indicted on July 27 last in a Toledo boardinghouse. Healy tried to escape over the back fence, and Kimball shot him through the back.

HAIN'S MOTHER A WITNESS

Aged Lady Breaks Down While Testifying at Murder Trial

Flushing, N. Y., May 4.—Mrs. Virginia Jenkins Hains, mother of the defendant, concluded her testimony this afternoon after a trying and pathetic ordeal on the stand in an effort to save her son, Peter C. Hains, Jr., on trial for the murder of Wm. E. Annis. Now that father, mother and two brothers of Captain Hains have testified, the trial will soon reach the alienist stage. The defense has but two more lay witnesses to examine and as this will be done tomorrow, the five alienists retained to show that the young army officer is insane will probably testify on Thursday.

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OLIVE LOGAN BURIED

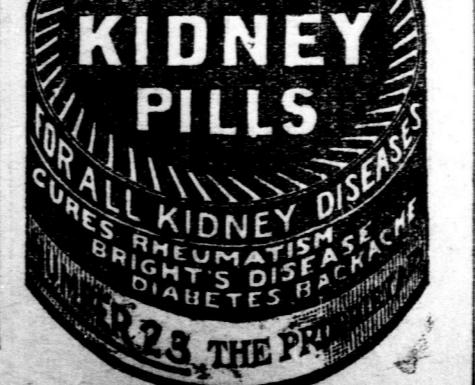
London, May 4.—Olive Logan, the once well-known American actress, who died in an asylum at Bantstead, on April 27, was buried today at Malden with every mark of respect. The casket containing her body was covered with wreaths and other floral pieces, sent by friends in America and England.

A MONTREAL HOLD-UP

Montreal, Que., May 4.—The most interesting evidence given before J. G. Cannon's inquiry into Montreal civic affairs today was that of a bartender named Simoneau, who was employed in a saloon run by Cote & Landry on St. Lawrence street. During 1907 a couple of special constables were deputized by Chief Campeau, he stated, to see that the lay against Sunday selling was enforced. One of these constables called regularly every morning and he was deputized to hand him \$10. Simoneau stated that after carrying out this arrangement for a time he went to Chief Campeau and told him about the matter, but nothing was done. The men remained on the force, and there was no investigation held. The chief practically ignored the matter.

WINTERY IN PRUSSIA

Cologne, May 4.—The cold weather that has prevailed for the past few days in the Rhine and Moselle valleys has done enormous damage to the vineyards and orchards. The cold continues in the Sauerland section of Westphalia, where the snow lies a foot deep. There is also considerable snow in the Harz Mountains, and the region to the southwest.



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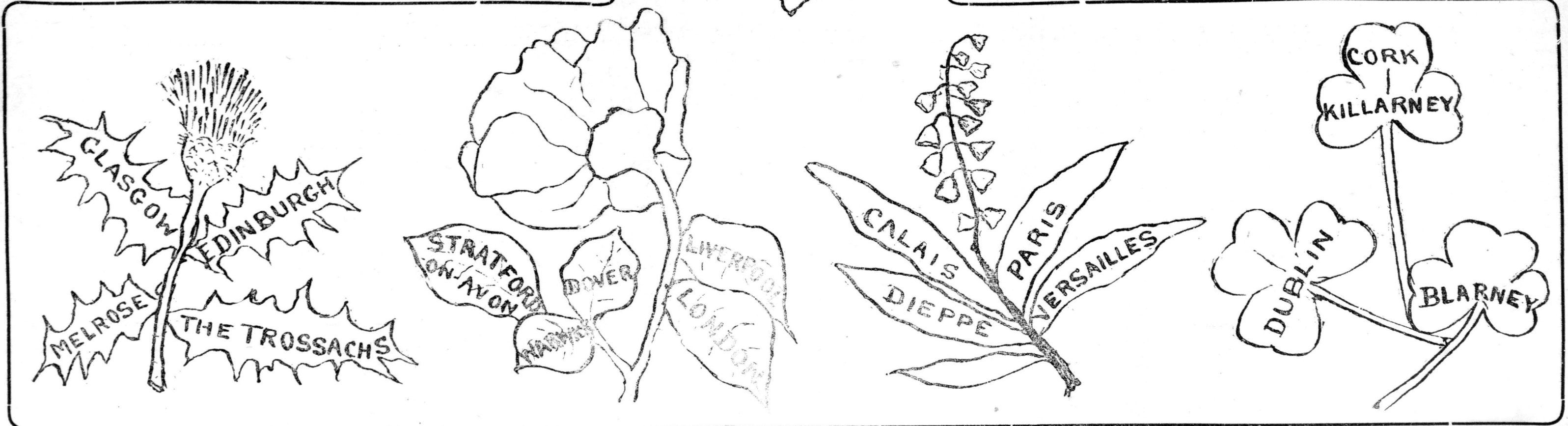
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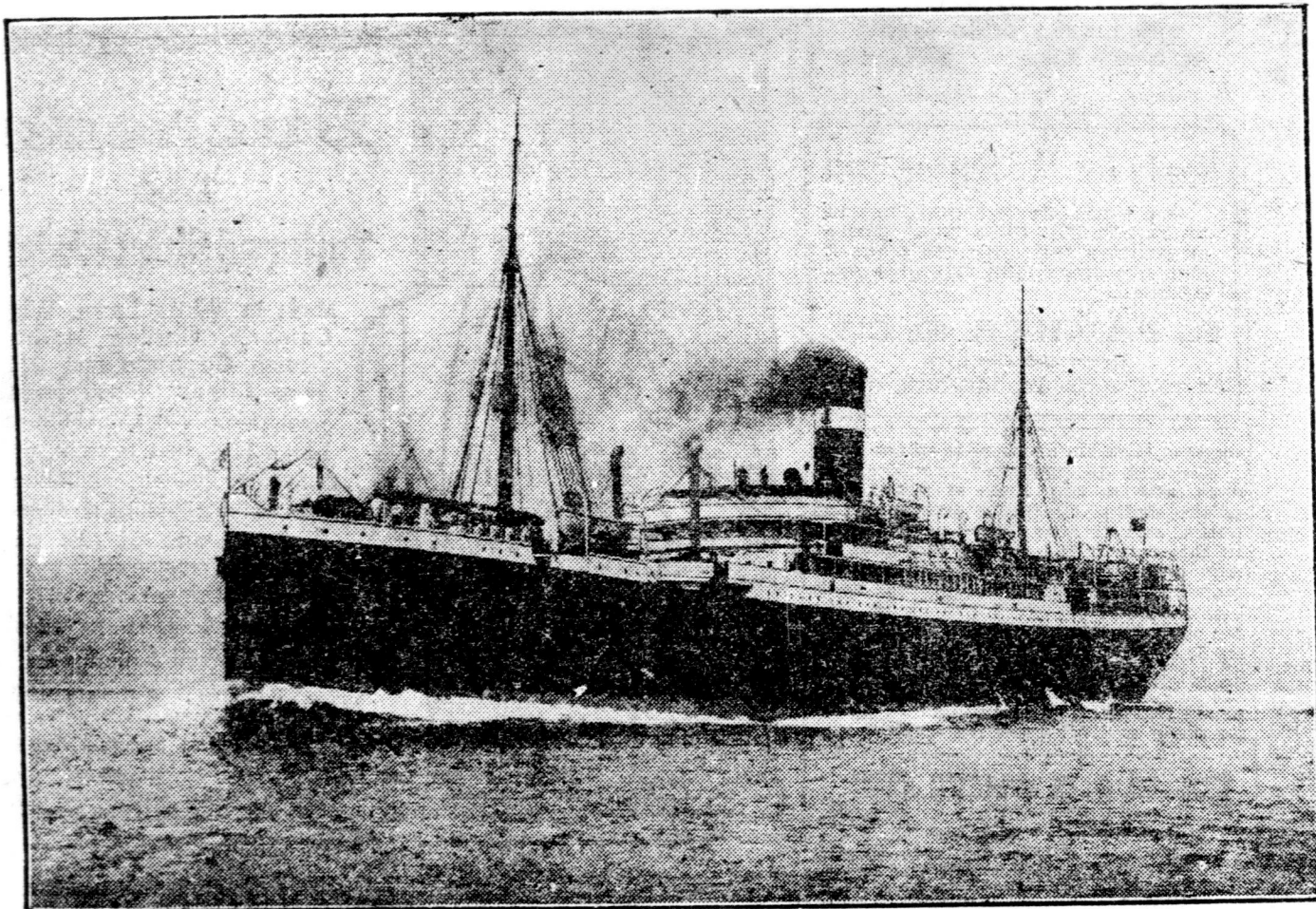


If you are ahead in your district strive to keep the lead. If you are not ahead try to get the lead and then keep it. Now is the time when a persistent effort counts for most.

Do not think you have enough votes to win; you can't tell how many your competitor has held back.

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The scenery along the world-famous St. Lawrence River among the Thousand Islands and up the picturesque Saguenay River is among the finest in the world.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT MOST ENCOURAGING

Monthly Board Meeting of the Children's Aid Society Was Held Monday.

The Children's Aid Society held the monthly board meeting in the city hall on Monday afternoon. The report of the inspector, Mr. Sanders, was most encouraging. In the month of April eleven bright, promising children had been placed in carefully selected foster-homes, where it was expected they would readily adapt themselves to their new surroundings. The inspector stated that at present there were only eight children in the shelter home, the smallest number of inmates for some years.

The report gave the details of a large number of cases with which the inspector is dealing. An interesting incident was cited in connection with one of these cases. While calling at a house to make inquiry about a child, the person who came to the door proved to be a young woman in whom the society had taken a great interest some years ago. She made herself known to the inspector, and told him that she was married and was very comfortable and prosperous.

Authority was given the inspector to take action for the removal of a boy who is being badly neglected by his father.

The shelter home committee report-

ed that a meeting of the committee had been held at the home, and matters relating to the shelter fully discussed. Arrangements had been made for the regular visitation and inspection of the shelter during the summer months.

There was a fair attendance at the meeting. Sheriff Cameron presided.

SLINK VEAL DOES NOT REMAIN HERE

Alleged That It Goes to St. Thomas, Where They Know "Good Things" When They See Them.

There are slink veal calves coming into London, but they are not being sold or disposed of in this city. They go to St. Thomas, it is alleged.

Such was the statement made by several prominent butchers yesterday morning.

"There are quite a number of them coming here just now, but they do not remain here," said one of them. "As a rule, the calves slaughtered are of excellent quality. But other cities are taking the slink stuff. It does not remain here."

Government inspectors were in the city recently and they found everything correct.

Wheel Came Off.

A coal wagon broke down on the market Tuesday morning, and scattered coal in every direction. The heavy wagon had just been drawn off of the city scales, when the front wheel came off and caused the downfall.

"COMIC" SUPPLEMENT WAS CONDEMNED

Deplored By the Kindergartners Union as Vulgar and Debasing.

At the recent International Kindergarten Union in Buffalo, Percival Chubb, of the Ethical Culture School of New York, delivered a lecture upon the subject: "The Sunday Paper and the Comic Supplement."

Mr. Chubb criticised the comic supplement very severely, saying that it was a debauch of the mind which is as ruinous as the debauch of the appetite. After criticising Sunday newspapers in general, the speaker said:

"Now, as to the absolutely forbidden comic supplement. I sampled these last Sunday, lest I might be talking tonight about a faded past, and I must say that I was struck once more by the feebleness, the insincerity, the insensitivity of these distortions of humanity. They are calculated to produce a kind of insanity in the young. Furthermore, I found the same old glorification of the smart kid—the smart, the up-to-snuff type of children—the worst American type of the forward child. Furthermore, I found again the child who is obsessed by the idea of practical joking, who begins to rough-house in the nursery and base in the kindergarten."

"And then, I found no diminution of that distressing vulgarity which seems to be growing upon us in our great-

cities. Vulgarity—a flaunting commonness of mind—appears to be a product of the great city.

"It is vulgarly at its worst that thrusts its impudent tongue at us in these comic supplements—in crude violence of color, grotesque distortions of the human countenance and figure—grotesque very different in spirit from those sportive gargoyles of medieval architecture; in the caricatures of elders—uncles and aunts, grandmothers and grandfathers, aunts, mothers and fathers, who are transformed to clowns in order that pert youngsters may have their little jokes."

Telegrams condemning the comic supplements were read from a number of the leading educators of the country, including Richard Watson Gilder, President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard, St. Clair McKelway, Nicholas Murray Butler and Hamilton Wright Mable. Discussion of the subject followed, after which the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That this meeting of the International Kindergarten Union records its condemnation of the Sunday comic supplement and pledges itself to work for its abolition and the substitution of more refined forms of illustrated Sunday literature for the young."

LONDON HAS DISTANCED TORONTO IN THE RACE

For Funds for a Soldier's Monument—A Little Comparison of Interest.

Today the general convention of the Daughters of the Empire will be held in Toronto. And among the questions that will be discussed will be the long-deferred memorial to the soldiers who fell in South Africa, of which Toronto has been dreaming for ten years. Now, at the end of this time, only about \$16,000 of the \$25,000 required has been subscribed. The fact that this convention will interest themselves in this matter has peculiar interest to Londoners, in that this body, who are so patriotically engaged in Toronto, are the same who have been throwing every hindrance in the way of the erection of a monument for a similar purpose in London. When the Daughters of the Empire of London took up the matter three and a half years ago, only about \$400 had been collected. Now the whole amount, \$10,000, is realized, and it is only through the obstacle placed in the way by the Provincial Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire that the work is not farther advanced than it is.

To many it seems that the announcement of the cutting off of their charters, which was received some time ago by the local chapters was only a means of preventing the London chapters from being present at the convention of the

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order that opens today, and making their position in the matter plain, and so ending the controversy that has been continued for such a time.

DETECTIVE INVESTIGATE BLENHEIM MYSTERY

Windsor, May 4.—Provincial Detective Mahoney spent Monday in Blenheim investigating the mysterious injuries of James Cox, the blacksmith of that town, who was found in an unconscious condition on the street. The Blenheim police think the man was attacked by thugs, but Detective Mahoney thinks Cox himself was responsible for his injuries.

BANQUETTED THE WRIGHTS.

London, May 4.—At the banquet given by the Aero Club tonight at the Ritz Club in honor of Wilbur Wright and Orville Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Scott, during the course of his speech, expressed the hope that the Wrights would soon provide an aeroplane that could be carried aboard ship for war purposes. The guests at the banquet included, Prince Francis of Teck and Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour. The Wrights today inspected the Aero Club's new flying ground at Sheppy Island. They described it as the best they have ever seen—superior to that at Pau and much more favorable than the ground they used in the United States. They still decline to divulge their plans, saying they hope to give some demonstrations at the Sheppy ground before Christmas. It is understood that the British Government will grant them facilities for demonstrating at Aldershot this summer.



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