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EXPECT JOHN ISON TO CONFESS TO MORE FIRES

Col. Gartshore Liked Japan Better Than China's Misery

COL. GARTSHORE GIVES ADVERTISER HIS FIRST EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW ON RETURN FROM TRIP TO ORIENT

Sees Wonderful Possibilities For Canadian Trade in Japan and China.

THE LAND OF SUMMER

Voyaged Over Southern Seas and Managed To Go Whole Year Without Overcoat.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

Toronto, May 3.—Tanned, and the picture of health, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, president of the McClary Manufacturing Company, London, is again among friends, after spending six months in New Zealand, Australia and the Orient.

Accompanied by his wife and grand-daugheer, Miss Catherine Cleghorn, he arrived in Toronto yesterday. He will begin the last lap of his journey homeward this evening, arriving in London at 9 o'clock. Although he spent the day and night visiting old friends and inspecting the Toronto offices of his company, Col. Gartshore was impatient at the delay. He told The Advertiser so when interviewed today at the home of Richard Wilson.

"I would have been in London last night," he said, "if I had not been warned to keep away. I hear my people at the plant are arranging some sort of welcome for me."

"I believe they are planning something," the reporter replied. "They are very anxious to have you back."

Col. Gartshore seemed highly pleased. "Well, I assure you they will not be one bit more pleased to see me than I them," he said.

Asks About London.

Then he eagerly inquired about conditions in London and about many of his friends. He was glad to hear that something definite was being done toward ridding the city of the level crossing menace and the old Grand Trunk station.

"I heard Sir Henry was in London, and that the city gave him a great reception. It's rather a good thing that I did not arrive when he was there," he said, with a smile. "I see nothing in the way of elevated railroads in London except the cost. They certainly would prove a paying investment in the long run."

Col. Gartshore thought it would be a splendid thing if the C. P. R. would use the C. N. R. tracks, and rid the city of all level crossings at once.

"It would lighten the burden, too," he said. "The C. P. R. would join the C. N. R. just east of the city and leave them again at Hyde Park. The C. P. R. proposed that some time ago, but the G. T. R. would have none of it, refusing to relinquish their exclusive hold on the heart of the city. Now that the government owns the road a solution might be found."

Praises Hospital Probe.

Col. Gartshore had already heard that a probe had been conducted at Victoria Hospital, in which, as a member of the board, he is so interested. He had already seen a copy of Dr. Brittain's report.

"I think the investigation was a splendid idea, and that the report was certainly very fair. For a long time we have known that changes were necessary, but you know it costs money to reorganize. Of course, Dr. Brittain's report is a thing that will have to be gone into clause by clause. That will be done soon after I get back," he said.

Col. Gartshore was in a jovial mood as he told of his trip. He preferred to recall the pleasure of it, the cherry blossoms and street carnivals of colorful Japan and unique experiences in China, rather than talk of trade prospects and business conditions.

Three Summers in One.

"Do you know," he said, "that I am about to realize one of the great ambitions of my life. I am going to see three summers in succession. I haven't had an overcoat on for more than a year," he boasted. "We left London Nov 4, and Canada on Nov. 24, and since then we experienced perpetual summer heat until we reached Toronto. Yesterday was the coldest day of the trip despite the fact we crossed the prairies and Northern Ontario. The trip on the water, more than 25,000 miles, in all was extremely pleasant," he declared. It was marred by only one disappointment. Col. Gartshore can boast of no storms encountered or weathered.

"The Pacific certainly believes in living up to its name. The water was almost calm throughout the trip," he said.

Visited Antipodes.

Col. Gartshore and his party sailed directly from Vancouver to Auckland, New Zealand, arriving in time for the Christmas season. The trip was pleasant, but uneventful, for even a celebration on crossing the equator was lacking.

"They used to haze people who ventured over the equator for the first time, but the custom was abolished by the time we got there," said Col. Gartshore, with an air of thankfulness.

Five weeks in New Zealand was

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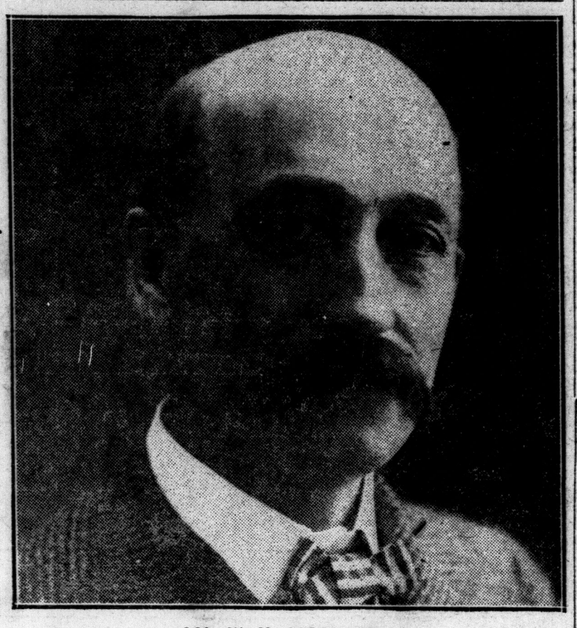

COL. W. M. GARTSHORE,

Head of the McClary Manufacturing Company, who will arrive in London tonight after a six months trip to the Antipodes. To an Advertiser reporter who went to Toronto to meet him, Col. Gartshore gives an exclusive interview, his first since his return to Canada. It is published herewith.

Choosing Words To Spell In Advertiser's Match Proves Difficult Task

Semi-Finals Under Way Today and Tomorrow To Pick Ten Best Spellers in Each Grade—Finals Next Week.

The semi-finals of The Advertiser's big spelling match are under way.

This afternoon sees the group champions of Grade V and Grade VI take the test, and tomorrow afternoon Grade VII and Grade VIII spell off. These two tests bring together the fifty best spellers in each grade, picked from over 4,000 girls and boys in every city school during the last two weeks. The semi-finals are eliminating forty of each fifty, leaving for the final combat the city's ten best spellers in each grade.

The semi-finals are being held in the Central Collegiate under the direction of independent officials. Collegiate teachers, for example, have generously agreed to dictate the words in each test, in order that no school may have an advantage, and the selection of words and marking of papers are under control of a committee consisting of George F. Copeland, Fred Landon and A. H. Murphy.

Yesterday afternoon the committee met in the public library and with a representative from The Advertiser tackled the job of selecting the words which are to pick the ten best spellers in the city.

It was decided to put 75 words on each of the four lists, one list for Grade V, another for Grade VI, for Grade VII, and for Grade VIII.

A Real Job.

It was a real job. The committee sat around a big table with spellers, dictionaries and old examination papers in front of them. Fred Landon manipulated a typewriter, and the others suggested words.

"Prognostication," suggested George Copeland.

"What grade?" queried A. H. Murphy.

"Oh, about Grade V," replied George Copeland.

"How the deuce do your spell it?" from Fred Landon at the typewriter.

So that word was dropped.

But gradually the four lists grew, and now they are all ready. Two of them are in use this afternoon; the Grade VII and Grade VIII lists are sealed and put safely away in the big vault at The Advertiser building.

Tonight a staff of workers, under the direction of the committee, will mark the papers of Grade V and Grade VI.

The names of the ten champions in each of these two grades will be announced in The Advertiser either tomorrow or on Saturday, and the winners in Grade VII. and Grade VIII. will be given later.

The Advertiser will give also lists of some of the words which these boys and girls are spelling in the semi-finals, with figures showing those in which the mistakes were most common. The lists are interesting, because they would probably puzzle many a businessman who growls at his stenographer.

Finals Next Week.

Arrangements are already under way for the big final match next week, which will be held orally, and open to the public. The winners of today and tomorrow and the champions next week, will receive from The Advertiser prizes consisting of gold watches, wrist watches and strings of pearls. All the prizes will be presented at the grand finale next week.

LANDSLIDE AT TRENTON THREATENS MANY LIVES

Steam Shovel and Work Train Are Completely Covered—Men Escape.

Special to The Advertiser.

Trenton, Ont., May 3.—A big landslide this morning at the C. P. R. gravel pit end of Little farm, steam shovel and work train were completely covered. The men narrowly escaped with their lives. Considerable damage was done to the track.

SHE OPENS GAS TAPS, THEN SLASHES THROAT

Hamilton Woman, Despondent Over Domestic Troubles, Attempts Life.

Hamilton, May 3.—Mrs. Annie Evans, 68 Oxford street, this morning opened the taps in the gas stove and heater at her home and slashed her throat with a razor, while despondent over domestic troubles. She is 60 years of age. As soon as she was found she was hurried to the General Hospital, where small hopes are entertained for her recovery.

WALPOLE FARMER HANGS HIMSELF; FIND BODY TODAY

Dead Man Is Discovered Suspended From a Six-Foot Arbor.

IN DEJECTED STATE

Large Searching Parties Scoured the Country in Vain Yesterday.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Simcoe, Ont., May 3.—Sidney Juggins, aged 47, farmer of Walpole Township, committed suicide by hanging at a spot on the boundary line between Norfolk and Haldimand Counties, one mile east of Jarvis, yesterday afternoon. The body was found by two Jarvis men this morning. It was suspended by a thick rope from a six-foot arbor. The dead man's knees were resting on the gronud and his neck was not more than four feet above the soil, the body was partially hidden from view by vines surrounding a nearby stump.

Juggins had journeyed to Jarvis to procure tractor oil early Wednesday morning and leaving his horses in a church shed, he disappeared. Late in the afternoon searching parties scoured the country, but found no trace of him until this morning. Deceased had been in a dejected state of mind for some time past and despondency is given as the cause of his suicidal act. No inquest will be held. Hiss widow is the only immediate surviving relative.

NECK BROKEN IN FALL, GIRL NOW RECOVERING

Spinal Cord Was Unharmed, But Cure Is Considered Remarkable.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, May 3.—What is regarded by the medical profession as one of the miracles of the age, is the astonishing recovery of Miss Florence Gardner, following an accident while skiing nearly three months ago.

In a fall Miss Gardner's vertebrae was fractured at the neck, but by some unexplainable good fortune missed the spinal cord. At the General Hospital it is said that her recovery is due in a great measure to her determination to get well again. While not yet convalescent, she is making splendid progress, and doctors feel confident of complete recovery.

GERMAN MARKS CRASH ON LONDON EXCHANGE

Drop Follows Announcement That French Would Reject Reparations Proposal.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, May 3. — German marks dropped 35,000 to the pound sterling on the London Exchange today.

This crash followed announcement that the French would reject the German proposal for a reparations settlement. The opening was 175,000 (more than 30,000 to the dollar), to the pound, compared with 140,000 yesterday.

REPORTS 100 ARE DEAD IN MOSCOW EXPLOSION

Unconfirmed Despatch States General Melinikoff Among Those Killed.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Helsingfors, May 3.—One hundred persons were reported killed by the explosion of an ammunition depot, in an unconfirmed despatch from Moscow today.

General Melinikoff is reported among the dead.

The explosion is said to have occurred at Tula, 105 miles south of Moscow.

NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTORS GO TO THE POLLS TODAY

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. John's, Nfld., May 3.—Following an election campaign carried on amid the storms of the "fiercest of winters" the electorate of Newfoundland went to the polls today to decide between the Liberal administration of Sir Richard Squires and the Conservative opposition, officially led by John R. Bennett.

Mr. Bennett took the leadership recently when it was vacated by Sir Michael Cassin, former premier. The Squires government has been in power since 1919.

ST. THOMAS MAN KILLED AS FLIER CRASHES INTO CAR

George Bolter Meets Tragic Death at Michigan Central Crossing.

MOTOR STALLS

Body of Victim Badly Mutilated From Terrific Impact.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

St. Thomas, May 3.—George Bolter, manager of the city garbage collection department, was killed at the Moore street M. C. R. crossing at 5:40 this morning, when the light sedan in which he was driving to work was smashed and dragged by Michigan Central train No. 40.

Bolter, it seems, was approaching the Moore street crossing in his car, and from statements made by him immediately before his death, it would seem that he had slowed down to await the passing of the Detroit train, and also a yard engine which was working near the crossing. He decided that he had time to cross, and started.

His car was a brand new one, and when he increased the gas to rush over the crossing, the car stalled, and before he could do anything the flyer struck him, completely demolishing the sedan, and cutting off both legs and one arm of the unfortunate victim.

Dies In Ambulance.

The train was brought to a standstill, and Bolter was put on board, and carried to the M. C. R. station. Here he was transferred to an ambulance and rushed to the Amasa Wood Hospital, but the unfortunate man died before reaching the hospital.

The car is smashed almost beyond recognition, and was carried along the right of way for over 100 yards. Some idea of the impact to which both car and driver were subjected may be gained from the fact that his boots and socks, torn and twisted out of all resemblance, were found in the debris of the car, while the deceased was picked up 30 yards away and on another track.

Similar Accident.

A very similar accident occurred on the Michigan Central one block west of the Moore street crossing only three months ago, but in that instance the driver was able to get away from the car as soon as it stalled and before the train hit it.

George Bolter was 35 years of age. He leaves a widow and three children to mourn his tragic death. He was an immensely popular man in St. Thomas and prominent in Oddfellow activities in this city, being vice grand of the Oddfellows here. His funeral will be conducted by the Oddfellows' Lodge of St. Thomas.

NOT ENOUGH SALARIES TO BUY PRODUCTION

Major Douglas Testifies Before Banking Committee Today.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Ont., May 3.—Major Douglas, author of the Douglas credit scheme, appeared this morning before the banking and commerce committee of the House, to clear up certain points in his previous evidence.

"We regard it as an insane and unintelligible thing," he said, "that if goods exist and people are willing to pay more, that the majority of the people have not got money to buy them."

He further laid down as fundamental that there was not available enough wages, salaries and dividends in any year, to buy the production of that year. A considerable proportion of it had returned to the credit system. He illustrated this by figures prepared for him by a group of his associates in the United States. From 1900 to 1917, these figures indicated, the production of the U. S. rose by 83 per cent while in 1919 an actual wage of $1,159 had not as much purchasing power as $426 in 1899.

WOMEN JOIN IN FIGHT TO CUT SUGAR PRICES

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, May 3.—The Women's Universal Alliance which is holding its annual convention here has joined the ranks of the women's organizations in their war against the rising price of sugar through adoption of a resolution urging housewives to reduce consumption of the commodity to a minimum "until the present crisis is over and normal prices prevail."

MARSHAL FOCH IN WARSAW.

Associated Press Despatch.

Warsaw, May 3.—Marshal Foch, who is to unveil a monument to the patriot Poniatowski, arrived in the capital late last night.

PROVOST-SERGT. T. J. O'CONNOR, R. C. R.

Typical British soldier, with long record of active service, who first suspected Ison and later got him. It was to Sergt. O'Connor that the prisoner confessed most of his fires.

Sergt. T. J. O'Connor, R. C. R. The Man Most Responsible For Capturing Firebug Ison

It Was O'Connor's Work That First Produced Sufficient Evidence to Lead to Ison's Arrest—Mounted Police Came Into Case After Ison Was in Custody.

London at last is free from firebug terrorism. The gratitude of all citizens is owing to Provost Sergt. T. J. O'Connor, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, and to Sergt. Birtwhistle, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. These are the two men chiefly responsible for the capture and the conviction of John Ison, whose pyromaniac activities during the last five years have cost London thousands of dollars and many long hours of anxiety.

To Provost Sergeant O'Connor, veteran soldier of London's Own Regiment, must go the greater part of the credit, and probably no one will more readily admit it than the keen-witted sergeant of the "Mounties," who has carried through the final stages of the case.

Provost Sergeant O'Connor has been urged by his friends, at The Advertiser's suggestion, to make application for the reward of $500 offered some time ago by the city for the fire-bug's apprehension. He deserves it, in spite of his modesty. It was Sergeant O'Connor who first suspected Ison as the man who has with remarkable cunning so long outwitted all investigation. It was O'Connor who on his own initiative kept all-night vigil for two nights previous to Ison's arrest, and who pieced together sufficient evidence to justify the fire-bug's confinement in the cells.

O'Connor, on the afternoon of Ison's arrest, expressed to The Advertiser his conviction that he possessed sufficient evidence to prove Ison guilty of the fires to which he has now confessed. All this evidence was turned over to Sergt. Birtwhistle when Ison was handed to the Mounted Police as a civilian prisoner, and the R. C. R. man has since kept in the background with becoming modesty.

It is time now, however, that his valuable service to the city is given the recognition which it deserves.

The Advertiser's local contemporary, in commenting on the capture yesterday, completely ignored the London veteran and handed several large bouquets to five husky mounted policemen, who "always get their man." The bouquets were so overpoweringly rich in perfume that they must almost have nauseated their recipients, let alone those in the vicinity. Sergeant Birtwhistle and his comrades have done excellent and intelligent work, but both they and the public are sufficiently perceptive to realize that the flattery heaped upon them by the Free Press comes from a desire to "stand in" with a source of possible news rather than from any sincere wish to see fair play. Sergeant Birtwhistle, in his career, and every member of the city's own police force, have accomplished many more difficult feats than that of browbeating mentally-deficient John Ison into admitting guilt of which evidence had already been secured against him. Sergeant Birtwhistle must have little respect for the motive behind the flood of compliments which the Free Press has gushed upon him from every spout.

Everyone in London will be anxious to see fair play done to those who have relieved the city of its anxiety. Credit must go where credit is due. In some quarters the suggestion has been made that the five hundred dollar reward be given to the man who won it, Sergeant O'Connor, and that additional recognition be awarded Sergt. Birtwhistle. It seems a fair suggestion, and one which the finance committee of the council may consider.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES ARE GIVEN INCREASE

A. F. Stout Announces Change on Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Lines.

Chicago, May 3.—Twenty thousand maintenance of way and railroad shop employees of the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railway have been granted increased wages, effective May 1, through an agreement just negotiated, A. F. Stout, vice-president of the United Brotherhood of maintenance of way employees and railroad shop laborers announced today.

The increase will range from one to three and a half cents an hour, Mr. Stout said.

TRAIL BLAZER OF AIR PASSES OVER KANSAS

Army Plane Believed Meeting With Success in Trans-Continental Flight.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kansas City, Mo., May 3.—The army plane T-2 was believed safely across Kansas today on its transcontinental non-stop flight.

The trail-blazer of the air passed over Kansas City shortly after midnight, flying high in the air, the steady roar of the motor indicating no difficulties had been experienced by the pilots, Lieuts. John Macready and Oakley Kelley

THINKS FIREBUG WILL CONFESS TO BARRACKS BLAZE

Sergeant O'Connor Believes Ison Started Fire at Jones Plant.

THINKING IT OVER

Unable To Give Proper Statement on Movements During Time.

John Vincent Ison, fire bug, awaiting sentence at the county jail, is on the verge of admitting his guilt in the $200,000 fire at the H. J. Jones & Sons, Limited, lithographing plant, and in the $50,000 fire which destroyed the single men's quarters at Tecumseh Barracks.

When questioned about these by Provost Sergeant T. J. O'Connor of the R. C. R., at the jail, yesterday, Ison finally said: "I will think it over, sergeant."

Proof that Ison's alibis to avoid guilt in these two fires is not sound, is in the hands of Sergt. O'Connor, who has also informed Sergeant A. Birtwhistle of the R. C. M. P.

Not in Barracks.

On the evening the Jones fire broke out, Ison declared he was in barracks. Sergeant O'Connor's records show he left the heights at 4:15 o'clock that night, and returned at 5:30 o'clock. The fire was discovered by the watchman at the Jones plant at 5.30 o'clock.

On the night of the big barracks fire, Ison was in the building. He was playing cards until 9:30 o'clock in the building and then disappeared. The fire broke out at 10:05 o'clock. When the alarm was given, he was found in the latrine. He swore he had been there since 9:30, but evidence has been gathered to show he left the building.

Sergeant O'Connor suspected [illegible] at that time, and had been watching him.

Fears Men's Attitude.

The sergeant believes Ison's reason for denying the big barracks fire is his fear of the impression of himself that will be left with his late comrades of the regiment. They lost all their belongings in the fire. They were put to much extra work by it, as was Ison. He heard them complaining of the loss of their personal effects. He joined in with them in complaining, and some of the men, pitying his plight, gave him odd change to buy himself a few extras.

When the attempt to fire Q Block at the barracks was discovered, the sergeant believed Ison had been given enough rope, and ordered his arrest.

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PLAN TO RE-SURFACE NORTH RICHMOND ST.

Board of Works May at Once Undertake Needed Improvements in North End.

There is a move on foot to improve Richmond street from Queen's avenue to Oxford street.

Ald. Albert Judd warned Ald. Douglass, chairman of the board of works, today that he would appear at the regular session of his committee tonight to urge such action.

Chairman Douglass promises in advance that this work will be undertaken in all probability. "As a matter of fact," he repeated, "the city engineer is now considering a proposal to re-surface Richmond street, as you have mentioned. We'll have some action this year in this respect. This thoroughfare certainly needs immediate attention."

Ald. Judd adheres to a similar view, as does Mayor Wenige.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Moderate easterly winds; fair and moderately warm today and on Friday.

The barometer is high and the weather fair and moderately warm throughout the Dominion, with no indications of immediate change.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	56	46	Cloudy
Calgary	56	22	Fair
Winnipeg	64	40	Clear
Port Arthur	52	38	Cloudy
Parry Sound	58	30	Clear
Toronto	54	36	Fair
Ottawa	62	36	Fair
Montreal	54	42	Fair
Quebec	54	38	Cloudy
Father Point	42	36	Cloudy
St. John	62	40	Fair
Halifax	64	38	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 67; lowest, 32.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 56; lowest, 35.

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.45.
Today—8 a.m., 29.49.

Read David Lloyd George's Exclusive Cable To The Advertiser—This Saturday

PRODUCTION OF GOODS IS INCREASED UNDER O.T.A.

MANUFACTURERS VOTE PRODUCTION RAISED BY O. T. A.

74 Per Cent Declare Prohibition Has Improved Work Capacity of Employees.

"PERS" ON INCREASE

Dispensaries Profits Are $777,506 in Year Against $691,595 in 1921.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 3.—The annual report of the Ontario Board of License Commissioners was tabled in the legislature this morning. It notes with satisfaction that there has been a reduction in the number of prosecutions and convictions under the Ontario temperance act, and a reduction in the fines, while there has been no relaxing in the enforcement of the law. The result of the questionnaire issued to manufacturers during the year, was that 72 per cent answered "Yes," and 37 per cent answered "No" to the following:

"Are you of the opinion that prohibition under the O. T. A. makes for increased production of goods?"

Seventy-six per cent said that prohibition increased the regularity of attendance of the worker, and 74 per cent said it improved their capacity for work. Eighty-five per cent said that poverty and drunkenness were not as common now as under the old bar. Some manufacturers complained about bootlegging. The sum received by the dispensaries during the year was $1,175,000, as compared with $325,000 during 1921. The overhead expenses were 36 per cent. Doctors prescriptions showed a marked increase, the board being of the opinion that large amounts were sold for beverage purposes. The report hands a bouquet to the men enforcing the act in Ontario, declaring them to be honorable and efficient.

RIGA RIOTS THREATEN CRISIS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Riga, May 3.—A ministerial crisis is threatened as the result of May Day street riots between Socialists and members of the National organization, calling themselves Fascisti.

A Popular Investment Paying 5½% for twelve months.

Over 3,700 Huron & Erie Debentures were issued during 1922.

Over twelve and one-half million dollars are now invested. Twice each year the investors receive a reasonable—yet profitable interest return on their money.

Have you surplus funds which might be placed on debenture to yield you more income?

The Huron & Erie MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Richmond Opposite Postoffice. Market Square.
Dundas Opposite Rectory.
Corner Elmwood and Wortley.

RUSSIAN CHURCH DEPRIVES TIKHON OF HIS MONKSHIP

Ecclesiastics Gather at Moscow To Prepare Basis For New Religion.

WEDENSKY SPEAKS

Members Pass Resolution of Loyalty to Premier Lenine.

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, May 3.—The all-Russian chuch conclave today adopted a resolution unfrocking the Most Rev. Dr. Tikhon, former patriarch of all-Russia.

Dr. Tikhon was not present at the trial, being still in prison, where he is awaiting civil trial on charges of opposing the soviet regime.

The conclave deprived Dr. Tikhon of his monkship, proclaiming him to be henceforth an ordinary citizen under his lay name of Basil Ivanovitch Baliavin.

The resolution was practically unopposed.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
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Moscow, May 3. — White-haired bishops, their diamond crosses flashing in the light of thousands of candles, mingled with be-whiskered metropoles in white caps and kerchiefs at the convention of the priests of Russia today—the convention which is to decide the future of the Russian religion.

Young novices scurried nervously among their superiors arranging the picturesque setting in which the All Russia Church Congress is to model its ideals to communism. Bishop Blake of the Methodist Episcopal Church of America—a contrast in his American garb—brought to the gathering the affectionate greetings of American churchmen in an address which was heartily cheered.

It was a meeting of ecclesiastics of the old Russion orthodox church to prepare a basis for a new Russian religion.

Seek Reorganization.

The reformist, or "living church" group controls a majority of the 500 delegates attending the all Russian church council and this group seeks to have the convention reorganize the orthodox church so it be acceptable to the communist government.

This reorganization is expected to take the form of abolition of bishops, recognition of the authority of the Soviet government and acceptance of the order under which all church property was nationalized.

Hardly was the session under way before Bishop Wedensky—an image of a splendid Mephisto with his hooked nose and a small pointed beard, bristling from the fitting halo of a black hood—swayed the gathering in an impassioned speech.

Thanks Soviets.

His feminine voice rose and fell softly as he thanked the soviets for their government. He calls them "liberators for truth."

"While the bolshevicks are unbelievers their aim is the same as the church—namely the welfare of the people," he told the convention which sat enthralled by the powers of the orator.

"Our church therefore must be loyal to the government, me must stop any counter revolutionary attitude which was formerly exercised under Patriarch Tikhon, whom the government is rightly prosecuting."

So greatly was the congress stirred by his speech and voice that it did not rebel at his denunciation of the Metropole who used to be the head of their church, the Patriarch of all Russia now facing trial for resistance to the Soviet system.

So carefully did Bishop Wedensky play upon the minds of the gathering that when he had finished, the convention voted enthusiastically to send his address of loyalty to the all Russian executive committee and to Premier Lenine, with the blessings. The decision was unanimous.

SCENE OF TODAY'S LEVEL CROSSING TRAGEDY AT ST. THO MAS.

In the above photo by The Advertiser cameraman, is shown the Moor street crossing of the Michigan Central in St. Thomas. The car in the middle of the photo is in the exact position of George Bolter's sedan when Bolter was killed this morning by the Detroit train reaching St. Thomas at 5:4 a.m. The wrecked sedan was carried down the tracks to a point 100 yards to the right of the picture. The second picture shows the remains of Bolter's sedan at the point to which it was dragged or hurled by the express. In the background can be seen the crossing on which the car was struck.

TWITS HON. MR. RANEY FOR "HOLY" ATTITUDE

Currie Says Attorney-General Would Treat the Mining Industry Like Racetracks.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Toronto, May 3.—During a discussion of mining matters in committee, H. H .Dewart, Liberal, explained his absence earlier in the week, when a certain course was taken, by saying he was attending court.

The attorney-general told him it was for him to decide whether he should attend to his legal briefs or attend the sittings of the House. "I am not a paid minister of the crown, but I soon may be," replied Mr. Dewart, amid laughter and slight applause from the Liberal benches.

Colonel J. A. Currie then jumped into the discussion and declared "that the attorney-general was apparently desiring to treat the mining industry in the same way as he was racetracks and liquor. He referred to what he called "the attorney-general's attitude of holiness." The Tory member for South East Toronto continued to raise interruption by his remarks, and the chairman, Malcom McVicar, ruled him out of order, saying, "your discussion has no bearing on item six of the estimates."

Colonel Currie remarked "well, we will discuss that item. Item six? What page is that?"

J. A. Currie asked Hon. H. Mills what were the duties of a certain clerk in the mining department. The minister remained silent, and Mr. Currie repeated the question twice, declaring he was justified in demanding an answer. "Does the minister refuse to answer?" he asked.

Hon. Mr. Mills, "I am prepared to answer any reasonable questions, but your question is purely and simply obstruction."

ADD DITCHING MACHINE TO TRACK-LAYING PLANT

A large railway ditching machine has been added to the equipment in use by the C. N. R. track-laying gang working west from London. The ditching shovel or clamshell bucket will be removed and tackle blocks rigged. When transformed the ditcher will be in shape to handle the heavy metals used to replace the old rails in the right-of-way. This addition will add to the speed with which this work is being carried to completion. It is expected that the rail gang will reach Komoka today. The new rail-laying machine will be in use by the first of next week.

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In the Standard Drug ad on page 5 of this issue, aside from the many interesting bargain offerings, the pure drug section should get particular attention. These preparations are guaranteed pure, and further, the element of chance is absolutely and entirely removed by the complete system of checking strictly adhered to by the Standard Drug in their laboratories. There is not a single bottle or package, large or small, that "gets by" without being subjected to this rigid test. This is the guarantee.

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COL. GARTSHORE HOME AFTER TRIP TO ANTIPODES

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divided between business and pleasure, for while the party was on pleasure bent, Col. Gartshore did not neglect to further the interests of his firm when opportunity presented itself.

Three weeks in Australia followed. Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane were all visited. The party did not venture inland, contenting themselves with touring the cities, where half the population of the island country lives.

On a coasting steamer and under a blazing sun, Col. Gartshore and his family sailed northward. The heat was oppressive as the little ship threaded its way among the tropical Islands of the East Indies.

The steamer touched at Manilla and Borneo, but the stay at each place was so brief there was sufficient time for visits at the sea ports only. The natives who crowded the dock created the greatest interest, however.

Busy Chinese Cities.

At Hong Kong the party was given its first introduction to things Chinese. Outside of its bustling seaport, however, the city did not provide the things of interest that were found later in Canton, Shanghai and Peking.

Col. Gartshore was rather surprised to find the amount of business being transacted in Canton and Shanghai, but even in these busy seaports there was evidence of much suffering among the people. Beneath all the apparent prosperity, fostered chiefly by Europeans, there were dregs of dire poverty.

In the interior, conditions were much worse, starvation stalks, and millions of people are torn by strife and stricken by famine. Many find their way down to the sea coast, where as tattered beggars they are jostled and ignored by more prosperous countrymen. "Living in China is serious business," said Col. Gartshore. "There is none of that gayety which I found in Japan.

Opera Bouffe Warfare.

"The country is torn by daily revolutions. Warfare there is seriocomic. Canton is controlled by one faction one day and a different one on the next. The people seem to go on oblivious to fighting. Reports of killings by bandits are continually reaching the coast. I do not think Europeans are molested greatly, for I heard of none while I was there. Certainly we had no trouble."

Col. Gartshore was rather surprised by the train service provided in China.

"I traveled from Shanghai to Peking, a distance of some 800 miles, and both coming and going the train was right on time. For the most part they use American rolling stock and locomotives, and so far as the trains were concerned, we felt right at home. China has its harvest excursions, like Canada," Colonel Gartshore declared. "But in that country they were things of hardship. I saw hundreds of coolies at the seaport towns loaded into ordinary open coal cars, in which they rode a thousand miles into the interior, where work on farms waited them."

Cherry Blossom Time.

The party reached Japan, and the miseries of China were forgotten. Col. Gartshore was caught immediately in a gay swirl, for it was cherry blossom season and holiday time. Spring work on the farms had ended, and from all parts of the country natives swarmed to cities to take part in the festivals which would last almost a month, or until the cherry trees shed their snow-like blossoms.

On the streets were carnivals and great circus tents, but it was those picturesque ways that are to be found in every large street, known as theatre streets, that Col. Gartshore found the most interest.

"The streets," he said, "are devoted almost entirely to theatres, with a few little curio shops crowded in. The roadways are closed to vehicular traffic, and not even jinrikshas are allowed within the confines. It is here that fashion parades are held. Beautiful Japanese women promenade the streets and everyone seems happy.

"I found many motion picture theatres, and they did not differ greatly from our own. The Japanese love Charlie Chaplin and all American comedy films. They make films in their own country, too, but they are peculiar in that they do not use sub-heads. As the picture is flashed on the screen a man speaks for the actors, he even talks for women characters, using a falsetto voice. I would not have understood what they were all about if it were not for my interpreter, who was an excellent fellow.

Japan Prosperous.

"Prosperity was evident everywhere in Japan," declared Col. Gartshore. "The factories are all humming and wages are high. I was told they went up during the war, and they have never come down."

While in Japan the party visited many cities, temples and shrines. Col. Gartshore sailed for home aboard the Empress of Canada, a new ship just making its sixth voyage. En route, the party visited Honolulu, and were surprised to find that 75 per cent of the inhabitants were Japanese.

Eventually Col. Gartshore was induced to talk about trade conditions. He sees in the Orient great opportunities for Canadian business, but he did not think that Canadians need worry very much, for he found the trade commissioner from this country working hard and efficiently

"They are certainly to be commended for the work they are doing," he said. "They certainly are not allowing any opportunity to advance the interests of Canada to slip through their fingers. I think that other commissioners could very well take an object lesson from them.

Trade Possibilities.

"In China and Japan there are great possibilities for Canadian meats, eggs and butter. Until recently, the two countries drew practically all their supplies from Manchuria, but famine has gripped the northern sections of China so tightly that all the cattle and poultry has been killed off. New sources of supply must now be found.

"There are also great possibilities for jams, jellies, paper of various kinds, confectionery and biscuits. I think firms in London would do well to take advantage of this market. The trade commissioners would be only too glad to help them. I was quite surprised, to find that large orders of Canadian boots and rubbers were going to the Orient and selling well. Canadians are even selling silk stockings in Japan.

Good Transportation.

"Are the transportation facilities to the Orient good?" he was asked.

"They are of the best," he replied. "Of course, British Columbia has the advantage over other provinces."

One of the most unique suggestions made by Col. Gartshore was that Canadians should go after Japanese tourist trade.

"In Japan," he said, "the summers are so hot that many wealthy natives are forced to seek relief in the more moderate climate of California. There is no reason why, if judicious advertising is used, a great many of these people cannot be induced to visit and spend money in Canada."

"What opportunities for trade are to be found in Australia?" The Advertiser asked.

"Business is picking up both in Australia and New Zealand," he replied, "Conditions were very bad there not long ago. The bottom fell out of the wool and mutton market last year and there was little money in circulation, but already this year wool has almost doubled in price and there is more ready cash."

"Is United States offering much competition?"

"Yes, she is our greatest competitor. The distance from Canada to Australia will always stand in the way of development, but there is a demand for Canadian wheat."

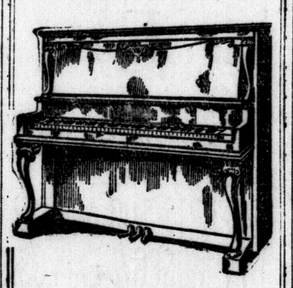
"How much machinery?"

"Protection has almost closed the doors to Canadian machinery. Australia is making much of what she needs."

"Is there much unemployment in Australia and New Zealand?"

"Oh, there is much talk of it but little evidence. Of course there are always a great many unemployed to be found loitering about the docks."

While on his trip Col. Gartshore met few Canadian tourists and none he knew. For that reason he was doubly anxious to get back to Canada.



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CASSELMAN ASKS DRURY WITHDRAW CHARGES MADE

Premier Accepts Member's Word That He Is Not Responsible for "Leaks."

IS A PARTY MATTER

Member for Dundas Is Pacified by Reply of Government Leader.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 3.—Another echo of the now famous "Hicks charges" was heard in the Legislature this morning, when W. H. Casselman, U. F. O. member for Dundas, now sitting with the Opposition members, drew the attention of the house to a headline in a morning paper which stated: "Member for Dundas suspected by Drury of leaking secrets."

"I cannot allow that to go," stated Mr. Casselman before the orders of the day were called. "I must ask the prime minister for his grounds in making such a statement."

Premier Drury—I was not responsible for the charge being made public. It was given in confidence to another man.

Mr. Casselman—I must ask the premier to withdraw the remark.

"I accept the member's word that he was not the cause of the leak" stated the premier. "However, I do not think the time is opportune for it to be discussed here. It is a party matter."

"I accept that," returned Mr. Casselman.

The report of the special committee of the Legislature that investigated into the general administration of the University of Toronto was also tabled in the house. The report provides that out of the 22 governors, 8 of them shall in the future be elected by the alumni at large. Thomas Marshall, Lincoln, asked the premier whether or not the report would be implemented by legislation this session. Premier Drury replied that he did not think it would be feasible in view of the latness of the session.

Hon. F. C. Biggs' bill to have the province take over the entire cost of provincial highway construction was ruled out of order by the speaker. The grounds for the objection were that the bill called for the expenditure of government funds, and that a motion had not been placed on the order paper according to procedure.

ANNOUNCE THE CONDITION OF LENINE SATISFACTORY

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, May 3.—The general condition of Premier Lenine is satisfactory says the bulletin issued by his physicians at midnight.

His temperature was 98.4 Fahrenheit, pulse 96 and respiration 20.

QUEENSLAND PARTIES ASK FOR DEFEAT OF SOCIALISTS

Associated Press Despatch.

Brisbane, Australia, May 2.—Leaders of the Queensland opposition parties are issuing a combined appeal to the electors "To save Queensland" by recording an overwhelming vote against Socialism at state elections on May 12.

A 'Shop Early' Sale For Friday and Saturday

25c Carter's Liver Pills	2 for 29c	30c Cuticura Soap	22c
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40c Eclectric Oil	24c	75c Djer-Kiss Cold Cream	59c
65c and $1.30 Scott's Emulsion	44c and 88c	75c Djer-Kiss Vanishing Cream	59c
30c and 50c Cuticura Ointment	19c and 37c	Yardley's Vanishing Cream	60c

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No. 80, Reg. $4.00 Values, **$1.89** 4 cakes Palmolive Soap FREE

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Listerine	22c, 44c and 88c	$1.00 Boncilla Beautifier	79c
$1.50 Fellow's Hypophosphites	$1.19	50c Boncilla Package-o-Beauty	39c
25c and 50c Mentholatum	17c and 34c	75c Sempre Giovani	59c

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WANT CITY CLERK TO ATTEND L. AND P.S. MEETINGS

SERGT. O'CONNOR OF R.C.R. CAUGHT FIREBUG ISON

Will Make Application at Once for $500 Reward Offered by City.

ARRESTED ISON

And Worked Up First Case, Then Handing the Prisoner Over to Mounted Police.

Provost Sergt. T. J. O'Connor of the R. C. R. will apply to No. 1 committee of the city council at once for the $500 reward offered at the first of the year for the apprehension of the firebug who terrorized London for months. It was due to the suspicions and investigation of Provost Sergt. O'Connor that John V. Ison, confessed firebug, is in the county jail now awaiting sentence on twelve cases of arson he has admitted.

On the night of Monday, April 23, through instructions issued by Sergt. O'Connor, Ison was placed under arrest as a firebug suspect. That morning an attempt had been made to fire the single men's quarters. After fastening his suspicion on the young R. C. R. recruit, the sergeant began immediate investigation of the case. He found oil-soaked waste in Ison's locker. After keeping the young private under observation all day, O'Connor ordered his arrest.

Ison was then turned over to the mounted police, who grilled him until they obtained a confession from him. Yesterday in police court Ison pleaded guilty to starting a dozen fires in London during the past few years.

The reward was advertised in the city newspapers by the city, and first was suggested by Mayor George Wenige and Ald. Albert Judd, chairman of No. 1 committee.

City police and other city officials give to Sergt. O'Connor the entire credit for the arrest of Ison. The mounted police merely grilled the prisoner after Sergt. O'Connor had turned him over to them. The sergeant already had obtained sufficient evidence to warrant Ison being held on a nominal charge until a more serious one could be preferred against him.

Although Sergt. O'Connor has been kept in the background ever since the mounted police were handed the case, nevertheless to the sergeant is being given the promise for the capture of London's fire bug, John Ison.

This afternoon Sergt. O'Connor gave Ison his formal discharge papers from the R. C. R., while the prisoner was at the county jail awaiting sentence.

CONVICT AND SOLDIER RELEASED FROM TERM

Man Sentenced for Twelve Years Is Unconditionally Pardoned.

Canadian Press Despatch.

London, May 3.—A curious incident in connection with recruiting in Great Britain at a time when the man strength and war fortunes of the country were at their lowest level has been revealed at Northampton. A convict who had been sentenced there for twelve years' penal servitude was released in 1917 on the condition that he would go into the army. He was demobilized in 1919.

He went straight for three years, then he fell and was sentenced to jail for three months for poaching. He was told that he would also have to complete the unexpired term of seven years of the previous twelve-year sentence.

The ex-service men's organizations and others took the matter up. They made representations to the government, the result of which was that the man was pardoned and he has now been unconditionally released.

INCENSED BY SEARCH OF HOME IN PRESTON

Police Look For Still In A. Weiler's House, Although Warned Name Wrong.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, May 3.—Preston is stirred up over the police searching a wrong house in that town the other day. It appears that four officers visited the home of Arthur Weiler, 155 Water street, a highly-respected citizen, and searched the house, although they were informed that the occupants were not of the name given by one of the officers.

Mrs. Weiler is suffering from the shock occasioned by the incident, and Mr. Weiler took the matter up with an attorney and K. K. Homuth, M. P. P.. The latter lost no time in reporting the matter at Toronto, with the result that an investigation was held, at which General Victor Williams, head of the provincial police, was present, as well as the men involved in the search, who were brought down from Kitchener.

The provincial police took no responsibility in the matter, having only assisted a federal officer, at his request, in a search for a still. The federal officer led the three provincial men to the house. Despite this investigation, the matter has not been dropped, but has been carried on to Ottawa.

ASK CITY AUDITOR BE GIVEN ACCESS TO L. & P. S. PAYLIST

Mayor and Ald. Colbert Urge Action At Finance Committee Meeting.

WILL INVITE BECK

Aldermen To Consider Appointing City Clerk To Board.

Mayor Wenige and Ald. John Colbert went after the London and Port Stanley Railway Commissioners at last night's session of the finance committee—about pay lists 'nevery-thing. Although their opponents were in the majority, they effected a compromise and the city council will discuss the mayor's several recommendations at Monday's gathering.

The chief event of the season is set for Friday morning next, however, when the members of the committee will assemble in special parley, to which will be invited Sir Adam Beck and members of the commission to consider Mayor Wenige's proposal that City Clerk Sam Baker be appointed as clerk of the latter body.

Pay List Squabble.

His worship had a number of counts to register against the commissioners. In the first instance he drew attention to the pay list squabble, reminding that City Auditor Ashplant had been denied access to "certain information that should be available to the council and the public." He desired that this matter be brought to the council for action of some nature and moved accordingly.

"I would urge that the council instruct the commissioners that they assist the city auditor in every manner possible in completing his 1923 audit," asserted the mayor.

"What's the idea. What's the objection," questioned Ald. Drake.

The manager has refused the salary lists and probably other information," related the mayor, "and it is high time something should be done when men appointed to the commission by this council can block city progress. In past years the auditors have merely checked over these lists. Fortunately for us this year, and unfortunately for the L. and P. S., we now have an auditor who audits."

Then Mayor Wenige "carried the war into Egypt" as it were, moving that City Clerk Baker be directed to sit in at all sessions of the L. and P. S. Commission and record all proceedings for insertion in the regular city hall minutes.

Ald. John Greer contended that this request should be formally made again to the commission, despite the mayor's explanation that it had been done a couple of years ago without apparent success. Ald. Greer felt hesitation in supporting a move of this nature without hearing the opinion of the commissioners.

Ald. Drake jumped to the impromptu defence of Manager Richards of the L. and P. S. He felt that the latter was a very capable employee and he questioned why he would deny information to the city officials.

Ald. Albert Judd also wanted more information. From whom did the manager receive his instructions, he queried, warning that they should not censure him without due cause. The mayor didn't know positively who directed the manager, but he held a fairly good idea.

Ald. George Burdick questioned the power of the council in these affairs while Ald. Wilson made it quite clear that he didn't "want to get in wrong."

Who Gave Order.

Ald. Judd wanted to know again from whom the order came not to divulge the list to the auditor. "Perhaps it was the chairman," ventured the mayor. "Well the council ought to know," declared Ald. Judd.

"We don't want impressions. We want facts" countered Ald. Greer, finally moving that the mayor take up the question alone with the commissioners.

The battle continued for several minutes, opinions being freely exchanged until Ald. Colbert moved that they recommend City Clerk Baker's appointment. While Ald. Burdick wanted the opinion of the commissioners, Ald. Drake essayed the remark that "Sir Adam Beck wouldn't stand for it."

"But Sir Adam is not the whole commission," contended Mayor Wenige.

"Well, he has been," continued Ald. Drake, "so far at least."

"Well, I'll take up the matter in any event at the commission," promised the mayor "We appoint the commissioners and we should have something to say about this surely.

"This is the way to get it and we have the power to appoint the clerk," explained the mayor.

"That's right," concurred Ald. Drake. "We have the right to appoint the clerk to all appointed bodies."

At this juncture Ald. John Greer offered another alternative—a joint session with Sir Adam and the commissioners. "We don't want any lengthy debate at our council session," cautioned the mayor.

"Well, there has been altogether too much criticism of our appointees to the various boards," objected Ald. Greer, vigorously. "It is time it ceased."

"We are not criticizing our boards," retorted Ald. Colbert. "We are asking for information."

"Yes, we have no minutes of the proceedings," declared the mayor.

"You are certainly criticizing their manner of doing business," interjected Ald. Greer.

"Well, is any member of this committee conversant with the proceedings of the L. and P. S." demanded the mayor.

"We get a report," said Ald. Burdick, but the mayor wanted to know when Ald. Wilson believed that the commissioners had always transacted the business efficiently in the past. Ald. Drake c'asented to a conference with Sir Adam and confreres. There was no assurance that they would accept an invitation, reminded Ald. Colbert while Ald. Judd was willing to meet them half-way.

Ald. Greer volunteered the suggestion that there might be a good reason why the L. and P.S. didn't want the city clerk on the board.

Sit At All Sessions.

As the meeting dragged somewhat Mayor Wenige chucked in another bomb; moving that the members of the London and Port Stanley Board—the landlords of that road—sit in at all sessions of the London and Port Stanley Commission—the tenants.

"The L. and P.S. board members are merely rubber stamps," explained His Worship.

"That's so," agreed Ald. Colbert.

"Well what do you want us to do?" questioned Ald. Wilson sharply.

"What can be gained if we do attend?" asked Ald. Greer. "We are only the landlords."

"We will get all the information that we are entitled to," responded His Worship.

"It's no good unless we can enter into discussion," reasoned Ald. Burdick.

"We will get first-hand information," promised the mayor. "There has been lots of criticism of the L. and P.S. and we can get the facts. In addition to that we can obtain ample knowledge of the calibre of the men we have appointed and next year it may be different."

"We may not be here then," suggested Ald. Greer, while Ald. Judd felt sure that he would be missing.

"We have been appointing these men in the past and then taking no further interest in the matter," asserted Ald. Colbert. "That is why we are in the present predicament and up against it."

Ald. Burdick thought they were about to take in too much territory. Then followed some discussion as to the powers of the general manager to hire and fire indiscriminately and to reduce wages. The opinion was expressed that he retained this authority in the past and Ald. Colbert thought that if such was the case the time was opportune to retire the commissioners and let the manager and his aides operate the road.

"These meetings of the commission are open to the shareholders of the road," announced the mayor, after certain discussion as to when the meetings were held and if they had ever been of a private nature.

"I wish you would declare dividends then, Mr. Mayor," prompted Ald. Judd.

"Not on the L. and P. S.," retorted the mayor.

Replying to the question from Ald. Colbert the mayor promised that at the next session of the commission he would introduce for discussion the present reduction in wages for the L. and P. S. trackmen.

"We will take this up. I have reasons why I think this should not be left to the general manager alone," assured the mayor.

"It was on your pre-election platform—no wage reductions," warned Ald. Colbert. "I was merely reminding you."

During the evening Ald. Colbert and Fire Chief John Aitken crossed rapiers with Mayor Wenige and Ald. Judd adopting "interference" tactics on either side. The debate involved the question of the veracity of the two combatants.

Healthy Discussion.

An application for employment from an ex-fireman opened the channel for healthy discussion and difference of opinion. The chief was unable to hire the man in question, he explained.

"I believe that four or five men were laid off. Are they not now available?" Ald. Colbert asked.

"They were only taken on temporarily during the war and they were taken on over the age limit then," replied the chief.

Mayor Wenige wanted to know what the limit was. He was told 21 to 28 years for hiring. Ald. Colbert related that these five men were in the service for five years.

The chief explained that it was impossible to get others at that time, but Ald. Colbert differed, contending that there were unemployed men walking the streets.

Then Mayor Wenige wanted to know what the age limit was for keeping a man in the service, and was told that there was nothing in the bylaw stipulating any age. Ald. Judd maintained that it was purely up to the chief who he hired.

"Well, it doesn't look to me as though the chief was playing the game," submitted Ald. Colbert, fully aroused.

"Well, he is in the best position to judge as to that," countered Ald. Judd.

"He may be," replied Ald. Colbert.

"I think you are making a mistake," interjected, Chief Aitken. "What did you tell me at the last committee meeting?" demanded Ald. Colbert. "Did you not say that you did not say, that you were not running the fire department? Then you came to me two nights later and apologized and said that you had said so."

"I went and asked the men to whom you referred and found that I had said so in a casual way and then I came to you as a man and apologized," replied the chief.

"But you made a liar out of me at this meeting," declared Ald. Colbert. "And it received publicity in the press."

"This is all out of order," ruled Ald. Judd, chairman.

"No, I contend that the alderman has the right to this information," protested the mayor.

"The public should know of the mistake," contended Ald. Colbert.

"Yes, it was a reflection on his character," concurred the mayor.

"These affairs as to employment are up to the chief if he is to run the department" adjudged Ald. Judd.

Would Receive Consideration.

Sounds of battle died away as Ald. Greer promised that the man in question would receive consideration in the usual way although the chief was positive in his assurance that he could not hire him.

The $1,100 bill from the Hydro Electric commission for the far-famed Bunnell report—the valuation of the London Street Railway Company, was resurrected and promptly shuffled into the discard again.

"Who gave orders for this," questioned the mayor as he moved to file it. He was told the city council of 1922. There are no minutes to that effect," explained Ald. Burdick. "A funny way to do business," he commented.

"We never agreed to pay this bill" stated Ald. Judd. "No reason why we should pay for their morocco covered books."

The most important transaction of the evening claimed the attention of the aldermen but a moment — the successful passage of the Judd-Drake motion, that the city council appoint a special committee to urge and co-operate with the C. N. R. for the early construction of a new depot and the elimination of level crossings.

RURAL DEANERY MEETING HERE.

The above photo by The Advertiser staff photographer shows the members participating in the meetings of the rural deanery of East Middlesex, which are being held at St. John the Evangelist Church. Among those in the picture are: First row—Col. Fisher, Rev. R. D. Mess, Rev. H. E. Bray, Rev. W. M. Shore, Canon Vernon (Toronto), H. Sutton (Dorchester). Second row—Rev. A. E. Bice, Rev. W. J. Eccleston, Canon Sage, Prof. Anderson, Rev. A. H. Cree, Rev. R. B. Rogers, Rev. J. Hale, Rev. W. L. Armitage.

Eskimo Is Latest Recruit of C.N.R. Gang At Komoka

Spent Three Years Traveling From Arctic—States Last Winter in Sudbury Mild.

Stephen Mishki, Eskimo, is an interesting recruit to the extra track-laying gang working on the C. N. R. between Hyde Park and Komoka. He arrived from the far north after a long and eventful journey, covering in all three years. Although he speaks very little English in his own way, he tells a story of thrilling interest, covering his experiences in getting to London from his tribal village miles to the north of the Arctic circle.

One gathers from his account that the earlier part of his journey was by far the easiest, for while traveling from one fur-trading post to another in his southward march, he understood the ways and language of those with whom he came in contact. When he reached the outskirts of civilization, in the neighborhood of Moose Factory, his north craft and language failed him, and he found it necessary to move slowly and pick up a little English without which he found it impossible to go further.

With this idea in mind he found employment with a trader near Fort Churchill and in that vicinity he remained for nearly a year.

A year ago he struck out again and by dint of perseverance he reached Winnipeg, where he obtained employment which enabled him to save enough for a railway ticket for Sudbury. In the Sudbury and Copper Cliff mining district he worked steadily until about two months ago, when he decided to set forth again. By this time he was getting rather more sophisticated, and decided to ride the brake beams instead of purchasing a ticket. He has a vivid and terrifying recollection of his underslung trip to Toronto, and from what he says one gathers that his first experience of this kind will be his last.

He remained in Toronto just long enough to earn his fare to London, and arrived here in time to join the labor gang working on the tracks to the west of the city.

He is a man of middle height and of good physique, and seems to take things pretty well as they come. In any event he declares that last winter, which he spent north of Sudbury, was a mild one.

REDMEN ASSEMBLING FOR GRAND 'POW WOW'

Meeting Expected To Take Place at Caughnawaga, Quebec, Tomorrow.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, May 3.—One of the largest gatherings of redmen since the governments of the United States and Canada established the present-day reservation, is expected to be held at Caughnawaga, Que., today, when a pow-wow of members of the Six Nations Indians will be in full swing.

The pow-wow opened Tuesday afternoon in the old Indian village under the presidency of Grand Chief Tamenk Tekarhoken, better known as Dominion Two Axe, a local chief who, by virtue of the hereditary right of his clan, the Tureles, is the leader of the once powerful Mohawk branch of the Iroquois Indian nation, and thus chief of all the North American Indians. War dances, tribal councils and the ceremonies of giving Indian names to a white man and a white woman who were guests of the tribe yesterday, occupied the redmen during the afternoon.

Only one chief has failed to answer the call, and he was again summoned to appear at the pow-wow. It is said that the full quota of Six Nations leaders will be assembled tomorrow and the business will then be proceeded with.

The Dealer's Alibi.

Customer—How much is smoked ham?

Dealer—Sixty-five cents a pound.

Customer—What makes it so high?

Dealer—The scarcity of smoke.—St. Paul's Pioneer Press.

LIBERALS OF NIAGARA ELECT NEW OFFICERS

J. T. James, Retiring President, Asks Hearty Support For Provincial Candidate.

Special to The Advertiser.

Niagara Falls, May 3.—When the Niagara Falls Liberal convention opened yesterday in the city hall there was a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the riding. A feature was the number of women delegates present. John T. James of Bridgeburg acted as chairman.

The following officers were elected: President, William Hogg, Bridgeburg; vice-presidents, Mrs. O. C. Teal, Bridgeburg, and Mrs. Frank Potter, Niagara Falls; secretary, A. Fleming, Niagara Falls; treasurer, Daniel Toomey, Niagara Falls. A collection was taken up to meet the $50 fee to the provincial association, and something over $77 was put in the hat.

The retiring president, John T. James, made an appeal to the convention for all to get behind the candidate nominated and forget personal preferences and give him their hearty support.

The following were nominated after delegates were placed: William M. Hogg, Bridgeburg; Charles F. Swayze, Niagara Falls, who is the present Labor member; F. W. Griffiths, Niagara Falls; T. Watson, Stamford; M. C. Goodsir, Niagara Falls; Carl F. Munro, Stamford; Dr. G. B. Snyder, Niagara Falls; D. Buddwhite, Niagara Falls; Mrs. William McHattie, Niagara Falls; H. P. Stephens, Niagara Falls; Dr. E. T. Kellam, Niagara Falls; John T. James, Bridgeburg; Frank Gallinger, Stamford; Mrs. O. C. Teal, Bridgeburg, and James Depew, Stamford.

ST. MARYS YOUNG PEOPLE ELECT LEAGUE OFFICERS

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, May 3.—At the regular meeting of the Methodist Young People's League held Monday officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Hubert Dickenson; first vice-president, Miss G. Brown; second vice-president, Mr. N. Elliott; third vice-president, Miss M. Creighton; fourth vice-president, Miss C. Macdonald; fifth vice-president and superintendent of Junior Young People's League, Mrs. John Darling; secretary, Miss A. Wright; treasurer, Miss C. Evans. It was decided at Monday's meeting to choose committees monthly to get up each month's program. The committee chosen for the month of May will consist of Miss M. Creighton, Miss C. Macdonald and Mrs. J. Dennie.

REPORT J. J. MORRISON MAY CONTEST EAST ELGIN

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 3.—Report was current here yesterday that J. J. Morrison, secretary of United Farmers, will be asked to contest East Elgin in the forthcoming election. Local officials of the U. F. O. are non-committal. There is also a report that Sir Adam Beck may be Conservative candidate in West Elgin, which included St. Thomas. He will likely be offered nomination if Hon. F. G. MacDiarmid declines.

FORMER POLICIES ON IMMIGRATION WILL BE TESTED

Consolidation of the Canadian Railroads Betters Situation, Says E. W. Beatty.

C. P. R. IS CONCERNED

Result Will Depend on Extent of Elimination of Political Interference.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, May 3.—In spite of the slowness which has marked Canada's grappling with the problem of immigration generally, a slowness which has been marked in contrast to the energetic and forward policies of other portions of the British Empire, some progress has been made, and the conditions today are more satisfactory, and more hopeful than at any time during the past four years, President E. W. Beatty told shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway at the annual meeting of the company yesterday.

Mr. Beatty, referring to the completion of the consolidation of the Grand Trunk and Canadian National Railways, remarked that the Canadian railway situation has now settled into a condition, in which the wisdom of the policies adopted by former governments can be tested, and it can be ascertained whether they can be successfully administered and without further exhausting demands on the exchequer.

The C. P. R., of course, was vitally concerned in the situation and upon the extent to which political interference was eliminated or reduced, would depend in a large measure, the result of the experiment. If Sir Henry Thornton and his able assistants were permitted to administer the properties as a private enterprise would be administered, the people of Canada would, in a short time, know exactly what prospects of success confronted their venture into public ownership.

If, on the other hand, political considerations prevailed and a free hand was not given to administering officers, there could be but one result, namely, the increasing of the financial burdens of the country.

Mr. Beatty said it was scarcely to be expected that an appeal to sentiment would not be made on behalf of the Canadian National Railway, but he pointed out that fundamentally private property and private enterprise constituted in no less degree than public property and public enterprise, the wealth and business of the nation. The Canadian Pacific was Canada's largest property-owner and largest taxpayer, Mr. Beatty announced, and the railways composing it were projected and constructed for the purpose of carrying out one of the terms of confederation—namely, the construction of a transcontinental railway. It was there in the truest sense a national work.

FIND STILL AND MASH ON FARM IN ERAMOSA

Police Arrest John Bond, Formerly a Resident of Guelph.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, May 3.—A visit to Eramosa yesterday afternoon by License Inspector J. A. Grant and Provincial Constable Lloyd Mennie resulted in the seizure of seven 40-gallon barrels of raisin mash, which were found on a farm. A copper and a tin boiler with a copper bottom were also taken by the officers, who arrested a young man, John G. Bond, who recently lived in Guelph.

Bond was arraigned before Magistrate Watt in police court today charged with unlawfully having the mash and other utensils for the manufacture of liquor in his possession, but at the request of George J. Thorp, inland revenue inspector, the case was enlarged for one week. As the accused could not produce $500 bail he was remanded to the county jail.

TELLS PITIABLE TALE OF MARRIED MISERY

Mrs. J. Rich, Kent, Alleges Bad Treatment By Her Husband.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, May 3.—With old bags serving as skirts because her own wardrobe was so very scant, Mrs. John Rich, who said she was married at the age of 15 years, appeared before Chief Peters at county police headquarters yesterday morning with a pitiful tale of the life she has had to live since her married days commenced.

After laying a formal charge of non-support against her husband, she told of the ill-treatment she alleges she received at the hands of her husband. Being summoned to assist in the general work on her husband's farm, on one occasion she pitched hay for two days to fill the haymow.

"I wore two flour-bags with a string through for an underskirt," she told the police.

"It is a shame to tell such things but I am telling nothing but the truth and he can't deny it," she declared. Despite efforts to patch up the peace with her husband and reach an amicable settlement, the woman is fighting the case through to get a "decent living," she asserted.

REPORT CUSTOM RECEIPTS INCREASE AT STRATFORD

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, May 3. — Customs receipts for the month of April this year show that an increase of $24,352.29 had been collected during the month. The amount collected this month was $65,467.82, while in the same month in 1922 they collected $41,115.53.

MRS. FLORENCE LASSANDRA,

who was hanged at Fort Saskatchewan yesterday for the murder of a provincial constable. She is the first woman to be hanged in Canada in 24 years.

J. ROSS, M.A., OF SOO TO HEAD GUELPH'S NEW COLLEGIATE

Will Succeed Principal J. Davison At Annual Salary of $4,000.

27 SEEK POSITION

Official Is Qualified Physical Teacher As Well As Cadet Instructor.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, May 3.—J. S. Ross, M.A., who at present holds the position of principal of the Sault Ste. Marie Technical School, will be the principal of Guelph's new $400,000 collegiate-vocational institute.

The announcement of Mr. Ross' appointment was made yesterday by Mrs. C. R. Crowe, chairman of the school management committee of the board of education, following the receipt of a wire from Mr. Ross, stating that he would accept the position at the salary offered by the committee, $4,000 a year. Twenty-seven applications in all were received for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Principal James Davison, and it was only after careful consideration and investigation into the qualifications of the numerous applicants that the committee made their final choice.

Assume Duties in June.

The new principal, who is 39 years old, is a married man, and will come to Guelph towards the end of June to assume his new duties. His qualifications as a teacher cover a wide scope of subjects, and he is eminently fitted for the position which he will occupy. In addition to having a special standing in mathematics and physics he is qualified to teach physical culture and also holds a cadet instructor's certificate.

His teaching experience in high schools covers a period of eleven years. For one year he was mathematical master of Upper Canada College. After acting as assistant principal of the Seaforth Collegiate Institute for two years, he held the position as principal for seven years, and for the past twelve months has been at the head of the Sault Ste Marie Technical School. Under Mr Ross' principalship the Seaforth high school set a splendid record, 93 per cent of the pupils from the school being successful in the various departmental examinations during the seven years. There were also twelve students who graduated from the Seaforth collegiate who later won scholarships when attending the university of Toronto.

Office Unsolicited.

When Mr. Ross was appointed to the position as principal of the Soo high school the office was unsolicited, and there are few teachers in the province who have as much experience in collegiate and technical teaching as has the newly-appointed head of the local school.

J. C. TOLMIE ASSERTS LIBERALS ARE UNITED

Tells Toronto Club Party Prospects Have Improved Greatly.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 3.—Fresh from his unanimous renomination as Liberal candidate for North Essex, Major J. C. Tolmie, M.P.P. delivered an address before the Young Liberal's Club at their luncheon here yesterday.

"Some people talk of hyphenated Liberalism. I, for one, do not believe in any such thing," said Mr. Tolmie. "At the beginning the Liberal party assumed an attitude of toleration toward the U. F. O., but today, after four years, that party must stand or fall on its own merits."

Speaking of the situation in the house the speaker said: "We are all solidly united behind our leader, Wellington Hay. The prospects of the Liberal party are brighter than they have been for many a day."

WILL PROVIDE LIGHTS FOR PARK AT INGERSOLL

Ingersoll, May 3.—To assist in providing an electric lighting system for the grandstand and the grounds at Victoria Park, the agricultural society has made a grant of $50.

The project is one that has created considerable interest, and was discussed at a joint meeting of the fair board, the council, the public utilities commission and the big eight. In view of the likelihood of night events being held more frequently than in the past, a lighting system is necessary.

EAST ELGIN U. F. O. MAY NOMINATE HON J. MORRISON

Rumor Has It Beck May Contest West Riding On the Conservative Ticket.

OUST PRESENT M.L.A.?

Malcolm McVicar Appears To Have Displeased Certain Supporters.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, May 3.—That Hon. J. J. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmer's Organization, will be the U. F. O. candidate in East Elgin during the coming provincial election, while Sir Adam Beck will contest the west riding under the Conservative banner, is the rumor that persists in the city and district.

The report that there was a likelihood of one or both of these rumors developing into a reality was learned today from a fairly authoritative source.

May Oust McVicar.

It is generally expected that Malcolm McVicar, the present U. F. O. representative for East Elgin, will be placed at the nomination meeting, as his stewardship during the past three and one-half years does not appear to have pleased a number of his former supporters.

Ex-Reeve W. Smith of Sparta has been mentioned repeatedly as his logical successor.

Propose W. Smith.

The fact that Mr. Smith was formerly an adherent to the Conservative political doctrine is regarded as something in his favor. On the other hand Mr. Morrison was brought up in the Liberal faith, and there are many who believe that in East Elgin this would be an even stronger drawing card than Mr. Smith's old Tory association.

HIGHLY LAUDS LOYALTY OF C. N. R. EMPLOYEES

Sir Henry Thornton Addresses Canadian Club Gathering At Brantford.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, May 3. — Sir Henry Thornton, speaking to the Canadian Club of Brantford Wednesday night, stated that he had never met any men who had responded to the plea for co-operation, fidelity, loyalty, pride and enthusiasm, in such a manner as the employees of the Canadian National Railways. The establishment of this feeling of support was one of the problems he had faced when he assumed control of the system and it had been overcome easily.

Probably the greatest difficulty he had encountered was the establishing in the people of the country a spirit of confidence in their own railway. This could only be done by giving a service which would excite support and showing the people that it was deserved. The railway was not asking for charity but only for deserved support.

"If the Canadian National Railways," he concluded, "can play a part in the development of the country and show to the world that a government-owned railway can be operated and serve, wiping out deficits, and I know that this can be done, then within a short time the railway will cease to be a burden on the people who own it."

LABOR IN WELLINGTON MAY ASSIST FARMERS

Predict U. F. O. Will Invite Trades Unions To Attend the Convention.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, May 3.—Although the political break between the U. F. O. and I. L. P. in South Wellington has been officially announced, it is understood that the farmers have under consideration a plan whereby the various labor unions in Guelph will have an opportunity to get in behind the U. F. O. candidate to be nominated at a convention to be held on May 12.

The plan, according to rumors, is that each trades union in Guelph, of which there are about ten, is to be invited to send two delegates to the farmers' conventions, and although their strength numerically will be only a small percentage of that of the farmers at the meeting, it will, at least, give a labor aspect to the convention.

The action of the farmers last Saturday in dropping the I. L. P. in violation of the 1921 agreement, has brought severe censure from some of the farmers' clubs in the riding, it is said, and, according to report, the U. F. O. executive has been strongly advised to get a few labor union delegates to attend the convention. If the union men accept the invitation, and can convince the meeting that they have a strong candidate in sight, and one who is not mixed up with the I. L. P., there is a possibility that the U. F. O. may yet be prevailed upon to support him. According to several local union secretaries, no invitation to send delegates to the convention has yet been received, but it is expected such an invitation will be sent.

SETTER AT FORT WILLIAM MOTHERS WOLF WHELPS

Special to The Advertiser.

Fort William, Ont., May 3.—Eight wolf whelps are being mothered here today by a setter dog, which was set to the task of nursing the little blind animals, bereft of their parents. Gordon Cooper, a schoolboy, 14 years of age, shot the mother and found the cubs in a lair, near this city.

"Up From the Death Cell"

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

BY JOHN W. KANE.

Kane's New Acquaintance, Violet Grey Offers To Help Him Escape, He Decides To Take the Chance

SYNOPSIS.

Kane kills two carmen in a western state, while trying to hold them up. His partner, who had no part in the affair, betrays him. A mob surrounds the jail; its leaders enter. Kane is disguised as a patrolman and taken to the state penitentiary for safekeeping. He recalls how he himself five years before, as a lad, watched while cowboys lynched two supposed cattle thieves. He thinks of his mother and father and sisters, in Missouri. He looks through his cell door and sees the striped convicts in the lock-step. A trusty as hard-looking as ever a convict was, shares his sugar with Kane. He wants to make people understand that the killing, though done in a robbery, was unpremeditated, and in a way was done in self-defence. At length he writes his confession. He is returned from the state prison to the county jail. A prisoner in the adjoining cell is visited by his wife. With her is Violet Grey, a girl of means, who is struck by the thought that Curly has better stuff in him than his condition indicates.

CHAPTER IX.

Violet Grey laughed when I asked her if she thought I wanted her to send the book or bring it.

"I'll bring it then, to Fred—as you say. In the meantime keep as cheerful as you can. As an old uncle of mine who has been quite a globe-trotter says: 'No game is out until it's played all the way through'—so don't get blue if you can help it."

The blues, however, is something inseparable from jail life for any person except an idiot, and I found myself unable to live up to the standard advocated by Miss Violet Grey—which will do as a name.

I was exceptionally despondent on the following Saturday, after I had been taken into the district court for arraignment. Apart from the never-ending worry incident to my situation in general, there were seemingly specific matters on the side to aid to my despondency.

It takes very little to cheer or dishearten a person in prison. Such a person will cling to the least hope, and ofttimes he will be prone to attach significance to something that should have no weight either way.

One cause for my special worry that Saturday was, in the court room I had seen Violet Grey, who had passed very near me, yet had shown no sign of recognition. Of course, I should not have expected her to speak to me, but the most fitting glance of recognition would have cheered me.

The following morning, when, in answer to my question, Fred expressed doubt as to Miss Grey's coming with his wife that afternoon, I was made all the more downhearted. But after we had been gonged to our cells for the afternoon, and Fred, from a window had seen both his wife and Miss Grey approaching, I was lifted to the seventh heaven.

"I wanted to speak to you yesterday," were hr first words to me, "but you know how it is—and I thought I'd better not even look at you. Say, Mr. Kane"—her face lighted up with seeming amusement—"you won't think that I'm one of those maudlin-sentimental ones, will you?—the kind that, according to the papers, heap flowers and compliments on one in your situation."

She Starts Me Writing.

I found myself wondering whether she was in the late 'teens or the late twenties.

I said: "You seem to be too firm and practical and sure of yourself for that."

"Thank you for acquitting me, but I'm not very practical—or sure of myself, either."

Her talk during the next pleasant half hour, however, indicated that my verdict was for most part correct. She was a delightful conversationalist, a good listener and had an abundance of humor. I was sorry to have the visit at an end that time, and the same was true of each time she came during the next three weeks.

We found out a great deal concerning the past life of each other. She had brought me writing paraphernalia and insisted that between visiting days I write things for—just anything, she said, whether it were about my past, or the old jail, or even about her. In turn she wrote many pages, which I would read over between the times of her coming.

Violet Grey had been born in California, borught up on a ranch in a state I'll not mention, educated in the schools and the university of an adjoining state, and at that time had an income from some property left by her father. The unusual appealed to her and she liked activity and excitement; but on the other side of her nature was that womanliness that Luther must have had in mind when he said, "Earth holds nothing more tender than the heart of a good woman when it is the abode of love and pity—and perhaps they are the same."

Her Note—"I Mean This."

My trial had been set for March 22. On Sunday, the thirtieth of January, Violet was on hand, supposedly to help Fred's wife visit him, but in reality to visit with me.

Only once during that time of twice-a-week visits from her had the jailer come back after going away, and he had found her sitting by the side of Fred's wife there, while I was lying on my cot reading.

On that last Sunday in January, however, our visit was much longer than usual. She had sat in silence a great deal of the time, and I was wondering why, when at the end of one of those periods of silence, she reached through the bars and took from my hand a lead pencil, and holding a sheet of note paper against a book on her lap she wrote a few lines across it rapidly, then passed the writing in to me. I read—and it set my head in a whirl. It was as follows:

"You are either going to be executed or sent to prison for life. Any real man would take a chance to save his life, and surely to avoid life imprisonment is worth a chance also. If there is any possible way for you to get out of this place to the street, I can then help you to get entirely out of the country. I mean this, Jack; I have plenty of coin to spend in the matter—and I'm willing to spend it. Speak very low and in veiled language if you wish to discuss it."

I looked up and found her watching me narrowly.

"You can't mean this," I said in a whisper.

"The lady does mean it," she replied aloud; then, rising and reaching both hands through the bars, she took my hands and held them in a firm clasp, and spoke low and rapidly. "I do—and there's absolutely no limit that I won't go."

"Money Will Do Anything."

"I couldn't think of letting you take a chance like that."

"It wouldn't be a personal chance. I'd hire certain persons—money will do anything. I believe I could hire people to come right here and hold up that jail office and release you; with your co-operation I know I could. Tell me that you'll do that, please!" And she gave my hands a sudden and much stronger pressure.

I stood looking into her eyes. We heard the gate click.

"There he comes to let us out. Tell me—will you consider it?"

"I'll have to think first, and——"

"Think nothing!" she broke in, fairly shaking my hands in her impatience. "I can't help you any lawfully—nobody else can—but I can save you the other way; do you want me to? Speak!"

I heard the gate clang to behind the jailer and knew that he would round the rotary and be in sight within two seconds.

"Yes—if you can," I whispered. "I'll take the chance."

"I'll do it, then—or go flat broke trying."

And with a last hearty handclasp, she turned away, lifted her chair noiselessly and set it in front of Fred's cell.

When the jailer arrived in front of my station, I was apparently busy addressing an envelope.

An Act of Impulse?

That outter corridor gate had scarcely clanged shut behind her when I regretted my acquiescence in her briefly outlined plan for my escape. I did not once doubt her sincerity at that time, but felt sure that she had little conception of what a regulation jail delivery meant.

Whether or not she had planned to wait until the last moment before submitting the proposition to me I was unable to decide; yet something told me then that the idea had been taking root in her mind for some time and that in expressing it to me she had merely acted upon impulse.

I regretted that I had not at the last moment told her to take no action until after the following visiting day, at which time we could lay all the plans with care; and about every alternate thought concerning the matter was a regret.

It was of her own risk that I thought most. And even though she would not, as she had told me, take personal risk, I could easily see a dozen ways by which the responsibility might be traced back to her—and to me.

Of course, in my own case there was not so much at stake. I was to be placed on trial for my life, and an attempt at escape could not injure my chances much. In her case, however, any attempt at helping me to escape was in truth committing a felony; and even if she should be acquitted, the accusation alone would spoil her whole life.

The following day, Monday, I received a communication from a local bank saying that a certificate of deposit had been received for me. That was the money from home that I had been waiting for.

A Letter From Home.

The next day I received a letter from my home. It was the first word that I had had from there since my arrest. I read that brief and heart-broken and heart-breaking letter from my mother. That Tuesday, which was a dreary, cold and windy day, will ever remain in my memory as the day upon which I suffered most. As a matter of fact—just as all of this narrative is fact, which might be verified by official or newspaper records—from that very day onward my curly black hair began to show threads of gray. I was unable to sleep that night—and only one who has passed sleepless nights in a prison cell can begin to understand the horror of insomnia.

Wednesday morning I arose pale, hollow-eyed, nervous and with a bursting headache. In one way I was hoping that Violet Grey would not call that afternoon, in another I wished she should come. I wanted to hear more about her plans, if she had any of a definite nature, for my escape from the place. I was so heartily sick and so completely undone generally that no act of desperation would have been beyond me.

She came—buoyant and cheerful and altogether as fascinating as usual.

THE CODE MESSAGE: CHAPTER TEN ON FRIDAY.

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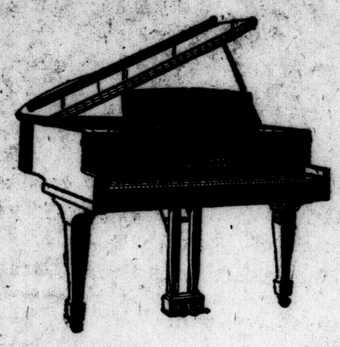
What! A Grand Piano in Your Home!



—"Of course—why not? My living-room is small, I'll admit—but then I don't have to give up the beauties of a Grand Piano because of that."

"But how can you manage it? Aren't you terribly crowded?"

It was time to smile and let her friend in on the secret.

"Certainly not, dear. You see I have the new Sherlock-Manning Small Grand Piano. It's small enough for my cosy living-room, yet just as rich in tone and beautiful in appearance as the most expensive larger grand piano."

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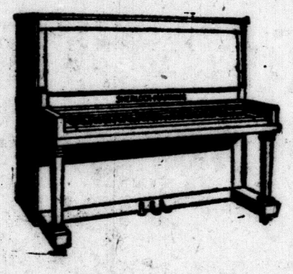

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REGULAR.....	$20.00	$25.00	$33.50	$39.00
SALE PRICE.....	$12.95	$18.45	$24.75	$28.50

Cloth Dresses of poiret twill, tricotine, botany serge. Braided, embroidered and tailored effects.

REGULAR.....	$14.00	TO	$25.00
SALE PRICE.....	$8:95		$17.85

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All Sizes.

Sport styles, fancy styles. Worth $13.50 to $18.50, for

$8.50 to $12.75

UNDERSKIRTS

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Worth $2.00, for

98c

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So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are in probably nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

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Large Reed Rocker in best tapestry, deep spring seat. 50c DELIVERS IT.

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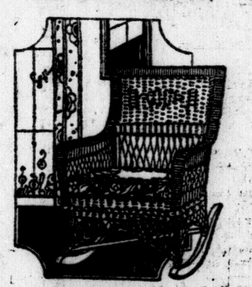
Fine Reed Rocker, best English tapestry, spring seat. 50c CASH.



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ALLEN'S
Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Drama of the South Sea Isles, "Lost and Found."

GRAND
All this week—Harold Lloyd in "Safety Last."

LOEW'S
Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Gloria Swanson in "Prodigal Daughters." Vaudeville.

MAJESTIC
GLADKE PLAYERS.

PATRICIA
Thursday, Friday, Saturday—"Hunting Big Game in Africa" with gun and camera.

Radio Programs

FRIDAY, MAY 4.

WGY—360 Metres—Schenectady, New York.
11:30 a.m.—Stock market quotations.
11:45 a.m.—Weather forecast, on 455 metres.
11:55—Time Signals.
1:00 p.m.—Music and needlework talk, "The Demure Dotted Muslins."
5:00 p.m.—Market quotations; news bulletins; baseball results.
5:30 p.m.—Talk for the children.
7:40 p.m.—Health talk.
7:45 p.m.—Concert program.
10:30 p.m.—Program by the Union College Musical Club, Schenectady.

CFCA—400 Metres—Toronto Star.
12:00 noon—Weather forecasts; opening stock markets.
2:30 to 3:30 p.m.—Grain, produce and dairy markets; news items; music.
5:30 to 6 p.m.—Closing stock markets; late news.
8:00 to 9:00 p.m.—Concert program.

KDKA—360 Metres—Pittsburg.
10:00 a.m.—Music.
12:30 p.m.—Music; weather forecast; market reports.
3:15 p.m.—Scores by innings of baseball games.
6:00 p.m.—Baseball scores.
6:15 p.m.—Dinner concert by the Trio of KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra.
6:00 p.m.—Baseball scores; current events.
7:15 p.m.—A Tale Told Many Times and Many Ways, from "The Ring and the Book."
7:30 p.m.—"Girl Scouts of America," Laura P. Holland.
7:45 p.m.—The Visit to the Little Folks by the Dreamtime Lady.
8:00 p.m.—Baseball scores; stock reports.
8:15 p.m.—Address.
8:30 p.m.—Concert.

WJZ—360 Metres—Newark, N.J.
9:00 a.m.—Reports and prices on farm products.
11:55 a.m.—Time signals; weather forecast.
12:00 noon—Opening prices on active bonds and stocks.
1:15 p.m.—"Boy's Week Message," boy talent and boy speaker from New York City, boy entertainers of Boys' Organization of Greater New York.
4:00 p.m.—Closing prices on stocks and bonds.
4:05 p.m.—"Fashions" from Women's Wear daily newspaper.
5:30 p.m.—Foreign and domestic commerce report, by United States department of commerce.
5:50 p.m.—Conditions of leading industries, by the Magazine of Wall Street.
6:00 p.m.—Musical program.
7:00 p.m.—Boys' Week Message, "America and the Boy," by Wm. L. Butcher, chairman of the New York Boys' Week committee.
9:00 p.m.—Old Folks' Night, a program of old-time songs.
9:15 p.m.—"Fashions of Fifty Years Ago," by an editor of Good Housekeeping.
9:30 p.m.—"Old-Fashioned Songs," by the Melodic Male Quartet of Middletown, N. Y.
9:55 to 10:00 p.m.—Arlington time signals; weather forecast.
10:01 p.m.—Continuation of musical program.

KYW—400 Metres—Chicago.
9:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment.
10:00 a.m.—Market reports.
10:30 a.m.—Financial news and comment.
10:58 a.m.—U. S. Naval Observatory time signals.
11:00 a.m.—Market reports.
11:05 a.m.—Weather reports.
11:30 a.m.—Financial and commercial curb news.
11:36 a.m.—Table talk by Mrs. Anna J. Peterson of People's Gas Company.
12:00 a.m.—Market reports.
12:30 p.m.—Financial news and comment.
1:00 p.m.—Market reports.
1:20 p.m.—Closing market quotations.
3:15 p.m.—Financial comment and news bulletins.
2:30 p.m.—Closing stock quotations.
3:00 p.m.—News and sport bulletins.
4:00 p.m.—News and sport bulletins.
4:15 p.m.—Stock report and news bulletins.
4:30 p.m.—News and sport bulletins.
5:00 p.m.—News.
6:30 p.m.—News, financial and final market and sport summary.
6:30 p.m.—Children's Bedtime Story.
8:00 to 8:58 p.m.—Musical program.
8:58 p.m.—U. S. Naval Observatory time signals.
9:00 p.m.—News and weather report.
9:05 to 9:25 p.m.—Review of the latest books.
10:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.—Midnight Revue.

WBZ—420 Metres—Springfield, Mass.
12:00—Time signals.
6:00 p.m.—Dinner concert by the WBZ Orchestra under direction of Mr. Fairfield.
7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story, Baseball scores in Eastern, National and American Leagues.
7:45 p.m.—"The Necessity of Keeping Good Records" by Thomas McCarry, tax consultant.
8:00 p.m.—Concert.
9:00 p.m.—Baseball scores.
10:00 p.m.—Time signals.

WWJ—400 Metres—Detroit.
9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk by the Woman's Editor.
10:25 a.m.—Weather (485 metres.)
11:55 a.m.—Time.
12:05 p.m.—Music.
3:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Weather (485 metres).
3:40 p.m.—Markets.
5:00 p.m.—Markets and baseball scores.
7:00 p.m.—The Town Crier; The Detroit News poet; The Detroit News Orchestra; Louise H. Campbell, Michigan Agricultural College speaker; Cockburn Brothers, popular songs.

Three-Day Sale of
Royale Hot Water Bottles
One of our very best bottles. Reg. $3.50 each, Today, Friday and Saturday, $1.99

D. D. D. for Eczema Ordinary, Reg. $1.00, 77c
Strong, Reg. $1.50, $1.14

Magnolax for Constipation
Small size 50c
Large size $1.00

Niagara Grape Juice quarts 49c

Templeton's Rheumatic Capsules $1.00

Three-Day Sale of
Standard Toilet Paper
8-oz. rolls.
This is the same as we always stock.
Today, Friday and Saturday...5 rolls 39c

Three-Day Sale of
Stationery
Parisian Linen Writing Pads. Reg. 15c size, 2 for 23c
Reg. 30c size 22c
Foldover Pad 19c
Zonox Linen Envelopes. Reg. 15c pkg., 2 pkgs. for .. 19c
Colonial Kid Papeteries (box stationery) 44c
Today, Friday and Saturday

Three-Day Sale of
Absorbent Cotton
Sterilized cotton for medicinal use, in packages and rolls.
½-oz. pkg., reg. 10c 6c
1-oz. pkg., reg. 15c 9c
2-oz. pkg., reg. 25c 17c
4-oz. pkg., reg. 40c 29c
8-oz. pkg., reg. 75c 49c
16-oz. pkg., reg. $1.25 ..... 94c
1-lb. rolls, reg. $1.00 ..... 59c
Today, Friday and Saturday

Three-Day Sale of
Bertolli Olive Oil
Best Italian oil for medicinal and table use.
8-oz. tin, reg. 50c 39c
16-oz. tin, reg. 90c 64c
32-oz. tin, reg. $1.75 .. $1.14
128-oz. tin, reg. $5.00 .. $3.98
Today, Friday and Saturday

Three-Day Sale of
Toilet Soaps
Palmolive Soap; reg. 10c, 2 for 15c
Palm Beach Hard Water Soap; reg. 10c, 4 for .. 29c
Cashmere Bouquet, large, per cake 25c
Infant's Delight, 3 cakes 25c
Vinolia, Boracic Acid and Cold Cream, 3 cakes .. 50c
Winsome Soap, 3 cakes .. 25c
Taylor's Beauty Bath, 4 cakes 35c
Jergen's Peroxide Bath, 3 cakes 25c
Jergen's Peroxide Bath, large, 2 cakes 25c
Jergen's Rose and Violet Glycerine, 2 cakes 25c
Today, Friday and Saturday

Three-Day Sale of
Vogue Royale Night Cream
A delightful cold cream for application at bedtime. Reg. 50c
Today, Friday and Saturday, 29c

Chewing Gum All kinds, 3 pkgs. 10c

Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil Reg. 35c 19c

Pill Alophen For the bowels, 100 for 75c

Thermogene Reg. 60c 39c

Three-Day Sale of
Eno's Fruit Salt
Made in England.
Take it in the morning. It keeps you fit.
Reg. $1.25 bottle.
Today, Friday and Saturday, 84c

STANDARD DRUG STORES

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A Huge 3-Day Drug Merchandise Sale

ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

MAY 3rd, 4th and 5th

It is seldom that we offer you such a great number and such a great variety of bargains on the one sale. You will find listed below some items from almost every department of our stores. We are particularly featuring our pure drug department. We take great pride in the merit of our own preparations and in the quality of the pure drugs we package for sale. Here, as well as in the other departments, we offer great value, as you will see when you read this big list of Bargains for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Beecham's Liver Pills Regular 35c 19c
Cascara Tablets (3 grain) 100 for 19c
Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Regular 60c 38c
Bisurated Magnesia Tablets or Powder 49c
Mecca Ointment Regular 25c, 2 for 29c
Mintine Cough Remedy Regular 50c 34c
Johnson's Baby Gift Sets $1.00

Mothers' Day Gift Suggestions
Colgate's Toilet Waters ..... 50c and $1.00
Sweet Kiss $1.00
Djerkiss $2.25
Violet Sec $1.00
Mary Garden $2.75
Neilson's Chocolates at 60c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 per package.
Dainty Stationery at ..... 50c to $4 box
Perfumes at ..... 25c to $6.00 per bottle
Hairbrushes .. $1.00 to $10.00
Dressing Combs .. 50c to $1.50

Sunset Soap Dyes Regular 15c, 2 pkgs. for 22c
Colorite Hat Dye. Regular 30c 21c
Pertussin, for whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Regular 60c 49c
Pebeco Tooth Paste Regular 50c 29c
Palmolive Shampoo Regular 50c 33c
Kolynos Tooth Paste Regular 60c 29c
Pepsodent Tooth Paste Regular 50c 34c

Three-Day Sale of
Vacuum Bottles
Pint Size, for keeping liquids hot or cold.
Reg. $1.25 each.
Today, Friday and Saturday, 59c

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Reg. 50c 33c

Dr. Chase's Ointment Reg. 60c, 43c

Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills 18c

Grove's Bromo-Quinine Tablets 22c

Three-Day Sale of
Vogue Royale Talcum Powders
A tin of especially good talcum, delightfully perfumed, flesh and white tints.
Reg. 35c a tin
Today, Friday and Saturday, 23c, 2 for 45c

Three-Day Sale of
ZONOX Family Remedies
Corn Remedy 25c
Bowel Regulators 22c
Healing Salve 22c
Headache Wafers 22c
Stomach and Liver Pills, 22c
Eye Water 35c
Eczema Ointment, small, 39c
Eczema Ointment, large, 79c
Syrup of Figs, small 25c
Syrup of Figs, large 45c
Larkspur Lotion 25c
Compound Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil 39c
Syrup of White Pine and Tar—
Small size 25c
Large size 45c
Digestone (an appetizer)—
Small size 45c
Large size 89c
Kreo-Koff (for stubborn coughs)—
Small size 45c
Large size 89c
Celery Nerve Tonic 89c
Tasteless Cod Liver Extract 79c
Blood Purifier 89c
Sarsaparilla Extract 89c
Beef, Iron and Wine .. $1.00
Today, Friday and Saturday

Three-Day Sale of
Hair Nets
Made with human hair
Celeste Nets (cap shape) .. 3 for 25c; per dozen 39c
Landsea (fringe nets) .... 2 for 25c; per dozen $1.25
Duplexo Nets (double mesh) 2 for 25c; per dozen $1.25
Today, Friday and Saturday

Armand's Toilet Articles
Bouquet Complexion Powder 50c
Amabelle 75c
Aida Cold Cream Powder $1.00
Rouge (all shades) 50c
Compac Powder, large $1.00
Cold Cream 50c
Vanishing Cream 50c
Talcum Powder 35c
Today, Friday and Saturday

Three-Day Sale of
Frostilla
Skin Lotion.
For all chapped, sore skins.
Reg. 35c a bottle,
Today, Friday and Saturday, 19c

PRODUCTS OF OUR PURE DRUG DEPARTMENT

Asophen Tablets
Five-Grain Tablets.
We claim this the best Aspirin Tablet made.
2 dozen in a box ... 19c
4 dozen in a box ... 34c
100 in a bottle 64c
Today, Friday and Saturday,

Miscellaneous In Pure Drugs
Salts of Lemon, per pkg. 8c, or 2 for 15c
Kasagra—
1-oz. bottle 15c
2-oz. bottle 30c
4-oz. bottle 50c
6-oz. bottle 75c
8-oz. bottle $1.00
16-oz. bottle $1.75
Howard's Bicarbonate of Soda—
4-oz. pkg. 10c
8-oz. pkg. 15c
16-oz. pkg. 29c
Blue Ointment—
½-oz. tin 15c
1-oz. tin 25c
Boracic, Carbolic, Zinc or Sulphur Ointment, in jars, each 19c
Seidlitz Powders, eight to a box, per box 25c

Stanol Mineral Oil
A heavy medicinal petrolatum oil for the relief of constipation.
16-oz. size, reg. $1.00 ..... 69c
40-oz. size, reg. $2.00 ..... $1.29
Today, Friday and Saturday.

Pure Drugs
In Packages
Powdered Alum—
2-oz. pkg. 5c
4-oz. pkg. 10c
Boracic Acid—
2-oz. pkg. 10c
4-oz. pkg. 15c
8-oz. pkg. 25c
16-oz. pkg. 45c
Powdered Borax—
4-oz. pkg. 8c
8-oz. pkg. 15c
16-oz. pkg. 25c
Cream of Tartar—
2-oz. pkg. 10c
4-oz. pkg. 20c
8-oz. pkg. 35c
16-oz. pkg. 60c
Camphorated Chalk, sealed bottle 15c

S. D. L. Cream of Roses, for chapped skins, per bottle 22c

Epsom Salts—
(Manufactured by Howard & Sons)
4-oz. pkg. 5c
8-oz. pkg. 10c
16-oz. pkg. 15c
Rochelle Salts—
2-oz. pkg. 10c
4-oz. pkg. 20c
8-oz. pkg. 35c
Moth Balls—
Medium pkg. 10c
Large pkg. 18c
Senna Leaves—
Small pkg. 5c
Large pkg. 10c
Sulphur, Sublimed—
Small pkg. 5c
Medium pkg. 10c
Large pkg. 15c
Moth Flakes—
Large pkg. 15c

Velvet Skin Food
Dries quickly; leaves the skin soft and smooth; ideal for after motoring or after shaving. Regular 35c.
Today, Friday and Saturday, 22c

Pure Drugs In Bottles
Tincture of Iodine (Official)—
½-oz. bottle 10c
1-oz. bottle 15c
2-oz. bottle 25c
Turpentine—
4-oz. bottle 15c
8-oz. bottle 25c
16-oz. bottle 45c
Methyl Hydrate (Wood Alcohol)—
4-oz. bottle 15c
8-oz. bottle 25c
16-oz. bottle 45c
Witch Hazel—
2-oz. bottle 10c
6-oz. bottle 25c
16-oz. bottle 60c
Glycerine and Rose Water—
Small bottle 10c
6-oz. bottle 25c
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Hugh Clark's Tonic Laxative Iron Capsules
Each capsule contains 10 grains of Blaud's Compound. Each box contains one month's treatment.
Reg. $1.50 a box,
Today, Friday and Saturday, 89c

Pure Drugs in Bottles
Aromatic Cascara—
Small bottle 15c
Medium bottle 25c
Large bottle 25c
16-oz. bottle $1.50
Bay Rum—
1-oz. bottle 15c
2-oz. bottle 25c
4-oz. bottle 45c
8-oz. bottle 85c
16-oz. bottle $1.50
Camphorated Oil—
Small bottle 10c
Medium bottle 25c
Large bottle 50c
Creolin (disinfectant)—
3-oz. bottle 10c
8-oz. bottle 20c
16-oz. bottle 35c
Liquid Ammonia, 16-oz. bottle 25c

Forminol
Antiseptic fluid for sore throats, etc.
22c per bottle

Cocoanut Oil—
1-oz. bottle 10c
2-oz. bottle 15c
Cod Liver Oil (Norwegian)—
4-oz. bottle 25c
8-oz. bottle 40c
16-oz. bottle 75c
Carbolic Acid—
½-oz. bottle 10c
1-oz. bottle 15c
2-oz. bottle 25c
3-oz. bottle 35c
Castor Oil—
2-oz. bottle 15c
4-oz. bottle 25c
8-oz. bottle 40c
16-oz. bottle 65c
Essence of Peppermint—
½-oz. bottle 10c
1-oz. bottle 20c
2-oz. bottle 35c
Formaldehyde (Formalin)—
16-oz. bottle 50c
Glycerine (pure)—
1-oz. bottle 10c
4-oz. bottle 25c
8-oz. bottle 45c
16-oz. bottle 85c

Clark's 4 C's Cough Remedy
This is by far our biggest selling cough remedy. We guarantee it to give relief.
Reg. 35c size 24c
Reg. 65c size 49c
Today, Friday and Saturday,

Pure Drugs in Bottles
Olive Oil (best)—
1 oz. 10c
3 oz. 25c
6 oz. 45c
Oil Eucalyptus—
½-oz. bottle 10c
1-oz. bottle 15c
2-oz. bottle 25c
Oil of Cedar—
1-oz. bottle 15c
2-oz. bottle 25c
4-oz. bottle 45c
Paregoric—
1-oz. bottle 15c
2-oz. bottle 25c
Rose Water (best)—
2-oz. bottle 10c
6-oz. bottle 25c
Syrup of Squills—
1-oz. bottle 10c
4-oz. bottle 25c
Sweet Spirits of Nitre—
1-oz. bottle 15c
2-oz. bottle 25c
4-oz. bottle 45c
Spirits of Camphor—
½-oz. bottle 10c
1-oz. bottle 20c
2-oz. bottle 35c

Pick's Scalp Tonic
Stops Dandruff and relieves sore, itchy scalp.
Trial size 35c
Regular size 59c
Large size $1.25
Today, Friday and Saturday,

Jergen's Rose and Violet Talcum 2 tins for 29c
Mennen's Shaving Cream Regular 50c 29c
Vogue Royale Lemon Cream Regular 50c 34c
Hard Rubber Dressing Combs Regular $1.00 ..... 77c
Chocolate Bars (assorted kinds Regular 5c, 5 for 19c
Lyman's Health Salt 2 tins for 19c
Smith Bros.' Cough Drops 3 packages for 19c

THREE-DAY SALE OF
Household Needs
Top-Notch Hand Cleaner, 2 tins 17c
Shell Brand Castile Soap, long bars, 2 for 49c
Rat-Nip (kills rats) 22c
Ideal Silver Cream, large jar 22c
Sani-Flush, reg. 35c 27c
Hydrogen Peroxide—
4-oz. 10c
8-oz. 19c
16-oz. 33c
Y. & S. Liquorice Sticks, 2 for 15c
Pound Talcum (1-lb. pkg.) 19c
Wayne Cedar Chests, $2.75

Gin Pills (for the kidneys) Regular 50c 29c
Duncan Mineral Water Regular 40c 29c
Mary Garden Talcum Regular 40c 29c
Mavis Talcum (flesh or white) 19c
Toothbrushes Regular 35c and 40c 22c
Ironized Yeast Tablets Regular $1.00 ..... 69c
M. S. C. Lemon Soap 2 cakes 19c

Mentholatum Reg. 25c, 16c
Reg. 50c, 32c
Reg. $1, 64c

Zam-Buk Ointment Reg. 50c, 32c

Grant's Vita Vim Tablets Reg. $1.00, 69c

Miller's Worm Powders Reg. 50c, 33c

Three-Day Sale of
M. S. C. Emulsified Cocoanut Oil Shampoo
It cleanses, strengthens and beautifies the hair.
Reg. 50c a bottle,
Today, Friday and Saturday, 22c

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THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1923.

What Caused the Change?

It would be interesting to know just how Mr. Drury and Mr. Morrison patched up their differences on the eve of going to the people for another vote of confidence.

There was nothing of this sort in the air when the premier made his first speech of the campaign in Milton, for there he announced that he was going to carry on as he had been carrying on, and that he would seek to bring to his support men and women who held views similar to his own, no matter whether they were engaged in agriculture or not.

He had taken that course because he thought it was right, and the chances are that he still thinks it would be the right course. Mr. Drury has never received encouragement from Mr. Morrison in the carrying on of the work of government. It may be that he never expected any, in which case he was not disappointed in not receiving it.

Mr. Morrison had a part in putting Mr. Drury into the premiership, but at that time it was not supposed that he would be able to carry on and form a government that would function. Mr. Morrison himself never hoped that such a thing would be possible. When it was demonstrated that the thing was workable, and that Mr. Drury had found it possible to gather around him a combination of forces that could go ahead with the work of government, Mr. Morrison lost interest in assisting Mr. Drury. His chief interest since that time has been in seeking to make it plain to the agriculturists that a mistake had been made in having a group there large enough to be called upon to form a government. He has been so persistent in doing this that Mr. Drury has been constrained on several occasions to say that he could not and would not follow the dictation of Mr. Morrison.

It had been thought by many that Mr. Morrison's function with the U. F. O. was to teach them business methods, and carry out the idea of making the work of farming a better occupation in Ontario, and that Mr. Drury, on the other hand, was leading the forces that were to give political expression to the views of the agriculturists. In this way there would have been team work, but things were not carried out on those lines at all.

Now these two factions have "made up." Mr. Morrison seems to have dictated the terms subscribed to, for they were the terms of the Morrison school, viz., a strictly agricultural bloc in the legislature, and after the election the matter of carrying on the government—if called upon—to be referred back again to the U. F. O. executive, dominated by Mr. Morrison.

It may be urged that the Liberals who met in Toronto a week or so ago, and denounced in such strong language any idea of working with Mr. Drury, had something to do with the decision. It may also be suggested that Mr. Drury would rather have Mr. Morrison and his friends with him than against him in the coming campaign. Whatever may be the cause, Mr. Drury has apparently abandoned the Drury party idea. The real explanation will no doubt come before the campaign gets far along. It should be interesting, because the premier does not impress one as a man who lightly changes his mind.

The Best Thing That Could Happen.

A report from Toronto says that the campaign chest of the Conservative party is empty, and for that reason the men who get the nominations there will have to prepare to finance their own campaign. This is said to eliminate some of the younger and more fiery generation, and rather place the chances at the disposal of some Conservatives who have both political ambitions and the money to pay for them.

If the Conservatives have no campaign funds it probably means that all the parties in Ontario are starting out on the same basis. There has been too much secrecy about campaign funds in the past, and this secrecy has had much to do with the impression, quite general at times, that there is a barrel of money at the disposal of politicians who will go in and take it with the idea that they will perform in parliament according to the wishes of the men who put up the money.

No political candidate should be called upon to finance his own campaign. There are candidates in Western Ontario who have not recovered yet from the effort of trying to get squared away from the inroads that were made on their own private funds during the Dominion election of 1921. They were nominated, and the hat passed at the meeting. The sum total of the offering was placed at the disposal of the candidate, but it was not enough to pay his way for a week. There are certain fixed expenses which must be incurred, such as the renting of halls, advertising, hiring rigs, traveling, etc. In the course of a campaign these things will run into a lot of money.

If a man has certain political beliefs he should be willing to make his little offering to the campaign fund necessary to put these into operation. He pays his assessments to his lodge, to his church, or his labor union. But when it comes to his political activity many of them are willing that the candidate should go around seeking money where he can get it, and probably compromising his freedom of action in the legislature by so doing.

It would have a wholesome effect on politics in general were the financing of the campaign made more of a public matter. It would put an end to a whole lot of corruption talk and suspicion for which there is very little, if any, foundation in actual fact.

Three Things About Alberta Coal.

Sir Henry Thornton discussed Alberta coal during his stay in London. There are a few things that point out what he is prepared to do as far as the Canadian National is concerned:

1—He will try to make it possible to cut the rate, but he will not handle the traffic at a loss.

2—The operators in Alberta must not seek to take advantage of an increased demand to secure a greater price for the coal at the mines.

3—The distributors in Ontario must not increase their charges.

Each of these three points is reasonable. The big issue in the first place is service to Eastern Canada. If there are complications that threaten to take away from the consumer in Ontario any of the benefits of Alberta fuel the government should be prepared to act quickly in either production or distribution.

The people must be served.

Action More Useful Than Views.

According to despatches from Washington, President Harding is inclined to view the sugar boycott carried on by women of United States as "wholly consistent." He is also stated to believe that it will be beneficial and help bring down the price of sugar.

Such an admission is as weak as it is uninteresting.

A boycott against a household necessity is an admission that the government of the country is powerless to deal with a situation that has been manipulated in order to gouge the people of United States and Canada.

Every time a householder in either of these countries buys a pound of sugar, tribute is paid to the sugar combine, and officialdom comments that the boycott is "wholly consistent."

The situation calls for the action of the president rather than the comments of the president.

Not a Shot Was Fired.

Sandwich West Township had a wild beast. It did not run swiftly; its pace was somewhat of a waddle. The residents down around there had heard it several times, but were afraid to chase it single-handed.

The only way in which it could be located was when the cattle started to grow restless at its approach, and finally stampeded. The hired man had seen it a couple of times, and described it as wearing tusks. Another witness said it had horns.

Yes, sir, the news spread and the newspapers got wind of it. "Mysterious beast," "district in a panic," and all the rest of it.

Some courageous person went out and had a good look at the thing, and it was a plain, ordinary pig, p-i-g, and that's all.

It's high time a couple of special officers for the O. T. A. paid a visit to that district.

Sticking to the Land.

The Winnipeg Free Press man has been having a walk across the prairies or in his own backyard. His impressions are recorded:

"This is about the time of the year when the man in this western country is not sure whether he is going to stick to the land or whether the land is going to stick to him."

Regina could probably tell this with better effect than Winnipeg. In the days when sidewalks were not as plentiful in that city as they are today it was a fine business getting around after a rain.

By the time a person reached home his feet resembled two well-made poultices, stuffed with pieces of straw, burned matches, and all other things that are thrown about the streets.

But it is great land to hold moisture and produce growth. May the sticking on the part of western land be mutual, continuous and advantageous.

Note and Comment.

A bigot is a man who refuses to see things as we do.

What are you doing at your house? We're housecleaning. It's going full blast. Last night we had supper on the back stairs.

This is the fickle age all right. With two weeks and a day to her credit, the old speckled hen in the salt barrel left those 14 eggs cold.

And now we come close to the season when it shall be written that "the bride entered the drawing-room leaning on the arm of her father."

A suggestion is made that earrings should be worn to break the monotony of men's rather drab costume. Get the set, including the one for the nose.

Surely the day of the political picnic will be with us this year, when we shall eat ham sandwiches and pick onions out of a bottle with a hatpin.

When the discussion is on at Ottawa about the bank act, there's many a man ready to rise and say that his big grievance is that the bank won't.

A Montreal girl, accused of trading in dope, flashed a $1,000 bill in court. Homespun and a jail term would be the only language she could understand.

"Constant Reader" wants to know what a jaywalker is. Well, let's see—he's a chap who would just as leave get run over in the middle of the block as at a regular street intersection.

In Houston, Texas, a man named Kelly hammered away on a piano for 66 hours and 22 minutes. Just as luck would have it, he broke neither an arm nor a leg, and is still at large.

A few days ago The Advertiser called attention to the word "Sundayed," indicating a Sunday visit. Now comes an Arkansas paper with an item to the effect that "J. P. Reyford is 'fluing' this week."

The shearing of 50 sheep is required to buy a fairly good suit of clothes today—at least that was the evidence given at Ottawa. So no wonder a man looks a little sheepish at times when he comes out with a new rigging.

PAYING HIGH FOR THEIR GAINS.

(From the Halifax Chronicle.)

The high tariff adopted by the United States last year was put on the statute books presumably in the interests of the farmers, who, however, in securing what they hoped would be protection for their own products, had to submit to a largely increased tariff rate on practically everything that entered into daily use. The tariff which was promoted as in the interest of the agricultural community developed into a tariff which was not merely high protection, but was practically prohibitive in many of its features.

The United States farmer gains a third of a million dollars per day under the new tariff on the things he produces, but the same tariff is costing him a million dollars a day on the things he consumes. In other words, he gains on his wool, but loses on his woollens; gains on his wheat, but loses on his flour, etc.

Detailed statements are shown to prove the assertion of the bureau. The wool tariff represents a gain to agriculture of $37,500,000 a year; it costs farmer buyers $27,300,000, and it costs all consumers $91,000,000. The sugar tariff represents a gain to United States growers of $45,800,000; it costs farmers $48,000,000 on the sugar they buy, and it costs all consumers $192,400,000. The wheat tariff represents a gain to farmers of $10,000,000 a year, a cost to them of $3,000,000, and a yearly cost to all consumers of $12,000,000.

On all farm products the tariff represents a gain to farmers of $124,800,000 in one pocket, and a loss to them as consumers, out of the other pocket, of $94,900,000, or a net gain of $29,900,000 on the agricultural schedules, which at the same time costs all consumers $391,700,000.

DIBS AND DABS —BY HARRY MOYER

"The Ten Books I Have Most Enjoyed"

By GEORGE JEAN NATHAN.

(Editor, with H. L. Mencken, of Smart Set; dramatic critic; author of "Mr. George Jean Nathan Presents," "Comedians All," etc.)

Plays (William Shakespeare).
"History of Frederick the Great" (Carlyle).
"Huckleberry Finn" (Mark Twain).
"Youth" (Joseph Conrad).
The works of Frederick William Nietszche.
"Caesar and Cleopatra" (George Bernard Shaw).
"Dialogues Philosophiques" (Renan).
"The Man Shakespeare" (Frank Harris).
The comedies of William Congreve, edited by W. G. S. Street.
"The Revolt of the Angels" (Anatole France) and The Koran bracketed for tenth place.
Tomorrow—Amelie Rives.

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Lilac-Blooms

By ANNE CAMPBELL.

For a little bit of sunshine that's imprisoned in a glass
We change a lot of labor into money to possess,
While the sunbeams fall unheeded all about us as we pass,
And evening skies are lighted for our tranquil happiness.

For a trifling bit of loveliness we give our very soul,
While 'round us spread the glories of the ever-changing day.
A material possession is most everybody's goal,
But all of us can revel in the lilac-blooms of May!

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THE GUIDE POST— BY HENRY VAN DYKE

NERVOUS PROSTRATION CURED.

We were weighed down exceedingly, beyond our power, insomuch that we despaired even of life.—II. Cor., 1:8.

Here was a severe case of nervous prostration.

Perhaps St. Paul also had some real illness, for we know he was a frail person.

But what made it dangerous was his despondency.

He was low in his mind; and so his body could not get well.

What changed the situation was a change of mind.

He thought of the divine power which is stronger than death.

He trusted himself to that power—thrust himself into that vital current as you might set a mill wheel in the rushing flow of a stream. Then the wheel turned steadily, and all the wonderful, complicated machinery of the body began to work again.

Many people, even saints, go tottering, doddering, despairing through the world, while the river of life runs full beside them, asking only to be used.

Use it, beloved. Have as much health as your work requires, as much strength as you can safely handle.

M. Coue calls this "conscious autosuggestion." I call it healing by contact with God.

It does not abolish death. But it keeps you living fully and gladly until the appointed hour comes, and your work is done.

Then you will be glad to go.

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GOOD FOR PAINS.

Motorist—Yes, it took me about six weeks' hard work to learn to drive my machine.

Pedestrian—And what did you get for your pains?

Motorist—Liniment.

Your Health

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HAVE A CLEAR, LOVELY COMPLEXION.

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

Not only is a face, perfect in features, robbed of beauty by a bad skin, but imperfect and irregular facial lines may be so overshadowed by a dazzling complexion as to bring a verdict of beauty to one who would make a miserable photograph.

Blessed, indeed, is that person who adds to good features an unblemished and perfect complexion!

To keep your skin in condition, and thus to have and to preserve a beautiful complexion, several things are necessary. First, the surface of the body must be thoroughly cleaned at regular intervals, and at all times kept clean as possible. It will be a rare experience to find a clear complexion in one who is afraid of soap and water. Sometime we will discuss cosmetics, but today we will say of them merely this:

The woman who employs them will rue the day she started their use, if she persistently neglects to wash off every particle of paint and powder and thoroughly scrub her skin with an abundance of water and good soap before retiring to sleep.

The cleaning at night should be followed by perfect drying with the towel to prevent chapping. At this stage there is no objection to gentle massaging with a good and pure cold cream.

After the morning tub bath or shower, there should be brisk rubbing with the bath-towel to leave the skin of the whole body red and glowing.

Ten minutes spent on the skin at night and five minutes in the bath-tub every morning represent 50 per cent of the cost of a perfect skin and a good complexion.

The other 50 per cent will be found in those rules of physical conduct which should govern every individual whether he cares a copper about his skin or not. Even though he be indifferent to his complexion, he does want to escape the undertaker as long as he can. His expectation of life depends upon the perfect running of all the machinery of his body. The blood must be pure, and, to keep it so, an abundance of pure water should be taken daily.

Every day there is a new proverb: "An apple a day keeps the doctor away." "A bath every day keeps the doctor away." Let us proclaim still another:

"A quart of drinking water each day will keep the doctor away."

Water acts as a solvent to take up those harmful substances, and thus makes it possible for the sweat glands to carry away the body poison.

Fats and greases are found in pies and pastry. Rich candies, fried foods, and all foods high in butter or lard content, must be guardedly eaten. Some persons digest and take care of such food without evil effect, but when one has a sensitive skin, tendency to eruptions of any sort, muddiness of the complexion, or any similar blemish, these foods must be discarded or taken in limited amounts.

Constipation is fatal to a clear complexion. It can be overcome, and at another time we will tell how. Today we will speak only of fruit—fresh, ripe and firm, each in its season, as being desirable for daily consumption.

Fruit is helpful to proper gastro-intestinal action, and is an important aid in keeping the skin clear.

A clear and active skin is an important factor in giving alertness to the mind, flexibility to the muscles, elasticity to the blood vessels, and the assurance of a long life.

Answers to Health Questions.

AN ANXIOUS READER. Q—There are small red streaks on my nose that look like blood vessels. They always make my nose look red. What would you advise me to do?

A—This is probably due to indiscretions in diet. Avoid the use of coffee and alcohol. Bathe the affected part in a solution of resorcin, five grains to each ounce of water, once daily. This may help you.

L. S. K. Q—I am a girl 13 years old, and am 4 feet nine inches tall, and weigh 125 pounds. Will you please tell me what my correct weight should be?

2. How can I make my eyelashes grow?

3. Kindly advise me about ——

A—For that age and height, you should weigh about 108 pounds.

2. Apply yellow oxide of mercury ointment, 1 per cent., to your eyelashes at night before retiring. This will improve their growth.

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

J. E. Q—Is it possible to have a large birthmark removed from the face?

A—In some cases these marks have been removed. Consult a skin specialist for an examination, and he will readily tell you whether or not your condition can be improved.

QUESTIONNAIRE. Q — Will you please tell me how to keep a toothbrush sanitary and clean?

A—It is best to cleanse the brush in a mild antiseptic, such as peroxide of hydrogen. Then dry it, and place it in a suitable holder.

A CONSTANT READER. Q—The pupil of my left eye is much larger than the right one. Please tell me whether this requires treatment.

A—It is not unusual for the pupils to be unequal in size. If you suffer any discomfort, see an eye specialist to determine the possibility of some acute condition.

R. S. Q—My hair is turning gray and I would like to know whether there is anything I can do to prevent this.

2 and 3—Kindly advise me about ——

A—Nothing can be done to prevent the hair from turning gray. It is natural for some people to be prematurely gray.

2 and 3—Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for full particulars and restate your questions.

L. H. B. Q—What causes a person's nails to become brittle and broken?

A—This is due to some constitutional disorder, such as anaemia, to some nutritional disorder, or to the use of hard water and caustic soap. However, the true cause must be determined by a thorough examination.

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

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Echoes Frae Yestreen

Organic Church Union wis chosen as theme
At Temple Masonic, by speakers yestreen;
Altho' I'm a Baptist, as often I tell,
Awa' tae yon temple I journeyed masel',
Tae hear aboot "Union," organic ye ken,
Sae here are brief echoes frae Mack's doric pen.

O'er folk there assembled, wha filled up yon place,
My cronie MacAlpine presided wi' grace;
He's counted an "Anti," but ilka yin there
Wad sign tae my statement that Donald is fair;
But he's no' in favor o' "Union" ava'
Unless it's accepted by yin an' by a'.

Noo, as tae yon speakers—in a' there waur three;
Three preachers ye'd fancy they'd no' tell a lee:
'Twis no' their opinion they gied us ava',
But their firm conviction o' gospel an' law,
Applied tae this "Union" which some wad create
A' moulded an' fashioned, by bill o' oor state.

These speakers denounced it, wi' vigor ye ken;
They ca'd it attempted coercion o' men,
Wham God had created, by grace tae be free
Untae their Creator their worship tae gi'e,
Which canna be worship accepted ava'
When no' a production o' grace, but o' law.

They stated they'd reasons, they'd haud till they dee,
Why tae sic a "Union" they'd never agree,
But cry, wi' a firmness, nor falter, nor shirk,
"Yer hands, legislators, awa' frae oor kirk!
We'll no' yield oor freedom! We'll ficht till we dee!
Ye canna enslave us! We're born tae be free!"

"We lo'e, verra fondly, this kirk which we ha'e;
It weathered fierce tempests, by nicht an' by day,
When Scots for convictions ha'e laid their lives doon,
In faith o' yon glory that waiteth aboon;
That faith o' oor faithers we'll haud till we'll dee—
Awa' wi' forced "Union," God's bairns maun be free!"

London, May 1st, 1923. —MACK.

He Still Hoped.

Mrs. Quiverfull—Forty years old, Mr. Singleton, and never been married? It's remarkable. But surely you have not given up hope?

Singleton—Oh, no, indeed. I hope I am safe for another forty years, anyway.—Boston Transcript.

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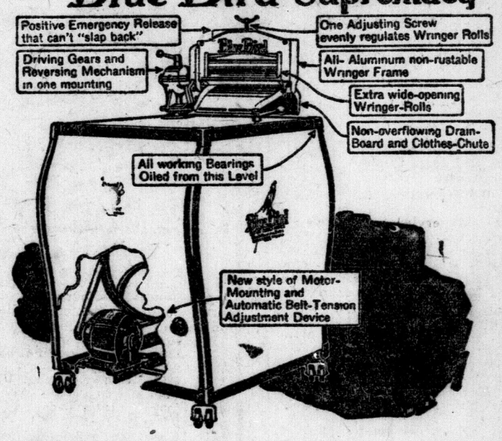

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FANTASTIC DREAM OF WAR AGAINST JAPAN

SAY JAPAN TO USE PROHIBITION LAW FOR WAR ON U. S.

Many Fantastic Rumors Heard in England Following the Supreme Court Decision.

CAUSES GREAT STIR

Talk of Running Vessels Into New York With Bars Sealed.

By HAL O'FLAHERTY.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright.

London, May 3.—The supreme court decision, making American ports dry, has been received with some curious repercussions in Britain, including a fantastic tale that Japan intends to use the prohibition law as a pretext for a declaration of war against the United States before the end of this year.

This absurd story was probably created by the imagination of some man whose feelings of outraged justice over the latest prohibition movement leads him to wish for nothing less than a disastrous war for a country capable of enforcing such legislation.

As the full purport of the supreme court decision sinks into the British consciousness it arouses wrath that cannot find expression in ordinary words. The average shipping man in London gets about as far as saying that "of all fanatical, contradictory legislation every passed, this seems to us the worst."

Thereafter anything in the shape of deep sea swearing seems to be the only satisfactory method of consigning the American dry laws to the nethermost pits.

Suggest Reprisals.

Reprisals to follow the enforcement of the dry port law are suggested in many quarters. They include such things as prohibiting American ships from bringing in stocks of chewing gum, refusing to bunker American ships in British coal ports, and making each American passenger produce a flask of spirits before being allowed to land in this country. Other humorous or sarcastic ways of bringing home the impracticable of the recent decision are mentioned.

For the moment the heads of the various transatlantic liners remain silent awaiting the full text of the decision, but no one should take this silence as acceptance of the American point of view. Within the next few weeks Americans are fated to hear some plain speaking as to the rights of British sailors to do as they choose aboard their own boats, within or without foreign territorial waters.

The British government has long held the enviable reputation of protecting the country's ships in foreign waters, and no reason exists for departing from the time honored custom in this case.

Defy United States.

Some talk is going on openly defying the United States and running ships into the New York harbor with the bars sealed, just to see what will happen. This is by no means an unlikely situation, as the shipping companies consider the supreme court decision as the last straw after the high tariffs, which reduced the freights and the laws which have hampered the most profitable emigration business. It seems quite likely, therefore, that the harbor of New York will witness some "international incidents," unless the authorities take a lenient course after June 1.

Until today shipping circles refused to believe that the government intended enforcing the new restriction, but when Attorney General Daugherty's statement was published announcing that he intended to carry out the law to the letter, incredulity gave way to bitter sarcasm.

The North Atlantic Steamship Companies intend to call a meeting at Liverpool at the earliest opportunity to consider methods of meeting the situation either by diverting all liners to Canadian ports or shifting the cargoes before entering New York harbor.

ATTORNEY HALTS CASE IN FUR THEFT CHARGE

Case Against Port Perry Man Is Adjourned Until Monday.

Special to The Advertiser.

Oshawa, May 3.—The trial of Isaac Turner of Port Perry yesterday for stealing $3,000 worth of furs, was abruptly concluded when Acting Crown Attorney Swanson insisted that Magistrate Purdy produce a telegram from the attorney-general's department forbidding the trial to proceed. The case was adjourned until Monday, May 7, when it will be heard before a judge and jury.

At the hearing yesterday $1,300 of the furs were examined by some 40 trappers who were called upon as witnesses.

While the work of examination was proceeding an inspector from the department of game and fisheries entered the courtroom and announced that he charged the accused with a breach of the game and fisheries act, and that his department automatically seized all the furs when the case is resumed next Monday. Some sixty witnesses will be called, including trappers and fur experts.

POPE TO HOLD CONSISTORY.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, May 3.—It is learned that Pope Pius has decided to hold a consistory soon, but is not yet sure whether he will create any new cardinals.

Vatican circles assert that any new cardinals will be Italians.

ATTENDING DEANERY W. A. MEETING.

Yesterday's semi-annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the rural deanery of East Middlesex, in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, was well attended, and The Advertiser staff photographer shows in this picture the following officers of the auxiliary: Edith Bray, president; Mrs. Canon Sage, who has just retired from the presidency; Mrs. F. Anderson, diocesan president; Miss J. Moore, literature secretary; Mrs. A. A. Bice, convener of the educational committee; Mrs. T. Orr, convener of the nominating committee; Mrs. A. Smith, treasurer; Miss Gower, the Dorcas secretary; Mrs. R. J. Bowen, junior secretary, and Miss Girdlestone, secretary of the babies' branch. Other members who attended the session who are shown in this picture are: Miss Carter, Mrs. Ecclestone of Glanworth, Mrs. Wellington Topping and Miss Topping of Dorchester, Miss Cowan, Miss Woolley, Miss Fox, Mrs. Abey, Mrs. A. L. G. Clarke, Miss K. Elliott, Mrs. E. Jeeves, Mrs. Sutton of Dorchester, Mrs. White, Miss Smith, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. J. Moulton, Mrs. Ball, Miss Falls, Miss Uidermaster, Mrs. English and Mrs. Lindley.

BRITISH CABINET FOR PREFERENCE TRADE RELATIONS

House of Lords Debates Free Trade and Imperial Preference.

A BREACH OF FAITH

Press Says an Inter-Imperial Fiscal System Would Cause Jealousy.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.
Special Cable to The Advertiser. Copyright.

London, May 3.—The Duke of Devonshire, on behalf of the government, announced in the House of Lords last night that they stood for a policy of extending imperial preference and after the conference in October they would, if necessary, ask parliament for wider powers.

A feature of the debate was Lord Birkenhead's support of imperial preference. In return for his championship of the policy, which is sure to raise a big fight in parliament and the country, the government may well be disposed to forgive some unkind blows which Birkenhead has recently delivered against them.

The Manchester Guardian, ever in the vanguard of defenders of free trade, describes as "ominous" the language of the Duke of Devonshire, and it quotes election speeches of Bonar Law and Sir Robert Horne to prove that fiscal changes would be a breach of faith.

It also argues that an inter-imperial fiscal system would rouse the jealousy and anger of the outside world against the empire.

The Association of British Chambers of Commerce yesterday appointed a committee to formulate suggestions for the presentation of the forthcoming economic conference. Trade commissioners from the various dominions may be invited to attend the conference, and R. W. Dalton, senior trade commissioner in Canada, may be asked to speak for New Zealand, as he has recently been there.

JUDGE ORDERS ACQUITTALS IN LIQUOR FRAUD CASE

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, May 3.—The government's case against William C. McConnell, former prohibition director for Pennsylvania, and 28 others charged with conspiracy to issue fraudulent permits for the withdrawal of whiskey, came to an abrupt end yesterday when Federal Judge Whitaker Thompson ordered all the defendants acquitted. The court declared that the government had failed to establish the general conspiracy alleged in the bill of indictments.

Proof of isolated conspiracies by a few of the defendants, Judge Thompson said, could not be welded so as to embrace all of them. "Under that theory," he observed, "fifty per cent of the population of Pennsylvania would be involved in the conspiracy."

Police Fear Foreign Agent May Have Kidnapped Child

Search Spreading Out for Six-Year-Old Son of Schenectady Inventor and Engineer.

Special to The Advertiser.

Schenectady, N.Y., May 3.—At the moment authorities here are waiting almost breathlessly for news from Ogdenburg N.Y., as to the success in that quarter of the over-night search for kidnappers of 6-year-old Verner Alexanderson, son of E. F. W. Alexanderson, chief engineer of the Radio Corporation of America, who was stolen from the street near his home here on Monday afternoon.

Shortly after midnight, telephone messages from Detective-Sergeant Van Duesen of this city, who was yesterday dispatched to Ogdensburg on a mission the purpose of which is being kept secret, reported his intention of leaving with officers of the northern New York city for an unrevealed destination.

Details of his plans are refused here by the police, together with all information as to the basis for the search in that locality.

Meanwhile every clue, no matter how meagre, was run down here during the night. The fact that the boy's father has an international reputation of an inventor of devices which might be of great value to nations at war, has led to some speculation on the question whether the kidnapper of his son may not be a secret agent of a foreign government, seeking to force from the inventor some formula or plan of which he is the sole possessor.

The kidnapper is now in a position to make his demands for ransom by mail, and require a reply by radio, which would cut the chances of detection to a minimum, when compared to the dangers of using the mails exclusively in the exchange of negotiations.

MAKE RAPID PROGRESS IN INSULIN TREATMENT

Private Ward in Guy's Hospital Will Be Opened in London.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News, Copyright.

London, May 3.—Rapid progress is being made in the application of insulin treatment for diabetes. It is announced that a private ward of twelve beds will be opened in Guy's Hospital, London, next Monday, for persons of moderate means desiring the treatment.

Winter and Smith, two Cambridge authorities, have confirmed their discovery that a similar substance to insulin can be obtained from yeast. This extract has been tried on diabetic patients with good results at the Telfer Institute of Physiology.

It has been discovered that insulin can be introduced into the blood stream by rubbing it into the skin without injection. Though rubbing requires the use of more insulin than injection, it has the advantage of longer and more gentle action.

DAIL EIREANN IGNORES DE VALERA PROPOSALS

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, May 3.—The Dail Eireann transacted its regular business yesterday without reference to the peace proposals made by Eamonn de Valera, the Republican leader, and no notice of intention to raise the matter on adjournment was given. Meanwhile the government is continuing its precautions, searching of pedestrians and motorists by troops proceeding as usual.

WILL REVIEW QUESTION OF MARKING PRODUCE

British Minister States Government Anxious To Meet the Views of Dominions.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 3.—Sir Robert A. Sanders, minister of agriculture, told the committee of the House of Commons that is examining the merchandise marks act, which seeks to impose the indelible marking of imported agricultural produce, that representations had been received from Canada, New Zealand, and other dominions, with reference to the proposed act.

He was not prepared to give details as to these representations, he said, but the point the dominions were trying to make was that there ought to be a difference between the marking of produce from the dominions and from foreign countries.

The minister added that the British Government was anxious to meet the views of the dominions, if this were possible, and amendments to the bill might be inserted later.

HAD DISLIKE FOR CRIPPLES, SO KILLED ONE, HE SAYS

Associated Press Despatch.

Saginaw, Mich., May 3.—Gideon Cardinal, 36, is to be examined by a lunacy commission, prosecuting authorities here announced today, following his alleged confession that he killed Clement Shovar, 65, and the latter's wife, Grace, 52, "because Shovar was a cripple." Cardinal is said to have told the officers he had an aversion for cripples.

TEN PERSONS DIE AS TRAIN CRASHES IN LONELY CANYON

Two Engines Pulling Eleven Cars Overturn Near Woodside, Utah.

BELIEVE LANDSLIDE

Injured Brought to Salt Lake—None of the Victims Identified.

Associated Press Despatch.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 3—Eight passengers and two trainmen were killed and 25 passengers were injured, some fatally, in the wreck late last night of an east-bound Denver and Rio Grande western passenger train near Woodside, Utah, according to telegraphic advices reaching Salt Lake today.

Two engines pulling the train of eleven cars were overturned, killing one engineer and one fireman, the baggage car and smoking coach crashing into the wreckage. The eight passengers killed were occupants of the smoking car, it was reported here.

Meagre reports were received, and officials of the road said the cause of the wreck was unknown.

One report said that the two locomotives were swept from the tracks by a landslide. The injured will be brought to Salt Lake hospitals. None of the dead have been identified, railroad officials here say.

The wreck occurred in the treacherous canyon country, of a mountainous region, two miles east of Woodside, at about 11 o'clock last night.

NEW BRUNSWICK TRAINS ARE AGAIN OPERATING

Able To Reach St. John on the C. P. R. From McAdam Last Night.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. John, N. B., May 3.—The situation along the C. P. R. improved materially last night. Trains reached the city for the first time since Sunday from McAdam. The washouts between here and McAdam have been repaired, but owing to conditions on the Maine Central, it is improbable that through trains will run before Monday.

The New Brunswick Southern line was extensively damaged, and it is impossible to say when trains will run over it again. The condition of the line at Musquash was very bad and for over a mile the track appears to have been completely washed away.

WILL USE RADIO TO TELL OF WORK OF POSTOFFICE

Broadcasting Station To Be Established at Ottawa by Postoffice Department.

ADVICE TO PUBLIC

Will Start With Information of Way To Affix Stamps and Mail Letters.

With the aim of bringing practical phases of postal work before the public and dealing with matters from their point of view, the postoffice department will soon commence operating a radio broadcasting station from Ottawa, D. J. McLean, postal inspector in London, has been advised.

This form of publicity has been used by various government departments, and after investigation, the postoffice officials have decided to give the scheme a tryout. Programs will probably be announced within the next month, and on each broadcasting night a different phase of the work will be dealt with.

The following is a sample of the advice that will be broadcasted all over the country within a short time:

How to Stick Stamps.

"Just a word about the way you put your stamps on your letters. No doubt you are one of the careful kind, but you know there are people who put stamps on letters in the most haphazard manner imaginable—here, there, or anywhere on the envelope, and without taking the trouble to see that they are properly 'stuck fast' before dropping the letter in the mail-box, sometimes with the result that the stamp comes off while it is on its way through the mails, and then, though the letter is sent on to its destination, the person to whom it is addressed may have to 'pay up' on account of the missing postage.

"Naturally, if it happens to be going to someone whose goodwill you value—perhaps a kind but rather 'touchy' friend or relative, or someone of whom you are asking a favor, you certainly do not want to have your letter reach them with a little 'dun' accompanying it.

Don't Lick the Stamp.

"Always place the stamp or stamps in the upper right-hand corner of the envelope, well clear of the address, and by the way, when you are putting them on, remember to moisten the envelope, not the stamp. You see, the trouble is that if you lick the stamp in the good old-fashioned way you may, in a moment of enthusiasm, remove too much of that very necessary mucilage which should keep it in place on your letter. If you have ever tried it, you are probably already convinced that this was never intended. Otherwise, we would be making every effort to supply the stamps in more popular flavors—assorted to suit all tastes—for in the language of the modern businessman, 'we aim to please.'

"Just moisten the envelope and press the stamp down firmly on it, making sure before dropping it in the street letter box or postoffice receiver that there is no danger of it coming off—just a little care then may insure you against future embarrassment or critical remarks made by the addressee which may make your ears burn, even if you don't realize at the time why someone, somewhere, is giving you the reverse of a compliment."

TALENTED LONDON GIRL.

Miss Margaret Laing, 15 years old, who won first honors in singing, and was awarded a bronze medal, in the Toronto Musical Festival. Miss Laing is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Laing, Grosvenor street, and is a pupil of George Lethbridge.

REQUESTS DEFINITION ON IMPERIAL POLICY

Marlborough Urges Linking Up Questions of Migration and Preference.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 3.—In the House of Lords last night, Lord Marlborough moved a resolution requesting a definition of the government's imperial policy and urging the linking up of the questions of imperial migration and preference.

Lord Long, implored the government to show the dominions that "we appreciate their overtures."

The Earl of Beauchamp declined to believe that the loyalty of the dominions would be increased by a tax on British food.

The Duke of Devonshire, replying, said that when the occasion arose he hoped the government would be able to still further extend the principle of imperial preference, which had been laid down by his predecessors. Referring to state-aided migration, he said that if the government required wider powers they would not hesitate to come to parliament for them. They fully realized that they had a great opportunity. The question of migration was not a policy of despair, for the purpose of battling with temporary unemployment conditions, but a question of a means whereby the great untouched natural resources of the Empire could be turned to useful account.

ENGLISH JUDGES DECLARE PHILIPSON ELECTION VOID

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 3.—The application made to the election judges by Captain Philipson, National Liberal M. P. for Berwick, whose election they yesterday declared void because his agent had made false and illegal returns and because corrupt practice had been established for relief on the ground that Philipson's election agent had acted without his sanction or connivance, was rejected today by the judges.

Philipson therefore is unseated. His election agent has been ordered to be reported for corrupt and illegal practices.

Man's Leg Brought to Light By St. Catharines Dredge

Gruesome Discovery Is Made Late Yesterday Afternoon by the Operators of Baxter Junior at Welland Canal.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. Catharines, Ont., May 3.—Dredgemen on the dredge Baxter Jun. sucking sand at the Port Weller entrance to the new Welland ship canal, made a gruesome discovery late yesterday afternoon when a man's leg, from thigh to foot was brought up in the mass of sand and muck raised by the sucker. From its condition it had evidently been in the water for some time.

County police officials were immediately notified, and the dredge is continuing operations today in an effort to discover the remainder of the body and establish identification of the victim. Both city and county police state that there has been no person reported missing within recent months, and local opinion inclines toward belief that the limb found may have been torn from the body of some unknown suicide coming down the Niagara River from some boat on Lake Ontario and lodging at the harbor mouth.

CHARGES SENATE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RUM TRADE

Attorney-General Manson of British Columbia Replies to H. H. Stevens.

REFUSES THE BLAME

Sought, at Ottawa, Legislation To Prohibit Private Importation of Liquor.

Associated Press Despatch.

Victoria, B.C., May 3.—Declaring that the Senate of Canada alone is responsible for the border liquor-running out of British Columbia, because of its failure to give the provincial government power to prohibit as well as regulate the traffic, Attorney-General A. M. Manson issued a statement last night replying to the charges made against himself in the House of Commons by H. H. Stevens (Conservative, Vancouver).

Mr. Manson said: "The bitterness of Mr. Stevens's political animus toward me seems to unbalance his judgment and eliminate his sense of honesty. He throws his avowed prohibition views to the wind in his desire to malign a political opponent. I have confidence that others in his party may rise above mere party malice. The occasion surely warrants non-partisan thought.

"Three liquor houses were established in Fernie long before I came into office. This province could not prevent their establishment. It was a matter of trade and commerce—purely a federal matter.

Sought Legislation.

"I sought at Ottawa legislation to prohibit private importation of liquor into the province, which would have, if passed, put an end to the export houses. Conservative senators defeated the legislation. They should have realized that sooner or later various crimes would ensue from rum-running from British Columbia. They probably did not think of murder, but it has happened, and it would not have happened had the amendment sought in Ottawa been passed. The responsibility must rest with the Senate.

"There has been no establishment of export houses in Eastern British Columbia since I have been in office. The houses have been cut from a half dozen last year to one this year, from thirty odd in the province last year to ten this year. This is as a result of stiffer regulations, regulations as stiff as we dared to make. We can regulate; we cannot prohibit.

No Occasion for Vote.

"There is no occasion for a referendum on the matter. The people of this province have emphatically spoken by plebiscite in favor of government control. Government control and private importation are contemporaneously impossible. Private importation is nine-tenths for bootlegging. Why quibble about the matter?

"The handling of liquor is not a particularly savory business, but this government has no apology to offer for its liquor administration. The people of this province do not discuss the liquor administration today. The feeble shouting of a few politicians who would make party capital is all misheard. The people generally of British Columbia have no complaint."

ATTACKS MANSON.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 3.—Direct charges yesterday as a sequel to yesterday morning's double hanging at Fort Saskatchewan. A bill to limit the importation of liquor in the west provinces of British Columbia and Quebec was under consideration. "We are meeting today in the shadow of a tragedy of the Crow's Nest Pass," declared Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative member for Vancouver, as he described how the British Columbia export business was formerly concentrated on the Pacific Coast.

"Certain houses," Mr. Stevens went on, "asked for and received from the attorney-general of British Columbia and the government permission to transfer that business to the Crow's Nest Pass, five or six hundred miles from the point of export and there they established houses. Everybody in British Columbia knew that the export business carried on from these houses was a bootlegging business, deliberately violating the laws of the United States and deliberately contravening the laws of Alberta. And those who were hanged this morning committed their heinous crime in the carrying out of that business in the Crow's Nest Pass, based upon the consent of the attorney-general to establish the business in that section."

FIND JOHNSTON'S BODY AT BOG DAM, MAINE

No Trace Is Yet Discovered of David Brown of Greenville, Also Missing.

Associated Press Despatch.

Dover Foxcroft, Maine, May 3.—A search, which had been in progress since last November, was rewarded yesterday when the body of Game Warden Mertley E. Johnson of Patten was found in the water at Bog Dam, 40 miles north of Greenville, and near the Canadian border. No trace has yet been discovered of David E. Brown of Greenville, chief game warden for Northern Aroostook County, who disappeared with Johnson after the two had started on a hunt for game poachers along the boundary line. The men who found the body said they could not tell whether Johnson had been drowned or shot. The long search has been founded on the belief that the men were shot by poachers.

THE GUMPS—THE STYLISH STATESMAN

FRENCH CABINET REJECTS GERMAN REPARATION PLAN

Poincare Favors an Immediate, Curt Refusal of Germany's Offer.

WILL CONSULT ALLY

Government Will Not Adopt Such a Policy Without the Approval of Belgium.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Paris, May 3.—Premier Poincare denounced the German reparations proposal as unacceptable today, as the French cabinet was called into extraordinary session to determine a course of action. President Millerand presided. The sentiment in the cabinet is practically unanimous for a rejection of the proposal, though there is a difference of opinion as to the exact manner in which the answer should be worded.

Poincare favors an immediate and curt rejection; but the French government will not adopt this policy until it has the accord of Belgium.

The French ministers are desirous of framing a long note, setting out the position of France and the amount Germany should pay for her part in the world war.

The German proposal, made in a note yesterday, to pay 30,000,000,000 gold marks, is nowhere favorably received. The French believe that the offer is not sufficiently safeguarded with guarantees to make it acceptable, and the amount is insufficient.

There are technicalities, it is claimed, in the German scheme which would permit Germany to evade her obligations in the eight-year period over which the payment would extend.

The entire amount, according to the German suggestion would be raised by a foreign loan, but France is unwilling to trust her future to the floating of a German foreign loan for thirty billion marks, when there is a possibility that Germany may not even be able to raise the money.

There is no talk about the alternate suggestion of Germany to permit an international commission to set an amount Germany is capable of paying, because the other specifications are so "vague and illusionary." The entire note is looked upon with disfavor. Views will be exchanged with Belgium on the proposition of a reply which will not be despatched until there is a perfect agreement.

This may take several days, because the impression has been here, that Belgium is for a lengthy exposure of the Franco-Belgian viewpoint. Belgium believes the note was despatched for "foreign consumption," in order to gain favor for Germany's cause among the impartial nations. In this regard it is pointed out that the note was sent simultaneously to the United States, Japan, Italy, France, England and Belgium, with a copy to the pope in Rome.

A POLITICAL MOVE?

Associated Press Despatch.

Dusseldorf, May 3.—The assertions of German newspapers in this region that the arrest of Dr. Krupp von Bohlen was a political move by the French on the eve of the despatch of the new German reparation note, is denied at French headquarters. Officials reiterate that the Krupp president was arrested legally because he had violated a decree issued by the French commander-in-chief at the commencement of the occupation.

SEIZE 95,000,000 MARKS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Duisburg, May 3.—The occupation forces yesterday seized 95,000,000 marks at the Duisburg branch of the Reichsbank.

BRITISH VISIT CANCELLED.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 4.—In consequence of the issuance of the German note the visit to Germany of the deputation from the industrial group in the Commons, Sir Philip Dawson and Patrick J. Hannon has been cancelled. It has been decided that the issue now is removed from the sphere of unofficial discussions.

CURZON SPEECH BROKE DEADLOCK.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 3.—The significance of the new note which Germany has handed to the entente government, it is considered here, lies less in its intrinsic merits than in the fact that Marquis Curzon's now famous speech in the House of Lords succeeded in overcoming the apparent deadlock into which the Ruhr problem had fallen and induced the German government to take the initiative in an attempt to reopen negotiations.

The note leaves many difficulties ahead, one particularly—the stipulation that Germany's undertaking to pay what France will consider a totally inadequate amount, 30,000,000,000 gold marks, will depend upon the stabilization of German currency "permanently."

Looking at all previous experiences, this would seem to be an almost impossible condition.

FOR ANGLO-SAXONS ONLY.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, May 3.—The proposals contained in the German note are regarded in French official circles as for Anglo-Saxon and neutral consumption only. The terms of the note appeared "so preposterous" to the members of the French Government that it was assumed there was no hope or desire on the part of Berlin that they be accepted.

EXPERT ON ANIMALS FOR SPRINGBANK ZOO

W. H. Shenk Temporarily Engaged To Instruct the Local Keeper on Care and Feeding.

London animals in the Springbank Zoo are going to have a much nicer time in the future, according to the public utilities commission, who have retained W. H. Sheak for a week to instruct the local keeper of the zoo in the care and feeding of animals.

Mr. Sheak, who was brought here at the instigation of W. E. Saunders, the well-known ornithologist, is a man with a wide experience of wild animals in captivity. He has spent all his life with the Barnum & Bailey, and Ringling circuses, and is a member of the American Society of Mammalogists, as well as being known all through the states as a lecturer of absorbing interest on the subject of wild animals.

Tomorrow he will speak to the Kiwanis at their weekly lunch, and Mr. Saunders says members of the club are in for a wonderful lecture, and greatly to be envied. Mr. Saunders would like to see Mr. Sheak installed as keeper in the London Zoo.

"There has been," he said today to The Advertiser, "a very heavy mortality rate among the animals at Springbank, most of which seems to be due to improper feeding. The loss of bear cubs has been particularly noticeable, and, in fact, the whole situation of the animals out there needs looking into, and should be put into the hands of some man who has a thorough knowledge of the subject. It is too important a job to be left in the hands of an amateur.

Mr. Sheak has also arranged to give one of his addresses to the pupils of the Central Collegiate while in London.

DOES NOT THINK U. S. WOULD ATTACK SHIPS

Stanley Baldwin Explains the Rum-Running Situation on American Coast.

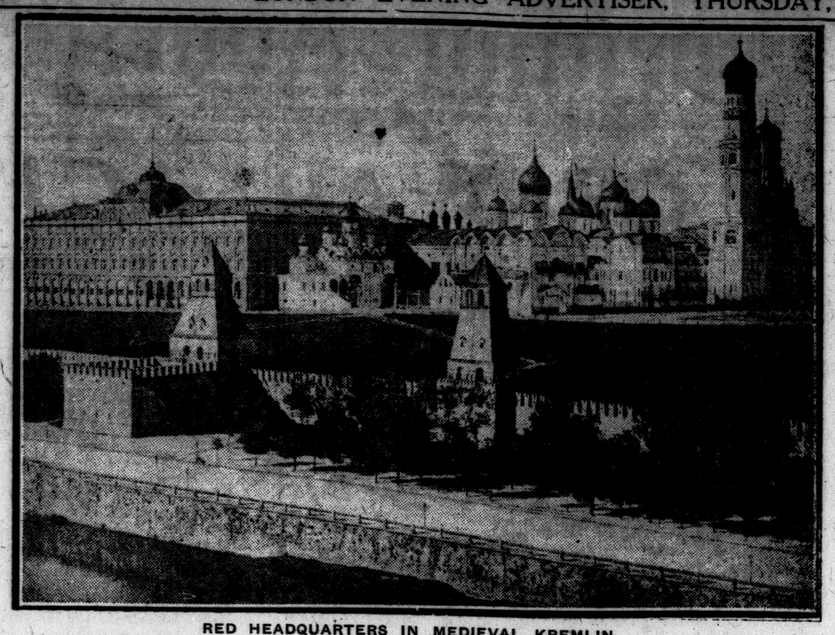
Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 3.—Duncan Miller, Liberal member for Fife, raised a question in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the report that the United States intended to use her navy to prevent rum-running, and asked what steps Britain proposed taking to prevent the possibility of armed conflict with vessels of a friendly power.

Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, and government spokesman, said in reply: "I have no official information regarding the alleged intention of the United States Government to use vessels of the United States navy for preventive, but I hesitate to believe that a friendly power would attack British ships on the high seas.

"If, however, British ships break the United States law within United States territorial waters, they naturally render themselves liable to any general measures of control which the United States Government may institute."

Mr. Miller asked whether the government would do anything to encourage recognition and enforcement of the laws of a friendly state by British subjects, to which Mr. Baldwin replied: "The British Government have every desire that their citizens should work in conformity with the law of a friendly state."



RED HEADQUARTERS IN MEDIEVAL KREMLIN.

The Holy City of Russia lies in the form of two circles, both of which are surrounded by fortified walls; and both represent periods of Moscow's growth. The inner circle is the capital of medieval czars, the far-famed Kremlin. Its sixty-foot parapets were built more than 500 years ago as a defence against Tartar invaders. Here reside Lenin, Trotzky and other Red leaders, in the safest spot in unsettled Russia. Most of the important government offices are situated here, also the Soviet assembly hall.

Italy Irritated By Claim That Allies "Saved Italy"

Marshal Foch Says That But For His Insistence Italian Generals Would Have Ordered a Retreat.

By EDGAR ANSEL MOWRER.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News, Copyright.

Rome, May 3.—Italian public opinion is irritated by the persistence with which French military critics, not excepting General Foch, claim in historical publications that generally the Allied divisions, and particularly Marshal Foch himself, "saved Italy" in 1917, after Caporeitto.

The claim for the divisions is simply absurd, because no French or British troops entered the first line till September, after the attack by the enemy had spent itself in vain attacks upon the Italian lines, which were defended by the remnants of the second, third and fourth armies, reinforced by 20-year-old boys. The marshal claims that but for his insistence the Italian generals would have ordered a further retreat, probably to the Po and Mincio Rivers. This General Cadorna denies, stating that when General Foch met him on Oct. 30, all orders for the Piave defense had already been given.

The writer was an eyewitness of these events, and can testify as to the truth of Cadorna's thesis. The correspondents were not told of orders to the armies, but were informed on October 27 at Udine that the Tagliamento defence was only provisional, and that the real stand would be made on the Piave, and was instructed to report at the headquarters in Padua.

The doubt in the minds of the Allied generals early in November was not whether a stand would be made on the Piave, which was taken for granted, but whether the Italians could resist successfully. The Franco-British troops, as General Harington, the chief of staff, told the British correspondent, were not put in line in November, because then the general did not wish to involve them in another retreat, if it should follow unsuccessful resistance. Those present can testify that the claim of the British or the French to have "saved Italy" is the feeblest of legends.

News From the Churches

SHOWER AND TEA.

Plans were made at the meeting of the Women's Guild of the Church of the Redeemer yesterday for a shower and tea to be held June 1 at the rectory. This affair will be given in aid of the garden party being held the latter part of June. Mrs. B. W. Kennedy was appointed convener and will be assisted by a committee, including Mesdames E. L. Geoghegan, F. Bernhardt, Gownlock, F. Sceli and Stafford.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN W. A.

Meeting last evening, the Women's Association of First Presbyterian Church made plans to re-decorate the Sunday school. The association recently held a most successful rummage sale, and the receipts for the past year were most encouraging, and as a result the estimates are being drawn up to decorate the Sunday school. Mrs. J. W. Spittal was appointed in charge of arrangements.

TO HOLD GARDEN PARTY.

Plans for a garden party and a sale of home cooking in June were made at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Knox Presbyterian Church held yesterday afternoon. It was also decided that the June meeting would take the form of a social tea. A number of boxes which have been distributed as a means of raising money for the building fund were brought in, and a large sum was realized from them. Mrs. Charles Mitchell is in charge of the fund. Mrs. John Stevenson presided over the meeting.

NAME CONVENERS.

At the first meeting of the year, of the Ladies' Aid of Ridout Street Methodist Church, under the new executive, the annual reports brought in showed that the society had enjoyed a most successful year, during which $2,000 had been raised. Mrs. Robert Brown was appointed convener of the visiting committee, Mrs. Charles Bickel the flower committee and Mrs. William Bendle press reporter.

Plans were made for the bazaar to be held in the fall and the following conveners were named: aprons, Mrs. J. Wilson; towels, Mrs. Perrin; candy, Mrs. William Bendle; handkerchiefs, Mrs. Monahan; tea room, Mrs. Deacon; ice cream, Mrs. Percy Taylor and Mrs. Larking; home cooking, Mrs. Proctor; children's booth, Mrs. Maloney; and orange tree, Mrs. Smith. Mrs E. M. Russell, president of the society, will act as general convener. Following the meeting tea was served by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Maloney.

BIBLE CLASS ELECTS.

The Friendship Adult Bible Class of Hale Street Methodist Church held a prayer meeting, and election of officers last evening. Ed. McLeod was re-elected teacher of the class. George Poad was re-elected president; Mrs. Willington McLeod, secretary, and Mrs. Robert Bedggood as treasurer. Mrs. E. Bossence was elected convener of the social committee, Mrs. James Bossence of the floral committee, Mrs. McLeod of the missionary department and George Yull of the increased membership committee.

Rev. L. W. Reid gave a short address, urging the fathers and mothers to set an example for the children by attending Sunday school with them. "The three points we should strive to attain are good, better, best," he stated.

A banquet was then enjoyed, served by the reds, the losing side of a membership contest which has been going on for the past three months. The contesting sides were the reds and blues, with George Yull captain of the reds and J. Bossance of the blues. Covers were laid for forty-two and the decorations were carried out in green and pink.

DEATH OF OFFICER WELL KNOWN IN CITY

Lieut. J. B. Sarrell, M. C., Succumbs to Heart Failure at His Home in Tiverton.

Local military authorities received word this morning of the death at his home in Tiverton of Lieut. J. B. Sarrell, M.C., who was stationed in London for nine months in 1919. His death is said to have been caused from heart failure brought on by an operation for appendicitis.

Officers at the barracks well remember the popular lieutenant, and the news of his passing comes as a sad surprise to his numerous friends in the Forest City. His intimate pals in London say that he was always in the best of health, and describe him as being one of the most amiable and clever young men that has ever held a commission in this city.

Lieut. Sarrell, who was in his 31st year, was one of the first to answer the call when the Motherland threw her forces against the Hun. Though he enlisted as a private with the 11th Battalion on the 23rd of September, 1914, his dashing courage on the fields of France brought him distinction, and it was while attached with the 8th Battalion, Manitoba Regimental Depot, that he won his commission.

He fought in France, Belgium and Germany, and on April 10, 1918, he was invested with the Military Cross by His Majesty King George V. at Buckingham Palace.

Shortly after returning from overseas, Lieut. Sarrell joined the London staff during May, 1919, and six months later was transferred to another military district. He had served in nearly every large city in Canada, and was on the reserve list of officers. The last record the London authorities have of Lieut. Sarrell was in August, 1921, when he was with a regiment in Saskatchewan.

CHESS MASTERS' TOURNEY REACHAES FOURTH ROUND

Associated Press Despatch.

Carlsbad, May 3.—The international chess masters 'tournament progressed through the fourth round yesterday.

The day's play saw the New York player, Bernstein, defeated by the Viennese expert, Gruenfeld, while Franc Tryball of Czecho-Slovakia, took a game from Oscar Chajes of New York.

The Polish champion, Rubinstein, defeated Spielmann, the German player.

REJECTS PLAN TO ANNUL MARRIAGE OF PRISONERS

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, May 3.—The parliamentary commission for reform of the civil code has rejected the proposal made by the prominent jurist, Deputy Enrico Ferri, that marriages be annulled in the event of either party being sentenced to life imprisonment or terms of thirty years or more, or becoming an inmate of an insane asylum.

TODAY IN PARLIAMENT.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 3.—The House of Commons will continue in committee on the act to amend the Canada temperance act. Other government bills on the order paper will follow, and if supply is reached estimates of the secretary of state will come up.

The senate will sit at 3 o'clock.

GODERICH MAN PAYS FOR BREACH OF O. T. A.

Fred Murney Fined $200 In Action Arising Out of Collision.

Special to The Advertiser.

Clinton, May 3.—Fred Murney of Goderich appeared before Magistrate Andrews Tuesday on a charge of violating the O. T. A., and was fined $200 and costs. James Grainger and J. A. Patterson were each fined $10 and costs for being intoxicated.

Charges were laid by the chief of police as an outcome of a collision on the main street between a team of horses attached to a buggy driven by Charles Bell of Goderich and an automobile being used by James Dale, and resulting in considerable damage to both auto and buggy.

The evidence showed that the occupants of the buggy were intoxicated and were driving recklessly on the wrong side of the street, and the constable also produced a large glass jar containing "moonshine" which had been taken from the buggy by Chief Stong, and which Murray admitted belonged to him, saying that he had purchased it at Blyth, but did not give the name of the vendor.

WILL CONFER DEGREES ON NOTED CANADIANS

Several Educationalists To Be Heard At June Convocation of Toronto University.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 3.—Honorary degrees will be conferred by the University of Toronto at the annual convocation in June on a number of persons who have rendered distinguished service in education or in some other noteworthy line of endeavor.

The degree of doctor of laws (LL.D.) will be conferred upon the following:

Lieut.-Governor Harry Cockshutt; W. H. Ballard, public school inspecto, Hamilton, Ont; Right Rev. Bishop Brent of Buffalo; Dr. C. J. O. Hastings, medical officer of health, Toronto; Major-General Sir William Otter; Monsigneur Garlepy, Laval University, Quebec, and Principal R. Bruce Taylor, Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.

The degree of doctor of medicine will be conferred on Dr. Helen MacMurchy, Ottawa.

The degree of doctor of science will be given to Frank Newman Speller, Pittsburg, Penn.; Professor R. A. Daly of Harvard University; and J. S. Plaskett, Victoria, B.C.

The degree of doctor of letters (D.Litt.) will be given to Dr. Gordon J. Laing, McGill University, Montreal.

The degree of doctor of music (Mus. Doc.) will be conferred on H. A. Fricker, Toronto.

JAMES RICHARD REILLEY SUCCUMBS IN ST. THOMAS

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, May 3.—James Richard Reilley, a well-known railwayman of this city, passed away late Tuesday evening at his home, 10½ Celestine street, after an illness which extended over a period of several months. He was in his 60th year.

Mr. Reilley was a member of the Latter Day Saints' Church, of the I. O. O. F. and the Brotherhood of Locomotive and Engineers.

Besides his widow, he leaves one son, Clarence, of this city; three sisters, Mrs. E. McKittrick, Windsor; Mrs. W. H. Ward, city; and Mrs. G. M. Hankinson, Detroit.

The funeral will be held Friday at 2:30, with interment in the St. Thomas Cemetery.

SMALL BLAZE DAMAGES PALMERSTON CREAMERY

Special to The Advertiser.

Palmerston, May 3.—Fire of unknown origin broke out in the upper part of the Palm Creamery building here Thursday evening and did considerable damage. A high wind was blowing and only the quick work of the fire department saved the creamery from being a complete loss. The damage was small and will be covered by insurance.

FOUR INCHES OF SNOW FALLS IN SASKATCHEWAN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Prince Albert, Sask., May 3.—May Day found Northern Saskatchewan with four inches of snow. Farmers have generally welcomed its arrival. They consider the moisture opportune and more than compensates for the temporary suspension of wheat seeding which was well advanced last week.

BELIEVE U. S. DECISION IS PROHIBITION'S DOOM

French Trans-Atlantic Shipping Interests Stunned By Congress' Action.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Paris, May 3.—While French trans-Atlantic steamship interests appear stunned as a result of the United States Supreme Court decision affecting liquor within the three-mile limit, certain French writers take the view that such a decision really sounds the death-knell of prohibition and that "in a short time French wines again will be traversing the Atlantic to quench the American thirst."

Their argument is that the supreme court must naturally—and honestly—interpret and sustain the federal law, but that it has really been egged on to do it so promptly in order that America may really discover what an international mess has been brewed as a result. Thus these Paris optimists feel that a revulsion of feeling is likely to occur shortly in Washington that will result in modification of the Volstead act.

Long citations appear in order to prove that prohibition does not prohibit and straw votes of American papers are reprinted showing majorities favoring repeal of the unpopular act. Secretary Weeks is quoted as admitting there is strong opinion favoring a return to "usage of wine, cider and beer," while the last election is produced as proof that the anti-prohibitionists really are in the majority.

THREATENS TO KILL J. D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

New York Silk Worker Clubbed Into Insensibility By Policemen.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 3.—Armed with a stiletto and two long weaver's needles, an Assyrian silk worker from Greenwich village, who for two weeks has dogged the footsteps of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was clubbed into submission yesterday when he blocked the multi-millionaire's exit from his West 54th street home and threatened to take his life.

The man gave the name of George Murad, 39.

Waving his arms and shouting "You and the Bolsheviks are responsible for all the trouble in the world; you sold out my country." Murad appeared today running around the corner just as Rockefeller emerged from his home and started toward a taxi cab. The multi-millionaire evaded him and signalled the two policemen who had been on guard.

FIRE DESTROYS BUILDING ON DOVER TOWNSHIP FARM

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, May 3.—The barns, stable and shed on the farm of Harvey Handsor, 15th concession, Dover Township, were totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night shortly before 11 o'clock. The family had just retired for the night when Mr. Handsor was awakened by the glare from the burning barn.

The origin of the conflagration is a mystery and insurance was comparatively light. Forty-five pigs were destroyed, but the other livestock was saved. Agricultural machinery that was stored in an outside shed was badly scorched, but was saved by volunteers from nearby farms.

D. SUTHERLAND INTERRED IN KINTORE CEMETERY

Special to The Advertiser.

Kintore, May 3.—The funeral of Donald Sutherland was held yesterday from his late residence on the Half Concession with interment in Kintore Cemetery. The deceased was an elder of the Presbyterian Church and had always lived in E. Nissouri. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. L. H. Macdonald.

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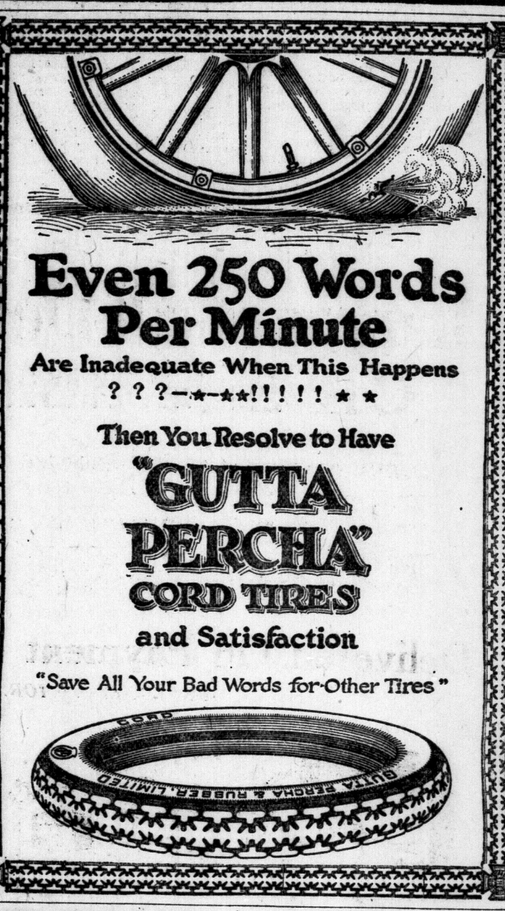

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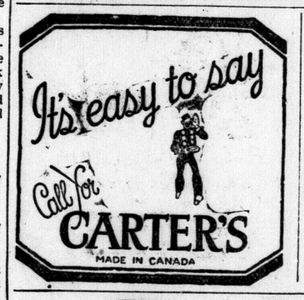

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FRENCH ARE FINE PEOPLE THINKS GERMAN WAITER

A Trip Into Rhineland Finds the Inhabitants Paying 900 Marks For a Sandwich and Hopeful That Some Day It Will All Be Over.

NOBODY "HATES" EXCEPT THE PROFITEERS

By ERNEST M. HEMINGWAY.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.
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Offenburg, Baden, May 2.—In Paris they said it was very difficult to get into Germany. No tourists allowed. No newspaper men wanted. The German consulate will not vise a passport without a letter from a consulate or chamber of commerce in Germany saying, under seal, it is necessary for the traveler to come to Germany for a definite business transaction.

The day I called at the consulate it had been instructed to amend the rules to permit invalids to enter for the "cure" if they produced a certificate from the doctor of the health resort they were to visit showing the nature of their ailment.

"We must preserve the utmost strictness," said the German consul and reluctantly and suspiciously after much consultation of files gave me a visa good for three weeks.

"How do we know you will no' write lies about Germany?" he said before he handed back the passport.

"Oh, cheer up," I said.

To get the visa I had given him a letter from our embassy, printed on stiff crackling paper and bearing an enormous red seal which informed "whom it may concern" that Mr. Hemingway, the bearer, was well and favorably known to the embassy and had been directed by his newspaper, The London Advertiser, to proceed to Germany and report on the situation there. These letters do not take long to get, commit the embassy to nothing, and are as good as diplomatic passports.

The very gloomy German consular attache was folding the letter and putting it away.

Must Have Letter.

"But you cannot have the letter. It must be retained to show cause why the visa was given."

"But I must have the letter."

"You cannot have the letter."

A small gift was made and received.

The German, slightly less gloomy, but still not happy: "But tell me why was it you wanted the letter so?"

Me, ticket in pocket, passport in pocket, baggage packed, train not leaving till midnight, some articles mailed, generally elated: "It is a letter of introduction from Sara Bernhardt, whose funeral you perhaps witnessed, to the Pope. I value it."

German, sadly and slightly confused: "But the Pope is not in Germany."

Me, mysteriously, going out the door: "One can never tell."

In the cold, gray, street-washing, milk-delivering, shutters-coming-off-the-shops, early morning, the midnight train from Paris arrived in Strasburg. There was no train running from Strasburg into Germany. The Munich Express, the Orient Express, the Direct for Prague? They had all gone.

Tram Across Strasburg.

According to the porter I might get a tram across Strasburg to the Rhine and then walk across into Germany and there at Kehl get a military train for Offenburg. There would be a train for K[illegible] sooner or later, no one quite kn[illegible] but the tram was much better.

On the front platform of the street car, with a little ticket window opening into the car through which the conductor accepted a franc for myself and two bags, we clanged along through the winding streets of Strasburg and the early morning.

There were sharp peaked plastered houses criss-crossed with great wooden beams, the river wound and rewound through the town and each time we crossed it there were fishermen on the banks, there was the wide modern street with modern German shops with big glass show windows and new French names over their doors, butchers were unshuttering their shops and with their assistants hanging the big carcasses of beeves and horses outside the doors, a long stream of carts were coming in to market from the country, streets were being flushed and washed.

Chat In French and German.

I caught a glimpse down a side street of the great red stone cathedral. There was a sign in French, and another in German forbidding anyone to talk to the motorman and the motorman chatted in French and German to his friends who got on the car as he swung his levers and checked or speeded our progress along the narrow streets and out of the town.

In the stretch of country that lies between Strasburg and the Rhine the tram track runs along a canal and a big blunt nosed barge with LUSITANIA painted on its stern was being dragged smoothly along by two horses ridden by the bargeman's two children, while breakfast smoke came out of the galley chimney and the bargeman leaned against the sweep. It was a nice morning.

At the ugly iron bridge that runs across the Rhine into Germany the tram stopped. We all piled out. Where last July at every tram there had formed a line like the queue outside an arena hockey match there were only four of us.

Passports Examined.

A gendarme looked at the passports. He did not even open mine. A dozen or so French gendarmes were loafing about. One of these came up to me as I started to carry my bags across the long bridge over the yellow, flooded, ugly, swirling Rhine and asked: "How much money have you?"

I told him one hundred and twenty-five dollars "American," and in the neighborhood of one hundred francs.

"Let me see your pocketbook."

He looked in it, grunted and handed it back. The twenty-five five-dollar bills I had obtained in Paris for mark-buying made an impressive roll.

"No gold money?"

"Mais non, monsieur."

He grunted again and I walked, with the two bags, across the long iron bridge, past the barbed wire entanglement with its two French sentries in their blue tin hats and their long needle bayonets, into Germany.

Not Very Cheerful.

Germany did not look very cheerful. A herd of beef cattle were being loaded into a box car on the track that ran down to the bridge. They were entering reluctantly, with much tail-twisting and whacking of their legs. A long wooden customs shed with two entrances, one marked "Nach Frankreich," and one "Nach Deutchland," stood next to the track.

A German soldier was sitting on an empty gasoline tin smoking a cigarette. A woman in an enormous black hat with plumes, and an appalling collection of hat boxes, parcels and bags, was stalled opposite the cattle-loading process. I carried three of the bundles for her into the shed marked "Towards Germany."

"You are going to Munich too?" she asked, powdering her nose.

"No. Only Offenburg."

"Oh, what a pity! There is no place like Munich. You have never been there?"

"No, not yet."

"Let me tell you. Do not go anywhere else. Anywhere else in Germany is a waste of time. There is only Munich."

A gray-headed German customs inspector asked me where I was going, whether I had anything dutiable, and waved my passport away. "You go down the road to the regular station."

Station Deserted.

The regular station had been the important customs junction on the direct line between Paris and Munich. It was deserted. All the ticket windows closed. Everything covered with dust. I wandered through it to the track and found four French soldiers of the 170th Infantry Regiment, with full kit and fixed bayonets.

One of them told me there would be a train at 11:15 for Offenburg, a military train; it was about half an hour to Offenburg, but this droll train would get there about two o'clock. He grinned. Monsiur was from Paris? What did monsieur think about the match Criqui-Zjawnny Kilbane? Ah! He had thought very much the same. He had always had the idea that he was no fool, this Kilbane.

The military service? Well, it was all the same. It made no difference where one did it. In two months now he would be through. It was a shame he was not free, perhaps we could have a talk together. Monsieur had seen this Kilbane box? The new wine was not bad at the buffet. But after all he was on guard. The buffet is straight down the corridor. If monsieur leaves the baggage here it will be all right.

In the buffet was a sad-looking waiter in a dirty shirt and soup and beer-stained evening clothes, a long bar and two 40-year-old French second lieutenants sitting at a table in the corner. I bowed as I entered, and they both saluted.

No Milk.

"No," said the waiter, "there is no milk. You can have black coffee, but it is ersatz coffee. The beer is good."

The waiter sat down at the table. "No, there is no one here now," he said. "All the people you say you saw in July cannot come now. The French will not give them passports to come into Germany."

"All the people that came over here to eat don't come now?" I asked.

"Nobody. The merchants and restaurant keepers in Strasburg got angry and went to the police because everybody was coming over here to buy and eat so much cheaper, and now nobody in Strasburg can get passports to come here."

"How about all the Germans who worked in Strasburg?" Kehl was a suburb of Strasburg before the peace treaty, and all her interests and industries were the same.

Cannot Get Passports.

"That is all finished. Now, no Germans can get passports to go across the river. They could work cheaper than the French, so that is what happened to them. All our factories here are shut down. No coal. No trains. This was one of the biggest and busiest stations in Germany. Now nix. No trains, except the military trains, and they run when they please."

Four poilus came in and stood up at the bar. The waiter greeted them cheerfully in French. He poured out their new wine, cloudy and golden, in their glasses, and came back and sat down.

"How do you get along with the French here in town?"

"No trouble. They are good people. Just like us. Some of them are nasty, sometimes; but they are good people. Nobody hates, except profiteers. They had something to lose. We haven't had any fun since 1914. If you make any money, it gets no good, and there is only to spend it. That is what we do.

Some Day It Will Be Over.

"Some day it will be over. I don't know how. Last year I had enough money saved up to buy a gasthaus in Hernberg; now that money wouldn't buy four bottles of champagne."

I looked up at the wall where the prices were:

Beer, 350 marks a glass.
Red wine, 500 marks a glass.
Sandwich, 900 marks.
Lunch, 3,500 marks.
Champagne, 38,000 marks.

I remembered that last July I stayed at a de luxe hotel with Mrs. Hemingway for 600 marks a day.

"Sure," the waiter went on. "I read the French papers. Germany debases her money to cheat the Allies. But what do I get out of it?"

There was a shrill peep of a whistle outside. I paid and shook hands with the waiter, saluted the two 40-year-old second lieutenants, who were now playing checkers at their table, and went out to take the military train to Offenburg.

OUTLINES WORK OF PRESS AT GALT CLUB MEETING

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, May 3.—The Women's Canadian Club held an open meeting this evening in Trinity Parish Hall and were treated to two interesting addresses. M. E. Nicholls, managing director of the Winnipeg Tribune, in a fine talk, dealt on newspaper work and the conditions and possibilities of the west, while Dr. Jaynes of Chicago, in a most pleasing manner, spoke of civic improvements.

INTER HURONIC VICTIM.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, May 3.—The remains of Wallis F. Lavis, who was asphyxiated on the Huronic, have reached the city. The funeral will take place today from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lavis.

DR. A. DAVISON EXPIRES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Former Guelph Dentist Succumbs Suddenly At Fort William.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, May 3.—General regret was expressed by Guelph citizens yesterday when word was received of the death of Dr. Allan Davison, eldest son of Collegiate Principal James Davison and Mrs. Davison of this city, which occurred at Fort William, last night. Although it was generally known that Dr. Davison was dangerously ill, few Guelph residents realized that his condition was as serious as it really was, and the news of his passing came as a great shock to his host of friends here. The wire conveying the information of his death was received from his father, who made a hurried trip to Fort William a few days ago, and who was with his son when the end came.

Mr. Davison, who was born in Guelph, was educated in the local public schools and collegiate institute. After matriculation he studied dentistry at the Ontario Dental College, Toronto, and following his graduation, practiced his profession here for a number of years. For the past nine years he has resided in Fort William where he was regarded as one of the leading professional men in the city. He leaves his widow and one son, Donald; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Davison, Woolwich street, and one brother, Charles, of Victoria, B. C. The remains will be brought to Guelph for interment.

TILLSONBURG COUNCIL PLANS IMPROVEMENTS

Will Spend $17,000 On Streets and Memorial Market Square.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, May 3.—Consistent with the steady growth of the "Pan Dried Town," Mayor Rennie and council yesterday adopted and passed estimates for a great deal of public work to start at once. $17,000 in estimates was passed for new streets this summer, including a memorial market square along lines advised by the government town planning expert.

The town will remodel the present fire hall and install an electric alarm system to centralize all calls to the department. It is also proposed to obtain figures on a chemical fire truck which will in all probability be purchased within the next four weeks. Councillors Fairs and Jackson were appointed a committee to interview the department in Toronto in regard to plans for the new memorial hospital.

The council has granted $33 to the citizens' band for the usual summer concerts.

CADETS AT STRATFORD UNDERGO INSPECTION

Brig.-Gen. King and Staff Reviews Boys of City.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, May 3.—Approximately 550 cadets of the city were yesterday inspected by Brig.-Gen. King, officer commanding M. D. No. 1; Lt.-Col. Gillespie of London, Cadet Inspector for M. D. No. 1; Lt.-Col. J. L. Youngs, M. C., retiring O. C. of the Perth regiment and Lieut.-Col. A. W. Deacon, M. C., recently appointed O. C. of the Perth Regiment.

The cadets were the first to be inspected and made a fine appearance in their blue uniforms, and their manner during the military manoeuvres and physical drill bespoke the splendid training they have received during the year under Sergeant Major McDonald. The public school cadets were inspected at three o'clock and also made a fine appearance.

LAMBETH SUNDAY SCHOOL APPOINTS NEW OFFICERS

Special to The Advertiser.

Lambeth, May 3—The annual meeting of the Lambeth Methodist Sunday school was held Monday evening in the Sunday school rooms. The officers elected were as follows: Superintendent, J. Currie; assistant superintendent, J. Mitchell; secretary, Ross Sadler; assistant secretary, Orville Trott; treasurer, Gordon Wadsworth; librarian, Ruth Davidson; assistant librarian, Jean Oldham; pianists, Hilda Earle, Kenneth Davidson, Evelyn Runnals, Florence Mickleborough, Minnie Blewett; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. J. Bainard; home department superintendent, Rev. Blatchford; home department secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. Bainard; missionary secretary-treasurer, Mr. F. Dores; temperance secretary, Percy Davidson; teachers, Mrs. Town, Mrs. Cullem, Miss Sadler, Mr. Lang, Miss Wadsworth, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Runnals, Mrs. Woodhull, Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. Holtby, Mr. Mickleborough, Mr. Blatchford, Mr. J. Bainard.

SHELVE REMODELING OF WOODSTOCK CITY HALL

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, May 3.—The plans which were under consideration for the remodeling of the Woodstock city hall have been shelved for the present and the city council have decided to confine their activities at the historic old building to reshingling the roof.

At a special meeting of the council the tenders for this work were opened and the contract awarded to Lewis Buck, whose tender of $425 was the lowest of the four submitted, all of them being very close.

ELECT CHAIRMEN.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, May 3.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Chatham Rotary Club yesterday following chairmen of committees were named for the year. They are: H. S. Thomas, public affairs; P. L. Fancher, education; J. Gray, program; H. Taylor, boys' work, and F. J. Perkins crippled children's work. Next week J. Farquharson, president of Kent Historical Society, will speak on the "History of the County of Kent."

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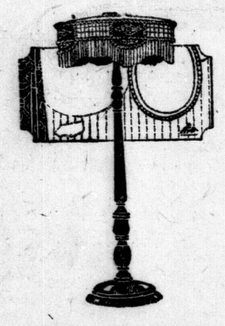

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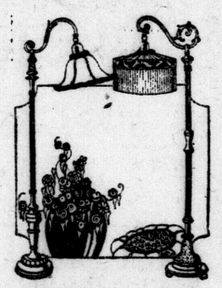

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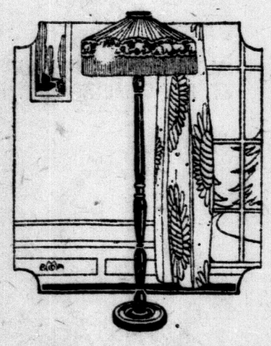

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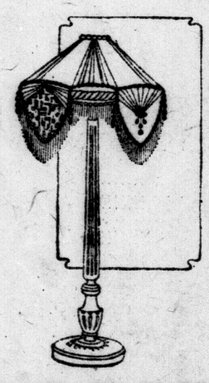

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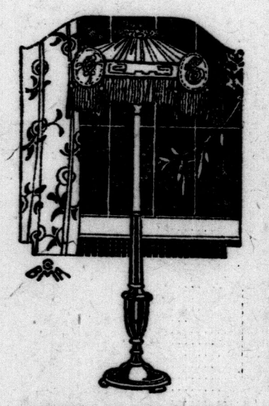

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PURE MAPLE SYRUP.
Extra fine quality, in tins holding one imperial gallon.. each $2.50
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Rich in quality and moderate in price, lb... 49c

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Fine quality Prunes of good size and flavor.
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Canned Tomatoes, 2 tins 25c
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COCOANUT—SPECIAL
Long white threads of sun-dried Cocoanut, Per lb. 25c
Friday, Saturday or Monday.

Kippered Snacks, 3 tins 25c
Chicken Haddie, tin 25c
Aylmer Marmalade, 4-lb. tins.. 60c

BORDEN'S CANNED MILKS
are always uniform in quality.
Eagle Brand, tin 20c
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Small size, dozen 90c
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Shoes For the Whole Family

We have only twenty days more for you to take advantage of these wonderful bargains. Every pair of shoes in the store is being sold at less than half manufacturer's cost. Remember, we have to vacate the store and our object is to get rid of the stock at once. Read these prices carefully.

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Men's Work Shoes, black or brown, strongly made. Selling-out price $3.25
Men's Fine Shoes, black or brown. Selling-out price $3.25
Men's Fine Shoes, low and high cut. Selling-out price $3.95
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Ladies' Pumps, Oxfords and High Shoes. Selling-out price.. $1.00
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Ladies' Fine Shoes, new styles. Selling-out price $2.50
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Hundreds of other pairs on sale at less than half manufacturers' prices.

For Children

Hundreds of pairs of Children's Slippers, patent or kid, black or brown, newest spring styles. Selling-out prices $1.25, $1.95
Hundreds of pairs of Boys' and Girls' Running Shoes reduced to less than factory prices to clear.
100 pairs of Children's Shoes. Selling-out price $1.00

Cut-Rate Shoe Store

361 Richmond Street. Two Doors South of King.

Senior Amateurs All Set For Another Workout Tonight

Flint Blanks Tecs 6 To 0 Schaefer Gets All Hits--Two

Haines Touched Up For Twelve Hits, While Ulrigg and Flint Defence Have Tecumsehs Hog-Tied.

Special to The Advertiser.

Flint, Mich., May 2.—London was turned back again today by the Vehics, 6 to 0. There was no disgrace to the whitewash, however, as Verne Ulrigg permitted only two hits, and Jack Schaefer acquired both. They were singles.

Ulrigg's pitching performance was magnificent from start to finish. He tied the Tecumsehs in knots all the way and allowed only three batters to reach first base. Schaefer was the man in every instance, for he walked in the fourth, only to die.

Brilliant pitching was not all, however. Flint fielded in big league fashion and wielded their bats in heavy style. Two homers, a triple and double, coupled with seven singles, were productive of the six runs.

Jahn drove far over the left field fence in the first frame, with Runser on base through a walk, for the first two runs. Warwick's triple to the back fence scored Farrel, who had singled, in the second. Wotell hit for the circuit in the seventh, with Runser on base through a double. Three singles and a sacrifice added the sixth in the eighth.

Morehart and Heninger contributed three remarkable bits of outfielding to deprive London of certain four-base swats, while the inner defensive work of Farrell, Runser and Regan blocked the visitors at all times.

SO THIS IS FLINT

London.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Stimpson, r.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Getsie, 2b.	4	0	0	4	4	0
Boyle, 1b.	4	0	0	11	2	0
Schaefer, l.f.	2	0	2	0	0	0
Sharpe, c.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Mackey, c.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Ryan, s.s.	3	0	0	2	3	0
Cleary, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Haines, p.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	29	0	2	24	14	0

Flint.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Morehart, r.f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Runser, s.s.	4	2	1	2	2	0
Wotell, 1b.	4	1	2	12	0	0
Jahn, l.f.	4	1	3	4	0	0
Regan, 2b.	3	0	0	1	7	0
Heninger, c.f.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Farrell, 3b.	3	1	1	2	2	0
Warwick, c.	3	0	2	1	1	0
Ulrigg, p.	3	0	1	0	6	0
Totals	31	6	12	27	12	0

Score by innings:
London ..... 000 000 000—0
Flint ..... 210 000 21x—6

Summary.
Home runs—Jahn, Wotell.
Three-base hit—Warwick.
Two-base hit—Runser.
Sacrifice hit—Farrell.
Stolen base—Schaefer.
Double plays—Haines, Getsie and Boyle; Boyle (unassisted).
Hit by pitched ball—Regan, by Haines.
Struck out—By Ulrigg 1.
Bases on balls—Off Haines 4, off Ulrigg 1.
Left on bases—London 3, Flint 8.
Time of game—1:29.
Umpires—Sauers and Fyfe.

BRAVES WALLOP PHILLY PITCHERS

Win Sixth Straight and Pile Up Seventeen Hits.

DANCE WHIFFS 15

Dodgers Succeed In Losing To Giants Despite. That.

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, May 2.—Boston won its sixth straight game today by defeating the locals 11 to 7. Both teams scored almost at will in the opening innings, but, after three pitchers had been driven from the mound, Oeschger and Weinert stopped the attack.

Score: R.H.E.
Boston ..... 104 010 311—11 17 1
Philadelphia ..... 130 000 300—7 13 2
Genewich, Fillingim, Oeschger and Gowdy; Winters, Weinert and Henline.

15 STRIKE-OUTS, AND THEN LOSES.

New York, May 2.—Despite fifteen strike-outs by pitcher "Dazzy" Vance, Brooklyn lost its seventh game to New York, the Giants winning in the eleventh inning by 7 to 6. Vance's strike-out record was the best made in the majors in recent years.

Score: R.H.E.
Brooklyn ..... 003 000 021 00—6 12 1
New York ..... 102 000 003 01—7 15 4
Vance, Mammaux and Taylor; Ryan, Jonnard, J. Barnes and Smith, Gaston.

PIRATE PITCHERS POUNDED.

St. Louis, May 2.—Pounding three pitchers for seventeen hits, St. Louis today defeated Pittsburg by 12 to 1. Hornsby got three safeties.

Score: R.H.E.
Pittsburg ..... 000 000 100— 1 8 3
St. Louis ..... 051 101 40x—12 17 0
Morrison, Kunz, Boehler and Schmidt; Meffer and Ainsmith.

WILD THROW DEFEATS REDS.

Cincinnati, May 2.—A wild throw to second base by Bohne, with a sure double-play in sight which would have retired the side scoreless, gave Chicago a ninth-inning 2 to 1 victory over Cincinnati today.

Score: R.H.E.
Chicago ..... 000 000 002—2 6 3
Cincinnati ..... 001 000 000—1 1 1
Osborne, Keen and O'Farrell; Luque and Hargrave.

SPORT SNAPSHOTS

Customs change and superstitions die slowly in baseball. A team has remarkable success wearing uniforms of a certain style or color and will not deviate from the combination so long as the winning continues; a player does some trivial thing and makes a base hit or a number of them and thereafter that action becomes a fetish in his baseball life.

The Detroit Tigers, within the memory of Harry Bullion, who is familiar with everything pertaining to baseball in the Michigan city, never have worn anything but stockings of solid color until this season. But Manager Cobb added a touch of artistry to his players' costumes by ordering stockings of a black and white combination and thereby improving the general appearance of his team.

When Hughie Jennings took charge of the Tigers in 1907 his team wore plain white and grey uniforms with black trimmings and was decorated by an old English D. Jennings immediately won a pennant and obviously all thoughts of a change in regalia was out of the question. So, until this year, the Tigers have clung to the same color scheme, and with the exception of one or two years, always have worn the old style letter.

With the Tigers' deflection to the ranks of special stockings the Indians and Chicago are the only clubs sticking to the solid colors.

Players carry their personal superstitions with them through their careers. Eddie Collins does, and always will stick his gum on the button of his cap when the count stands in a certain way. Ty Cobb has carried three bats to the plate for so long that it is instinctive for him to do so.

The old champion Athletics had a certain combination for passing the ball at the start of an inning that was thought jinx-proof and they never varied the routine.

John McGraw once outfitted his team with black broadcloth uniforms for a world series, but the bizarre touch failed to bring him victory, and he quickly discarded the idea. However, McGraw always has been a lover of color and has clothed his clubs in some of the most fantastic combinations on record. His Giants of last year resembled a barber pole with their gayly colored hose.

Passing a cripple once was considered good luck by players, while a load of empty barrels encountered on route to the park was a sign of defeat.

"BULLET" MILLER.

The majority of scribes pick the Braves to finish last. Which means that "Bullet" Miller, one of the team's reliable hurlers, is doomed to labor unheralded and unsung.

WATERLOO TOURNEY IS BILLED FOR JUNE 13TH

Eddie Seagram Is Elected As President of Flourishing Bowling Club.

Special to The Advertiser.

Waterloo, May 2.—The annual one-day tournament of the Waterloo Lawn Bowling Club will be held on Wednesday, June 13, according to the decision reached at the annual meeting of the club held here tonight. The treasurer's report was read and showed that the receipts of the club had nicely covered the expenditures. It is expected that this year a large surplus will be shown as several expenditures made last year will not be encountered this year.

The officers elected for 1923 season are as follows: Honorary presidents, Wm. Hogg, J. H. Thompson and L. Bricker; president, E. F. Seagram; first vice-president, J. Dahmer; second vice-president, C. D. Collins; secretary-treasurer, E. H. Schlosser; auditor, C. G. Mistele.

The management committee will be Messrs. A. G. Haegnel, T. Schaefer, L. W. Hogg, J. C. Cunningham, W. J. H. Hall and Dr. Sterling.

The games committee is composed of Messrs. A. Pearson, J. Dahmer, J. Hall, E. Ruppell, Geo. Dickson, J. C. Cunningham and G. Motheral.

Skips to attend the central lawn bowling tourney were appointed as follows: E. F. Seagram, O. Stuebing, J. Dahmer.

It was announced that unless rain interfered bowling would commence at the local rink this Saturday with a few friendly games amongst members of the club.

WESTERN "U" PRE-MEDS HAND ARTS 12-1 DEFEAT

Western "U" pre-meds defeated a team from the arts department yesterday afternoon, when they finished up with the right end of a 12--1 score in their favor. Recently the arts faculty began to wonder why the campus could not be used for baseball as well as other sports, with the result that a series has been arranged, this game being the first.

Saturday afternoon the two teams will meet again and arts plan to have a squad out that will be able to reverse yesterday's score. Lineup:

Pre-Meds—12.		Arts—1.
Calder	1b	Baker
Procunier	2b	Sullivan
Mckishnie	s.s.	Dockstader
McLean	3b	Wiley
Wylie	c.f.	Cowley
Mowry	r.f.	Hungerford
Johns	l.f.	Hallet
Hicks	c	Hale
Lewis	p	Blackwell

Umpire—Arthur Waring.

MONTREAL PROS START.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, May 2.—Montreal's professional baseball season will be ushered in on Sunday, May 6, when an exhibition game will be played between Toronto and the Royals of this city.

TYGERS SHARE TOP WITH CLEVELAND

Get To Morton In Seventh and Eighth For Win Rally.

JOHNSON GOOD

Holds Yankees To Three Scattered Hits—Scott's Record.

Associated Press Despatch.

Detroit, May 2.—Manager Cobb used seventeen players to win today's game from Cleveland, 4 to 3. Up to the eighth inning Morton allowed the Tigers only three hits.

Score: R.H.E.
Cleveland ..... 001 002 000—3 9 1
Detroit ..... 000 000 12x—4 7 1
Morton, Metevier and Myatt; Pillette, Cole, Dauss and Woodall.

JOHNSON IN FORM.

Washington, May 2.—Walter Johnson held the Yankees to three scattered hits today and scored his first shut-out of the season, Washington winning 3 to 0. It marked Scott's one thousandth straight game and a new record in baseball.

Score: R.H.E.
New York ..... 000 000 000—0 3 1
Washington ..... 000 102 00x—3 6 1
Shawkey, Mays and Schang; Johnson and Ruel.

MACKMEN OUTHIT—WIN.

Boston, May 2.—Boston out-hit Philadelphia today, but triples by Perkins and Galloway, together with errors by Fewster and Burns in the first inning, gave the visitors four runs, and they won, 4 to 3.

Score: R.H.E.
Philadelphia ..... 400 000 000—4 5 2
Boston ..... 002 100 000—3 7 4
Rommell and Perkins; Murray and Picinich.

WHITE SOX BEAT THREE HITS.

Chicago, May 2.—Vangilder allowed only three scattered hits, but his wildness, coupled with daring base-running on the part of Johnny Mostil, enabled Chicago to defeat St. Louis by 4 to 2 today.

Score: R.H.E.
St. Louis ..... 010 000 001—2 7 2
Chicago ..... 200 110 00x—4 4 0
Vangilder, Pruett and Severeid; Robertson and Schalk.

THREE SOCCER "REFS" ADDED TO LOCAL LIST

St. Thomas Is Poorly Represented With Whistlers, Board Points Out.

Three referees were added to London's official list last night. Messrs. Tom Strickland, George Hancock and Geordie Robertson appeared before the referees' examining board at the chamber of commerce rooms and proved themselves capable.

There is still room for referees, and applicants are asked to apply to either Barney Devlin, 90 Cavendish street, or F. S. Sheard, 23 Cartwright street. St. Thomas has not many referees, and efforts will be made to have a greater representation from the Railway City.

Tom Strickland will referee his first game as an official knight of the whistle in local soccer circles when C. N. R. meet Thistles Juniors Saturday at the Heights.

LONDON BOSTON TERRIER WINS HONORS AT VICTORIA

Special to The Advertiser.

Victoria, B. C., May 2.—"Tiswilde Tug-o-War," a nine-months' old Boston terrier puppy, a son of the London, Ontario, Champion Globe League of Nations, caused a furore in dog circles here at the Victoria Kennel Club annual dog show, when he captured three firsts and reserve winners. This remarkable puppy is owned by Mrs. Maude E. Vicker, of Victoria, and is considered one of the fastest dogs ever exhibited here.

Everett Scott Plays 1,000th Straight For New Record

Everett Scott.

Everett Scott played his one thousandth consecutive game yesterday at Washington. If it had rained yesterday or if Scott had jammed a finger, one of the finest records ever hung up in baseball would have been delayed or in the second case, spoiled just as it was being made.

This spring he discussed it. He almost blushed when he did so because the season had not yet begun. "I hope I don't look like a simp," he said. "Yet I am actually eager to play that one thousandth game, I am not going to lead any league in batting. I may not be the best shortstop in the game, and I hope that I'm not the worst. I have known that I am not the fastest base runner, and I can't point to a championship as an individual in much of anything. I am just a ball player, but the nearer that this one thousandth consecutive game in succession gets to me the better it looks to me.

"When I had played 500 games I never had an idea in my head that I would make it 1,000, but ever since I got up to the 800 mark I've had a hankering. The nearer I approached 1,000 the greater the fact appealed to me that if I could not be an Anson as a batter or a George Wright as fielder I could do something which would set me up with the old fellows and even beat them. I don't know that any of them ever tried to play 500 games in succession or even thought of it. I guess half the ball players in the world are lucky if they play a whole season without losing a game and think of the poor guys that got keeled over within thirty days of their first appearance."

Scott had a narrow escape this spring on his own account. He turned an ankle, and it looked as if he would be out of the first game when the Yankees' stadium was opened, he was not. He watered that ankle and had it massaged and polished up until it was good enough to stand without leaning, and although he limped a pennyworth during play it did not seem to bother him much because he was picking them up better than he did in the world series.

PARIS HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS START SOFTBALL SERIES

Paris, May 2.—The first game in the Paris High School girls' inter-form softball series was played yesterday at noon, when the third form defeated their opponents by a score of 26 to 7. Even though the score was one-sided a good brand of ball was displayed.

SEND STRING OF BOXERS.

First W. O. R. is sending a string of boxers down to the Hamilton show on the 18th of this month. Murrell, who has been going strong of late in his workouts, is expected to win in his weight.

Down the Line In All Sports

Last night representatives of both the London A. A. A. and professional baseball club met the finance committee to ask for tax exemption for Tecumseh Park. This could not be granted, but a money grant will likely be made to cover the amount of the taxes. The professionals offered the use of the park to the amateurs if the taxes were covered, and the city council by making such a grant will be giving amateur baseball a lift. Norman Keene, one of the directors of the London baseball club, in a brief address, explained that most of the American teams in the Mint League were kept up by municipal grants, and while the London club was not asking for any assistance in that way, they were in a position to help out the amateurs if a grant toward the taxes were made.

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We are going to know a whole lot more about this major league baseball after Detroit, Cleveland and St. Louis take a wallop at the Yankees and Pittsburg, Cincinnati and Chicago get a chance at the Giants. As a matter of fact the west holds most of the strong teams outside of the league champions, and their one desire is to slam the New York clubs upon their noble beans.

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It is most improbable that Deacon Scott will let a little thing such as playing in 1,000 consecutive baseball games make any difference in his life. The deacon expects to make this a mere rallying point from which to start another drive. He expects to be out there on the diamond each sunny day until he has such long gray whiskers that they interfere with his handling of a grounder. Then he'll take a day off to have them trimmed.

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Will Jess Willard turn out to be a greater marvel than Fitzsimmons on May 12 or as pathetic a sight as Jeffries was when he stepped into the ring that day at Reno with Jack Johnson?

Consider the statistics. Robert Fitzsimmons won the heavyweight championship from James J. Corbett when he was 35 years old. He lost it to James J. Jeffries when he was 37.

Jess Willard won the heavyweight championship from Jack Johnson when he was 32. He lost it to Jack Dempsey at the age of 36. Now, confessing to be within a few months of 40, he is attempting to fight his way back to a chance for a return bout with Jack Dempsey by meeting first Floyd Johnson, aged 23, on May 12. After that—providing he beats Johnson—looms up Luis Angel Firpo, "Wild Bull of the Pampas," aged 29.

Certainly the statistics are against Willard. In the prize ring a man past 30 is considered aged. A man past 35 is looked upon as being positively venerable. At 40 or past—who ever heard of a fighter past 40? That is, a ring fighter. There have been plenty fighters in other lines of endeavor twice that age.

Willard will have a chance of beating Floyd Johnson—this because of the lightness of punch which Johnson showed in the bout with Fulton, but it looks as though his attempt to come back would end there. Firpo looks too strong and young. Mr. Dempsey is still young, while Willard is incredibly aged from the point of view of the ring game.

With 35 the Great Divide for pugilism, Willard must be considered as being too far on the other side even to think of retracing his steps. Yet if he should beat Johnson and stop the rushes of the Wild Bull of the Pampas he will have to get his chance.

NOONAN WEAKENS AND HAMS LOSE

Hams Overcome Lead In 8th, and Then Lose 7 To 5.

KAZOOS BEAT ACES

Four Homers Feature Game Between Wetzel's Crew and Kazoos.

Special to The Advertiser.

Muskegon, Mich., May 2.—Crouse's single after Noonan weakened in the eighth drove across two runs, which enabled Muskegon to win 7 to 5 from Hamilton in the second game of the season. Muskegon took a five-run lead in the first, but the visitors got to Wall in the fifth and sixth and Berger replaced him. Singles by Noonan and Hunter had tied up the count in the first of the eighth.

HAMILTON.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gray, 2b	3	1	1	5	2	0
Stutz, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	1
Hunter, l.f.	5	0	2	2	0	0
Kuhn, 1b	5	0	0	11	0	0
Kaylor, r.f.	4	0	2	1	0	1
Oakes, c.f.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Carlin, s.s.	3	1	3	1	2	0
Briger, c	5	0	1	2	2	0
Knolkemper, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Noonan, p	2	2	1	0	2	0
Totals	36	5	12	24	9	2

MUSKEGON.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Myers, 2b	3	1	0	3	1	0
McAle, 3b	3	1	1	2	1	0
Manush, c.f.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Cosington, l.f.	4	2	2	4	0	0
Fisher, r.f.	4	1	1	4	0	0
Price, s.s.	3	1	0	2	1	1
Claire, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Crouse, c	4	0	2	6	0	0
Wall, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Berger, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
xSmelzer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	7	7	27	6	1

xSmelzer batted for Wall in 6th.
Hamilton ..... 000 022 010—5
Muskegon ..... 500 000 02x—7
Summary: Two-base hits—Stutz, Stolen bases—Crouch, Myers, Manush, Price, Kaylor. Sacrifice hunt—Manush, Gray, Fisher. Sacrifice flies—Stutz. Bases on balls—Off Knolkemper, 2; off Wall, 5; off Noonan, 2. Struck out—By Berger, 1; by Wall, 4; by Noonan, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Knolkemper (Price); by Wall (Carlin). Left on bases—Hamilton, 11; Muskegon, 6. Double plays—Meyers to Price; Carlin to Gray to Kuhn; Price to Myers. Time of game—2:05. Umpires—Griffing and Laughlin.

BUZZ' CREW BEATEN.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 2.—Nothing that Saginaw had to offer in the way of pitchers bothered the Kazoos today and as a result of the free hitting they evened up the series by putting over an 11 to 6 victory. Four home runs featured, with Dowell, the visiting catcher, slamming two over the left field fence, and Walgamot and Bubser of the locals repeating the performance. Saginaw secured a three-run lead, slamming Brown out of the box in the first inning, but after that they were held in check by Big Phede Lambke. The locals gathered six scores in the first with three hits, including a triple and home run, and kept up their stickwork to the finish.

The score:

Saginaw.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bashang, l.f.	3	2	1	1	0	0
Lopez, s.s.	3	1	1	4	0	0
Swansboro, 1b.	3	1	1	5	1	0
Jeans, c.f.	4	0	1	3	2	0
Neitzke, l.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Vermilleya, 3b.	3	0	0	2	3	0
Mills, 2b.	4	0	0	3	3	0
Dowell, c.	4	2	2	5	1	0
Winters, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cross, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	6	6	24	8	0

Kalamazoo.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Becker, c.f.	4	1	2	4	0	0
Koehler, 2b.	4	1	1	2	2	0
Henry, l.f.	4	2	2	3	0	0
Bubser, 1b.	5	1	2	12	1	0
Walters, 3b.	3	2	1	0	3	0
Stover, r.f.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Viverous, s.s.	3	2	2	1	3	0
Walgamot, c.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Lambke, p.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Brown, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	11	13	27	10	0

Score by innings:
Saginaw ..... 300 020 100— 6
Kalamazoo ..... 600 010 04x—11
Summary: Home runs—Dowell 2, Walgamot, Bubser. Three-base hits—Bashang, Viverous, Stover. Two-base hits—Lopez, Jeans. Pitching record—Hits off Brown 2 in 1-3 innings, off Lambke 4 in 8 2-3 innings, off Cross 7 in 4 1-3 innings, off Winters 6 in 3 2-3 innings. Bases on balls—Off Brown (Bashang, Swansboro), off Lambke (Vermilleya), off Cross (Henry, Koehler, Walters, Viverous). Struck out—By Lambke (Neitzke, Winters), by Cross (Bubser, Stover, Lambke). Stolen base—Becker. Sacrifice fly—Lopez. Double play—Koehler to Bubser. Wild pitch—Cross 2. Left on bases—Saginaw 2, Kalamazoo 5. Time, 1:55. Umpires—Donnelly, Powell, Doyle.

WOLVES EVEN SERIES.

Grand Rapids, May 2.—Bay City evened up the series with the Grand Rapids today by pushing across two runs in the ninth for a 4 to 2 victory.

Good pitched a good game and was given splendid support.

The box score:

Bay City.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hughes, c.f.	5	2	1	4	4	0
Hegedorn, s.s.	5	1	2	3	1	0
Prysock, 2b.	4	0	3	2	2	0
Mizeur, l.f.	5	1	1	4	0	0
Tomer, 1b.	4	0	2	6	0	0
Knoll, 2b.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Connelly, 3b.	2	0	1	2	1	0
Boezle, c.	4	0	0	4	5	0
Good, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	33	4	11	27	15	0

Grand Rapids.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Carey, c.f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Pennington, l.f.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Dunn, 2b.	1	1	0	1	2	1
Walker, 1b.	2	0	0	11	1	0
White, r.f.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Claire, s.s.	3	0	2	4	2	0
Wells, c.	3	0	3	3	2	0
Roper, 3b.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Horan, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
xAllen	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	2	7	27	11	1

x—Batted for Horan in ninth.
Score by innings:
Bay City ..... 000 100 012—4
Grand Rapids ..... 000 000 020—2
Summary: Two-base hit—Pennington. Three-base hits—Prysock, Hughes. Stolen base—Claire. Sacrifice hits—Dunn Walker, Prysock. Bases on balls—Off Good 7, off Horan 4. Struck out—By Good 3, by Horan 2. Hit by pitched ball—Dunn, Prysock, Knoll. Left on bases—Grand Rapids 6, Bay City 10. Double plays—Hedegdorn to Prysock to Tomer. Umpires—Brauer and Legg.

BRITISH FOOTBALLER IS SIGNED WITH 1ST W. O. R.

W. O. R. have signed B. Chapman, an inside left, who last season played with Basingstoke, Hantz, runners-up in the English amateur cup series, and but lately arrived in this country. He will appear in W. O. R.'s first appearance in the league on May 26 against St. John's Rovers.

PARIS SENIORS TO MEET TAYLOR-FORBES SATURDAY

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, May 2.—The Taylor-Forbes football team of Guelph will meet the Paris senior soccerites on Saturday afternoon at Agricultural Park. Thus far this season the locals have won one game and drawn one.

Full Turn-Out of Seniors Expected Over At Ball Lot

Manager Stein and Coach Forgue Have Peppery Schedule of Work All Lined Up Waiting For Candidates.

The seniors drill again this afternoon. With nothing but the weather to gamble on, it will be a long session, starting at 4 p.m., and grinding through till the customs house clock ding-dongs "seven."

So far, Manager Ed. Stein has not selected a probable final combination from his big camp of aspirants. He even hints that the selection of a good many of the bidders for season jobs is going to be a "some-sized" job. Whatever combination is sent into the big amateur race this year, however, Manager Stein is sure of one thing. They all have the right spirit.

Frank Pring.

That means more than it looks at the first glance. The right spirit —team play, harmony among the players, willingness to listen to advice, and an absence of that know-it-all quality.

The boys have worked several times, thus far, under the watchful eyes of Manager Stein and Coach Gil. Forgue. It is too early to size up a probable lineup or to anticipate the chance the locals have of copping the Ontario honors, but when Ed Stein says he is pleased with what the lads have shown in their brief workouts things are not exactly in a slump.

Frank Pring the young hurling star, last year with the Alerts, is promising. He has been shaping up well in practice, and seems to have everything he had last year, when he turned in some excellent flinging performances. With Down and Nopper to round out the right-handers, it looks as if Manager Stein's worries in this direction are not heavy. Adair, thus far, is the only southpaw on the roster, but it is believed that Yankee Flint, who has passed the rookie stage, but still has a lot in his south wing yet, will be available for home games.

Neither Stein nor Forgue are looking for sensations, apparently. Team play, and lots of it, and ordinary ability will win a good many games for any amateur aggregation.

14,000 FANS SEE LEAFS LOSE 4 TO 3

O'Rourke Throws Two Wild, Allowing Three Runs.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 2.—Toronto and Jersey City opened the local International League season here today before 14,000 fans, the Skeeters winning 5 to 3. Two wild throws by O'Rourke paved the way for three of the Jersey City runs.

The score: R.H.E.
Jersey City ..... 200 200 010— 5 13 0
Toronto ..... 010 000 020— 3 7 2
Lynch, Zellars and Freitag; Taylor and Atries.

HOMERS AID BISONS.

Buffalo, May 2.—Home runs by Kelly and Webb gave the Bisons victory in the opening game of the International League season on the home grounds. The attendance was over 14,000.

Reading ..... 000 001 001— 2 6 1
Buffalo ..... 010 001 02x— 4 8 1
Smallwood and Clarke; Mohart and Marsh.

HUSTLERS WIN.

Rochester, May 2.—Rochester defeated Newark, 11 to 5, here today in the opening game of the local International league season. The crowd, 17,511 paid, established a new record for opening day attendance in the International League.

Newark ..... 020 000 030— 5 13 5
Rochester ..... 201 210 14x—11 14 0
Baldwin, Knelsch, Woodhead and Devine; Milljus, Beall and Lake.

HOMER DOES IT.

Syracuse, May 2—Jack McCarty's home run over the right field fence in the ninth gave Syracuse a 3 to 2 victory over the Baltimore Orioles here this afternoon. Seven thousand persons composed the opening day crowd.

Baltimore ..... 200 000 000— 2 6 1
Syracuse ..... 000 101 001— 3 7 2
Frank and McAvoy; Reinhart and Niebergal.

BASEBALL SUMMARY

M.-O. LEAGUE.
Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Flint	2	0	1.000
Hamilton	1	1	.500
Saginaw	1	1	.500
Grand Rapids	1	1	.500
Kalamazoo	1	1	.500
Bay City	1	1	.500
Muskegon	1	1	.500
LONDON	0	2	.000

Yesterday's Results.
Flint 6, London 0.
Muskegon 7, Hamilton 5.
Bay City 4, Grand Rapids 2.
Kalamazoo 11, Saginaw 6.
Today's Games.
London at Flint.
Hamilton at Muskegon.
Bay City at Grand Rapids.
Saginaw at Kalamazoo.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	12	4	.750
Chicago	9	6	.600
Boston	8	6	.571
Cincinnati	7	8	.467
Pittsburg	7	8	.467
St. Louis	7	8	.467
Philadelphia	5	7	.417
Brooklyn	3	11	.214

Yesterday's Results.
Boston 11, Philadelphia 7.
New York 7, Brooklyn 6.
St. Louis 12, Pittsburg 1.
Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1.
Today's Games.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Brooklyn at New York.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
Chicago at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	10	5	.667
Cleveland	10	5	.667
New York	9	5	.643
Philadelphia	7	5	.583
Boston	5	8	.385
Washington	5	8	.385
St. Louis	4	9	.308
Chicago	4	9	.308

Yesterday's Results.
Detroit 4, Cleveland 3.
Washington 3, New York 0.
Chicago 4, St. Louis 2.
Philadelphia 4, Boston 3.
Today's Games.
Cleveland at Detroit.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Boston.
New York at Washington.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	12	3	.800
Baltimore	10	5	.667
Jersey City	8	7	.533
Toronto	7	8	.467
Buffalo	7	8	.467
Newark	7	9	.438
Reading	5	9	.357
Syracuse	5	12	.294

Yesterday's Results.
Jersey City 5, Toronto 3.
Syracuse 3, Baltimore 2.
Buffalo 4, Reading 2.
Rochester 11, Newark 5.
Today's Games.
Reading at Buffalo.
Jersey City at Toronto.
Baltimore at Syracuse.
Newark at Rochester.

A meeting of the Hermitage Baseball Club was held last night when arrangements for regular practice were discussed, and the selection of a manager broached. It was decided to leave the election of a manager over until the first of the week. While the grounds problem is something of a worry, the Hermits will drill Saturday afternoon at Queen's Park.

The Orients are keeping everlastingly at it, and tonight will see some twenty or so of them in action at Queen's Park. The drill is scheduled to start at 5:30, and the time limit is set for one hour, so it is important that everybody get out on time.

ST. THOMAS SQUAD BUSY.

St. Thomas, May 2.—Throngs of likely candidates continue to turn out at Athletic Park every evening in an effort to win a berth on the local S. O. nine this year. The players are showing signs of mid-season form. Manager George Nethercott is more than pleased with the interest being taken this year, and declared Wednesday evening that he had sufficient material for two teams. Next week he stated that he would divide the prospects in two teams and stage practice games.

There has been a great number out every afternoon and evening since the workouts commenced over a week ago, and Wednesday night was no exception. There will be plenty of action in local baseball circles throughout the coming season.

ST. ANDREWS WIN CITY CARPETBALL HONORS

Beat McClarys Uptowns 12 Points Up In Series For Wenige Cup.

St. Andrews won the carpetball championship of the city last night and first possession of the Wenige Trophy, emblematic of the honor, when they defeated McClary Uptowns in two good games in Duffield Hall.

A big gallery watched the games, which were close and exciting, St. Andrews took the first game by a score of 88 to 79 and the second by 62 to 59, leaving them 12 points up on the finals.

Intense interest in the series has been aroused, as it is the first series staged for a city championship and to bring the different leagues together.

TILLSONBURG TENNIS CLUB PLANS SUMMER TOURNEY

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, May 2. — The annual meeting of the local tennis club was held in the town clerk's office with an enthusiastic number of supporters of the game on hand. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, W. S. McDonald; president, Walter Gibson; secretary-treasurer, Geo. Conn; grounds committee, Weeks, Hawley, Jewell. Several tournaments will be arranged for the summer months.

GALT TERRIERS INSURE ST. PAT GAME AGAINST RAIN

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, May 2.—Because of the heavy expense incurred in bringing the Ottawa St. Patricks here on Saturday for a game with the champion Terriers, the G. A. A. A. has insured the game against rain. This is the first time such a protection has been taken on a sporting event here.

A real Smoke
SIR HAIG Cigar
5 Cents
At all

City Soccer League Opens Season May 19 With Twin Bill

Five Elevens Enter City Soccer League Series

St. John's Rovers vs. St. Andrews and Army and Navy Vets vs. First W. O. R. Is Opening Bill On May 19th.

The London City Soccer League held an executive meeting Wednesday evening in the chamber of commerce board rooms, Tecumseh Hotel, with President T. Hodkinson in the chair.

The meeting, after the usual routine of business had been passed on, drew up their first month's league schedule, which is as follows:

May 19—St. John's Rovers vs. St. Andrews; Army and Navy Vets vs. W. O. R.

May 26—First W. O. R. vs. St. Johns Rovers; St. Andrews vs. Maple Leafs.

June 16—Maple Leafs vs. Army and Navy Vets; St. Johns Rovers vs. First W. O. R.

June 23—First W. O. R. vs. Maple Leafs; Army and Navy Vets vs. St. Andrews.

The other officers and councilors present were Secretary E. S. Sheard, Treasurer Rowland Munro and Messrs. McKay, Overton, Green and Bolton.

The Army and Navy Vets' official personnel for season 1923-24 is as follows: Manager, John (Scotty) McKay, 194 Clarence street; secretary, Walter L. Leedham, D. S. C. R. headquarters; treasurer, J. S. Morley, D. S. C. R. headquarters; trainer, Charles Davies; captain, Lou Willis. Albert Warren, an ex-R. C. R. inside forward of rare ability, is the latest player to sign a contract for the Vets. The red, white and blue tried out their paces on Carling Heights Wednesday evening and quite a few interested parties gave the various "dark horses" the once over. Another practice will be held on Carling Heights on Friday, May 4, at 6:30 p.m.

RACE RESULTS

LEXINGTON RESULTS.

First race, 3 years and up, 6 furlongs—Lady Gorham, $5.90, $4, $3.10, won; Honor Man, $4.60, $3.80 second; Wolf's Cry, $3.90, third. Time, 1:13. Neddam, Elemental, Rustem, Bobbie Shea, Dorothy Buckner, Bulletproof, Llewellyn, Caprock ran.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Boots and Shoes, $6.70, $4.50, $3.40, won; Flax, $29.30, $16, second; Great Northern, $4.50, third. Time, :48 2-5. Shindy, Hats Up, Boy O'Boy, Wilmer the Wizard, Keegan, Ballot Brush, Martini ran.

Third race, 3 years, mile and 70 yards—Pequot, $29.30, $7.90, $5.70, won; Jakie Hay, $4.30, $3.60, second; Slanderer, $3.10, third. Time, 1:45. Superbum, Phenol also ran.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Jeanne Bowdre, $5.60, $4, $2.80, won; Chacolet, $6.10, $4.80, second; Be Good, $8.20, third. Time, 1:12 3-5. Gem, Precious Lulu, My Dear, Lily M, Finday, Auntie May ran.

Fifth race—Chittagong, $17.60, $10.90, $8.60, won; Everhart, $22.60, $13.60, Vida, $18.20, third. Time, 1:39 3-5. Lord Granite, Bright Tomorrow, Larchmont, Post Haste, Miss Meiser, Taylor Hay, Pravus, True American and Actuary also ran.

Sixth race—Midnight Follies, $5, $2.80, $3.30, won; Pinch of Snuff, $2.60, $2.30, second; Quota, $6.50, third. Time, :48 4-5. Missoe, Lady Virginia, Virgina Cook also ran.

Seventh: Opulent, $8.50, $4, $2.60, won; Lottie Lorraine, $4, $2.80, 2nd; Jack Fairman, $4.40, 3rd. Time, 1:46 1-5. Dicknell, Tomahoi, North Tower, Huen, Kremlin, Twin Twin, Alameda Girl, Louis Lou also ran.

PIMLICO RESULTS.

First race, 2 years, 4 furlongs—Sir Glen, $49.70, $29.90, $12.80, won; Aunt Jane, $4, $4.50, second; Happy Night, $4.50, third. Time :48 2-5. Chief Archee, Spear Shot, Blue and Red, Jackson, Woodlady, Sam Smith, Julia M, Buzz Saw, Belle K, Pedestrian ran.

Second race, steeplechase, maiden 4 years and up, 2 miles—Brigadier General $15.60, $8, $4.90, won; Treviscot, $7.90, $5.30, second; Chuclie, $9.40, third. Time, 1:02. Parlays, Mr. Brummel, Draft, Cavendish, Bloor John Austin and Vicaire ran.

Third race, 3 years and up, mile and sixteenth—Billy Barton, $6.00, $3.60, $2.70, won; Royal Duck, $4.80, $3.20, second; Bonfire, $3.20, third. Time, 1:48 3-5. Johnny Dundee, Zeureka, Dark Horse, Kirah, Clean Gone also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Dinna Care, $4.20, $3, $2.70, won; Champlain, $7.40, $5, second; Hildur, $7.10, third. Time, 1:11 3-5. Exodus, Careful, Pollyann and Transom also ran.

Fifth race, 3 years and up, 6 furlongs—Lion D'Or, $3.50, $2.40, $2.10, won; Flagstaff, $3.50, $2.30, second; Reparation, $2.30, third. Time 1:12 1-5 Bell Solar, Moonraker, Verdant Valley, Excuse Me also ran.

Sixth race, 3 years and up, mile—June Grass, $30.20, $5.10, $3.10, won; Sally's Alley, $2.60, $2.10, second; Golden Rule, $2.70, third. Time, 1:37 3-5. Hea, Fairway ran.

Seventh race—Mabel K., $12.70, $5.90, $4, won; Wraith, $3.90, $3.10, second; Whalebone, $3.40, third. Time, 1:14. Seed, Apricot, Tarn, Procotol, Rhinegold, Gaudy, Roy C., Mock Orange, Zorro also ran.

JAMAICA RESULTS.

First race, 5 furlongs—Reply, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; Donaghe, 12 to 1, 6 to 1, second; Lucky Play, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:00. Batsman, May Play, Rival, Watch Charm, Freebooter, Gene Austin, Resolution, Mr. Mutt and The Poet also ran.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Round Robin, 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 7 to 5, won; Roseate II., 5 to 1, 5 to 2, second; Metal, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Sagamore, Clough Jordan, Bud Fisher, Sancho Pansy, Zeus Lassie, Chief Flynn, Lady Inez and Driftwood also ran.

Third race, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Sue Donovan, 11 to 10, 2 to 5, 1 to 6, won; Humorette, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Insurance, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:$$ 2-5. Ducky, Bobbling, Baby and Satirist also ran.

Fourth race, 3 years and up, 6 furlongs—Zev, 13 to 5, even, 1 to 2, won; Dominique, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, second; Galant Man, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:12. Tryster, Snob II., Rocket, Brainstorm, McKee, Cyclops, Miss Star, The Dictator also ran.

Fifth race, 4 years and up, claiming, 1 1-16 miles—Master Hand, 7 to 5, 2 to 5, out, won; Silent King, 6 to 5, out second; Wynnewood, out, third. Time 1:46 3-5. Ramkin also ran.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—Better Luck, 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won; Fly By Day, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Osprey, 1 to 5, third. Time, 1:06 1-5. Carol, Canaque, Atherstone, Home Stretch, Hobgoblin, Whirlwind, Recommendation, Carmen Pantages, Crochet also ran.

PARIS SOFTBALL LEAGUES PREPARE FOR BUSY SEASON

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, May 2.—An enthusiastic meeting of the Paris Softball League was held in the Y. M. C. A. when the leagues' officers for the season were named. The officers are: President, J. P. McCammon; vice-president, Mr. Berry; secretary-treasurer, C. B. Barker.

The league will consist of six teams, composed of the A. O. F., Witney Mills, Junction, Walker Press, Methodists and Firemen. The schedule will be drawn up later.

The girls of the Paris High School have drawn up their softball schedule for this season. The series of interform games will close on May 4, and on May 7 the winners of each of the two series will play off for the championship.

RATNER SAILS IN QUEST OF WORTHY MIDDLEWEIGHT

Follows Mike McTigue's Example—May Meet Roland Young, British Champ.

JOHNSON ELATED

Looks Ahead To May 12 Bout —Dempsey and Gibbons May Not Scrap In the West.

Copyright.
By FAIR PLAY.

New York, May 2.—Augie Ratner is the first pugilist to follow the Mike McTigue idea. The Brooklyn middleweight announced today that he would sail for Europe to beat somebody worth while on the other side, and then return with an increased reputation which will mean big American purses. Roland Young, the British middleweight champion is the man Augie has selected as his first victim, just who will prove the victim is a bit uncertain, for Young is a real scrapper, who beat Ted Kid Lewis, for the British title. Lewis, it may be added, has always been a tough bird.

Floyd Johnson has been in retirement recuperating from the rigors of his bout with Fred Fulton. He has not sparred since that fight, but today a squad of sparring partners were to arrive at the private gym. in Yonkers, where Johnson will groom himself for his big test.

Both Johnson and his manager, Charley Cook, are elated that Rickard has not seen fit to shift the arrangements made for the Milk Fund bouts, and Floyd, who really likes to fight and does not know what fear is, asks that the fans who attend the fight wait until the battle is well along before they form opinions as to the winner.

Everyone in the Johnson camp seems encouraged rather than discouraged by the showing which Johnson made against Fulton. The bout was arranged by Charley Cook with a full knowledge that Fulton was "ring wise" and a hard hitter, but these were things he wanted his man to face. Johnson did face them and got away with the decision. So enough for that. The Iowan is looking ahead to May 12, and his friends are betting he will be three times the scrapper that he was against Fulton.

East Won't Migrate.

Eastern fans would not migrate to Montana in any great numbers for a Dempsey-Gibbons fight. There are many here who believe it is not an especially good match; that is one reason why Tex Rickard hesitated and a month or two ago refused to match the two. Of course, the offer of the Montana folks for the bout and the $300,000 purse they are offering has made Rickard think it over again and that probably is the reason for all the backing and fiddling by Jack Kearns whenever he was asked to say positively and definitely that the match was on.

Old fox Rickard was expected, up to the very last minute, to be holding a counter offer up his sleeve to take the battle away from Montana. The writer happens to know that Rickard did offer Dempsey a Gibbons fight on a percentage basis, but Messrs. Kearns and Dempsey are too wily.

Incidentally there was some criticism heard today of the attitude of Kearns in playing the American Legion offer against a possible counter offer by Rickard. One would think Dempsey might welcome the chance to fight for the boys he preferred not to fight with during the late unpleasantness with Mr. Wilhelm of Germany. He never has been any too popular with the American Legion. It really does not matter how many eastern enthusiasts did or did not journey west, though. Practically the entire fan population of the west will be there. The writer believes the fight ought to be a most interesting one, the big question will be regarding Tommy's ability to stand Jack off and wear him down with terrific wallops. What will happen if Jack lands one of his terrific clips is quite another matter.

Tommy Gibbons' knockout of Chuck Wiggins in New Orleans should not be overlooked. Chuck is nobody's set-up, and while he is not a terrific puncher, he has generally had the cleverness to avoid a great deal of punishment, and when his cleverness failed to stand him in stead, he has shown the ability to take shocks that would put less rugged men soundly to sleep. Harry Greb is back in Pittsburg today after Hot Springs. He will at once jump back into the fight game. His first battle will take place in his home town on May 7, a week later he will do battle in Peoria, and in July will meet Jeff Smith at Atlanta. Harry's great interest just at present, though, is to hook up Johnny Wilson for battle for the middleweight title.

Greb has "kot overa" the notion that he cannot make the weight, and be strong, and if Wilson is really sincere in his professed willingness to meet the Pittsburg windmill, there will be a title bout this summer sure. At the same time Greb is not overlooking Gene Tunney.

Gene Tunney is being pursued by Pat McCarthy, the Boston fighter, who has challenged him in Boston, Chicago and other cities, but Gene merely brushed away the annoying fly and goes on his way.

BRUCE COUNTY LEAGUE MAY EMBRACE 27 TEAMS

Special to The Advertiser.

Cargill, May 2.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of representatives of baseball clubs of Bruce county was held at Grand Central Hotel, Paisley, yesterday afternoon, when it was decided to form an all-county league to be known as the Bruce County Baseball League. Officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, James Malcolm, M.P., Kincardine; J. W. Finlay, M.P., Walkerton; A. P. Mawhinney, M.P., Underwood; Major Fenton, M.P., Tara; Frank Rennie, M.P., Walkerton; Warden McVittie, Southampton; Senator J. J. Donnelly, Pinkerton; president, D. G. Ross, Kincardine; secretary, Dr. G. H. McKee, Paisley; treasurer, M. Brydges, Lucknow. The executive, consisting of one representative from each of the towns represented, will meet again in Paisley Monday, May 21. All entries are expected to be in by that time, so that suitable grouping can be arranged at the meeting. Ten teams have already entered the new Bruce league—Chesley, Kincardine, Lucknow, Southampton, Teeswater, Pt. Elgin, Allenford, Paisley, Cargill and Ebeneezer, and seventeen more teams are expected to join before the entries close at the end of this month.

INGERSOLL TO ENTER NINE IN INTERMEDIATE O. B. A.

Ingersoll, May 2.—A revival of interest in baseball is very noticeable here, and plans have been completed whereby the town will be represented in the intermediate series of the O. B. A. At a very enthusiastic meeting held here the Ingersoll-Elgin group was organized, which at the present time includes Ingersoll, Aylmer, Tillsonburg, Norwich and other villages. It is expected that Springfield, while not represented at the meeting, will enter the group. E. F. Gibson of Aylmer presided and the spirit of the meeting was most encouraging.

The following officers were elected: Honorary presidents, H. L. Charlton, Aylmer; W. C. Coloff, Tillsonburg; T. F. McMackin, Norwich; H. E. Smiley, Otterville; William Ross, Ingersoll; president, Dr. R. A. Williams, Ingersoll; vice-president, E. F. Gibson, Aylmer; secretary-treasurer, R. I. Smith, Ingersoll. The executive is to be appointed and will consist of a representative from each club. It is expected the schedule will be drawn up at a meeting to be held in Tillsonburg Friday night.

SOCCER HAS PROMISING SEASON IN WOODSTOCK

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, May 2.—Soccer is drawing more interest than ever this season. At least judging from the attendance of players at the practices which have been staged since Saturday last, this is the case. While several members of last year's crew are missing, there are some aspirants showing real ability in trying for a berth on the line-up who are willing to put in an appearance at work-outs, which fact alone is encouraging.

The locals have entered in the Intermediate W. F. A. series. The schedule is not yet arranged, but the locals are grouped with Stratford. It is likely that an exhibition match will be billed with the Baptist College outfit, and, in the event of this, a good example of the Old Country game should be dished out. On account of the fact that most of the crews in Oxford County are entering the W. F. A., there will be no Oxford County soccer league for the first part of the season. It is probable that such a league may be organized later on.

TO OPEN PARIS SOFTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE MAY 9

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, May 2.—The officers of the Paris Softball League are at the present time engaged in preparing the schedule for the series of games which they will present at the next meeting. The first game will probably be played on May 9 and games will be played Tuesdays and Thursdays. Six teams are entered in the schedule. The softball league has declared itself a body of its own, not affiliating with any other sport associations in the town.

ROVERS TO MEET C. A. S. C.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, May 2.—It was announced here today that the St. Thomas Junior Rovers would meet the Canadian Army Service Corps eleven of London here next Saturday afternoon in a league fixture. Supporters of junior soccer can be prepared to witness a peppery engagement as the London team are well trained and have already gained a victory over the London Thistles, who claim to be London's strongest junior soccer outfit.

The Rovers are leading the league this year with no goals scored against them, and intend fielding a strong eleven on Saturday. The following eleven will take the field against the Forest City squad: T. Worton, goal; B. Stacey, R. Laing, backs; H. Hill, A. Allen, T. Rycroft, half-backs; P. Laing, C. Burman, P. Westrope, A. Westaway, O. Searle, forwards. Referee Allman will handle the game.

ST. JOHN'S ROVERS ARE INJURED CUP VICTORS

Defeat M. C. R. Last Night In St. Thomas Tilt 4 To 0.

St. John's Rovers, St. Thomas city "soccer" champions, 1922, met Michigan Central Railway aggregation last night on Woodworth avenue grounds in a first-round Thomas Furniture injured players' cup-tie before a large and enthusiastic concourse of fans.

Rovers playing in mid-season form, had it all over the Michiganders in the first stanza, like a tent with the champs registering all four goals in this period with one of the counters being secured from a penalty-kick taken by Latham. Referee T. G. Farr had perforce during one period of the great tussle to send one of the players off the field for disputing his decisions.

Hagen Goes Over History of Cup For British Open

Famous Trophy First Played For In 1872, But Belt Was Prize Before That—Tom Morris First Winner.

By WALTER HAGEN,
British Open Champion and Correspondent of The Advertiser.

Aboard S. S. Aquitania, May 2.—In returning the British open championship cup to Great Britain, I took the opportunity to glance over some of the previous winners of this famous trophy.

The cup was played for the first time in 1872, over a half century ago. Previous to this championships were played, but a belt was the prize then, instead of a cup. The belt lasted for a period of twelve years, and was finally won by young Tom Morris, and became his property.

Young Tom continued his brilliant championship play, and won the new trophy the first time it was played for. His name is the first on the cup. This was his last stand, however, as the field of contestants became larger, and more good players developed. Young Tom was a great player, nevertheless, in his day.

The players from old St. Andrew's were always winning the cup. Tom Kidd followed Morris, then two years later came Bob Martin. Jamie Anderson followed Martin, and won the title three times in succession. Bob Ferguson, a Musselburgh golfer, won the title for the next three years. Only 36 holes were played previous to 1891. Scores ran high in those days. For the double round 155 was the lowest score made. Willie Park, who is at present in America, made this figure in 1889.

Hilton Won.

The first time the championship was played for at 72 holes it was won by Harold Hilton, the amateur, who turned in a score of 305. There were 66 entries only, but contestants at that time were small. The largest number that had up to that time played for the title was 82 took part. J. H. Taylor won his first title in 1894, and repeated the next year. Harry Vardon followed Taylor, winning his first title in 1896. Hilton won it the second time the next year, and then Vardon came back and won the title in 1898 and 1899. Taylor repeated again the following year.

James Braid, who won the championship five times in all, won his first title in 1901, and 101 players took part. Alex. Herd won the following year, and 112 played in the event. No golfer had ever scored below 300 until Jack White made the record 296 in 1904.

J. H. TAYLOR.

After Braid got started he was a consistent winner. He annexed the championship in 1905 and 1906, and the competition was keen in both instances. The field of players had almost doubled. This was the last time the British open was ever won in successive years by the same player, so this is what I face this year. If I am lucky enough to repeat this year I will break a record that has stood for almost twenty years. The task ahead of me is something to be taken seriously.

Harry Vardon has his name on the cup six times, and is therefore accounted the greatest of all British golfers. He held it during the war, so it was in the possession of his club for ten years. Braid and Taylor won five championships. Up until the time Jock Hutchison won at St. Andrew's year before last, the cup had never left Great Britain. Arnold Massie, a Frenchman, won the title in 1907.

Had Never Competed.

Our American professionals never had competed in this event, until 1910. Willie Smith, a Scotchman by birth, and a player who had won our American championship, went over and finished in fifth place at St. Andrew's.

Johnnie McDermott was the first American homebred to compete. He played at Muirfield in 1912, but failed to qualify, much to the disappointment of American golfers, who rated McDermott as the equal of the star British players. On the following year little Johnnie tried his luck again. This time he finished fifth, and made a very good impression. One or two of our amateurs played for the title the next year, but failed to make any kind of a showing.

Several of our best pros made an assault on the title in 1913, but Mc-Dermott and Tom McNamara were the only ones to make much of a showing. That year the entry list had grown to immense proportions, as 269 took part. The remarkable showing of the American players in the past two years has caused the British some concern. When we made a wholesale attack on the championship at St. Andrew's Jock Hutchison grabbed the title and Tommy Kerrigan was a good third. Barnes and myself were tied for sixth place. Several of the others were close behind.

Our success last year is still fresh in the minds of the American golf fans. I was lucky enough to win the chief honors, and Long Jim Barnes was close behind, tied with Duncan for second place. Jock Hutchison was a good fourth, only a stroke behind them.

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Soccer Notes

By Billy Bissett

We have good news for London soccer juniors. Westminster Hospital, through the good offices of Dr. McGhie, medical superintendent, has not only kindly granted Army and Navy Vets football club the use of the institution's soccer field, but have extended the same privilege to the London and District Junior Football Association teams, who in all probability may be seen cavorting there whenever the wearers of the red, white and blue are playing away from home.

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Representing the L. and D. J. F. A., the writer wishes at this opportune time to thank the Westminster Hospital authorities for the offer extended, which we can unhesitatingly state will be eagerly taken advantage of by London's younger soccer element.

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Westminster Hospital soccer gridiron this year, after everything has been put in tip-top shape, will be one of the best soccer football pitches in London and district.

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While on this theme it will no doubt interest London's sportsmen to learn that Westminster Hospital's sport activities this summer will be greater than ever before. With a rather nifty baseball team already organized, and a soccer football aggregation that will oppose Army and Navy Vets, etc., in friendly encounters, they are also contemplating the formation of a cricket eleven and other outdoor healthful sports.

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London junior soccerites will also be glad to know that Captain Pete Lang, St. Thomas Junior Rovers' energetic manager-player, is at present on the lookout for a memorial cup for London and District Junior Football Association competition, with the series to be played off towards the fall of the year. This will make three competitive L. and D. J. F. A. trophies and one for the London juniors themselves.

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The St. Thomas Junior Rovers, C. A. S. C., L. and D. J. F. A. league game will take place on Saturday on Woodworth avenue grounds, St. Thomas, with the kick-off taking place at 5:30 p.m. C. A. S. C. please note this as being official. Referee "Alf" Allman of St. Thomas will take charge of this game.

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In the West Ham United - Bolton Wanderers English Cup final played at Wembley Park stadium, London, England, Saturday, April 28, sentiment favored the London team because they were of the second division and because of their game fight to bring off a dual event—the championship of their division and the cup.

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But for the goal scored by Jack Bolton, inside-right, in the first three minutes of play and the fact that the "Hammers" A wings were cramped by the encroaching crowds—and the Londoners are noted for their dashes along the chalk-line—the result might have been different. A goal scored so early in a cup final means an awful lot to a team.

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Judging by the despatches, it was a lively final, the liveliest on record from a crowd standpoint. As an exposition of skilful soccer it was a poor affair, according to the critics, and all because of the crowds that invaded the playing field time and again and hampered the outside men. When twenty-two players tuned up to the minute for the big event of their lives, and more or less on edge, had to aid the police in keeping excited multitude in order, it cannot be wondered that their play suffered.

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Both elevens were affected alike, and the F. A. did right in recognizing the game as the final. It was another case of the best-laid schemes of men developing an unexpected kink.

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It is computed that at least 200,000 saw Wanderers cop the coveted mug, the biggest crowd that ever assembled inside any sports ground anywhere, and while official records of the actual attendance can never be forthcoming, one may honestly admit that the previous record of 127,307 at Hampden Park, Glasgow, on March 23, 1912, was beaten by last Saturday's multitude at Wembley Park.

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Fortunate it was that no one was seriously injured in the mad rush, before which the iron gates and barriers went down, and when the police time and again forced the crowds back from the field. It was not a riotous crowd. Not one red cent or rather one penny taken at the 153 turnstiles was found to be missing after all was over, and, mark you, not one bottle of beer was stolen, which proves beyond doubt that the huge crowd of humanity was neither beer-thirsty nor bloodthirsty. A few "bob" will repair the damage to the stadium.

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President Ernest Duckworth, St. Thomas League, has hit on a rather novel plan in order to have competition in the Horton Cup series. The St. Thomas League prexy proposes to invite entries from the whole of Elgin County, with the qualifying round taking place among the juveniles, then juniors, with the last two remaining teams being left to compete in the first round proper, having their seniors as the opposition. The plan is a very feasible one indeed, and one that would undoubtedly give the competition an impetus never before dreamt of, and to both the juvenile and juniors' viewpoint would most assuredly be an incentive towards reaching lofty summits later on.

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Graham Bruce and his Thistle colleagues are at present busy as beavers rounding up enough Chelsea Green youngsters in order to form at least two juvenile elevens. If the enterprising "Jags" succeed in their great missionary work a juvenile league will immediately be formed and a trophy secured for competition. An open-air meeting will be held by Chelsea's younger element for the purpose of organizing such a league on Friday evening, with the meeting-place being located on the banks of the River Thames.

TED BLANKENSHIP IN ACTION.

The fact that he was derricked in his first appearance of the season because the Indian batters were touching him up, didn't discourage Mr. Ted Blankenship, older one of the brothers by that name with the White Sox. Let me at 'em again, he said.

ELECT OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING SEAFORTH RINK

Special to The Advertiser.

Seaforth, May 2.—The officers of the Seaforth Rink Company held their annual meeting here. The treasurer's statement showed the finances to be in a prosperous condition, a dividend of 5 per cent having been paid the shareholders. The following directors were elected for 1923: President, John Beattie; vice-president, R. S. Hays; secretary-treasurer and manager, James Dick. These officers, with the following, compose the board of directors: L. T. De Lacey, G. A. Sills, W. Ament and J. C. Steele.

CHURCH LEAGUE ADOPTS SCHEDULE; OPEN MAY 15

A schedule of 42 games has been organized Church Baseball League. The drawn up and adopted by the newly-season will open May 15 in Trafalgar Park, with Chalmers Presbyterian Church opposing Hamilton Road Presbyterians.

TENNIS CLUB REORGANIZES.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, May 2.—The Yo-Ho Tennis Club, which will enter the Western Ontario League has reorganized with the following officers: Honorary presidents, Mayor J. A. McIrvine, A. R. Goldie; president, J. H. Prudham; vice-president, Miss Dorothy Whitney; secretary-treasurer, W. McGill; executive, R. A. Anderson, H. R. Thompson, Miss Ina Melvin, Miss M. Fraser, Miss K. Elliott.

BOYS WITH FIREWORKS SET WINDSOR HOTEL AFIRE

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, May 2.—Boys playing with fireworks caused a fire in Vendome Hotel at Sandwich last night, which caused slight damage. A skyrocket was shot through the window of the hotel and set fire to one of the beds.

PADDOCK WILL RUN DESPITE A. A. U. BAN

Latest Reports, However, Disagree—Records Will Count.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, May 2.—Despite the declaration by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States that he cannot compete abroad, Charley Paddock, American cinder-path star, intends to take part in the International collegiate track meet here this week, it was definitely stated today both by Paddock and the French General Association of Students. The association said if Paddock broke any records the new marks would be recognized officially by the International Federation of Students.

"I want to make it clear," said Paddock, "I am not defying the A. A. U.'s ruling, as it alleges. I am not a member of the A. A. U. and I have never asked its permission to participate, since it has nothing to say concerning collegiate meets."

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 2.—French athletic authorities have informed the Amateur Athletic Union they will not permit Charles Paddock, California sprinting star, to compete in a university meet at Paris, Frederick W. Rubien, secretary of the A. A. U. and the American Olympic committee, declared today.

WALLACEBURG COUNCIL REDUCES ESTIMATES

Makes Grants To Horticulture, Agriculture and Poultry Societies.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, May 3.—The Wallaceburg town council met Tuesday evening and spent much time in considering the estimates for this year's work. For the purpose of economy upon the recommendation of the mayor all were substantially reduced and this will leave very little margin for undertaking and public work this year.

Motions were passed making grants to the Wallaceburg Horticultural Society for $400 and to the Wallaceburg Band for $25 per concert, with a maximum of 16 concerts. Grants of $75 and $50 were also included in the estimates for the Agricultural and Poultry Societies, respectively.

The application of chairman of police M. Sherwood to have the police office moved back to the fire hall building from the library building was turned down.

WOODSTOCK CUSTOMS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Largest Amount In History of Port Collected In April.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, May 3.—The month of April was a record one as far as the customs collections are concerned. The largest amount ever received as duty at the port of Woodstock was collected last month, totalling in all to $43,510.69, which sum is greater by $5,167.12 than the former largest amount. The total for April of last year is exceeded by $29,154.71.

The excise taxes amounted to $27,580.57, greater by $12,565.36 than the amount realized during the corresponding month last year, which would indicate in spite of the raising of the excise tax that nearly 50 per cent of an increase in business was done by Woodstock manufacturers this month, compared with last year.

The total for the import taxes reached $15,636.86, greater by approximately $7,500 than the amount collected during April of last year.

URGES FLEET GUARD FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

President of French Commission Advises International Arrangement.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Paris, May 3.—Gustave De Kerguezec, president of the naval commission of the French senate, speaking yesterday at a luncheon of the Anglo-American press, urged that the League of Nations be invoked for the creation of an international fleet to preserve the freedom of the seas. That he decided would be a better solution of the problems than the Washington arms pact with its difficulties and misunderstandings.

Concerning the Washington pact he affirmed the reports that it was to be ratified by the French chamber of deputies probably at the next session and that this ratification would be followed by senate approval within fifteen days. He added that there certainly would be inserted reservations pertaining to submarines and aeroplanes, intimating that otherwise Great Britain, the United States and Japan might at any time invite France to refrain from all activities along these lines.

He insisted that France only desired a defensive fleet and that she never would build a fleet for foreign aggression.

MAY DISCONTINUE RAILWAY IF CITY REFUSES REPAIRS

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, May 3.—Unless the city of Chatham decides to make the necessary repairs to the C. W. & L. E. electric lines in the city, the railroad may have to go out of business, stated Manager Keemlein in a statement which was issued yesterday.

The railway company is stated to be without sufficient funds to repair the pavements between the tracks on William, Raleigh, Third and St. Clair streets on which their interurban lines run north and south. The refusal of the city to aid means that rail connections with important Kent county towns will be severed.

NEW BERLIN OFFER EXCITES OPTIMISM IN FRENCH CIRCLES

Press Wonders If Obstacles To Reparations Really "Insurmountable."

NOT UNANIMOUS

Petit Journal Urges Government To Take Action Toward Solution.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Paris, May 3.—With the delivery of Germany's new reparations offer, a single gleam of optimism illumines the French of the reparations picture. Whether it will develop into a light or flicker out remains to be seen when the Quai d'Orsay voices its "instructions" concerning what lead the press is to follow in the sacred name of patriotism.

The press has, however, at last raised the question of whether "insurmountable obstacles really exist to an accord between the allies and peace with Germany." Naturally, the voice of the press is not yet unanimous and even such an important organ as the Petit Parisien sadly opined today that the new proposals "unhappily contain nothing new that may even serve as a start for conversations."

But even to discover that the Petit Parisien is unhappy about it, is something, and on the other side, we find such a leading political writer as Marcel Ray, of the Petit Journal, strongly urging that conversations do begin and that the government start moving towards a solution of its differences. He says:

Certainly France need not be in a hurry to quit the position in which she is solidly and rightfully emplaced. She need not hurry to make a bad peace in which she will be duped. But she must be in a hurry to make a good peace. If such a peace is now possible it would be idiotic to retard it indefinitely for reasons of pschology—all the more so when it now appears that the material objections can be overcome."

METAGAMA BRINGS PARTY FROM HEBRIDES ISLANDS

St. John, N. B., May 3.—The liner Metagama arrived here early yesterday from Glasgow and Stornoway with another large party from the Hebrides, who are en route to Ontario points. The passengers will remain on the steamer and will go forward today in special trains, which will be routed over the Canadian National Railway.

EMPLOYEES OF VICKERS ASK INCREASED WAGES

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, May 3.—Between six and seven hundred men, employed at Canadian Vickers, Limited, have approached the management for a wage increase from the existing rate of 55 cents an hour to the rate paid mechanics on the railroads of 70 cents an hour.

The request for an increase is being made through the men's committee elected for the purpose and not through a trade union.

NEW BRUNSWICK FLOOD SWEEPS AWAY BRIDGES

Heavy Damage Results From Overflowing of Ice-Filled Rivers.

Special to The Advertiser.

Fredericton, May 3—Fourteen highway bridges are included in the number that have been swept away or seriously damaged by the recent New Brunswick floods. These include the international bridge at Milltown, the Meduxnekeag mouth bridge at Woodstock and the Nashwaak, Durham and Penniac bridges over the Nashwaak, which flows into St. John river at Fredericton. Serious damage has been done to the seven span red bank bridge over the Miramichi which is now impassable, Clinch's bridge at Musquash, River De Chute and two other bridges over the Muniac river in Victoria county, the Marysville Steel truss span near Fredericton and another bridge near Nappan.

E. A. CHARTERS DIES.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, May 3.—Edward Anderson Charters of Windsor, Ont., died in the Western Hospital here yesterday after an illness of several months. Born in Montreal 66 years ago, Mr. Charters had lived in the border cities for the last 20 years, working in Detroit and living on the Canadian side in Windsor.

URGES ADDING OF TAX TO PRICE OF GASOLINE

Nova Scotia Motorists Protest Present Method of Levying Fees.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, N. S., May 2.—Automobile owners and dealers, smarting under the extremely high fees payable to the provincial government for licenses, are talking of trying to get the application of the tax altered to permit of what they consider a more equitable distribution, namely, to have the tax added to the price of gasoline. This system is in use successfully in some of the states of the union. By its method the car user who does not do a great deal of motoring would not have to pay as much as his neighbor who may use his car every day of the year.

Under the Nova Scotia system the license charge is based on horsepower on cars costing over a certain figure, with a flat rate for those whose original cost was under the set figure. The man whose car does not cover a thousand miles of road a year pays just as much as the man with the same type of car who drives ten thousand miles a year, which does not strike the small user as quite equitable, since the license money is to be applied to road construction.

If the suggested form of license collecting were in vogue, the motorist would pay according to the amount of road he "burned up." He would pay a little more per gallon for his gas and this additional cost would go to the government in lieu of an annual license fee.

At the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Motor League, held in Halifax recently, the matter was suggested to members of the provincial government and was discussed with interest, but no definite policy was expressed. It has been pointed out that with this system in operation the government would benefit also from visiting motorists who use the roads at will and would probably not object to contributing something to their upkeep.

ONTARIO LIBERAL WOMEN CONVENE AT TORONTO

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 3.—About 60 delegates from all the important centers of the Ontario Women's Liberal Association in Ontario met at the King Edward Hotel yesterday. Reports of an optimistic nature were read from all the outlying associaation.

Mrs. H. Carpenter of Hamilton president of the association, appealed to the ladies to rally to the standard and to bear in mind their motto, "Service."

A. A. A. OF WALLACEBURG AWARDS CONTEST PRIZES

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, May 3.—The membership contest of the Wallaceburg Amateur Athletic Association closed on Saturday. The two outstanding competitors were Susie Taylor and Esther Southgate, the former bringing in 74 members and the latter 27. They were awarded the first and second prizes respectively.

The case of silver, prize for the winning number on the membership tickets, was won by Lorne Welch with number 325.

RUTHVEN WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS OF LADIES' AID

Special to The Advertiser.

Ruthven, May 3.—The annual meeting of the local Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Guernsey Brunet Wednesday afternoon. After the reports were read election of officers for the year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Angus McCharles; first vice-president, Mrs. Roy Wigle; second vice-president, Mrs. P. G. Bolton; secretary, Mrs. William Bruner; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Adams.

DEFER TRIAL OF COLQUHOUN FORMER BANK MANAGER

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, May 3.—The trial of Edward J. Colquhoun, former manager of the branch of the Bank of Montreal at Ford, and William E. Dischel purchasing agent of Ford Motor Co. of Canada, on charges of stealing $30,000 and conspiracy to defraud the Bank of Montreal, was postponed again in police court yesterday owing to the absence of R. L. Brackin counsel for Discher, who was called to Toronto. The trial was set for May 9.

HEADS OF SHIPPING FIRMS TO PROBE LIQUOR RULING

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, May 3.—It is understood that international heads of the shipping companies will meet soon in either London or Paris to consider the recent liquor ruling of the United States supreme court.

TIRES FIRE SALE TIRES

Motorists, take advantage of these special prices. These tires all in A1 condition, sold under our regular guarantee.

		List Price.	Special Price.

DEMAND INCREASING FOR RAILWAY SHARES

Buying In of General Motors and Advance in Dupont Add Interest.

By STUART P. WEST.
Special to The Advertiser.

Wall Street, New York, May 3.—Two principal features in the stock market today were renewal in a large way of buying in General Motors, accompanied as usual by a sharp advance in Dupont and a better demand for some of the railway shares. It has been said anything that the people back of the market for General Motors represent one of the strongest groups working at present on the bull side. It was remarkable that in a hesitating general price movement they could put this stock above 17—almost its high of the season.

The dividend meetings of General Motors and Dupont are scheduled for later in the month. It is pretty well established that Dupont dividend will be raised from $6 to $8, and the street is beginning to talk more about a higher rate for General Motors. At least, the data regarding current earnings and orders on hand would seem to afford ground for such expectation.

The two strongest stocks in the railway group were Pittsburg and West Virginia and Pere Marquette, the former making a new high for the year above 42, and the latter crossing 40 again. The explanation, stated above, is that dividends are expected in both instances, and some are looking for a distribution on Pere Marquette as early as June.

Sugar stocks were rather more sensitive than on previous days to the agitation for the restriction of buying. This was particularly true of Cuba Cane and Punta Alegre.

In the early afternoon a sharp drive was made against Baldwin Locomotive and American Locomotive, for no reason whatever, except that these stocks had suffered relatively less than the average of their class in the recent decline.

Figures issued by the American Petroleum Institute show that a good deal has already been accomplished. For the week ending April 28 receipts of California Oil at Gulf ports and on the Atlantic seaboard dropped to a daily average of 146,285 barrels, against a daily average of 225,000 the week before.

No surprise was expressed in any of the markets at the French refusal to accept the 20,000,000,000 gold mark reparations offer. The continued decline in mark exchange was the only reflection.

Francs went lower at the start, rallied subsequently. A sharp reversal was shown in the latest Bank of France statement from the deflationary movement in note circulation which had been going on for nearly a month. The French government has again had to increase its borrowings in the unusual sum of 500,000,000 francs, and this has been accomplished by an increase in outstanding paper accounts of nearly 3,000,000,000 francs.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

North American.—North American new common stock became active again today, presumably in anticipation of the declaration of an initial dividend in some form between May 15 and 31. little is heard in the street regarding the dividend itself, but it is not a certainty that the stock will go immediately on a regular cash basis. The present stock represents a split up of five to 1 shares for one of the former $50 par value old, on which dividends at the rate of 5 or 10 per cent annually were paid.

Pennsylvania Crude Oil Cut.—The 25c per barrel Pennsylvania crude oil cut, announced today, was not followed by any rush of selling in the oil shares. They merely moved with the general market. Since oil prices were first cut early in April, Pennsylvania has had two 25c reductions, including today's, while Mid-Continent Oil has had two 50c cuts. Prices now appear to have been adjusted for the time being at least, which is not to say that further reductions will not occur before the oil situation has corrected itself to the satisfaction of producers and refiners.

WALL STREET GOSSIP

By MONITOR.
New York, May 2.

Professionals again were the main factors in trading. Floor traders vied with the Waldorf clique, and the latter put out some new short lines of Studebaker in their efforts to swell their reputed paper profits.

It was learned through private banking channels that before the legislature adjourns this week it may rush through into law a bill providing for taxing loans about 1½ per cent. Such legislation, observed a stock exchange man, would put a severe burden on Wall Street's shoulders, where every business day of the year millions of dollars figure in daily borrowings from banks or other institutions. Needless to add, it was the opinion of this man that such a law was unfair to the lower end of Manhattan Island.

Specialties were extraordinarily strong, although none of them snapped back to their recent highs. General Electric, to which Wall Street has taken a decided liking, rose four points, and this was believed to be but partial recognition of the good business in hand, as well as that apparently seen in the promised expansion of power and its usage. Notwithstanding wide publicity given the $15,000,000 order, Westinghouse failed to follow appreciably.

The market assumed a spotty appearance at times, which was due in no small part to the efforts of remaining market friends to lift this specialty or that from what appeared to be a boggy position.

There were times when support seemed to have actually disappeared from view, and such a case was instanced in the final break of nearly two points in Stewart-Warner, which earlier was subjected to what had been termed rather flagrant speculation.

Call money renewed at 5½ per cent, and by easy stages dropped back to 5 per cent. The low quotation was considered to have been forced upon the call market because of loans at that price which had been obtained in the outside market when the "regular" market was naming a higher figure, and apparently doing little or no business.

Wall Street gossip, much of it of the type for which no confirmation was easily obtainable, still had to do with the oil situation. It was felt by many observers that official denial of rumors making Standard Oil companies in any effort to drive their independent competitors out of business were unnecessary. Yet the willingness of President Teagle to combat false tales reflecting on his management was heartily applauded in banking offices.

That independent oil men have suffered a severe licking, both in the stock market and at their own business of oil, was said to have much foundation in fact. Figures were not at hand to even estimate losses, but they were declared to have been large.

A prominent banker late today ventured the prediction that crude oil price cuts were ended temporarily at least, and that the oil shares were certain, he thought, to get well-earned respite from the attacks of professional stock market operators, such as they had undergone in the past few weeks.

CANADIANS IN LONDON

Toronto, May 3.—A. J. Pattison, Jr., & Co. received the following cable today:

Canadian Pacific Railway	153⅜
Brazilian Traction	54¼
Can. Gen. Elec.	103¼
Can. Steamship Voting Trust	18
Dominion Steel	30
Hawinigan	121

GOLD AND SILVER

London, May 2.—Bar gold, per oz., 9d.

New York, May 2. — Foreign bar silver, per oz., 63⅞c.

How the Stocks Closed at Noon

(See Night Extra or Night Final for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum.
New York, May 3.—2 p.m.

Stocks—	Open	High	Low	Noon
Amn. Beet Sugar.	41⅛	41⅛	40½	40½
Amn. Can.	91⅜	91½	89¼	89½
Allis-Chalmers	44	44⅜	44	44⅜
Allied Chemical	70¼	71⅜	70¼	70⅜
Amn. Car Fdy.	173	173	170⅛	170⅛
Punta	63½	63⅛	59	59⅝
Amn. H. & P., pfd	53¼	53¼	52½	52½
Amn. Sumatra	24½	24½	24¼	24¼
Amn. Int.	25½	25⅝	25	25⅛
Agr. Chemical	68	68¼	66	66¼
Amn. Loco.	131¾	131⅝	128⅛	128⅜
Butte Sup.	28⅝	..	..	..
Amn. Sugar	77½	77½	75¼	75½
Amn. Smelters	60⅝	61	60⅜	60½
Amn. Steel Fdy.	37⅜	38⅛	37½	37½
Amn. T. & T.	122⅜	122¼	122	122
Amn. Wool	95⅜	95½	93½	93⅝
Atl. Gulf	22⅜	22⅝	21½	21¾
Atchison	101⅛	101⅛	100⅝	100⅝
Anaconda	47	47⅝	46⅝	46⅞
Amn. Zinc	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
Balti. & Ohio	49⅝	49⅝	49	49¼
Vivandau	21	21	20½	20½
Baldwin	133⅝	133⅝	129¾	130⅛
Bethlehem 75 "B"	61⅝	62	60½	60½
Can. Pacific	152⅝	152⅝	151	151
Cerro Depasco	44⅜	44⅜	44⅛	44⅜
Pere Marquette	39⅜	40⅜	39⅜	40
Comp. Tab.	75⅛	75½	74⅛	74½
Con. Gas	105½	106	104⅜	104⅜
Chandler Meter	64⅜	65	63½	63½
Coca-Cola	75¼	75¼	75	75
Central Leather	32	32	30⅝	31
Corn Products	130¼	130⅞	128¼	129
Col. F. & I.	32	32	31	31
Columbia Gas	66⅜	66⅜	65⅜	65⅜
Cuban Cane	15	15	13¼	13¼
Chino Copper	25⅜	25⅞	25¼	25¼
Calif. Petroleum	91½	92½	87⅜	88
Crucible	71½	71½	72⅜	72½
Cosden Co.	45¼	48⅜	47	47¼
Dome Mines	40⅜	41¼	40⅜	41⅛
Erie	10⅜	11	10⅜	11
do, pfd.	17¼	..	..	..
Famous Players	83⅜	83⅜	81⅞	81⅞
Fisk Tire	12⅛	..	..	..
Great Northern	72⅜	73	72½	72½
do, pfd.	113⅜	113⅞	113⅛	113⅜
General Electric	176¼	176¼	174½	174½
General Asphalt	45⅜	..	..	..
Goodrich	34⅛	34⅞	34¼	34⅜
General Motors	16⅞	..	..	..
Great Nor. Ore	31¼	31¼	31	31
Hupp Motor	25¼	25¼	24¾	24⅞
Houston	55⅜	56	54⅝	54⅝
Maxwell, pfd.	50¾	51⅝	50	50
Maxwell	17⅜	18¼	17¼	17¼
Int. Paper	45¾	45¼	44	44
Miss. Pac., pfd.	33	39	38⅞	38⅞
Int. Nickel	13½	13⅝	13½	13⅝
Ice Securities	100	100	99¼	99¼
Inspiration	36¼	36¾	35¾	35¾
Kennecott	38⅝	38⅝	38⅛	38⅝
Keystone	8	8	7⅞	7⅞
Kelly-Spring.	54	54	52⅜	52⅝
Lehigh Valley	62½	62½	61½	61⅝
Nat. Lead	125¼	125¼	123	123
Miss. Pacific	15½	15½	15¼	15⅜
Motherlode	10½	10½	10	10
Marine pfd.	33¼	34⅜	33¼	33¼
McIntyre	17⅝	..	..	..
Mexican Copper	27¼	28⅜	27¼	28⅜
M. States Oil	11¼	11⅜	11	11
Midvale	30⅜	30⅞	30⅜	30⅞
New Haven	18½	18½	18⅛	18⅛
N. Y. Central	92⅜	92⅜	92¼	92¼
Nor. Pacific	73⅜	73⅝	73	73
Nor. Pacific	108½	..	..	..
Owen Bottle	45¼	45½	44⅛	44⅛
Pennsylvania	44⅝	44⅝	44⅜	44⅜
Pierce-Arrow	12	12	11⅜	11⅜
Peoples Gas	88⅛	..	..	..
Pierce Oil	4	4½	4	4
Pacific Oil	38⅛	38⅜	37⅞	38
Pan. American	71¼	71¼	70⅞	70¼
Pure Oil	25⅜	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛
Pr. Steel Car	63⅛	..	..	..
Rock Island	30⅛	30⅛	29½	29⅞
Reading	74½	75⅜	73¼	73⅝
Retail Stores	78½	78½	77⅞	77⅞
Rubber	57	57	55½	55⅝
Ray Con.	15	15	14⅞	14⅞
Royal Dutch	49	49⅛	48⅝	48⅝
Rep. I. and S.	57¼	57⅝	53⅞	54
Reynolds Tob.	63	63½	62⅝	62⅝
St. Paul	21½	21⅝	21½	21½
do, preferred	37⅝	37⅝	37	37
South Pacific	89	89⅜	88⅞	88⅞
South. Ry.	32¼	32¼	31½	31½
do, preferred	66⅞	..	..	..
Sears Roebuck	83	83¼	82	82
Stromberg	75	76¼	73⅞	73⅞
Studebaker	119	119⅝	117	117½
Sinclair Oil	31⅞	32¼	31½	31⅝
White	53½	53⅝	53	53
Penn. Copper	10⅜	10⅝	10½	10⅜
Transcon.	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
Tobacco Prod.	81	81¼	80⅝	80⅝
Tex. Pac. Oil	17⅝	17⅝	17	17
Stan. Oil N.J.	36⅞	37¼	36⅝	37¼
Texas Oil	46½	46⅞	46⅜	46⅜
Union Pacific	137	137	135⅞	135⅞
Reynolds	25½	25½	25	25
Utah Copper	67¼	67½	67	67½
U. S. Steel	103	103¼	102⅝	102½
Fruit	168⅛	..	..	..
Vanadium	35½	35½	34½	34½
Wabash	9⅞	..	..	..
do "A"	29	29¼	28½	28½
West Maryland	10⅝	..	..	..
Westinghouse	56¼	56⅜	56	56
Willys-Overland	7¼	..	..	..

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co.
New York, May 2.—Close—

Range:	High	Low	Close	Sales
Imperial Oil	109	108	109	450
Int Petroleum	18⅝	18	18¼	14700
Radio	3¾	3½	3½	4900
Mutual	11⅞	11½	11⅝	7800
Stan Oil, N.Y.	41⅜	40¾	41⅜	4000
Stan Oil, Ky.	93⅜	92¼	92½	1600
Stan Oil, Ind.	61¼	60¾	60⅞	23600
Stan Oil, Calif.	52¼	51⅝	52¼	....
Stan Oil, N.J.	37¼	36½	36⅞	....
Closing—				
Industrials:		**Bid.**		**Ask.**
Chicago Nipple		....		⅞
Cont Motors		9⅛		....
Durant Motors		52¼		53⅛
Heyden Chemical		1⅞		2
Radio Corp		3⅝		3¾
Reo Motor Truck		18⅝		18⅞
Saguenay Pulp Preferred		1		3
Stutz Motor		18¼		18⅝
Un Retail Candy		6		6⅝
Standard Oils:				
Anglo-Amn		16⅜		17
Conti Oil		40		40½
Eureka Pipe		108		110
Galena Signal		62		64
Ohio Oil		66		69
Prairie Oil and Gas		201		204
So Pipe Line		98		102
Stan Oil, Ind		60¾		61
Stan Oil, Ky		91¼		93¼
Stan Oil, N.Y		41⅜		41½
Vacuum Oil		48		48¼
Independent Oils:				
Engineers Pete		8		10
Federal Oil		77		78
Int Petroleum		18½		18¾
Mutual		11⅝		11¾
Noble		18		20
Pennock		13¼		13½
Salt Creek		10		10¼
Wilcox		6⅝		6⅞
Mining:				
Big Ledge		1		2
Boston & Montana		15		19
Canario		2		2⅛
Goldfield Con		11		12
Goldfield Cons		8		10
Fortuna		20		21
Hollinger		12½		13
Nipissing		5⅝		5⅞
Ray Hercules		1⅜		1½
Yukon Gold		1½		1⅝

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 3.—Following is the New York equivalent of today's closing prices:

British 5 per cent loan	101¼
British 4½ per cent loan	98½
Atchison	99
Baltimore & Ohio	47⅞
Canadian Pacific Railway	152⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	65½
Chicago Great Western	4⅝
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	21⅝
De Beers	15⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	⅞
Erie	11⅛
Erie, 1st, pfd.	16½
Grand Trunk Railway	⅞
Illinois Central	109
Louisville & Nashville	83⅜
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	7⅝
New York Central	92⅝
Norfolk & Western	107¼
Ontario & Western	17⅝
Pennsylvania	44⅞
Rand Mines	2⅞
Reading	74
Southern Railway	21⅝
Southern Pacific	88⅛
Union Pacific	136
United States Steel	104⅞

Toronto

Toronto, May 3.—Noon.

Sales	Stocks—	High	Low	Noon
150	Barcelona	183¾	..	..
15	Brazilian	50¼	..	..
42	Bell Tel.	121½	..	..
2	Burt F. N.	135	..	..
45	Can. Bread, pfd.	95	..	..
125	Can. Gen. Elec.	99½	99	99
5	do, pfd.	106	..	..
20	Can. Loco., pfd.	97¾	..	..
5	C. P. R.	155½	..	..
14	Cons. Gas	159	..	..
50	Dul. Superior	37	..	..
5	Goodyear, pfd.	93	..	..
2	MacKay	115	..	..
25	do, pfd.	68	..	..
15	Shredded Wheat	148	..	..
5	Steel of Can. pfd.	100	..	..
35	Twin City	66¾	66	66¼
10	Winnipeg Ry.	36¼	..	..
65	Dome	4150	4125	4125
350	McIntyre	1850	..	..
	Banks—			
2	Dominion	196½	..	..
5	Toronto	191	..	..
1000	War Loan, 1931	10150	..	..
1100	V. L., 1934	10340	10320	10340
10	Tor. Gen. T.	206¾	..	..
2	Real Estate	93	..	..

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Ab Pow	67	66½	Rus. MC	36	20
do pfd	99	98	do pfd	..	60
Am S Bk	36	35	S-Mass.	6	3
do pfd	..	91	do pfd	25	18½
At Sgr c	23	22	S Wht c	..	147
Barcel.	19	18¾	Span R	95	93
Bell T	121¾	121⅜	do pf	104	101½
Bird p.	95	94	Stl of C	76½	75½
Braz TL	50½	50	do pf	101	100
Brompton	41¼	40¾	Tor Ry	85	84
BC Fish	17½	17	Trethew	..	4
BE Stl c	..	7¾	T-C R p	..	82
1st pf	68½	67½	Tuckett	60	57
2nd pf	21¾	21½	do pfd	96	..
Burt FN	136	133	Twin C	68½	65¼
Can Brd	61	..	WC Flr	110	105
do pfd	95	94½	Win Ry	37	36
Can Car	32	30	do pfd	86¼	86
do pfd	75½	74½	**Banks:**		
Cement.	85	84	Com'ce	199	198
do pfd	..	102	Dom'on	197	196
Can Fds	35	30	Hamil'n	171½	170½
Can Life	..	225	Imper'l	185	184
Can SS	17½	16	Molsons	..	175
do pfd	72	71¼	Montr'al	..	243
CG Elec	99½	99	Nova S	264	..
do pfd	..	105	Royal	..	219
C Loco.	74	..	Stan'rd	210	209
do pfd	97¾	..	Toronto	..	190
C P R	156	155	Union	136½	136
C Salt	115	110	**Loans, Trusts:**		
C Dairy	..	140	C Land	81	78
do pf	104	102	Can P	186	184
Con Life	..	30	Col Inv	8¼	8
Coniag.	2.75	2.50	Ham P	..	147
C Smelt	26½	26	H and E	..	116
C Gas.	..	158½	L Bank	..	147
Cr Res.	71	70	Nat Tr	205	200
Cr Nest	50	48	On Loan	..	83
Davies.	35	30	Real Es	93	91
Dome.	41.75	41.25	Tor GT	..	202
D Can.	36	33	Tor Mor	..	81
do pfd	..	86	Union T	..	92
Dom Tel	45½	44½	**Bonds:**		
Dul Sup	38	36½	Bar 1st	42½	41¼
Ford M	..	430	Bell T	100¼	99½
G'r Tire	94	93	C Brd.	100	99
Illin T p	89	87	Cement.	..	100½
Imp Life	..	110	Can SS	82½	81¾
K Ed H	45	..	C Loco	100	97
La Rose	30	29	Can Car	..	98½
Lauren.	92½	91½	Can Gen.	..	97
M'kay.	115	113	D Iron.	94	91
do pfd	70	68	El Dev	..	98¼
M Leaf	117	116	Mex El	60	51¼
do pf	101	100½	Mex LP	..	57
McIn're	18.75	18.50	Penman	..	96
Mex LP	..	17	P R Rys	..	85
Mex Tr	..	36½	Pr Lun	..	100
Monarch	..	40	Que LH	..	75
do pfd	..	82	R Jan 1	88	86½
Nipis M	6.15	6.00	St Coal	..	85
NS Stl c	..	24	S Paulo	89½	89
P Burt	104	101	Stl of C	..	101
do pf	107	105	War Loan—		
P'man	160	157	1925	100.90	100.75
do pfd	..	95	1931	101.70	101.65
P H San	..	51	1937	103.00	102.60
do pfd	89	..	Victory—		
P R Ry	25	..	1923	....	100.60
do pfd	81	75	1924	....	100.70
P Paper	92	..	1927	103.50	103.00
do pfd	..	96½	1933	106.05	105.90
Que LH	22	21	1934	....	103.40
Riordon c	5	4	1937	108.10	107.90
do pfd	11	9½	Dominion—		
Rogers.	70	..	1927	102.30	102.15
do pfd	94	..	1932	103.00	102.75

GOVERNMENT LOANS

The following is the Victory bonds market, as reported by Aemilius Jarvis & Co.:

Thursday, May 3.

5½% Victory Loans.

Thursday close.	Change from Wednesday.	Yield about
Issue.		
1523	100.60 ..unch	4.27
1924	100.70 ..unch	5.00
1927	103.45 ..up 5	4.55
1933	105.90 ..down 5	4.77
1934	103.30 ..unch	5.11
1937	107.80 ..unch	4.72

5½% Renewal Loans.

1927	102.15 ..unch	4.96
1952	102.85 ..up 5	5.10

5% War Loans.

1925	100.80 ..down 10	4.60
1931	101.55 ..unch	4.78
1937	102.75 ..unch	4.74

CRUDE OIL CUT 25 CENTS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Pittsburg, May 3.—A cut of 25c a barrel was announced in the principal grades of Pennsylvania crude oil at the opening of the market today.

MONEY

New York, May 2.—Money on call easier, 4 to 5½ per cent; ruling rate 5½. Time loans firm; 60 days, 5¼ to 5½ per cent; 90 days, 5¼ to 5½; six months, 5¼; prime mercantile paper, 5 to 5¼.

London, May 2.—Money, 1¼ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 1⅜ to 1⅝ per cent; three-month bills, 3 per cent.

TICKER TALK

STOCKS.

A. A. Houseman—This is no time to let go of good stocks.

Post & Flagg—The market is suffering from an indigestion for which it must find its own remedy.

Clarke Childs—If the legislature does not pass the dollar gas bill, better prices should be seen for Cons. Gas.

Harris Winthrop—Purchases made on declines will show good profits before long.

Jones, Easton, McCallum—Technical conditions have undergone a change. There has been a moderate amount of liquidation, and short selling has undoubtedly become a little more popular. This will make a basis for some fairly good rallies, but if you want to proceed along prtactical rather than sentimental lines, forget the words "bull market." On the bulges sell stocks.

GRAIN.

Clement Curtis—Absence of buying power has been noted, especially in wheat.

Lamson Bros.—Believe wheat will meet pressure on the rallies, but look for good buying in corn on breaks.

Hurlburd Wagren—Believe wheat may be bought on weak spots, with good chances for profits.

Jones, Easton, McCallum—As wheat has not participated in the general appreciation of commodity values, and as Europe is badly in need of wheat and is apt to come into our market in an important way at any time now, a change in the trend of commodity prices may not apply in this case.

METALS

New York, May 2.—Copper steady. Electrolytic—Spot and futures, 16½c to 16¾c.

Tin—Firm; spot and nearby, $45.50; futures, $46.

Iron—Steady; unchanged.

Lead—Steady; spot, $7.62 to $7.75.

Zinc—Steady; East St. Louis, spot and nearby delivery, $6.80 to $6.85.

Antimony—Spot, $7.75.

London, May 2.—Standard copper, spot, £68 17s 6d; futures, £70 15s.

Electrolytic—Spot, £75 5s; futures, £79 15s.

Tin—Spot, £215 2s 6d; futures, £215 2s 6d.

Lead—Spot, £25 15s; futures, £25 15s.

Zinc—Spot, £31 17s 6d; futures, £32 at shipping points.

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall & Cowans.
Montreal, May 3.—Noon.

Sales	Stocks—	Open	High	Low	Noon
35	Abitibi	67	..	..	..
50	Asbestos	63½	..	..	..
25	Atl. Sugar	22	..	..	..
190	Bell Tel.	121¼	121¼	121	121
315	Brazilian	50	50¼	50	50⅛
30	C. Gen. Elec.	98¾	..	..	..
30	Detroit U.	76	..	..	..
75	Dom. Glass.	99	..	..	..
10	How. Smith.	78½	..	..	..
45	Illinois	54	..	..	..
55	Lyall	40	..	..	..
13	Montreal P.	116¼	..	..	..
50	Riordon	4⅝	..	..	..
250	Shawinigan	116	..	..	..
35	Steel of C.	76	..	..	..
75	Wabasso	80	..	..	..
	Preferred—				
10	C. C. & F.	75	..	..	..
10	Can. Steam.	52	..	..	..
100	B.E.St.2nd	21¾	..	..	..
25	do, 1st.	66¾	..	..	..
10	Hov. Smith.	104⅝	..	..	..
10	Dom. Steel.	77½	..	..	..
100	Textile	110	..	..	..
25	Sher-Will.	112	..	..	..
5	Steel of C.	100¼	..	..	..
1085	Breweries	95	95	94⅞	95
	Bonds—				
13000	V. L., 1923	100?0	..	..	..
1000	V. L., 1924	100?5	..	..	..
$6000	V. L., 1934	10340	10345	10340	10340
1000	Ren. L., 1932	10260	..	..	..
	Banks—				
11	Union	136	..	..	..
13	Montreal	244½	245	244½	245
13	Commerce	198½	..	..	..

UNLISTED SALES.

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.

Argonaut, 195 at 72.
Alcohol, 250 at 12, 55 at 11⅞.
Saguenay preferred 15 at 1⅝.
St. Maurice Power, 8 at 40½.
Southern Can. Power, 33 at 35⅞.
Tram. Power, 10 at 14½, 105 at 14.

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Toronto, May 3.—Furnished by A. J. Pattison, Jun., & Co.:

Stocks.	Bid.	Ask.
Abitibi G. Mtge., 6s, 1940	96.50	97.00
Algoma Steel, 6s	99.00	99.25
Alberta-Pacific Grain, pfd.	92.50	94.00
Brompton Paper, 8s, 1941	109.00	....
Can. Machinery, com.	8.00	....
Can. Steamships, 7s, 1942	96.25	97.75
Dayigs, Wm., Inc., 1942	....	96.50
Dominion Power, com.	41.75	43.00
Dunlop Tire, 6s	99.00	....
Eastern Theatres, com.	7.50	....
English Electric, com.	18.00	19.50
Farmers' Dairy	51.00	....
Harris Abattoir, 6s	99.50	....
Home Bank of Canada	97.00	100.00
Howard Smith, 7s	101.50	102.00
Inter. Milling, 6s	95.25	....
King Edward Hotel, 7s	86.00	87.50
Lambton Golf	465.00	500.00
Loew's, Toronto, com.	....	40.50
Man. Life, 20% paid	51.50	....
Mattagami Pulp, deb.	35.50	37.00
Mount Royal, com.	38.50	40.50
Nova Scotia Steel, 6% deb.	89.00	90.00
Robert Simpson, pfd., 6%	90.00	94.00
Rosedale Golf	200.00	250.00
Sterling Bank, xd. 2%	....	114.00
South Canada Power, pfd.	85.00	88.00
Western Grocers	....	56.00
Whalen Pulp, pfd.	....	18.25
York Downs Golf Club	....	400.00

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.

Par.		Thursday, New York.	May 3. Toronto.
$4.86.66	London	$4.63⅝	$4.72⅝
19.20	France	6.58½	6.77
19.30	Belgium	5.69½	5.80
19.30	Italy	4.88½	4.99
19.30	Switzerland	18.05	18.41
40.20	Holland	39.15	39.98
19 30	Spain	15.25	15.54
23.80	Germany	39.215	.0026
26.80	Sweden	26.63	27.17
26.80	Norway	26.71	27.50
26.80	Denmark	18.81	19.30
32.44	Brazil	....	10.65

New York funds, 1 31-32 per cent. Money opened at 4¾ per cent.

TORONTO EXCHANGE.

Toronto, May 3.—Reported by Glazebrook and Cronyn. Time 12 noon.

Money	Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N. Y. funds	1 31-32pm	2pc	
Mont. funds	par	5cpm	⅛-¼
Sterl. demand	4.7235	4.7275	
Cable trans.	4.7250	4.73	

Sterling in N. Y.:
Demand 4.63⅛
Cables 4.63⅝
Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.

PARIS BOURSE.

Paris, May 3.—Prices were firm on the bourse today.

Three per cent rentes, 57 francs 50 centimes.

Exchange on London, 70 francs.

Five per cent loan, 74 francs 75 centimes.

The United States dollar was quoted at 15 francs 10½ centimes.

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, May 3.—Noon.

Sales	Gold—	Open	Close
1000	Apex	4⅛	....
2000	Argonaut	70	....
1000	Atlas	6	....
500	Baldwin	11	....
13000	Bidgood	24½	....
20500	Buckingham	32½	33
1000	Chaput-Hughes	9½	....
1000	Clifton	28	....
1000	Columbus Kirk.	14½	....
9000	C. W. D. Lake	31¼	....
500	Dome Mines	4135	4250
1000	Dominion Kirk.	3	....
3000	Goldale	45	....
1000	Gold Reef	3½	....
2500	Hattie	38	....
400	Hollinger	1305	1315
1000	Hunton	14	....
500	Lake Shore	334	335
500	McIntyre	1850	1855

WALL STREET CONDITIONS CAUSED TORONTO FAILURE

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, May 2.—The failure of a Toronto Stock Exchange firm seemed to have no effect on Canadian stocks. The firm of Duncanson, Howe & Co., the one in question, also holds a seat on the Montreal Stock Exchange, but they have never been active in this market, and appear to have made little use of their local privileges. They bought the seat a couple of years ago, when quite a number of Toronto houses developed a desire to create a local connection, but the matter seems to have rested there. So far as is known locally, the clients of the firm were not heavily committed in any leading Canadian issues. It was stated that, on the other hand, it was the break in Wall Street that largely influenced their downfall. Considerable regret was expressed in the local street that this firm had to go under, as the members were well and favorably known here, and the house ranked as one of the most prominent in the Toronto field.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND IS DECLARED BY DIRECTORS

Montreal, May 2.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway company held today a dividend of 2½ per cent on the common stock for the quarter ended March 31 last, being at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and in addition 3 per cent per annum from the special income account, was declared payable June 30 next to shareholders of record at 3 p.m. on June 1 next.

MINING NEWS

The Whitney Porcupine Gold Mines Syndicate is making preparations for initial development on its property in Whitney Township. The syndicate owns 120 acres, and surface work, according to officials, has shown the occurrence of favorable ore bodies. Power lines across the property and the T. and N. O. Railway is in close proximity. An up-to-date mining plant is being established.

Operations at the Vipond Consolidated mill, which has been closed down for several years, are likely to be resumed at a comparatively early date. Arrangements are being made for an examination of the mill as it stands. It has a capacity of 75 tons per day, but it is the intention of the management to bring equipment right up to date. Whether the mill will be enlarged to a capacity of 150 tons per day will depend on results obtained on the third and fifth levels, which will be known within 60 days. The company has opened up an ore body of excellent grade on the 400-foot level in the 405 cross-cut.

The termination of litigation which commenced nearly a decade ago, in connection with the Tough-Oakes Mine, and which left its echoes right up to the present, has finally been brought about. A "settlement agreement" has been signed in London, whereby all the lawsuits, instituted by Mr. Latilla, against C. A. Foster, and none of which actually came to trial, have been withdrawn. Under the terms of the settlement Foster sold out all interest in the Tough-Oakes Mine to Commander Denis Burnie.

The decision on the part of the Coniagas Mines to continue development of the New Ray property in a large way below the 400-foot level was taken only after thorough diamond drilling work had indicated the downward extension of ore bodies of commercial value. The company is sinking to the 1,000-foot level, and lateral work is planned at various stages. The Coniagas is greatly encouraged by development results so far, and if beliefs of the management regarding the property are confirmed, New Ray will become an established producer.

A rich strike has been made on the surface on the Beatty Gold Mines, some of the samples being extremely spectacular. The vein occurs in the contact between porphyry and basalt formation, the mineralization being in the form of tellurides, as well as native gold. The Beatty property lies directly between the Blue Quartz and the Hattie Gold Mines. A small plant has been purchased, and the plans are to continue the present main shaft to deeper levels, and to explore three or four veins at depth.

BONDS AWARDED

City of Yarmouth bonds amounting to $280,000, bearing interest at 5 per cent and repayable in 25 years, have been awarded to Royal Securities Corporation and Johnston & Ward jointly at the price of 96.20. The money is costing the municipality approximately 5.27 per cent.

Tenders included: Royal Securities Corporation and Johnston & Ward, 96.20; Dominion Securities Corporation, 95.65; Gairdner, Clarke & Co., 95.53; A. E. Ames & Co., 95.33; Wood, Gundy & Co., 95.28; McLeod, Young, Weir & Co., 95.07; Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 92.31.

Matthews & Co., Limited, were the successful bidders for an issue of $100,000 City of Hull, school commissioners, 5½ per cent, 30-year debentures at 100.873. At this price, money is costing the commission approximately 5.45 per cent.

List of bids follows:

Matthews & Co., Limited	100.873
Wood, Gundy & Co.	100.67
Gairdner, Clarke & Co.	100.43
McLeod, Young, Weir & Co.	99.67
A. Jarvis & Co.	98.13

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5½%, Dec. 1st, 1942, @ $104.35, to yield 5.15.

$8,000—PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.
5%, Jan. 1st, 1948, @ $97.25, to yield 5.20.

$10,000—CITY OF LONDON.
5½%, Dec. 30th, 1930 @ $101.62, to yield 5.25.

$1,000—CITY OF LONDON.
5½%, March 1st, 1935, @ $102.65, to yield $5.20.

$1,000—CITY OF LONDON.
6%, Nov. 1st, 1928, @ $103.56, to yield 5.30.

$1,000—CITY OF LONDON.
5%, Jan. 1st, 1944, @ $93.00, to yield 5.15.

$10,000—CITY OF TORONTO (Harbor).
4½%, Sept. 1st, 1953, @ $90.06, to yield 5.15.

$3,000—CITY OF TORONTO.
4½%, July 1st, 1945, @ $92.02, to yield 5.10.

$12,000—CITY OF EDMONTON.
5½%, May 1st, 1953, @ $98.50, to yield 5.60.

$2,500—HANOVER CEMENT AND STONE (First Mortgage).
8%, 1942, @ $100.00, to yield 8.00.

$2,000—McCORMICK MFG. CO.
6½%, 1940, @ $98.00, to yield 6.70.

$1,500—EAST KOOTENAY POWER (Hydro).
7%, 1942, @ $100.00, to yield 7.00.

$6,500—BAY SULPHITE (First Mortgage).
6½%, 1942, @ $97.75, to yield 6.70.

$1,000—WINNIPEG ELECTRIC RY. (Mortgage).
6%, 1943, @ $96.00, to yield 6.50.

$10,500—INTERNATIONAL MILLING PREFERRED.
7%, $100.00, to yield 7.00.

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URGES AN EARLY PROBE OF FISHERY PROBLEMS

Executive of Canadian Association Calls Upon Departments To Take Early Action.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, May 3.—At a meeting of the National Executive of the Canadian Fisheries Association held here yesterday afternoon, a resolution was adopted calling on the Ontario Provincial fisheries department at Toronto and the Dominion Department of Fisheries at Ottawa to accede to the request of the Lake Erie Fishermen's Association that they set up a joint commission to investigate a number of outstanding fishery problems on the great lakes. Among the subjects of complaint are the Provincial regulations under which the Lake Erie fishermen carry on their fisheries. These have been made much more onerous by reason of the Fordney Tariff.

LABOR MEN REFUTE STORY IN FREE PRESS

Trades Council Denies Instructing Dr. Stevenson To Back Rev. G. Q. Warner.

The local Trades and Labor Council at its regular meeting last night instructed the secretary to write to A. E. Barbour and tell him that the Trades and Labor Council had not instructed Dr. Hugh Stevenson, M.L.A., to use his influence in backing Rev. G. Q. Warner for the juvenile court judgeship.

This action was taken after the council had received a letter from Mr. Barbour stating that the Free Press had printed a story to this effect in its issue of March 9.

Mr. Barbour will now be advised in an official communication from the secretary of the council that no such instructions had been given and that the council was not interested in the matter from a political viewpoint; all of which will, of course, intimate that the story appearing in the Free Press was utterly erroneous.

The following were appointed delegates to attend the Labor Educational Association convention in Hamilton, May 24: B. Mandell, W. Stuart and F. Burke.

SAYS TRADE CENTERED ON STILL IN OLD DAYS

Prof. A. Short Relates Banking History Before Commons' Committee.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 3. — Adam Shortt, former professor of economics at Queen's University, and now attached to the Dominion archives, appeared before the Commons banking and commerce committee yesterday and gave evidence in regard to the history of the Canadian banking system.

Professor Shortt caused much amusement by stating that a customary part of a business center in the early days of Upper Canada, now Ontario, was a "still."

"For," he explained, "nobody could raise a barn in Upper Canada without whiskey."

"The convenience of a gold basis," he said, in summing up his statement, "is that it automatically registers exchange values, international as well as national. You can run irredeemable paper money without gold, but it is very difficult and very dangerous where a government has to run it."

Dr. Shortt criticized the Bevington plan as being founded on the use of money as capital. It would regulate the issue of money, not on currency need, but on the need of loans. The plan would lead to inflation.

He described the Irving Fisher project as putting the cart before the horse. It was like controlling the temperature by putting an ice-jacket around the thermometer.

Major Douglas' scheme was "absurd," said Dr. Shortt. But he did not care to go into details as the time did not permit analysis.

DECLARES HUSBAND TRIED TO SELL HER

Detroit Woman Claims She Was Offered To Another Man For $96.

Detroit, May 3. — Her husband, Zemon Obrzutowicz, tried several times to sell her to other men, Mrs. Zozefa Obrzutowicz, 5581 Caniff road, charges in her bill for divorce filed yesterday.

Her husband first offered her for $600. Mrs. Obrzutowicz alleges in her bill. No one seemed willing to pay this price.

After several other alleged attempts to sell her, Obrzutowicz, it is charged, offered Steve Dolinski $96 if Dolinski would accept his wife. Dolinski, the bill charges, took the $96, but not the woman.

Mrs. Obrzutowicz further alleges her husband was brutal to her during drunken spells. They were married in Warsaw, Poland, Feb. 19, 1905, and separated Tuesday. There are three children.

COL. GILLESPIE INSPECTS ST. MARYS CADET SQUADS

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, May 3.—The St. Marys Collegiate Institute cadets were inspected yesterday, along with the Central School cadets, by Colonel Gillespie of Kingston. The collegiate squad made a creditable showing under Ralph Ainslee, Brock Armstrong, Chopin Armstrong, Elmer Brown and Charles Baker. Joseph of Mossley.

ROBERT GIBSON STATES BROTHER WHO LOST ARM

It was reported a few days ago that Robert Gibson had one of his arms amputated. Mr. Gibson has informed The Advertiser that it was his brother, William Gibson, of Maple street, and not he, who suffered the loss of his arm.

Windsor Ferry Official Says Exodus From Canada To U. S. Increasing

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, May 3.—The flow of Canadians to United States is increasing, records of Windsor and Detroit Ferry Company show. William Botsford, treasurer of the company, said yesterday that approximately 3,000 persons from Canada entered at the Detroit gateway during April, and as many more were rejected because they could not pay the head tax of $8.

Higher wages and added inducement of greater exemption on income tax for children are two of the reasons given why Canadians are leaving the Dominion.

Such cities as Chatham, Woodstock, Brantford and Galt are losing as many as 25 families per week. About 50 per cent of these stay on the Canadian border, the remainder going direct to industrial centres of Michigan.

The most serious feature of the exodus to United States is that 80 per cent of the Canadians leaving homes are of the artisan class, members of Windsor Builders' and Contractors' Association said. This has resulted in a serious shortage of labor here, which is being partly alleviated by workman coming in from Eastern Ontario cities.

MARY MACSWINEY IS RELEASED FROM PRISON

Gains Liberty After Hunger Strike of Month's Duration.

Dublin, May 3.—Mary MacSwiney, who has been on a hunger strike for a month, has been released from jail.

Although the Free State Government did not accept Eamonn De Valera's armistice and peace proposals, there were indications yesterday that normalcy is returning to Ireland.

The government announced that all railroads were being operated under normal conditions with two minor exceptions.

For months the Republican Irregulars attempted to hamper the Dublin government by tearing up railways, wrecking trains and dynamiting bridges. A number of Republican Irregular prisoners were executed for imperiling lives of passengers upon trains.

Price of Irish securities is moving upward. Insurance against business loss through violence is improving.

President William T. Cosgrave is to make a speech in the Dail Eireann tonight, and it is believed that he will reply to the peace proposals of De Valera.

GIRL TRIES IN VAIN TO RESCUE ANIMAL

Hester Davis, Peterboro, Endeavors To Lead Horse From Burning Barn.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Peterboro, May 3.—The Children's Shelter here, which housed fifteen little inmates, was destroyed by fire last evening, following an outbreak of flames in a barn adjoining.

The children were playing on the lawn when the fire broke out, and none of them was injured. They are being cared for temporarily by neighbors.

With the roof of the barn blazing and fragments of burning wood falling inside, Hester Davis, sixteen, rushed into the building in a vain attempt to save a horse stabled there. The animal was so restless that she was unable to free it, and she was forced by the fast-gaining fire to retreat. Her arm was badly burned in the attempt.

There was no insurance on the barn and contents, valued at $500. About $1,500 was the loss in the burning of the shelter, which was an old building.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

RUSSIA HAS PROGRAM FOR 5,000 AEROPLANES

Seventy Fighting Squadrons Are To Be Equipped This Year.

New York, May 3.—Soviet Russia has begun the development of a great commercial and military aircraft program and occupies an important position in the international race for supremacy in the air, according to the aeronautical chamber of commerce, which has made public its annual survey of aviation throughout the world.

The report, covering flying activities in 58 countries, finds France leading all nations in commercial and military aviation, and working on heavy programs. The survey of the Russian activity, however, is of unusual interest.

"Russia is using German, French and Dutch airplanes," says the report. "Special aviation schools have been established at Toula, Moscow, Smolensk, Kharkow, Pola, Ekaterineslaw, Mokilaw and Petrograd. The Council of Commissaries has voted to obtain 300 new planes for the Red Army. It is reported authoritatively that 100 planes have been bought from Italy. In four cities the government has established domestic aircraft factories. The program for the year is fully to equip seventy fighting squadrons.

"In all, the Soviet government's program calls for 5,000 airplanes, with spare parts. With the assistance of German aeronautical experts plans have been made for exploiting vast territories. Great trunk lines have been charted. It is proposed to have in operation by 1926 many thousands of aircraft. German pilots are expected to join the comparatively few Russian aviators on the commercial lines.

"During the first eleven months in 1922 the French built 3,300 airplanes for military and commercial purposes, and let orders for 1,200 additional machines. The French program for 1923 calls for 280 air squadron, with ten machines to a squadron. French air appropriations were greater in 1922 than all nations combined, aggregating $84,591,755.

"Great Britain's Royal Air Force numbers 3,000 officers and 26,500 enlisted men. There are thirty-three squadrons. Approximately $14,000,000 is being spent for aviation, including $11,000,000 for construction and $2,000,000 for civilian aviation. The air estimates for the next fiscal year approximate $94,000,000.

"In Italy several new squadrons are being organized, and many projects for operating semi-governmental airship service have been begun. Approximately $3,000,000 is being spent for new construction.

"In Japan $1,586,924 is being spent for construction of new naval planes. About $16,000,000 is being spent on military aviation.

CLAIM ESSEX "TERROR" IS AGAIN ON WARPATH

Armed Hunters Search In the Thickets For "Nightmare" Animal.

Windsor, May 3.—The big "nightmare" animal which was reported roving Essex County, Ont., last week, seeking whom it might devour, left a lot of fresh tracks and consternation throughout the countryside yesterday.

Last night, for the first time in a week, Essex children were permitted to play out after supper. It had been reported that the mysterious "thing" with horns, gleaming tusks and glittering, pink-rimmed eyes, according to several witnesses, was only a prize hog belonging to Harry J. Neal, member of the Windsor Board of Education.

Then Dennis Marentette, who has a farm near 200 acres of wild woodland at Huron Line and Grand Marais roads, gave notive to neighbors today that the "nightmare" brute was rambling again. Marentette said he found fresh tracks which might have been made by a big bear or something. They were large tracks, with claw marks, and they were deep pressed in the soft sail, he said.

Soon a band of Essex County hunters had sortied from Marentette's farm, armed with rifles, shotguns, pitchforks and other lethal weapons. They were accompanied by ten dogs.

At last reports the posse was going through the wooks cautiously and in close formation to prevent possible surprise and attack by the mysterious terror.

LIBERALS OF HALTON SELECT LEROY DALE

Georgetown Mayor Will Try To Redeem Riding Where Drury Sits.

Special to The Advertiser.

Milton, May 3.—Halton County Liberals gathered here in convention yesterday to choose a candidate to contest the riding at the approaching provincial election against Premier Drury, U.F.O. leader, and Geo. Hillmer, the Conservative standard bearer. The attendance, which included a fair proportion of ladies, was far below that at recent U.F.O. and Conservative gatherings.

Dr. H. A. McColl presided. Those nominated were, LeRoy Dale, mayor of Georgetown; Charles Readhead, ex-warden of Halton county, E. A. Harris, mayor of Burlington, Wilson Robinson, Dr. McColl and John Kelly.

Dr. McColl and Mr. Kelly declined to stand, leaving four nominees from whom to choose.

Messrs. Readhead, Robinson and Harris subsequently withdrew and LeRoy Dale was adopted as candidate by acclamation.

In accepting the nomination, the mayor of Georgetown said he greatly appreciated the honor conferred upon him and he would do his utmost to redeem Halton county for the Liberals.

"The Liberal party has had a wonderful past, there is no reason why it should not have a wonderful future,' he said. Touching on hydro matters he charged that during the last few years the Hydro Commission had been made a political football. He stood for no political interference with such a successful enterprise, while favoring representation on the commission by the municipalities.

"That is one of the first principles of responsible government," declared Mr. Dale. He was much opposed to class consciousness and deplored anything that tended to divide the people. He believed in a square deal for everyone.

Proceeding, Mr. Dale criticized the appointment of commissions by the Drury administration. He believed it was a departure from responsible government in appointing commissions composed of "Hired Lawyers and others" to decide what the government should do.

"The only government that will stand is a government that is representative of all the people."

WILL MEET IN STRATFORD.
Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, May 3.—An invitation to meet in Woodstock next year was accepted at the closing sessions yesterday of the Hamilton and London Synod of the Presbyterian Church.

Let's Swap!

Life's a game of give and take,
An endless sort of trade,
You SWAP a lot of time and sweat
Before your pile is made;
You SWAP your freedom, get a wife:
SWAP cash for cars and rings—
At last you SWAP your earthly frame
To get a pair of wings.

RECOMMENDS WATCHMAN AT BRANTFORD CROSSING

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, May 3.—That death was accidental and that a watchman should be stationed at this crossing owing to the heavy traffic, this recommendation to be sent to the Dominion Railway Board, was the recommendation brought in by a coroner's jury this evening, which had been inquiring into the death of four-year-old Arthur Dawson of Hamilton. He was killed when an auto in which the babe was a passenger was struck by a Grand Trunk local train at the Toll road crossing near here a little over a week ago.

HEAVY GALES DAMAGE LEAMINGTON ONION FIELDS

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, May 3.—Between 300 and 500 acres of onions in the large onion fields near Leamington were badly damaged Tuesday, when one of the worst gales in years swept the southern part of Essex county. Clouds of dust, together with the small onion seed, were swept into Lake Erie.

The storm was so severe fishermen in the vicinity of Leamington had to abandon their nets and seek shelter on shore. Many growers lost their entire crops. It may be too late to replant them.

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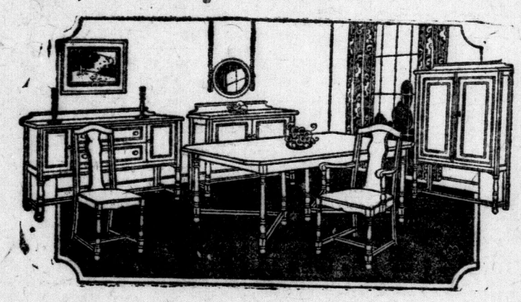

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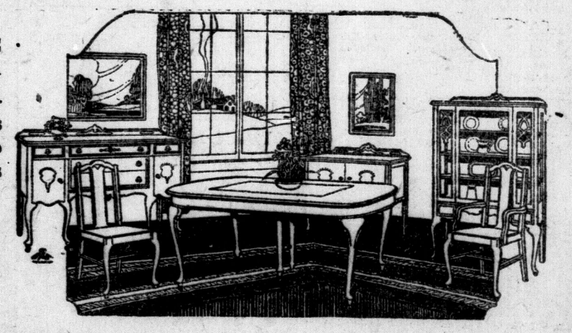

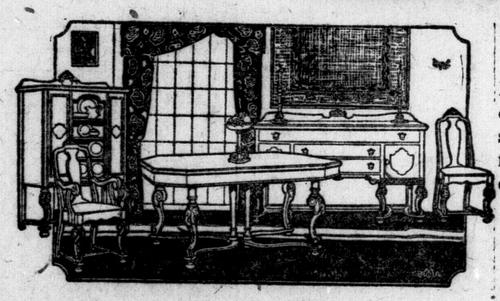

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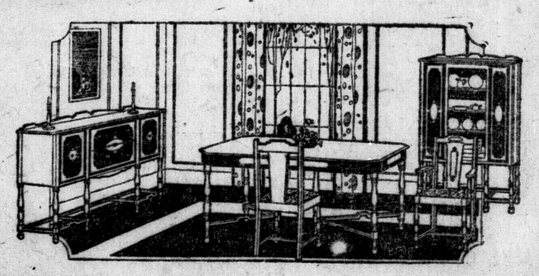

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MEETINGS.

ST. GEORGE'S, 42, A., F. and A. M. Regular meeting on Thursday, May 3, at 7:30. Masonic Hall. General business and 2nd degree. Visitors welcome. W. M., C. M. Linnell; Secretary, J. Vivian.

ST. GEORGE'S, 42, A., F. & A. M., G. R. C., regular meeting, Thursday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m., in Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. Wor. Master, T. V. Shaw; secretary, J. Vivian.

EAST MIDDLESEX Agricultural Society will hold a Field Crop Competition in White Oats in 1923. Any one wishing to compete will send applications to the secretary, James H. Wheaton, Thorndale, not later than May 15.

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MARRIED.

LEITCH—HOOKER—At 867 Hellmuth Ave., residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Darch, London, by Rev. Dr. John McNair, on Tuesday, May 1, 1923, the marriage was solemnized of Marguerite Hooker, London, to Archie Leitch, Detroit, Mich.

DIED.

ANDERSON—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Wednesday, May 2, 1923, William Anderson, beloved husband of Jeanette Anderson, and son of the late James Anderson, aged 57 years.

Funeral service will be held from Salem Methodist Church, Derwent, on Saturday, May 5, at 2 p.m. Interment Pond Mills Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

CROSBIE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Tuesday, May 1, 1923, Robert A. beloved son of Margaret and the late Robert Crosbie, aged 26 years.

Funeral service will be held at the family residence, 595 Oxford St., on Thursday, May 3, 1923, at 2 p.m. Interment at Brown's Hill Cemetery.

YORK—At Victoria Hospital, London, on May 2, 1923, Maggie York, dearly beloved wife of F. J. York.

Funeral from her home, Belmont, on Friday, May 4, at 1 p.m. Interment Dorchester Union Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

VINEN—In loving memory of Signaller V. W. Vinen, killed in action, May 3, in his 19th year, 1917. "Somewhere in France."

He's sleeping now,
A message to her said,
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Condolence for your dead.
Far o'er the sea, his duty done,
Laid in a hero's grave,
Most precious gift a mother has,
Her native land she gave.
—The Family.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. William Copeland desires to thank the McClary Company, the employees, and the McClary Welfare, the many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown, and with beautiful floral offerings, during her recent sad bereavement, also to the many friends who so generously offered their cars for the funeral.

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CITY HALL INCREASES ARE AGAIN DISCUSSED

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Once more Mayor Wenige promises that all city hall salaries will receive consideration. At last night's session of the finance committee he gave assurance that he would call a special session of the council within the next two weeks to discuss this and other matters.

Ald. John Greer wanted to know if the salary list for the city assessment department had been considered, maintaining that it was unfair to hold back rightful increases when the department officials had been accomplishing such satisfactory work under adverse circumstances.

"It is not a question of what is fair," replied Mayor Wenige. "It is a question of time. Their increases will be made retroactive in any event."

Ald. Albert Judd, chairman, also took up the cause of the employees. "The clerks have been doing overtime work," he reminded. "They should all receive consideration."

"Let them keep their shirts on for a couple of weeks, till we get around to them," cautioned Mayor Wenige. "We have not forgotten them."

"The pay will be retroactive anyhow," assured Ald. Drake.

PAY LIST SQUABBLE REACHING A FINISH

Mayor Will Make One More Demand of Utilities Commission and L. & P. S. Board.

The celebrated pay list disagreement is slated for an early finish. At the session of the public utilities commission this afternoon, Mayor Wenige will make his final request from that body for their pay list. In event of another refusal he intimates that he will undertake the drastic action of compelling, possibly the issuance of a writ of mandamus through the supreme court.

His worship expects it will be possible to call a special session of the L. and P. S. Commission on Friday or Monday next at the latest, when there also he will enter his last demand for their wage and salary roster. It is expected that the meeting will not be held until Monday, in view of the fact that a joint session of the commissioners and the members of the finance committee of the council has been set for Monday morning.

Just what the mayor proposes to do in the event that the commissioners still refuse to submit their list, is uncertain. Upon two occasions, however, since he registered his first demand, he has declared that it may become imperative to stage a special session of the city council to rescind the bylaw appointing the Port Stanley commissioners.

Defers Sentence On Auto Thieves

Woodstock Magistrate Frees Youths, Parents Pay Costs.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, May 3. — Mortimer Clarke and Sidney Gregory of Toronto came up for trial after being remanded for a week before Magistrate A. S. Ball yesterday in police court on a charge of stealing a Ford sedan, the property of James Bassett, from Vansittart avenue, on the evening of April 24. Both the accused, who were defended by W. T. McMullen, pleaded guilty to the charge.

On the request of Crown-Attorney Ball, who pointed out that it was also the desire of Mr. Bassett, Magistrate Ball suspended sentence on payment of the damages done to the car and the costs of the prosecution amounting in all to $58.50. The parents of the accused appeared in court and shared equally in the payment of the costs.

CITY CAN EASILY SELL FEDERAL SQUARE LAND

Expect No Difficulty in Disposing of Land Not Needed For City Hall.

That the city will experience little or no difficulty in the sale of all portions of the federal square, exclusive of the McCormick property (the proposed city hall location), is the opinion of city officials.

One offer to purchase one of the King street properties has already been received, but filed by the finance committee. The sum of $8,500 was set as a tentative figure.

"We are not anxious to sell," said Mayor Wenige. "We can get better offers when we finally start the hall or have it completed."

Ald. W. A. Wilson urged that they immediately advertise all available land for sale and to receive bids. Ald. Judd contended that the property was too valuable to allow undue haste. Ald. Drake was quite optimistic. "The foundation of the new hall will soon be completed," he predicted.

Bird Notes

Contributed by The McIlwraith Ornithological Club

The Warblers are slowly moving north. Yesterday the third species to be observed arrived, namely the familiar and well-known Yellow Warbler.

This is one of the few birds that persistently tries to overcome the parasitic habit of the Cow Bird.

When the birds find a strange egg in their nest, instead of pushing the egg out, they build another nest on top of the old one. As many as four stories have been found one on top of the other.

This characteristic of the yellow Warbler is used by John Burroughs as an argument that birds do not show any reasoning power, but exist solely by instinct. As this condition has probably existed for thousands of years, the Yellow Warbler, along with many other species, have as yet found no effective means to combat the lazy habits of the Cow Bird.

W. M. S. ELECTS OFFICERS OF DORCHESTER BRANCH

Special to The Advertiser.

Dorchester, May 3.—The annual meeting of the W. M. S. of the local Methodist Church was held recently and the following officers appointed for the ensuing year—Hon. pres., Mrs. W. B. Lane; president, Mrs. J. W. Young; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Veale; correspondent secretary, Miss Jackson; treasurer, Mrs. W. White; superintendent of Christian stewardship, Mrs. J. Jervis; strangers' secretary, Mrs. A. George; pianist, Mrs. Walker; delegate to convention, Mrs. S. J. Thompson.

NAME CATTLE OFFICIAL FOR OXFORD COUNTY

Department Appoints Dr. A. G. Murray As Adviser With Woodstock Office.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, May 3.—Due to the fact that Oxford County is now one of the largest sections of Ontario working under the accredited herd system, the health of animals branch of the federal department has established an official in Woodstock for the entire county in the purposes of tubercular eradication and the crediting of herds.

If any advice was sought or if a dairyman wished to have his herd examined it was necessary previous to the establishment of the centre that an official be sent from Toronto. Under present arrangements the cattle breeder will be aided considerably as the services of authorities can be obtained more easily.

Dr. A. G. Murray of Ottawa and formerly of Woodstock has been appointed to look after such work, and will be accompanied by Dr. Wallace of Peterboro, with headquarters in the city.

ST. MARYS LIBERALS PREPARE FOR FRAY

Appoint General Officers and Arrange For Mitchell Convention.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, May 3.—An enthusiastic meeting of Liberal adherents in St. Marys district was held last night in the town hall, St. Marys. A new slate of officers was elected as follows: President, Dr. Smith; vice-president, L. Harstone; secretary, A. W. Ford; treasurer, M. J. O'Day.

A general discussion followed, dealing mainly with preparations for the coming convention, to be held in Mitchell, Wednesday, May 9 at which H. Wellington Hay is expected to speak.

PLAN EARLY OPENING OF PARIS PUBLIC CLUB

Executive Collects Large Sum For New Community Centre.

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, May 3.—The membership campaign being conducted by the executive of the newly-formed Community Club is bringing fruitful results, and there is already in sight sufficient money to finance the club's activities during this year.

The agreement regarding the use of the Y. M. C. A. has been signed by the club management, and the work of renovating the rooms will be commenced at an early date. The opening night will be held about June 15, when it is hoped Rev. Dr. Cody of Toronto will formally open the club.

CORN COMPETITION FOR KENT FARMERS

Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation Offers $100 in Prizes to the Winners.

A corn competition for the farmers of Kent County is being organized by the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation. One hundred dollars in prizes is offered in this competition, as follows: First prize, $25; second prize, $20; third prize, $15; fourth prize, $10; and six prizes of $5 each.

The competition is open to all farmers and their sons in the County of Kent, and there is no entry fee. The following varieties of corn are eligible for entry: Flints, Compton's Early, Lalzer's North Dakota, Longfellow, Red Glaze and Smut Nose. The Dent corn will include Bailey, Essex No. 1, Golden Glow, Leaming, Northwestern Red, Whitecap and Wisconsin No. 7.

A competent judge will be obtained for this competition, and the prize-winners, when decided, will be announced in the newspapers. Entry blanks and all other information may be obtained from the office of the Huron & Erie Corporation in Chatham, or from the County of Kent branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, where, also, all entry blanks must be filed on or before May 15, 1923.

OFFERS TO PAVE STANLEY STREET IF CITY ASSISTS

The London Street Railway corporation will undertake the paving on Stanley street—requested by the city council—conditionally.

"It is certainly a question of finance with us," explains Vice-President R. G. Ivey. "We have at our disposal but a certain sum for improvements this year. We have already undertaken work on Horton street. We also contemplate work on Oxford street and elsewhere on our lines. This can be accomplished without any assistance from the council.

"We could, and would, undertake the Stanley street project if the council would agree to assist us, as they did last year with our Hamilton road and Dundas street pavements."

Mr. Ivey explains that the work can be undertaken if the city will lend financial assistance. Repayment could be made in certain annual sums, and, if necessary, the balance paid over in 1925, when the company would find it imperative to re-finance in the event that the city does not purchase their lines and the franchise automatically extends to 1930.

S. S. CANADA RESCUES CREW OF FRENCH TRAWLER

Halifax, N.S., May 3.—The crew of the French trawler LaProvence, which has been for several days helpless in the ice, forty miles off Louisburg, with her propeller broken and out of coal, was brought to Halifax yesterday on the White Star Dominion liner Canada here from an English port. Efforts to reach the trawler have been under way by other vessels without success.

FIRE FROM OVER-HEATED IRON.

An over-heated electric iron caused a few dollars' damage in the tailor shop of Hugh McCallum at 7:15 last night. The fire department were called, and disconnected the appliance.

ATTACKS INCREASING IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

Manchester Guardian Aroused at Statement of Duke of Devonshire.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 3.—The Manchester Guardian seems to be disturbed by the statement made in the House of Lords last night by the Duke of Devonshire, colonial secretary, that when the occasion arose he hoped the government would be able to still further extend the principle of imperial preference which had been laid down by his predecessors.

The Guardian reminds the colonial secretary of what Premier Bonar Law said last October during the general election about no fundamental change in the fiscal system being made at the present time. The paper suggests that this earned the party of which Bonar Law was leader a good many votes, including that of Sir Robert Horn, the former chancellor of the exchequer, who declared in November that a change in the tariff, instead of helping trade, would inevitably tend to dislocate. The Guardian argues that it has been the pride, and also the strength, of the British Empire that it has refused to copy the monopolistic methods of other nations, and that this has done more than anything else to reconcile other countries to Britain's expansion.

"We made vast acquisitions at the peace conference under one form or another," says the Guardian. "It is no secret that the difficulty of securing a decent regime in Europe is not unconnected with the rivalry marking the relations with France outside of Europe."

TO BRING 22 ARMENIAN CHILDREN TO CANADA

At an enthusiastic meeting yesterday in the Y. M. C. A., the London Armenian relief committee set as their objective the bringing of 22 Armenian children to Canada. These children will be sent to the farm at Georgetown, set aside for this purpose by the Dominion Government in collaboration with the general committee.

It will cost approximately $150 to bring each child to Canada, and about $200 each year to keep them on the farm. The local committee believes that $7,000 will be required to cover the expenses of the 22 children to be secured.

They will seek to enlist the sympathies and aid of the various clubs and associations in the city, and three representatives of the Ministerial Alliance, who were present at the meeting, are making arrangements to have the clergy of the city conduct a campaign of education in the case of the Armenian people with a view to getting the support of their congregations in this work.

Rev. A. J. Vining of the General Armenian Committee of Canada will be in the city on Thursday of next week and will address the members of the Kiwanis Club and the Women's Canadian Club on behalf of the children of Armenia.

INSTALL RADIO APPARATUS ON FISH SCOUTING SHIPS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 3.—Installation of radio broadcasting apparatus on marine department scouting vessels which observe the movement of mackerel schools is announced by the department of marine and fisheries. Information in regard to the schools will be sent out not only by radio telegraph, but by the telephone broadcasting apparatus. In this way, inshore fishermen having receiving sets will have the fullest opportunity to avail themselves of the moving schools of mackerel.

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Many people become run down, but don't know just exactly what their trouble is, when, as a rule, it is improper circulation of the blood.

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EXPECT GERMANS' NEW OFFER WILL BREAK DEADLOCK

British Officials Are Optimistic of Good Results Over Ruhr Issue.

ACTION TO BE SLOW

Poincares's Statement Likely To Prolong Negotiations For Peace.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, May 3.—Germany has placed her latest proposals respecting reparations in the hands of the allied powers and the United States. Their chief feature is an offer of the sum of thirty billion gold marks in payment of her obligations under the treaty of Versailles. The payment of this amount, however, is dependent, on the raising of a loan.

There is a wide divergence of opinion in political and neutral diplomatic circles in Berlin last night with respect to the effectiveness of Germany's new reparations note.

By SIDNEY THATCHER.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger.

London, May 3.—Although reports from Paris say that France had turned down Germany's Ruhr offer even before she knew officially what terms Berlin had put forward, there is a distinctly optimistic feeling in British official circles and in well-informed American quarters here that Berlin's offer will be the entering wedge that ultimately will result in breaking the deadlock.

In view of the fact that Ambassador Houghton at Berlin admittedly has strained to the very limits his official restrictions in unofficial conversations with German leaders, the optimism expressed in high American quarters here is extremely significant. Undoubtedly, the state department at Washington could throw considerable light on the situation, which, in the popular mind, centers almost entirely in London and Berlin.

British officials were not at all surprised to hear reports from Paris that the German proposition had been turned down before it had been made definitely known, so far as information at the foreign office today goes, even before it had been completed in detail.

For weeks the cabinet has started with the French refusal as a basis of its consideration of the problem, assuming naturally that Germany would not offer to meet in full the French demands. Premier Poincare's utterances would preclude anything else but a public refusal.

On the other hand reports have reached officials here leading them to believe that influential opinion is growing in France to the effect that if France is given satisfactory security, there is a strong disposition toward making a settlement on financial terms on a basis of less than the demands set forth by M. Poincare.

The optimism expressed here is not to the effect that any quick settlement may be expected, but governmental opinion is that the offer unless the Germans commit another of their oft-repeated acts of diplomatic stupidity will make a little hole in the dyke that is holding apart the two countries.

WORK-WORN WOMEN

Care of Home and Children Often Causes Breakdown.

The woman at home, deep in household duties, and the cares of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her. No wonder the woman at home is often indisposed through weakness, headaches, backaches and nervousness. Too many women accept these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and relief at hand. When well, it is the woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill, she must make her blood rich to renew her health. The nursing mother more than any other woman needs rich blood, and plenty of it. There is one way to get this good blood so necessary to health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These enrich the blood, and through their use, many weak, ailing wives and mothers have been benefitted. If you are ailing, easily tired or depressed, it is a duty you owe yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial.

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PRESENT FROM KING GEORGE.

Here is Will Somers, the horse which King George is presenting to the Canadian government for breeding purposes.

ARCHBISHOP BELITTLES COMMUNIST SCHOOLS

Declares Their Aim Is To Frighten the Middle Classes.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 3.—The Archbishop of York declares that excessive importance has been attached to the so-called communist Sunday schools. All the evidence in the matter shows that schools of such character, which are really subversive of religion and social order, are negligible, he states, and the communist schools in the large towns are small, struggling and obscure organizations.

The communist schools, the archbishop says, should be distinguished from the Socialist schools, which are more respectable and somewhat larger and where the teaching appears to be inadequate, but not of a dangerous character. "The real object of the communist Sunday schools," the bishop adds, "is to frighten the bourgeoisie, so do not let us minister to that ambition."

PRESIDENT OF C. P. R. ASKS MORE SETTLERS

Presents Favorable Report At the Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, May 3.—The annual general meeting of shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway held here yesterday was one of the best attended within recent years, and in his address the president, E. W. Beatty, K.C., presented a condition of affairs which he describes as gratifying, while his outlook for the future was decidedly optimistic. Results for 1922 had been satisfactory with recent business improvement, having regard to the unusually severe winter and the imposition of the Crow's Nest Pass rates which had caused a loss to the company, only made up by the abnormally heavy crop movements, he stated.

The president said it was gratifying to note that there was promise of a good influx of settlers of the type Canada particularly needed, while he hoped for still better things as a result of the recent agreement between the Imperial and Canadian governments for British settlers. He hoped also for a considerable influx from certain over-populated European countries and a steady flow of desirable colonists from the United States. He contrasted the slowness of the Canadian government in grappling with the immigration problem as compared with the energetic and forward policies of other portions of the empire.

BLIND INSTITUTE CAMPAIGN IN SARNIA NETS $1,200

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, May 3.—The drive for funds in aid of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, held Tuesday under the auspices of the I. O. D. E., realized the splendid total of $1,200, according to an announcement made yesterday by the organizing committee, consisting of Mrs. M. B. Kiene (convener), Mrs. W. H. Kenny, Mrs. Randall Kenny, Mrs. J. G. Taylor, Mayor Cook and Norman E. Olds.

GREGORY PROBERS WILL NOT REPORT DURING CAMPAIGN

Premier Drury Makes Definite Promise In Legislature Last Night.

FACES OPPOSITION

Dewart Withdraws Want of Confidence Motion After Premier's Statement.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 3.—Confronted with an apparent unanimity of opinion among opposition members that the Gregory commission should not continue its public hearings during the heat of an election campaign, Premier Drury undertook in the Legislature tonight to take up with Chairman W. D. Gregory the possibility and economic advisability of abandoning all but technical research until after the election. In addition, the premier definitely promised that no report would be received from the commission between dissolution and the election.

The question was raised in the house last night by a want of confidence motion moved by H. H. Dewart, K.C., Liberal member for Southwest Toronto, as an amendment to a motion to go into supply, and seconded by G. G. Halcrow, Independent Labor member for Hamilton. After the premier's undertakings in respect to the future course of the commission, however, Mr. Dewart withdrew his motion.

Challenges Government.

In speaking to his motion, Mr. Dewart asked:

"Is it fair, is it honest, is it decent politics, that this Gregory commission should continue to sit and grind out political ammunition for my honorable friends across the House?"

W. H. Price, Conservative member for Parkdale, challenged the government to show wherein they had kept their election pledges of cheapening hydro for all the citizens, including those of rural Ontario. During four years, he declared, the Government had been a weight on the back of hydro undertakings.

Mr. Price said that if the premier thought there was anything in particular that needed investigating he ought to come out and say so.

Premier Drury reiterated arguments made previously as to the justification for the appointment of the Gregory commission, pointing to excess of estimates, and a general situation, he said, which left the government "no other course in the world" but to investigate.

Will Not Report.

After emphasizing the importance of the work remaining to be done, the premier explained in answer to a question that that work constituted the preparation of the main report, which would be of immense value.

"Under these circumstances," he said, "and because the work is progressing and cannot be dropped, I do not intend to ask the commission to cease its labors. I am prepared, however, to fight fair, and I will make this concession. I won't undertake to stop the commission in its work, but I will undertake after the House dissolves and appeal is made, I will see that they do not make any report until the election is over."

HOPE TO FIND SOLUTION FOR NAVAL PROBLEMS

South American Presidents Adjourn Conference To Meet Again In Fall.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Santiago, Chile, May 3.—The disarmament committee of the Pan-American conference, in its final meeting requesting Henry P. Fletcher to prepare a report for the preliminary session saying that although it could find no formula for a reduction the countries had no bellicose intentions and would continue their discussions through diplomatic channel.

Feeling has calmed since Monday's stormy session when secret understandings reached previous to the conference became known. Brazil had an understanding with Chile in case no agreement on reduction was reached. Argentina on the other hand came instructed to press for a real reduction. So it was clearly a diplomatic misunderstanding rather than a determination by any one to militarize.

Between now and the fall meeting of the A.B.C. presidents in Uruguay, there is a chance for experts and diplomats to prepare a way for an agreement of the presidents. The discussion at Santiago will prove advantageous if the friends of peace and Pan Americanism beat the Jingoes propaganda.

The judicial question is the only one left. The conference will adjourn tomorrow.

MEN'S CLUB REGRETS DR. WOOD'S DEPARTURE

Western Students Ask Popular Professor To Reconsider Decision.

That Dr. L. A. Wood, who has tendered his resignation as a member of the Western University staff, is well-liked and highly respected by the students is fittingly shown in the letter of regret that the Men's Club has sent to the retiring teacher. It reads as follows:

Dr. L. A. Wood,
296 Princess Ave., City.

Dear Sir.—It is with deep regret that the recently organized Men's Club hears of your intention to sever connections with the University at the close of the present semester. We feel that we should take this opportunity of extending to you our sincere thanks for your kindness and expressing the unanimous wish that you may reconsider your decision and be with us again next year.—Yours sincerely,

FRANK S. KENNEDY,
Secretary.

Ex-King Manuel Happier With Music Than Throne

One-Time Portuguese Monarch Living in London Suburb Surrounded by Luxuries.

London, May 3.—In these days of hard times for kings, when former royalties all over Europe have been driven by necessitous circumstances to do everything for a living except work, ex-King Manuel II of Portugal is what might be called a lucky dog.

True, the people of Portugal relieved him of all necessity of working at the king business more than a dozen years ago, about the time that Gaby Deslys' press agent sprang the story that Manuel had put the whole kingdom in hock for the marvelous string of pearls which made the Parisian dancer the most renowned beneficiary of royal favors in Europe.

It's no easy thing to find a job for an ex-king, something that is remunerative as well as genteel and in keeping with long traditions of leisure. The field is restricted. The one-time German Kaiser tried woodchopping, but gave it up for matrimony. Former King Constantine of Greece, deposed by his own people, was a wandering exile when a benevolent stroke of apoplexy ended his quest for peace and quiet. That solved all Tino's difficulties and his widow may well be the envy of that unlucky American lady, Mrs. Leeds, who invested heavily in Greek royalty on a falling market and now has a whole family of princes to feed and clothe.

But ex-King Manuel, with a full purse, cares more for a life of ease and the pursuit of music than he does for the Portuguese throne. He leads a life of solid comfort, out at Twickenham, a London suburb, and if he doesn't have all the splendor of the old days, he can contemplate without envy what has overtaken many of his one-time contemporaries on the thrones of Europe.

England Refuge for Royalty.

England always has shown hospitality to European sovereigns bereft of their thrones and their empires. For centuries past in times of storm and stress, when popular risings have tumbled unpopular monarchs from their thrones, England has ever afforded at least asylum and sometimes a royal welcome as well to regal fugitives.

So it was to England that King Manuel rushed pell mell some dozen years ago, along with his mother, Queen Amelie, when after a sudden insurrection, the monarchy was overturned and a republic set up in its place in Portugal. It was only two years previously that Manuel had ascended the throne upon the assassination of his father and elder brother. He was nineteen then. Now he is thirty-three. He was married ten years ago to Augusta Victoria, only daughter of Prince William Hohenzollern.

Though his consort never shared his kingdom with King Manuel, it is she who cherishes the hope yet to sit in the fierce light that beats upon a throne if—to borrow Chevvey Goodwin's paraphrase of Tennyson's famous line—this "fierce light beats upon a throne," which seems remote indeed in view of the temper of the people of Portugal and Manuel's own predisposition to ease and comfort and music.

Nevertheless, he is still his majesty to a devoted though limited coterie of Portuguese monarchists, who still cherish hope of the restoration of the House of Braganza. Manuel, however, is not going to let any such aspirations interfere with his pursuit of pleasure. Indeed, the last time the monarchists came over here from San Sebastian to counsel with him about the restoration, he interrupted the conference with a plea that he must dine early in order to hurry to Covent Garden Opera House to hear Felice Lyne in "Lucia di Lammermoor."

He never misses an opera during the season in London, and is often seen at the afternoon concerts. He, likewise, is not unknown among London's smart cabarets, and is fond of dancing. In the music room of his Twickenham home he spends hours performing on the piano and on the pipe organ. He is quoted as saying he has no desire to return to Portugal unless called hither by the vote of the people. But the people at the present time show no disposition to take him away from his music.

Lives in Fine Quarters.

Fulwell Park, the exiled king's home, near Twickenham, a half hour's motor run from London, is a great rambling Georgian mansion with many gables and mullioned windows, standing amid oaks and elms that overlace the gravel roads winding up from a lodgekeeper's gate. The house has been the home of many famous people, and has associations going back to the time of James II., who also knew what it was to be a king without a realm.

The home contains a suite of six entertaining rooms, besides the famous music room. A grand piano in the reception hall likewise tells of the musical tastes of the ex-king. Manuel has set an excellent example to a great host of people who are just now crying out for a brighter London. On one of the outside walls of the house at Twickenham he has hung a large painting which

REFUSED TO GO BACK SO MAN SLASHED WIFE

Mrs. Susanna Ovarde, Detroit, Lies In Hospital In Serious Condition.

Detroit, May 3.—Mrs. Suzanna Ovarde is in a serious condition in Solvay Industrial Hospital suffering knife wounds inflicted Tuesday by her husband, Charles, according to police.

The husband was arrested several blocks away a few moments after the attack in the home, 7920 South street, and is charged with felonious assault.

Mrs. Ovarde said she separated from her husband two months ago and that he came to the house to ask her to return to him. She refused, and he drew a pocketknife, cutting her face and body.

LINER RESCUES FOUR ON STRANDED TRAWLER

Captain and Crew, However, Refuse To Leave the Vessel.

Special to The Advertiser.

Halifax, N. S., May 3.—Answering distress signals flying from the ice-bound trawler Laprovence, from St. Pierre to Louisburg, the White Star liner Canada stood by and rescued four passengers from the trawler, landing them safely in Halifax yesterday. The Laprovence left St. Pierre for the 30-hour run to Louisburg carrying four passengers, who provided their own food, and because of the shortness of the run announced that they would sleep on the floor of the mess room until the arrival of the trawler at her destination.

Twelve hours after they left St. Pierre they were caught in the great ice floes from the gulf. The propeller was stripped, and the trawler helplessly drifted for fourteen days.

The passengers report that the trawler is without food or coal still helpless in the ice. The captain and his crew of 32 refused to leave the helpless trawler. The rescued men Louis W. Parson, Paris, director American Overseas Corporation; Harold Roe, secretary of Howards Limited, Halifax; A. O. Johnson, refrigerator expert, and Mayor O. F. Borough, of Momouth Beach, N. J., and Captain Domingoes, president United Fishing Corporation, Gloucester, Mass. In order to reach the Canada the four men made perilous voyages across 150 yards of bobbing ice cakes where a false step would have meant death. The captain of the Laprovence asked for a tow, but the Canada could not offer this, but offered to bring all the men to port, but the captain and his crew refused, and are with their ship.

CONSIDER GRANTING C. N. R. RIGHT TO SELL RADIALS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 3.—First reading was given in the House of Commons yesterday to a bill which enables the Canadian National Railways to carry on an express business. Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways, said it was the intention to operate the Canadian National Express Company and the Canadian Express Company as a branch of the system.

Section two of the bill granted power to the Canadian National system to sell certain parts of electric lines to a municipality. The minister stated that the bill had reference to electric lines in the city of Toronto.

INGERSOLL MERCHANTS ENJOY HALF-HOLIDAY

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, May 3.—Local merchants and clerks yesterday enjoyed the first of the weekly half-holidays of the season. The season will include six months, terminating the end of September.

In view of the activity in connection with sports in the town, it is expected excellent Wednesday afternoon programs will be featured during the summer.

Had Bad Pains In Her Heart

Nerves Were Very Bad

Mrs. John Case, R. R. No. 4, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "I wish to say that I have been bothered very much with my heart and nerves. I doctored with two different doctors, but did not find much relief. I would have such bad pains in my heart, at times, I would be almost afraid to move or breathe, and at night I could not sleep. If the pains in my heart were gone, my nerves would be so bad I could not lie still and would only get a little sleep by being tired out. My stomach was also very bad and I could eat but very little, and then only certain things or I would have so much distress which always made my heart worse.

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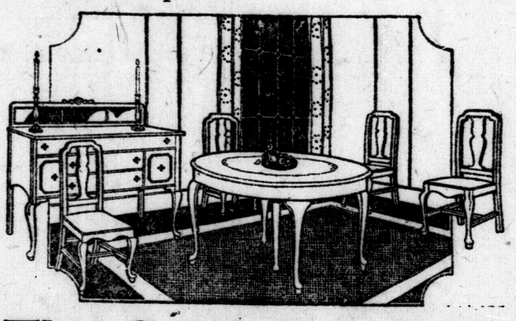

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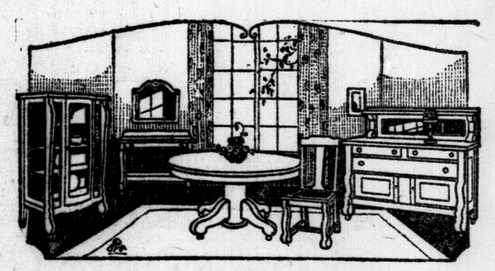

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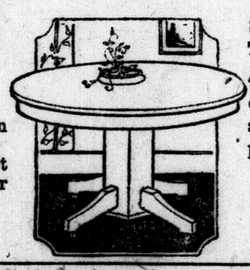

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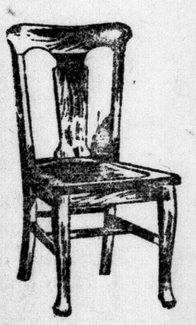

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A YEAR'S SUPPLY.

He was one of the city's wealthiest men, but he made no ostentatious display of his wealth. A little, thin, poorly-clad girl stood looking in the window of the restaurant at the good things to eat. The man approached and touched her on the shoulder.

"What is your name, little girl?" he asked.

"Susie Tompkins, sir," she answered, looking up at him with great, haunting, blue eyes.

There was something in her pleading, innocent voice that stirred a strange feeling in the millionaire's heart. Still, it may have been indigestion.

"Have you a father?" he asked.

"Oh, no, sir; mother has only me to support."

"Is your mother very poor?"

"Oh, yes, sir."

"What is your mother's name?"

"Susan, sir. Just like mine."

"Tell, me, child," said the wealthy man, clutching her arm in an agony of suspense. "Has your mother a wart on her nose, and does her breath smell of onions?"

"Yes, sir."

The millionaire covered his face with his hands for a moment, and then said in a trembling voice:

"Little one, your mother and I once knew each other. You have her voice, her hair, and her eyes. If it had not been for a misunderstanding—perhaps—but that is all past now."

The man unbuttoned his overcoat, and took from his vest pocket a package.

"Take this," he said. "I have more than I want. It will last you and your mother a year."

The little girl took the package and ran home in glee.

"Oh, see, mamma!" she cried. "A gentleman gave me this. He said it would last us a whole year."

The pale woman unrolled the package with trembling hands.

It was a nice, new calendar.

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No gift his genius might have had
Of titles high in church and state,
Could charm him as the one he bore,
Of children's poet-laureate.

He smilingly pressed aside his bays
And laurel garlands that he won;
And bowed his head for baby hands
To place a daisy wreath upon.

He found his kingdom in the ways
Of little ones he loved so well;
For them he tuned his lyre and sang
Sweet, simple songs of magic spell.

Ah! Greater feat to storm the gates
Of children's pure and cleanly hearts,
Than to subdue a warring world
By stratagems and doubtful arts.

A tribute paid by chanting choirs
And pealing organs rises high;
But soft and clear, somewhere, he hears
Through all, a child's low lullaby.

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Many men suffer from irritation of the skin as a result of shaving. With some it assumes a form of eczema and becomes most annoying and unsightly. By applying a little of Dr. Chase's Ointment after shaving the irritation is overcome and Barber's Itch and Eczema are prevented or relieved.

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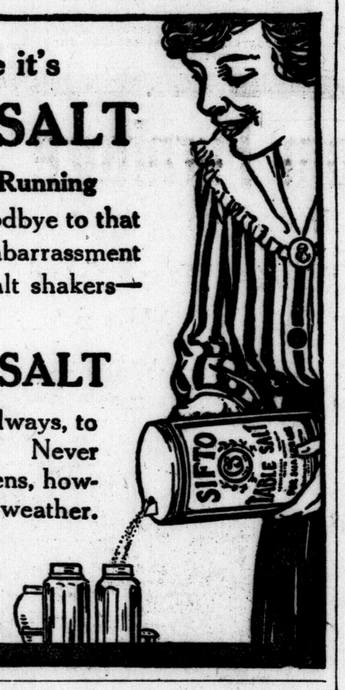

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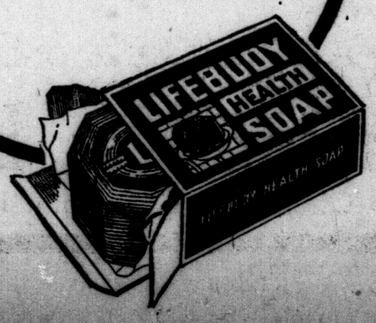

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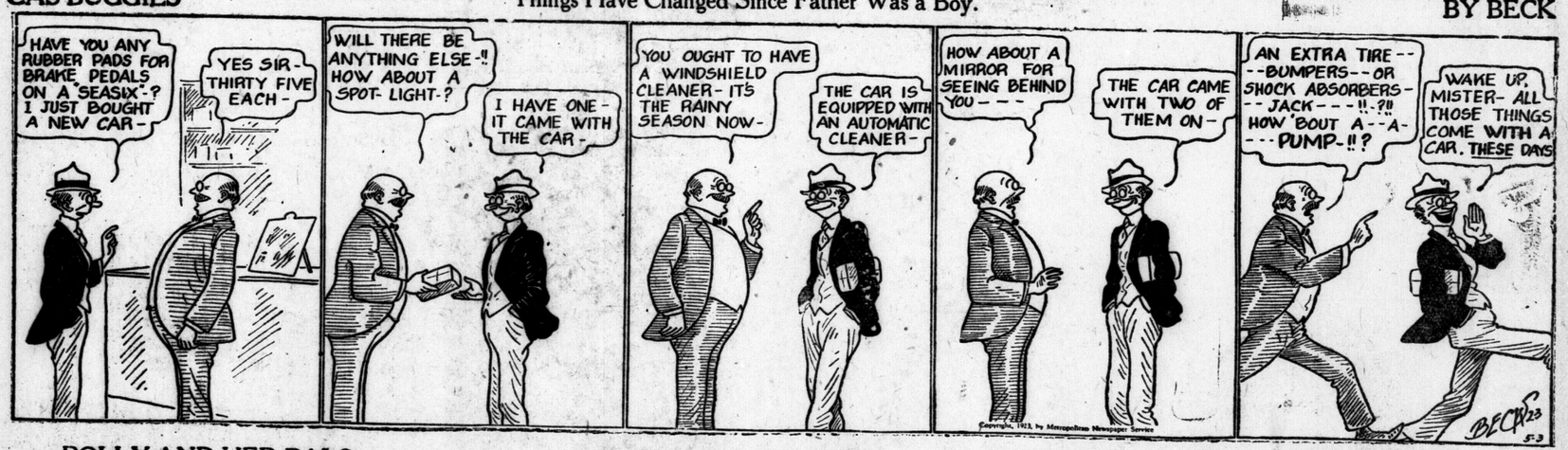

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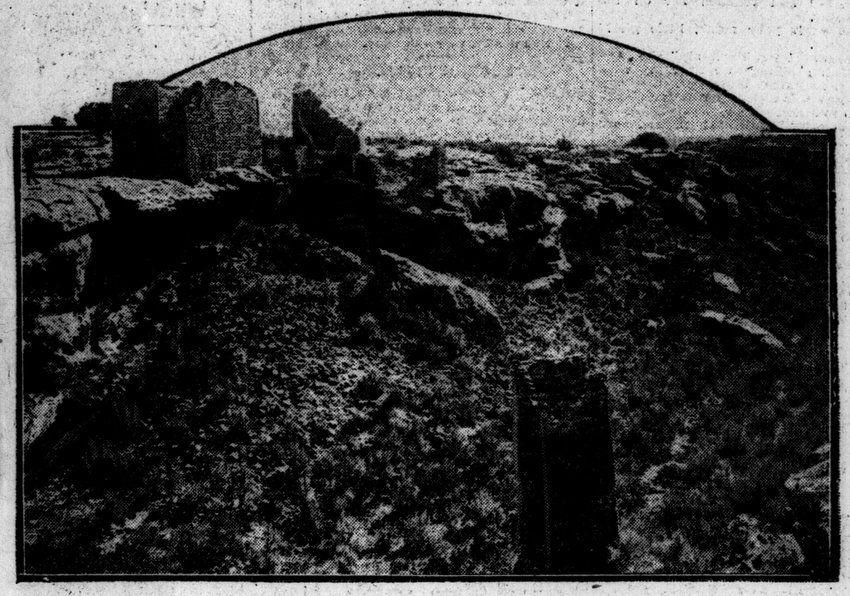
Members of the Hamilton Collegiate Institute two-mile relay team working out at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, before the international meet in which they took part.

Captain Amundsen, who left Nome, Alaska, a few days ago by dog team, heading for a point on the Arctic 500 miles north of his starting place. He will attempt to fly over the North Pole to Norway in June.

Dr. Fuad Bey, once Turkish minister of social affairs and member of the Angora parliament, is in America to study methods of social and philanthropic institutions. He says that, within ten years, the Ottoman Empire will be a true democracy.



A pre-historic section of Colorado and Utah, including many ruins, which has been set aside by the United States government as a national park.

Something new and original in statuary. A great work of art representing George Sisler in the act of hitting a home run, which has been presented to President Obregon of Mexico.

"Mrs. King," the mysterious English spiritualist medium, has turned out to be the widow of the late Hon. Alfred Lyttleton. She visited Toronto a short time ago with Lady Astor.

The county of Simcoe is the first in Ontario to start an extensive scheme of reforestation. The photo shows two workmen preparing to plant young pine trees.

Mahatma Gandhi, now serving a six-year term in jail for inciting his followers to revolt against British rule. This is the latest photo to reach this continent.

Margaret Bannerman, one of the beauties of the British stage, now playing in "Isabel, Edward and Ann" in London.

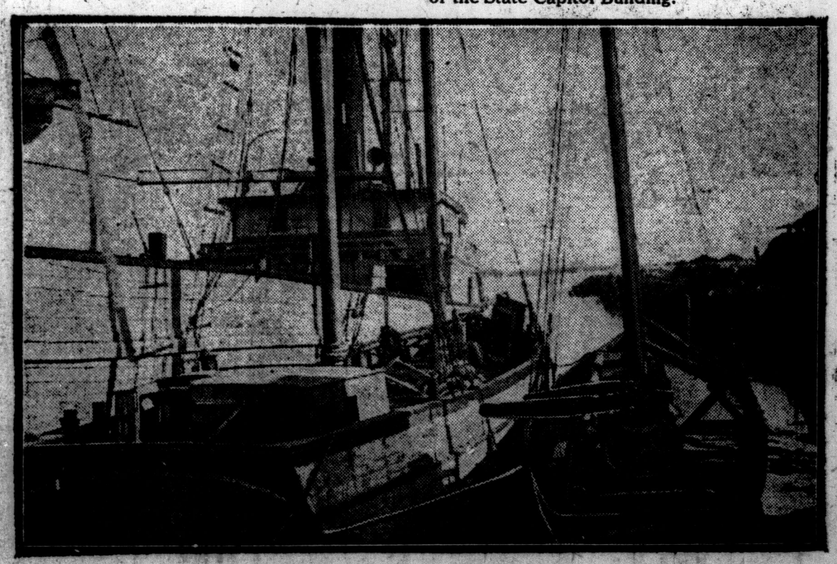
The Duchesse de Vendome, known as the "Sporting Duchess," who is an expert marksman and big game hunter.

Something new in civic boosting. Miss Alice Posey of Sacramento, wearing a hat modeled along the lines of the State Capitol Building.

For her first "grown-up" dance. A frock of taffeta which lends itself admirably to bringing out the vividness of youth. The "sleeves" add a touch of demureness.

Miss Irene Brown, popular stage favorite, recently auctioned off kisses at Brighton Town Hall. She raised $5,000 for charitable purposes.

Sir William Harwood, chief of Scotland Yard, photographed in New York, where he is attending the Third International Police Conference.



A random snap of a little-known part of Toronto's water front where three weather beaten vessels lie side by side.

Motor lorry of dominion products put on the road in England by the Canadian department of immigration and colonization.

MANUAL TRAINING IN CITY'S SCHOOLS PUBLIC

EIGHT CENTRES IN CITY SCHOOLS NOW GIVEN UP TO MANUAL TRAINING

Five Years Ago in Its Infancy, Joint Education of Eye, Hand and Brain Has Made Wonderful Advances—Ryerson School Best Equipped in City.

PUPILS LIKE WORK; MAKE GOOD PROGRESS

The growth of manual training in the schools of London in the past five years has been so remarkable that this department of school training now occupies a very large place in the educational scheme, as well as in the affections of the students.

Out of a vision of a broader education, manual training was born, and immediately means were found to bridge the existing gap between the schooled and skilled.

Up to five years ago the three R's held a tyrannous sway over the educational system of the city, and children left school usually with minds trained and hands untrained.

But in 1909 education began to take on a broader aspect, for in that year the first class in manual training was organized. Since then the work has gained a place on the curriculum of both public and secondary schools, equal in importance to the ones held by reading, writing and arithmetic.

From an insignificant beginning in rooms poorly fitted, where bits of at best, manual training has grown crude woodworking were accomplished at best, manual training has grown until it covers practically every branch of skilled work, from driving nails to the construction of delicate electrical instruments.

In this city there are in all eight centers where public schools pupils of Grades VI, VII and VIII are taught and the work is continued during the first two years at collegiate institute. Training in the public schools is under the supervision of S. R. White, who teaches at Riverview School, and four other instructors, George Cowie, Edmund Geiger, George Scott and Mr. Shortill.

The workroom at Ryerson School ranks among the first in the province, according to Mr. White. It is exceptionally well proportioned in size, and is well lighted and decorated with much descriptive material. In addition to the boys at Ryerson School students from St. George's are trained here. Altogether, Mr. Cowie, the instructor, teaches about 165 boys each week.

Riverview Is Second.

Riverview School ranks second in convenience and design of room. In addition to all manner of woodworking accommodation, it is equipped with metal working benches. Here metal hanging lamps are made and small articles in brass, copper, tin and galvanized iron are manufactured. Even the building of radio receiving sets has been attempted, and the school has been equipped with antenna, so that all instruments can be tested before leaving the shops.

Mr. White instructs a total of 280 boys each week at Riverview. Owing to the fact that students from South London Collegiate also take their training at this school, public school instruction is confined to three days a week. It is the center for Victoria and Empress Avenue Schools as well.

Lord Roberts School boasts of the largest workshop in the city, and it is also splendidly equipped. About 150 boys, including those from Talbot Street School, take instructions there under the supervision of Mr. Cowie.

Boyle Memorial, Chesley Avenue and Aberdeen schools serve as centers in the east end of the city.

Boys from Ealing School attend Chesley Avenue School, where about 185 are instructed weekly by Mr. Shortill. At Aberdeen School, Mr Geiger gives instruction to 210 boys each week, including many from Simcoe Street School.

In the East End.

Quarters at Boyle Memorial School are very cramped for pupils from Lorne Avenue, Pottersburg and Rectory Street School to the number of 250; all receive instructions there. Mr. Scott, the instructor, is handicapped by a lack of room and accommodation.

Tecumseh School, serving pupils from Wortley Road School, and a few from Victoria School as well, is also cramped for quarters. Evidently no provision was made for manual training either at Boyle Memorial or Tecumseh School, although both buildings are comparatively new.

School authorities do not boast of the manual training classroom at Alexandra School. It received unfavorable mention from Albert H. Leake, Provincial Manual Training Inspector, following a recent visit by that official to this city. Practically all the equipment used at the school was salvaged from the central collegiate fire, while some of it was abandoned by the technicals schools after classes from that institution ceased to hold sessions at Alexandra School. About 35 boys are taught at this school by Mr. Geiger.

The work for the various classes is graded. A boy of 10 or 11 in Grade VI does not do the advanced construction work required of older boys in the senior grade.

Ninety minutes out of every week is devoted to the pupils of Grade VI. They are taught first of all the proper use and care of tools, and how to conduct themselves in a workshop. Their faculty of observation is developed.

Mechanical Arts.

They are also expected to work up a speaking acquaintance with mechanical drawing. They are taught the language of the workshop and are instructed in the drawing of plans, elevations and side views. The value of lines used is impressed upon them. They are instructed in the use of tee, set square and compasses.

Geometrical drawing is taught, including bisecting and trisecting lines and angles. The young workmen become familiar with such puzzling terms as parallels, horizontals, verticals, oblique, diameter, diagonal, radius and circumference.

Woodworking is confined to soft white pine, Planing, sawing, gauging and squaring to size, known as the "A. B. C." of manual training, is taught. Small models such as sandpaper blocks, plant stands, nail boxes and holders are made.

Pupils of Grade VII. are allowed to work with other kinds of wood besides pine. They use chestnut, oak and cherry in their construction work. Fern stands, towel rails, wooden spoons bringing into use tools for circular work, spokeshave gauges, compass and turning saws, scrapers and rasps, are manufactured.

Finishing is also taught in this grade. The use of oils, stains, pigments, shellac and varnish is developed.

Printing, including the use of both slant and gothic letters, is added to the curriculum and more advanced work in mechanical drawing, including freehand sketches; and in geometrical drawing is introduced.

Can Choose Models.

In Grade VIII. the boys are allowed greater freedom with regards to the choice of models. Full weight of responsibility is thrown upon the student.

The students in this class are taught much about timber. They deal with the subject of logging, transportation and kiln drying. They learn the difference between soft and hard wood, deciduous and conifer, heart and medulla, and they are taught considerable about sap, bast, bark and annual rings. They are taught the advantage of quarter cutting and are shown the difference between pine and cedar, whitewood and basswood, chestnut and oak, and walnut and mahogany.

Upholstering is touched upon. Leather and tapestry footstools are made, bringing into use webbing, canvas, excelsior and other fillers, stitching twine, tacks and upholstering nails.

The proper methods of sharpening and setting saws and other tools is demonstrated.

Care is taken by the instructors to see that no articles that lack educational value in the making are produced. Every article must develop thinking powers and judgment in the pupil. Such things as stepladders and book racks combine the different values of construction work. Tongue and groove, dowel, mitre and dovetail are valuable in this respect. The manufacture of electric lamps, radio sets and the use of solder, putty and snips is encouraged.

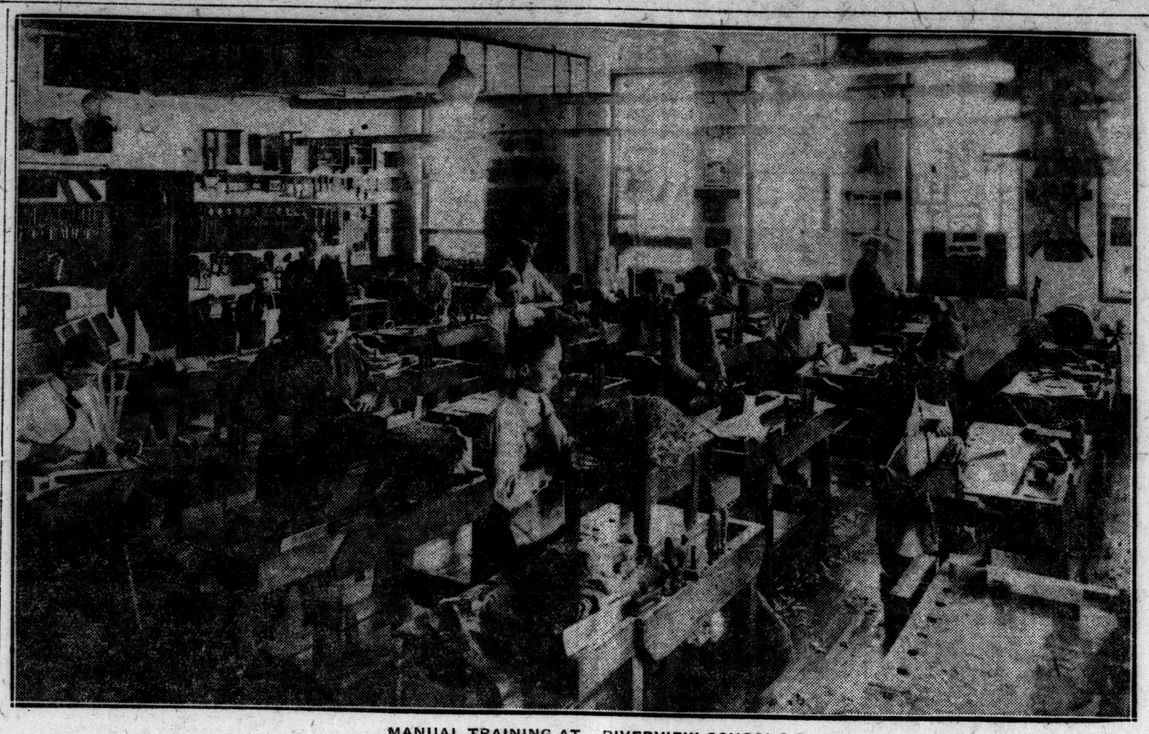
Material Free.

All material used by the boys, except in the manufacturing of large articles, is supplied free by the school board. But when such things as chairs, tables and cabinets are made the pupilis required to bear a portion of the cost for the material. As a rule the articles manufactured become the personal property of the student.

Much equipment used in the various schools, however, has been manufactured by the boys in the upper grades. At Riverview School a model bedroom has been furnished by the work of pupils. Every kindergarten in the city is furnished with teeters and swings built in the school workshops, and many of the desks and cabinets used by the teachers in other rooms were made by boys. Two years ago six upholstered chairs were made for the Ryerson School library.

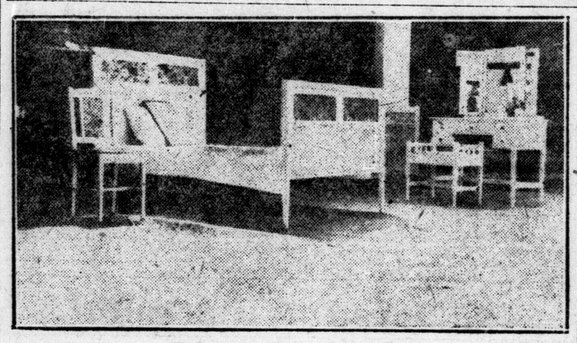
Quite often articles of furniture are brought from the homes for repairs.

Despite all that is being accomplished, the cost of manual training in this city is quite low. It is estimated that 75 cents covers the cost of training a child during a school term, which is considerably below the average.



MANUAL TRAINING AT RIVERVIEW SCHOOL.

Here The Advertiser takes its readers on a visit to the manual training classroom at Riverview School, one of the several centers, where the boys of Grades 6, 7 and 8 are taught to use their hands as well as their heads. Pupils of Grade 8 are shown here working on a variety of articles. Each child is allowed to pick his own model, and build anything he desires from a bookrack to a stepladder. In the foreground, a boy is shown working on a footstool, which he intends to upholster in leather. Behind him a pupil is working with tapestry. Others can be seen operating complicated tools in a way that would do credit to professionals. On the walls are shown a variety of tools which are used and cared for by the boys. S. R. White, instructor, and genial supervisor of manual training, can be seen in the background, helping a boy with a vexing problem. There are four other manual training instructors on the staff of the public schools.



FINE WORK BY STUDENTS.

In the domestic science department of Riverview School a model bedroom (shown above) has been completely furnished by the boys of the school. Every article of furniture shown in the picture, including the bed, chair, dressing table and bench, were planned and made in the manual training room. Teeters manufactured by the boys of the various centers have been placed in seventeen different kindergartens of the city. In addition to this, several desks and cabinets used by the teaching staff were made by the boys.

METAL WORKERS' BENCH.

This is a bench at Riverview School, where boys are taught to work with metals. Leaded lamp shades and small articles in brass and copper are made. Recently the room was equipped for the manufacture of radio receiving equipment, and several excellent sets have been turned out by Grade 8 pupils. The school is fitted with an antenna, and all work is tested before it leaves the shop. The boys are taught here how to use the soldering irons and putty knife also.

Your Backyard Garden

Garden Furniture—Don't Have Much, But Have It in Keeping With Your Flowers.

The matter of garden furniture should receive more consideration than it does. It is a strange coincidence that in the average backyard garden it will be found that useful articles of this kind are also most ornamental and in best taste.

There is a strongly-rooted idea among Canadians that garden and lawn furniture and permanent fixtures must all be made in the fashion of rustic work and with some ingenuity they commence at once to fashion grotesque and hideous affairs from cedar limbs, packing-cases covered with birch bark, etc. These may be pleasing to look upon if extremely well done, but in the majority of cases they are eyesores. Their only redeeming feature lies in the fact that they are not composed of weather resisting materials and after one or two seasons at the outside find their way into the wood-box.

There are a few things that really add to the completeness and beauty of the garden and some effort should be made to incorporate these in the garden and at the same time do so without making them outstanding features in themselves, but rather as supplements to the garden proper.

A comfortable seat is almost indispensable if one is to enjoy the garden to its fullest extent. Make this collapsible or at least portable, in order that it may be put under cover in winter. An attempt to imitate the heavy stone seats of the Italian garden will be a mistake, for such things look entirely out of place in the backyard garden, and will not blend properly with the rest of the layout. Trellises and miniature pergolas erected for the purpose of supporting roses and used for this are a splendid help in making the garden attractive, but even these should be made as simple and unobtrusive as possible. The main thing to remember in this work is to have the growing plants the first consideration, and articles of furniture and permanent structures should look as if they were merely helping to display the flowers to better advantage.

PREDICTS WOOL SHORTAGE COMING IN NEAR FUTURE

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 3.—Shortage of wool in the near future is predicted by Sir A. R. Goldfinch, chairman of the London board of the British-Australian Wool Realization Association.

He claims that last year's consumption exceeded that of the boom year of 1919, and that existing trade conditions bear out his anticipation that prices will rise until large new areas are brought under sheep farming.

HUNT FLOWER THIEF.

Galt, May 3.—The local police are engaged in a hunt for what they claim is the meanest thief in Galt, who robbed several street flower beds planted by the Horticultural Society in its civic beautification work of quantities of tulip bulbs.

SARNIA BUILDING PERMITS EXCEED TOTAL FOR 1922

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, May 3.—The value of the building permits issued here during the month of April totalled $111,056, according to the report of Building Inspector Harry Walton, made public today. The total was $46,016 in excess of the aggregate for the first four months of 1922, and brings the grand aggregate for the first four months of 1923 up to $250,371.

During April permits were taken out for 25 garages and 16 new dwellings. The remainder of the total was made up by alterations and repair jobs.

Thought of Lenine Dying Worries Russian People

Communist Autocracy Believes Peasants Would Rise In Revolt Should Leader, Whom They Looked On As Friend, Die.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Berlin, May 3.—What will happen when Lenine dies? That is the great question agitating Russia today.

The answer is so complex that none will venture to answer it, but there are ominous forces ready for movement. One of these is so potent that the shadow of Sheik makes it almost unmentionable, for in this connection it is the peasantry which menaces the Communist autocracy. While Lenine was leader the peasant caused little anxiety. Their mighty latent force was held quiescent by their belief that he was their friend. Now that he has ceased to lead doubt has crept in.

For Russia, at least, Lenine has become the Mrs. Eddy of Communism. Putting aside their quarrel for the dying leader's shoes, the associated despatches in their common fear of the peasants have tried to make him immortal. Failing this, they hope to maintain his spirit as a deity for the peasants and other non-communists to worship, but all their preparations for that eventuality have not diminished their dread of the effect of his death.

Dead since early in March so far as his participation in the dictatorship is concerned, their hope now is to keep him alive in the peasants' minds. Reiteration of the fact that he has been unable to work has been intended to weaken the climax of his demise, but it has not altered the peasant philosophy that when the "old man," as they call him, dies they no longer have a friend at court, and no reason for confidence in the government. Others, including the Menshevists and part of the Red soldiery, may be dulled by the protracted dissolution of this gigantic figure—the one man among the dictators who knew how to win the affection of the non-communists — but not the peasantry.

FIRE TOTALLY DESTROYS TILLSONBURG DWELLING

Tillsonburg, May 3.—Fire was discovered early yesterday morning in a large frame house on Tillson avenue near the M. C. R. R. station, owned by Robert Sharp and occupied by Otto Boughner, who had no opportunity to save anything in the house. The firemen had to go over a mile over a road under construction, and had to lay hundreds of feet of hose to reach the house, which was a mass of flames and which was totally destroyed.

There was little insurance carried on the house, it was stated.

TWO MORE IRREGULARS EXECUTED IN IRELAND

Dublin, May 2.—The execution of two more irregulars was announced by the Free State this afternoon. The men, Christopher Quinn and William Shaughuessy, had been found guilty of killing a Free State soldier at Ennis, County Clare, on April 21. The executions took place at Ennis.

APPOINT 1923 OFFICERS OF W. M. S. OF KERWOOD

Special to The Advertiser.

Kerwood, May 3.—The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church met at the parsonage Friday for the election of officers which resulted as follows—President, Mrs. S. Langford; first vice-president, Mrs. F. Hull; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Watson; secretary, Mrs. Jno. H. Richardson; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Johnson; strangers' secretary, Mrs. J. W. Johnson; Christian stewardship, Mrs. Wm. Thompson; superintendent mite boxes, Mrs. G. J. Dowding; superintendent of literature, Mrs. Brunt; heralds, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. A. Edgar, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. Wm. Langford, Mrs. M. C. Morgan.

IS AWARDED CONTRACT.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, May 3.—W. L. Malcolm of Kingston has been awarded the city contract for concrete base for paving work this summer.

OUR ANNUAL SPRING SALE OF

Guaranteed USED CARS

Starts today and continues Friday and Saturday—three days. Show-room opened from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m.

$60 CASH, balance easy payment, will buy Overland Model 79 Touring—first-class condition.

$100 CASH, balance easy payment, will buy a Maxwell Roadster, 1918 model.

$118 CASH, balance easy payment, will purchase a Reo Roadster, 1919 model.

$240 CASH, balance easy payment, will buy a Reo Touring in excellent condition.

$240 CASH, balance easy payment, will buy a Mitchell Touring.

$260 CASH, balance easy payment, will buy a Chalmers, 1919 model, Touring, in excellent condition.

$278 CASH, balance easy payment, will buy a Chalmers Coupe, real value.

$320 CASH, balance easy terms, will buy a McLaughlin Touring, 5-passenger, 1921 model.

$440 CASH, balance monthly, will purchase a Paige Touring Car.

$465 CASH, balance easy terms, will purchase a Studebaker Coupe.

$480 CASH, balance easy terms, will buy a Columbia, six-cylinder, 1922 model.

$580 CASH, balance easy terms, will purchase a Gray Sedan, 1922 model.

A number of the above cars have been conditioned by our Service Department. Some have been newly painted. In all, they represent a very fine selection, and all carry our regular guarantee.

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Would Save 20 Children From the Terrible Turk

Armenian Relief Committee Names Local Objective, Spurred On By Sight Witnessed By Prominent Londoner.

The London Armenian Relief committee has set as the goal of its ambition for this year saving twenty Armenian children from the cruelties of the terrible Turk, and bringing these "hand picked" boys and girls to Canada to give them a chance for happiness and to become valuable citizens of the country which adopts them.

An informal meeting of the executive yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A., presided over by Mr. D. H. McDermid, enthusiastically discussed plans for bringing the crying need of the work to the attention of the citizens, with a view to enlisting their interest and practical sympathy.

Mr. McDermid mentioned a striking illustration of the need of prompt effort which came only a few days ago to the personal attention of a well-known Londoner, Mr. A. E. Brown of the Somerville Paper Box Company.

While on a business trip to Rochester last week, Mr. Brown visited a paper box factory. Taken through on a visit of inspection, his attention was attracted by a blind boy of about eighteen years, working away cheerfully and deftly with his hands, his face wreathed with smiles, though both eyes were gone.

Making inquiry, he learned the lad was an Armenian, an atrocity victim, who had been brought to the States by the American Armenian Relief Association.

"Mr. Brown was still more interested," said Mr. McDermid, "and asked if he might talk to the boy. The young chap, who was only eighteen, told him that the Turks had killed his father and killed his mother, then put his eyes out. But, said Mr. Brown to him, 'You look so happy. You smile all the time.'

"'I am happy,' the boy told him, 'happier than I ever expected to be. I am safe here, and comfortable, able to make my own living, and everyone is so kind to me.'

Hard Pinched.

"The boys and girls which the Canadian committee has permission from the government to bring must be as nearly physically and mentally perfect as possible. But see how important the work is of saving them from such fate as that of the lad in the Rochester box factory, and perhaps much worse than that."

A committee was present representing the ministerial alliance, which was asked to lay before the alliance at the next meeting, May 21st, some practical proposition for effectually reaching the churches of the city with information concerning the Armenian situation, and enlisting at least a measure of support.

Rev. Dr. A. J. Vining, secretary for Canada will be in the city on Thursday of next week to address the Kiwanis club at the noon hour luncheon, and the Women's Canadian club in the afternoon. It is intended to form a women's committee to approach the various women's organizations.

The committee, thoroughly seized with the appalling need and the horror of conditions from which it is hoped to save at least a handful of children, is optimistic enough to believe that adopting Armenian children will prove a popular movement in the city in the next few months.

Share-Up Children.

While it is scarcely hoped that many people will see their way clear to make themselves entirely responsible for adoption of even one Armenian boy or girl, it is believed that groups or organizations will be happy to co-operate in such service.

The sum of $150 will bring an Armenian child to Canada, and $350 will make all provision from exile to Canada, and one year of support the first year.

"Adopting" does not involve the taking of the unfortunate orphaned lad or lassie home to stay. One of the first moves of the Canadian committee has been to purchase a 135 acre farm near Georgetown, one where the boys will be taught agriculture, horticulture, the girls the care of domestic animals, dairying, household science.

Seven thousand dollars is the amount which will be required in London to look after twenty Armenian children.

Removes Hairy Growths Without Pain or Bother

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HAS BEEN WITH HOME TWENTY-FOUR YEARS

Matron Aged People's Institution Granted Two Months' Holiday Leave.

At a meeting of the Women's Christian Association held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to grant Miss MacDougall, matron of the Aged People's Home, a two months' leave of absence, in appreciation of her long and faithful service. Miss MacDougall has been with the home for the past 24 years, and it is the hope of the association that she will have a long-needed rest during her two months' holiday.

Miss Josephine Little was appointed as graduate nurse at the Aged People's Home. The reports of the various committees were most satisfactory and showed that the work at the home was progressing favorably. Mrs. John Currie presided over the meeting, and a vote of thanks was given to the United Welfare for a check of $500 for the Aged People's Home and general work.

Fashions by Wire

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Paris, May 2.—A curious effect is given by a slash beneath the arms of a jacquette seen today with an afternoon costume. The slash, which runs slantwise from armpit nearly to center of the back, is edged with gallon and is but another variation of the fancy for decorative sleeves.

TRIM WITH POMPOMS.

Paris, May 2.—One of the new hats of today is simplicity itself, and also chic itself. The hat is a little turban of African brown satin. Its only distinctive feature is a group of three fuzzy pompons of burnt goose feathers in shades of brown and sand, posed far over the edge of the right brim.

SMART OR POPULAR?

London, May 2.—Two new colors are to be seen these days as a result of a number of fashion shows held at the Savoy. Apple green and yellow in all shades are the fashionable ones. Of the two, apple green is the more popular, and for this reason yellow is the smarter.

RIVALS MONOGRAM.

New York, May 2.—The embroidered monogram which seemed at one moment almost compulsory on the tailored blouse today has a rival. The rival is an embroidered device, just one motif, which looks variously like something out of a book on heraldry or of an Egyptian tomb.

SPIRAL APPEARS.

New York, May 2.—There is a curious trend today toward spirals, perhaps as a subconscious protest against the all pervading checks and plaids in sports attire. Some sweaters and blouses have subtly faint spirals woven or printed all over them.

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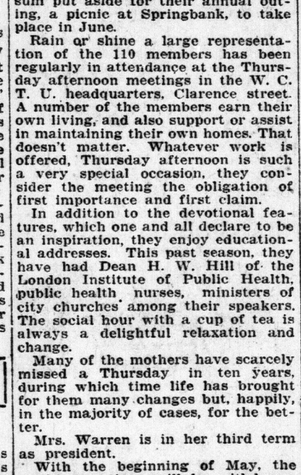

MRS. J. D. ROSS,

worthy high priestess of Palestine White Shrine of Jerusalem, No. 3, who is attending the international convention of the order this week in St. Paul, Minn.

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Flourishes Under Mrs. E. Warren

W. C. T. U. Mothers' Club Changes Summer Program.

Under the efficient presidency of Mrs. E. Warren, the W. C. T. U. Mothers' Club has just completed one of the most prosperous and profitable years in its history

One hundred dollars pledged to the War Memorial Children's Hospital has been completed by the efforts of the mothers themselves, in the way of concerts, etc., which they have arranged; also providing the talent from among their numbers.

In addition, they have a generous sum put aside for their annual outing, a picnic at Springbank, to take place in June.

Rain or shine a large representation of the 110 members has been regularly in attendance at the Thursday afternoon meetings in the W. C. T. U. headquarters, Clarence street. A number of the members earn their own living, and also support or assist in maintaining their own homes. That doesn't matter. Whatever work is offered, Thursday afternoon is such a very special occasion, they consider the meeting the obligation of first importance and first claim.

In addition to the devotional features, which one and all declare to be an inspiration, they enjoy educational addresses. This past season, they have had Dean H. W. Hill of the London Institute of Public Health, public health nurses, ministers of city churches among their speakers. The social hour with a cup of tea is always a delightful relaxation and change.

Many of the mothers have scarcely missed a Thursday in ten years, during which time life has brought for them many changes but, happily, in the majority of cases, for the better.

Mrs. Warren is in her third term as president.

With the beginning of May, the weekly meetings will be withdrawn until the autumn.

MRS. E. WARREN,

President of the W. C. T. U. Mothers' Club, which has just completed a most successful season, completing its subscription for the War Memorial Children's Hospital, and other important work. The club now has 110 members.

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PLANNING BIG RALLY FOR MAY TWENTY-FOUR

"Y" Campers' Association Hoping To Hang Crane At Port Bruce.

Foundations have been laid and the work of construction is going merrily on of the permanent Y. W. C. A. girls' camp at Port Bruce. The members of the Campers' Association, 200 strong, thanks to whose efforts the camp has been made possible, are hoping against hope the camp will be completed, or so nearly finished by May 24th, that a campers' rally can be held there to celebrate. The Indian name, which it must have, will be chosen at that time from the number submitted, and the new summer home duly christened and dedicated to its fine service.

At least 100 of the girls are planning, all being well, to be there, and the leaders of the campaign wouldn't miss it for the world. Prominent among these are Miss Helen D'Avignon, general director; Miss Bessie McCamus, convener of the committee; Miss Hilda Keene, publicity convener; and, of course, Miss Billy Graves, big chief.

CONFERENCE BRANCH MEETS HERE IN MAY

Methodist Missionary Workers Coming In Large Numbers For Convention.

Prominent among the important conventions to be held in London during the month of May is the annual meeting of the London Conference Branch W. M. S., which is announced for May 21, 22 and 23, in the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Gordon Wright, who has held the office of chief executive for several years, will preside.

The program is not yet completed, but a speaker already assured is Miss Edith Sparling, Chenctu, China.

Some hundreds of delegates are expected for the event from as far west as Windsor, where the branch met last year.

CLUB NEWS

A most enjoyable evening was spent by the choir of St. Mark's Church at the home of their organist, Mrs. T. S. Holland, Hale street, Tuesday. The evening was spent in practice for an operatta, "The Merry Milkmaids" to be given by the choir in the schoolroom of the church in the course of a few weeks. At the close of the practice a social hour was held and refreshments served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Reg. Parker.

B. Y. P. U. SEARCHES BIBLE.

"Sources of Happiness" was the subject of this week's meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union, Chatham, and the leader was Mr. Stanley Gwilt. Mr. Jack Beardall presided, and the opening exercises were taken by Mr. Stanley Miller and Mr. Will Flock. The meeting was featured with a Bible searching contest.

GETTING READY.

The sewing circle of Holy Trinity Church, Chatham, is making early preparations for their annual bazaar, and at the sewing meeting on Monday evening many pretty articles were made. Mrs. M. Punchard presided, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Calder, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Oldershaw and Mrs. Watson.

GIVE A GOOD-BYE TEA.

Chatham May 2.—A little farewell party will be given by Christ Church Woman's Auxiliary next Monday in honor of Mrs. Frank Lewis, who sails for England this month. Mrs. R. J. M. Perkins presided over the well attended meeting yesterday and much sewing was accomplished by the many ladies present.

TEA AIDS HOSPITAL.

The annual Florence Nightingale tea will be held by the Ladies's Assisting Society of the General Hospital, Chatham, on Friday, May 11th, and Mr. McCorvie has kindly given the use of the auditorium for the afternoon and evening. Plans for the affair were made at the monthly meeting on Monday, with Mrs. W. G. Merritt presiding. Mrs. M. Campbell reporting on the recent rummage sale, stated that $166 had been made. Improvements to the nurses' home were discussed, and a committee, after investigating, will report at the next meeting. Mrs. J. H. Bogart and Mrs. W. N. Morley were appointed the visiting committee for the month. The society was entertained by Mrs. W. J. Eastoh in the Gray-Dort club, and at the tea hour, Mrs. Easton was assisted by a committee composed of Mrs. W. R. Irwin, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Poile, Mrs. Bray and Mrs. Gammage.

MAPS OUT PROGRAM.

The executive of Wesley Methodist Epworth League, Chatham, met at the church Monday evening and mapped out a very interesting program for the coming months. Rev. Bentley presided. Announcement was made of the consecration meeting Wednesday evening, and of the public meeting at the church next Sunday evening by the W. M. S. Mrs. Morrison will assist in the service, and Mr. Morrison will give a violin solo.

MRS. J. GOLBY.

Re-elected by acclamation president of the Boyle Memorial Mothers' Club at the annual meeting Tuesday evening.

PRETTY AND PIQUANT IS THE "REPARTEE."

It's the dance of Old France in which these two charming and well-known young London girls are appearing tomorrow evening in the grand spring exhibition of the physical education department of the Y. W. C. A. in the Armories. Miss Eleanor Doherty, on the left, is the daughter of Ven. Archdeacon W. J. Doherty and Mrs. Doherty, and Miss Barbara Dickinson, on the right, the daughter of Mr. H. T. Dickinson, organist and choirmaster of St. Paul's Cathedral, and Mrs. Dickinson. (Portrait by Sanders Studio.)

Grace and Sincerity Enhance Charm of Miss Ruth Tanner's Dramatic Work

An entertainment of much charm which attracted a large audience last evening to the London Institute of Musical Art was the dramatic recital given by Miss Ruth Tanner, artist pupil of Miss Topley-Thomas, assisted by Miss Hilda McMillan, artist pupil of Mr. A. D. Jordan, and Miss Dorothy Davis, pianist, artist pupil of Mr. Thomas Martin.

Graceful, sincere and unaffected in her work, possessed of a voice of much charm, which through training has become a most sensitive and responsive instrument of expression, Miss Tanner delighted with her varied numbers, which included the dramatic, the whimsical, the humorous, the aesthetic and the pathetic.

She introduced herself in a group of poems from "Punch," "The Idle Shepherdess," "The Fountain" (R.F.), "Pretending" (W.H.O.), giving next "The Brute Simmons," by Arthur Morrison.

Included also were "The Bluebottle Who Went Courting" and "Prunella."

Miss McMillan, always a popular artist, sang the brilliant "Carnevale di Venizia" (Sir Jules Benedict), an espetially happy choice for a coloratura soprano, and a group "Tally-Ho" (Franco Leoni); "The Night Wind" (Roland Farley); and Linden Lea," by R. Vaughan Williams.

Miss Davis played with technical finish and artistic appreciation "May Night" (Palgran); "Minstrels" (Debussy); and the Chopin Nocturne in C sharp minor.

Social and Personal

Mrs. W. E. Robinson is visiting in Detroit, the guest of Mrs. Hayes.

Mrs. A. A. McLeish of Chatham is spendnig a week with friends in London.

Mrs. Whitcroft is spending a short while with her daughter, Mrs. Roy McCann of Northwood.

Mrs. A. C. Motyer of Boston, formerly Miss Edna Jefferson, is visiting her parents, Rev. Selby Jefferson, and Mrs. Jefferson, Lambeth.

Mr. Fred Watt of the Bank of Commerce who has been moved to Toronto, leaves shortly for his new home, accompanied by Mrs. Watt.

Mrs. Arthur Brickenden entertained at a delightful Winter Garden party last evening in honor of Miss Helen MacAuley of Southampton.

Miss Rose Hanlon, Elmwood avenue, left Tuesday for Chicago, where she will visit for a couple of months with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Ryan.

Following the inspection of Ruth Chapter, O. E. S., last evening by Miss Blanch Rowe, district deputy to the worthy grand matron, a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. W. D. Smith, Chatham, accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. B. M. Smith, and little daughter Peggy, is visiting in the home of her brothers, the Messrs. Oliver, York street.

Complimenting Mrs. R. G. Ivey's guest, Miss Helen MacAuley of Southampton, Mrs. W. E. Greene entertained at four tables of bridge at the Highland Golf Club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Ross, 638 Lorne avenue, worthy high priestess of Palestine White Shrine of Jerusalem, No. 3, is attending the convention of the order in progress in St. Paul, Minnesota, this week, and will stop over in Chicago a few days on her way home to visit friends there. Mrs. June Carter, supreme worthy high priestess, who visited London last winter, is presiding over the gathering.

Mrs. Ellen Powell, who holds the second longest membership in Victoria Rebekah Lodge, this city, will be specially honored this evening by her associates, upon the conclusion of her 29th year in the organization. The seventeen past noble grands have been invited to be present. Initiation will be conducted by Mrs. A. E. Austin, noble grand, followed by a social evening.

Thirty-five members of the Forest City Chapter, O. E. S., including the officers, will escort the "traveling star" to Sarnia on May 21, to present to Sarnia Chapter, No. 6. After remaining there a month, it will be carried on to the grand chapter meeting in Windsor the end of June. The star will be passed on to Sarnia chapter by Mrs. Arthur W. Linnell, worthy matron, and Mrs. J. D. Ross.

Mrs. Louis Kilmer gave a very pleasant party at her home at Clandeboye, Saturday, to 18 little boys and girls, the occasion being the 7th birthday of her only daughter, Doris. Besides the suitably decorated birthday cake and sandwiches, a small cake with a candle set in the icing, was placed at each plate, and each child received a bag of candy and peanuts. The afternoon was spent in playing ball and other outdoor games, and the children enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Spences Kilmer of London was a guest, and Mrs. Palmer of London assisted Mrs. Kilmer in giving the children a delightful afternoon.

In honor of Miss Iva Ferguson, a popular bride-elect of next month, the girls of the medical department of the D. S. C. R. gave a most enjoyable theatre party, going on later to Weng's for supper. The table was arranged with carnations, and during the evening the guest of honor received a shower of dainty handkerchiefs. The guests were Miss Iva Ferguson, Mrs. Fred. Burgess, Mrs. Ballantyne, and Misses Winnifred Sanborne, Myrtle Harvey, Ray Huston, M. McIntosh, Marjorie Grieves, Betty Reid and Florence Widden.

Mothers and Their Children

A TABLE OF HIS OWN.

I have found that the most satisfactory way of feeding a young child is the separate table and chair. For my first baby I had a small table and a chair just his size placed near our large one. When his little sister was old enough to sit at table, however, we were cramped for space, so my husband hinged a little table to the wall, so that it would be dropped down out of the way when not in use. While I was getting dinner I served the baby what he ought to have. In this way he did not see other foods, and so did not ask for them. When he was through he was content to play or sleep while we enjoyed our own meal.

SARAH WILL BE PRESENT AT ROTARY HOBBY FAIR

The very latest and most effective methods of taking care of babies will be illustrated in the booth which the London Child Welfare Association is taking at the Rotary Club Hobby Fair, to be held in the armories May 23, 24, 25 and 26.

"Sarah" will be there, the famous dummy babe, who has taught many a lesson with regard to the proper bathing, feeding and dressing of an infant. Ranged around her will be the kind of fod Sarah, the dummy, should eat, the simple and practical little garments she should wear, all the things that will help Sarah to grow up to' be a healthy and intelligent young woman.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, May 2.—The Junior League conducted the weekly meeting of Victoria Avenue Methodist Epworth League Monday evening most successfully. Lester Reid, president, took charge and the program opened with a chorus by the boys. Readings were given by Viola Pherrall, Lloyd Reid and George Kneebone; an instrumental by Muriel Morrison, and a piano duet by Josie Needham and Viola Pherrall. Pearl Griffiths gave a splendid talk on "Service." Rev. Jones continued the study book. The new executive will be in charge of next week's meeting.

WEDDINGS

LEITCH—HOOKER.

A pretty house wedding took place Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wilbur H. Darch, Hellmuth avenue, when Marguerite Hooker, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Hooker of London, was married to Archie Leitch of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Leitch of Glencoe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John McNair, D.D.

The pretty blonde bride looked striking in a graceful gown of black satin and net, with a corsage of sunset rosebuds. Her only attendant was her niece, tiny Dorothy Darch, wearing a frilly frock of peach organdy, and carrying a basket of rosebuds. The living-room, where the ceremony was performed, was effectively decorated in blue and gold to match the hangings, and the dining-room, where a buffet supper was served following the ceremony, was decorated with American Beauty toses. The table was adorned with American Beauty Buds, held in silver bud vases, and centred with a large basket of ferns.

The guests, numbering 15, included only the immediate relatives.

Mrs. Darch, sister of the bride, wore a smart gown of black canton crepe with a burnt orange corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Leitch will reside in New York. The bride's traveling wrap was of black bolivia cloth, lined with periwinkle canton crepe, and a smart pearl gray toque with flowing veil.

SALE BRINGS $100.

Over $100 was raised at the rummage sale held under the auspices of the Sunshine Club of Trinity Chapter in the W. C. T. U. rooms yesterday. The proceeds are in aid of the bazaar fund. Mrs. Henry Hooper and Mrs. W. E. Manness were general conveners of the affair, assisted by Mesdames Kirkpatrick, Hill, Lyon, Bradley, Noble, Pollard, Branston, Luney and Irwin.

MRS. J. G. BOUCHER HEADS NEW WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Women's Association, a new organization, was formed among the women of St. Paul's Cathedral, Monday, with Mrs. J. G. Boucher as president. The other members of the executive are: First vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Baker; second vice-president, Mrs. T. C. Duncan; secretary, Mrs. H. H Coleman, and treasurer, Mrs William Ashplant. A large number of the cathedral parish were present and discussed the field of work to be covered, which will include the social side of the work of the parish, as well as visiting the sick. Plans were commenced for a bazaar to be held in the autumn with Mrs. Fred Farncombe as general convener assisted by Mrs. Thomas Baker and Miss Macbeth.

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Our Children By Angelo Patri

By ANGELO PATRI.

"A MAN HAD."

"When I was very little," smiled the old, old lday who was helping the very, very young one with her home work in arithmetic, "I used to wonder who the man who had so much was, and why he made so much of it, and why I had bothered to be bothered about him. I hated that man!

"I used to get along swimmingly as long as the teacher wrote the examples in neat rows of figures, plainly printed on them. 'Add,' 'Subtract.' I could set to work and get them all right in no time.

"But as soon as she wrote 'A man had,' I was done for. My heart sank into my boots. I never knew what to do with all the things he had, and I never knew what he was doing with them, either! Never! I knew that something ought to be done for him, but I couldn't find out what it was.

"Then one day I discovered that if the example had the word 'left' at the end of it I was pretty safe in subtracting the littlest number from the biggest. How I loved that word 'left,' with a question mark after it!

"Next I found that if it said something about the 'cost' of one, I could be pretty sure of myself by multiplying something by something. Just why that could be done was rather dim, but it brought the right answer, and that was enough to lift a great load off my heart.

"My Friday report used to say 'Weak in number,' and I hated to carry it home. Mother would shake her head sadly and say 'Too bad! You won't get along in school unless you know your numbers,' and father would say, 'Weak in number. Which one? Here's a nickel. Don't cry. You can get six lemon drops for a cent; see how many you'll get for a nickel.'

"But I never got the right answer, because the old lady who kept the shop used to add a few for good measure, and I never could straighten it out.

"Then one dreadful day I carried home the report that said 'Failed in number,' and that meant I was not promoted. I remember that I cried and cried, and that even father and a dime for lemon drops could not bring comfort.

"My young aunt came to see what was grieving me, so I sobbed out that I couldn't do my number. 'Show me,' said she, and I said my tables and added and multiplied without a mistake.

"'Why, you know them perfectly,' said she.

"'Yes, the easy kind I do, but not the "man hads,"' and I explained about the man who 'had' so much and did so many things with it, and she laughed and laughed, and said, 'Why, that's only a number story! Here. I'll tell you one and you play it out. It's only a story like the House That Jack Built.'

"By-and-by I wasn't afraid of the 'man,' no matter what he had! But it was hard in the beginning."

Problems are hard for children because of the language. They bother little girls a whole lot, but the difficulty will disappear once they get the story. Help them a little.

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Where Fish Fighting Is a Pastime

IN the Malay Peninsula, one of the national sports is fish-fighting. Fish are kept in large bottles and after all the bets have been placed, they are turned into a big tank and allowed to kill each other.

A Magazine Page For Everyone

A Bird That Is a Prisoner

WHEN the hornbill, a bird of India, begins to lay, it enters a hollow tree, which the cock seals up with clay, leaving only a small window through which the food is passed. The young are as large as geese when the prison is opened.

"THE STRANGER"

A Gripping Story of Love Triumphant Over the Plots of a Master Criminal

BY JOHN GOODWIN

Agnes Admits Her Fear of Good-enough But Defies Callaghan On His Trap Door

"Dear lady," replied Goodenough quietly, "I am the Stranger—the man who knows. Very little these bunglers do is hidden from me. And now as I am going I will impart to you also my warning and advice. At present you are, in act and in deed, Lady Tallbois of Knayth. But who knows," he said slowly, "how long you will enjoy that enviable position? You are standing on the brink of a precipice, for which that absurd gap in the floor is merely the figurative emblem."

"I guess you're right," muttered Agnes.

"Take this, then, for your guidance. Obey no more summonses from these meddlers who claim your obedience. Have the courage—it is your one good quality—to refuse to let them rob you, for already they are overpaid. Above all, abstain from any act of malice whatever towards Joan Mottisfont, for I tell you that she has never wronged you, and wishes you no ill. That is the one road by which you will destroy yourself."

Agnes stared at him, but made no answer. For once she seemed wholly subdued.

"More than once," said Goodenough quietly, "you have been on the edge of complete disaster, whether you know it or not, through your own folly and that demon's temper which is in you. I do not wish for your destruction." He stepped nearer to her and looked into her eyes. "I bid you pay the fool no longer. You understand me?"

Agnes' breath came short and quick. She made an effort at defiance, but her eyes fell before his.

"Yes," she said, almost inaudibly.

"So," said Goodenough, "then for the present I bid you all farewell."

He bowed gravely to the company. "My worthy Bell," he said, taking the arm of Theophilus and leading him to the door, "you shall be my escort, if you feel well enough. For I observe by the pallor of your countenance that you were not in this last little secret of your chief, and that it has shaken your nerve."

The door closed behind Goodenough. When he had gone Agnes walked slowly up to Callaghan.

"You said I'd learn something," she said through her teeth, "and b'gee I have. I get you now, Mister Callaghan, good an' plenty. The chair for mine!"

Callaghan looked at her wickedly.

"Yes. The chair, or any of a dozen other ways, if you played me false," he said. "You are welcome to know it!"

"Lers of it," sneered Agnes, "you don't scare me! You, nor any of your crowd. You're a four flusher. But Goodenough does. I own it, I was afraid of him. He's the only livin' thing I ever felt fear of. An' you're afraid of him, too. But him—he don't fear anything on all the earth."

She gave a shiver, and a look almost of panic came into her eyes.

"He said I might lose all I have even now. And he's the man who knows!" she cried. "He's the only one who really does know anything in this show. When he talks I believe him."

She clenched her hands, and her voice became strident.

"What did he mean? I'm Lady Tallbois, ain't I? All the crooks in Europe can't alter that, can they? Answer me! Don't stand there like an image! Gee!" she gasped. "I don't want to lose it all. The money and the title—and Harold!"

"Precisely," said Callaghan drily, "and Harold. The Admirable Drummond. Then do not lose them. There is no reason why you should, you little fool, provided your allegiance to me does not waver."

Callaghan looked at her grimly.

"To me," he answered, "for my interest is yours. Who placed you where you are? To whom do you owe Drummond's loyalty? Who made you Lady Tallbois? Was it that madman who has gone out, or was it I?"

"It was you," muttered Agnes, after a long pause. "I ain't denying it. You did it."

"And through obedience to me, you will hold it?"

She made no answer.

"Have you learned, at least," said the chief acidly, "that these childish outbursts of yours are going to wreck you, unless they cease?"

"Yes," she said under her breath, without looking at him. "I guess that's so."

Callaghan nodded to Vallie.

"Take her away," he said curtly. "I have something better to do than waste words on her. The time has come to strike. See her on the road to that little paradise of Grosvenor Square—which she fears to lose. Go!"

Agnes departed without another word, under the care of Vallie. It was half an hour before the latter returned, to find Callaghan sitting huddled in his chair, chewing the butt of a cold cigar.

"Well, chief," said Vallie drily, "you have had your way and permitted Slim Jim to measure himself with you in front of the lady."

"It would have been worse to keep him out," growled Callaghan. "The crazy fool is capable of smashing himself and us, if he is balked. He has, you see, so much less to lose. But I hold to my own policy, and I can beat him."

"He has at least done one thing in which we all failed. He has got that little tiger cat controlled; he is the only man who can tame her!"

"He is going anyway," said Callaghan with a sigh of relief. "That is to the good. We have a clear field. But where is he going? To the United States? To the very place the De Castra Tallbois came from?"

The two men looked at each other uneasily.

"Surely there's nothing he can do yonder?" murmured Vallie. "Is there, chief? The thing is sealed and safe by right and by law."

Callaghan frowned.

"Surely," he said, "and yet—wherever Slim Jim gets busy, there is danger. I see trouble ahead." He rose and gripped Vallie by the shoulder. "We must reap our harvest quickly, Vallie and get clear!"

"She goes down to Knayth with Drummond tomorrow," Vallie answered.

The chief nodded.

"Send Drummond to me," he said softly, "he shall have his instructions. He is now our strongest weapon."

CHAPTER LXXVI.

The Hall of Her Ancestors.

"Say this automobile's a hummer," announced Lady Tallbois, lying back luxuriously in the open Rolls-Royce. "I don't know that I was ever glad to see green fields before. But it's good to get away. If I don't have a snappier time at Knayth than I did in that old coffin-house at the Square, Harold, somebody's goin' to hear about it!"

"Don't worry about that!" said Drummond confidently, "you are now about to have the time of your life. I have been down myself and made all arrangements. The place will be full up; an hour or two after we get there Knayth simply won't know itself."

"We'll get it going, good an' lively. I don't mind telling you, Harold, I nearly died of the fan-tods, this last week in London."

"I'm sorry it was so slow," said Drummond tenderly. "Why was it, Agnes?"

She did not rise to the obvious opening for a compliment.

"If it was too slow at the Square, it became a heap too fast in that den of Callaghan's," she said acidly.

"Agnes," he said earnestly, "you have told me of that ruffian Goodenough's visit, and I know it has upset you. Trust in me absolutely, and you have nothing to fear. I will convince you—"

"Less of it," broke in Agnes sharply. "Harold, I don't want to hear a word of it—I don't want to think about it. Cut it right out. That's all left behind me, an' I'm goin' to forget it an' be happy. That's me!"

"And I too," said Drummond softly, "with you—Agnes." His hand sought hers under the fur driving rug, but her fingers were withdrawn sharply.

Drummond looked bewildered. His suit seemed to be prospering less than he expected. With tightened lips he promised himself silently that it should go very much better when once they were at Knayth.

"Don't call those fellows my crowd," he said in a low voice. "I tell you, Agnes, I detest the riff-raff and my one hope is to be adrift from them. I've had all I can stand from Callaghan."

"Good boy," she said quietly, "hold on to that, an' maybe we'll be the better friends. Anyway, you've got to be my right hand this time. I'll only have you to back me up with this crowd of high flyers that's coming down."

"I will be a mother to you," announced Drummond.

"Forget it!" retorted Lady Tallbois, "mommer ain't on in this act. I've left her at Grosvenor Square. Besides, she's sick, and sick people get on my nerves—I hate to see them around. As for Knayth, guess it's all right there. Mrs. Blessington, who's one of the guests, can be my chaperon, eh?"

Drummond grinned inwardly at the notion of Mrs. Blessington chaperoning anybody. But he agreed with some heartiness.

"I believe in propriety, when you're a viscountess," added Agnes, "though apart from that I guess we'll paint the place tolerably pink. Say, it's some view from up here, ain't it—for those that like that sort of thing?"

They were climbing the wooded hill above Clievemead, and soon the car swept between the great gates of Knayth and the pillars with the Wyvern crests. As they rolled through the park and drew up before the steps, even Agnes was impressed by the mellow magnificence of the abbey and its ivied towers. She had not seen it since her visit to Joan.

"Yes, it's a swell house all right. But too moldy for me," said Agnes discontentedly as she stepped out of the car. "I'll have that ivy stripped off an' the whole place done over with nice fresh buff paint, picked out with mauve. And French shutters to the windows, eh, Harold?"

Mr. Pond, the butler, arrived alongside the car with a couple of footmen. He made his deepest bow to Agnes.

"Welcome to Knayth, my lady," he said reverently.

Agnes stared at him.

"Say you," she exclaimed, "where did you get that frozen face? You ought to take something for it."

"I—I beg your pardon, m'lady?" said Mr. Pond in amazement. "I don't quite catch your ladyship's meaning."

"Don't you?" said Agnes ominously. "I'll learn you to get me, Steve, before I've been here long. Go on pulling the baggage out. Come, Harold."

The outraged Mr. Pond concealed his feelings and preserved his dignity unruffled while Agnes and Drummond entered the great hall. Drummond felt that it was no moment for expostulating with Agnes on her manner with the servants.

"I hope you'll have everything go smoothly," he said a little nervously. "The major-domo, old Deane, has retired, but you've given me a free hand, and I've got you a new one."

"Yes, I heard of that," said Agnes, frowning. "It sounds like he'd rather serve that kid, Joan, than me. It's good to think she'll never set foot here again. I've got her number!"

Lady Tallbois went to her room, the beauty and luxury of which she could find no fault with. She joined Drummond below, and they went into the morning room, where Mr. Pond was superintending the laying of lunch. Three of the superb Knayth deerhounds lay before the open window.

"Turn out them dogs!" said Agnes, wrinkling her nose. "I hate dogs, most of all indoors. They give me the fidgets."

"I will do my best, m'lady," said Mr. Pond, stifling his surprise, "though I am afraid they will take no notice of me. These hounds have had the run of the house for 200 years."

"Then it's time they quit!" replied Agnes with a short laugh, and taking Drummond's arm, she set out on a tour of inspection of the house. The wonder and the spell of the old abbey had some effect even on her cankered little soul, and before the round was over she confessed as much.

"It's great!" she said. "It's mine, and I'll never lose it. The home of the Tallbois. When I'm here I'm IT! The fame suits me. But it does want brightening up. Harold—an' here comes the guests!"

Two cars swept up to the front of the house. The first arrival was Mrs. Blessington, a strikingly handsome and ultra-smart dame, who had been the heroine, or otherwise, a year ago of a society divorce case that had filled the Sunday newspapers. She brought two companions with her and greeted Agnes effusively.

Lord Castleshannon, a penniless Irish peer who lived by his wits, came shortly afterward. Then appeared Montague Flack, large, heavy, expensively dressed, his cheeks a network of tiny purple veins. Mr. Montague Flack was a bookmaker, who also owned a small stable of selling platers, which other people financed. Then there was Vyner Datchett, the famous pigeon shot, noted for his perfect clothes; he brought three large suit cases and a small valet. By the time the entire house party had arrived, there were eight men and five women—all outwardly presentable, at first glance. In actual fact, a more representative collection of social outcasts, blackballed to perpetuity, could not have been raked out of London.

Lunch was served at once, and proved a hilarious meal. Lady Tallbois presided at her first function as hostess, and the details are best passed over. Nor is it necessary to linger over the events of the afternoon. Castleshannon raided the stables, and some scratch races were organized in the park. Agnes, whose eyes were shining with excitement, was much made of to her face, and laughed at very thoroughly behind her back. Several of the guests attempted to get her to themselves for various reasons of their own, but they were detached by the watchful Drummond, who was more than a match for any of them.

Throughout the day, in fact, Drummond steered her tactfully through all difficulties. She recognized his aid, and was more than grateful. There were many quaint incidents, but nothing startling happened until dinner, when Lady Tallbois appeared in an evening gown of pale pink silk, a diamond star over her forehead, and took her place at the head of the table.

The Veuve Clicquot of Knayth cellars flowed like water, and the meal was somewhat riotous. Mr. Bond, the butler, though preserving an outward calm, almost wept to see the sort of company that was consuming his choicest vintages. Mr. Pond had a fine sense of social values, and had quickly sized up the guests upon whom he was waiting.

Toward the end of the dinner, Lord Castleshannon rose to his feet, his eyes nearly as pink as Lady Tallbois' gown, and turned toward her with a brimming glass in his hand.

(To be continued.)

There's At Least One In Every Office.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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THE ETERNAL QUESTION by Felice Davis

De Second-Hand Weddin' License

George—Howdy, Sally! Ah's lookin' fo' yo' husband—is he heah?

Sally — You is lookin' fo' mah which?

George—Yo' husband—dat Gawge Brown you all up an' gits married wid last week.

Sally—Git on, niggah! Dere ain't nobody Ah's hankerin' to git married wid!

George—Golly! Den you an Gawge ain't—

Sally—Is you all insinuating, Ah'd be marryin' dat low down, yaller—

George—No, no! Ah ain't insinutin' nothin'! But 'pears like Ah kinda rec'lects hearin' dat you all was moseyin' down to de Cote House fo' a weddin' license last week—but mebbe Ah heard wrong.

Sally—Mebbe you did! Ah don't knew nothin' 'bout dat Gawge Brown and Ah doesn't crave to be pestered no moah!

George—Lawsey! What dat papah lyin' dere on de table? It sho' looks like a weddin' ficense!

Sally—Dat? 'Cose dat's a weddin' license—but 'tain't a kwine to git wasted on dat niggah!

George—Sho' now! What you gwine to do with it, Sally?

Sally—Ah's a gwine to sell it, dat's what, an' get back de money Ah gibes Gawge to buy it wid!

George—De money you gibe Gawge to——

Sally—Fust Ah gibes him fo' dollars fo' de license. Den Ah gibes him twenty-five dollahs fo' de preachah an' de weddin' ring an'——

George—You all is handin' out a pow'ful lot o' money to dat fella!

Sally—Yas—but Ah's through wid gitting married—dat niggah don't need to come hangin' 'round heah if he comes back to town!

George—Lawsey! Where's he gone to?

Sally—He's gone jest as far as dat twenty-five dollahs o' mine cin take him. Ah reckons, an' he jest better keep right on a-goin' if he ain't lookin' fo' a heap o' trouble heah!

George—Dat's sho' bad luck—an' all dat money o' yours gone wid him!

Sally—Wal, dat might be wuse—Ah got seventy dollars yet saved up from mah washin' an'——

George—Seventy dollahs! Dat's a sight o' money!

Sally—Yas, and Ah got de license, Ah cin sell dat fo' fo' dollahs—or mebbe three—long as it's second-hand.

George—Ah 'spects Ah's about de onliest puson dat'll buy dat weddin' license from you, Sally!

Sally—How come? Dat's a genuine, fust-class license!

George—Yas, but most folks wants a license dat's got der own name on it, but so long as Gawge Washington Brown done bought it an' mah name is jest plain Gawge Brown——

Sally—'Cose! Dat's right!

George—All Ah has to do is jest scratch out de Washington an' dat license fits men like a second-hand suit o' clothes!

Sally—Is you contemplatin' 'ficiatin' in de holy bonds of matrimony? Durn that niggah! If Ah ever lays mah hands on him!

George—Ah's cogitatin' 'bout it, Sally, Ah ain't selfish nuff to keep all dat license fo' mahself!

Sally—What you mean?

George—Dat license ain't no good to me—'less Ah gits you wid it, honey.

Sally—You all is sho' easy to listen to—but Ah wants mah money back dat Ah spent fo' dat license!

George—You ain't a gwine to let money come between us, now is you, honey?

Sally—Huh? Ah reckons money is gwine to start comin' between us dis minute onless you pay me fo' dat license.

George—Aw, Sally, jest you wait, darlin' Ah gives you dat money someday—after we is married.

Sally—Ah dunno. Ah reckons—

George—An' is you rec'lectin' dat dis is de onliest chance you got to sell dat license?

Sally—Wall den mebbe——

George—Whee! Den you jest let me have a little o' dat seventy dollars, honey, an' Ah gets de preachah an'——

Sally—No—Ah reckons Ah'll 'tend to dat dis time!

George—Jest as you say, but if you keers to take a little 'scursion to No'folk when we is married dat seventy dollahs is aplenty fo' us an'——

Sally—You git yo'self off on dat 'scursion if yu wants to, but Ah stays here. Ah'll be a married woman den an' Ah has mah responsibilities!

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The CHILDREN'S HOUR

PRIDE AND JOY.

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

A secret's safe only with those
Whose feelings no one ever knows.
—Old Mother Nature.

When Drummer the Woodpecker peeped in at the doorway of that new home in the maple tree in Farmer Brown's dooryard and saw for the first time the white egg which it contained his joy and pride knew no bounds. There wasn't a prouder bird in all the Great World, unless it was Mrs. Drummer. He wanted to fly right away to the Old Orchard and tell all his friends about it. Yes, sir, that is just what he wanted to do. He was so proud that he just couldn't keep it to himself.

But Mrs. Drummer understood just exactly how Drummer felt, and what was in his mind. As he made ready to fly over to the Old Orchard she stopped him. "One minute, my dear," said she. "You know you are not to tell a single soul about this egg or about this nest."

"But—but I want to tell. I am so happy I just must tell. Why shouldn't I tell now that the home is finished?" retorted Drummer.

"Are you quite crazy?" demanded Mrs. Drummer. "The longer we can keep this home a secret the better. What people don't know won't hurt them. As for telling anyone about that egg, don't you dare think of such a thing! News like that travels. Sooner or later someone with a fondness for eggs would be sure to hear it. Now promise me, Drummer, that you won't say a word."

Drummer promised. There was nothing else for him to do. Then he flew over to the Old Orchard. But he didn't stay long. He just couldn't keep away from that maple tree. He had to be where he could peep in as often as he pleased to see that wonderful egg. The next morning when he looked in there were two eggs. Drummer tried to think that he was just twice as happy, but as he had been just about as happy as he could be over the first egg there, he couldn't be twice as happy. On the third morning there were three eggs, and the next morning there was a fourth. Perhaps you can guess how Drummer hurried over there on the fifth morning.

But this time there wasn't another egg there. Drummer was disappointed. He said so. Mrs. Drummer chuckled. "You may be disappointed now," said she, "but when you have four hungry mouths to keep supplied with food you will be very thankful that there isn't a fifth. Four will make just a good-sized family. Now I have got to sit on those eggs. I do hope, my dear, that you will have sense enough to keep our secret. When the babies hatch out we will not be able to keep the secret very long, but until then there is no reason why the secret should not be kept. Whenever you come over here be quite sure that no one is watching you."

Drummer promised that he would be very, very careful. He promised that he would keep that secret, and he really meant to. But joy and pride are hard things to keep from showing. Drummer was so proud and so happy that he was fairly puffed up with joy and pride. It wasn't long before it was known all through the Old Orchard that Drummer the Woodpecker had a nest and eggs. He hadn't said a word about them, not a word. It hadn't been necessary. His friends and neighbors had known just from his appearance. They began to congratulate him. Poor Drummer! He didn't know what to say.

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The next story: "Drummer Hears Some Bad News."

THE DAILY SHORT STORY

HE PUT IT ACROSS.

By FRANK H. WILLIAMS.

There was a puzzled frown on the clean-cut, good-looking countenance of young Horward Orr.

Howard was deeply in love with lovely Lucille Grant, but his love affair wasn't progressing at all satisfactorily. In fact, Lucille was showing favoritism to Howard's rival — John Loftus, district manager of the big Acme Manufacturing Company. Everywhere about the winter resort Lucille was seen with John, greatly to Howard's chagrin.

And yet he felt confident there was something he could tell Lucille which would go far toward making her break with John and view himself with greater favor. But Howard was conscientious, and straight, and square-minded, in spite of Lucille's oft-repeated declaration that he was merely a loafer, living on inherited money, and that he had no guiding principles and ambition. Much as he desired to tell Lucille this little thing which might make such a difference in her attitude toward him, he refrained from doing so.

Nevertheless, there were times when he felt tremendously like utterly blasting John.

One of these times had just occurred.

The three of them had been seated on the beach, and John, as usual, had been bragging of his work, his company and his prospects.

"The Acme Manufacturing Company is the livest company in America," John had said. "Our president is a young fellow, full of pep. He sure does make things hum. All of the district managers are young fellows, too. And all of us district managers have splendid chances for making a big thing out of our connection with this company. Really, a district manager with the Acme company has one of the best opportunities in America. That's what the president wrote me, and I believe him. I'm going to tell him that I have perfect belief in him when I'm introduced to him at the meeting of district managers in New York. I'm going back to my district office in Denver after this vacation, and then to the meeting of district managers."

There had been animation and enthusiasm in the way John talked. And after he'd finished Lucille had nodded several times and then said significantly:

"It must be splendid to take so much pleasure in your work and to be so ambitious and to be doing big things in the world of men. I can't understand a man who has no definite business and who isn't doing the big things he could be doing—unless he really isn't capable of doing a big thing."

As she had said this she looked squarely into Howard's eyes and then had abruptly gone off with John.

That was the trouble—Lucille was always comparing him with John and always making it evident that she considered John more of a man than himself.

Howard's concern increased as the time drew near for John's departure. Lucille and John were always together now. Was she going to become engaged to John? Was there no chance for anyone else?

Howard admitted to himself one day, as he sat gloomily on the hotel veranda gazing out at John and Lucille frolicking in the surf, that life without Lucille would be very dreary indeed. And yet he couldn't tell her anything to John's disparagement—he simply couldn't.

He must see her and try to win her before she was irretrievably lost and he must try to do so in a straightforward, square way.

The opportunity for seeing Lucille came next day, early in the morning. As Howard came out of the hotel he saw Lucille standing on the veranda, looking rather disconsolately in the direction of the railroad station.

"Hello," said Howard, stepping up to her and trying to smile brightly. "It's a dandy day, isn't it?"

Lucille turned and looked at him with a questioning glance in her eyes.

In her hand were two telegrams, which she had evidently just received, and which she handed to Howard.

He took the messages and read them thoughtfully. This was the first one:

"Mr. John Loftus, Grove Hotel, Palm Beach, Florida. Meet Ralph Cummings, president Globe Distributing Company, at Jacksonville, and get big order from him. This is your chance to make good. Acme Manufacturing Company, by Otto Gumper, sales manager."

The second telegram read this way: "Miss Lucille Grant, Grove Hotel, Palm Beach, Florida. Globe Distributing Company president says won't talk business on vacation, so I'm coming back. Meet me at station 4:30 p.m. Tuesday. John."

Howard read the two messages over again, then he looked up at Lucille and noted that her face was clouded.

"Well?" questioned Howard.

"I—I'm afraid," said Lucille, "that John isn't making as good with this company as he'd led us to believe. This telegram from the sales manager indicates he's been falling down. And now he didn't land the order. Oh, if he'd only got it!"

There was real distress in her face at this, and Howard's heart sank at this evidence of her interest in John.

"Do you think it would evidence real ability to get the order from this Cummings? Would the getting of the order convince you that the man who got it had real ability and could do big things?" questioned Howard.

"Yes," declared Lucille, more animation in her manner. "It's a man's work—a real man's work!"

"Then"—began Howard. "This Cummings doesn't know me. I know all about the Acme Manufacturing Company from John. I've got his order blanks. I'll go to Jacksonville, pose as John and land the order!"

"Oh!" gasped Lucille incredulously, more interest in her eyes than had been there for a long time when talking to Howard. "Oh, if you only could. But—remember, John fell down on it"

But Howard only smiled; and tipping his hat, left.

It was two days later that Howard returned to the Grove Hotel, his heart fired with hope.

He glanced at the beach. There was John, alone. Then he glanced up at the hotel veranda. There was Lucille seated in the midst of a small crowd of women.

Lucille saw Howard at once and disengaging herself from the throng came to him.

"Did you get it?" she queried, with much apparent interest.

"Surely," Howard answered. "Read this."

He handed a letter to her. It was addressed to the sales manager of the Acme Manufacturing Company and was signed by Ralph Cummings, president of the Globe Distributing Company. The letter gave the Acme company a big order and also commended the enterprise and enthusiasm of the Acme company's manager, "Mr. John Loftus."

"Cummings thought that I was John," Howard explained.

"Why, why," cried Lucille, "that's splendid. Simply splendid. I—I didn't think you had it in you."

Howard saw his chance and seized it.

"Do—do you think there's a chance for me with you?" he demanded huskily.

The mantling flush on Lucille's cheeks was the answer. Then she murmured softly:

"I—I always did like you, but I simply can't stand men who can't do things. And—John's demonstrated that he can't do things. The sales manager of the Acme Company has fired him."

Howard smiled.

Oh, John will be given another chance," said Howard. "He's stupid, I'll admit that. But I'll see he gets another chance. Only a very stupid man wouldn't have connected my name with the name of the president of the Acme Manufacturing Company."

"What?" gasped Lucille. "You're not the Acme Company's president?"

"Yes," said Howard, "I am. On my first vacation in years, too. And it looks as if it is going to turn out to be the best vacation in my life, too. Oh, Lucille, I couldn't tell you before when I knew John was on probation. I couldn't put him out of the running with you by telling you I was his boss and he was of no account. I had to make you understand that I am a worker and can put things across. And—and I'll know I'm a success if I can put the biggest thing in my life across. May I tell you what it is?"

And as he whispered, the flush on Lucille's face deepened and a warm light glowed in her eyes while she breathed assent.

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Cynthia Grey's MAIL BOX

The Mitt Pattern.

Can anyone send a copy of the mitt pattern for Twoofus? All I had in the Mail-Box have been used.

English Edythe.

The negatives sent from Plain Elizabeth to English Edythe have been returned, marked "not called for." Will English Edythe please let me have her new address?

Betty No. 2.

Thanks for the recipes, Betty No. 2. The seeds have been sent.

Primrose.

Can any of the boxites supply some contests and answers for Primrose, who has written me for them?

Yellow Iris.

I am sorry that I can't tell you any more about the panama lily than Aunt Nannie told us, Yellow Iris, to plant it outdoors after all danger of frost was over, and that it bore short-stemmed and showy flowers, growing to a height of three and four feet. Perhaps some of the other readers have had experience with these seeds and could let us know about them. Many thanks for your seeds.

Seeds.

Many thanks for the Seeds, Flower Friend. I am sending some in return.

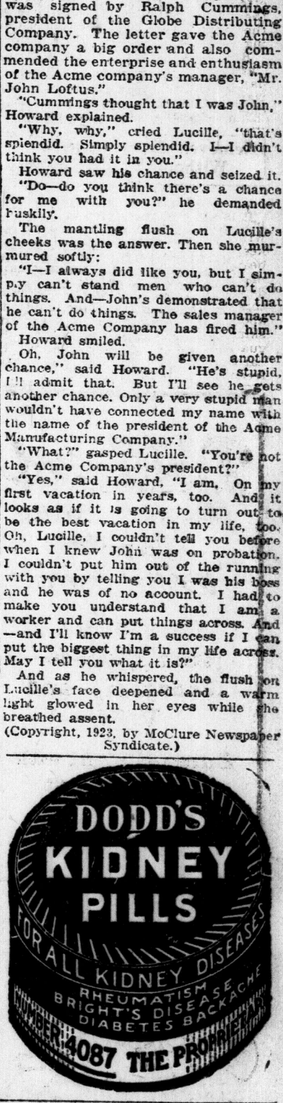
Health.

Will be glad to have the music, Health, as I am sure some of the Boxites would like it. Roots and bulbs do seem to be a bit scarce in the Mail-Box just now; but if there are any other seeds you would like, I will be glad to forward them. I am sending you some of the fancy sunflower seeds.

A Newcomer.

Dear Miss Grey,—Congratulations one and all, on the fine sum you have gathered together for the S. C. H. fund. I read in today's paper that only $81 more is needed to close the fund. I have been thinking that if spring didn't come very soon, I should have to try and raise a fund myself to go south and buy a piece of land on the equator. I am a newcomer and I am going to tell you a few of my home economies, send a recipe for Calamity Ann and leave. If you are unlucky enough to get blood stains on wool garments, make a paste of laundry starch and spread on it. Let it dry and then brush off. The stain will usually go with the starch. If soot from the pipes falls on the carpet, take up all you can, then put salt on the spot and brush up. Repeat, and your carpet will be clean. If you are needing to mend a good tablecloth that little son has cut instead of his bread, try buttonholing around the edge of the cloth. Then draw together. If neatly done, it looks well and lasts longer. For covering a glass of water or milk in a sick room, take a piece of white paper and press down over the glass, then slip on an elastic band. If there is any epidemic of illness about, keep the throat and nose clean by gargling or spraying with either peroxide solution or boracic solution. Most diseases have their beginning in nose and throat. NORSKY.

It is very nice of you to send us the hints and recipes, Norsky. I hope you will write again.



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NO HALF-HOLIDAY FOR OPENING DAY OF BALL SEASON

Children Will Not Get Time to Attend the First Local M.-O. Game.

TEACHERS OPPOSE

Mothers' Clubs Also on Record as Against Mayor's Proposal.

The members of the board of education decline to proclaim a half-holiday in the city schools to allow the children to attend the opening game here of the Michigan-Ontario Baseball League.

In an official communication to Mayor Wenige today, A. N. Udy, chairman of the board, and V. K. Greer, senior school inspector, explain that after an exhaustive consideration of the proposal, it has been decided to reject the request from the mayor and the league authorities.

The school authorities explain that as the members of the board were divided in their opinion as to the advisability of dismissing the pupils at 2:45 p.m. on the day in question, the school principals were consulted. They have unanimously voiced opposition, it was related.

The chairman and the inspector add that the officials of the several mothers' clubs also placed themselves on record as strongly opposed to the move.

The board expresses willingness, however, to "co-operate" with the council at all times in the future.

Believing that it is wise to stimulate interest in healthy, legitimate outdoor sports, the mayor questions the action of the school authorities. He would not consider the proposed undertaking as in the nature of a holiday.

The baseball executive extended an invitation to all pupils in city schools to attend the opening game, admission free.

CELL BAR IS REMOVED, NO ESCAPE ATTEMPTED

Shows Raoul Brodeur Did Not Try To Make Getaway.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sherbrooke, Que., May 3.—During an investigation into an alleged attempted escape of Raoul Brodeur from the death cell in Sweetsburg jail, it was found that one of the bars of the window had been removed, allowing a space of 15 inches. The inquiry showed, however, Brodeur did not try to escape.

Brodeur is located alone on the third floor, but is under constant surveillance of the son of the jailor. On Friday afternoon last Martin Whitehead was sent to the jail and lodged on the second floor. He communicated with Brodeur through the flooring, and told him that ten years ago he and a man named Denny had been lodged in that particular cell, and that Denny had sawed through one of the iron bars. He suggested that Brodeur try the bar. This he did, and he extracted it with little difficulty. Brodeur notified the jailer of the fact and a careful examination showed the bar to be quite rusty. The records were subsequently looked up, and it was found that in 1913, Martin Whitehead and Denny had occupied the cell, where Broedur is now lodged.

Brodeur is to be hanged on June 1 for the murder of Henri Royer at Waterloo, Feb. 10, 1922.

KING ALFONSO IN BRUSSELS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Brussels, May 3.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain arrived in Brussels shortly before noon today for their visit to the Belgian monarchs. They were received by King Albert.

J. W. MALLON IS REGISTRAR.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 3.—J. W. Mallon, K.C., the provincial inspector of legal offices and registry offices, was chosen by the Drury government today as registrar for East and West York.

WOMEN HOLD SALE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Palmyra, May 3.—The Palmyra Women's Institute will conduct a cooking sale in Goodhue's store, Saturday, May 5. The funds derived will be devoted to finishing the payment on the piano recently purchased.

PORT LAMBTON

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Lambton, May 3.—Mrs. W. E. Sherman of Detroit is in town this week visiting her brothers, Scott and Chester McDonald.

A number of the young people from here went to Sombra Tuesday evening to attend the concert in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

Mrs. John Knight has returned from an extended visit with Detroit friends, accompanied by her granddaughters, Dorothy and Hattie.

Hair Often Ruined By Careless Washing

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use.

Two or three teaspoonfuls of Mulsified in a cup or glass with a little warm water, and rub the Mulsified in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo at any pharmacy. It is very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months. Be sure you get Mulsified. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Watkins on the package.—Advt.

Ison Admits To 31 Fires, At Least $250,000 Damage

Following is a summary of John Vincent Ison's work in the role of firebug during the past five years in London:

Leigh's coal yard, York street, damage not estimated, 1917; admitted at police court hearing.

Jubilee rink, Lyle street, damage $20,000, Aug. 25, 1922; admitted at hearing.

King Street Presbyterian Church, damage slight, Nov. 6, 1922; admitted at hearing.

East End town hall, damage slight, July 29, 1922; admitted at hearing.

Q block, Tecumseh Barracks, damage slight, April 23, 1923; admitted at hearing.

Frame building, Carling Heights, damage slight, April 2; admitted at hearing.

Shed at rear of J. H. Gurlack's barber shop, Dundas street east, damage slight, Aug. 16, 1922; admitted at hearing.

Vacant house at 429 Ontario street, damage $500, Feb. 20, 1923; admitted at hearing.

R. H. & J. Dowler's store, Dundas street, damage slight, Jan. 27, 1923; admitted at hearing.

Attempt to burn C block, Tecumseh Barracks, April 12, no damage; admitted at hearing.

H. Hayman's residence, 273 Piccadilly street, damage not estimated, Jan. 28, 1923; admitted at hearing.

Dominion Abattoir, Pottersburg, damage $60,000, Oct. 25, 1919; admitted at hearing.

Two houses next to Jubilee rink, Lyle street, two fires, loss $3,000, Aug. 25, 1922; admitted to Sergt. O'Connor of R. C. R. at jail yesterday.

Henderson & Arbuckle garage, 647 Dundas street, damage not estimated, Sept. 24, 1922; admitted to O'Connor at jail.

J. Dexter's home, 101 Barker street, Knollwood Park, two fires, damage not estimated, Oct. 14, 1922; admitted to O'Connor.

Universal Cap Company, 70½ Dundas street, damage not estimated, Oct. 21, 1923; admitted to O'Connor.

London Pure Milk Company shed, 596 King street, damage $4,000, Oct. 23, 1922; admitted to O'Connor.

London Labor Temple, Dundas street, damage slight, Oct. 25, 1922; admitted to O'Connor.

Ken. Casselman's shoe store, Dundas street, $2,000 damage, Nov. 17, 1922; admitted to O'Connor.

Ruggles Motor Truck Company storage, Queen's Park, $10,000 damage, Jan. 23, 1923; admitted to O'Connor.

C. N. R. storage, 560 Bathurst street, damage not estimated, Jan. 23, 1923; admitted to O'Connor.

W. Leff's vacant house, 64 Maitland street, loss $2,000, Jan. 25, 1923; admitted to O'Connor.

Cliff Robinson's butcher shop, Dundas street, loss $10,000, March 11, 1923; admitted to O'Connor.

C. P. R. box cars, East End yards, damage not estimated, March 16, 1923; admitted to O'Connor.

C. N. R. box cars, East End sand pit, loss not estimated, March 16, 1923; admitted to O'Connor.

Two attempts to burn St. Matthew's Anglican Church, unsuccessful; admitted to O'Connor.

Two attempts to burn Homestead Club, both unsuccessful; admitted to O'Connor.

This is the complete list of 31 fires and attempts to burn admitted by Ison. Twelve of the charges of arson (Nos. 825 to 836 on the London police court blotter) he admitted in court. The other nineteen he admitted to Provost Sergt. O'Connor of the R. C. R. when questioned yesterday.

There are also five other fires not yet clearly admitted. These are:

H. J. Jones & Sons, Limited, lithographers, Dundas street east, $200,000 damage, April; Ison undecided.

Springbank Amusement Park fires, including Reilly's booth, March 28; Ison denies guilt.

Reid stationery plant, Clarence street, loss $200,000, April; Ison denies guilt.

Tecumseh Barracks, single men's quarters, total loss, $50,000, April; Ison undecided.

Alex. Henderson's storage, corner Colborne and Oxford streets, loss $2,400, Dec. 16, 1922; Ison denies guilt.

BELIEVES CITY FIRE BUG MAY ADD TO CONFESSION

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Still the authorities were doubtful as to Ison's guilt. O'Connor persisted, and Ison was remanded.

Following hi sordering Ison's arrest, O'Connor turned over the case to military headquarters, with all the evidence he had gathered. The case was placed in the hands of Sergeant Birtwhistle and his squad of mounted police.

Supplies Evidence.

Many times since, Birtwhistle has come to O'Connor for aid in the case Each time O'Connor had been able to supply him with a fresh batch of evidence.

R. C. R. men at the barracks state that, although the Mounted Police have been given much credit for their work in the case, Birtwhistle and his men have admitted that without the aid of O'Connor they would have had little ground on which to work. The Mounted Police give O'Connor credit for the arrest and the actual primary preparation of the case.

Broadcast Picture.

"The police should broadcast a picture of Ison," declares O'Connor. "He is probably wanted for something more serious in some other places. Every time the police confer with him, he hides his face with his hands. I am the only one he will face. Of course, he was so used to facing me on the parade ground that he probably does not mind me.

"When I asked him about the Jones fire and the big barracks fire, he said: 'Well, sergeant, I'll think it over.' I believe he will admit every one of the fires before he is through."

Not until The Advertiser told O'Connor of the $500 reward offered by the city for the firebug's capture did the question of reward enter O'Connor's mind. He was thinking of his duty as a soldier.

Applies For Reward.

Formal application for the award was submitted this morning by Sergt. O' Connor to Alderman Albert Judd, chairman of the finance committee, and subsequently presented to Hayor Wenige.

"There is no doubt but that the sergeant will receive the $500 reward we set," his worship advised Alderman Judd and Alderman Douglass, chairman of the board of works. "It is certainly worth this amount to have a dangerous person as this apprehended and placed where he cannot damage public property.

"All the sergeant will have to do to receive this amount will be to establish the necessary proof that his activities were responsible for the arrest," Mayor Wenige explained.

Both chairmen concurred with his worship that the applicant was deserving of the reward offered several weeks ago, following the menacing letters received by the mayor and fire chief.

Will Visit Again.

O'Conor intends to visit Ison again, and expects his next trip to the county jail will result in further admissions by Ison.

O'Connor has been a soldier all his life. Twenty-nine years ago, he bought his discharge from the East Surreys, with whom he had served in Ireland. This action was at the instigation of the late General Sir Henry Wilson, who induced O'Connor to join his rifle brigade. With this regiment O'Connor served thirteen years. He left it in Egypt, and came to Canada, and joined the R. C. R.

"It was through the good offices of Sir John Henry Maxwell and the late Lord Kitchener that I was able to get to Canada," the sergeant said. He had been in their personal service for some time.

Hit In South Africa.

O'Connor was hit while serving during the South African war. Later he went to Gibraltar, Malta and Cyprus.

His services took him to Egypt, then to India, and back to Egypt. In 1912 he came to Canada.

From Canada he went to Bermuda with the R. C. R. When war broke out in 1914. He was overseas until 1919.

In almost every engagement of the Canadians in France, O'Connor was present.

He possesses medals for his work in France. At the Somme, he and a Princess Pat man were carrying out difficult work in the open. O'Connor received the military medal. "Just luck," he explains. The other soldier later was awarded the V. C. for his work.

"I am the luckiest man in Canada," said O'Connor. I went through the whole war and only suffered a slight scratch on the ear."

PIONEER OF TOWNSHIP PASSES

R. M'ROBERT,

Prominent and Esteemed Resident, 91 Years Old, Dies.

London Township is today mourning the loss of Robert McRobert, who is a township pioneer in every sense of the word. Mr. McRobert passed away early this morning at the family homestead, lot 9, concession 13, in his 91st year.

Born in 1833 on the farm on which he died, Mr. McRobert spent all his life in this district, and saw the miles upon miles of timber gradually change to rolling pastures and fertile farm lands that are known the country-wide as the garden of Canada.

During his 91 years of residence in the township, Mr. McRobert had become known from one end of the county to the other as an industrious and prosperous farmer, and his neighbors and many friends will never forget his genial disposition and kindly sympathy, two traits that were evident throughout his entire life.

The funeral will be held Saturday from his late home, and interment will be made to the Birr Methodist Cemetery.

MANY SEEK PERMITS FOR NEW BUILDINGS

Estimated Expenditure Since First of Month Placed at $40,000.

From the line of persons at Building Inspector Piper's office this morning, one would presume that it was pay day.

The inspector was merely attending to routine affairs, however—the issuance of building and alteration permits for houses, stores and garages.

Some indication of the city's miniature spring building boom may be gathered from the fact that since May 1 no less than 30 permits have been issued at an estimated expenditure of about $40,000.

TO PROBE REPORT OF FIRE MARSHAL ON RECENT FIRES

Mayor Wants To Know What the Provincial Investigators Learned in London.

CHIEF'S REPORT, TOO

Wants To Compare Findings With Confession of John Ison, Firebug.

Another item that will claim certain consideration at the coming survey of both the fire and police departments will be the number of incendiary fires in this city in past months.

Mayor Wenige questioned today what had been the report of the provincial fire inspectors in this respect and explained that there would in all probability be certain discussion in this connection when the fire department comes under special consideration.

Just when that will be, the mayor declines to state, other than that it is still "on tap," and that he has several questions to introduce for general discussion.

At the suggestion of members of the council he is seeking certain additional information. As an instance, he desires to know precisely the nature of the provincial inspector's report and what his opinion was relative to certain fires. Does the inspector's report coincide with the confession of the alleged "fire-bug" now in custody, is one thing that the mayor wants to know.

His worship also refers to the fact that the prisoner is reported to have now admitted connection with fires during the past five years and points out that the military police at the barracks affected an arrest after but a few days investigation.

The mayor holds the opinion that the recent visit of the aldermen to the several fire halls was not a regular investigation—just a "look around" as he terms it.

"We don't actually need an investigation," he declared. "At least, in this wey. We know what is required. At least I do, in my own mind."

EXEMPT RURAL SCHOOL FROM ADOLESCENT ACT

Provincial Government Accedes to Demands of Opposition.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 3.—The provincial government today acceded to the demands made by the opposition groups in the house Tuesday. that rural schools be exempt from the adolescent school attendance act, without any conditions such as Hon. R. H. Grant, minister ofeducation, had added. The minister has now withdrawn these clauses, and the bill stands now exactly as the Liberals, Conservatives and independents asked that it stand here last Tuesday. On that occasion the minister refused to change the bill, and was sustained in a decision by a majority of five. Rural schools will now be exempt from the attendance act. Earlier in the session W. H. Casselman (Dundas) had a bill which provided what the minister has now given.

TO ISOLATE WERDEN DURING KRUPP TRIAL

German Press Sees "No Accident" in Arrest of Magnate at Present Time.

Associated Press Despatch.

Werden, May 3.—This little town on the Ruhr River, only a few miles from Essen, will be completely cut off from the outside world and entirely surrounded by a cordon of troops during the trial of Gustav Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach, president of the Krupp works, and the three Krupp directors. The proceedings are scheduled to take place tomorrow. This is to prevent demonstrations.

Only bearers of special permits issued by the French military authorities will be permitted to enter or leave Werden while the court is sitting.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, May 3.—The arrest of Dr. Krupp von Bohlen at a time when Germany's reparations proposals were going forward "was no accident," declares the Vossische Zeitung, which sees in the incident a French manoeuvre for propaganda purposes abroad.

"The French desire to whip up passions now when Germany is announcing her position to the world," the newspaper asserts. "This arrest and this trial are to serve for propaganda, and the German defense is to be driven into the role of an attack. This hocus-pocus will vanish before the pressure of facts."

The Vossische Zeitung, as well as the Tageblatt, points out that in any case the Krupp president does not belong to the directorate of the company, but that he is really chairman of the executive board, and thus cannot be held responsible for the blowing of the sirens at the Krupp plant on March 31.

DUPLICATE PACIFIC CABLE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Victoria, B.C., May 3.—The all-red cable between Bamfield, Vancouver Island, and Fanning Island in the south Pacific will be duplicated this summer by the Pacific cable board, it was learned here yesterday. The cable ship Colonia is leaving London in June and will begin laying the cable from Fanning Island in July. The steamer is expected in Bamfield before the end of August with the cable end.

HOWARD SAXBY DEAD.

Associated Press Despatch.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 3.—Howard Saxby, widely-known humorist, writer and lecturer, died suddenly at his home here last night. Mr. Saxby was in his 69th year.

Drunk 100 Times Admits Prisoner

Ottawa Man Is Given Two Weeks in Jail.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 3.—Martin Murphy was again before Magistrate Hopewell in police court yesterday on a charge of drunkenness. "You have been here over 100 times,' said the magistrate.

"May be. I guess you're right," Murphy replied. He was committed to jail for two weeks.

MANY STATE BECK WILL ENTER FIELD IN NEXT ELECTION

Judd and Dennis Expected To Withdraw in Favor of the "Hydro Knight."

DONAHUE PREPARED

States He Will Run Unless Old Parties Adopt Moderate Platform.

While the Conservatives in St. Thomas, St. Catharines, and in other communities throughout the province are reported to be scrambling for Sir Adam Beck's candidature for the coming campaign, his local adherents are more confident than ever today, The Advertiser has been informed that he will carry the standard in London.

As a matter of fact it is practically assured from all reports that E. R. Dennis, Ald. Judd, and several other possibilities will consent to retire as gracefully as possible from the ring side, leaving all honors to the "hydro knight."

t is further assured that Sir Adam would agree to again try conclusions at the polls with Dr. Stevenson, if his supporters deem it wise to usher him into the arena.

Coming events will find unchanged in his stand, the anti-O. T. A. candidate, J. M. Donahue, unless either of the old-line parties adopt his platform.

"I am in the race," Mr. Donahue stated today, "and I will remain until such time as either the Liberals or the Conservatives come out in the open with a moderate prohibition platform."

WILL SEE FIRE TRUCK BEFORE CONTRACT LET

One Firm Has Promised To Send Vehicle to London For Trial.

Tenders for two fire trucks, ordered purchased by the city council, were not opened at last night's session of the finance committee, and Mayor Wenige announced today that one of the firms, bidding for the contract, has promised to send a truck here for demonstration purposes. A special session of the committee will be called next week, or when the apparatus is ready for inspection, he assured.

Appearing at last night's gathering a representative of one firm charged that the specifications set by the fire chief were of such a nature as to bar them from tendering. It looked to them, he said, as though but one certain firm would tender.

He claimed the interest of Mayor Wenige and his colleagues when he claimed frankyl that he could save the city three or four thousand dollars and when he undertook to claim that pneumatic tires would serve the city better than the solid tires, as advocated by the chief.

The visiting salesman and the chief interchanged divers opinions about fire apparatus, which differed in the main, and the committee ruled that no tenders be opened until further detail was forthcoming.

Mayor Wenige declared today that he had learned much at last night's session which he did not know before, and contended that the question warranted close attention before any conract was let, particularly in view of the charge that quite a substantial sum could be saved the city, despite the chief's reported objection to the make of machine presented by the salesman.

TALENTED YOUNG SOLOIST RETURNS FROM TORONTO

Miss Margaret Laing, one of London's most talented and promising soprano soloists, arrived home last night after winning honors for herself and this city at the Music Festival just finished in Toronto.

Miss Laing, who is only 15 years of age, competed with girls up to 17, and some idea of her ability and the quality of her voice may be judged from the fact that she won a silver medal, the award for first prize.

Her friends are today congratulating her on her splendid success, and predict for her a brilliant musical career.

Let's Swap!

Life's a game of give and take,
An endless sort of trade,
You **SWAP** a lot of time and sweat
Before your pile is made;
You **SWAP** your freedom, get a wife:
SWAP cash for cars and rings—
At last you **SWAP** your earthly frame
To get a pair of wings.

FIELDING URGES AMENDMENTS TO THE BANKING ACT

Would Enlarge Classes of the Acountants Available as Auditors.

TO BE RESPONSIBLE

Persons Who Sign Monthly Returns Are To Be Held Responsible.

Ottawa, May 3.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, just before the banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons adjourned today, introduced a number of proposed amendments to the bill to amend the bank act.

He proposed to amend the annual statement to the shareholders in a number of details, and to add a provision that whenever a bank carries on part of its operations in separate corporations, a separate statement regarding such corporation shall be made.

The provisions in regard to audit are amended to enlarge the classes of accountants available as auditors.

The section in regard to monthly returns is amended to provide that "the persons respectively who sign the said return shall be held and deemed to be responsible for the truth of the facts, certified by them in their respective delegations. The provision to prohibit the carrying as current loans of loans on which interest has not been paid for a year is enlarged to extend the period in which interest has been paid to two years.

The penalty clause in regard to presidents, directors and general managers for false returns is to be amended to provide that the return must be true, "according to the latest information possessed by him, is reasonably available to him, or any knowledge respecting the true financial position of the bank, which by the requirements of this act should have been set out in the return."

WILL ASK NOMINATIONS TO FILL COUNCIL CHAIR

Mayor Wenige Announces Meeting Will Be Held Tomorrow Night.

Nominations to fill the vacant city council chair in ward four will be held at the city hall tomorrow night between 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock.

Mayor Wenige stated today that he would be in attendance to see if it would not be possible to save the city about $700. This could be accomplished, he points out, if the nominees could arrange among themselves in some manner as to who should drop out and leave one of their number to win the seat by acclamation.

"This should be done if we can arrange it," he advised. "It would save quite an expenditure, and in any event but a small proportion of the electors would come out to vote. They seldom do at a special election. It is hard enough to get them out on a regular voting day."

At this moment there are three probabilities for the fight, should one develop. Three hats are in the ring, the property of ex-Ald. L. S. Holmes, Ernest Shaw and J. C. Fletcher, Knollwood Park's choice.

ISSUE LIST OM MISSING.

Associated Press Despatch.

Capetown, South Africa, May 3.—A list of 12 passengers missing since the floundering of the Portuguese steamship Mossamedes several days ago, and presumed to be dead, has been issued here.

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Mrs. James Weir tells a story that will strike home with thousands of men and women, for there is hardly anyone who does not suffer from one or the other of the symptoms she describes. They are all due to a weakened condition of the organs, brought about by persistent indigestion and constipation. Remedy these two ailments and the whole body responds. Mrs. Weir will tell you how Dreco accomplished this desirable result in her case.

"For the past year," states Mrs. Weir, "I have suffered agonies caused by gastritis. The food I ate lay in my stomach. It would not digest. Gas would bloat me and press against my heart, causing palpitation and shortness of breath, and it seemed at times that I would smother. For months I was unable to eat potatoes or meat cooked in any way. Pains would shoot through my back and across my kidneys. I couldn't sleep, and dizzy spells often attacked me, and everything seemed to go round in front of my eyes. It was a fact that I hated at times to venture out alone, as I never knew when a gastric or dizzy spell would attack me. My entire system seemed tired out. I had no energy, and was hardly able to do my work some days.

"Now, after four bottles of Dreco, I am like a new person. To eat is a pleasure, and I take whatever I wish with no bad after effects. I have no pains or dizzy spells. I can rest just fine and get up in the mornings feeling refreshed. My neighbors even remark how well I am looking, and gladly do I tell them that Dreco has brought me these wondrous results. Dreco gets my praise at every available opportunity."

Dreco is prepared from herbs, roots, bark and leaves of established medicinal value and contains no mercury, potash or habit-forming drugs. It is a scientific combination of Nature's own remedies for all disorders of the stomach, kidneys, liver and bowels, and restores them to healthy action in an entirely natural way.

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ISMET INFORMED THAT FRANCE WILL NOT BE BLUFFED

Turks Are Warned That Concentration of Troops May Mean War.

BRITAIN IN ACCORD

Claims Paris Government Is Quite Right In Entering Protest.

Associated Press Despatch.

Lausanne, May 3.—France has officially warned Turkey anew that she does not like the Turkish concentration of troops on the Syrian frontier and has added that if Turkish military pressure on the Syrian border is not removed it may be difficult for France to go on with the Lausanne peace negotiations.

Such is the news emanating from the French delegation last night. It has produced a very considerable sensation and led to hurried conferences between the allied leaders.

The French Charge delivered the French warning to Constantinople and General Pelle, the French high commissioner, repeated it to Ismet Pasha, who said he would refer the point to his home government.

Refuses to be Bluffed.

What General Pelle practically told Ismet was that France refused to be bluffed. The latest and more official notification of Turkey goes a step further and, according to the French spokesman, plainly indicates to Angora that failure to liquidate the question satisfactorily to France may render continuation of the Lausanne pourparlers problematical so far as France is concerned.

The Turkish representatives issued a statement maintaining that they had a perfect right to mobilize troops in Cilicia.

The Turkish statement continued: "After all, we are still at war with the Allies and Greece and have a perfect right to maintain troops where we think fit."

Turkey has about 30,000 troops in Cilicia, and General Weygand, the French commander, will find about 26,000 French troops, chiefly colonials, when he arrives in Syria as high commissioner.

In conference circles the general impression prevailed that the Franco-Turkish controversy would be adjusted and would not be the cause of a second collapse of the Near East conference.

Britain Supports France.

France's protest against the troops in Cilicia is approved by the British delegation, the spokesman of which said tonight:

"France is quite right in protesting, because, with the armistice operating, no one could think of conducting peace negotiations if one party persisted in moving troops about with the supposed intent of influencing negotiations. We are not worried about this incident and do not think it liable to endanger the Lausanne negotiations."

C. A. BARNARD,

Montreal lawyer, who holds a large interest in the Chester concession ratified this week by the Turkish government.

TRADE PACT WITH ITALY READY TO PASS HOUSE

Hon. W. S. Fielding Gives Hint of Budget During Debate On Treaty.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 2.—Canada's new trade treaty with Italy passed through committee stage in the house yesterday and stands over for third reading. The treaty provides, in brief, that each country shall grant most-favored-nation-treatment to the products of the other. "Whatever we grant to any other foreign country we must grant to Italy. Whatever Italy grants to any other foreign country, she must grant to us. That is the whole story of the treaty," explained Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance.

During debate Mr. Fielding gave a passing hint of his coming budget He was engaged in colloquy with Sir Henry Dayton over tariffs. "We took something off last year," declared Mr. Fielding, "and we are going to take off—"

Immediately the house was keenly expectant, but Mr. Fielding stopped. Then he dryly added, as the house smiled, "Possibly we could take off something this year if we wanted to."

MRS. JOHNSTON INTERRED IN DORCHESTER CEMETERY

Special to The Advertiser.

Dorchester, May 3.—The funeral of Mrs. Johnston, who died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Heath in Hyde Park, was held Saturday to Union Cemetery. Mrs. Johnston who was 88 years of age had been a life-long resident of Dorchester. Services were conducted by Rev. H. Sutton. Mrs. Johnston is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Heath of Hyde Park, and Mrs. Geo. Moore of Calgary, and four sons, Benjamin of Dorchester, George of Brantford, Peter of Bothwell, and

Sarnia Honors First Auto Tourists To Make Use of City's Camp This Year

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, May 3.—A complimentary dinner was tendered to Lee Caldwell and Robt. Caldwell of Bonaventure, Quebec, the first automobile tourists to stop at Sarnia's auto tourist camp this year, at the chamber of commerce at noon yesterday by officials of the Sarnia Automobile Club, chamber of commerce and parks board.

The Caldwells left Bonaventure in November, 1922, and toured down through the eastern states of the United States to Florida, returning by the middle states and cutting east from Chicago to Sarnia on the final lap of their journey. They have traveled to date over 7,000 miles, and in speaking to their hosts at today's dinner termed Sarnia touring camp the second best they had visited. The camp at Tampa, Florida, was the only one surpassing the local grounds.

The entire trip was made without any serious mishaps, and they are still using the original tires, cord type, and have had but two punctures.

Emulating the practice prevailing at many lake ports of presenting hats to the first marine captain to bring his ship into port at the outset of the season, Mayor Thos. H. Cook presented the visiting tourists with a new hat on behalf of the officials and wished them a safe journey for the remainder of the trip back to the Gaspe Peninsula.

SAYS MEIGHEN UNWISE TO ATTACK OPPONENTS

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King States It Ill Becomes Former Premier To Criticize.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 3.—"It ill becomes Mr. Meighen to assail and cast reflections upon the personal character of the public men by whom he is opposed, to talk of duplicity and deception of the electorate, and to urge his following in the Senate to aid him in his effort to create prejudice through the instrumentality of a vicious propaganda in the country when his whole tenure of office as prime minister was one of usurpation of office and when, were one to eliminate from his side the members who were returned by a minority of votes in their constituencies, he would not have as many followers in parliament yesterday as he had cabinet ministers when he went to the country."

This statement was made by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, in the course of an address delivered at a banquet which was tendered to him by Liberal members of the House of Commons and Senate tonight. The banquet was the first of its kind held since the new government was formed, and in addition to that of the prime minister, speeches were delivered by Hon. Geo. P. Graham, minister of railways; Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance; Sir Lomer Gouin, minister of Justice, and James Malcolm, M.P.; G. W. Kyte, chief Liberal whip, acted as toastmaster. He recalled the recent history of the Liberal party and remarked on its accession to power under circumstances which made the difficulties of whips, in particular, not always easy.

EXPECT FOUR-CORNERED CONTEST IN ALGOMA

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sault Ste. Marie, May 3.—There is a prospect of a four-cornered fight in Algoma riding in the provincial election. Dr. J. M. Robb of Blind River is the prospective Conservative nominee, Dr. A. G. Wallis of Thessalon, Liberal; A. I. Hopkins of Livingston Creek, U. F. O., and T. E. Williams of Thessalon, Independent The Liberals will hold a convention next week at Desbarats and the Conservatives at Thessalon.

CLAIMS BIGGS' NEW BILL A PRE-ELECTION DODGE

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson Delivers Attack On Premier Drury.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 3.—A charge of breach of faith leveled by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson at the premier, and a promise of another fortnight's sitting of the provincial legislature, featured a brief but stormy discussion of Hon. F. C. Biggs' bill to relieve counties from any contribution towards the government's provincial highways scheme in the house tonight.

Corridor mutterings have proclaimed the government's provincial highways scheme in the house last "pre-election dodge," inasmuch as it would remove from rural Ontario a financial burden which has been the basis of many a complaint at rural gatherings and reception and appellation conferred upon the measure tonight upon its first appearance for discussion indicate a hot fight ahead if the minister is to get his bill through this session.

Discussion, however, was abruptly terminated when J. A. Currie, Conservative, Southeast Toronto, tripped up the government on a point of procedure. Measures involving the expenditure of public moneys require to be preceded by a resolution, and, stated Mr. Currie, the government had omitted this formality.

Premier Drury arose to point out that it did not involve expenditure of money, but rather a re-arrangement of collection of money. Mr. Speaker thereupon said he would reserve his decision until tomorrow.

I. HUMPHREY, PORT FRANKS, INTERRED AT THEDFORD

Special to The Advertiser.

Thedford, May 3.—The funeral of Mr. I. Humphrey, who died Sunday after a short illness, took place from his residence at Port Frank to Wards Cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. W. W. Shoup of the Methodist Church and the pallbearers were: Ezra Martell, George Martell, Earl Ross, Bruce Ross, Owen Burley, and Elmer Harrower.

He is survived by his widow, three sons, one daughter, his mother, two brothers and two sisters.

FALLS BENEATH TRUCK DIES FROM INJURIES

Clarence F. Kittmer of Tilbury Meets Death In Peculiar Way.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tilbury, May 3.—Clarence F. Kittmer, C. P. R. night operator, and president of the Tilbury Athletic Association, died last evening at 8:15 o'clock as a result of injuries received yesterday.

He was riding his bicycle on the Queen street pavement to the C. P. R. station to relieve Agent Wallace, who was going to a Masonic funeral, and as one of the big Canadian Top and Body Company trucks was passing him the front fork of his bicycle broke and he fell under the rear wheel of the truck, which passed over the upper part of his body. Although no bones were reported broken, internal injuries resulted in his death. He retained consciousness until the end, and stated emphatically the driver of the truck was in no way responsible for the accident.

He was about 27 years of age and was a native of St. Marys, Ont. He leaves a widow and three small children to mourn his loss.

ELGIN CONSERVATIVES TO CONVENE IN DUTTON

Hon. F. G. Macdiarmid May Contest Riding Against Horton and Cameron.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, May 3.—West Elgin Conservatives will meet at Dutton, Wednesday, May 9, to select a candidate to contest the riding in the provincial campaign.

Hon. G. S. Henry, who was minister of agriculture in the Hearst cabinet, will be the speaker and will also speak at a mass meeting in the Engineers' Hall, St. Thomas, the same night.

A St. Thomas man, who is in close touch with the political situation in West Elgin, today predicted that the fight in the riding would be between Hon. F. G. Macdiarmid for the Conservatives, E. A. Horton of St. Thomas for the Liberals, and Peter G. Cameron for the U. F. O.-Labor.

The West Elgin Liberal nomination is scheduled for Tuesday, May 9th.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

London, May 2.—Antonia, New York, via Halifax.

Southampton, May 2. — Empress of Britain, St. John, N. B.

Antwerp, April 30. — Melita, St. John, N. B.

Halifax, N. S., May 2.—Athenia, Glasgow; Canada, Liverpool.

St. John, N. B., May 2.—Metagama, Glasgow.

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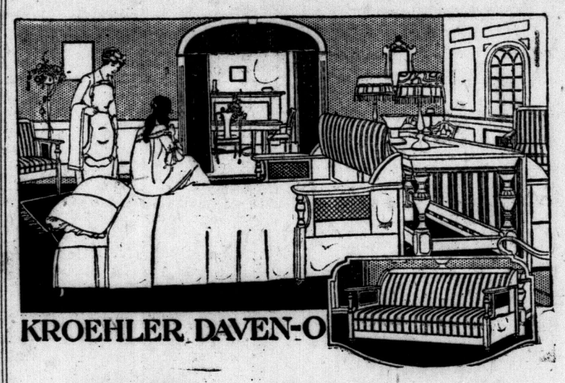

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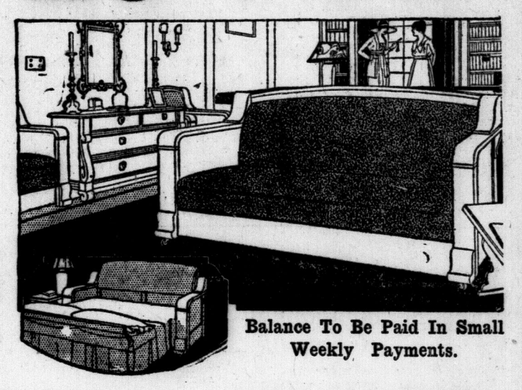

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$1.00	$1.00	$1.25	$1.25
13th pay't	14th pay't	15th pay't	16th pay't
$1.25	$1.25	$1.50	$1.50
17th pay't	18th pay't	19th pay't	20th pay't
$1.50	$1.50	$1.75	$1.75
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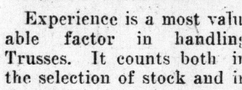

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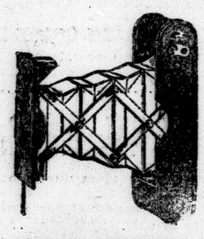

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Rev. D. B. Rogers Addresses Sunday School Workers' Convention.

APPOINT OFFICERS

Miss M. Bricknell Describes Cronyn Memorial Junior Congregation System.

P. D. Mitchell was re-elected president of the Sunday School Workers' Association in connection with the rural deanery of East Middlesex, at the closing session of the deanery's semi-annual meeting, last night in the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

Other officers re-elected to office were: Rev. A. G. L. Clarke, rector of the Church of St. John, again made vice-president, and Charles Mulligan, secretary.

Urging all Sunday Schools to take steps toward immediate organization, a resolution moved by Rev. G. Q. Warner and seconded by Rev. W. L. Armitage was passed commending the work of the home department of the Sunday School as it is now carried out under the direction of Miss Gladstone, of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Rev. D. B. Rogers, General Editor of the General Board of Religious Education, promised the support of that body with regard to the home department literature.

Miss Gladstone Speaks.

Miss Gladstone gave a ten-minute address, preceding the passing of the resolution on the home department as a link between the home and the Sunday School without which, she said, workers among children could not hope for success.

The salient point in the address of Mr. Rogers on "Lesson Helps and Courses" was that the Sunday Schools were supplementary to religious training in the homes, and not as some people were prone to consider, a substitute for home-training.

Mr. Rogers also referred to a change in the editorial policy of the Board from concentrating on dogma to concentrating on the child and its social activity and development.

"You must adapt your material to the stage of experience of the child," he said "and provide also material which is graded to suit the spiritual demands of the child."

Laud Miss Bricknell.

The congratulations of the Sunday School workers went to Miss M. Bricknell, who has conducted the junior congregation department in Cronyn Memorial Church for 116 weeks, without missing a Sunday.

Miss Bricknell spoke of the junior congregation as the system is followed in Cronyn Memorial Church. One interesting fact brought out in her address was that the children are not partial to children's hymns, but prefer to sing the hymns appropriate to the season of the church's year.

Several delegates expressed enthusiasm for the system of the junior congregation, Rev. A. G. L. Clarke stating that it was the looked-for solution to the problem of holding the interest of the child in its church.

Rev. G. Q. Warner referred to the junior church plan which was being tried out in various parishes, and stated that this together with the junior congregation had promise of being a most successful scheme for holding the interest of the adolescent after confirmation.

COMMENCE TO PAVE ROAD WOODSTOCK TO INGERSOLL

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, May 3.—It was announced that work on the surfacing of the provincial highway between Woodstock and Ingersoll would be started next week. The preliminary grading, digging of ditches and installing of culverts was completed last year, except for the portion of the highway running through Beachville. A 20-foot cement concrete top is to be placed on the road and the materials are to be secured at Beachville. There is considerable disappointment at Woodstock, owing to the fact that the work is to be commenced at the Ingersoll end of the road and the five-mile strip to Beachville will be completed before any work is done at the Woodstock end.

Obituaries

WILLIAM A. MILLIKEN.

The death of William Albert Milliken occurred suddenly at his home in Adelaide, April 28. Mr. Milliken was a member of North East Adelaide Presbyterian Church since young manhood, and was also an adherent of St. Ann's Church, Adelaide, for the last four years. Interment was made in Strathroy cemetery, the funeral being conducted by Rev. Mr. Aitken and Rev. M. Deehl. Mr. Milliken leaves his mother, five sisters and four brothers.

HECTOR GUNN.

Hector Gunn, a member of the firm of Gunn's Limited, Toronto, died suddenly today in Calgary. Deceased is the brother of the late Dr. John Gunn of Ailsa Craig, Dr. W. Gunn of Clinton, and Alexander Gunn of Toronto. Dr. John G. Gunn of London is a nephew.

He is survived by his widow and two sons, Dr. J. M. Gunn of Calgary, and William Gunn of Victoria, B.C.

The funeral will be held from St. Paul's Church, Toronto, at 2.30 on Monday, May 7.

SCHOOL REPORTS

PORT LAMBTON SCHOOL.

Port Lambton School report for March:

Senior IV.—Mary Collins, Pauline McDonald, Joe Doyle, Bert Branton, Ernest Hyfield.

Senior III.—Charles Collins, Stanley Hinnegan, Vila Stinton, Eula Service.

Junior III.—Helen Hort, Mary Bradley, Clancy Doyle, Catherine Cain, Triffly Stirling.

Senior II.—Jack Richards, Clarence Highfield, Irving Daley, Hattie Hogwood, Zeta Jarvis.

Junior II.—Gerald Hart, Alma Rankin, Geraldine Cain, Harry Sterling, Lena Sterling, Clifford Davis, Lee Sterling, Halloen Gray (absent), Susan Harper (absent).

Senior I.—Bernice Burns, Wilfred Jallerno, Dorothy Hogwood, Lloyd Branton, Mary Pecord.

Primer.—Helen Branton, Etta Gallerno, Jack McDonald, Margaret Plummer (absent).

Vina Boulton, teacher.

S.S. 9 McGILLIVRAY.

The following is the report of S.S. No. 9 McGillivray for the month of April. The names are in order of merit:

Senior IV.—Mary Allison, Parry Thompson.

Junior IV.—Vera Hodgins, Flossie Allison, Wilbert Thompson, Arthur Thompson, Arthur Thompson, Carman Smithers.

Senior III.—Evelyn Neil, Sanford Reid, Gladys Hodgins.

Senior II.—Aletha Smithers, Helen Hodgins.

Junior II.—Olive Thompson.

Primer A.—Ruth Hodgins.

Primer B. — Madeline Hodgins; Pearl Potter and Viola Thompson equal.

A. M. Bilyea teacher.

Entrance Class. — Olive Topping, Vera Hicks, Leona Ardy, Bruce Norton.

Junior Fourth.—Rex Eve, Russel Norton, Harvey Barrett, Jerry Norton, Clarence Ardy.

Junior Third.—Marjoria McLaren, Leah Hammond, Ruby Norton, LeRoy Blinn, Vincent Eve, Murray Hammond, Roger Ardy, Harley Griffith.

Second. — Kathleen Longhurst, George Skinner, Elsie Barrett, Audrey Norton, Wilfred Norton, Elva Mae Bouk, Max Eve, Ralph Norton, William Griffith.

LAMBETH CONTINUATION.

Following is the report of Lambeth Continuation School for the months of January to April inclusive:

Form III.—R. McKim, B. Kelley, M. Bogue, H. Earle, J. Oldham, D. Bainard, H. Van de Linder, E. Routledge.

Form II.—P. McFarlane, L. Griffith, E. Adams, L. Learn, R. Cornell, R. Brooks, A. Evans, P. O'Dell, E. Poole, L. Shipley, A. Pack, E. Clack, G. Bogue, D. Crinklaw.

Form I.—A. Jones, M. Hayball, A. Mickleborough, E McKim, B. Swindell, G. Jarvis, S. Wood, K. Marr, R. Kelley, R. Marr, E. Axford, R. Vanstone, M. Burns, L. Bogue, Clara Gough, G. Vanstone, Clarence Gough.

Teacher, M. E. La Piere.

FURNITURE FOR SUMMER

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Warm weather is coming in for a good, long stay. To be fully prepared, one should furnish the porch, or the sun-parlor, or at least one room in the home as a "haven from the heat. Light, cheerful, comfortable Summer Furniture will afford a genuine relief from superheated upholsteries and draperies. It will well repay one's effort in comfort.

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Porch Shades, made of fine slats and woven with strong twine, plain green color. These shades are all 7 feet 6 inches from top to bottom, and are priced in the 4-foot widths at $5.00, 6-foot width at $7.50, 8-foot width at $10.00 and 10-foot width at $12.50

Two More Days
The main floor exhibit of Made-in-London products will close on Saturday at 5:30.
Every citizen interested in the welfare of this community should see and take note of every product in this exhibit, all made by London industries, striving to build up our city.

Nemo Corsets
Advertised on Page 8, sold in our Corset Department. Second Floor.

Japanese Grass Rugs

These Rugs are woven with cotton twine, the filling being tough twisted grass; one side of each rug is stencilled with suitable patterns, while the reverse side is plain. Priced at:
2x4-foot size priced at.....50c, 60c
3x6-foot size priced $1, $1.25, $2.50
4 ft. 6 ins. x 7 ft. 6 ins. size priced at, each $2.00
6x9-foot size. Price $3.00
Size 6x10 ft. 6 ins. Price.....$3.50
6x12-foot size. Price, each...$4.00
Furniture and Carpets, Third Floor.

Gainsborough Millinery
Advertised on Page 8, on sale in our Millinery Department. Second Floor.

Are Curtains In Your Plans for Spring?

If they are, Curtains that will surely help to rejuvenate your room, your home or your summer bungalow, are to be found in our Curtain Section. There are curtains of net, madras and scrim, Swiss and filet net, curtains and cretonnes reversible for draperies or door-hangings. All specially selected for the spring house beautiful.

Filet Net Curtains, Special Value $2.48 Pair

93 pairs of Filet Net Curtains, a real serviceable curtain, all double threads, 36 inches wide, 2½ yards long, attractive designs, five different styles to select from. Special value .....$2.48 pair

45-Inch Madras, Special Value, 50c Yard

300 yards of 45-inch Cream Madras, a splendid assortment of designs suitable for any room, easily laundered. Special value ..... 50c yard

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Only 40 pairs to sell of these attractive Curtains, mounted on good serviceable net and well finished, 36 inches by 2½ yards long. Special value.....$3.95 pair

48-Inch Cretonnes (Reversible) Special Value, 75c Yard

Three pieces only of Reversible Cretonnes in ecru and black grounds, can be cut in half for over-draperies or used full width for door hangings, three color combinations. Special value ..... 75c yard

Tape Edge Madras, 75 Yd.

A popular curtain material with finished edge both sides, in very effective designs, very desirable for dining-room or hall, in light ecru shade .....75c yard

Plain Marquisette, 38-Inch, Special Value 35c Yd

10 pieces Plain Marquisette, real good quality, neat selvedge, in white, ivory or ecru. Special value .....35c yard

"His Master's Voice" Records

Gems From May Release

Man In the Moon—Waltz. Caroline Melody—Fox Trot. Double-Side. 75c. (19036.)

Farewell Blues. Apple Sauce Fox Trot. Double-Side. 75c. (19032.)

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GODERICH COMPANY PLANS MOVING TO STRATFORD

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, May 3.—The Goderich Manufacturing Company, Ltd., headed by J. E. Baechler, is considering bringing their entire sawmill to this city in the early fall, according to yesterday's edition of the Canadian Lumberman. The company's extensive rebuilding operations which they had intended carrying out in Goderich are in abeyance at the present time.

The Goderich Manufacturing Company, who ship very many carloads of logs yearly from Goderich, nearly all of which pass through Stratford, say they would save several thousand dollars annually in freight if their cutting up plant was located in the Classic City.

EDWARD CREGO EXPIRES AT TILBURY RESIDENCE

Special to The Advertiser.

Tilbury, May 3.—The death of Edward Crego occurred at his home in Tilbury East Monday, following a paralytic stroke. He was a member of the Masonic order in his former home, Pontiac, Illinois, and the funeral arrangements were made by the brethren of the local lodge, who conducted a service at the home at 8 a.m. today. The remains were then forwarded to Pontiac, Illinois, the former home of the family. The surviving relatives are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Roy Reed of Ripon, Wis., and Mrs. Fraser of Pontiac, Ill., and one son, Howard.

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