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FIRE TRAPS FOUR IN NEW YORK ROOMING HOUSE

Will Council Engage Detectives To 'Shadow' Local Police?

SLEUTHS FROM OUTSIDE OFFER THEIR SERVICES TO PROBE CITY POLICE

Mayor Has Communication From Canadian Detective Agency Willing To Send Operatives Here If Council Committee Will Work With Them.

AGREE TO "DELIVER GOODS" IN SIX WEEKS

Outside "experts" to investigate the police department?

This is a question that Mayor Wenige stated to The Advertiser at noon today would be submitted to the members of the city council in due course, intimating quite frankly that he would be guided to a large extent by their answer.

His worship revealed a communication from a Canadian detective agency (the name is withheld at the mayor's request), offering its service prior to the contemplated probe of the local police administration.

"This letter will go to the city council for consideration," Mayor Wenige stated decisively.

In their request for a contract the private operatives proffer their services with seeming confidence, explaining that "they feel a properly conducted investigation would yield an abundance of information that would warrant several changes in the London police department."

The agency suggests that the city council appoint a special committee to further the investigation, and to work in conjunction with them, setting five or six weeks as the greatest length of time that might be required to conclude a proper inquiry.

In view of the charges and counter-charges, that have been hurled about the city council chamber the past two or three weeks, alleging "incompetence and reckless extravagance," it is understood that the majority of the members of the city council will be only too willing that an inquiry of some nature be held, if only to clear the air, and remove the stigma from those who may be accused without foundation.

Whether they will consent to an investigation by a private detective agency is, of course, another matter.

While Mayor Wenige was challenged a few days ago by Ald. Albert Judd and other members of the council, to stage an immediate investigation of the department, his worship declined at that time, stating that this would come in due time, if it was felt that conditions warranted the same.

His worship stated again today that the delayed investigation of the fire department would in all likelihood follow the council's consideration of that body. As in the case of the police department he alleges "dissension among the employees," which is not conducive to the best interests of the city.



WHERE FLAMES CAUSED $200,000 LOSS.

Ruins of the Brandon Shoe Company factory, Brantford, destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The fire was one of the most spectacular seen in Western Ontario in many years.

FOUR LOSE LIVES AS FIRE WRECKS NEW YORK HOUSE

Tenement Residents Cling to Window Sills, Awaiting Firemen.

OTHERS MAY DIE

Firemen and Police Are Burned While Engaging in Daring Rescues.

New York, March 26.—A lighted cigar, believed to have been carelessly tossed by an intoxicated man, started a fire which swept through the seven-story Princeton Apartments in West 57th street today, occupied by theatrical and business folk and caused the deaths of four persons and the serious injury of many others.

The dead are:

Gaston Mizoule, 26 years old.

Anna Fries, an exhibition roller skater, killed in a jump to a stone courtyard from a window of her sixth-floor rooms.

Mrs. Margaret Lee, 65 years old, and her daughter Emily, a stenographer, burned to death in their apartment on the top floor.

Miss Margaret Lee, an actress, daughter of Mrs. Lee, was taken to a hospital severely burned and may not live.

Jumped From Window.

Dr. John M. Callahan jumped from a rear window on the third floor and fractured both arms. His wife, suffering from pneumonia, was rescued by firemen. A number of firemen and police were burned while engaged in daring rescues, and a dozen or more tenants were treated for slight burns and injuries.

The apartment house of the old non-fireproof type, adjoins the west side Y. M. C. A. building. Shortly after daybreak, the superintendent was called to an upper floor hallway to eject an intoxicated man who had wandered in from the street. The man, puffing a cigar, was seen to enter the building some time earlier, but was thought to be a tenant. He was led from the building by the superintendent and disappeared.

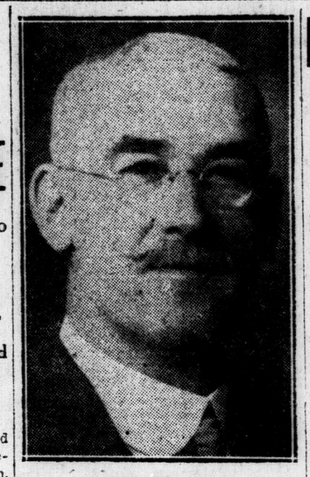
Began Rescue Work.

Half an hour later two police roundsmen, attracted by a woman who waved her arms frantically from an upper story front window, saw smoke enveloping her and sounded an alarm. They then returned to the burning apartment and, aided by the superintendent, began the work of rescue.

When the first fire-fighting apparatus, called out on three alarms, arrived, tenants on the sixth and seven floors were crawling to the window ledges to escape the flames. Firemen, policemen and the crowds of spectators that had gathered shouted encouragement to them while a 90-foot ladder was being elevated.

Lester D. Wright, one of those who clung to a perilous perch on a narrow stone ledge, prevented some of the women from jumping.

Miss Margaret Lee, severely burned, shouted she could stand it no longer, and Wright, holding to a window sash with one hand, held her in his free arm until the ladder was raised. Both, badly burned, were carried down by firemen.



OLIVER ELLWOOD,

secretary of the Public Utilities Commission, who entered the city's employ 34 years ago at noon today.

KING GOVERNMENT REDUCES DEFICIT OF C. N. RAILWAYS

Expect Budget To Announce Total Deficit of Fifty-Seven Millions.

$3,000,000 SURPLUS

Thornton Intimates Operating Surplus of About Three Millions.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 26.—When Hon. G. P. Graham, acting minister of railways, submits the National Railway budget to the house, it is expected that considerable improvement will be shown for 1922 over the previous year. Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National lines, has already intimated that the amalgamated roads will have an operating surplus for last year of about $3,000,000.

The operating surplus, however, does not take fixed charges into consideration, and these will probably be rather higher than for 1921, when they stood at $60,000,000. Taking the two figures as a basis, it is therefore, likely that a total deficit of about $57,000,000 will be announced. The deficit for 1921, including fixed charges, was $72,000,000.

The huge wheat crop of last season and strikes on American roads were large contributors to the improved showing of the National roads. An effort is being made to have the railway budget submitted to the Commons tomorrow, so the members may study it before the Easter recess.

TOWN TERRIFIED BY COMMUNISTS ABROAD AT NIGHT

Band, Supposed To Be Led by Russian, Invades Rotthausen, Plundering Shop.

By A. R. DECKER.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright.

Essen, March 26.—Communists, led by a supposed Russian, are causing some terror in the mining town of Rotthausen, near Gelsingkerchen. Communists come every night from the surrounding industrial centers to reinforce the Rotthausen Radicals. Posts are formed by armed Communists and passersby are compelled to show their papers, although so far no one has been robbed.

Wednesday night, Communists to the number of about 2,000 came from their headquarters and plundered a clothing shop, but firemen from nearby cities helped the people of Rotthausen to scatter the Reds. One Communist was shot and many were hurt by blows from blackjacks. Rotthausen is without the protection of the Schuppe or protective police, who were disarmed and expelled by the French. The mayor told the writer that there were only two policemen in town, but that the inhabitants are forming an organization of unarmed militia to combat the criminals who are becoming increasingly daring.

The plan was to form a militia composed of men without reference to their politics, but the Communists stole a march on the Socialists and Nationalists, called the Communists from the surrounding country and formed a semi-military organization. They were marching late at night when the firemen were alarmed. At midnight, there was a light near a mine entrance near the mayor's home. In this the Communists were routed.

However, they return nightly and picket the streets, and miners told me of being forced to show their papers.

What Will London Say When Her Needy Call?

The crippled, the tubercular, the wayward, those on whose weak shoulders fate has placed the burden of poverty—what is London's attitude toward them?

Will London extend the helping hand of encouragement, or will she turn her back in indifference?

Next week will answer these questions. Next week London's welfare campaign begins, and for six days the great heart of the city will turn to the cry of blighted babyhood and stricken age.

London's United Welfare Association has set an objective of $125,000. This is to take care of 14 separate institutions in the city. And on London's success in attaining this objective rest the hope, the happiness, the future of hundreds of motherless children, incurables, invalids, and young men and women starting out in the battle of life.

The Welfare Association is probably more truly the property of London than any other concern in the city. It is London itself. It represents the good emotions of every man, woman and child in the city gathered into one organization to speak with one voice, to give with one great all-helping hand.

London's Soul.

It is London's heart of sympathy, her soul, her means of remembering things worth while in the midst of hurry and bustle.

Organized in the spring of 1920 as the most effective means of meeting a difficult situation arising out of the war, London's United Welfare Fund Association has in three years of its existence amply justified its formation.

During the war, the various welfare organizations of the city patriotically refrained from making any large appeal for funds, with the result that when the conflict ended many were facing a serious financial situation. But the public-spirited men and women who in the past were largely instrumental in making such appeals a success were conscious of the glaring faults of disunited giving.

United Sympathy.

They saw the community grow weary of tag days, charity bazaars, rummage sales and money-raising campaigns crowding closely one upon another, which meant constant duplication of effort and an enormous waste of time and money. They realized that if all welfare organizations were to make separate campaigns some of them were almost sure to be unsuccessful, with the result that some worthy organizations would be forced to discontinue their work.

As a cure for this situation the city organized the United Welfare Fund in 1920, adopting the principle of holding one campaign each year for every needy person in the city.

The existence of a budget committee, composed of the city's prominent financial men, whose integrity is unquestioned, provides assurance to the giver that no more money will be asked for than is actually required. Giving [illegible] centralized, systematized and [illegible] intelligent. Each subscriber knows that every dollar he subscribes will be carefully accounted for and expanded to the best advantage.

A Guarantee.

Through its public welfare organizations London serves every year thousands of Londoners. This social service is not a fad or fancy. To the unfortunate it is real and tangible, a guarantee against starvation and distress. To the community it is a guarantee that its orphaned children, its crippled and its aged poor will be cared for, that its homeless will be sheltered, and that disease and misery will be reduced to a negligible quantity.

Fourteen local institutions are to a large extent dependent on the sympathy of Londoners next week. They are the Protestant Orphanage, Child Welfare Association, Byron Sanatorium, Women's Sanatorium Aid, Salvation Army, Social Service Council, Victorian Order of Nurses, Children's Aid Society, Day Nursery, Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, Mount Hope Home, and St. Joseph's Orphanage.

Everyone in London should know these places well. They are London's proof of things worth while.

BRITISH ATTITUDE HALTS CONGRESS IN SHIP PROGRAM

Find Modernization Plans Would Be Violation "in Spirit" of Treaty.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, March 26.—Owing to the attitude of the British government that alterations of armaments of battleships at the present time would constitute a violation "in spirit" of the Washington Treaty, the United States modernization plans have been halted. Under the plans it was intended to increase the range of the armament on United States battleships, naval officers asserting that was necessary to bring the United States ships to a parity with the fleets of Great Britain, but a controversy has arisen as to whether this proposed elevation of gun turrets is privileged under the terms of the naval treaty.

When congress appropriated $6,500,000 for this work of modernization, it stipulated that the navy department should definitely establish its right under the treaty to embark on its program. Navy officers replied by asserting that as Great Britain was strengthening its older ships, there would be no violation of the treaty in the plans of the navy department.

Now, however, that Great Britain has denied the modernization work attributed to her navy, serious congressional opposition has developed against spending any part of the $6,500,000 until the correct interpretation of the treaty is decided upon. Meanwhile the modernizing of United States battleships has been abandoned until the matter is threshed out.

Interpretaton of this phase of the 5—5—3 naval ratio, negotiated at the Washington conference, gives promise of being a live subject in the next congress.

CITY CONSERVATIVES WILL HOLD SESSION

Will Elect Officers at Meeting in Near Future.

A special session of the London Conservative Association within the next three weeks will have a distinct bearing upon the local situation, prominent workers of that organization advised The Advertiser this afternoon.

Election of officers for the current year will claim the chief attention, it is explained, and from the personnel of the new board, it can be safely adduced which member of the organization will bear the official stamp of candidature, for the coming provincial election.

In short, if it is proposed by the majority that Sir Adam Beck shall carry the flag, his supporters will be swept into the various offices, and will head the committees. If such is not to be the case, then the reverse will happen.

In any event The Advertiser has good reason to know definitely that should the "hydro knight" go to the polls with the O. K. from party headquarters, there will be an Independent Conservative in the field to complicate matters.

Who he will be depends largely, of course, upon future happenings.

LOOK TO ASSESSMENT FOR $25,000 SAVING

Harry Bennett Hints at New Source of Revenue for City.

The mnuicipal assessment will save at least $25,000 during 1923.

This was the rough minimum estimate today by Harry Bennett, assessment commissioner, who anticipates a most satisfactory year for that department.

"In two instances alone," he explained, "we propose to achieve a very substantial saving. I am not at liberty to divulge to the public just who will be affected by this change, but I have taken up this question with the city solicitor, and he views the situation as I view it.

"It will be a question to be taken up by the court of revision at the May session, and we propose to impose additional taxes in these cases which have been overlooked in past years. It will mean an increased assessment of many thousands of dollars, and quite a decent saving for the city.

Mr. Bennett explains that these instances have been noted by himself, adding that the assessment authorities are tightening up generally, and reductions in assessments are being held to the absolute minimum.

In no case is Mr. Bennett referring to the increased assessment business in the annexed district. This additional assessment, about $15,000, has already been incorporated, they state, in the 1923 assessment, and reckoned with when the tax rate was struck.

Samuel Glass, income tax chief, points out that while it is practically impossible to determine what the increased income assessment will be over 1922, it can be safely assumed that quite a reasonable showing will be made.

BLOCK IN ENGLEHART DESTROYED BY FIRE

$75,000 Loss When Entire Clark Building Is Gutted Today.

Special to The Advertiser.

Englehart, March 26.—Fire of unknown origin started at 3:20 this morning in the large brick Clark block, gutting the entire building with a total loss to the following: H. N. Williams, hardware; Imperial Bank; Dr. Wilson's office; C. H. Ham, general merchant; second floor occupied by Dr. Jackson, T. J. Smith, Billiard parlor; Imperial Bank staff; H. N. Williams' residence; John Clarks residence; T. Davis' residence. Loss about $75,000.



ALICE PALMER.

Little daughter of George Palmer, Briscoe street, who died Sunday evening in Victoria Hospital under distressing circumstances.

WESTERN "U" MEASURE COMES UP TOMORROW

Dr. Stevenson, M. L. A., Confident It Will Pass Second Reading.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, March 26.—No. 27, an act respecting the University of Western Ontario (W. U.), will receive its second reading in the private bills committee of the Ontario Legislature tomorrow at 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Stevenson, M. L. A. for London, is confident that the bill will witness a successful passage.

The member for London is not quite sure when clause 5 of the city of London bill, pertaining to the sale of the federal square, will again claim the attention of the members. "Any day now," was his brief comment.

ON THE JOB 34 YEARS, STILL GOING STRONG

Today Marks Anniversary of Oliver Ellwood's Debut in City's Service.

This is Oliver Ellwood's 34th anniversary as a city hall employee and he is still going strong as the secretary-treasurer of the public utilities commission.

"It was just 34 years ago this noon that I received this notice of my appointment," Mr. Ellwood stated to The Advertiser this morning, "I went to work at noon as the secretary of the waterworks department."

As a matter of fact, however, just previous to his appointment, the necessary bylaw was passed by the city council of that day—1889—designating him as assistant city treasurer. And that is his position today, as the bylaw has never been repealed.

City Treasurer "Jimmy" Bell was quite pleased to learn of this today. If he is ever pushed to the extreme, he points out, he may find it necessary to call upon the "assistant treasurer" to sign about 350 board of education checks.

As to be expected, Secretary Ellwood has seen many come and go in city hall circles. Looking back over past years he notes that the city treasurer is the only other employee at the city hall who was there years ago.

Barney Google's Here!



Barney Google's in town!

And Spark-Plug is with him.

Here they are. And you'll find them again at the top of the second last page.

Barney Google and his famous race horse Spark-Plug are something more than a comic strip. Like Andy Gump and Min and little Chester, they have become an institution. They are a daily tonic. With wholesome laughter they bring a quaint philosophy. They are your friends.

Barney Google, is having a bad time of it just now. He is depressed with affairs of the heart and Spark Plug isn't quite performing as he should. He needs your sympathy.

Incidentally, his famous contemporary, Mr. Andrew Gump, late candidate for the American Congress, is also in difficulties. He needs your sympathy, too, because if you'll look at the section page you'll find that Skink has Andy in the witness box at last in the long deferred libel action. Andy seems to be in a tight corner. Oh Min!

MAN ON TRACK KILLED BY RUNAWAY BOX CAR

Driven 45 Miles by Terrific Gale—Stopped by Rising Grade.

Special to The Advertiser.

Regina, Sask., March 26.—One of the most peculiar railway accidents in Saskatchewan has been unfolded in the death of John E. Anderson, who, while walking the C. P. R. tracks at Bromhead during a blizzard, was struck and killed by a runaway box car.

The car was driven a total distance of 45 miles by the howling wind before it was brought to a stop. After striking the man it continued its wild trip through half a dozen towns and villages.

The car was on a siding at Maxim, on the Neptune-Estevan branch line of the C. P. R., when it started off on its long, uncontrolled trip. It was blown over the switch from the siding to the through line, and with the wind propelling it, passed Tribune, Bromhead, Torquoy and Tableland, and did not stop until it was within three miles of Estevan, where a rising grade prohibited further progress.

RETIRE U. S. SHIPPING BOARD?

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, March 26.—A recommendation that the United States Shipping Board retire from business, scrap all inferior vessels and sell its remaining tonnage to United States citizens without any restriction, was the basis of a program submitted today by a committee of the American Steamship Owners Association.

SUGGEST HARRY DOWN AS HIGH CONSTABLE

Report That This Office May Be Re-Created by County Council.

The office of high constable for Middlesex may be "re-created" at the June session of the county council. The position, which was abolished at the January session, will be enlarged, and the department will be thoroughly reorganized, it is also stated. The report also states that the new position will carry a salary ranging from $2,000 to $2,500.

A special committee of the council is investigating the present constabulary system, and will make recommendations at the June session of the council. It is doubtful, however, if the committee will recommend a man for the new position, but the name of Detective Harry Down has been favorably mentioned in this regard.

WORKMEN FIND BODIES OF QUEBEC FIRE VICTIMS

Quebec, March 26.—The bodies of Dr. Gaboury and L. Jobin, who lost their lives in the St. Roche Hotel fire here last Monday, were discovered in the debris this morning.

It had been impossible to search the ruins earlier, due to the fact that the burned hotel was a mass of ice, caused by the freezing of the water poured on the building in the course of the blaze.

Use Light To Get Depth of Ocean

Latest Nautical Invention Will Prove Great Aid.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 26.—The latest nautical invention now in use on a Newcastle pilot boat is a machine which throws a beam of light to the sea bottom, allowing the depth of the water below the ship to be gauged. Soundings may thus be done away with. The invention is of great importance, since it may be usefully employed by the liners in entering shallow waters.

The searchlight is worked through a hole in the lower part of the ship, while an observation window is placed nearby, through which the beam of light may be seen. A mirror is set at the end of a long tube running vertically through the ship to the bridge. By working a handle an officer can take any angle on the projected beam and by a simple calculation measure the depth of the water below.

WANTS MOTOR BUSES AS CAR AUXILIARIES

Ald. Drake's Plan To Improve Service in Outlying Districts.

Ald. Gordon Drake, chairman of the transportation committee, urges motor buses as auxiliaries in the outlying districts where, he states, "the people can't get near the cars."

Placing the cost of two machines of the latest type at $11,000 each, he points out that this expenditure coult be undertaken without a vote of the people. He feels confident, however, that once seen in action, the ratepayers would be only anxious to add another nine or ten.

Ald. Drake does not favor any general stampede to purchase 62 buses, as advocated by Mayor Wenige, until two have been operated, more as an experiment.

Discussion of London's transportation problems to date has been more or less a waste of time and money, insists the chairman, as he urges action.

Colleens In Irish Frills Watching o'er Illicit Stills

Signal When the Police Are Seen To Wander Near Their "Potheen," All in Lovely Donegal.

Associated Press Despatch.

Belfast, March 26.—The manufacture of illicit whiskey is being carried on vigorously in the desolate Donegal Mountains, according to reports reaching this city.

Pretty Colleens in attractive Irish costumes assist their countrymen by acting as scouts. They sit and knit near the stills, and have arranged such a perfect system of signalling, that the police cannot approach within five miles of any particular still without the despatch of a warning of their presence.

Farmers are said to carry on this business in ravines and valleys of the mountains, and thousands of stills are reported to be in operation. The "potheen" thus brewed is sold to publicans, who are making enormous profits. So closely does the liquor resemble commercially produced whiskey in color and taste, that a connoisseur is often deceived.

BELIEVE GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE OVER LINE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Fredericton, N.B., March 26.—There is an impression in official circles here that the Kent Northern Railway, which runs from Kent Junction, on the main line of the Canadian National Railways, to Richibucto, a distance of 27 miles, will soon be taken over by the federal government. It is one of the few branch railways in New Brunswick remaining in private ownership, and as such comes under the direction of the provincial minister of public works.

Hon. Mr. Veniot, premier and minister of public works, appears to have intimated that the company must either allow the road to be taken over by the federal government at the price which was formerly offered, but refused, or else provide the necessary improvements and additional equipment to insure its satisfactory operation.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Fair and cold.

Tuesday—Southwest to west winds, mostly fair and somewhat milder.

Pressure is high over the greater part of the United States and Eastern Canada, while a shallow depression has come in over Manitoba from the Northwest. The weather has been cold from the great lakes eastward, with snow in Ontario and Nova Scotia, and munch milder in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Temperatures.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Calgary	10	28	Clear
Winnipeg	6	— 2	Cloudy
Port Arthur	14	—12	Clear
Soo	14	—10	Clear
Toronto	25	4	Fair
Kingston	22	6	Fair
Ottawa	20	3	Clear
Montreal	22	6	Clear
Quebec	16	0	Clear
Father Point	16	— 2	Clear
St. John	28	12	Fair
Halifax	22	18	Snow

Minus (—) means below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 38; lowest, 18.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 19; lowest, 7.

Barometric Readings.

Sunday—8 p.m., 29.34.

Today—8 a.m., 29.51.

SAYS LONDON IN PAST LIKE DRIFTING SHIP

MAYOR SAYS CITY RIPE FOR COMMISSION RULE

Asserts Investigations Since the First of Year Show Bad Condition.

PREDICTS CHANGE

Charges Councils Have Not Shown Initiative Demanded of City Manager.

"There'll be a commisison form of government in London one of these days just as sure as night follows day, predicts Mayor Wenige who says that "a mayor can't do it all and many of the mistakes of past years woud have been avoided if the city had adopted the city manager type of administration as approved by popular vote of the people four years ago.

"Who ever heard of a big department store proceeding satisfactorily when thte manager changed every year. It can't be done and the day must come when we adopt the commission form of government. Our investigations since the first of the year show this.

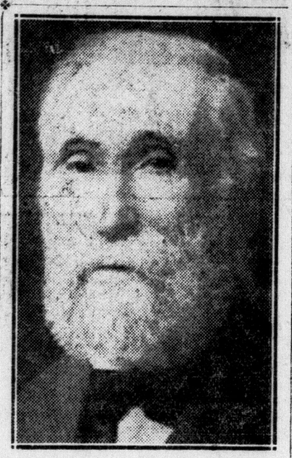
"Our hospital shows. Certain things have cropped up only within the past few days that show it. The city engineer's department shows it. In fact the city in the past has been like a ship afloat in the middle of the ocean without a helmsman.

"The people do not have to accept my word for it. Let them regard the fact that 116 communities throughout the United States and Canada have adopted this method of conducting their internal affairs.

"The fact that the city councillors have not demanded improved service from the Street Railway Company, since a bylaw regulating the same was passed in the summer of 1918 is another indicaton that it is time for a change.

"Had there been a city manager in charge, one able to devote his whole time to the city, this lack of action would not have been noted."

Mayor Wenige states that directly the "elective police commission" project has been finally considered by the Ontario legislature, he will call another convention in London, at which will attend representatives from all municipalities interested in the commission form of city government.



A PIONEER OF MIDDLESEX.

John Lawson, of Westminster Township, came to this country 60 years ago.

SUGGESTS FLOGGING FOR JAMES JOHNSON

Magistrate Verbally Lashes Prisoner Charged With Immorality.

"You haven't a shred of honesty or decency in you. You ought to be taken out on the Market Square and flogged," Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon told James Johnson, held on an immorality charge in police court today, when the prisoner gave evidence which the court termed a "tissue of lies." Not only that, but Johnson was informed he was the "most resourceful liar who had ever appeared in this court." Johnson came to London from Clinton two years ago.

Officers found Johnson, 25, and single, living in the home of Mrs. John Gillan, 30, while her husband was in the hospital. Her husband is 60 years old.

Mrs. Gillan claimed her husband had asked Johnson to reside at the house, while he was absent. Although Gillan had been in hospital two months, Johnson did not move to the house until one week ago.

Sergeant James Oakley, Constable Harry Loader, and Inspector W. E. Kelly of the Children's Aid Society, visited the home early this morning and in consequence of what they saw there laid a complaint.

Mrs. Gillan and Johnson were remanded for a week. Mrs. Gillan's baby will probably be put in Mount St. Joseph orphanage, while Mrs. Gillan herself may be sent to an institution in Toronto.

William Scott a vagrant, who was found to be insane, was ordered committed to the Ontario Hospital.

Charles Thompson, who admitted he rode o bicycle on a city sidewalk, was fined $2 and costs. Four drunks paid $10 and costs.

GEORGE T. BELL IN CITY.

George T. Bell of Montreal stopped off Sunday on his way to Chicago, to visit his brother, James Bell, city treasurer. The former is another London boy who has climbed the ladder, now occupying the position of executive assistant to the vice-president of the Canadian National Railroad traffic department. He entered the employ of the Grand Trunk in this city, commencing in the old depot.

URGE CITIZENS SUPPORT UNITED WELFARE FUND

Local Businessmen Make an Appeal for Aid in Campaign.

A unique feature of services of the majority of local churches yesterday were the addresses delivered by local businessmen urging support of the united welfare campaign, which commences April 1.

George M. Reid, president of the association, speaking at St. Paul's Cathedral, outlined the needs of London and emphasized the good business of giving generously to the fourteen charitable institutions for whose benefit the campaign is being launched.

In estimating the amount each individual can afford, Mr. Reid advised citizens to add about 10 per cent over the last year's subscription. In this way the objective is certain to be reached, he said. Mr. Reid told of a letter he had received from Col. William Gartshore recently, which said the inhabitants of the city of Honolulu of 100,000 population had successfully completed a welfare campaign to raise $360,000.

When it is considered that 75 per cent of this population is comprised of yellow and black races, the result is a great credit to that city.

With 60,000 white persons to draw from the objective of $125,000 of the local campaign, Mr. Reid said, should be easily attained.

LAST SACRAMENT IS ADMINISTERED TO DIVINE SARAH

Noted Tragedienne Sinks Rapidly at Her Home in Paris.

MOVIE MEN ARRIVE

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Paris, March 26.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt sank rapidly today, after a Sunday in which she brought cheer to the world by appearing to recover somewhat from uraemic poisoning that has been sapping her life.

Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning the great tragedienne was in a comatose condition. She could recognize no one, and Dr. Provost announced that her condition was extremely serious. Bernhardt's remarkable will alone pulled her through Sunday, physicians declared, and her hours admittedly are numbered, unless by some miracle the spread of the uraemic poison, which doctors have been unable to check, ceases.

At dawn today Bernhardt became suddenly worse, delirium came upon her once more, and injections of morphine proved ineffective. Once more she went through the classic roles she made famous, "Camille" and "Chantecler." Again she struggled to rise from bed and go downstairs to resume acting for the motion picture camera, which stands among garish sets in her living-room below.

Three Fortunes Gone.

The tragedy of Bernhardt's passing is emphasized by these accoutrements of the "movies," for which she was forced at 78, to act, because she was penniless. These fortunes, made during her long lifetime, as the world's greatest actress, are gone, and Bernhardt is near death in comparative poverty.

Her faithful doctors, Provost and Marot, attempted to quiet her today, as the delirium grew worse.

An aged servant of Bernhardt's with tear-stained face, came to the door for a moment, and spoke to the anxious watchers outside: "Madame is very agitated."

Shortly before 8 o'clock, Bernhardt was suffering great pain, and was delirious, her eyes were open, staring vacantly at the ceiling. Slow gestures from enfeebled lips and worn hands, told that the great tragedienne's thoughts were on the stage, where she had hoped to die. Apparently she saw across imaginary footlights, the upturned faces of audiences she had charmed with the acting that made her known as the greatest tragedienne of all time.

No Words Came.

No words came from the trembling lips. Bernhardt was very near death. She tried to say something, and a doctor bent his ear to her lips, but could not understand what it was.

At half-past 11, a doctor announced: "It is almost hopeless." At 1 o'clock this afternoon, her condition was becoming worse, she was unconscious, and doctors were injecting camphor.

As Sarah Bernhardt lay unconscious at the point of death today, six employees of the motion picture company for which she was working, when she was stricken, arrived at the house.

They carried into the living-room, frame-work for scenery of the film plan, declaring the picture must be completed immediately, even if Bernhardt died.

A priest arrived at the residence of Sarah Bernhardt this afternoon to administer the last sacrament.



$7,000 DAMAGE IN SUNDAY FIRE.

Tennent & Wilkinson's Garage, York street, was damaged by fire caused by an exploding oil heater Sunday morning. Fifteen automobiles were also more or less scorched.

Middlesex County Pioneer Tells of Days 60 Years Ago

John Lawson Was Born in Thrums, Scotland, Made Famous by Sir James L. Barry.

"Fifty or sixty years have seen a good many changes in London and in Middlesex County," said a visitor to The Advertiser a day or so ago, a hale and hearty, bushily bearded man, though he claimed it was 86 years since he was born at Thrums, in Forfarshire, Scotland, made famous by another of her sons, Sir James L. Barrie.

"Well I remember the window in Thrums," continued John Lawson of the fifth concession of Westminster Township. "Of course I didn't know the famous Jimmie Barrie, but I can clearly recall to this day how his father looked. He used to take in the webs and give them out to be woven by the poorer folk of Thrums and the countryside."

Mr. Lawson is anticipating with keen interest a great event, the diamond wedding celebration of his friends of sixty years standing, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gee of Thorndale, which takes place the beginning of the week.

"You see, I was one of the guests at their wedding in Markham sixty years ago," said Mr. Lawson, "and they are wanting me to go to the wedding. "I'm doubting if I'll be able to get through, with the Sacrament coming on Sunday. You see, I'll have my duties to perform there, and I don't think I'd have a clear conscience if I was away over the Sabaath."

"But think of the disappointment of your old friends if you couldn't be with them on the anniversary of their wedding. Possibly you will be the only other one there who was a witness of the marriage sixty years ago."

That was a view of the matter evidently appreciated.

An Elder For Years.

For many, many years Mr. Lawson has been an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Westminster, never absent from his place on the Sacrament Sunday, reverenced even as it was in his boyhood days in Thrums.

"I was baptized by Dr. Caston, who was for forty-six years minister in Thrums," he said. "They didn't move around then like they do now. I was brought up on the farm of Kilnhill, a mile and a half from Thrums, the farm on which the Lawson family lived for fifty-six years. My father retired, and I went out to make my way for myself at the age of seventeen. I've been independent of my parents or anyone else ever since."

And the fine old pioneer squared his broad shoulders and threw back his head proudly as he made the statement.

"I left Glasgow for America at the end of February, 1862, and landed at Portland the 20th of March. Trips weren't so quick as they are now.

"Two of our plates were stove in by an ice storm we had come through near where the Titanic went down.

"I took a boat to St. John, New Brunswick. Work wasn't plentiful, so I took the train back to Portland, and thence to Montreal, then on to Markham.

Year's Salary, $132.

"I worked for a whole year for $132, and was engaged at $14 a month the next year, when Mrs. Lawson, then Ann Scott, came out from Scotland, and we were married by Rev. James Gordon, who also married Mr. and Mrs. Gee.

"We came on to Dorchester in the fall of 1863 ,and bought a farm of a hundred acres from a Mr. Duffy for $2,400. The farm was about half cleared, with a good many stumps to get rid of.

"I well remember our two cows going out into the thick woods that were then all east of Dorchester. I went to look for them and got lost. I finally came out at the river, and knew that if I could get to a bridge east of Dorchester I'd get my bearings again. I found the bridge all right, but when I got back home the cows were there ahead of me. That will give you some idea of the difference in the country then and now.

One Store In Dorchester.

"There was just one store in Dorchester, kept by a Mr. Painter. There was no cash for produce then, all trading. Mrs. Lawson would take the eggs and the butter to Mr. Painter and get goods in exchange at the rate of 12 or 14 cents a dozen, and the same for butter a pound.

"The church was a mission station the seats planks on blocks, and glad we were to have it. The first settled minister was Rev. John A. McDonald.

"We stayed on the farm there eleven years, then moved into Dorchester for a year, coming to the 150-acre farm in Westminster in 1875. It was the 3rd of March the day we moved, in one of the most awful storms I've ever seen in the sixty years I've lived in Canada. Well, I've lived there ever since, and my son and his family.

"I well remember the time The Advertiser was started, and I took it from the very first. It is a fine paper all through."

"And your politics, Mr. Lawson?"

Again the shoulders were squared and the lion-like head was thrown back. "There shouldn't be any doubt about that. What would you expect me to be but a lifelong Liberal? And it's getting late in the day for changing my politics. I'd about as soon be thinking of changing over from a Presbyterian."

TECHNICAL WORK NOW ON EXHIBIT AT LOCAL SCHOOL

Parents and Pupils Alone Will Be Admitted Tonight To View Display.

OPENED TO PUBLIC

With examples of workmanship of every class in the school on exhibition, and with many other interesting features, such as moving pictures, wireless concerts, scientific experiments as added attractions, the annual exhibition of students' work will be opened at the Technical and Art School tonight.

Only parents with children attending day classes will be admitted on the opening night, however. The general public must wait until tomorrow night and Wednesday. This ruling was made so that parents will be given every opportunity of meeting the staff and becoming thoroughly acquainted with the work of the students.

As a visitor enters the building tonight, he will be taken immediately to the classroom, where his child is taught. Here he will meet the teacher who is responsible for the student's education, and here each individual case will be thoroughly discussed. The parent will have access if he desires it, to, every record and report on the child's progress.

Exhibition of Work.

After this, the general exhibition of work will be viewed. In every classroom a complete and splendid display of work is ready.

On the top floor, experiments in chemistry will be conducted, in one room, while in another, pies, cakes, cookies and other tempting samples of the culinary art will be on display. On this floor also, will be exhibitions of commercial art, show card writing, all forms of drafting, architectural and otherwise, sheet-metal pattern-making, an electrical display and work of the physical laboratory.

On the main floor will be examples of wood-working, roof-framing and staircase patterns. In other rooms will be beautifully trimmed hats, the work of the millinery department, and an exhibition of the products of the dress-making department.

Machine Shop Work.

Downstairs automobile, plumbing, machine shop and electric wiring departments will be open for inspection.

In addition to the display of work there will be moving pictures, showing the history of the electric light bulb, and the building of the great Chippawa Canal. Employees of various manufacturing concerns will conduct experiments in the chemistry laboratory, and an exhibition of oxo-acetylene welding will be given. An interesting feature also will be the testing of various pieces of cloth. Anyone desiring may learn just what percentage of silk, cotton or wool is in the suit or dress which he or she is wearing.

The evening will be brought to a close with refreshments, when the staff will act as hosts to the parents.

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CLAIMS JOHNSTONE GOT $3,000 IN BONDS

London Man Faces Charge in Windsor Court for Converting Funds.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, March 26.—License Inspector J. E. Stone of Essex, today told the Windsor police court of his financial dealings with Hughson Johnstone, former broker and temperance worker or Windsor, as a result of which Johnstone is facing a charge of converting $3,000 to his use.

Stone stated that he gave Johnstone $3,000 for bonds of the Essex Provision Company, which is now defunct. He declared that he had been associated with Johnstone in several temperance movements, and trusted him.

The bonds were never handed to him, Stone stated, the excuse given by Johnstone being that a mistake had been made in printing, and that the bonds would have to be reprinted. Later, Stone said, Johnstone told him the bonds had been bought in a block bya Grand Rapids Company.

After becoming suspicious, Stone wrote to Johnstone several times, asking about the bonds and arranging for a conference with Johnstone, which was also attended by F. W. Wilson, Stone's lawyer. At this conference Johnstone offered to give Stone a note for $3,000, but this note was never given. Both Stone and his lawyer bore out this point in their evidence.

Stone also said that Johnstone later offered to hand over to him $5,000 of a $20,000 commission which was coming to him for the sale of the Essex Provision Company bonds, but this agreement was never signed.

Cross examined by John F. Twigg, counsel for Johnstone, Stone denied that he had started the prosecution maliciously.

"If you had got your money you would not have thought of anyone else?" said Mr. Twigg.

When the lawyer asked Mr. Stone who had advised him to issue a warrant, Crown Attorney Urquhart objected.

"Mr. Stone did not issue that warrant, I did," said the crown attorney.

The objection was sustained.

The case is continuing this afternoon.

Some twenty witnesses are to be heard before the case is concluded.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ORANGE carpetball executive committee and members please attend Orange Hall, Market Lane, Tuesday, March 27, 8 p.m. Important.

KINDLING WOOD for sale, 2 loads for $3. London Box Manufacturing and Lumber Co., 309 Bathurst St.

HOOPER—At his late residence, 19 College Ave., on Monday, March 26, 1923, Henry Hooper, aged 70 years. Funeral notice later.



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Favor "Springbank Drive" As New Name of "Pipe Line"

Rotary Club Unanimously Supports Movement To Change the Name of Road Leading to Park.

In spite of the protest of one member, who declared that it was "another insidious attempt of the uplifters to do away with the pipes and everything in connection with them," the Rotary Club passed with unanimous consent the resolution submitted by Wm. Saunders, and forming the sole business of today's regular meeting in the Tecumseh House, that the Rotary support be given the proposed movement to change the name of Pipe Line road to Springbank Drive. One member maintained that the retention of the "Pipe Line" might attract the tourist trade and offer competition to Montreal, but his opposition was drowned, and the vote made unanimous.

Reports, given by delegates to the Michigan district conference, held in Flint last week, made up the informal program.

Dr. Alfred Grant, who was one of the speakers at the conference, referred to the genuine kindliness and courtesy of the greeting offered the Canadians at the conference, and mentioned the fact that the Canadian flag was in great evidence amongst the decorations withw hich the people of Flint celebrated the event, mentioning also that he, as the only Canadian on the program, was given the place of honor amongst the speakers.

Dr. Grant also urged the Rotarians to visit the Technical School exhibit to be held this week.

"We have one of the finest and most economically managed technical schools on the continent," he declared, "and it makes me fighting mad to hear all this criticism, when in most cases, when I get the critic against the wall ,he has to confess that he has never visited the Technical School. If you Rotarians will visit the school, I am sure your criticism will be all boosts."

The executive were empowered to extend the sympathy of the Rotary Club to its member, Sir Adam Beck, who is at the present time ill.

I SPIED TODAY

EVERYBODY'S "spying!" Why not you, too? Keep your eyes open for news and win one dollar.

It's news that is wanted; something you see, not a funny conversation or an old joke.

One dollar awaits Tam who contributed the winning item today.

A young woman, dashing down Richmond street in pursuit of her hat. The naughty north wind fastened it to the broad back of a corpulent gentleman, who went on his way, quite unconscious of his adornment. He was soon overtaken by the breathless young woman, who touched him on the shoulder and said: "Pardon me, but my hat is on your back."—TAM.

A policeman on a bicycle speeding down the Richmond street sidewalk from Dundas to Carling streets, while several other officers laughed—taking the matter as a huge joke. It was at 4 o'clock this morning, and the "cops" were changing their beats—he wasn't arrested.—P. V. M.

In a local paper an article which reads as follows: A portion of the west wall of the main salesroom is being torn out and an elevated office or the manager is being built in its place.—ANNIE LAURIE.

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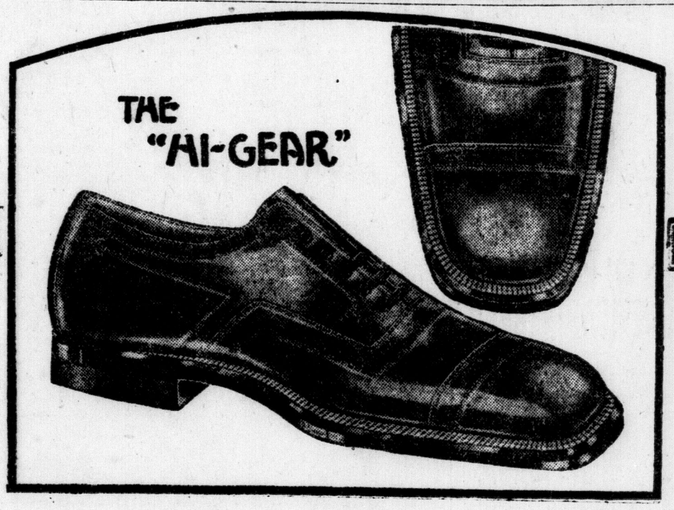
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UNRULY MOB IN BERLIN STORMS FRENCH EMBASSY

BERLIN MOB FAILS IN PLAN TO RUSH FRENCH EMBASSY

Guards Armed With Riot Guns Prevent Damage To Building.

'DOWN WITH FRANCE'

Angry Crowd Voices Protests of Occupation of Ruhr.

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

Berlin, March 26.—The French embassy was the storm-center of a disorderly anti-French demonstration yesterday, culminating in a spectacular attempt by the mob to force its way into the building.

Guards armed with riot guns posted in the Pariser Platz in front of the embassy were rushed backward to the very doors of the building and an actual entrance prevented only by the timely arrival of cavalry and infantry reinforcements.

The square, which had been closed to traffic in anticipation of a demonstration, was forced in a surprise attack from the flank, the mob moving from Unter Den Linden. It was led by several hundred persons of the younger rowdy element, including many university students. The angry crowd, composed of several thousand persons, resisted the efforts of the police to clear the square for more than an hour, singing the while "Deutschland Uber Alles" and shouting "Down with France." Its vehemence threatened to unroof the embassy.

This spontaneous demonstration followed a prearranged Ruhr songfest before the Reichstag building.



EDDIE STINSON

piloted a monoplane with five passengers from Windsor to Toronto in the face of a blinding snowstorm.

OUTLINES PLAN TO BRING ITALIANS INTO CANADA

Signorina Garabaldi Submits Her Scheme To Premier Mussolini.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, March 26.—Premier Mussolini yesterday received Signorina Italia Garabaldi, grand-daughter of the Italian Liberalor, who is interested in a plan for Italian emigration to Canada, which might absorb the emigrants prevented from entering the United States because the quota for Italy, under the United States immigration law, has been filled.

Sigorina Garabaldi showed Signor Mussolini messages she had received from prominent persons in Canada dealing with her project, and also offers of large tracts of land in Canada for colonization purposes. Signor Mussolini promised personally to study the project in the interest of both Italy and Canada.

SOCIALISTS TO DEMAND CUNO DEFINE ATTITUDE

Ask Chairman of Reichstag To Call Special Meeting.

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

Berlin, March 25.—German Socialists tackled a double task yesterday—on one hand of convincing a delegation of French, Belgian, Italian and British Socialists that Germany was prepared to do its part toward an acceptable reparations settlement, and on the other hand of forcing Chancellor Cuno to come out with an unequivocal declaration of the cabinet's readiness to negotiate as a rider to his Munich and Stuttegart statements last week.

The Socialists were decidedly vexed by the tone of these speeches, in which all the emphasis was laid on Germany's determination to stand fast and let Poincare make overtures. They have asked the chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the Reichstag to call a meeting, at which the chancellor will be taken to task for failing to wave the olive branch vigorously enough. The meeting was scheduled for today, but was postponed until tomorrow, or perhaps later.

ADVISES CO-OPERATION OF AMERICAN PEOPLES

President of Chili Points Way To Advanced Relations On Continent.

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

Santiago, Chile, March 26.—The inaugural address by Arturo Alessandri, president of Chile, at the opening of Pan-American conference yesterday, was a broad appeal to history as showing that the aspirations of great Americans of the past and the conditions of today demand real friendship and co-operation between the American people. He was positive, logical and hopeful regarding the future of Pan-Americanism and was notably so concerning the friendly spirit of Latin-American towards the United States.

Yet he spoke plainly of Chile's loyal support of the League of Nations and declared forcibly for arbitration, disarmament, anti-alcoholism, social reform and an educational program as necessary for the real development of the American peoples.

President Alessandri evidently desired to make particularly clear two points which he considers necessary for the positive advance of Pan-Americanism, the clearing away of Latin-Americans suspicions against the United States and the settlement of Chile's relations with Peru.

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE FOR CENTRAL ONTARIO

Canadian Press Despatch.

Peterboro, Ont., March 24.—A new Central Ontario Baseball League will be formed as a result of Peterboro's dissatisfaction with the schedule proposed by Lindsay and some of the other towns.

The new group will constitute: Peterboro, Kingston, Cobourg and Belleville. A meeting will be held in Belleville on Wednesday next. Teams left in the old league are Lindsay, Bowmanville, Oshawa and Port Hope.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

St. John, March 25.—S. S. Metagama, Glasgow and Belfast.

Halifax, N. S., March 25.—Regina, Liverpool; Ansonia, Liverpool.

New York, March 25. — Paris, Havre.

Southampton, March 25.—Orbita, New York.

WILL SEEK TO RECOVER GOLD FROM LAURENTIC

British Divers Will Be Sent Down Off the Irish Coast.

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

London, March 26.—The British admiralty will in the next few days send out its salvage ship and divers in an endeavor to recover more gold from the liner Laurentic, which was sunk off the northern Irish coast by a torpedo in 1917 while carrying $25,000,000 in gold bullion to the United States.

To date $8,000,000 worth of the bullion has been brought up from the bottom of the tricky waters of that section of the coast, and admiralty officials hope to get two or three more millions up this summer, but they are not sure of it. The wreck is in very bad shape, and divers working 15 miles from land and at a depth of 20 fathoms, have met with difficulties, including attacks from male dogfish, challenging the intrusion upon their realm.

E. BOSWORTH PASSES AT ST. THOMAS HOME

Well-Known Railroad Man Expires After Three Months' Sickness.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, March 26.—The death occurred Saturday morning at 119 Alma street of Edward George Bosworth, for 22 years an employee of the M. C. R., after an illness of three months.

Besides his widow he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Smith, 50 Edward street, city, and Miss Gladys at home; and one son, George at home; also his mother, Mrs. S. Bosworth of Chatham, three sisters, Mrs. H. E. Beemer, Simcoe; Miss M. Bosworth, Detroit, and Mrs. P. McDonald, Sutton, Ont., and two brothers, V. J. and J. G. Bosworth, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Bosworth was an adherent of the Centre Street Baptist Church, a member of Lodge Truro, S. O. E.; Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the Carmen of America and the M. C. R. Shop Club.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to South Park Cemetery, and will be under the auspices of the Sons of England.

RIMBY BUSINESS AREA IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, March 26.—The business section of Rimby, 15 miles east of Lacombe, was swept by a disastrous fire on Saturday. The fire started in the office of the Windsor Hotel and quickly spread to adjoining buildings, wiping out practically the entire business section.

Occupants of the hotel had a narrow escape, several being scorched in the rush for safety. This is the third disastrous fire at Rimby this winter. The loss is estimated at $60,000.

JURY ACQUITS O'BRIEN OF MURDERING FATHER

Canadian Press Despatch.

Dauphin, Man., March 26.—After deliberating nine minutes, a jury yesterday acquitted Frederick O'Brien of murdering his father at their home near Valpay, Man., early in February.

The killing occurred during a family quarrel, when Edward O'Brien, the father, threatened to kill his wife. A younger son was killed by the father during the fracas.

KILLS DAUGHTER IN ORDER TO SAVE HER FROM DISEASE

Walter Hubbard of Saginaw Makes Confession To Warden.

CLEARS UP CRIME

Former Clubman Considered For Long Time Before Acting.

Special to The Advertiser.

Jackson, Mich., March 26.—Walter T. Hubbard, former Saginaw clubman, now a lifer at Jackson Prison, killed his only child to save her from a hereditary disease, which he believed threatened her happiness, he declared in a confession Saturday before Warden Hurlburt.

It was the first time the convicted man has essayed to explain the part he took in what is considered one of the most cold-blooded and deliberate murders in the annals of Michigan's history.

Hubbard's story of his decision to kill his daughter, Marguerite, 11 years old, and then sacrifice himself, was told after he had spent weeks of mental torture, he said. His mind was resting easier, he felt happier after the confession, he said.

The disease which threatened the child's life has made her a target for colds, childish fevers and sicknessee almost continually during her life. One other child of the Hubbard family had died from malnutrition, and a blood test revealed the disease.

Hubbard told of having taken the little girl downtown the day of the slaying, of having bought her candy, "to show her her father was a real pal." That evening in his home he played with her, then took her up to her room, where he cut her throat with a razor. He attempted his own life, but hospital authorities saved him.

POLICE BREAK IN DOOR, MAKE DRUGS SEIZURE

Marked Bill Is Found in Possession of Detroit Grocer's Helper.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, March 26.—Fingers appeared at a slot sawed in the panel of a door at 3008 Rivard street early Sunday morning and grasped a dollar bill placed within their reach. The fingers disappeared. They came back in a minute with a small paper package, well-known to drug addicts. It contained cocaine.

Then the police and federal officers crashed in the door, reporting later that they had seized 40 grains of morphine and 40 grains of cocaine. They arrested the sentry taking care of purchasers, who came to the slot, and took six other men in the place, a candy store, into custody.

Detective-Lieutenants Kunath and Straith and five federal men went to the confectionery around midnight. A locked door led from the store to living quarters in the back. A marked bill was handed through the slot. It was found on Nicola Lalli when the door was broken down.

GERMANS SLOW TO TAKE UP GOVERNMENT'S LOAN

Expect Subscription List Will Be Completed With America's Aid.

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

Berlin, March 26.—Subscriptions to the German dollar loan closed yesterday, but the Reichsbank announced the figures would not be available till this week, but referred optimistically to the possibility that subscriptions in America and elsewhere abroad would bring a full $50,000,000 subscription.

It is understood, however, that the results of the subscription were disappointing. Big business was reluctant to contribute its holdings of foreign exchange to the Reichsbank pool and hoped that the small fry would take up the greater bulk of the loan. If those hopes are disappointed pressure will be applied to the big industrialists by the banks and the government to insure a 100 per cent subscription.

While the Germans are thus backward in supporting their own loan they are again cheering themselves with the idea that Uncle Sam is about to assume the credit burden of Germany.

That is based on Rome despatches crediting American delegates to the International Chamber of Commerce convention with declaring the United States is just pining to place a big loan at Germany's disposal if the allies agree on reasonable reparations settlement. The despatches are featured in all the German newspapers.

WOODSTOCK ORGANIZATION PLAN SHOWS IN STORES

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, March 26.—A new type of flower show for the City of Woodstock has been devised by the local horticulturists, who will during the present year held a series of seasonal shows for flowers as the fair blooming season comes along.

These exhibitions will probably start with a show of spring flowering bulb blooms, such as tulips, crocus, hyacinth and narcissus.

The idea is that the local merchants be asked to give their windows for the purpose of these shows, and that the blooms shall be placed in these windows and judged there.

Says When Women Gather Anywhere Old Love Songs Fill the Balmy Air

Colorado Springs, March 26.—"Community sings" are peculiar things, says R. O. Mitchell, leader of community sings in the Pike's Peak region. For instance, lots of people go to these sings and then don't warble a note, he says.

And at luncheons given by various clubs "stunt" songs are in demand rather than old-time melodies or the popular airs. When the women get together for a sing, and there are no men present, the favorite airs are the old love songs of long ago, according to Mitchell.

"But the mixed sings where both men and women are present are made up almost entirely of the very latest popular airs.

CHRISTIANS WARNED TO LEAVE TURK CITY

Near East Relief Asks Allies to Prevent Deportation Risking Many Lives.

Associated Press Despatch.

Athens, March 26.—The Near East relief's representative in Asia Minor sent the following message to this city Saturday:

"The Turkish police announced this morning that Christian refugees who do not leave Mersina within four days will be deported to the interior. The refugees here now number 4,500. The allies should make strong representations to prevent such a deportation, for if these people are marched to the interior more than 50 per cent will die.

"There are ships in the harbor now that can take the refugees off if anyone will receive them."

250 MILES AN HOUR BREAKS AIR RECORD

Was Established During Flight of U. S. Army Plane in Texas.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, March 26.—All aeroplane speed records were broken by the U. S. Army Air Service when one of its machines established the record of 250 miles an hour, the war department officially announced Saturday.

The record was established during a flight from Nogales, Arizona, to Fort Bliss, Texas. The plane, a D-4-B, was piloted by Major Leo. Heffernan, with Sergt. Jensen acting as observer. The distance of 75 miles from Columbus, N. M., to Fort Bliss, was negotiated in 18 minutes, an average speed of 250 miles an hour, the department stated.

INFLUX FROM BRITAIN TO CANADA INCREASES

Big Jump in Immigration Figure For Dominion Is Noted.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 26.—There was an increase of 51 per cent in the immigration into Canada for February just past over the corresponding month of last year. The increase is in the influx from Great Britain and from "other countries," while the number of settlers from the United States has fallen off. The total immigration for the month was 3,290, as compared with 2,183 for February, 1922.

From Britain there came 1,816, as compared with 509 a year ago; from the United States 722, as compared with 1,078 a year ago; and from "other countries" 1,212, as compared with 586 a year ago. For the eleven months ended with February there has been a decline from 84,451 for the period closing with February, 1922, to 66,139 for the corresponding period closing at the end of last month.

INVITES TURKISH WOMEN TO BANQUET TO KEMAL

Nationalist Leader Breaks Custom That Has Prevailed For Centuries.

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

Constantinpole, March 26.—Mustafa Kemal led the way to smashing two more time-honored traditions regarding women's status by having women as well as men invited to a banquet given to him Saturday night at Koniah.

This was the first time in history that the Turkish sexes mingled at an official Turkish function and the first time the government has placed its seal of approval on women going outside their homes after sundown.

This "initial step toward overcoming bad customs which have endured for centuries," to quote the Turkish press here, has been enthusiastically received. In Turkish circles at Stamboul the police still forbid Turkish husbands and wives even to go to the movies together—and now Constantinople is the most enlightened place in Turkey.

ST. THOMAS AUTHORITIES ARRAIGN ERWIN CRANDALL

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, March 26.—Erwin C. Crandall, aged 31 years, appeared in police court Saturday morning and was remanded until next Friday for hearing, at the suggestion of Assistant Crown Attorney M. D. McCrimmon.

Crandall, who stated that he was a native of Dorchester, was arrested in Detroit Thursday afternoon at Chief Armstrong's request, and brought to this city Friday night by Detective Joseph McCulley.

Crandall entered a conditional plea of "not guilty" of negligence in providing for his wife and three small children.

TRAVELER WINS SUIT AGAINST EMPLOYERS

James Jenkins Awarded $500 Damages for Alleged Wrongful Dismissal.

James Jenkins, a commercial traveler of this city, was awarded $500 damages by Mr. Justice Masten at the spring assizes Saturday for being wrongfully dismissed by the Ontario Crockery Company in April, 1920.

The plaintiff's claim was $2,186.47, of which $800 was for unjustified dismissal, about $1,400 for commission alleged to have been earned during the first three months of 1920, and the remainder for profits which the plaintiff claimed were due him through his 1919 contract. The court judge ruled that the "profits" clause in the contract was so vague as to render judgment impossible, but referred the claim for commissions to the local master.

In reviewing the case, Judge Masten stated that he thought the plaintiff was slack in his work during January, February and March of 1920, but notwithstanding that he did not consider there was sufficient reason for summary dismissal by Emerson Nichols, proprietor of the Ontario Crockery Company, who appeared for the firm.

Judd & Henderson for the plaintiff, and A. R. Douglas for the defendant.

KING ACTS AS SPONSOR AT BABY'S CHRISTENING

Hundreds Witness Ceremony As Performed by Archbishop of York.

Associated Press Despatch.

Goldsborough, Yorkshire, England, March 26.—The Archbishop of York yesterday christened "Baby Lascelles," the infant son of Viscount Lascelles and Princess Mary, in the presence of King George and Queen Mary and other members of the royal household, and villagers and tenants and dependents of the Harewood Estate of Viscount Lascelles, who were given the preference over visitors to the village desirous of witnessing the ceremony.

The christening took place after the morning service in the little village church. It was a quiet and simple ceremony; the only incident was the lusty crying of the baby, which could be heard throughout the church. The infant was given the name, George Henry Hubert Lascelles.

King George and Queen Mary were the chief sponsors. Present with them at the baptismal font were two other sponsors, the Countess of Harewood and Colonel Lane-Fox. Four additional sponsors, who were represented by proxies, are Dowager Queen Alexandra, Lady Patricia Ramsay, the Earl of Harewood and General Sir George Higginson.

SENTENCED TO 3 YEARS FOR C.P.R. TICKET FRAUD

Max Portigal of Winnipeg Convicted On Two Counts.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, March 26.—Found guilty by a jury on two counts of receiving tickets belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway, one count of conspiring with conductors on the line to rob the railway and one count of attempting to bribe conductors, Max Portigal, a local storekeeper, was on Saturday sentenced to three years' imprisonment by Mr. Justice Galt.

The jury was out one hour and a half.

Hints that the present case might be only the first of other prosecutions crept into the proceedings when Judge Galt restrained certain questions put to a witness after R. A. Bonner, K. C., counsel for the railway, protested at the character of the queries.

It was charged that Portigal had induced sleeping car conductors to hold out passenger tickets received on his run and, instead of turning them over to the train conductor, sell them to him at half the sale price, each of them getting half of the second selling price.

IMPOSES FINE OF $2,000 ON UNITED SHIPPERS', LTD.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Fort Francis, March 26.—Asserting that the United Shippers, Limited, had failed to satisfy him that all liquor sold between December 13 and March 9 went to the United States, and that failure to enter sales at the customs house gave reasonable ground for suspecting that some of the liquor sold stayed in Ontario or Canadian territory generally, Police Magistrate C. J. Hollands, just before midnight Saturday, convicted the company of violating the Ontario temperance act and imposed a fine of $2,000, the maximum, with costs.

SOUTH AFRICAN WINS AT TENNIS.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 24.—B. I. C. Norton of South Africa, successfully defended his title of covered court tennis champion over Europe in the final of the Dulwich tournament today, defeating A. A. Fyze of England, 7—5, 4—6, 6—0, 6—1.

WILL TAKE STUMP IN THE BY-ELECTION AT MOOSE JAW

Forke, Hoey, Motherwell and Davies To Journey West.

BIG WEEK AHEAD

Hon. Charles Stewart Will Submit Statement of Expenditures.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 26.—With the approach of the Easter recess, members of all parties in the Commons are looking forward to the short respite from their parliamentary duties, and the majority of those from outside of Ottawa with the exception of the British Columbia members, will scize the opportunity of visiting their homes for a few days. Representatives from the Liberal and Progressive parties are expected to take part in the Moosejaw by-election fight during Easter week. Robert Forke, R. A. Hoey and C. C. Davies are expected to take the stump in the riding in support of the Progressive candidate, while Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, is likely to speak on behalf of the Liberal nominee.

Has Busy Week Ahead.

In the House a fairly busy few days is in prospect. Today will be private members' day, one of the few remaining this season, when members will be able to launch debates in support of bills and resolutions standing in their names on the order paper. If the private members' business is disposed of the minister of finance, Hon. W. S. Fielding, is expected to ask for unanimous consent of the passage of an interim supply bill, granting to the government sufficient funds to carry on the work of the various departments for two months. The fiscal year will end before the House meets again after Easter, and though considerable progress has been made with statistics, the finance minister stated on Friday night that supplies were not in a condition to warrant government making anything like an extensive appropriation.

Will Present Statement.

The immigration department estimates will be taken up again on Tuesday, it is expected, when Hon. Charles Stewart has promised the House a statement regarding expenditures under the vote for grants to associations.

Several committees will meet during the early part of the week, seeking to make further progress in their various investigations. The civil service commission is called for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, while on Tuesday morning the standing committees on banking and commerce and mines and minerals are to meet.

The special committee on agricultural conditions is also to meet on Tuesday, when it will continue its examination of witnesses concerning steamship rates and space.

OXFORD WINS MILE RACE CAMBRIDGE TAKES 100

Track Meet of English Universities Gives Dark Blues Advantage.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 24.—Oxford won the mile run in the Oxford-Cambridge dual track meet at the Queen's Club here today. W. R. Milligan, for the dark blues, was first by fifteen yards, with C. E. Davis, of Cambridge, second, and E. P. Hunter, of Oxford, third. The time was four minutes twenty-five seconds.

H. N. Abrams, of Cambridge, won the 100-yard dash in ten seconds flat, finishing well ahead of the others. A. R. Alston, of Cambridge, was second, and J. Bird, of Oxford, third.

The shot-put event was won by F. K. Brown, an American from Washington, representing Exeter College, Oxford, with a cast of 42 feet 8 inches. A. J. Rees, also an American, from Nebraska, and representing Lincoln College, Oxford, was second, with 40 feet 1½ inches; and C. M. S. Harmsworth, of Cambridge, was third, with 35 feet 5 inches.

MANY CANADIANS GOING TO U. S. CITIES TO RESIDE

Higher Wages Attracting Scores of Families Across the Border.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Niagara Falls, March 26.—Very noticeable has been the exodus of single as well as married men with families from this city to Niagara Falls, N. Y., or Buffalo during the past few weeks. Higher wages across the border and cheaper living are the reasons given by those who have been attracted by the boom conditions across the line. With spring weather approaching families are beginning to leave according to immigration authorities. So long as one is able to pay the head tax there is no difficulty in crossing the border.

Prices of commodities are said to be much lower at Niagara Falls, N. Y., and to such an extent that many local people buy their groceries across the river.

WOODSTOCK GETS PAY FOR ROAD WORK IN 1921

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, March 26. — County Treasurer Robert McIntosh received a check for $56,306.39, which is the amount of the government's share of the county road construction and repair work that has been done in Oxford County during the year 1922.



JOHN DOMBSKI,

negotiator of the peace treaty between Russia and Poland, is now on his way to Washington, D. C., from Warsaw, to succeed Dr. Wroblewski as Polish minister to the U. S.

GRANITES WON'T PLAY U. S. TEAM FOR TITLE

Allan Cup Winners Decline Projected Series for Hamilton Trophy.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 24.—A special from Kenora to the Toronto Telegram states that the Granite hockey team, winners of the Allan Cup, decided last night in a meeting on the train en route home, not to play the proposed series with the United States champions for the Hamilton trophy.

BRITISH FOOTBALL

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 24.—Results of Old Country soccer games this afternoon were:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Oldham 0, Arsenal 0.
Aston Villa 3, Birmingham 0.
Notts Forest 1, Blackburn Rovers 0.
Burnley 0, Huddersfield 2.
Middlesbro 0, Cardiff City 1.
Chelsea vs. West Bromwich—Unplayed.
Liverpool 2, Manchester City 0.
Preston North End 2, Sunderland 0.
Tottenham Hotspurs 3, Stoke 1.

Second Division.

Leeds United 4, Crystal Palace 1.
Manchester United vs. Bradford City—Unplayed.
Portvale vs. Blackpool—Unplayed.
South Shields 1, The Wednesday 1.
Stockport City 0, Fulham 2.
Wolverhampton 3, Barnsley 3.
Rotherham vs. Derby City—Unplayed.
Westham vs. Hull City—Unplayed.

Third Division—Northern Section.

Accrington 3, Southport 1.
Bradford 3, Rochdale 0.
Crewe Alexandra 1, Nelson 0.
Durham City 0, Darlington 0.
Grimsby 3, Stalybridge 0.
Barrow 0, Halifax 1.
Tranmere Rovers 4, Wrexham 0.
Wallsall 2, Ashington 1.
Wiganboro 2, Hartlepools 0.

Third Division—Southern Section.

Aberdare 3, Charlton Athletic 1.
Brighton and Howe 2, Bristol Rovers 1.
Bristol City 4, Norwich City 0.
Gillingham 2, Reading 1.
Lutontown 2, Merthyr 1.
Millwall 3, Exeter City 0.
Newport City 0, Brentford 1.
Portsmouth 0, Northampton 0.
Queen's Park Rangers 1, Southend 0.
Swanseatown 0, Watford 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Aberdeen 1, Third Lanark 1.
Airdrieonians 2, Hibernians 1.
Ayr United 4, Hamilton Acads. 0.
Celtic 3, Greenock Morton 1.
Dundee 1, Rangers 2.
Falkirk 0, Clyde 0.
Hearts 1, Alloa 1.
Motherwell 2, Raith Rovers 0.
Partick Thistle 1, Kilmarnock 1.

Second Division.

Queen's Park 1, Clydebank 1.
Bathgate 2, Arbroath 1.
Boness 0, East Fife 0.
Broxburn 2, Johnstone 0.
Cowdenbeath 2, St. Barnard 1.
Dumbarton 0, St. Johnstone 0.
East Stirling 1, Dunfermline 1.
Forfar 3, Lochgelly 1.
King's Park 1, Vale of Leven 1.

IRISH FOOTBALL.

Belfast, March 24.—The semi-final of the Irish Football Association Cup played this afternoon resulted as follows:

Linfield 1, Distillery 0.

The result of the Gold Cup: Cliftonville 3, Glenavon 0.

RUGBY GAMES.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 24.—Rugby football games played under the rugby union this afternoon resulted as follows:

Blackheath 3, Bristol 7.
London Welsh 4, Harlequins 20.
Richmond 6, Portsmouth Services 15.
Rosslyn Park 9, London Scottish 8.
Swansea 35, Guy's Hospital 15.
Devonport Services 6, Cardiff 9.
Wakefield 3, Northampton 3.
Newport 6, Plymouth Albions 4.
Cheltenham 3, Gloucester 21.
Pontypool 13, Blaina 6.
Maesteg 6, Neath 0.
Coventry 0, Nuneaton 0.
Cross Keys 19, Bath 3.
Aberavon 10, Llanelly 6.

Scottish Rugby.

Heriotonians 14, Stewartonians 10.
Glasgow Acads. 37, Melrose 6.

County Championships.

Semi-final played at Leicester—Leicestershire 17, Cumberland 6.

PROFESSIONAL RUGBY.

London, March 24.—Professional rugby games played under Northern auspices this afternoon produced the following decisions:

Barrow 22, St. Helens 10.
Batley 24, Keighley 3.
Bradford 3, Wakefield 18.
Bramley 12, Dewsbury 0.
Halifax 6, Hull 20.
Hull Kingston Rovers 13, Broughton 3.
Hunslet 41, Salford 2.
Rochdale 6, Oldham 18.
Warrington 3, St. Helens Recs. 7.
Widnes 14, Wigan Highfield 5.
Wigan 9, Swinton 13.
York 9, Huddersfield 5.

RUSSIAN "RED" AVIATORS NOW MENACE WORLD

Secret Plots Loom As Germany Builds Powerful Planes For Soviets.

ACTIVITY MEANS WAR

Bolsheviki Troop Transport Seen Much Easier by Giant Machines.

London, England, March 26.—The Russian Soviet has just concluded a huge aeroplane contract with a German aircraft company, according to reliable information that has filtered through Stockholm and Paris. Exact details of this contract are unobtainable, but it is said that the items run into many thousands, including complete aeroplanes, powerful engines and spare parts. This news, coupled with personal and exclusive information I have obtained from an American officer just back from Poland and Sweden, leads me to ask: What does this move portend?

Does it mean that Russia, realizing the impossibility, in present circumstances, of building an efficient and up-to-date navy—a relatively costly business that would occupy a long time—has decided to make herself the foremost air power in the world?

Germany's Hand Seen.

Or does it mean that Germany, restricted by the treaty of Versailles from war-like development of aviation, sees in Russia an opportunity of once more becoming the strongest aeronautical power in the world?

Germany, too, is cognizant of the difficulties that confront France as protector of Poland all the time the Lithunians are irritating the Poles and she is aware that Russia must support Lithuania—which means that Russia would be concentrating against the activities of the French on behalf of the Poles.

It is impossible to tell what secret plots are being hatched between Germany and Russia at the present time, which is why it is unwise to dismiss the questions I have asked.

It is not generally known that in the early days of aviation Russia held a leading position. The Sikorsky giant aeroplane was the pioneer large machine, and Russian pilots were noted for their skill and more particularly for their endurance. A Russian military pilot was the first aviator to loop the loop (not the Frenchman Pegoud, as is generally thought) and for this feat he was given so many days' imprisonment "for audacious flying upon a government machine."

Extraordinary activity, it is stated, is being displayed on the outskirts of Moscow, where a large factory exists for the manufacture of aeroplanes, and it is now fairly well known that many German pilots, unable to find employment in their own country, have gone to Russia to instruct new pilots and to test new machines.

Teuton Pilots Active.

Not only that. The American officer to whom I referred told me that the German pilots had extended their activity to Sweden. On a passenger service which he had occasion to use he found that the pilots were of German nationality and mostly young men.

It is by no means fantastic to conclude from the aeronautical relationship between Russian and Germany that Germany hopes to evade the vigilance of the allies and perhaps to reserve for herself the aircraft supplied by Bolshevist Russia. Assuming that in certain parts of Russia conditions are not so bad as they are painted, it is clear that with the help of German technicians, pilots and material, a very powerful "red" aerial army might be formed. An air force is a comparatively cheap weapon, and it is quickly and easily built up, so long as there is a steady flow of pilots in training for the reserve.

In America and Great Britain there are many hundreds of fully qualified pilots going to waste for want of practice, and while this state of affairs will be remedied so far as Great Britain is concerned when the air reserve is organized in the near future, Germany has a distinctive advantage in being able to maintain her aerial prowess with the help of Russia. And this, because, or in spite of the Versailles treaty.

Russia, in her present unsettled state, can hardly use aircraft for commercial purposes. It is difficult enough to commercialize aircraft in America. The machines now being built in Germany and Russia are obviously intended for some other purpose. What that purpose is can only be conjectured.

Germany cannot send out fully-equipped military machines, but a certain class of commercial machine might easily be converted in Russia by the Bolshevist authorities if, as is believed, they have the material. The Russian transport difficulty has always been great, and under the rule of the Bolshevik it is greater than ever, but once change your medium of travel from the land to the air and you get a swifter and more easily organized system of transport.

The transport of troops in small numbers has already been accomplished. The limit of size for the giant machine has not yet been reached. And even if it had there is the possibility of a further development in the lifting capacity of the airship, in the construcuon of which Germany once excelled.

American attention just now is focussed mainly upon the activities of France upon the Ruhr, in respect of the European situation, but the French occupation is not unconnected with Germany's effort to build an air power ostensibly for Russia. And the interest which Germany is taking in Russian aviation is dictated by her own experience of the value and importance of air power, a value and importance which seem to have been already forgotten by many in America and in Great Britain.

POILUS DEFEAT BRITISH ARMY

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 24.—The British army suffered a crushing defeat at Twickenham this afternoon at the hands of the Poilus, when the French army registered a victory against them of 15 points to 6 in an inter-army rugby game.

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An Asylum No Longer.

The insane asylum, as popular and uninformed fancy used to picture it, has made way for the hospital, where the unbalanced mind is treated carefully and intelligently.

The idea of padded cells, straps, and all manner of mechanical restraint has departed. Such things do not exist now in reality, although they may in the minds of many people.

The Ontario Hospital, for that is what the old London Asylum is now, and has been for some years, provides a good illustration of the manner in which the treatment of insanity has advanced. There can be no doubt that the hospitalization of these places is the one outstanding feature of the changed conditions. The mentally sick are not caged and restrained; they are nursed, and their cases are carefully studied at the time of entry and every day following.

There are in the Ontario Hospital at London now 1,256 patients, and of that large number there are not one-half of one per cent locked up all the time. That is a hard thing for the person who still thinks of an "asylum" to take in, but it is a fact vouched for by Dr. W. J. Robinson, who has been for 15 years in charge of the institution in this city.

This freedom has not resulted in assaults or suicides. There are scarcely any more assaults at that institution than there would be in an ordinary community with the same number of people in it. Neither are there suicides in large numbers, as might be imagined, and as is frequently stated by those who have no knowledge of the facts. There has not been a single suicide at the Ontario Hospital at London in ten years. It means that the staff of nurses, doctors and attendants are attending to business all the time, for there are many patients who need observation every hour of the day and night.

There are no rooms and buildings filled with howling maniacs. There are no dark, secret chambers where all manner of force is used to control the insane. There are rooms, corridors, sun parlors, all of them sweet and clean, bright and airy, with the utmost freedom granted the patients. Truly we are making some progress.

Dr. Robinson, the veteran head of the institution, admits with a touch of sadness that the advance toward curing insanity is not encouraging. He believes if the cases of mental sickness were sent there earlier the results would be much better. Relatives naturally shrink from having loved ones taken away to such a place, and this feeling no doubt exists because they still regard it as an asylum rather than as a hospital for the treatment of a sick mind. If they knew the real conditions they would realize that a real kindness and service would be done by sending the relative to one of the Ontario Hospitals instead of waiting until the case was hopeless before the doctors at the hospital had a chance to deal with it.

The Old King's Poison.

Marie Corelli believes that Lord Carnarvon, the discoverer and invader of the tomb of King Tutankhamen, is suffering from a mysterious poison concealed in some of the robes or possessions that were stowed away in the tomb of that old Egyptian monarch.

She is inclined to doubt the idea that his rather mysterious sickness comes from the bite of a mosquito.

Marie Corelli is not an explorer; has never been in Egypt, but of course that little detail has not kept her from writing a book about it. She has studied, though, and has old books that tell of poison placed in the possessions taken into the tombs in such a way that "they who touch them shall not know how they come to suffer."

Well, why not let Marie Corelli have her way about it? This very materialistic age in which we live would do away with ghosts, traditions, mysteries and all such things. The idea of that old king having some secret poison tucked away in his possessions to scare out the vandals has a strong appeal to the imagination, so why rob us of this bit of ancient fancy?

Burning Coke.

The desirability of making bituminous coal into coke for a Canadian fuel is to be tried out. The Montreal Star goes so far as to say that "coke is an efficient substitute for anthracite," a statement about as wide of the mark as could well be imagined.

If experiments are to be made, there are systems as widely separated as the north and south poles. The investigators can see coke made at Fernie or Michel in the Crow's Nest Pass country in B. C. There nothing but coke is taken out—all else passes away into the air. If they desire to see an advanced method in operation they can visit the Steel Company of Canada works at Hamilton, where coal is made into coke and at the same time all manner of by-products are recovered. These include gas, tar, ammonia, material for analine dyes, etc. It is a continuous process, though, and the penalty for stopping operations would run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Were a supply of coke made available, the next thing would be to get people to use it exclusively. They would not do this as long as they could get a ton of good anthracite coal.

A Confusing System.

It is not to be wondered at that the public in general looks upon politics and political ways of doing things somewhat in a maze.

A correspondent of The Advertiser takes the case of the financial standing of Ontario, and asks how it is to know whether there is a surplus or not, because one side says there is and another says there is not.

That attitude is not to be wondered at, and it is so unlike any other line of business.

A bank, a manufacturing company or a municipality can add up its receipts and expenses and tell to a dollar what is left over or what is owing.

A province should be able to do the same thing, and announce the result so certainly that it would be accepted as a fact by all parties, because they would know that the figures represented positive results.

Political financing does not seem to follow the hard and fast rules of other lines of business.

Somewhat Similar.

An old trapper near Fort William ties a dead chicken to a string, which in turn is attached to the trigger of a shotgun.

A wolf comes along and makes a race for the chicken. As soon as he makes an attempt to get off with the bird he pulls the trigger and really shoots himself.

That old trapper works on the same plan as the sharp salesmen who go around selling those get-rich-quick things.

The easy buyer rushes in to grab off the easy money, just as the wolf runs in to take away the chicken.

The old trapper retains the chicken, and the sharp salesman retains the money.

One Brave Letter.

A letter written to the Listowel Banner, and signed "Presbyterian," rakes over the coals some of the members who regularly are late in arriving at a certain named church in the town.

Moreover, the letter-writer lodges the plain charge that these people come in late with only one object in view, that of being observed.

This particular letter-writer not only points out the defect, but writes the cure:

"If the object in coming late is only for the purpose of making a little display and attracting the public notice, would the end not be better accomplished by such people arriving early at church and setting themselves up in some conspicuous place, where all their beauty and ornaments would be seen to better advantage?"

That letter-writer wins the prize for candor and fearlessness. He is not going to allow his kirk to be made a show window for feathers and frills.

Every church has its share of the chronic late-comers, and it might work wonders were the theory well circulated that they follow this plan to attract attention.

Note and Comment.

When it comes to finances, a number of the European counts are discounts.

There seems to be an unusually high percentage of clinkers in that Ruhr coal.

A man who has a salary higher than any person else in the block is seldom a socialist.

The average cost per day of feeding inmates of Canadian penitentiaries is 17½ cents. And yet most of them look pretty fit when they come out.

Lest he should be overlooked in the lineup, M. M. MacBride, M. P. P., of Brantford, rises to announce in advance that he is going to be a candidate.

The weather won't be warm until the ice goes out of the lakes, and the ice won't go out of the lakes until the weather gets warm. Looks like a regular old deadlock, doesn't it?

The building inspector of London has been offered $36 for the car he used to drive on his rounds. Might have another investigation, or probe, or inquiry into this. Any used car is worth at least $37.50.

The editor of the St. Catharines Standard can't see any relief in sight, because when he ceases carrying out the ashes he is called upon to put up the curtain-stretchers. You can't get away with that one, sonny, because curtain-stretchers are almost as extinct as boot-jacks.

The Peterborough Examiner thinks the Ontario government is spending too much money in printing and circulating reports that are of little value to the public. The report of the hotel investigation is taken as an example, and it is a fact that in this book of 106 pages there is nothing of public interest except the recommendations of the committee, which could have gone on two or three pages.

DIBS AND DABS — BY HARRY MOYER





TO THE EDITOR

ACT, OR LEAVE US ALONE.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Will you please give publication to the views of this organization as to the attitude of Mayor Wenige in regard to the people of this district.

In the press a short time ago the mayor was complaining if the lack of action on the part of the police commission, of which he is a member, in enforcing the bus bylaw, in so far as it is related to the overloading of buses.

It was no doubt as a result of the mayor's complaint that the chief of police summoned the bus owner to court.

Well, we feel that the Quebec street bus has been doing its best for this district, for which no thanks are due the mayor.

Also that Mayor Wenige seems to be going out of his way to cause as much inconvenience as possible to the residents of Knollwood Park, in not permitting the bus to carry a reasonable number of passengers in excess of seating capacity.

On last New Year's Day the residents of Knollwood Park held a meeting, which the mayor and aldermen were invited to attend, for the purpose of discussing transportation facilities to and from Knollwood Park. At that time we submitted our grievances to the mayor and a number of aldermen and to the officials of the street railway company, who were also present. The street railway company suggested a round table talk for the purpose of seeing what could be done. However, on the advice of the mayor, who spoke after this suggestion was made, advised us to have no truck nor trade with the street railway company, as they never lived up to their promise, we did not attempt to deal with the company. The mayor also stated that he would see that we always had transportation facilities. About the middle of February we were surprised to find that it was the mayor who never lived up to his promises, as our buses had been cut off without warning. We then interviewed the street railway company, as they had suggested at New Year's, and inside of a very few hours we had arranged with them for a bus service on Quebec street, with transfers to any part of the city. This arrangement was very satisfactory to the people in general. All we ask you to do, Mr. Mayor, is either see that we get something better or leave us alone. Don't forget your New Year's promise, "I will see that you people get transportation."

Yours truly, J. H. TAYLOR.
President of the Knollwood Park and District Ratepayers' Improvement Association.

When Is a Canadian?

There is no such thing as Canadian nationality in Dominion census reports. The only place Canadian nationality is recognized is in penitentiary returns.

In short, the Dominion government only recognizes a Canadian as a Canadian when he is in jail.

Investigation shows that this remarkable condition exists right here in the local police station lock-up. Study of the records reveals the fact that when a man is brought into the station so drunk that he cannot give his name the jailors commonly put him down in the crime records as "Canadian."

All this is not particularly important, but it would be interesting to know just by what metamorphosis a Canadian is something else until he gets into jail and other nationalities become Canadians when they get dead drunk.—Vancouver Sun.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

Tests That Tell.

Hi: "Gee, girls, but she's a beaut!" enthusiastically pointing to his new car.

Girl: "Why do you allude to the car as a 'she,' Hi?"

Hi: "Because it has beautiful curves, is not altogether trustworthy, and keeps its owner broke."—Green Gander.

A Toastmaster's Job.

"Queer job that of a toastmaster."

"In what way?"

"He has to introduce speakers he has never met before to a lot of people he doesn't know himself."

Not On Your Life.

Master—Look here, Jenkins, I'll bet you've been at my whiskey again.

Jenkins—Pardon me, sir, I—hic—never bet.

Your Health

WHAT "SAURIASIS" IS, AND HOW IT IS TREATED.

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

Weather conditions have a lot to do with the skin. You have realized this, as you looked in the glass at your sunburned nose in the summer or your chapped cheeks in the winter.



There is a striking disease called "fish-skin disease," "alligator-skin disease," and various other names. The doctors call it "xerosis," "xerodema," "sauriasis," and "ichthyosis."

This is essentially a winter or cold-spring disease. It may appear at any time of year, but it is aggravated by raw, cold winds, especially dry, cold weather. In hot weather, when the skin is active and kept moist by perspiration, it gets speedily better.

When the trouble attacks the cheeks and eyelids, there is much deformity. The thickened skin may cause the eyelids to be pulled away from the eyeball.

Local applications of petroleum oil, cocoa butter, benzoated lard or other soothing paste, will help. Whatever agent is used may be applied after washing the parts with an alkaline solution. This may be prepared by adding borax or bicarbonate of soda to water. A mixture of bran and water may help.

In all cases of skin trouble, no matter what may be the name or nature, you must not overlook the importance of the general health. Constipation, intestinal indigestion, abuse of the stomach by over-eating or under-feeding, or irregularity in eating, excessive indulgence in fats and sugar, abuse of alcohol—all these are factors not to be disregarded. No hope of cure is bright unless attention is given to the digestion and to the table habits.

From time to time I have spoken about the "ductless glands." The secretions of these organs have some mysterious effect upon the health. In the disease we are discussing today it may be that a disturbance in one or another of the ductless glands may be responsible for the strange and unpleasant disease.

Every case of sauriasis and every case of any other obstinate skin disease must be made the subject of careful study. They cannot be relieved by any haphazard methods of treatment.

ANSWERS TO HEALTH QUESTIONS.

A READER OF THE NEWS. Q—What is a good thing to banish wrinkles from around the mouth, and what will make the face fat?

A—Massage is the best thing to eradicate wrinkles. To fatten the face, massage it with cocoa butter, and include fattening foods in your diet.

J. J. Y. Q—Will you kindly tell me what causes circles under my eyes?

A — The circles under your eyes may be due to eyestrain, loss of sleep, indigestion or constipation. If you will send a self-addressed, stamped envelope, full particulars on the treatment of constipation and indigestion will be given.

C. D. Q—I was operated on for a lump in my side. Now, when I do any housework, I become very tired, and feel the lump in my side. Will you kindly advise me regarding this condition?

A—You should give yourself time to recover from the effects of the operation. Be careful about straining yourself, or lifting heavy articles, as you may bring about a rupture which will mean another operation.

Q—Constant itching of the lower part of the nose may be a symptom of pin-worms.

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Listowel Banner: The London Advertiser reaches us as a morning daily. The Advertiser stands at the head of the journals of Western Ontario and is everywhere meeting with deserved success.

BELIEVES CHURCH WILL PROGRESS IF UNION ATTAINED

Rev. M. Kelly Sees Protestantism On Eve of New Adventure.

FACES GREAT TASK

"Is Canada on the eve of a new adventure in Protestantism?" The question was raised by Rev. M. Kelly yesterday at the evening service in the First Congregational Church.

"For some time there has been a feling that if some rearrangement in the organizing of Protestantism in this country were possible, the churches could play the part they should play, either in building up the kingdom of God or in the development of the life of the nation," said Mr. Kelly.

Started Negotiations.

"The spirit of God often speaks to us through our difficulties, and it was through the difficulties confronting the Protestant denominations in Canada that three of these denominations, facing a task of great magnitude and under the urge, we believe, of the divine spirit, entered into negotiations with each other and canvassed the whole situation to see if a new and necessary adventure in Protestantism were possible and desirable.

"Every great period in history includes the names of great men. When we think of the Protestant Reformation we think of such spiritual leaders as Luther, Melancthon, Zwingli and John Calvin. We have been favored with strong leadership in this present desire of Protestantism in its effort to express itself. Such names as the late Principal Caven, Principal Patrick, Dr. Carman and Dr. Hugh Pedley would be an honor to any cause.

To Function Efficiently.

"The question raised was, what would make these denominations function efficiently in their task of evangelizing Canada and in the building up of the national life. It occurred to these and other men that Canada might well follow the example of some other countries, and under God's leadership develop a type of organization and church life that would be peculiarly suited to the Canadian people.

"Under the pressure of necessity and also a desire to do Christ's work efficiently, three Protestant denominations have developed a basis of faith and an organization satisfactory to great numbers of Christian people. If the new adventure in Protestantism is made, two thirds of the Protestants of this country will form the membership of the United Church of Canada.

"There should be no reliance on mere strength of numbers," said Mr. Kelly, "but everyone should give himself or herself to prayer, to a devotional reading of the Scriptures, and to a deeper consecration of their lives to Christ.

"By the blessing of Christ, Protestantism in this country will yet be galvanized into the fuller life. It will march forward humbly but strongly, and everywhere will do good and prove a blessing to Canada as a nation."

SULPHUR CLEARS A PIMPLY SKIN

Apply Sulphur As Told When Your Skin Breaks Out.

Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist.

Nothing has ever been found to take the place of sulphur as a pimple remover. It is harmless and inexpensive. Just ask any druggist for a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur and use it like cold cream.—Advt.

BISHOP ADVISES MORE ATTENTION TO COMMUNION

Head of Diocese Tells Members To Keep in Touch With Christ.

CONFIRMS CLASS

Says All Christians Should Proclaim Themselves As Such.

Twenty-five candidates were confirmed by the Bishop of Huron at the 11 o'clock service in Cronyn Memorial Church on Sunday morning. The bishop, who was assisted in the service by Rev. Quintin Warner, rector of the church, found the text for his address in the fourteenth chapter of the Gospel of St. Mark and part of the eighteenth verse: "Verily I say unto you, one of you which eateth with me shall betray me."

As a short and convenient way in which churchmen might come to a closer and more adequate conception of Christ as He really was, the bishop recommended the reading of St. Mark's Gospel. "If you do this," he said, "earnestly and thoroughly, you will see that Christ was really God to the people with whom He came in contact.

"From the life and teaching that is unfolded in this book all the good that is in the world is derived. By reading here the life of Christ you will be able to laugh at the theories of H. G. Wells and the other writers who deny the miraculous part of His life.

Condemns Mental Sins.

"There are many ways," the bishop stated, "in which we might betray Christ. It might be by yielding to our bodily passions, by love of money and power, or by intellectual indolence. The passions of the body are given us by God for the proper ordering of our lives, and none of them in themselves bad. It just depends whether we control them or whether we allow them to control us. They are the very best of servants and the most dangerous masters.

"By moral cowardice, a too common failing, we are perhaps betraying Christ. If in the place in which we work the other men and women do not recognize us as Christians and know that we are followers of Him, then we are indeed betraying Him.

Confirmation Shows Love of Christ.

"A confirmation ceremony should not be just a solitary event in life. Rather it should be a continual witness to the love we bear to Christ and to our membership in the church."

There were three things which he advised the candidates to observe in order that they might the more easily live the Christian life. First, keep close to Christ, and in the secret places of the heart hold communion with Him; second, have nothing to do with the enemies of Christ, and thirdly, remember the words of the Saviour, 'Do this in remembrance of me.'"

The holy communion, he said, was the best way of maintaining this close touch with Christ and the life of Christ, and all members of the church should be regular in attendance at this sacrament, so that they might never be the man of whom Christ said, "One of you will betray me."

The confirmation class comprised the following: Percy W. Lee, Edwin J. Lee, W. Gordon Boughner, Walter D. Hungerford, Charles H. Webb, Joseph Jarrett, Fred Richardson, John S. Swain, Fred A. Terry and Harold T. Elgie.

BELIEVE FLOOD DANGER AT SIOUX CITY PAST

Water Has Dropped Two Feet Within Twenty-Four Hours.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sioux City, March 26.—All flood danger is past unless very severe and unusual weather conditions set in very soon, according to a statement made yesterday by R. J. Anderson, chairman of the board of supervisors of Woodbury county, A. B. Erickson, also of the board, and J. O. McLean, county engineer, who spent all day Saturday in the danger zone on both sides of the Missouri River investigating the situation.

Their statement declared that a drop of two feet in the water stage at the lower point of the gorge on the Iowa side, about three miles south of Sergeant Bluffs, Iowa, had occurred in the 24 hours from Friday night to Saturday night.

A well-defined and open channel 150 to 175 feet wide has been opened on the Iowa side, according to the statement, and the water is flowing off freely, thus relieving the situation. The ice is melting rapidly so that numerous open spots in the ice sheet have made their appearance.

Last night the ice showed definite signs of disintegration.

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6 Tablespoons	30
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6 Solid Handle Knives	36
1 Sugar Shell	7
1 Butter Knife	7
1 Cold Meat Fork (Large)	12
1 Berry Spoon	15
1 Pickle Fork	10
1 Baby Set—Spoon and Food Pusher	12

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LONDON, ONTARIO, MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1923.

UNITED SHIPPERS PAY $2,000 FOR O.T.A. BREACH

UNITED SHIPPERS ARE FINED $2,000 FOR O.T.A. BREACH

Charged With Having Liquor for Unlawful Sale at Rainy River Warehouse.

"AMERICAN CITIZEN"

Was Claimed To Be "Open Sesame" To Purchase Liquor from Company.

Special to The Advertiser.

Fort Frances, Ont., March 26. — Convicted of violating the Ontario temperance act, the United Shippers, Limited, which has a liquor exporting warehouse at Rainy River, was fined $2,000, the maximum, by Police Magistrate Hollands Saturday night.

The decision will be appealed, according to R. M. Frankfurter, Winnipeg, president of the company, one of the two witnesses for the defence.

The reasons for the conviction, Magistrate Hollands said, were that the company had failed to satisfy him that all liquor sold between December 13 and March 9 went to the United States, and that, failure to enter all sales at the customs house, gave reasonable grounds for suspicion that some of the liquor sold stayed in Canada.

The company was charged with contravening section 40 of the Ontario temperance act by having liquor for unlawful sale in its warehouse at Rainy River between December 13 and March. The crown was prepared to press another charge, that the company used on bottles of liquor labels which did not truly state the nature of the contents, but did not do so. This charge will be dropped in view of the conviction, counsel for the crown stated, following the close of the case.

Sold Legally?

The proceedings hinged on the point as to whether the company, in addition to legally selling liquor for export to the United States, sold it illegally for consumption in Ontario or Canada generally. Evidence, procured by the crown, showed there was a shortage in the liquor in the warehouse of 330 gallons in bulk, and 299 cases of bottled liquor March 9, when the premises were raided, compared with the estimated quantity found in December, when, under a warrant for distress for failure to pay $15,000 corporations act taxes, the liquor was seized by Sheriff Baker. A settlement was made with the Ontario treasury department, and the liquor was restored.

The case for the crown was that the company could not satisfactorily account for the sale of all the liquor in question. The ground was taken that the "open sesame" to the warehouse was "I am an American citizen," and that persons, who used the magic word, got liquor as soon as they paid the cash; no real effort being made to ascertain their nationality.

Other Offences Charged.

The crown emphasized the point that the company had not made custom entries of all the sales, and that, in addition to infractions of the customs act, there had been offences in respect to compounding of liquor, use of other companies labels, shipment of baggage, and failure to make returns of sales to the authorities.

For the defence, it was claimed the company was lawfully entitled to export liquor to the United States, and that employees had been instructed to sell only to American citizens and to enter all sales at the customs here. If there was less liquor in the warehouse March 9 than there was December 13, this, it was contended, was simply evidence of sales having been made, presumably to American citizens, as there was no evidence to the contrary. Persecution of the company by the authorities was alleged by counsel for the defence in drawing attention to previous court cases in which the company had won out.

ATTEMPTS TO MURDER WOMAN WITH HAMMER

Unknown Attacker Sought by Police—Victim in Serious Condition.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, March 26.—Attacked in her sleep by a woman with a hammer, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien, wife of a prominent attorney, was in a serious condition at a local hospital today.

Mrs. O'Brien was awakened early this morning by a sharp blow on the head, crouching at the foot of her bed, she says, was a woman, hammer in hand—similar to the weapon with which Clara Phillips killed Mrs. Meadows.

Mrs. O'Brien, only stunned by the first blow of the hammer, attempted to run from the bedroom, but the unknown woman attacked her again, and a second blow on the head caused her to fall to the floor.

The hammer caught in her hair. Screams of Mrs. O'Brien and her daughter attracted neighbors, but the mysterious woman assailant escaped, and so far the police have found no trace of her.

At the hospital it was said Mrs. O'Brien has a severe fracture of the skull as the result of the blows. Friends of the family can assign no reason for the attempted murder. Mrs. O'Brien's husband, who was at Scranton, Pa., yesterday, is expected here today.

DOMESTICS WILL ARRIVE TUESDAY FOR CITY HOMES

Lassies from England and Scotland Coming Under Salvation Army Care.

FIRST OF THE YEAR

Applications Already Received for More Than Four Times the Number in Party.

The expected arrival here tomorrow of more than a dozen girls to be used for domestic work, indicates the activity of the immigration department at Ottawa in populating the country with desirable persons.

Thirty-five girls arrived from the old country on the steamer Marlock Saturday, representing the first party of the year to come to Canada under government supervision. All of these are coming to Western Ontario, and nearly half will find their first Canadian home at Millfield Lodge, King street. Millfield is the department of the Salvation Army which provides for the upkeep of the girls until they secure positions.

The superintendent of Millfield announced today that jobs are waiting in London for four times the number of girls arriving. Wages are exceptionally good, and the demand for domestics has never been equalled. The army arranged through the government to pay part of the transportation expenses, find them employment, and keep faithful supervision over members of the party for five years. At the end of that period the loan advanced by the army is invariably paid off, and the girls usually amass considerable savings.

Come Direct to London.

"The party comes direct to the lodge," said the superintendent. "Then they are apportioned to various homes in the city. If any find their situations disagreeable, and are forced to leave, we immediately find them other positions. Every Thursday evening a free dinner and entertainment is provided. In this way possible homesickness is obviated and friends are made.

"All the girls are Scotch or English, and are the choicest immigrants procurable. With few exceptions the 300 young women transported to this country under our direction have made good. They come here to better their position, and in numerous instances have graduated from domestic work to responsible office jobs. The lodge is open to them at all hours of day or night. Every girl is obligated to remain in domestic work or some such position until her loan is paid off. Then she may go anywhere she pleases, but the lodge always welcomes her, whether she holds her job or not. The age of all women entering Canada under our direction must be between 18 and 35."

Advertising Canada.

The arrangement by which immigration of young people from the British Isles was revived, was made by the government at the suggestion of Commissioner Lamb of the Salvation Army. In May half a hundred boys, 14 to 18 years, will come to London and be distributed among the small farms of Western Ontario. Negotiations have been completed to receive a thousand boys a year for Canadian agricultural work.

"Our efforts have had the effect of advertising the greater opportunities Canada affords English women," one official said. "The primary incentive in seeking positions in Canada is the larger prosperity to be enjoyed. A two million surplus of women in the old country also has a great influence on the girls' decision to become colonists. Jobs are not only supposed to be more lucrative in Canada, but the possibility of marriage looms brighter owing to the preponderance of males."

SAMUEL D. NICHOLSON, COLORADO SENATOR, DIES

Associated Press Despatch.

Denver, Col., March 26.—Samuel D. Nicholson, United States senator from Colorado, died here Saturday night. Cancer of the liver caused his death. He had been ill for nearly a month.

The death of Senator Nicholson and the expected appointment by Gov. Sweet of Colorado of a Democrat to succeed him, will reduce the Republican majority in the new Senate to nine, making the line-up 52 Republicans, 43 Democrats and 1 Farmer-Labor.



ST. JAMES' CHURCH CONFIRMATION CLASS.

Bishop David Williams of the Anglican Diocese of Huron, confirmed a class of sixteen candidates at St. James' Anglican Church, South London, last night. They were: Arnuff Olive Collyer, Monica May Carter, G. N. Collyer, Donald James Durand, Daisy Helena Chantler, Dora Julia Charles Francis Ferguson, Francis Chantler, Francis Helen Dunn, Winnifred Grace Kerr, Ivey May Lawes, George Dolway Floyd, Henry Garnet Dorothy Clara Merser, Marion Eleanor Shore and Dorothy Bernice Stead, Mary Wilola Acres, Elizabeth Whitehead. Included in the picture are Bishop Williams, Rev. W. Leslie Armitage, the rector, and Rev. J. L. Strachan.

RESUME PEACE PARLEY AT CONSTANTINOPLE

Lord Curzon Will Not Represent Britain at Conference Beginning April 12.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, March 26.—The peace conference, aimed at bringing about peace with Turkey, will be resumed at Constantinople about April 12, according to the best information available in diplomatic quarters here. Lord Curzon, the British secretary, will not take part in this renewal of the Lausanne meeting. Great Britain will be represented by Lieut. General Sir Charles Harington, commander of the allied forces at Constantinople, and by Sir Horace Rumbold, British high commissioner, and France by General Pelle, the French high commissioner.

A message received in Paris from Ismet Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, says the Turks hope a definite peace will be made at Constantinople, that they will not consent to peace of commercial concessions, "made at Turkey's expense for the benefit of foreign business interests."

ALLIES ALL AGREE.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 26.—Complete unanimity has been reached among the allied delegates to the preliminary conference here on Near Eastern affairs, regarding the nature of the reply the allies will make to the Turkish counter proposals to the Lausanne peace treaty draft. The work of redrafting the amended clauses of the Lausanne draft was well along this forenoon, and it was expected it would be completed before night, and thus enable the holding of a plenary meeting of all the allied delegates tomorrow.

PROPOSES ARBITRATION ON THE ARGENTINA DEBT

Associated Press Despatch.

Buenos Aires, March 26.—Arbitration of the difference between Argentina and Great Britain over the payment by the British of $50,000,000 to Argentina in January, 1921, is proposed in the report of Attorney-General Larreta, who was intrusted with investigation of the British claim, involving the sum of 33,000,000 pesos.

The British advanced the $50,000,000, to enable Argentina to liquidate a previous loan from United States bankers, on the understanding that it was to be applied against the British credit established in Argentina during the war. Argentina credited the money at par, whereas the British contend that it should have been credited at the current rate of exchange on New York.

HOLD BAKERS FOR TRIAL.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, March 26.—Fourteen master bakers were held for trial yesterday on a charge of organizing last December to force up the price of bread.

Airmen To Scatter Ashes of Dead Through Heavens

Dying Wishes of Men and Women Will Be Observed by the Officials of New York Vault.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 26.—The four winds, the earth and the waters will receive the remains of 250 persons whose ashes, in bronze urns, have awaited final disposition in a funeral parlor here for some years, as of old.

Aeroplanes will carry a score or more of the urns to the upper reaches of the air that the winds may get their burden. Lean, swift craft of the seas will take another score to restless waters, that the ashes may be disposed of in accordance with the dying wishes of the men and women they once formed. Fast motor hearses will convey the others to a New Jersey burial ground.

The tragic urns are unclaimed by friends or relatives. Some of them have been in the vaults eighteen years. None has been there less than three years. So, after meeting the law's requirements through newspaper advertising, final disposition will be undertaken.

All that remains of a once proud prince of the blood—an East Indian—fills one of the urns. More than twenty others contain ashes of actors, some of whose names had headline space on billboards not so long ago.

The aeroplane "burials" were suggested by the request of one man, who had asked that his ashes be given to the winds from the Woolworth tower. The building management refused the request, and the "aeroplane funeral" will result.

POLICE KNOW SLAYER OF ARTISTS' MODEL

Declare Crime Committed for Refusal To Enter Blackmail Plot.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, March 26.—Broadway's latest murder tragedy, following its startling denouement that turned the pitiless spotlight of publicity upon J. Kearsley Mitchell, Philadelphia millionaire, moved swiftly today towards a climax—arrest of the murderer.

The slayer of Dorothy King, artists' model, found chloroformed to death, March 15, is known to the police and the district attorney's office. The motive has been established. He sought to have the girl assist in blackmailing her "Angel" Mitchell, for "a very large sum of money."

When she refused, he went to her apartment and killed her in securing possession of a letter written by the millionaire, said to be couched in endearing terms, on which the blackmail was to have been based.

TWO WOMEN AND CHILD BADLY BURNED IN CHICAGO

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, March 26.—Two women and a child, caught in a fire in a fifteen-room residence early today, were taken to a hospital severely burned. Others were reported injured.

RETURNING FROM ENGLAND.

Rev. S. E. McKegney, M. C., former rector of St. David's Church, city, is expected to return to London within a few days. He is en route from England, after completing a post-graduate course at Oxford University, where he achieved the degree of B. A.

EXPLOSION IN GAS OVEN SHAKES BIG STRUCTURE

New York Baker Removed to Hospital—Buried Under Wreckage.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 26.—Washington market in the lower West Side was considerably damaged today when an explosion of gas in a baker's oven shook the big structure and surrounding buildings, shattered windows and caused the hundreds of workers to flee to the street.

William Roth, of Jersey City, a baker, who touched a match to the gas-filled oven, preparatory to starting the day's business, was badly injured and removed to a hospital.

He was buried under a mass of twisted wreckage.

OPEN GRAND JURY PROBE ON GOVERNOR SMALL TRIAL

Special to The Advertiser.

Wakegan, Ill., March 26.—Thirty witnesses were on hand here today for the opening of the grand jury investigation into reports of alleged tampering with the jury which acquitted Governor Len Small. State's Attorney A. V. Smith will ask the grand jury to return four or five indictments after he has presented evidence gathered in a two-months' investigation.

Among the witnesses summoned are the governor's son, Leslie Small, his son-in-law, A. E. English, and his legal representative, Wefner Schroeder.

The governor was exonerated a year ago of charges of conspiracy to defraud the state of large sums of money.

SCORES ORANGE LODGE ATTACKS ON DR. CHOWN

Guardian Declares Ontario Harbors as Much Prejudice as Quebec.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 26.—Replying to criticisms at recent meetings of Orange Grand Lodges in Ontario of the remarks of Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, on the subject of bilingualism, the Christian Guardian, the official organ of the Methodist Church, in this week's issue, charges the critics in this instance with the "narrowest kind of prejudice" in their attacks on the general superintendent. The Guardian further states that the Province of Ontario harbors "just as much prejudice as Quebec does," and suggest that this prejudice is fatal to the best understanding and co-operation between the two provinces.

"Surely," says the Guardian, "it is evident that such prejudice on this side is playing into the hands of those who are narrow and prejudiced on the other side, and thus the breach is kept open. Surely the time has fully come for the broader and more Christian-feeling attitude."

"MR. MARSHALL" GIVEN SUPPORT BY RELATIVES

Father-in-Law Declares Confidence in Mitchell Is Unshaken.

Associated Press Despatch.

Palm Beach, Fla., March 26.—E. T. Stotesbury, father-in-law of J. Kearsley Mitchell, identified as the mysterious "Mr. Marshall" in the Dorothy Keenan murder case, yesterday told the Associated Press his confidence in Mr. Mitchell was unshaken as the result of Friday's developments.

"We are pained and mortified, of course," Mr. Stotesbury said, "but we still believe in Mr. Mitchell, who has always been all that was right, and we are not inclined to believe newspaper reports of his digression now." He said that he and Mrs. Mitchell will leave today for Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mitchell declares, as do the members of her family, her unbounded faith in her husband.

YOUNG BOYS ARE COMING TO WORK IN MARITIMES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 26.—Thirty young boys between the ages of 14 and 18 are leaving Liverpool on April 5, and will be due in Halifax about a week later. These thirty boys, who will be shortly followed by 170 others, are going to work on farms in Nova Scotia, under arrangements made by the Salvation Army, the other 170 will go to farms in the maritime provinces and other parts in Canada.

KNOLLWOOD PARK RESIDENTS URGE CITY TAKE ACTION

Declare Transportation Problem Is Rapidly Becoming "Political Football."

SCORE BUS SERVICE

Members of Park Association Point to Quebec Street Condtion.

The local transportation problem is rapidly becoming a "political football" in municipal circles, charge representative members of the Knollwood Park Protective Association, who again voice complaint with The Advertiser.

The regular monthly session of that organization will be held Tuesday night, and a record attendance is anticipated in view of the fact that the street railway's motor 'bus service to that section of ward four is seriously curtailed by the condition of Quebec street north.

"Up in arms," the Knollwood Park residents relate that the street railway corporation was dispensing good ers enforced their bylaw compelling service until the police commission- the company to deny transportation to patrons for whom they had no seating facilities.

The condition of the roads lends to the general dissatisfaction, as the company is unable to operate the motor 'bus beyond the C. P. R. tracks.

Members of the park association remind the aldermen that a few weeks ago the members of the board of works promised to place gravel on Quebec street, and question whether anything is to be done in this connection.

They relate further that while they were given to understand that the city engineer and members of the works committee were to inspect the district Saturday, they were "nearly frozen" waiting around until late in day for them.

"If they came, we did not see them," they say, "but we can well understand that the 'bus was not in service, and it was too cold for them to walk."

In conclusion, they suggest to Mayor Wenige that "if he intends to inaugurate a municipal motor 'bus service, he had better equip them with caterpillar trucks when they journey up Quebec street to Knollwood Park."

Harry Humeston, superintendent of the London Street Railway, reported at noon today that the Knollwood Park motor bus was again in full operation from Dundas street to the park. The change in the weather permits this, as the condition of Quebec street north is much improved, according to reports.

SILK FIRM IS SEEKING SEVERAL EMPLOYEES

London Branch, Ontario Employment Bureau, Asked To Find Men.

If there are any silk block printers, or workers of that class, in London out of work they may obtain employment by communicating with the Premier Silk Mills of Cowansville, Quebec. The local branch of the Ontario employment bureau has received word that the company is contemplating opening a new branch, and will need a large number of experienced employees.

The letter points out that the experienced silk worker is usually a European, as Canadians are not usually as adept at that occupation as the people of the Old World. The Premier Silk Mills is experiencing no little difficulty in finding the class of labor it wants, as it is combing the entire Dominion for unemployed persons who have been engaged in the silk industry.

UNIONS POSTPONE CRISIS IN THE COTTON INDUSTRY

Associated Press Despatch.

Fall River, Mass., March 26.—Another crisis in the cotton textile industry in this city was averted temporarily yesterday, when unions affiliated with the textile council, voted to defer until April 20, action on the refusal of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association, to grant a wage increase of 15 per cent.

SAYS "DARE SAINT" NEEDED TO CARRY CHURCH BANNER

Col. Williams Declares Fighting Spirit Needed in Christianity.

FIGHT SEEN FORCES

States Message to People Should Be Militant, Not Peaceful.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, March 26.—"God save us from a spineless Christianity," exclaimed Lieut.-Col. Rev. Cecil G. Williams of Toronto, in the course of a forceful sermon to the congregation of Shaw Memorial Methodist Church on the occasion of the church's 16th anniversary yesterday morning. "The church wins only when her armor is on. For every dare-devil there should be a dare-saint. The demand today is for fighting saints, fighting preachers, fighting politicians, fighting businessmen and fighting workers."

Using as his text the words: "I have fought the good fight," Col. Williams endeavored to point out to his hearers the great need for a more aggressive Christianity at the present time, a more determined fight against the evil forces of the world.

"We talk of the unseen forces in the universe," he said. "God will take care of the unseen forces. The things for you and me to take care of are the seen devils—drink, personal ease, impurity."

At this point the speaker digressed to refer to vice conditions in Montreal, urging members of the church to take strong action to stop it. He spoke of the benefits of prohibition, and referring to the drink traffic in England, remarked that England's drink bill would wipe out her debt to the United States in no time.

Col. Williams expressed the opinion that a minister's message to his people could never be one of peace, excepting in the case of the sinner. At all other times it must be a militant one, a message of war, calculated to arouse the fighting spirit in Christians. Mentioning some of the greatest characters in Biblical history, he pointed out that they were all great fighters, capable of a great love and great enthusiasm and a great wrath, and said a man never appeared to better advantage than when he is the incarnation of a great wrath. His closing message was: "Do battle for your church and for your God."

REPORT NEAR COLLISION OF 2 ATLANTIC LINERS

Passengers State Megantic and Regina Almost Crashed in Fog.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, N. S., March 26.—Passengers arriving here yesterday on the White Star Liner Regina from Liverpool tell of a near collision about three hundred miles off Halifax on Sunday between that vessel and the Megantic, also of the White Star service. Officers of the Regina refused to make any statement.

According to the story, the Regina was proceeding at about quarter speed through fog, when the Megantic loomed up anglewise. Both ships were put full speed astern, and were brought to a stop a very short distance from each other. Passengers say that a collision was averted by a matter of 50 yards.

The Megantic was outbound from New York, Boston and Halifax, for Liverpool. The Regina was inbound from Liverpool for Halifax and New York. About 1,000 passengers were on the two steamers.

DECLARES DOCUMENTS ON BURMA OIL SPURIOUS

Assurance of Britain Accepted by United States State Department.

Washington, March 26.—The United States state department has accepted the assurance of the British government that the proclamation alleged to have been signed in 1884 by Queen Victoria and an agreement purporting to have been made by Great Britain a year later in relation to oil rights in Burma, are spurious.

The two documents, in a report submitted three years ago to the Senate by the state department were declared to have expressly excluded United States oil companies from doing business in Burma.

Secretary Hughes in identic communications to Secretary Work of the interior department, Secretary Hoover of the commerce department, and the federal trade commission made public yesterday, said: "The British government has stated that these documents are spurious, and this statement has been accepted by the state department."

CHINESE BABY IN KINGSTON.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kingston, March 26.—Kingston has its first Chinese baby, born on Saturday to the wife of Peter Lee, proprietor of the Grand Cafe, a bouncing boy. Both mother and baby are doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Lee have other children, but this is the first to be born in Kingston.

THE GUMPS—JUDGE HOPKINS RULES FOR ANDY



DR. BRUCE TAYLOR, D.D., TELLS OF REAL SUCCESS

Refers To Men Who Did Things That Benefited Humanity.

"What Constitutes Success" was the subject of a sermon by Rev. J. Bruce Taylor, D.D., principal of Queen's University, who spoke before the congregation of New St. James' Presbyterian Church last evening.

Mr. Taylor refuted the orthodox version of success and substituted achievement indifferent to material rewards. He cited the accomplishments of Schubert, Sir James Dewar, Faraday and W. Saunders of Ottawa as instances of real success, of ambition realized and life enjoyed.

The rise to fortune of typical captains of industry, the speaker deprecated. Monetary wealth cannot bring happiness, he declared, unless it represents the attainment of an ideal. He pointed to numerous rich men, and compared their attitude toward life with that of persons who denied worldly goods, have yet achieved the goal to which they strove.

"If your quest is for wealth of a material sort you will inevitably suffer a meanness of soul," Mr. Taylor said. "The common definition of success is unfortunate, because it is wrong. Let me tell you of what I mean by success, and what the average individual means. A certain young man in England started to work in a large industry as office boy, and by initiative and determination secured control of the business, married his employer's daughter and died worth three millions of dollars. I am not deprecating such men as these because they comprise the element of which benevolent citizens are composed. They are very necessary, but many of them are not successes.

"On the other hand, a man named Saunders, of Ottawa, a man whom few persons have ever heard of, experimented in the crossing of wheat all his life, and is responsible for the prosperity of this country by his accomplishment in developing a superfine variety of grain. Yet he reaped no great reward. His only payment was realization that he had done something for the good of humanity, something no one had ever done before. Sir James Dewar is another example of that kind of success. He is the man who liquefied oxygen and air. In order to retain this liquefaction he invented the thermos bottle, but did not have it patented, because he was too busy to be looking after material rewards. The Germans got hold of the invention and reaped the financial benefit. Yet Sir James was not in the least worried. His success has been greater than any that can accrue to those who seized his invention and made commercial profit on it."

Mr. Taylor then told the story of Ralph Stock, a wounded soldier, whose ambition was to see the South Seas after the war. How Stock gratified that desire in the face of hopeless impediments is told in his latest book, which the speaker advised all to read.

Riches, Mr. Taylor declared, invariably bring worry, dissatisfaction and unhappiness unless their owner has some pursuit or hobby which is advantageous to his fellow-men. It's the mental influence that counts, for every man is happy in the proportion to which he has attained his ideal. The great musicians and literary celebrities of all ages have frequently composed their works in squalor and poverty. Their work was their joy, and no commercial compensation could have paralleled the thrill of their creation.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

Slight damage was done by fire in the basement of the Jones Lithographing Company plant, 1053 Dundas street, at 3:30 o'clock this morning. A small quantity of paper was destroyed.

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Restroom In City Market Is Urged For Farm Women

Agricultural Section of Chamber of Commerce Suggests More Comfort on Market Square—W. H. Porter Again President.

At the annual meeting of the agricultural section of the London Chamber of Commerce, held on Saturday in the Tecumseh House, when various members of the section had been asked to give their views on the relationship of the city and country, both from a business and a social point of view, the state of the local market square was the subject of a heavy bombardment.

A resolution was passed at the close of the meeting, naming the officers and executive of the section as a committee to interview the city and county councils, with a view to obtaining closer co-operation in regard to this question of the market square, and also with a view to increasing the facilities for comfort on the market, this last to include the erection of a suitable restroom for the farmers' wives.

Planning Exhibition.

A second resolution was passed, asking the executive to confer with F. G. Gammage, secretary of the London Gardeners' and Florists' Club to arrange for representation of the section at the fall show which the club is preparing for this year.

The election of officers for 1923 resulted as follows: Chairman, W. H. Porter; first vice-chairman, James H. Wheaton, Thorndale; second vice-chairman, John H. Laughton, London; secretary, George Bogue, Byron; executive, W. J. Ellis, Charles MacFie, Appin; Mrs. W. C. Smith, Crumlin; Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Col. W. J. Brown, Allan McPherson, N. Sanderson, Mrs. Edwards, Komoka; A. K. Saddler, J. Laidlaw, Lambeth; Mrs. George Rose and J. H. Taylor.

Mrs. W. C. Smith of Crumlin, one of the most enthusiastic workers and speakers in the U. F. W. O. movement in this part of the country, had a number of questions to ask the city members of the section, although she was willing to admit that nine-tenths of the lack of harmony between city and country was due to misunderstanding.

"Why," she asked, "when butter advanced to 57 cents a pound, did we get a cut on milk?"

"Why should we pay 7 cents a kilowatt hour for hydro in the country, when city people pay only 3 cents?"

Referring to the rural telephone system, she said it cost her 35 cents every time she wished to telephone to her neighbor whose farm bordered on hers, yet she could speak to London for 5 cents.

Flays Rural Telephone Rates.

She explained that in Dorchester there were two ministers, who, if they wanted to speak to their parishioners in the northern part of the parish, had to spend the same amount, namely 35 cents.

There was some discussion on this question of telephone charge, and a member from the same district thought that the farmers could easily erect their own telephone systems for the price of three years' service under the present system. He suggested that the high price of labor was one of the obstacles in the way of lower rates.

What was most needed, he said, was that the two lines serving Dorchester, the East Middlesex Telephone Company and the Harrietsville Company, should be united by a trunk line.

Mrs. Smith voiced the great need of the farmers' wives for a rest-room on the market. It would be, she stated, not only a social benefit and comfort to the farm women, but would be a great help in bringing the city and country folk into closer fellowship and understanding.

Mutual respect and sympathy were needed to get rid of the old prejudices that had for so long separated the two classes, and this little room, when it came into being, would contain in itself the germs of a better and more friendly feeling.

N. Sanderson, representing the London Vegetable Growers' Association, spoke briefly on the obstacles that stood in the way of the grower.

He entered an eloquent plea for the man who produced vegetables under glass, and explained that high overhead charges contributed to the seemingly high prices that were asked for lettuce and the green stuffs at this time of the year.

Defer Canning Too Long.

Another thing he pointed out, the housewives in London often miss the very best fruit for canning, because they wait too long. For instance, he said, they often put off canning tomatoes until after fair week, which may be all right as far as the fair is concerned, but which results in the tomato being used when it has lost its best keeping qualities and somewhat in flavor.

W. Bogue, president of the London Milk Producers' Association, though remarking that his subject was perhaps a little out of place in this meeting, urged co-operative production and marketing as the only sure remedy for the low price that milk producers were getting. Two years ago, he said, we were getting $2.80 for 100 pounds of milk. Then it came down to $2.40, and then very shortly after that to $2.20.

Considering the high food value of milk it was not high-priced, and London was in the happy position of having a milk supply second to none. He registered a strong objection to the carrying out of the new city by-law as to the testing of the dairy herds that were sending milk into the city.

"I do not think," he said, "that this bylaw is being as rigidly enforced as it might be, and the authorities should be more particular in this respect, because slackness in the enforcement of the act works a great injustice on the man who is honestly trying to produce milk according to the terms of the act."

J. H. Taylor, president of the London Gardeners' and Florists' Club, in a vigorous address regretted exceedingly that the mayor and some of the city fathers were not present at the meeting, so that he might have the pleasure of telling them just what he thought of the conditions of the local market. All the members of the city council had received invitations to this meeting, but none of them had seen fit to come.

Meanest Market Conditions.

"I think," he went on, "that London has the meanest market conditions of any town in Canada. Take the market pavilion, for instance. The city gets something in the neighborhood of $600 a year in rentals, and yet we have to pay a business tax on the stalls from which we sell our produce. The stalls, by the way, are a disgrace, and I know of quite a few men who would prefer to pay even $50 a year if they could sell their stuff from a decent place. It is humiliating to have to put your things on the floor. There should be a better kind of booth, and it would add to the appearance of the market as well as the comfort of the vendors and buyers.

"The markets in Hamilton and Brantford," he continued, "are marked off in sections, grain, fruit, dairy products, and so on. But here everything is all mixed up." Mr. Taylor referred to the show that the club intends holding in the fall. The club hope to hold this show just about chrysanthemum time and wish to include fruit and vegetables as well as the exhibits from beekeepers and any other kindred industry. He appealed to the various organizations represented there to get in touch with the secretary of the club, F. G. Gammage, with a view to joining with them in producing this show.

Mrs. George Edwards, president of the Federation of United Women's Institutes of Ontario, who was to have been one of the speakers, was prevented by cold, and in a short letter regretted that she was unable to come.

Offers Use of Rooms.

During the controversy on the question of the rest room, Mrs. A. T. Edwards of this city offered, on behalf of the London Conservative Club, the use of two ladies' rooms in the club premises over the Grand Opera House. It was felt that this was rather far away from the market, and the meeting was of the opinion that there should be some regular rest room built by the co-operation of city and county.

It was generally felt that the city had been somewhat backward in this matter, considering that it had been a subject of discussion for some years now, though at the same time the county council were not altogether blameless in the matter, either.

W. H. Porter, president of the section, who was re-elected, stated in his opening remarks the purposes of the section. It was formed primarily, he said, to obtain a closer and more friendly feeling between the countryman and the city dweller to find a basis on which they might form a co-operative movement by which not only the problem of marketing, but also the problem of the social side of the problem might be adequately met.

FIRE CAUSES DAMAGE OF $7,000 AT GARAGE

Explosion of Oil Burner Starts Blaze in York Street Building.

Damage estimated at about $7,000, including the partial destruction of 15 autos, was done by fire when an oil burner in the basement of the garage of Tennent & Wilkinson, 68 York street, exploded at 10:40 o'clock Sunday morning. The damage to the building is estimated at $2,000. Accurate figures on the damage to the cars have not been determined yet.

When the firemen arrived the east passageway leading from the storage room to the main entrance was filled with black smoke, and the tops of several cars had been burned. Within a half hour the department had the blaze under control and within an hour had it extinguished.

Although three cars at the rear of the first floor were almost a total loss, two new autos in the front part of the second floor were not even scorched.

The cars in the showrooms were removed before much damage was done to them.

The oil burner from which the fire originated was directly under the boilers.

Five streams of hose, laid in record time, were directed on the building and contents, two on each side and one in front.

Fireman George Smithson was overcome by smoke, but recovered in a few minutes after being taken out into the open.

This is the third fire at the garage within the past month.

Quite a number of the cars which were burned were stored at the garage and not owned by the proprietors.

As the cars are owned by several parties, it is not known what portion of the total loss is covered by insurance.

HAMILTON CAP FIRM SUFFERS FIRE LOSS

Damage to Building and Contents Estimated at $125,000.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, March 25.—Following a terrific explosion at the Hamilton Uniform Cap Company, fire occurred early yesterday morning, which completely destroyed contents and building at a loss estimated by the owners at $125,000.

Scattered about the street some distance away were several rolls of cloth. It was impossible for these to have been blown from the building in the explosion, and A. Uger, president and general manager, declared that in his opinion burglars had entered the building prior to the blaze. He claims that after ransacking the place and removing all the valuable material they escaped, but left a bomb to wreck the building. Further investigation is being made.

When the explosion occurred, residents of the district rushed to their windows and saw a section of the company's buildings raised and the interior in flames.

Mr. Uger stated that his stock was worth $100,000 and insured for $60,000, and that the building was valued at $25,000 and covered by $10,000 insurance.

He said that the only combustible material used in the factory was gasoline, and this was stored only in small quantities, carefully protected in bottles.

In addition to Mr. Uger, M. Lager and Ed McCann are financially interested in the company, which has carried on business here for ten years.

A fire occurred at 8 o'clock yesterday in the plant of the F. W. Fearman Company, Limited, pork packers, where a blaze had broken out in the smoke room. Fires used to smoke hams overheated the room and $4,000 damage was done to the building and its contents.

Obituaries

MRS. LORNE R. JONES.

Friends in the city will learn with sincere regret of the death of Alice Mary Telford, beloved wife of Lorne R. Jones, of 853 Hellmuth avenue. By a strange coincidence, her death came just three months after that of her mother, whom she nursed through a long and trying illness. Only a short time after that deceased was taken to her bed, and since then had borne her suffering with Christian fortitude. Only a few days ago she was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital. The late Mrs. Jones was a member of Talbot Street Baptist Church, and was active in several departments of the work there.

Sixteen years ago she was married to Mr. Lorne R. Jones, now of the Hayden Press. They took up their residence in Chatham at that time, and before coming to London resided in Woodstock. Besides the husband and one daughter, Patricia, one brother survives, Rev. W. R. Telford of Kenmore. He will not be able to attend the funeral services, owing to the illness of his wife.

The funeral service is being held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, interment taking place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CHARLES C. HODGINS.

The funeral of Charles C. Hodgins, who died at his late residence, lot 13, concession 2, Biddulph township, Sunday, March 18, was held from the family residence Wednesday afternoon, under the auspices of the L. O. L. The pallbearers were six nephews, Alex. Hodgins, Harry Hodgins, Lebane Hodgins, Fred Hodgins, Wesley Atkinson and Ceasar Atkinson. The services both at the house and at the grave were very largely attended.

The late Mr. Hodgins, who had been ill about four months, had been a Conservative and a resident of Biddulph all his life. He was one of the most highly respected farmers in the district, and was 60 years old.

Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, Mark and Cecil, and one daughter, Mrs. George Bier of London township. Two sisters, Mrs. William Atkinson and Mrs. Drought, both of Lucan, and five brothers, Thomas and Joseph of Lucan, William of London and Mark and James of the west, also survive.

Interment was made in the family plot at St. James' Anglican Church, Clandeboye.

MEXICAN ARCHBISHOP DIES.

Associated Press Despatch.

Mexico City, March 26.—Mgr. Enrique Sanchez Paredez, archbishop of Puebla, died suddenly yesterday morning from pneumonia at Tepeojuma, State of Puebla, while making a tour of his diocese.

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Rev. Capt. W. C. Riddiford Makes Stirring Appeal To District Orangemen At Sunday Meeting in Masonic Temple.

To all Protestantism went a stirring call for unity yesterday, when Orangemen of the district, several hundred strong, assembled in the Masonic Hall, were addressed by Rev. Capt. W. C. Riddiford, grand organizer G. L. O. B. A., on "Patriotism and Protestantism."

The meeting was more than just a Sunday afternoon mass meeting; it was the opening shot in an intensive campaign for membership, to be conducted throughout the week by the Loyal Orange Lodges of the city.

"We want to go after every Protestant in the city and initiate him into the ranks of the Orange order," declared Capt. Riddiford, urging his hearers to greater activity. "Protestantism must grow. Protestantism must be united.

Need Never Go Great.

"Never before in Canada has there been so great a need for the gathering together of Protestants, for throughout the country great opposing forces are working to tear down the existing order of things," he continued.

He referred to an article which he claimed was a report on a speech delivered by Bishop Fallon of this city at a meeting in Boston, to the effect that "America must be converted by the doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church."

"As far as I am personally concerned," continued Capt. Riddiford, "I am not here to fight the Roman Catholic Church as a religion. I do say, however, that I do not believe in the doctrines of Roman Catholicism. I fail to find many tenets of their faith in the Bible, but that does not necessarily mean that I should be unwilling to grant them a right to worship in the way they have chosen.

"But the trouble with many Protestants is they have wishbones where their backbones should be. They are afraid to come out boldly for what they believe. In that respect they differ with our friends the Roman Catholics, for in the words of Bishop Fallon is a challenge to all Protestantism.

"We Orangemen have a principle to live for, and, if necessary, we are willing to die for it. We stand for the very principles which form the background of the British Empire. Without these principles the empire would sink into oblivion.

"I thank God that in the British empire everyone has a right to worship as he believes. Religious liberty is the first great principle. We all do not think alike. Variety is a law of nature. It is man's mind that counts. 'As a man thinketh within his heart so is he.'"

Capt. Riddiford here made a strong appeal for a creative, constructive and co-operative Protestantism. "Every Protestant church in the country must be marshaled and revived so that the spirit of the reformation will live forever," he said.

Right to Interpret Bible.

"Then there is the great principle of private judgment. Our friends of the Catholic Church are taught that the priest only has the right to interpret the Bible. To them personally it is a closed book. We, on the other hand, believe in the 'open Bible.'

"What a blessing it is that when the sun sinks into the west we have the right to open the Book and read, 'The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.'

"I say we must fight always for the 'open Bible.' You may say, 'But why worry about it in Canada. Mexico or some other such country might need to worry, but surely the Book cannot be closed in this country.' Listen to this."

Capt. Riddiford then read an extract which he claimed was a clipping from a Canadian paper relating the experiences of an agent for the British and Foreign Bible Society while attempting to sell books in the city of Hull.

In that city, across the river from the seat of government, the agent was arrested by the chief of police, who acted on orders from the priest, because he dared sell the Bible," said Capt. Riddiford.

"Is it not time that such men are put in their place, that they are taught Canada as a nation believes in the open Bible? It is time for us Protestants to rise up and demand that the Bible be given its rightful place.

"Another principle for which we stand is the sanctity of the home. I believe that the home was made by God to be a little heaven in which men go to heaven.

"The law of the land says that when two people are married according to the laws of the country they are legally married. The doctrines of the Roman Catholic Catholic trines of the Roman Catholic is not married unless by a priest in the presence of three witnesses.

"Mixed marriages cause a lot of trouble because the priest is allowed to interfere. I believe it is possible for a good Catholic girl to marry a clean, energetic Protestant young man, and still be very happy if the priest will let them alone.

"We should have laws like the New Zealand law, which makes it a criminal offence for anyone, regardless of whom he may be, to insinuate or say that any legal marriage is illegitimate. If they are not afraid to introduce a law like that why should we in Canada be afraid.

"We are told that we need a separate school in this country to teach religion.

"I say we do not. We need only two places: the church and the home. It should not be taught even in the public schools. We do not pay our teachers for that, and some teachers have no religion.

Compliments Catholics.

"The home is the place for religion. I will pay my compliments to the Roman Catholics for the way in which they care for the young. They teach religion to their children and we Protestants are a million years behind them in that respect."

The speaker urged every Orangeman to seek a place in the church. "It is a mighty poor Orangeman who cannot find some place in the church to work."

Captain Riddiford closed with another strong appeal for unity.

"I am hoping and praying for the day in which there will be no such thing as 'Methodists or Presbyterians,'" he said. "Let us make that dream a reality. Let Canada lead the way towards a united church.

On the platform with Captain Riddiford was J. W. Whitby, district master, who acted as chairman, and Rev. Mr. Mills, who led in prayer, and also the choir.

Both coming to and leaving the Masonic Hall the Orangemen marched in a parade almost two blocks long. Every lodge in the city was represented. They were attended by the London Orange Brass Band and the Forest City Flute Bands.

Captain Riddiford will speak tonight at St. George's Sunday School.

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AGED WOMAN PERISHES AS CLOTHES CATCH FIRE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., March 26.—Mrs. Sarah Turner, a widow, aged 85, who lived with her only son, Hugh Turner, at Tyne Valley, was burned to death when her clothing caught fire as she was lighting the fire in her bedroom yesterday.

PROPOSE TO ORGANIZE GALT COMMERCE CHAMBER

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, March 26.—Monday night a public meeting is to be held at the city hall to take the initial steps to organize a chamber of commerce. J. B. Wiles, an organizer, and London and Brantford businessmen are to be here to address the meeting.

REPORTS COCHRANE EPIDEMIC NOW ABATING

Toronto Doctors Assist in Combating Ravages of Typhoid Fever.

Special to The Advertiser.

Cobalt, March 26.—Information received here yesterday from Cochrane shows that the epidemic of typhoid fever which struck that town is under control. A number of doctors and 20 nurses from Toronto, North Bay and other places are working in co-operation with the local authorities. Five more nurses reached here Saturday night.

There are about 200 cases in the town, it is said, and while there has been one death it is doubtful if the young lady who was the victim died from the disease. She is Miss Jessie Smith, who was employed in an office as a bookkeeper.

The water supply of the town has been changed. The lake from which water has been drawn to the present has been cut off and another lake tapped.

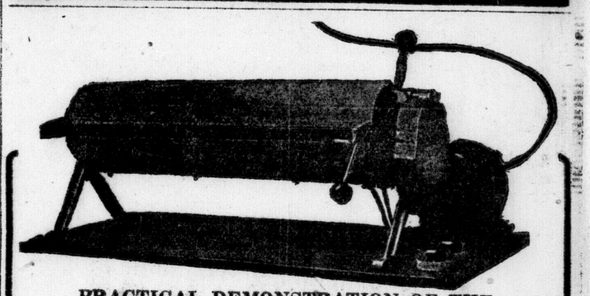
One chlorination plant is working and another was to be installed today.

Dr. W. E. George, provincial M. O. H. for the district, and Miss Halle of the Victorian Order of Nurses are in town and have taken charge of the work of combating the epidemic.

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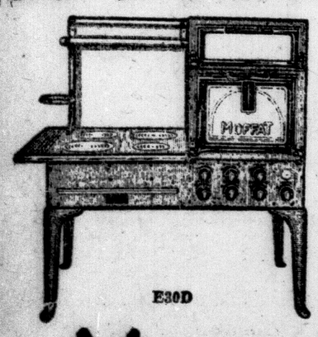
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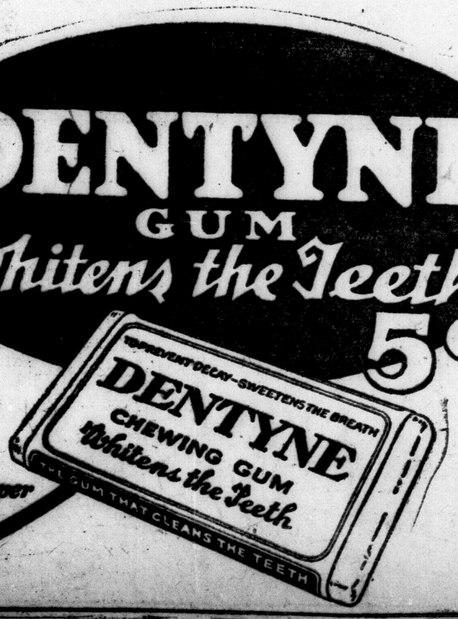
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Stephen Leacock Visits Cave Man In His Native Haunt To Find Him Just As Much Abused As the Modern Man

His Wife Is the Trouble, of Course—Orders Him To Put On the Alligator To Boil and All That Sort of Thing.

By STEPHEN LEACOCK.
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I think it likely that few people besides myself have ever actually seen and spoken with a "cave-man."

Yet everybody nowadays knows all about the cave-man. The magazines and the new fiction have made him a familiar figure. A few years ago, it is true, nobody had ever heard of him. But lately, for some reason or other, there has been a run on the cave-man.

No up-to-date story is complete without him. The hero, when the heroine slights him, is said to "feel for a moment the wild primordial desire of the cave-man, the longing to seize her, to drag her with him, to carry her away, to make her his." When he takes her in his arms it is recorded that "all the elemental passion of the cave-man surges through him."

When he fights, on her behalf, against a dray-man or a gun-man or an ice-man or any other compound that makes up a modern villain, he is said to "feel all the fierce fighting joy of the cave-man." If they kick him in the ribs, he likes it. If they beat him over the head he never feels it; because he is, for the moment, a cave-man. And the cave-man is, and is known to be quite above sensation.

The heroine, too, shares the same point of view. "Take me," she murmurs as she falls into the hero's embrace, "by my cave-man." As she says it there is, so the writer assures us, something of the fierce light of the cave-woman in her eyes, the primordial woman to be wooed and won only by force.

Cave-Man I Knew.

So, like everybody else, I had, till I saw him, a great idea of the cave-man. I had a clear mental picture of him—huge, brawny, muscular, a wolfskin thrown about him and a great war-club in his hand. I knew him as without fear, with nerves untouched by our effete civilization, fighting, as the beasts fight, to the death, killing without pity and suffering without a moan.

It was a picture that I could not but admire.

I liked, too—I am free to confess it—his peculiar way with women. His system was, as I understood it, to take them by the neck and bring them along with him. That was his fierce, primordial way of "wooing" them. And they liked it. So at least we are informed by a thousand credible authorities. They like it. And the modern woman, so we are told, would still like it if only one dared to try it on. There's the trouble; if one only dared!

I see lots of them—I'll be frank about it—that I should like to grab, to sling over my shoulder and carry away with me; or, what is the same thing, allowing for modern conditions, have an expressman carry them. I notice them at Atlantic City, I see them on Fifth Avenue—yes, everywhere.

Yes—But Would They?

But would they come? That's the deuce of it. Would they come right along, like the cave-woman, merely biting off my ear as they came, or are they degenerate enough to bring an action-at-law against me, indicting the express company as a party of the second part?

Doubts such as these prevent me from taking active measures. But they leave me, as they leave many another man, preoccupied and fascinated with the cave-man. One may imagine, then, my extraordinary interest in him when I actually met him in the flesh. Yet the thing came about quite simply.

It so happened that I spent my vacation in Kentucky—the region, as everybody knows, of the great caves. They extend—it is a matter of common knowledge—for hundreds of miles; in some places dark and sunless tunnels, and here and there again they are lighted from above through rifts and are dry and sand strewn—fit for human habitation.

I Come Upon Him!

In such caves as these, so has the obstinate legend run for centuries, there still dwell cave-men, the dwindling remnant of their race. And here it was that I came across him.

I had penetrated into the caves far beyond my guides. I carried a revolver and had with me an electric lantern, but the increasing sunlight in the cave as I went on had rendered the latter needless.

There he sat, a huge figure, clad in a great wolfskin. Beside him lay a great club. Across his knee was a spear round which he was binding sinews that tightened under his muscular hand. His head was bent over his task. His matted hair had fallen over his eyes. He did not see me till I was close beside him on the sanded floor of the cave.

I gave a slight cough. "Excuse me!" I said. The Cave-man gave a startled jump. "My goodness," he said, "you startled me!"

I could see that he was quite trembling.

"You came along so suddenly," he said, "it gave me the jumps." Then he muttered, more to himself than to me, "too much of this darned cave-water! I must quit drinking it."

Reminded of Grand Opera.

I sat down near to the Cave-man on a stone, taking care to place my revolver carefully behind it. I don't mind admitting that a loaded revolver, especially as I get older, makes me nervous. I was afraid that he might start fooling with it. One can't be too careful.

As a way of opening conversation, I picked up the Cave-man's club. "Say," I said, "that's a great club you have, eh? By gee! it's heavy!"

"Look out!"! said the Cave-man with a certain agitation in his voice as he reached out and took the club from me; "don't fool with that club! It's loaded! You know you could easily drop that club on your toes, or on mine. A man can't be too careful with a loaded club.

He rose as he said this and carried the club to the other side of the cave, where he leant it against the wall. Now that he stood up and I could examine him he no longer looked so big. In fact he was not big at all. The effect of size must have come, I think, from the great wolfskin that he wore. I have noticed the same thing in Grand Opera. I noticed, too, for the first time that the cave we were in seemed fitted up, in a rude sort of way, like a dwelling-room.

"This is a nice place you've got," I said.

Harlem Flat-like.

"Dandy, isn't it ?" he said, as he cast his eyes around. "She fixed it up. She's got great taste. See that mud sideboard? That's the real thing. A1 mud! None of your cheap rock about that. We fetched that mud for two miles to make that. And look at that wicker bucket. Isn't it great? Hardly leaks at all except through the sides, and perhaps a little through the bottom. She wove that. She's a humdinger at weaving."

He was moving about as he spoke, showing me all his little belongings. He reminded me for all the world of a man in a Harlem flat, showing a visitor how convenient it all is. Somehow, too, the Cave-man had lost all appearance of size. He looked, in fact, quite little, and when he had pushed his long hair back from his forehead he seemed to wear that same worried, apologetic look that we all have.

Brightest of Two-year-olds.

I knew that he must be speaking about his wife.

"Where is she?" I asked.

"My wife?" he said. "Oh, she's gone out somewhere through the caves with the kid. You didn't meet our kid as you came along, did you? No? Well, he's the greatest boy you ever saw. He was only two this nineteenth of August. And you should hear him say 'Pop' and 'Mom,' just as if he was grown up. He is really, I think, about the brightest boy I've ever known—I mean quite apart from being his father, and speaking of him as if he were anyone else's boy. You didn't meet them?"

"No," I said, "I didn't."

"Oh, well," the Cave-man went on, "there are lots of ways and passages through. I guess they went in another direction. My wife generally likes to take a stroll around in the morning and see some of the neighbors.

"But, say," he interrupted, "I guess I'm forgetting my manners. Let me get you a drink of cave-water. Here, take it in this stone mug! There you are, say when! Where do we get it? Oh, we find it in parts of the cave where it filters through the soil above. Alcoholic? Oh, yes, about fifteen per cent, I think. Some say it soaks all through the soil of this state.

"Sit down and be comfortable, and, say, if you hear the woman coming just slip your mug behind that stone out of sight. Do you mind? Now try one of these elm-root cigars. Oh, pick a good one—there are lots of them!"

What He Lets Her Do.

We seated ourselves in some comfort on the soft sand, our backs against the boulders, sipping cave-water and smoking elm-root cigars. It seemed altogether is if one were back in civilization, talking to a genial host.

"Yes," said the Cave-man, and he spoke, as it were, in a large and patronizing way. "I generally let my wife trot about as she likes in the day time. She and the other women nowadays are getting up all these different movements, and the way I look at it is that if it amuses her to run around and talk and attend meetings, why, let her do it. Of course," he continued, assuming a look of great firmness, "if I liked to put my foot down——"

"Exactly, exactly," I said; "it's the same way with us!"

"Is it, now?" he questioned with interest. "I had imagined that it was all different Outside. You're from the Outside, aren't you? I guessed you must be from the skins you wear."

"Have you never been Outside?" I asked.

"No fear!" said the Cave-man. "Not for mine! Down in here in the caves, clean underground and mostly in the dark, it's all right. It's nice and safe." He gave a sort of shudder. "Gee! You fellows out there must have your nerve to go walking around like that on the outside rim of everything, where the stars might fall on you or a thousand things happen to you. But then you Outside Men have got a natural elemental fearlessness about you that we Cave-men have lost. I tell you, I was pretty scared when I looked up and saw you standing there."

"Had you never seen any Outside Men?" I asked.

Our Way With Women.

"Why, yes," he answered, "but never close. The most I've done is to go out to the edges of the cave sometimes and look out and see them, Outside Men and Women, in the distance. But, of course, in one way or another, we Cave-men know all about them. And the thing we envy most in you Outside Men is the way you treat your women! By gee! You take no nonsense from them—you fellows are the real primordial, primitive men. We've lost it somehow."

"Why, my dear fellow——" I began.

But the Cave-man, who had sat suddenly upright, interrupted.

"Quick! quick!" he said. "Hide that infernal mug! She's coming! Don't you hear!"

As he spoke I caught the sound of a woman's voice somewhere in the outer passages of the cave.

"Now, Willie," she was saying, speaking evidently to the Cave-child, "you come right along back with me, and if I ever catch you getting in such a mess as that again, I'll never take you anywhere, so there!"

Enter the Cave-Woman.

Her voice had grown louder. She entered the cave as she spoke—a big-boned woman in a suit of skins leading by the hand a pathetic little mite in a rabbitskin, with blue eyes and a slobbered face.

But as I was sitting, the Cave-woman evidently couldn't see me, for she turned at once to speak to her husband, unconscious of my presence.

"Well, of all the idle creatures!" she exclaimed, "loafing here in the sand!" she gave a sniff, "and smoking—!"

"My dear," began the Cave-man.

"Don't you my-dear me!" she answered. "Look at this place! Nothing tidied up yet, and the day half through! Did you put the alligator on to boil?"

My Gracious!

"I was just going to say—" began the Cave-man.

"Going to say! Yes, I don't doubt you were going to say. You'd go on saying all day if I'd let you. What I'm asking you is: Is the alligator on to boil for dinner or is it not— My gracious!" She broke off all of a sudden, as she caught sight of me. "Why didn't you say there was company? Land sakes! And you sit there and never say there was a gentleman here!"

She had hustled across the cave and was busily arranging her hair with a pool of water as a mirror.

"Gracious!" she said, "I'm a perfect fright! You must excuse me," she added, looking round toward me, "for being in this state. I'd just slipped on this old fur blouse and run around to a neighbor's, and I'd no idea that he was going to bring in company. Just like him! I'm afraid we've nothing but a plain alligator stew to offer you, but I'm sure if you'll stay to dinner—"

She was hustling about already, good primitive housewife that she was, making the stone-plates rattle on the mud table.

"Why, really—" I began. But I was interrupted by a sudden exclamation from both the Cave-man and the Cave-woman together, Willie! where's Willie!"

Ho, for Little Willie!

"Gracious!" cried the woman. "He's wandered out alone—oh, hurry, look for him! Something might get him! He may have fallen in the water! Oh, hurry!"

They were off in a moment, shouting into the dark passages of the outer cave: "Willie! Willie!" There was agonized anxiety in their voices.

And then in a moment as it seemed they were back again, with Willie in their arms, blubbering, his rabbitskin all wet.

"Goodness gracious!" said the Cave-woman. "He'd fallen right in, the poor little man. Hurry, dear, and get something dry to wrap him in! Goodness, what a fright! Quick, darling, give me something to rub him with."

Anxiously the Cave-parents moved about beside the child, all quarrel vanished.

"But surely," I said, as they calmed down a little, "just there where Willie fell in, beside the passage that I came through, there is only three inches of water."

"So there is," they said, both together, "but just suppose it had been three feet!"

Later on, when Willie was restored they both renewed their invitation to me to stay to dinner.

"Didn't you say," said the Cave-man, "that you wanted to make some notes on the difference between Cave-people and the people of your world of today?"

"I thank you," I answered. "I have already all the notes I want!"

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People of This Continent Are An Ill-Mannered Race

Awful Persons Jostle Us As We Travel Across the Continent, and Shuddering People Dive Opposite Us and Make Horrible Noises.

By GERTRUDE ATHERTON.
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I have always said that there should be a school for manners in the United States, and in Canada, too, as a matter of fact, and that every man and woman (particularly man) who has not enjoyed the higher advantages should be compelled to enter it for a post-graduate course. For, as a nation, we are the most ill-mannered in the world.

The south may be exempt from this national vice. It has always had the reputation for courtesy, and certainly during three brief visits there I experienced nothing less. It is also picturesque. I remember being speechless with admiration at the manner in which its leading citizens managed to hit the spittoon every time, even when this historic object d'art was on the other side of the room. But I know the north and the east and the west very thoroughly, and outside of certain groups, severely trained from childhood by well-bred parents, manners, even in the good and the kind, are sadly perforated, and polish is nil.

The awful people, so ruthlessly portrayed in "Babbitt," are identical with the awful people we see and hear and are jostled by when traveling across the continent. In summer men go into the dining car in their shirt sleeves and suspenders, assuming, apparently, that hot weather is excuse enough for anything. (They must be shuddering people to live with.) They also eat with both elbows planted on the table and make horrible noises. Crossing the ocean one is protected from such people, for they go second or third class, but on a Pullman train, where the expense of the trip is higher, one is as helpless as if in an indiscriminate refugee camp.

Not Worst Offenders.

But they are by no means the worst offenders. It is the men you meet, not only on trains, but in stations, on the street, in crowded districts, in hotel lobbies, who push and almost trample, who never raise their hats if they nearly knock you down, who shove you aside if there is only one vacant seat on a train, who, in the house, come into your presence with their hats on, who merely nod on the street, who cough in your face, who chew gum in public—oh, well, what's the use? The list is endless. But life at home is paradise compared to traveling in the United States of America and in Canada.

Here are two personal examples out of many. I spent some time once in a small western city. There was no bootblack in the hotel, only one in the entire town. Like everybody else I went periodically to this inclosed stand, and had an interesting conversation with the bootblack, who was a character.

One day, while enthroned, the chief banker of the town entered, not for service, but because he had seen me while passing. He kept his hat on and his cigar in his mouth, but was extremely genial. He was, indeed, one of the most agreeable men in the place. Suddenly, in the middle of a sentence, he apparently remembered something he had forgotten, wheeled without a word of explanation and bolted.

Not to Blame.

A few days later I was calling on a woman when her husband entered. He had his hat on, and he kept it on, although he sat and talked for ten minutes or more. When he left his wife said apologetically:

"I know you think that was dreadful, but no one ever taught him any better when he was young, and now it is too late. It is a pity, because he is descended from one of the historic families of America. But his people emigrated here before he was born, and life was hard—they were really not to blame."

Of course I had no resentment against those two men, nor did I like them any the less. But I felt sorry for them. They were both amiable and intelligent men, more so, perhaps, than many more highly polished, and yet they would appear at a disadvantage in the society of a Raffles.

I have met innumerable men and women whom a little polish would convert into delightful members of society, and I would suggest that Emily Post take up a collection and start schools of manners in all the small cities and towns—and some of the larger ones. Her name would go down to posterity as a public factor. Failing that, I would suggest that her book ("Etiquette: In Society, in Politics, in Business, at Home") be included in the curriculum of every public school, and that no pupil be allowed to graduate unless he or she can stand an exhaustive examination in it.

Primed for Debut.

I never read any other book on etiquette, and it is probable that I should not have read hers, if the editor of this magazine had not asked me to review it. Certainly it is exhaustive. If I were the wife of a profiteer, making ready to storm the portals of society, I should feel primed for the debut, and quite—or almost—as certain of myself as if I had been born in lower Fifth avenue in 1880. Almost, for panic sometimes invades the ample bosoms of profiteer ladies, and memory jumps the track.

It would still be quite possible to use the salad fork for the fish fork, or inscribe oneself in a visitors' book as Mrs. So-and-So, under the momentary delusion that one was in a hotel. But at least they will see how to answer a note, and not sign it Mrs. So-and-So; how not to introduce their guests by the hideous collocation, "Mr. Blank meet Mrs. Dash"; forbear to laugh in public at the top of their voices, or to look too ostentatiously rich; learn how the furnish their new houses and tables properly; observe the formulae when visiting country houses, particularly in regard to clothes; treat their servants decently; forbid a man to take their arm on the street; and, in short, behave generally as if they were civilized beings.

It is a curious fact that while the lower classes in England are quite frankly vulgar and the middle classes merely smug, and similar classes on the continent either picturesque or inoffensive, the great masses of the American people alone are common. Whether this is a result of democracy, or the terrific pressure and struggle for existence, I cannot say, but the fact remains. Commonness is the national vice. It is worse and more deteriorating than alcohol and tobacco, and only a degree less so than drugs. Why has it escaped the reformers?

What Need of Polish?

No doubt it will be asked: "What need of polish when a man has a golden heart?" And the G. H. is the pride of the west, where manners are at their worst. Well, the answer is: If only because good manners give one a sense of superiority not even contributed by success in business and the golden heart. And the sense of inferiority, no matter how subtle, has an insidious effect on the character. I fancy there are more inferiority complexes due to this subconscious knowledge of commonness than to the failure to compete with abler men, or to get one's name on the front page of a newspaper.

No man ever was an anarchist who did not have a hideous sense of inferiority; and no man, with or without militance, hates his "betters" if his breeding is as good as theirs. Good manners, if universally cultivated among our Babbits, would not only give a man a poise and serenity which would enable him to meet the ills of life with equanimity, but possibly to avert them.

Many a "deal" has failed because the man bringing a "good thing" to a person of wealth and polish was found personally insufferable—possibly suspicious. Moreover, the rough edges of contact would be smoothed away; life would be easier, for "feelings" would be respected. Egos are as sensitive as pockets. And if a certain formality were observed in the daily life of every household, no matter how humble, that pride in self, so necessary to human happiness, would ensue as a matter of course.

The man with a frowzy household may assure himself that he is as good as the man in the mansion, but he doesn't really believe it, and subconscious wounds canker. There is too much arrogance in America and too little pride.

Has the Advantage.

Moreover, in every business deal, in every controversy, public or private, the man with breeding has an inestimable advantage over the rough diamond or the golden heart in the uncouth shell. Breeding gives poise, and the inferiority sense induces confusion of mind and loss of temper.

As for women—a woman who is poor but well-bred is happy in her sense of infinite superiority to the plutocrats that snub her. They do not even wound her pride. Not that I am arguing—nor does Mrs. Post—that good manners are invariable in people of the "best society." The habit of wealth, of exalted position, the irritation induced by climbers, and the constant attacks upon their pocketbooks, often make them very ill-mannered indeed, sometimes brutal. Moreover, there is often a streak of vulgarity in the best of families, which may not bear looking into, and which finds its release in dealings with the less fortunate, however little it may be agitated by their equals. But they are never the most popular members of their world and are always censured.

The New York woman who said she was famous in her circle because she was "rich and rude" may have been loved for her golden heart and tolerated because she was "one of them," but no woman was more severely criticized. Society, using the word in the fashionable sense, could not exist without a general standard of good manners.

Of course, we all know that the young of fashionable society, as well as of less exalted circles, have abjured good manners for the moment, and Mrs. Post does not ignore them by any means. Whether this new divagation is due to the backwash of the war or to the movies, where the most picturesque "manners" obtain, and may appeal to the imaginations of the young, it would be hard to say; but at the moment the manners of the flapper are far worse than her morals, and what the effect will be on the next generation and its "society"—for they are the future mothers and leaders—is hard to predict.

Flapper May Change.

Perhaps there will be a natural revulsion, for we have had the social excrescence, just as we have had temporary excrescences in literature and art, before this; or perhaps they will decide that anarchy would be fun and do all they can to help it along. But it is hardly a phenomenon for worry. They are all conservatives at heart.

Says Mrs. Post: "Etiquette, remember, is merely a collection of forms by which all personal contacts in life are made smooth." Here is the whole thing in a nutshell. No argument could be stronger. And it is safe to say that if all employers had been invariably polite to their employees, there would have been fewer strikes. Not only because the poor man is particularly susceptible to good manners, but because a cultivation of gentle manners involves more sympathy of understanding, and acts as a dissolvent on congenital selfishness.

Let no one be alarmed at the prospect of being obliged to read "etiquette," even if it is put into the school curriculum and is made as compulsory as geography. Not only is its style delightful, but it reads like a first-class society novel. Mrs. Post carries a set of characters, descriptively named, that are quite as true to life as any hero or heroine of a small-town novel. And as for facts, she can handle them more freely than a novelist, because the latter (with a reputation to preserve) often understates, lest he be accused of exaggerating.

"Golden Hill."

Take this description of "Golden Hill," for instance:

"Golden Hill is not an imaginary place, except in name. It exists within a hundred miles of New York. The house is a palace, the grounds are a park. There is not only a long wing of magnificent guest rooms in the house, occupied by young girls or important older people, but here is also a guest annex, a separate building designed and run like the most luxurious country club. The second floor has nothing but bedrooms, with baths for each. The third floor has bachelor rooms and rooms for visiting valets. Visiting maids are put in a separate third floor wing.

"On the ground floor there is a small breakfast room; a large living-room filled with books, magazines, a billiard and pool table; beyond the living-room is a fully equipped gymnasium; and beyond that a huge white marble glass-walled natatorium. The swimming pool is fifty feet by one hundred; on three sides is just a narrow shelf-like walkway, but the fourth is wide and furnished as a room with lounging chairs upholstered in white oilcloth. Opening out of this are perfectly equipped Turkish and Russian baths in charge of the best Swedish masseur and masseuse procurable.

A Riding Ring.

"In the same building are two squash courts, a racquet court, a tennis court and a bowling alley. But the feature of the guest building is a glass-roofed and inclosed riding rink—not big enough for polo, but big enough for practice in winter—built along one entire side of it.

"The stables are full of polo ponies and hunters, the garage full of cars, the boathouse has every sort of boat—sail boats, naphtha launches, a motor boat and even a shell. . . . In the main house there is a ballroom with a stage at one end. An orchestra plays every night. New moving pictures are shown and vaudeville talent is imported from New York."

Not even Robert Chambers ever dared to go as far as that. But Mrs. Post is drawing from life, not fiction. And to those ambitious young writers who have been inspired with the desire to write a "society story" and have been obliged to cull the weekly society papers — with scandalous trimmings—for substance, Mrs. Post's "Etiquette" will be a godsend. They may miss "atmosphere," but they can hardly go wrong on detail.

She tells how people of all purses in polite society live and dress and entertain, and you know that they are all real people lightly disguised. Moreover—wonderful fact!—you are never antagonized by snobbery. The author is as free from it as she should be. The last thing she would ever have thought of was writing a book on etiquette. She only did so at the insistence of a publisher. But when she accepted the job, she did it thoroughly. It is merely an assemblage of facts, presented in a straightforward, convincing and entertaining manner.

No Longer Afraid.

Perhaps those reading it will not be as afraid of the words lady and gentleman as they have been for some years past. In fashionable society—as in old society no longer fashionable, but living on traditions—those designatory appellations have never been dropped. No doubt even the flappers still use them. Certainly their mothers do.

The abolition of the word lady and the substitution of woman to designate every member of the sex, from the top to the bottom of the social structure, is entirely a middle-class fashion. No doubt it originated in the housewife's irritation in her cook's constant illusion to "my gentleman frien'" and "my lady frien'." Unconscious snobbery! Or, possibly merely one of the obscure workings of democracy. Hard to have your cook more aristocratic than yourself.

But these are trifles. The main point is that for universal comfort we want better manners on this side of the water. "And the quickest solution I can think of is either for Mrs. Post to start a chain of schools, or for the high schools to include her book in the curriculum—and give it as a prize with the suggestion that it be read at home by the elders.

NEW FRENCH CHAMP.

Paris, March 25.—Fred Bretonnel last night won the French lightweight boxing championship on points from Leon Poutet, holder of the title. The middleweight title was won by Francis Charles on points from Charles Prunier, who held the championship.

ANGUS SHOPS SUSPEND WORK UNTIL APRIL 3

3,000 Men Are Affected by Decision To Close Works.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 26.—The Angus shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway here closed down Friday night, and will not reopen until April 3. Notices to this effect have been posted in the shops by the company. Approximately 3,000 men are affected.

The long stoppage is the consequence of an arrangement between the company and the employees, under which the men, instead of submitting to a reduction of staff, suggested that the services of everyone should be retained, and the work

OLD SARNIA LANDMARK GIVES WAY TO PROGRESS

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, March 25.—Another of Sarnia's landmarks is disappearing before the march of progress. During the past week workmen have been engaged in tearing down the easterr half of the old Exchange Hotel building on the corner of Lochiel and Victoria streets. This structure has been standing for more than 60 years, old residents say.

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Montana Puts In $250,000 Bid For Dempsey-Gibbons Go

SHELBY, MONTANA, BIDS FOR DEMPSEY

Promoters Leave For Chicago by Plane To Offer $250,000 For July 4.

GIBBONS VICTIM

121 American Legion Posts of Montana Guaranteeing Big Sum For Match.

Special to The Advertiser.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 25.—Private wire advices from Great Falls, Mont., announce that, traveling in a 260 horse-power aeroplane, State Commander L. V. J. Molumby of the Montana American Legion, and Mike Collins, St. Paul, editor of the Boxing Blade, will leave Great Falls next Wednesday morning for Chicago, to sign Jack Kearns for Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons to meet in a 15-round bout for the world's heavyweight title in Shelby, Mont., on July 4, under the Montana American Legion directorship. Wires were sent to Kearns in New York Saturday night by Collins, who is also a partner of Phantom Mike Gibbons in managing a twin City stable of boxers, asking him to be in Chicago by Friday, March 30.

Collins has been in Montana for the last ten days and was authorized by Kearns to find out if the Shelby offer for the match was authentic. Kearns has already signified his willingness to sign, providing the Legion post $100,000 as evidence of good faith. Eddie Kane of Chicago, Gibbons' manager, has asked for a $10,000 forfeit to bind the St. Paul contender's $50,000 share. Dempsey will receive $200,000 for his part. Molumby and Collins will have evidence of $110,000 in cash at least with them to put before the two managers as evidence of good faith. This money is pouring in from 121 American Legion posts of Montana, who are working with the state department of the Legion to put the big scrap over for Shelby. Quotas assigned to the smallest towns are being doubled and over subscribed with every mail received at the state headquarters.

Shelby, booming northern Montana oil town, which is the present mecca for Texas and Oklahoma oilmen, is building an arena in a huge natural amphitheatre, once the scene of a picturesque Sioux-Blackfoot Indian battle of the old frontier days. The amphitheatre will seat 100,000, with opportunity of doubling the capacity should it prove necessary.

The plane which will carry Montana's representatives to Chicago is the same one that carried a live Montana bob-cat from the state to Kansas City last year, as a present to Marshal Foch of France, while he was there. The cat, now full-grown, is said to be fed daily now by the famous French military general, who had it shipped home. Commander Molumby is an expert flier, and for two years during the war was a pursuit instructor for aviators who formed part of America's overseas air forces. Leaving Great Falls on Wednesday morning, Molumby and Collins will stop at Fargo, N. D., Wednesday night, thence on to Minneapolis, where a stop will be made for gasoline, and then to complete the final leg of the flight in to Chicago.



CRIQUI ARRIVES.

New York, March 25.—Following in the footsteps of his countryman, Georges Carpentier, who came to this country and captured the world's light heavyweight championship several years ago, Eugene Criqui of France, holder of the European featherweight title, arrived yesterday aboard the liner Paris in quest of pugilistic laurels here.

Criqui is under contract with Tom O'Rourke, matchmaker of the Polo Grounds Athletic Club, for three matches in the United States, but his immediate goal is a title match with Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, world's featherweight champion, at the Polo Grounds in June 2.

EXHIBITION BALL

SATURDAY.

At Mobile:	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia Americans	9	11	0
Mobile (Southern)	5	5	4

Ogden, Harris, Hasty and Bruggy; Sigmum, McCabe and Long.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis Nationals	0	3	3
Washington Americans	6	10	1

Barfoot, Bailey, Pertica and Clemons, Ainsmith, McCurdy; Mogridge, Brillhart, Zaccary, Gharrity, Lapan.

At St. Petersburg:	R.	H.	E.
Boston Nationals	8	14	1
Brooklyn Nationals	5	12	2

Marquard, Cooney and Gowdy; Harper, Decatur, G. Smith and Taylor.

At San Antonio:	R.	H.	E.
New York Giants	9	15	0
Chicago White Sox (Game called end ninth, darkness.)	9	16	5

McQuillan, Blume, V. Barnes and Gaston; Mack, Faber, Duff and Graham, Schalk.

At Hot Springs:	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg Nationals	10	15	0
Boston Americans	7	13	5

Pearson, Boehler, Babe Adams and Jonnard; Mattox, Ehmke, Ferguson and Murray, Devormer.

At Los Angeles:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago Nationals	0	3	0
Vernon (P. C.)	1	5	1

Alexander, Keen and Hartnett; May, Doyle and Hannah.

At Augusta:	R.	H.	E.
Detroit Americans	18	21	0
Augusta (Southern)	6	10	3

Collins, Johnson and Bassler, Woodall; Smythe, Moore and Powell, Gill.

At Dallas:

St. Louis Americans	6	10	1
Dallas (Texas League)	1	10	2

Wright, Boyne, Kraft, Danforth and Severeid, Collins; Love, Bryan and Lingle.

At New Orleans:	R.	H.	E.
New York Americans	9	14	3
New Orleans (Southern)	0	3	1

Shawkey, Pennock and Schang, Hoffman; Matteson, Polson, Stratham and Dowie.

At Selma, Ala.:	R.	H.	E.
Rochester (International)	4	11	2
Philadelphia Americans	2	6	1

Tierney, Wisner and Lake; Naylor, Lloyd, McMillan, O'Neill and Perkins, Shartman.

At Lakeland, Fla.:	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland Americans	7	11	2
Cincinnati Nationals	4	11	1

Uhle, Morton and Myatt; Donohue, Benton and Wingo.

SUNDAY.

At Dallas:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis Americans	4	7	4
Dallas (Texas League)	5	12	1

Shocker, Pruett and Severeid; Swartz, Conley and Lingle.

At Mobile:	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia Americans	3	5	2
Mobile Southern	4	9	2

Jones, Schilling, Kenny and Rowland; Fulton, Long and Heaving.

At San Antonio:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago Americans	6	9	1
New York Nationals	8	11	0

Leverette, Connolly, Davenport and Schalk; Graham, Nehf, Jonnard and Schneider.

At Hot Springs, Ask.:	R.	H.	E.
Boston Americans	11	11	4
Pittsburg Nationals	12	14	1

Quinn, Murray, Fullerton and Piercy, Chaplin; Morrison, Kunz and Glazner, Jonnard, Mattox.

At Angeles:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago Nationals	6	13	0
Los Angeles P. C.	2	8	3

Aldridge, Osborne and Hartnett; Lyons, Wallace, Thomas and Baldwin, Daly.

At Montgomery, Ala.:	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia Americans	4	6	2
Rochester Internationals (Tie).	4	8	1

Heimach, Rommel and Perkins; Beall, Miljus and Lake, McQuinn.

SARNIA WANDERERS ARE TO ATTEMPT NEW START

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, March 25.—Remnants of the Wanderers Athletic Club will meet at the Imperial Billiard Parlor Tuesday night for the purpose of reorganizing the north end association on a new basis, elect a new slate of officers, and get going again where the old association left off when the officers resigned.

The Wanderers have an ambitious program mapped out. The baseball players have already organized, the soccer team will get underway next Wednesday, the lacrosse team is only awaiting word from the City League to start things, and they will re-enter the City Rugby League next fall.

ST. THOMAS ORIOLES LOSE FIRST 25--20

Broadviews Get Lead Early and Hold It in Strenuous Tilt.

STILL CONFIDENT

Orioles Believe They'll Even Up Series in Toronto Next Saturday.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, March 25.—Securing a lead in the first period and holding it throughout the last half, the Broadviews of Toronto won the first game in the Junior O. A. B. A. finals here Saturday night against the Orioles, by the score of 25 to 20. Games count and the return match for the championship of Ontario will be played in Toronto next Saturday night. In preliminary exhibition contests the C. I. boys' team trimmed the Holy Angels to the tune of 26 to 18, and the Senior C. I. girls beat the juniors by the score of 25 to 10. The Y. M. C. A. gym was crowded to capacity with one of the largest galleries of spectators that has ever witnessed a basketball match in this city.

The St. Thomas-Toronto game was fast throughout. The locals battled their opponents to the last ditch, and although they tied the score in the opening session, they failed to get a lead. Dawdy, star defence man for St. Thomas initiated the basket, but a couple of minutes later Mercer, forward for Toronto, equalized. He dropped in a second counter, and Morris, star centre, followed suit. Not to be outdone, Blough and Mitchener made baskets for St. Thomas, tieing the score. Mercer was successful in making a penalty shot and gained a point lead. Dawdy, with unerring aim, made three penalty shots in this period, while Rankin and Mercer scored field baskets for Toronto, making the score at half-time, 12 to 9 in favor of the visitors.

Both teams checked well, and were evenly matched for weight and size. At times the match became a little rough, but Bill Lightfoot, referee, of London, and Roy Howard, umpire, of St. Thomas, presided over the fixture in a flawless manner and kept the players tuned down. St. Thomas came within an ace of evening up the count in the last half, when Blough made the final basket, making the score 12 to 11. Six points were then scored by Toronto, after which Dawdy made a penalty. For several minutes it was anybody's game, but the invaders managed to retain their lead.

During the first half no substitute was played on the Oriole line, but in the final chapter Dawdy went up to the forward line, replacing Blough, and Rupp took Dawdy's berth on defence. A little later McCrimmon relieved Fulton in the guard department. It is the general opinion here that the locals have an even chance to win at Toronto next Saturday. They played good basketball and fought every inch of the way. The Toronto team were surprised at the playing qualities of the homesters, as they expected to walk away with an easy victory.

The Orioles will immediately commence training for their next game. Manager Roy Burridge will not lose any time in getting his men in shape for the match at Toronto. Should St. Thomas win in the Queen City, a third game will have to be played on neutral territory, and Hamilton sems to be the logical battling ground.

The lineups:

Toronto Broadviews—Mercer, Watkins, forwards; Morris, centre; Rankin, Lougheed, defence; spares, Jupp and Durston.

St. Thomas Orioles—Searle, Blough, forwards; Mitchener, centre; Dawdy, Fulton, defence; spares, McCrimmon and Rupp.

Referee—W. Lightfoot, London.

Umpire—Roy Howard, St. Thomas.

The lineups:

C. I. boys—Bristow, Medcalfe, forwards Chantler, centre; Kilpatrick, Savage, defence; S. Medcalfe, Udell, spares.

Holy Angels—R. Savage, J. Kidner, forwards; McManus, centre; W. Devine, Vincent, guards; R. Kidner, Ted Cassidy, spares.

Referee—Roy Howard, St. Thomas.

SOMERVILLE PAPER BOX BEAT ALL SAINTS 13--6

At the Central Collegiate gym Saturday afternoon Somerville's Paper Box five won a fast and interesting game from All Saints Church team. The half-time score was 11 to 5. In the second half both defences put up a good argument with the result that there was only one field goal and free toss scored. The final score was 13 to 6 in favor of Somervilles. Bill Snowden with 7 points scored was the star of the game, while C. Bice was best for the Saints.

The lineups:

Somervilles—G. Campbell (2), B. Farris (2), forwards; W. Snowden (7), centre; C. Finlayson, J. Kennedy (2), defence.

All Saints—K. Bice (2), C. Bice (4), forwards; Scott, centre; T. Boyle and Davis, defence.

STRATFORD FIVE LOSE, BUT WIN O. B. A. ROUND

Beaten 24--13 At Windsor, But Have Three-Point Margin On Series.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, March 25.—Stratford Intermediate basketball team lost to Windsor K. of C. in a fine game to the tune of 24 to 13. They won the round with the scant margin of three points. Stratford will now meet Toronto in the finals. The Windsor boys were outweighed considerably, nevertheless they managed to sweep the Stratford boys off their feet during the first period, when they held them to three points. Kenny and Donlon were the best for Windsor, scoring the 24 points. Graham was best for Stratford.

Referee—Pat Ouelette.

WESTERN LOSES.

In a ragged game played at Sandwich Saturday afternoon, the Assumption College basketball team romped away with a 34 to 24 victory from Westerns. Wainwright and Johns were best for Western, while Shaunnessy and Sheehan were best for Assumption.

The lineups:

Western—Wainwright, Johns, Hungerford, V. Callahan, Beemer and Campbell.

Assumption — Noon, Shaunnessy, Doyle, Grimaldi, Sheehan and C. Murphy.

Referee—Pat Ouelette.

WOODSTOCK COLLEGE GOES AFTER HOUGH SOCCER CUP

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, March 25.—Up at the college this year there is a spirit of determination on the part of the sporting element to add to their already fine collection of silverware the Hough soccer cup, which is competed for annually by the various high schools and collegiate institutes throughout Western Ontario. Last year the arrangement of the dates and schedule was such as to bar the college boys from competing, but they have been given the assurance of the W. F. A. that they will be given a chance this year.



The Giant catching staff at San Antonio, Texas. Left to right are Kernan, Anderson, Gaston, Smith and Snyder.

John McGraw isn't worry about his catching staff. The veteran Frank Snyder is still able to do the bulk of the work. Earl Smith has proved his value to the club, and Gaston gives McGraw a good third-string man. Kernan, former Yale star, probably will be kept when the season opens. Anderson, a youngster, probably will be farmed out.

Down the Line In All Sports

Fortunately or unfortunately, there is nothing left to play for in local hockey circles, so this weather doesn't mean a thing except to curlers and traffic cops.

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Shamrocks' whole trip to Chicago was ruined, it is claimed, by the singing refrain of the rails, "You must play Thistles." "You must play Thistles." Pullman berths are uncomfortable enough without having sleeplessness induced by that kind of refrain.

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Granites' refusal to play for international hockey honors will probably raise a howl over the line, but the doughty amateurs have to work some time in Canada whether the Bostonese do or not. According to some Canadian opinion, the work of the Boston players could be "arranged" anyway. The howl will probably be tempered by the fact that there were four Americans in the Oxford crew anyhow.

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One sentence from the observations of Tyrus Raymond Cobb states a condition that will be one of the most vital factors in Detroit's fight for the 1923 pennant. Cobb says: "The players have the right kind of confidence."

Cobb knows confidence and its value. Cobb soared to a peak because he had supreme confidence; faith in himself. He has taught his players to believe in themselves and in him. He has created in them, to a certain degree, the quality that was essential in his success.

The Tygers today believe they are the best ball team in the American League, and if they continue believing it they are quite likely to be the best.

ST. THOMAS WRESTLING CARD APRIL 3 FILLS UP

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, March 25.—Announcement was made today that the entries for the city wrestling championship, to be held here April 3, were pouring in, and indications point to a great evening. The Kiwanis Club, Y. M. C. A., and Elgin Regimental A. A. A. are behind the project. The proceeds will be devoted to assist the underprivileged boys of the community. The campaign launched by the Kiwanis Club to sell 500 tickets is well under way and excellent results are being obtained.

It is expected that a public school wrestling championship will be staged following this event. St. Thomas has revived wrestling this season as never before. Mothers and fathers are becoming interested, believing that wrestling is a healthy exercise that should be considered seriously.

REBUKE WINS RICH TIA JUANA STAKE FOR ROSS

San Diego, Cal., March 25.—Rebuke, owned by Commander J. K. L. Ross, Canadian sportsman, won today the Cofforth Handicap at Ti Juana. Adonis, owned by William Nesselhouse of Omaha, was second, and Supercargo third.

Rebuke enriched his owner by $29,475, the first money in the richest all-age stake of the United States turf. Adonis was a nose behind the winner and a length in front of Supercargo of the J. M. Crane entry. Prince Tii Tii, purchased by the Meadowbrook stable for the race, finished fourth, a nose behind the third horse. The second horse earned $4,000, the third $2,250, and the fourth $1,000.

SPENCER POPULAR IN EUROPE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 24.—Willie Spencer, the Toronto racing cyclist, who holds the United States professional championship, and is now riding in Paris, is the indoor sprint champion of Europe. He went over last fall and made an immediate hit. In a letter to friends here he enclosed clippings which show that he has accomplished wonders. He won the indoor championship at the Velodrome d'Hiver in Paris.

Spencer entered the race the favorite in a field of four, the other riders being Moeskops and Leene of Holland and Sergent of France.

Boston Six Wins U.S. Hockey Title

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, March 25.—The Boston Athletic Association hockey team won the U. S. A. H. A. title laast night by defeating the St. Paul club 2 goals to 1, in the finals for the championship, B. A. A. winning three games and St. Paul one.

Geran of the Boston team was the star of last night's game. Both Boston goals were from his stick. All three goals were made in the first period. The other two periods were hard fought, with Boston maintaining a solid defence against repeated attacks by St. Paul.

Immediately after the game at Boston, President W. S. Haddock of the United States Amateur Hockey Association, announced that the Boston club would hold the International as well as the United States amateur championship for the year owing to the failure of the Granites of Toronto, Canadian title-holders, to meet the United States winners.

President Haddock made the announcement in his capacity as chairman of the board of trustees of the Hamilton B. Willis trophy, offered for the international championship.

FRED GADSBY ORDERED TO REPORT TO WATERBURY

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, March 25.—Fred Gadsby, familiarly known as "Gad," may sign up with the St. Louis Americans again this year. Fred has received instructions from the management to report at the Waterbury Club, Waterbury, Conn., to await further orders. He is undecided what course to pursue, but is at present holding out for more money.

It will be remembered that Gadsby performed for the London Tecumsehs the latter part of last year in the Mint League, and ran up a great batting average as well as pelting out several home runs. He has received offers from the Tecumsehs, but has not accepted a contract as yet.

RIDEAU AQUATIC WIN.

Ottawa, March 24.—Rideau Aquatic junior basketball team defeated the Argonaut Juniors of Montreal in an exhibition game here last night, 23 to 19.

Peter the Great Dies of Stroke

Associated Press Despatch.

Indianapolis, March 25.—Peter the Great, the famous racing sire of the stable of Stoughton T. Fletcher, died here today, following a stroke of paralysis.

One of the great money earners on the track during the racing career, the famous trotter, which held a mark of 2:07¾, was retired several years ago by Mr. Fletcher. Peter the Great sired 509 standard track performers, which is said to be more than twice the number sired by any other racing stallion. He was 28 years old and was purchased by Mr. Fletcher in 1916 for $50,000.

RACE RESULTS

HAVANA SUNDAY RESULTS.

First race—Salvo, 3 to 5, 1 to 5, 1 to 10, won; Two Eyes, 3 to 1, 7 to 5, second; Humpy, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:13 2-5. Newport, Our Tellie, Lank, Dick Nell, Polar Club ran.

Second race—First Knight, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won; Kathleen K., 3 to 1, 1 to 5, second; Ray Atkin, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:47. Conundrum,. John Jr., Beretta, Canso, Guardsman, Whippoorwill ran.

Third race—Edith K., 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won; Johnny O'Connell, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Frank Shannon, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:46 3-5. Golden Red, Black Top, Bob Giles, Bounce, Lotta Speed, Mount Joy ran.

Fourth race—American Eagle, 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, won; Salamander, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, second; Canny Lady, even, third. Time, 1:46 2-5. Deer Trail, Equator, Chestwood Boy, Brazon, Lady Frakes ran.

Fifth race—J. Alfred Clark, 2 to 1, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, won; Yankee Boy, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; John R. Roche, 1 to 4, third. Time, 3:39 3-5. After Night, Battle Mountain, Jack Hill, Wakefield ran.

Sixth race—The Roll Call, 3 to 5, 1 to 6, 1 to 12, won; Chief Sponsor, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second; Advance, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:54 2-5. Col. Chile and Waterous ran.

Seventh race—Cromewell, 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, won; War Idol, 2 to 1, even, second; Debonero, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:40 3-5. Mediusa, Crumpsall, The Wag, Le Balafre, Duke Ruff ran.

TIA JUANA SUNDAY RESULTS.

First race: Calithump $8.60 $4.40, $4, won; Diana Girl, $6.80, $6.40, 2nd; Tripawa, $16.20, 3rd. Time, 1:43 3-5. Caveman, Kahani, Malsevea, Tag Day, Country, Alice Richmond, Scrapps, Wild Brier also ran.

Second: Water Willow, $5.40, $4.20, $3.20, won; Dora, $24, $8.60, 2nd; Fizer, $4.60, 3rd. Time, 1:47. York Lassie, Peerless One, Modiste, Wilton Arrow and Handsweep also ran.

Third: Undine, $3.40, $2.20, $2.80, won; Coral Cove, Time, $10, $5.80, 2nd; Canvasback, $6.60 3rd. Time, 1:47. Careen, Christie Holter, Emelda, Seven Seat, Sijex II. also ran.

Fourth: Maysville, $34.20, $11.80, $5.60, won; Balfour $8.40, $4, 2nd; Judge Davis, $3.60, 3rd. Time, 1:46 1-5. Jolly Sailor, Rifle, Mr. X., Old McKenna and War God also ran.

Fifth: Flame, $7.20, $5, $3.80, won; Joe Campbell, $18.40 $8.80, 2nd; Geo. Muhlebach, $5.40, 3rd. Time, 1:46 2-5. Miss Tanagentha, Poacher, Double Van George James, Little Gink also ran.

Sixth: Rebuke, $5, $3.80, $3.20, won; Adonis, $28.60, $14.80, 2nd; Supercargo, $6.60, 3rd. Time, 2:06 1-5. Polly Walk, Van Patrick, Ten Buttons, Prince Tii Tii, Sunnyland, Tailor Maid, Easy Indian, Muttikins, Lighter, John Paul Jones, Olynthus, Oil Man, Georgie and Feyiance also ran.

Seventh: Endive, 527.20, $5.60, $4.60, won; Sundial H., $2.80, $2.40, 2nd; Clip, $7.40, 3rd. Time, 1:40 3-5. Katherine Rankin, Woodie Montgomery, Orleans Girl and War Penny also ran.

Eighth: Silent King, $12.40, $8.40, $6, won; Hain, $4.60, $4, 2nd; Allie Ochs, $6.20, 3rd. Time, 1:44. Reap, Bill Head, Fair Orient, Hyanpom, Prince Direct also ran.

Ninth: Rouen, $6.20, $3.40, $2.80, won; Fireworth, $3.40, $2.60, 2nd; Tom Owens, $2.80, 3rd. Time, 2:36. Eugenia K., Gypsy Joe, Jay Mac, Walter Dant also ran.

Tenth: Lady Leonid, $12.20, $5.40, $4.80, won; Silk Sox, $11.80, $8.20, 2nd; Faber, $11, 3rd. Time, 1:43 1-5. Royal Maid, Nancy Winet, Herder, Private Peat, Shelbyville and Pay Off also ran.

ST. THOMAS ELATED OVER POOK'S AND LAING'S WIN

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, March 25.—The sporting element of the city was greatly aroused late Friday when the announcement came that Cy Pook had knocked out Markes at Winnipeg in the semi-finals of the Canadian light-heavyweight championship. Fans are greatly concerned about his match Monday night with Kopplin of Regina, but are confident that he will pull through. Cy is well known in St. Thomas and London, where his exhibitions have always been creditable.

Interest is also centered around the next wrestling match of Pete Laing, who downed his man in the first period of the first round in the bantamweight class. He should have little trouble with his next opponents. Plans are being discussed for a big reception if the local men come across in the finals. Congratulation were telegraphed to Winnipeg by the officers of the First Elgin Regiment Saturday morning.

RIDLEY INVADES LONDON FOR TWO GAMES THIS WEEK

The London Central Collegiate Institute basketball squad is in good condition for the clash scheduled here Wednesday night with the fast Ridley College five. The locals are not taking any chance through overconfidence, and are making every minute of practice count.

Mel. Brock is anxious to show London fans his team, and that in itself sounds likely dope on the strength of the Ridley unknowns.

Thursday night the local "Y" juniors will match wits with them, and Londoners can count on seeing basketball every minute of both Wednesday's and Thursday's games.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE. BY AHREN.



Shamrocks Beat Brownies Again

Win At Chicago 18--7—Lack of Teamwork Disappoints.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chicago, March 25.—The Shamrocks of London, Ont., claimants of the Eastern Canadian championship, last night defeated the Uptown Brownies 18 to 7 in a girls' basketball game at the Broadway Armory.

Both teams displayed an abundance of pep, but showed a woeful lack of team work, and the contest from the latter point of view was a decided disappointment. The invaders stepped out to a 10 to 7 advantage at the half, principally through the basket shooting of Miss Garrett and Carrie Blackwell.

The outstanding feature of the game was the sterling guarding of Mary Lindsay, who repeatedly broke up the Brownies' offence and covered a wealth of territory.

WALLACEBURG A. A. A. HOLDS MITT TOURNEY

Run Off Several Fast, Clean Bouts Before Fair Crowd of Fans.

Wallaceburg, March 24.—The Wallaceburg Amateur Athletic Association held their final boxing tournament in the old town hall, and although the crowd was not as big as in the former tournaments owing to the inclement weather a very fair number of fans assembled to see some very fine and clean bouts.

Owing to the inability of Alex McDonald of Sarnia to be on hand the main bout of the night had to be cancelled. However, a very fine display was put on in a 3-round bout between Jack Hambleton of Sarnia and Pete Wallace of Wallaceburg. The former, a fine type of a lightweight, is in wonderful condition, and should make a big name for himself. Although outweighed he put up a fine show.

Some very good boxing was witnessed in the bouts between Taggart of Tilbury and Lamarch of the "burg," and Connor of Tilbury and Charlie Rabbitt of Wallaceburg. The sporting spirit of the last named is greatly appreciated by the promoters of the tournament, inasmuch that although he had not been billed to box, but to referee, he volunteered his services to fill in the breach through the absence of McDonald. Mr. Connor. It might be mentioned, helped the association to the same extent at their last show.

Other bouts which were very evenly decided were between Martin and Bushey, Weir and O'Mara, and Whale and Roy Stonehouse.

Some last minute changes were occasioned through the non-appearance of several of town boxers, but the management provided an excellent entertainment notwithstanding.

Aha! They Plot For John's Chin

Critics Offer Muldoon New Way Out of Difficulty.

By FAIR PLAY.
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New York, March 24.—Mickey Walker today was in a reflective mood. No championship title ever sat more lightly upon a boy than it does upon this merry-hearted, clean-living lad, who reserves all his fighting for the ring.

"What do they expect of a champion?" he asked. "I'm always willing, in fact, eager to give my best in the ring. But do the fans think it is up to a champion to kill a man every time he gets into the ring with him?

"Now—about this fight in Buffalo, which drew me that suspension by Mr. Muldoon—Fitzsimmons was hard to get at, chiefly because he would not mix at all. I followed him all around the ring throughout the bout, and piled up enough points to earn a decision over five opponents. I could not kick the boy. I did the best I could under the circumstances, and it wasn't my fault that the bout was not a 'knockdown and drag-out.'"

Walker looks to be improving all the time. His last week's bout against Pete Latzo, who is by no means a second-rater, showed that. With Latzo out of the way, the chief rival for Walker is Dave Shade, and Dave does not figure out as much a rival as he once was. Shade has to work to make weight for the welter class, and that means certain weakness, as compared to a man like Walker, who fits into the class naturally.

The didactic Duke of Muldoon should reverse himself on the Kilbane matter. Everyone sympathizes with Muldoon's feelings toward the non-fighting featherweight champion, but Muldoon is a public official and should not, as he does so frequently, let his courageous and stern old personality run off with his better judgment. After all, neither Criqui nor Kilbane hold licenses to box in New York, and it might be the best way out of a bad muddle to license them both, sanction Tom O'Rourke's polo ground club, and let Criqui crimp Johnny's crown. It's Muldoon's and the public's chance of a lifetime to see Kilbane knocked into forced retirement via the chin-on-canvas route.

ASSIST PT. LAMBTON TENNIS AND BASKETBALL CLUBS

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Lambton, March 24.—By the persitence of Miss Marion McDougal, president of the Walpole Indian Tennis Club, that tennis and basketball teams be organized and outfits for the teams be purchased at once, a resolution was passed at a meteing of the club recently that her request be granted, and a sum of $30 was awarded for the purpose.

The club will hold a concert in the Parish Hall the first week in April in the form of a play entitled, "The Farmer's Tom Boy." The proceeds will go to the purchasing fund of the club.

Today's Anniversaries of Famous Fights

MARCH 26.

1884—Jake Kilrain and Charlie Mitchell, 4-round exhibition, Boston.

1890—Joe Choynski K.O.'d Bill Wilson, 2 rounds, San Francisco.

1895—"Griffo" beat Joe Harmon, 6 rounds, New York.

1900—Matty Matthews K.O.'d Owen Zeigler, 2 rounds, Youngstown, Ohio.

1901—Austin Rice and Tom Sullivan, 20-round draw, New London, Conn.

1904—Harry Tenny K.O.'d Joe Martin, 1 round, Oakland, Cal.

(By U. S. Sports Service, San Francisco)

ELKS GET BIG REVENGE OVER SARNIA C. I. FIVE

With Regular Line-Up Out, Elks Have Easy Time With Visitors.

Saturday night the Askin Elks revenged themselves for their defeat on the Sarnia basketball floor, by romping home with a 30 to 17 win over the Tunnel City lads. At no time did the Sarnia team look real dangerous, although they put up plenty of fight, and kept the local star defence working overtime. The half-time score was 14 to 11 in the Elks' favor, but the Askin street tossers gradually crept ahead after that and put the old game carefully away on ice.

It was a fast game, and provided some thrills, especially in the way of long shots. Frank Shaw displayed excellent marksmanship on two different occasions, when his long heaves found the exact center of the hoop. His pal, Quick, who served as a spare, but who worked well while he was on, also contributed two pretty shots. Shaw led the scoring, with a total of 14 points, Balkwell had 8, and Fairless and Gauld 2 each.

It was a somewhat surprised Sarnia team that left the floor after the game. They had invaded local territory with the notion that they were going to duplicate their feat of last week, when they ran away with the Elks on the Sarnia floor. However, with the regular team against them (the Elks were forced to make the Sarnia trip with only two regulars), the battle became a different matter, and the old Elks' team play brought the locaus out on top.

For the visitors, Simpson, with seven points, looked best. Johnstone, with five points, and Kennedy, with four to his credit, accounted for the rest of the Sarnia total. These forwards are capable of some mean basket-throwing when they get away, and it was chiefly the close checking they were subjected to at the hands of Baker and Loveless, that held the Sarnia score down.

The line-up:

Askin Elks—Forwards, Gauld and Balkwell; center, Shaw; guards, Baker and Loveless; spares, Plastow, Fairless and Quick.

Sarnia—Forwards, Simpson and Kennedy; center, Johnstone; guards, Brown and Corey; spares, Robinson and Woodrowe.

OXFORD COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE IS BEING FORMED

Woodstock, March 25.—The Woodstock Football Association officials have definitely decided that they will not take part in the new football series which has been proposed by the Dufferin Club of Stratford, and which embraces some of the towns in the neighboring districts.

The response to an appeal for an Oxford County league has been so good that this will probable provide the fans with sufficient football, in combination with the W. F. A. games. It is expected that there will be a meeting of representatives of several clubs in the county in the near future, and then this will result in a keen competition. Tillsonburg is anxious to get into the league, and Tavistock, Ingersoll, Plattsville and possibly Norwich will join with Woodstock in promoting the competition. A splendid trophy is being provided, and it should help greatly to promote football in the county, so that worthy teams to represent the city and the other municipalities which care to enter the W. F. A. will be built up. Further details regarding the football situation will be available in a few days.

SPORT SNAPSHOTS

Kid Gleason, Who manages the Chicago White Sox with such great success, has dabbled in almost every department of the game.

"I have been a busher and a veteran, I have played and managed, I have coached and warmed the bench. I have been a scout and a mere spectator."

That is the way Gleason sums up his career. As a matter of fact, Gleason has done everything that pertains to baseball except umpire.

The story now comes out that Gleason could have been an umpire in the National League in 1918 had he so desired. Bill Klem, star umpire of the league, is the authority for the story.

"Back in 1918 the National League was looking for new umpires," relates Klem. "President Heydler asked me if I knew of anyone I could recommend."

"Why not give Kid Gleason a chance? He hasn't reported to the Chicago White Sox and would make a good umpire," Heydler agreed and I made special trip to Philadelphia to talk it over with Gleason.

"'Many thanks, but nothing doing,' was Gleason's reply before I even finished my story.

Jar Dempsey. I will take a whirl at any bar Dempsey. I will take a whirl at the game of chance, but when it comes to umpiring, count me out. The odds are 1,000 to 1 against you getting an even break when you start, and the odds grow bigger the longer you umpire."

CINCINNATI "Y" WINS.

Youngstown, O., March 25.—Cincinnati won the international Y. M. C. A. basketball championship, defeating the Toronto, Canada, team, in the finals tournament here last night 44 to 25.



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DERBY EASY

West Ham Win 5--2, One of Derby's Goals Being Scored by Winners' Back.

Manchester, March 24.—The gates of the Old Trafford Grounds had to be closed half an hour before the game began between Sheffield United and Bolton Wanderers this afternoon in the semi-final round for the English Football Association Cup, won by Bolton by the score of 1 to 0. Fully 30,000 people were locked outside.

Sheffield United played the first half with a breeze behind them. Both teams were thoroughly keen.

Just before half-time, Plant, the Sheffield halfback, was injured and had to leave the field.

When the game was resumed Plant was unable to play. After a few mid-field exchanges, Vizard broke clear and dropped the ball across the field to Jack, who scored for Bolton with a high dropping shot.

WEST HAM WINS.

London, March 24.—West Ham earned the right to go into the finals of the English Football Association Cup series today by decisively defeating Derby County at Stamford Bridge by 5 goals to 2. At no time during the struggle did Derby have a chance. One of Derby's goals was scored by West Ham right-back, Henderson, who in a mixup was instrumental in putting the ball through his own goal.

West Ham strated off with a rush and completely carried the Derby team off its feet. Within ten minutes, the Londoners had found the net twice.

The beginning of the second half was almost a reproduction of the first half. The West Ham forwards unloosed a bewildering series of rushes and Olney was beaten by two shots. The first Derby score came about when the ball went into the West Ham net off Henderson.

Derby picked up a little at this piece of good fortune. Murphy, after a good run, gave Moore, the Derby captain, a beautiful pass, which he accepted and on a deadly shot defeated Hutton. Ruffel found the net again for the Londoners fifth tally with a fast cross drive.

Soccer Notes

By Billy Bissett

Saturday, March 31, will be a gala day in Scottish Association Football. It is the day of all days. To be precise, it is the day on which the S. F. A. cup final takes place between the mighty Celtic of Parkhead, Glasgow, and the renowned Hibernians of Easter Road, Edinburgh. It is a case of East against West, brains vs. brains, wi' wha hae the maist. Both are shock teams of the most formidable character, with the Celtic having in the past the better record of the two. It counts for nought when up against a team of their own calibre such as the Hibs, especially in crucial game as the final of the Scottish Cup, the blue riband of association football in Auld Scotia. That the Hibs are past masters of the "dribbling code" game goes without saying, and are a team to be reckoned with right up to the last toot of the whistle, and it's Celtic that knows it.

To reach the final, Celtic disposed of Lochgelly 3—2, Hurlford 4—0, East Fife 2—1, Raith Fovers 1—0 and Motherwell 2—0, with the Green and White receiving "three frights," as the above scores indicate. Hibernians in reaching the final eliminated Clackmannan 4—0, Peebles Rovers 3—0, Queen's Park 2—0 and Third Lanark 1—0. It will be noticed that the valiant Hibs have not been scored on during the whole series, and if the Parkhead boys can only penetrate the Green's impregnable defence where other stalwarts failed the old tin mug is most assuredly theirs once more. "But" Hibs will see to it that there will be very little penetrating done by the enemy.

However, it will be a veritable battle royal. May the best team win, and may the priceless mug find a new resting place in "——." The exact location will be given after the result of the great game is known.

The venue for the S. F. A. cup final will in all probability be Hampden Park, Glasgow, with the lineups being as follows:

Celtic—Shaw; McNair and W. McStay; J. McStay, Cringan and Macfarlane; McAtee, Gallagher, Cassidy, McLean and Connelly.

Hibernians—Harper; McGinnigie and Doran; Kerr, Miller and Shaw; Ritchie, Dunn, McColl, Halligan and Walker.

A team having aspirations Tunnel City possess is indeed worthy of emblematic success. Though the Tunnellers claimed the bunting for hard luck in L. and D. soccer circles last year, nevertheless the valiant Blue and White, true to precedent, absolutely refuse to be downed. They are again entering the fray holding loftier ambitions than heretofore.

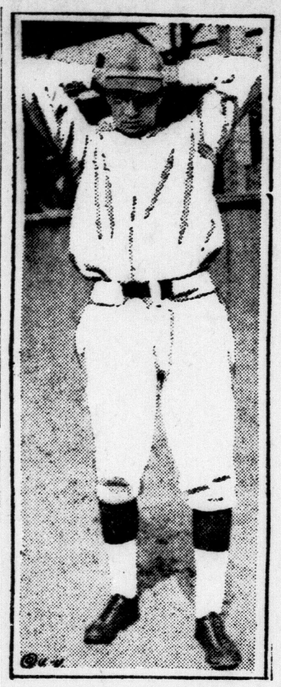
The Tunnellers last year were winners of the Sarnia Canadian Observer Shield, emblematic of the Imperial City soccer championship, also finalists in the L. and D. injured players' competition, and semi-finalists in the L. and D. F. A. championship series, with the 1st W. O. R. and St. Thomas League champs, and McCutcheon Cup finalists, nosing out the Sarnians in the latter two series.

The Tunnellers have already signed on a regular galaxy of stars, the outstanding one so far being Dave McMillan, well known to London soccermen as being a brilliant custodian, who will again don the Blue and White uniform and guard their uprights. Manager Billy Boswell, it can be said, has corraled an outfit that will give them all a run for their money, and it will not be their manager's fault if they do not ultimately cop some of the loose silverware that is at present resting snugly and contentedly in the Forest and Border cities. Of course, there's many a slip "twixt the ball and the net," but if the jinx that trailed them around last year can be thrown overboard the Tunnellers will undoubtedly make their mark felt this season in L. and D. soccer.

It most assuredly does the L. and D. junior soccerites' hearts good to learn that the newly-formed O. F. A. of London and district have expressed a willingness to help the former out in the matter of refereeing their various league and cup games. The proffered hand will no doubt be eagerly grasped by the juniors. Co-ordination can overcome all obstacles, and in this respect both the L. and D. F. A. and the Referees' Association are undoubtedly setting the example.

St. Thomas is to have a Caledonian F. C. Well, now, that's good, as the name in itself is a sure enough winner. In Canadian and U. S. A. soccer football it is a nomenclature that smacks of the best. Calgary, Toronto and Detroit all have their "Caleys" with their respective reputations being entirely built up on solidity, adaptability, coupled with harmony, a combination that cannot be beat. If the newly-formed St. Thomas Caleys adopt the above essentials, success shall be theirs.

For guidance we wish to state that entries for the Ontario Cup (Toronto district) must be lodged by April 16. What about the London and district teams entering not only this competition, but the Connaught one as well? It's up to the L. and D. to get things started. Both the Ontario and Connaught Cup competitions are separate ones in so far as Toronto is concerned.



JOHNNY COONEY.

The majority of the critics looking over the Braves in training at St. Petersburg, Fla., opine as how Johnny Cooney, southpaw star acquired from the Eastern League, is just about the mouse's limousine. When it comes to looking good on the mound Cooney has the edge. He won 19 and lost 3 games for New Haven last year.

ST. THOMAS ATHLETES ARE IN FINALS TONIGHT

Boxers and Wrestlers Meet for Amateur Titles at Winnipeg.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, March 26.—Boxers and wrestlers from Eastern and Western Canada will participate in the finals of the national amateur boxing and wrestling championships to be staged here tonight under the auspices of the Winnipeg Police Athletic Association.

One championship was decided on Friday night, Thomas T. Mitchell of the Apollo Club, Toronto, winning the lightweight boxing title. This champion will endeavor to win double honors in the final of the featherweight class against G. R. Pildeam, the Manitoba champion. Agnew Burlie, Toronto Classic Club, will swap blows with J. A. Humphreys of Winnipeg in the fly-weight final. Local men will compete for the bantamweight and welterweight titles, E. J. Don Rowand, the present champion, meeting J. Coughlin, the Manitoba title-holder in the latter class. Harry Henning, Riversides, Toronto, will decide the middleweight title with Pete Bousquet, Manitoba champion. C. D. Kopplin, Regina, and Charles Pook, First Elgins, St. Thomas, meet in the light heavyweight final. The latter will have a chance for both heavy titles, as he stacks up against D. A. Coulter, Winnipeg, for heavyweight honors.

Visitors participate in all the wrestling finals except the featherweight, in which local boys will do the mauling. Jim Trifunov, Regina Y. M. C. A., and Peter Lang, First Elgins, St. Thomas, Ont., meet in the bantamweight final. Karl T. Maki, Finnish A. A., Port Arthur, Thunder Bay champion, and A. Chouinard, Manitoba champion, will wrestle for the lightweight honors, and another Thunder Bay title-holder, David Takala, Finnish A. A., Port Arthur, will decide the welterweight championship in a bout with J. McLaughlan, Winnipeg.

David Pattie, Lethbridge police, who was thrown by C. D. Kopplin, Regina Y. M. C. A., on Friday night in the light-heavyweight class, will seek revenge in the middleweight final. Kopplin meets Stanley Zajac, Winnipeg, in the light-heavyweight final. D. J. Matheson, Regina police, Saskatchewan champion, and D. A. Coulter, Winnipeg, are the finalists in the heavyweight class.

CHESLEY AGAIN IN WESTERN ONTARIO TENNIS LEAGUE

Chesley, March 25.—Chesley will be represented in the Western Ontario Tennis League again this year.

Chesley is in group No. 8, with Hanover, Mount Forest, Clifford, Listowel and Harriston.

The convener is H. Scarles of Mount Forest.

SKINNER MAY NOT PLAY FOR VANCOUVER TONIGHT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, March 26.—Injuries to his foot, sustained in last Friday's game here, may prevent Alf Skinner, Vancouver's crack forward, from playing tonight in the fourth game of the Stanley Cup semi-finals here between Ottawa Senators and Vancouver Maroons. Skinner ignored the injury on Friday, but an X-ray investigation last night revealed that he cracked an ankle-bone in falling to the ice, and his physician thinks he should not play.

"Smoky" Harris will replace him on the forward line if Skinner is unable to play. Eddie Gerard of the Senators also sustained a slight wrench in his knee during Friday's game, but he says he will take his position on the line-up tonight.

SKATING PARTY CLOSES GALT'S CURLING YEAR

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, March 25.—One of the longest and best seasons the Galt and Granite curling clubs have had in many years was brought to a successful conclusion with a skating party Saturday night for the members and their friends. The curlers had three months of continuous curling, there not being one day on which the game was not played, evidence of the steady winter. The curlers are generous, and with a good sheet of ice still in the rink are turning it open each day for the free use of the school children.

HAVANA RACING ENDS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Havana, March 26.—The horse racing season at Oriental Park ended yesterday with the running of the Oriental Park handicap, at 2 1-16 miles. The race was won by J. Alfred Clark, a 6-year-old bay gelding owned by J. J. Wolf. The time was 3:39 3-5, which is said to be a new record for North or South American tracks. The old record was made by War Whoop on a Toronto track.

BENTLEY REACHES CAMP.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 26.—Jack Bentley, another of John McGraw's expensive bits of baseball machinery, was expected to let his new boss look his shoots over today, his first in the Giant training camp at San Antonio, Texas.

The big left-hander, who was a hold-out for some weeks after his purchase from Baltimore for $65,000, arrived in camp last night.

Connie Has Queer Squad; Hasn't Doped Them Out Yet

Between Hitless Runners and Speedless Hitters, Mack's Worry Is To Get Balanced Team.

By JOHN B. FOSTER.
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Montgomery, Fla., March 24.—Part of the trouble with the Athletics last year was that Harris, a fine young pitcher, who seems to have a future, no matter how much hard luck he may have gathered to date, killed a black cat. All things such as black cats, wagon loads of barrels, rubber bands that fall in the shape of cyphers and meetings with cross-eyed folk on the way to the ball park mean a great deal in the life of a ballplayer.

Harris killed that black cat unwittingly, but he killed the cat. It was a Detroit player who told of it.

"Whenever Harris had us going," he said, "we stood on the line and told the story of the black cat in verse. That was why Harris was not one of the greatest pitchers in the American League in 1922."

Lady Luck May Smile.

The black cat jinx is supposed to last one year, so Harris should come into his own this season, and he has a faithful helpmate in Rommel. It will be highly gratifying to Connie Mack if he does. Connie is hoping that perhaps Lady Luck will be kind to him this year. The old beldame relented a little last summer, and she may smile more often on Philadelphia this year.

"I haven't my men exactly placed," said Connie today. "I have divided the team into two portions, and by that way of working, which will last until I get ready to go north, I think I shall have a pretty fair line on the players. Hauser will play first base for the regulars.

"Dykes will play second, and Galloway will play short. Those are fixtures. Coming to third base, I find that Hale is a little slow in developing. He had the reputation of being a slow starter. But he can hit—there is no question about that. I am satisfied that he can push the ball as far as any of them with the bat, and if he starts a little slowly at third, there is Riconda, who looks more and more like a ball-player every time I watch him. I am not making any positive statement as to who will play third, but I know one thing—we will be ready to start the season with a better infield than we had any time last year. I'll bet on that, and I don't bet very often, either."

Connie has nothing to worry about so far as catchers are concerned. He has two who stand well enough for a major league team. One of them stands at the top, or so near that he can always put his hand on the lightning rod; the other may not be quite so nimble as his rival, but he can hit. Bruggy fell in clover when he was taken on by the Athletics, as he seems to have found a team which is congenial to him. Moreover, the team likes Bruggy.

Can He Balance Them?

Mack says he has a queer squad. He can make up one team which has speed enough to enter a sprint race against the herd of deer in the zoo. That team is all speed, and a little minus on batting. He can make up another team which can hit, but which is as heavy-footed as a string of camels. What he is trying to do is to balance what he has.

One of Connie's youngsters, McGowan, is as good-looking a specimen of physical manhood as there is in the training camps.

Walker, Miller and Welch are not going to hit any weaker than they did last year. Matthews, who was brought in from Milwaukee, is being tried out in the lead-off position most of the time with the regulars, and when the season begins it is pretty safe to say that lead-off will be his regular job.

Walter Kinney, the left-handed pitcher back from the bushes, repentant after a year of banishment, is a better pitcher than when he left, according to Connie. Any way that you look at the Athletics, they look better than they did in 1922; they are a bunch of hustlers. By the time they are ready to go north they will be faster than they are now.

"Y" THIS WEEK HOLDS HEXATHLON CONTEST

London Has Held Title Several Years—Locals Out To Uphold Standard.

This week, at the Y. M. C. A., boys will take part in the annual hexathlon athletic contest, the contests being held during the boys' classes. The hexathlon is an international event, and is conducted in all the associations in the world. The contest originated in Canada, and proved to be very efficient. It was later adopted in the United States, and now has been enlarged to reach all the associations, both in the home and foreign fields.

In the past years London has always made a very creditable showing, having won the junior contest several years in succession, and this year the boys are out to hold up London's standard.

In all classes held this week, hexathlon events will be conducted, three events on each day. On one day will be the short potato race, running high jump and the snap under bar or fence vault. The other group will be long potato race, standing broad jump, target throw or eight-pound shot.

The Schedule.

Ki-Ro Boys, Monday and Thursday at 4:30; Junior School Boys, Wednesday at 4:30 and Saturday morning; Senior School Boys, Tuesday and Friday at 4:30; Night Juniors, Monday and Thursday night at 7:15; Senior Business Boys, Tuesday and Saturday at 7:15; Newsboys, Saturday night.

The boys will weigh in and will be divided into the followfng classes: 80 pounds and under; 81 to 95 pounds; 90 to 110 pounds; 111 to 125 pounds; 126 and over.

In each event conducted in each class, the five highest boys score. To each boy making a place on the hexathlon team, which is one of five in any event, an award is being given. A prize is being contested for the highest individual scoring in each class as well as a first and second prize to the two highest boys in the total score in all classes. The officials will be W. Lightfoot, G. Cummings, F. Shaw, W. Spearman and L. M. Houlding for the classes that meet at 4:30. D. Walker, F. Quick, R. Fairless, G. Loveless and H. Pierce will officiate in the evening classes.

These events are open to all Y. M. C. A. members 20 years of age and under, and every boy is requested to come and take part in all events.

JR. CITY SOCCER LEAGUE TO BE FORMED AT "Y"

A general meeting of the London and District Soccer League is slated for tonight at 8 o'clock in room No. 6 at the Y.

President Billy Bissett will arrive in town today, and will take over the chair for the first time. As the St. Thomas teams have decided to run a league of their own, the president and his new executive will have a problem on their hands right off. The St. Thomas breakaway, as far as league games go, will mean that the local teams will decide to form a London City League.

GERMAN SWIMS NEW 200-YARD RECORD, CLAIMED

Special to The Advertiser.

Magdeburg, Germany, March 25.—Herr Skamper of the Rhenus Swimming Club of Cologne Saturday established what is claimed to be a world's record by swimming 200 metres, breast stroke, in 2 minutes 50 4-10 seconds over the 50-meter course.

This is better by 1 6-10 seconds than the previous record, set by Pentz of Hanover, who was killed in the war.

GIVE O.H.A. CHAMPS $225 IN LIEU OF DIAMONDS

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, March 24.—The hockey executive of the Stratford A. A. A. has decided to accept a grant of $225 from the city council instead of the diamond rings, which the council purposed purchasing for the Indians, winners of the intermediate O. H. A. trophy.

HANOVER WILL HAVE THREE TEAMS ENTERED IN O.A.L.A.

Special to The Advertiser.

Hanover, March 24.—A lacrosse meeting was held in the council chamber here on Tuesday evening, which went on record as supporting the entry of a local junior team in the O. A. L. A.

Hanover will also have two other teams in the O. A. L. A., the intermediates and the midgets. Last year there were four Hanover teams in the league.

Sweep! Sweep! At L.C.C. Tonight

Those of the London curlers who might have had in mind pulling out the old fishing tackle and making a general spring clean-up over the week-end, dropped the idea pronto when Saturday brought some more hard weather, and now they are being warned for a regular bang-up 'spiel tonight. The ice was in good condition Saturday night, and tonight there will be one of the best sheets of the season available.

"Last" 'spiels have been as frequent this year as Patti farewells, but still there's always a few beams of hope noticeable even when these wind-up 'spiels look like the real thing.

PT. LAMBTON FANS TENDER MINGO BANQUET ON RETURN

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Lambton, March 24.—It was with no smoll degree of enthusiasm that the unexpected arrival in town on Thursday of Mick Mingo, the "Southern southpaw," onetime pitcher of the New Orleans baseball club, was greeted by a delegation of local baseball fans and tendered a reception at the Hotel Victoria.

"Mick" will fill the vacancy in the box created by the absence of "Spot" Henry. It is also expected that Floyd McPhail will effectively handle the mitt behind the bat, with Hughes as a probable assistant, and Frank Bricklin, who is attending Assumption College at Sandwich, will fill the position of short-stop for the locals during his vacation this summer.

REFEREE ASSAULT CASE BEING HEARD AT GODERICH

Special to The Advertiser.

Listowel, March 23. — Mr. Cully Rocker is in Goderich today as a witness in the assault case arising out of his treatment while acting as referee in the N. H. L. Stratford-Goderich game two weeks ago. The crown is prosecuting, as the referee was badly treated while leaving the ice immediately after the game.

LISTOWEL COACH GETS CUFFLINKS

Special to The Advertiser.

Listowel, March 23.—Harvey Finn, who has severed his connection with the P.-K. Company here, was before his departure for Toronto presented with gold cufflinks by the girls' hockey team, of which he had been the very efficient coach.

FORM QUEBEC ASSOCIATION.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, March 26.—The Quebec Provincial Baseball Association was formed at a meeting held at the Victoria Hotel here yesterday, at which some twenty baseball clubs were represented.

The association will be divided into three sections, senior, intermediate and junior.

THISTLES CURL TONIGHT.

Members of the Thistle Curling Club will have their stones out again tonight upon learning that the ice is in fine condition, following the cold wave.

Obituaries

James Nixon, 62, of Salford, died in Victoria Hospital at 5:25 o'clock this morning. He had been a patient at the hospital since Nov. 9. He underwent an operation when he first entered the institution. His wife survives. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

STUART CAMPBELL.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, March 24.—Stuart Campbell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Campbell of Patteson avenue, passed peacefully away early Saturday evening at the family residence. He had been ill for some time and death was not wholly unexpected. He was 15 years old last February, and is survived by his parents. His father is with the service department of the Gray-Dort Motors.

MRS. JOHN I. MacDONALD.

Special to The Advertiser.

Winnipeg, Man., March 26.—Mrs. MacDonald, widow of the late John I. MacDonald, passed away Saturday at Basswood, Man., after a long illness. Mrs. MacDonald, who was a native of Glencoe, Ont., for the past 30 years has been a resident of Basswood district, residing in a farm with her late husband, nine miles north of Rapid City.

LEAVES FOR GALT.

Gordon Philip, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, leaves tonight for Galt to attend the mass meeting there, at which the Galt Board of Trade hopes to constitute a chamber of commerce. The secretaries of the London and Brantford chambers have been asked to address this meeting.



Johnny Stuart, caught at the Cardinals' training camp at Bradentown, Fla.

There have been several instances in recent years of college baseball stars leaping to a regular berth on a big league club, but if Johnny Stuart delivers as a pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals he will give the fans a new thrill. For Stuart didn't bask in the spotlight as a diamond star at college. His fame was won on the gridiron Manager Rickey believes that Stuart, with natural ability as a pitcher and his superb condition and keen brain, trained on the grid, can be whipped into an A1 hurler. Stuart starred on the Ohio State University football team.

THE "BIRDS" ARE OUT AND SPRING HAS COME

County Officials Sure Winter Has Passed Beyond Recall.

Winter is over, and once more the season beloved by poets and naturalists is at hand. Information of the most reliable character, that would indicate beyond the shadow of a doubt that spring is indeed just stepping around the corner, was gained at the County Buildings this morning.

Those who take a hand in the administration of that ancient pile, Castle Carter, on the Thames, and also those who occupy other buildings on the estate, are positive that King Winter has abdicated, and in his place, occupying the historic throne is a fair maiden clothed in white, her head encircled with a wreath of spring flowers.

How are the county officials so positive that a metamorphosis of the seasons, as it were, is taking place? one is wont to ask. Why, just because there are only eleven prisoners in the county jail.

"Yes, but what has that got to do with it?" is heard.

Just this: The guests of the county, wholly constitute the season barometer as far as the county officials are concerned. When the number of guests reach 25 and 30, one may be sure that the air is snappy, that icicles are hanging from the eaves, and that the snow "crunches" underfoot.

When the list drops to 20 and 16 something is taking place. And that something is a change in seasons. But when the number dwindles to 10 or 11 prisoners, then spring is in plain view. That is why there is rejoicing in county circles this morning. The barometer says: "Throw away your crutches, colds are no more, smile and laugh. Spring is here."

For Colds or Influenza and as a Preventive
Take Laxative
BROMO QUININE
Tablets
E. W. Grove
30c.

PUBLIC UTILITIES PAY LIST REFUSED MAYOR

Commissioners Determined To Keep Salaries Out of Year Book.

Once again, for the third time, Mayor Wenige has been refused access to the payroll of the public utilities commission.

If the old rule, "Three times and out," holds good, the 1923 year book for this city will reveal little or no information on the earning of the various employees of the commission. And it has every indication of holding good for members of the commission, according to statements made by officials of the department this morning, are adamant in their decision to retain the information so greatly desired by Mayor Wenige.

On Saturday afternoon, the mayor asked E. V. Buchanan, manager of the public utilities, for a copy of the list for publication. It was refused, and although the parley lasted for some considerable time, the city's chief magistrate left the rooms without the documents.

It is quite probable a letter signed by each commissioner will reach the council at tonight's session, setting forth in full the reason for the refusal. Such a step is now being considered by the commissioners.

They desire to point out that they are anxious to hide nothing which should be published. The salaries that are paid, they claim, are not so large that the members fear to have them made public, but they do think that such a course would be unbusinesslike and absolutely contrary to the policies of the department.

The commissioners think, too, that because they are an elective body, of an equal standing with the council, their wishes in the matter should be respected.

The mayor has been informed that he or any member of the council may see the list if they first give their assurance that it is not for the purpose of publishing it.

VICTIM OF AUTO CRASH IS DEAD IN PETROLEA

Two Others Seriously Injured When G. T. R. Train Struck Car.

Associated Press Despatch.

Sarnia, March 26.—Mrs. Reuben Munroe, of Wyoming, Ont., one of the three persons injured in the level crossing crash near that village on Saturday evening, died in the Petrolea Hospital last night, according to word received this morning. Mrs. Munroe was injured internally, and was also severely hurt about the head.

George Borrowman of Wyoming and Mrs. Wellington Dennis, of Sarnia, the other two occupants of the motor car, are still in a serious condition, although it was stated that the latter's condition was somewhat improved this morning.

Mrs. Dennis suffered injuries to her head, shoulders and limbs. Mr. Borrowman was injured internally. The motor car in which the trio were on their way to a funeral, was struck by a Grand Trunk passenger train at the Plympton Town Line crossing, 12 miles from here.

WINDSOR BAPTIST PASTOR TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, March 26.—Rev. Owen C. Gray, pastor of Bruce Avenue Baptist Church, and well known in Canadian Baptist Church circles, on Sunday tendered his resignation from his local charge, to take effect the last Sunday in April.

No reasons were given in the resignation, nor would Mr. Gray discuss the matter today, other than to say that he might reconsider his action.

A committee of deacons has been appointed to confer with Mr. Gray on Wednesday evening, in an effort to have him withdraw the resignation.

I Have Sold the —— Advertised In Your "For Sale" Column

Here are three ads which found immediate and responsive buyers:

GURNEY Oxford gas range, 3 ovens, cheap for quick sale. Apply —— St.	*Ordered 2 insertions. Sold in 1 insertion.*
ANTIQUES, mahogany grandfather's clock, old china, Malay armlet dagger, old watchman's rattle, also new Singer sewing machine. Apply —— St.	*Sold in 3 insertions without phone.*
RANGE—Happy Thought, Wood or coal, nearly new. Phone ——	*Sold in 2 insertions.*

PHONE 3670.

London Advertiser Classified Ad Department

SMOKE
OGDEN'S
CUT PLUG

15¢ per packet
80¢ a ½ lb. tin



If you roll your own ask for OGDEN'S FINE CUT (green label)

Thousands Flock To the Wegner Clothing Co.'s Big Sale

Still Bigger Crowds—Still Bigger Barg ains—Greatest Sale London Ever Saw



SELLING OUT ONE-HALF ENTIRE STOCK! $25,000 WORTH MUST BE SOLD
Cost, Less Than Cost, and Mere Fraction of Cost, Will Buy Many Things—No Reasonable Offer Refused.

MEN'S RAINCOATS
Literally raining Raincoat Bargains! You will never get such values again; 350 Raincoats MUST BE SOLD, values to $22.50.. Paramatta tweeds, etc., sizes 34 to 40 $9.95
Fine Rubber Belt Free.

MEN'S SPRING SUITS
175 Suits ordered for Dundas St. Branch Store (now closed) MUST BE SOLD. Sizes 34 to 46. Values to $30. Now priced to close out with a rush. Come early. They'll sell like hot cakes at ... $14.69
Fine Rubber Belt Free.

MEN'S PANTS
600 pairs; new shipment just unpacked. Bought for Dundas St. Branch Store. We've no room for them here, so they MUST BE SOLD. You would gladly pay $4.50 for these. But for quick clearance at our loss, they're priced at ... $2.98

MEN'S SPRING HATS
Boy, Oh Boy! You never saw such values! 50 dozen English-made hats. Yes, another big shipment for Dundas St. Branch Store, that could not be cancelled. Our loss your gain, $5 values, priced for quick selling $2.50

MEN'S SHIRTS
A 180-dozen shipment that could not be cancelled. We must sell at a loss or pay out storage. Either way we loose. It's your gain. Regular $3.50, and you will say we are all but giving them away when you see the quality at $1.95
2 FOR $3.

FREE--$40! THE TALK OF LONDON! Something to crow about. How many grains will he eat in two minutes? The whole of London is guessing. See him in our window—Alive! More fun than a circus. Bring the whole family and guess. Contest closes Saturday noon, March 31. Come now!

WEGNER CLOTHING CO. "THE HEART OF LONDON" Open Evenings 371 Talbot St. Opposite The Market

GENERAL TREND LOWER DURING WEEK'S TRADE

Buoyant Market Is Followed by Period of Many Price Declines.

FRANCS FLUCTUATE

Steadiness of German Mark Is Striking Feature of European Situation.

By STUART P. WEST,
Special Correspondent of The Advertiser.
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New York, March 24.—In some two-thirds of the stock exchange list prices are lower than they were a week ago. Fully half the market has lost ground as compared with a fortnight ago, and quite a number of issues are either lower or scarcely any higher than they were during the first week of March. These are simple but quite significant facts. They are results of a month during which at most times the market has appeared to be buoyant, and Wall Street has been full of the most sanguine talk and expectations. These results bear closely on the question of how far the stock market in its rise of last year has discounted the return to comparative prosperity in the industrial field.

Better Export Demand for Wheat.

More testimony of a favorable nature has been given this week regarding the business situation than in any similar period so far. Everything that has happened in this direction has been encouraging, the most important incident being the improvement in the export demand for wheat and the consequent advance in farm prices. It is well that this should happen, inasmuch as it means that in the general upward swing of prices which has occurred since the first of the year the farmer has not been left behind. Still even the most optimistic trade data has found a large part of the stock market unresponsive.

The stage has apparently been reached where good news, in the shape of maximum production figures and price advances, has ceased to be stimulating, like it was a month ago. Most of the individual advances which have occurred during the last two weeks have been the work of speculative pools exploiting a favorable earnings position in particular companies and the prospect of this leading to larger dividends.

Time Money Hardens.

Two of the most important happenings of the week were the further hardening in the time money rates and the wage advance in the New England woolen mills. A 5½ per cent quotation on money not subject to immediate call is, of course, no alarming development, but it does compare with 4 per cent and even lower during the period when the deflationary movement was at its extreme, and when the great flood of idle capital released from occupation in trade was pouring into the investment market. The comparison tells the whole story of the change from the enthusiastically rising bond market of last spring and summer to the dullness and persistent sag of the last few months.

Government Bonds Fall Off.

Government bonds have reached during the week their lowest of the year so far, and the reason is abundantly clear. When it comes time for the next treasury issue to take up maturing war obligations it will be negotiated on the terms of the first post-war loan last autumn. In other words, money conditions have changed to such an extent that a 4¼ per cent government bond can no longer be expected to go at par. The market for government bonds is evidently getting ready for a higher rate.

In the meantime the general bond market, if not materially lower during the week, is no longer able to absorb large blocks at going prices. There is no pressure to sell, but if there was, institutions and private investors with any large quantity to get rid of would undoubtedly made a substantial sacrifice.

Wages Trend Upward.

The 12½ per cent wage increase by the American Woolen Company is by all indications a prelude to a much more general advance. A similar increase it is known has long been under consideration by the steel companies, and the steel mills, knowing that this will involve further raising of prices, are going more slowly about taking new business at current rates. So far, to be sure, the wage increases are gradual, and are not large enough to be particularly serious. It is the tendency over the longer run which is the thing of importance.

Raising of pay schedules because the cost of living is going up is the big step along the road of inflation. It starts the vicious circle going again, with its series of alternate advances in wages to keep pace with prices, and then in prices to make up for wage advances.

Credit Inflation Must Be Resisted.

It is inconceivable that this process should be carried to such lengths as it was in the years 1915 to 1919, for then the controlling influence in the price situation was a war demand so necessitous as to be willing to meet the most exorbitant terms of the sellers. But the abnormal stock of gold now on hand is a temptation to credit inflation, which will have to be resisted before the danger stage is reached through restrictive action by the federal reserve board.

Wall Street's discussion of another impending advance in reserve discounts may or may not be premature. But it is very certain that the reserve authorities learned their lesson four years ago of what it meant to delay so long in putting on the brakes.

Francs Show Sharp Fluctuations.

The striking features in the European financial situation have been the continued steadiness of the German mark, despite the tremendous addition to outstanding paper issues, and the sharp fluctuations in French francs. German note circulation has nearly quadrupled since the first of the year—that is, it has gone from a little over a trillion to over four trillions. Yet the mark has more than doubled in value since the early part of February, and for the last three weeks has remained virtually stationary. How long the Reichsbank will be able to make its supporting measures effective remains to be seen, but so far the performance has been most remarkable.

At the high rate of the week French francs were up nearly a cent, but the quick reaction which followed therewith cast considerable doubt on the soundness of the movement. One suggestion was that the French government was supporting the exchange market for the purpose of facilitating the loans which it is planned to float in the early part of April. But toward the end of the week the market was taking more account of the denials from German sources that any negotiations were on foot looking to a settlement of the reparations question and the termination of the struggle in the Ruhr.

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, March 25.—Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Monday will be at a discount of $2.25 per $100.

GOLD AND SILVER

London, March 24.—Bar gold, per oz., 87s 9d.

New York, March 26.—Foreign bar silver, 68½c per ounce.

MONEY

London, March 24.—Money, 2¼ per cent.

Discount rates—Short and 3-month bills, 2⅝ per cent.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

Montreal, March 24.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ending March 21 were $2,886,000, a decrease of $211,000.

Montreal, March 24.—G. T. R. traffic earnings for the seven days ended March 21 were: 1923, $2,222,865; 1922, $1,930,118; increase, $29,747.

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, March 26.

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Noon
Am. Beet Sugar	43½	43½	43½	43½
Am. Can.	98¾	100½	98	98¼
Allis-Chalmers	48⅝	48⅝	48½	48½
Allied Chemical	74⅜	74⅞	74⅜	74½
Am. Car Fdy.	187½	181½	181½	181½
Am. H. & L.	12¼	12⅜	12¼	12⅜
Am. Sumatra	31½	31½	30⅛	30⅛
Am. Int.	30½	31⅞	30½	31
Agr. Chemical	71¼	72½	71	71
Am. Loco.	133½	133⅞	132¾	133
Alton	2¾	2⅞	2¾	2⅞
Am. Sugar	78	78⅝	78	78½
Am. Smelters	64¼	64⅞	63⅝	63⅝
Am. Steel Fdy.	40	40¼	39⅝	40
Am. T. & T.	122½	122½	122¼	122¼
Am. Wool	104½	105⅛	104	104
Atl. Gulf	30¼	31	30¼	30¼
Atchison	103⅜	103¾	103¼	103¼
Anaconda	50¼	51	50¼	50¾
Ajax	13½	13½	13½	13½
Balti. & Ohio	53⅜	54⅛	53⅛	53⅜
B. Rapid Transit	6	6	5⅞	5⅞
Baldwin	134¼	141	138½	139
Bethlehem B	67⅛	67⅛	66⅛	66⅛
Can. Pacific	148¼	148¼	148¼	148¼
Beechnut	77¾	84¼	77¾	81½
Ches. & Ohio	72¾	72¾	72¼	72¼
Comp. Tab.	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝
Con. Gas	66⅜	67	65⅜	65⅜
Chandler Meter	71⅝	71⅞	71⅝	71½
Coca-Cola	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
Central Leather	36⅜	36½	36⅜	36½
Corn Products	129	129½	128⅜	128⅞
Electric Battery	64	64⅜	63¾	64¼
Col. F. & I.	29	29	29	29
Columbia Gas	109	110	109	110
Cuban Cane	16¼	16¾	16¼	16⅝
Cuban Cane, pfd.	56¾	58	56¾	57¾
Calif. Petroleum	100	102¾	100	101
Crucible	80¼	81¼	80¼	80¼
Cosden Co.	58	58½	57⅛	57¼
Dome Mines	43	43	43	43
Erie	12¼	12⅜	12¼	12⅜
Erie, 1st, pfd.	19	19⅛	19	19⅛
Famous Players	87¼	87¼	87¼	87¼
Fisk Tire	14½	14½	14⅜	14⅛
Great Northern	77	77	77	77
Great West., pfd.	14½	14½	14½	14½
General Electric	184	184¾	184	184½
General Asphalt	48¼	49⅝	47⅞	48⅛
Goodrich	38	39	38	39
General Motors	15	15	14¾	14⅞
Great Nor. Ore	34⅞	34⅞	34⅝	34⅝
Hupp Motor	27⅝	27⅞	27⅛	27⅝
Hudson	29½	29¾	29¼	29⅞
Houston	67	67½	66⅝	66⅝
Industrial	69¼	71½	69¼	69¼
Int. Paper	52⅝	53⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Int. Harvester	90⅝	90⅝	90½	90½
Cerro Depasco	47	47⅛	47	47
Inter. Nickel	15⅛	15	14⅝	15
National Lead	131¼	131¼	130¼	130¼
Inspiration	39⅝	39⅞	39⅝	39⅝
Cast Iron Pipe	31½	..	..	..
Keystone Tire	10⅞	10⅞	10½	10¼
Kelly-Springfield	59⅛	60½	58¾	59
Lehigh Valley	66⅞	..	..	..
Butte	33⅞	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	17⅞	17⅞	17¼	17¼
do. pfd.	45½	45½	45	45
Marine, pfd.	42½	42⅞	42	42
McIntyre	19	..	..	..
Miami Copper	28⅞	..	..	..
Middle States Oil	11⅞	12	11⅞	11⅞
Midvale Steel	30	30⅛	30	30
New Haven	19⅞	19⅞	19½	19½
N. Y. Central	97⅝	98¼	97⅝	98¼
Northern Pacific	77⅛	77¼	77	77
Norfolk & West.	112⅞	112⅞	112¼	112¼
Owen Bottle	49⅜	51¼	49⅜	49¼
Pennsylvania	46¼	46⅜	46¼	46⅜
Pierce-Arrow	13	13	12⅝	12⅝
People's Gas	91¾	..	..	..
Pierce Oil	4⅝	..	..	..
Pacific Oil	44½	44⅝	42¾	43⅛
Pan-American, A.	78½	79¾	78⅛	78¼
do, B	73⅛	74	73	73⅛
Pressed Steel Car	69	..	..	..
Rock Island	35¼	35⅝	35¼	35½
Reading Railway	77	77½	77	77¼
Retail Stores	80⅝	80⅞	78¾	78¾
Rubber	62¼	63	61¾	61¾
Ray Consolidated	15⅝	15⅝	15½	15½
Royal Dutch	50½	50½	49⅝	49⅝
Republic Iron	61⅜	63	60⅜	60⅜
Railway Steel	120	..	..	..
St. Paul	24¾	24¾	24	24
do. pfd.	43⅛	43⅜	41⅝	41⅝
Southern Pacific	92½	92½	92	92
Southern Railway	33¾	33⅞	33	33
do. pfd.	70⅛	..	..	..
Sears-Roebuck	87⅛	87⅛	86⅝	86⅝
Stromberg	85½	87½	85½	85½
Studebaker	121⅜	123	121⅛	121⅝
Sinclair Oil	36½	36⅞	35⅛	35⅛
San Francisco	25⅝	..	..	..
Tennessee Copper	12⅛	12⅛	12	12
Transcontinental	12¾	12¾	12	12
Tobacco Products	83⅝	83⅝	82⅞	82⅞
Pere Marquette	40	40¼	38½	38½
Pure Oil	29⅛	..	..	..
Texas Oil	50⅝	51⅜	50⅝	50⅝
Union Pacific	140½	140⅞	140½	140½
United Food	5⅛	..	..	..
Utah Copper	72	72¼	72	72¼
U. S. Steel	106¾	107⅛	106	106⅛
Illinois	114¼	..	..	..
Virginia Chemical	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Vanadium Steel	41½	41⅞	40¼	40¼
Wabash Railway	10¾	11	10¾	10⅞
do, A	31½	32⅜	31½	32
Chino Copper	29⅜	29⅜	29⅛	29⅛
Westinghouse	63½	64⅛	63⅛	64⅛
Willys-Overland	7¼	7¼	6⅞	7⅛
Cuban A. Sugar	31½	33	41½	31⅞
Bosch Magneto	50⅝	51½	50⅝	51½
Cons. Textile	13⅝	13⅝	13	13
Eastman Kodak	110½	112	110¼	110¼
Gulf States	97⅞	99¼	96¾	97¾
Endicott	74⅜	75	74⅜	74⅜
Invincible	18⅛	18¼	18	18
Kennecott	41½	41⅝	41¼	41⅜
Del. and Hud.	116¼	..	..	..
Maxwell	18	18⅜	17⅞	17⅞
do, "A"	56	57¼	56	57¼
Mex. Seaboard	17½	18	17½	18
Marland Oil	50½	51¾	49¼	50¼
North America	111	111	110½	110½
Nat. Biscuit	42½	42⅜	42½	42½
Prod. and Ref.	55	56	54½	54⅞
Penn. S. Steel	4¾	4¾	4⅜	4⅜
Replogle	27½	27⅜	27½	27¾
Stan. Oil N.J.	40⅝	40⅞	40⅛	40⅛
Stan. Oil Cal.	55½	56	55½	55½
Tex. Pac. Oil	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21½
Texas Pac.	27	..	..	..
United Drug	80	..	..	..
Reynolds	59⅜	59¾	59½	59½
Worthington	37	..	..	..
Timkin	41⅛	42	40½	41
Vivandau	21¼	21¼	20¾	20¾
Mother Lode	12¾	..	..	..
Stewart Warner	116½	116⅝	113½	114½
Northwestern	84	84¼	83	83
West Maryland	12⅞	..	..	..
M. K. and T.	155⅝	155⅛	155⅝	155⅝
United Fruit	177½	..	..	..

VICTORY BONDS

Wood, Gundy & Co. furnish the following prices and yields on Victory bonds:
Monday, March 26.

Year.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
5½% Victory.			
1923	100.45	100.65	4.70
1924	100.70	100.90	4.95
1927	103.25		4.83
1933	106.00	106.15	4.80
1934	102.70	102.90	5.17
1937	108.00	108.20	4.75
5½% Renewal.			
1927	102.40	102.60	4.95
1932	102.30	102.50	4.19
5% War Loan.			
1925	100.70		4.78
1931	101.35		4.83
1937	102.90	103.05	4.75

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 26.—Following is the New York equivalent of today's closing prices:

British 5 per cent loan	101¾
do, 4½ per cent	99
Consols, for money	59¼
Atchison, com.	103¼
Baltimore & Ohio	53¼
Canadian Pacific Railway	148⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	72¼
Chicago Great Western	5⅞
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	24⅝
De Beers	14
Denver & Rio Grande	⅞
Erie Railway	12⅝
do, 1st pfd	18¾
Grand Trunk Railway	⅜
Illinois Central	114⅜
Louisville & Nashville	142⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	10⅝
New York Central	97½
Norfolk & Western	42⅝
Ontario & Western	18¾
Pennsylvania Railway	46
Rand Mines	2⅜
Reading Railway	77⅛
Southern Railway	33¾
Southern Pacific	91⅞
Union Pacific	140⅜
United States Steel	06

LINSEED

Duluth, March 24.—Linseed: March, $3.07; May, $2.87¼ asked; July, $2.78¾ asked.

London, March 24.—Calcutta linseed, £19 12s 6d.

Toronto

Toronto, March 26—Noon.

Sales		High	Low	Noon
25	Abitibi Power	69	..	..
100	Brazilian	49¾	..	..
10	Brompton	40	..	..
18	Burt, F. N.	138	137	137
5	B. E. S. 2nd pfd.	24¼	..	..
25	Canada Cement	64	..	..
15	do. pfd.	104¼	..	..
20	C. S. L., pfd.	41½	51	51
15	Consumers Gas	154½	..	..
50	Duluth-Superior	34½	..	..
2	Goodyear, pfd.	[illegible]	..	..
7	Mackay	116	115½	115½
10	Maple Leaf, pfd.	102	..	..
50	Ontario Steel	46½	46	46½
50	Porto Rico Ry	25	..	..
5	Sales Book	39	..	..
5	do. pfd.	92	..	..
3	Twin City	64½	..	..
21	Winnipeg Ry., pfd.	85⅝	..	..
	Mines:			
1500	Crown Reserve	61½	59½	59½
135	McIntyre	19.70	19.50	19.50
	Banks:			
14	Hamilton	169	..	..
9	Imperial	194	..	..
	Bonds:			
4000	Victory, 1934	102.95	..	..

Noon.	Ask.	Bid.
Ab Pow	69½	69
Am Cy.	45	40
do pfd	79	72
Am S B	40	37
do pfd	93	92
At Sgr.	25½	24½
do pfd	..	45
Barcel..	17	16½
Bell T	122	119½
Bird p.	..	92
Braz TL	50	49⅝
Brompton	40½	40
BC Fish	19	..
BE Stl c	8	7¾
1st pf	70	69½
2nd pf	24¼	24
FN Burt	140	138
C Bread	64½	64
do pfd	94½	93½
Can Car	34	31
do pfd	77	75
Cement	87¼	86
do pf	104¼	103
Can Fds	42	35
Can Life	..	225
Can SS	18¼	17½
do pfd	51¾	51¼
CG Elec	86¼	86
do pfd	..	103
C Loco.	..	74
do pfd	95½	94
C P R	152	151
C Salt	115	110
C Dairy	140	139
do pfd	..	101
Con Life	..	30
Coniag.	3.25	2.75
C Smelt	29¼	28¾
C Gas.	155	153
Cr Res.	59½	58
Cr Nest	50	48
Davies.	33	31
Det Utd	79	78½
Dome..	43.85	43.00
D Can.	31	..
do pfd	..	86
D Coal p	..	86¾
Dom Tel	..	45
Dul Sup	35	34
G'r T p	94	93
Imp Life	..	110
K Ed H	50	..
La Rose	35	30
Lauren.	93	92
M'kay.	116¾	115½
do, pfd	69	68
M Leaf	123	..
do pfd	..	101
McIn're	19.50	19.20
Monarch	..	40
do pfd	..	82
Nipis M	6.25	6.00
NS Stl	30	26
On S Pr	47	46
P Burt	100	97
do pfd	..	105
P'man.	150	..
P H San	..	40
do pfd	91½	90½
P R Ry.	..	25
do pfd	..	82
P Paper	92	89
do pfd	99	98
Que LH	..	22
Riordon	8	6
Rogers.	72	..
do pfd	95	90

Noon.	Ask.	Bid.
Rus MC	..	35
do pfd	80	75
S-Mass.	7	4
do pfd	16	..
S Wheat	..	148
Span R.	96½	95½
do pf	107	105
Stl of C	77½	76¾
do pfd	..	100½
Tooke..	15	10
Tor Ry.	86	85
Trethew	4	3
T-C R p	..	80
Tuckett	57	54
Twin C	64½	64¼
WC Flr	115	110
Win Ry	40½	40
do pfd	88	85
Banks:		
Com'ce	200	197
Dom'on	200	198
Ham'on	170	..
Imp'ial	196	194
Molsons	..	172
Mon'eal	237	234
Nova S.	..	262
Royal..	..	216
Stan'ard	..	211
Toronto	..	192
Union..	137	136
Loans, Trusts:		
C Land	81	79
Can Per	..	188
Col Inv	8¼	8
Ham Pr	..	145
H and E	..	115
Land B	..	147
Nat Tr	207	200
On Loan	..	83
Real Est	95	90
Tor GT	..	204
Tor Mor	..	80
Union T	..	92
Bonds:		
Bar 1 m	..	40
Bell T	100¼	99¾
C Brd.	100	99
Cement.	..	100½
Can SS	83	..
C Loco	..	98
Can Car	..	99½
D Can.	..	97
do 6%	94	92
Mex El	..	54¼
Mex LP	..	56¼
Penman	..	96
P R Rys	..	84
6% 1936	..	100
On Stl P	..	89
Que LH	78	77
RJan 1m	88	86¾
St Coal	..	80
S Paulo	..	89½
Stl of C	..	101
War Loan—		
1925	....	100.85
1931	....	101.35
1937	103.10	102.90
Victory—		
1923	100.75	100.55
1924	101.00	100.95
1927	103.60	103.40
1933	106.30	106.10
1934	102.95	102.85
1937	108.30	108.00
Dominion—		
1932	102.65	102.25

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Toronto, March 26.—Noon.

Sales	Gold	Open	Noon
7000	Apex	4	4¼
2500	Argonaut	70½	68½
800	Atlas	12½	..
3000	Baldwin	10¾	..
3000	Chaput Hughes	6½	..
3000	Clifton	27½	..
9500	C. W. D. Lake	27¾	28
700	Davidson	9	..
46	xDome Mines	4400	..
3000	Goldale	53	..
33500	Gold Reef	4¼	4
7000	Hattie	37	..
50	xHollinger	1360	..
12000	Hunton	11	11¼
11000	Keroa	13⅞	14
1500	Kirkland Lake	57¼	..
4300	Lake Shore	347	..
200	McIntyre	1950	..
45000	Moneta	21	..
24500	New Ray	37¼	..
3000	Por. Crown	14	14½
26500	Preston	14⅞	14⅞
11100	Teck-Hughes	115	115
4500	Vipond	75	..
4000	Wakenda	10½	11
10000	Wasapika	8⅝	..
13000	West Tree	13¼	13⅜
600	Wright-Hargreaves	352	..
	Silver:		
2000	Beaver	49½	..
8000	Castle-Trethewey	29	..
10500	Crown Reserve	63	59½
1500	La Rose	30	30½
15000	McKinley-Darragh	25¼	..
5000	Mining Corpn.	325	335
100	Nipissing	625	..
4500	Ophir	3½	..
1000	Peterson Lake	14	..
1000	Temiskaming	49	..
4000	Trethewey	5	..
6500	Lorraine	32½	..

Noon sales—368,597.
x—Odd lot.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.

Par.		New York.	Toronto.
$4.86.66	London	$4.69⅝	$4.75⅜
19.20	France	6.38½	6.50
19.30	Belgium	5.47½	5.58
19.30	Italy	4.88	4.96
19.30	Switzerland	18.46	18.76
40.20	Holland	39.38	39.92
19.30	Spain	15.36	15.59
23.80	Germany	20-833	.0048
26.80	Sweden	26.57	27.08
26.80	Norway	18.07	18.37
26.80	Denmark	19.16	19.51
32.44	Brazil	11.10	....

New York funds—1½%.
Money opened 5½%.

TORONTO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by Glazebrook & Cronyn.
Toronto, March 26.

Money	Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N. Y. funds	1 15-32pm	1 17-32pm	
Montreal funds	par	par	⅛-¼
Sterl. demand.	4.7575	4.7625	
Cable trans.	4.76	4.7650	
N. Y. demand	4.69 1-16		
Cables	4.69 5-16		

Bank of England rate 3 per cent.

PARIS BOURSE.

Paris, March 26.—Prices moved irregularly on the Bourse today.

Three per cent rentes, 57 francs 30 centimes.

Exchange on London, 73 francs 5 centimes.

Five per cent loan, 73 francs 60 centimes.

The U. S. dollar was quoted at 15 francs 69 centimes.

"CANADIANS" IN LONDON

Toronto, March 26.—A. J. Pattison, Jr., & Co. received the following cable today:

Canadian Pacific Railway	148
Brazilian Traction	52¼
Canadian Gen. Electric com.	91
Can. Steamship voting trust	18⅝
Dominion Steel com.	30
Shawinigan	113

COFFEE

New York, March 24.—The market for coffee futures today closed at net gains of 7 to 11 points for the day. Sales were estimated at about 80,000 bags.

Close: April, 10.90; May, 10.80; July, 10.000; Sept., 9.15; Dec., 8.65; March, 8.35. Spot coffee quiet.

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall & Cowans, Toronto.
Montreal, March 26—Noon.

Sales	Stocks.	Open	High	Low	Noon
300	Abitibi	69	69¼	69	69¼
25	Asbestos	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
50	At. Sugar	25	25	25	25
11	Bell Tel.	120	120	120	120
10	B.E. Steel	8	8	8	8
220	Brazilian	49⅞	49⅞	49¾	49¾
20	Breweries	51	51	51	51
55	Brompton	40	40½	40	40½
25	C. Cotton	133½	133½	133½	133½
15	Can. S.S.	18	18	18	18
115	Detroit Un.	77	77	77	77
15	H. Smith	82	82	82	82
4	Illinois	40	40	40	40
24	Mont. Pow.	115	115	115	115
5	Ogilvie F.	327	327	327	327
125	On. Steel P.	46	46	45⅞	46
45	Riordon	7	7	7	7
10	Smelters	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
150	Spanish	95¾	96½	95¾	96½
160	Steel of C.	76¾	77	76½	76½
1027	Textile	70	71	70	71
160	Twin City	64	64	64	64
	Preferred:				
10	Can. Car	76	76	76	76
110	Can. S.S.	51½	51½	51½	51½
25	Spanish R.	105	105	105	105
10	BE Stl 2nd.	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜
10	do, 1st	70	70	70	70
8	Illinois	82½	82½	82½	82½
15	Cement	104½	104½	104½	104½
25	Steel of C.	102	102	102	102
10	Asbestos	89½	89½	89½	89½
10	Winn. Ry.	86	86	86	86
	Bonds:				
2000	War L. 1925	10080	10080	10080	10080
6000	Vic. L. 1924	10085	10085	10085	10085
4000	do, 1934	10285	10290	10285	10290

UNLISTED SALES.

Argonaut—1,800 at 70, 50 at 71, 1,400 at 68, 50 at 69, 700 at 65.
Alcohol—50 at 12¼, 25 at 12⅜.
Hollinger—5 at 13.75.
Manitoba Power—5 at 23.
Riordon pfd.—10 at 10.
St. Maurice Power—16 at 39, 25 at 40.
Tram. Power—5 at 15½.

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Toronto, March 26.—Furnished by A. J. Pattison, Jr., & Co.

Stocks.	Bid.	Ask.
Abitibi Gen. Mtge. 6s, 1940	96.50	97.25
Algoma Steel 5s	50.00	54.00
Alta. Pac. Grain pfd.	89.00	92.00
Amn. Sales Book 6s	97.50	....
Can. L. and P. 5s, 1949	81.00	82.00
Can. Machinery pfd.	37.25	42.50
Can. Westinghouse	126.00	....
Davies, Wm., Inc., 1942	....	96.50
Dom. Sewer Pipe 6s	93.00	....
Dunlop Tire 6s	97.75	....
Eastern Theatres com.	6.75	7.25
English Elec. pfd.	73.00	77.25
Fam. Play. pfd. 50% com.	78.75	....
Goodyear Tire com.	16.00	....
Harris Abattoir 6s	92.25	....
Home Bank of Canada	96.00	101.00
Imperial Tobacco	5.25	6.00
Inter. Milling pfd. 7%	92.75	....
King Edward Corp. pfd.	79.00	....
London Loan and S.	46.00	50.00
Man. Life 20% pfd.	50.00	....
Mattagami Pulp com.	42.50	....
Nova Scotia Steel 6% deb.	89.00	92.00
Robt. Simpson pfd. 6%	89.50	93.00
Standard Clay Prod. com.	15.00	....
Toronto Paper 6s	93.00	....
Toronto Power 5s	99.50	100.75
Western Grocers pfd.	....	59.00
Whalen Pulp com.	5.00	10.00

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co.
New York, March 24.—Close—

Range:	High	Low	Close	Sales
Imperial Oil	119	119	119	50
Int Petrol	23⅛	22⅝	22¾	1800
Radio	4⅜	4½	4½	4900
Mutual	13⅜	13½	13⅝	600
Stan Oil, N.Y.	45⅝	45¼	45¼	1200
Stan Oil, Ky.	100	99½	100	800
Stan Oil, Ohio	66⅝	66¼	66¼	1100
Stan Oil, Cal.	60	59⅝	59⅝	....
Stan Oil, N.J.	41⅜	40¼	40¾	....

Closing— Industrials:	Bid.	Ask.
Chicago Nipple	3½	3⅝
Cont Motors	9⅞	10
Durant Motors	16½	16¾
Heyden Chemical	2⅛	2¼
Radio Corp	4½	4⅝
Reo Motor Truck	16⅞	17
Saguenay Pulp Common	1	1½
Stutz Motor	18½	19½
Un Retail Candy	6¼	6½
Standard Oils:		
Anglo-Amn	16⅝	16⅞
Contl Oil	45½	47
Eureka Pipe	112	114
Imperial Oil	118½	119
Galena Signal	70	71
Ohio Oil	79½	81
Prairie Oil and Gas	240	243
So Pipe Line	112	114
Stan Oil, Ind.	66½	66⅝
Stan Oil, Ky.	99½	100
Stan Oil, N.Y.	45¼	45½
Vacuum Oil	49⅛	49½
Independent Oils—		
Engineers Pete	15	16
Federal Oil	85	86
Int Petrol	22⅝	22⅞
Mutual	13⅝	13¾
Noble	22⅛	23
Omar	1	1½
Pennock	13¼	13
Salt Creek	12¾	13
Wilcox	8¾	9
Mining:		
Big Ledge	1	2
Boston & Montana	12	14
Canario	2⅜	2½
Goldfield Deep	11	12
Goldfield Cons	6	8
Fortuna	22	24
Hollinger	13⅛	13⅜
Nipissing	6	6⅛
Ray Hercules	1⅞	2
Yukon Gold	80	85

SAUNDERS TO ACCEPT DELIVERY BY 'SHORTS'

Certain Reservations Will Be Made To Assist Traders Caught in Jam.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Memphis, Tenn., March 26.—Clarence Saunders, president of the Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc., today will accept delivery from shorts caught in last week's jam in Class A Piggly Wiggly, but his acceptance is to be made with certain reservations.

This announcement was made by Mr. Saunders after he had withdrawn his telegram of Saturday, in which he said that Piggly Wiggly stock purchased from him and in "over the counter" trading since the stock was ruled off the exchange list, would not be accepted in delivery.

Mr. Saunders said he would accept delivery today on the assumption that the stock "has been properly purchased and within the proper time limit for the proper delivery of stock due on my contract, as may be determined later by court decision."

New York, March 26.—The New York Stock Exchange, in a formal statement today replying to charges made against it by Clarence Saunders, president of Piggly-Wiggly Stores, Inc., said no member would be permitted to disavow contracts made before trading in Piggly-Wiggly was suspended Under the rules, the statement set forth, delivery of stock in last Tuesday must be made by 2:15 today.

EXCHANGE RATES

Montreal, March 25. — Sterling exchange rates were quoted Saturday: Demand, $4.7613; cables, $4.7638.

New York March 24. — Sterling exchange easier. Demand:
Great Britain—4.68⅝.
France—6.47.
Italy—4.89.
Germany—.0048.
Canadian dollars—1¾ per cent discount.

New York, March 26.—Sterling exchange firm. Demand rates, in cents: Great Britain, 4.68 15-16; France, 6.52; Italy, 4.91; Germany, 00.48¼.
Canadian dollars, 1 15-16 per cent discount.

PRICES OPENED HIGHER UNDER PROFIT-TAKING

Coppers and Steels Sluggish—Sugar Shares Chief New York Feature.

By STUART P. WEST.
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, March 26.—Prices went generally higher in the first hour of today's trading, but the recovery was not sustained. Operators on the short side, when they found no further liquidation of importance coming in over Sunday, were ready to take profits, and this repurchasing was responsible for the early recovery in the equipment shares, Studebaker, and other leaders.

California Petroleum ran up sharply, anticipating developments at the meeting later in the day. The street was looking for a split up of the present shares on a basis of four new for one old, but it was much in doubt regarding the dividend on the new. A $2 dividend on the new would mean $8 on the old, and this much, it was felt, had been discounted by the advance across 102. Railway shares were again indifferent to the prospect of a series of very favorable traffic statements for February due within the next few days.

Coppers were sluggish, and so were the steels. Among the sugars, Punta Alegre gave the best account of itself. Cuban American rallied a point at one time. It was evident that the market for the sugar shares was not uneasy over the senate investigation, and the charge that prices of sugar had been unjustifiably manipulated. The sugar stocks were simply following the course of the general market.

Talk of an increased dividend was back of the jump in New Orleans, Texas nad Mexico.

Beechnut Packing completely ignored the statement attributed to the president on Saturday that outsiders were not buying at present prices. If this were intended to discourage operations for the rise, it failed rather badly.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Owens Bottle—Owens Bottle reached a new high again today for apparently a variety of causes. The earnings of the company alone seem to afford ground for the buying, for Owens is making a profit of upwards of $15, according to current estimates. Moreover, a banking group is said to have been buying Owens in the open market. Talk of a merger of Owens with one or perhaps two other companies also is heard.

Columbia Gas—The stockholders' meeting of the Columbia Gas and Electric Company, scheduled for April 10, when formal approval of the three-for-one split-up of Columbia Gas shares will be given, will probably be followed soon after by a directors' meeting for dividend action. The present stock pays $6 annually, and it is rumored now that when the split-up actually occurs the distribution on the new stock will be equal to either $8 or $9 on the present capitalization.

REACTION HAS ENDED AND MARKET REVIVES

Opinion Prevails That Prices Will Take Upward Turn at Montreal.

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.

Montreal, March 26.—Noon. — The reaction in prices of local stocks at the week-end appears to have run its course, and, judging from the performance of the two first hours of trading today, at least a steadier level might be expected. The more optimistic element on the street is of the opinion that another bull market is in course of preparation

Pulp and paper stocks scored fractional advances. This group of stocks was the most active, if it can be so called, but in no instance was the turnover particularly large.

Throughout the rest of the list there was only scattered trading, the bulk of which consisted of ex-dividends lots.

Dullness prevailed in the steel group, with British Empire common at 8 and preferred 24, for board lots, and the first preferred at 70.

There was very little doing in the specialties.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 26.—Noon.—The first two hours of trading on the local stock exchange today were without feature, the listed stocks being very lightly dealt in. Brazilian, with 100 shares changing hands, was the heaviest dealt in, and sales were all made at 49¾, unchanged from Saturday. Dome Mines were lower, with McIntyre losing nine cents, at $19.50, and Crown Reserve 2c at 59½c. One lot of Bank of Hamilton changed hands at 169, off ⅞ from Saturday.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 26.—Noon.—Compared with the trading on the Standard Mining Exchange last week, selling today was well up to the average. There was no very important price movement, and price gains about balanced losses Hollinger was 10c better, at $13.50; McIntyre 10c, at $19.50; Teck two points, and Goldale ½ higher. Lake Shore lost ½, at $3.41, and Porcupine Crown one, at 14, with Atlas unchanged at 12½.

In the silvers Mining Corporation was up 10c at $3.35, and Larose ½, at 30½, with Crown Reserve down 1½, at 59½. Castle Trethewey ¾, at 28, and Beaver unchanged at 49½.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Montreal, March 24.—There is little change in the condition of the butter market. Total receipts from May 1 to date have been 160,269 packages larger than in the corresponding period of 1921-22.

Local trade in eggs is active. Total receipts from May 1 to date were 567,493 cases, as against 582,534 for the corresponding period in the previous year.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 48c to 49c.
Eggs—Selected, 37c.

New York, March 24.—Butter firm; receipts 7,361. Creamery, higher than extras 51c to 51½c, extras (92 score) 50½c, firsts (88 to 91 score) 49¼c to 50c; state dairy, finest, 49½c to 50c.

Chicago, March 26.—Butter—Market unchanged; creamery extras, 51½c; standards, 50c; extra firsts, 50c to 51c.
Eggs—Steady; receipts, 42,649 cases; firsts, 23c.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT

New York, March 24. — The actual condition of clearing-house banks and trust companies for the week shows an excess in reserve of $5,556,460. This is a decrease of $1,152,470.

The statement follows:
Loans, discounts, etc., $12,848,000 decrease.
Cash in own vaults, members Federal Reserve Bank, $1,236,000 increase.
Reserve in Federal Reserve Bank of member banks, $13,234,000 decrease.
Reserve in own vaults, state banks and trust companies, $242,000 increase.
Reserve in depositaries, state banks and trust companies, $848,000 decrease.
Net demand deposits $3,738,131,000, decrease $102,605,000.
Time deposits $481,588,000, increase $24,103,000.
Circulation increased $18,000.
U. S. deposits deducted, $126,093,000.
Aggregate reserves, $507,771,000.
Excess reserve $5,556,460, decrease $1,152,470.

Everything the Farmer Trades In

TWELVE LOADS OF HAY MEET WITH SLOW SALE

Egg Prices Are Lower at 30c to 33c per Dozen Retail.

Weather conditions do not seem to be favorable for the success of the local market. This morning there was little activity on the square, and for some time past, with the exception of Saturdays, the attendance has been light. The roads are showing improvement, but a good rain is needed to get rid of the frost, so that they will have a chance to dry out when the warmer weather comes.

On the opening day of the week hay formed the bulk of the offerings, but met with a slow demand. There has been a lot of hay sold recently, and the quotations at present are much lower than for some time. The usual price range is $11 to $13, and it has to be a load of superior quality that claims the top figure. There were twelve loads on the market.

The supply of oats has been slightly greater during the past week, and again this morning three or four loads came in, and sold at $1.65 to $1.70. At the lower price the oats were not fanned, and this accounts for the difference.

One load of wheat brought $1.20 per bushel, a local dealer being the purchaser.

Eggs are slowly but surely coming down in price. The general quotation is 30c to 33c per dozen retail, and 25c to 27c wholesale. The supply is getting greater day by day, and by Saturday it is thought that there will be a noticeable lowering in the prices.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt	$1 50	to	$1 60
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 75	to	1 75
Oats, per cwt	1 65	to	1 70
Wheat, per cwt	1 90	to	2 00
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Barley, per bu	75	to	80
Buckwheat, per bu	85	to	85
Oats, per bu	55	to	57½
Wheat, per bu	1 20	to	1 25
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	13 50
do, timothy, ton	12 00	to	13 00
Straw, per ton	9 00	to	10 00
Vegetables.			
Apples, per bu	1 00	to	2 00
Beets, 50 lbs	60	to	75
Cabbages, each	5	to	15
Pickling cabbage	5	to	10
Carrots, 50 lbs	50	to	60
Celery, per doz	1 25	to	2 00
Horse radish, bunch	10	to	15
Lettuce, per head	10	to	10
Head lettuce	15	to	25
Onions, 50 lbs	75	to	1 40
Potatoes, retail, 90-lb bag	90	to	1 00
Turnips, 50 lbs	60	to	80
Beans, hand picked qt	20	to	20
Dutch sets, pound	20	to	20
Honey, Wholesale.			
Honey, 5-lb pails	55	to	60
do, strained, lb	12	to	12
do, comb, lb	25	to	26
Honey, Retail.			
Honey, 5-lb pails	65	to	70
do, strained, lb	15	to	15
do, comb, lb	30	to	30
Dairy Products, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb	58	to	60
do, dairy, lb	55	to	58
Eggs, new-laid, doz	30	to	35
do, strictly fresh	30	to	32
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb	54	to	54
do, dairy, lb	48	to	50
do, crocks, lb	46	to	46
Eggs, new-laid, doz	27	to	28
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, old, lb	23	to	25
do, spring, lb	27	to	30
Ducks, per lb	25	to	27
Geese, per lb	23	to	25
Turkeys, per lb	40	to	42
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, spring, over 6 lbs each	24	to	26
do, over 5 lbs	24	to	26
do, 4 to 5 lbs	22	to	24
do, under 4 lbs	20	to	22
Hens, over 5 lbs	22	to	22
do, 4 to 5 lbs	22	to	22
do, under 4 lbs	16	to	16
Roosters, over 5 lbs	16	to	16
Ducks, spring, over 9 lbs each	20	to	20
do, under 5 lbs	20	to	20
Geese, over 10 lbs	16	to	16
Turkeys, hens, over 9 lbs each	32	to	32
do, young gobblers, over 10 lbs	32	to	32
do, old gobblers	28	to	28
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Chickens, spring, over 6 lbs each	22	to	22
do, over 5 lbs	20	to	20
do, 4 to 5 lbs	18	to	18
do, under 4 lbs	16	to	16
Hens, over 5 lbs each	22	to	22
do, 4 to 5 lbs	18	to	18
do, under 4 lbs	14	to	14
Roosters, over 5 lbs	14	to	14
Ducks, spring, over 6 lbs each	20	to	20
do, under 6 lbs	18	to	18
Geese, under 10 lbs	15	to	15
Turkeys, hens, over 9 lbs each	23	to	23
do, young gobblers, over 10 lbs	28	to	28
do, old gobblers	24	to	24
Live Stock.			
Hogs, selects, cwt	9 00	to	9 00
Pigs, small, pair	12 00	to	15 00
Sows, fat, cwt	6 00	to	6 00
Dressed Meats, Wholesale.			
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs, cwt	11 00	to	12 00
Cow beef, 400 to 500 lbs, per cwt	9 00	to	10 00
Beef, hinds, lb	12	to	14
do, fronts, lb	9	to	11
Hogs, dressed, cwt	14 00	to	15 00
Pork, dressed, quarters	15	to	17
Lamb, choice, cwt	25 00	to	25 00
Veal, choice, 100 to 125 lbs, per cwt	13 00	to	14 00
do, hinds, lb	25	to	25
do, fronts, lb	20	to	20
Hides.			
Cow hides, No. 1	9	to	10
do, No. 2	7	to	8
Calf skins, No. 1	11	to	12
do, No. 2	9	to	10
Horse hides, each	2 00	to	4 25
Kip, No. 1, per lb	8	to	9
do, No. 2	7	to	8
Sheep skins, each	60	to	1 50
Wool, Unwashed.			
Wool, coarse, lb	14	to	16
do, medium, lb	17	to	18
do, fine, lb	21	to	22
do rejections, lb	8	to	12

FLOUR

Montreal, March 25.—A fair business is passing in millfeed, and the tone of the rolled oats market is easy.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $7.10; seconds, $6.60; strong bakers, $6.40; winter patents, choice, $6 to $6.25.

Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., $3.15 to $3.25.

Bran—Per ton, $26 to $28.
Shorts—Per ton, $28 to $30.
Middlings—Per ton, $33 to $35.

Toronto, March 24.—Manitoba flour, first patents, $7.10, Toronto; second patents, $6.60.

Ontario flour—$5.10 to $5.20, in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment; $5.05 to $5.15, Toronto; $4.95 to $5, bulk, seaboard.

Feed flour—Per bag, $2.

Middlings—Bran, $26 per ton; shorts, $28; middlings, $28.50.

Minneapolis, March 25. — Flour unchanged; shipments 58,360 barrels.

Bran—Per ton, $28.

HAY AND STRAW

Toronto, March 24.—Hay, baled, No. 2 extra, $14 per ton, track Toronto; mixed, $11; clover $8 to $12.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, $9.

SEEDS

Chicago, March 24.—Timothyseed, $5 to $6.50 per cwt.

Cloverseed—$13 to $18.50 per cwt.

OILS

Liverpool, March 26. — Turpentine spirits, 112s 6d.

Kerosene No. 1, 1s 1d; kerosene No. 2, 1s 2d.

Rosin—Common, 13s 6d.

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, March 24. — Prices were again showing an easier tendency, and trading was dull and featureless on the local wheat market today. There was no urgent demand from seaboard or export interests, and bids were reported several cents under present levels.

The present situation does not appear very strong, as stocks are quite liberal in all positions, with merchandising business going on in very moderate proportions. The speculative trade are undoubtedly behind the market, and give it support on all declines. Western farmers are selling their cash wheat at around $1.17, and seem inclined to buy the July future.

May closed ½c lower and July ⅜c down from yesterday's final figure. The coarse grains were showing little change; prices were all firm and about unchanged. Trading in futures is light, but a better cash demand for oats gives these markets a firm undertone. The flax market was quite firm at fractionally higher prices.

Offerings were light on the cash market, and shippers, the only buyers during the session, were taking odd cars at premiums unchanged to ⅛c better.

Inspections totalled 615 cars, of which 474 were wheat.

Cash prices:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.14¼; No. 2 northern, $1.12¼; No. 3 northern, $1.09¼; No. 4, $1.03¾; No. 5, 97¼c; No. 6, 90¼c; feed, 84¼c; track, $1.14¾.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 51⅛c; No. 3 C. W., 45⅝c; extra No. 1 feed, 45⅝c; No. 1 feed, 44⅝c; No. 2 feed, 43⅝c; rejected, 41⅜c; track, 51⅜c.

Barley—No. 3 C. W., 56⅛c; No. 4 C. W., 52⅛c; rejected, 48⅞c; feed, 48⅞c; track, 56⅜c.

Flax—No. 1 N.-W. C., $2.47⅜; No. 2 C. W., $2.43⅜; No. 3 C. W., $2.26⅜; rejected, $2.26⅜; track, $2.46⅜.

Rye—No. 2 C. W., 80⅝c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN FUTURES.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co.
Winnipeg, March 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	116⅞	116⅞	116¼	116¼
July	117⅝	117⅞	117⅜	117⅜
Oats—				
May	49⅜	49½	49¼	49⅜
July	49	49	48⅝	48¾
Flax—				
May	244	246½	144	246⅜
July	236¾	237⅞	236½	238⅜

SATURDAY'S GRADINGS.

No. 1 hard	1
No. 1 northern	302
No. 2 northern	80
No. 3 northern	47
No. 4 northern	2
No. 5 northern	1
No. 6 northern	1
Other grades	31
Total	474

Year ago, 578.
Oats 73, barley 44, flax 10.

MONDAY'S OPENING PRICES.

Winnipeg, March 26.—Futures opened as follows:

Wheat—May, ⅜c to ¼c higher at $1.16⅝ to $1.16½; July, ¼c higher to unchanged, at $1.17⅝ to $1.17⅜.

Oats—May, ⅛c up at 49½c; July, ¼c higher at 49c.

Flax—May, 1⅛c up at $2.47½; July, 1⅝c higher at $2.40.

CHICAGO

Chicago, March 24.—Despite some reports of alternate freezing and thawing and of high winds, the general crop outlook today appeared favorable, and wheat underwent a moderate setback in price. The market closed heavy, ⅜c to ⅞c net lower, with May $1.19⅞ to $1.20 and July $1.14⅞ to $1.15. Corn finished unchanged to ⅜c off; oats down a shade to ⅛c to ¼c, and provisions 15c to 27c decline.

From the outset it was apparent that the wheat market was heading downgrade, with liquidating sales from scattered holders something of a factor, with no special demand except from a few speculators who were acting on adverse crop news from limited sections of Illinois and Kansas. Most of the winter wheat territory, however, was regarded as in promising shape, especially as the forecast was for increasing cloudiness with warmer weather.

Announcement that another 100,000 bushels of wheat had been sent into storage here, making 620,000 bushels within the last three days, put the bull side under a further handicap.

Corn and oats were lower, in sympathy with wheat, although corn was said to be wanted for export by way of the Gulf of Mexico.

Cash prices:

Wheat—No. 3 red, $1.30 to $1.35½; No. 2 hard, $1.12¼.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 72¾c; No. 2 yellow, 74¾c to 76½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 45¼c to 46c; No. 3 white, 44¼c to 45½c.

Rye—No. 2, 82¼c.

Barley—64c to 67c.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co.
Chicago, March 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	120	120⅜	119¾	120
July	115⅝	115¾	114⅞	115
Sept	114	114	113⅛	113⅛
Corn—				
May	73¾	73⅞	73⅜	73½
July	76¼	76¼	76	76⅛
Sept	77¼	77⅜	77⅛	77¼
Oats—				
May	44⅞	44⅞	44½	44½
July	44⅝	44⅝	44¼	44⅜
Sept	43	43	42¾	42¾

MONDAY'S OPENING PRICES.

Chicago, March 26. — Favorable weather for the winter crop had a slightly bearish effect on the wheat market today during the early dealings. Selling was led by houses with eastern connections. On the downturns in price, however, buying developed sufficient power to make the market two-sided. Opening quotations, which varied from unchanged figures to ⅛c lower, were followed by a slight additional sag and then by transient rallies.

Corn and oats were relatively firm in the absence of any aggressive selling moves. After opening unchanged to ½c higher the corn market held near to the initial range.

Oats started ⅛c off to ⅛c at ¼c higher; later all months showed some gain.

Wheat—May, $1.19⅞; July, $1.14⅞.
Corn—May, 73⅞c; July, 76⅛c.
Oats—May, 44¾c; July, 44¼c.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co.
Chicago, March 26.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1 20	$1 20⅛	$1 18¾	$1 18½
July	1 15	1 15¼	1 14½	1 14⅜
Sept.	1 13⅛	1 13½	1 14½	1 14¾
Corn—				
May	73¾	73⅞	72⅝	72⅞
July	76⅛	76⅜	75½	75¾
Sept.	77⅜	77⅞	76¾	76⅞
Oats—				
May	44¾	44¾	44¼	44⅜
July	44¼	44½	44⅛	44¼
Sept.	42⅝	42¾	42⅜	42½

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 24.—Grain quotations today were:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, new, $1.24¾; new, not quoted.

Manitoba barley—No. 3 C. W., nominal; No. 4 C. W., nominal.

All above c.i.f., bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, per carlots, $1.14 to $1.16, f.o.b., according to freight outside

Barley—Ontario, malting, 59c to 61c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 91½c; No. 3, 89c, track, Toronto.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, 49c to 51c.

Buckwheat—75c to 77c.

Rye—No. 2, 79c to 81c.

Peas—No. 2, $1.45 to $1.50.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, March 24.—Grain quotations—Close:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.18 to $1.27¼; May, $1.10¾; July, $1.19½.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 67½c to 68½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 41c to 42½c.

Flax—No. 1, $3.15½.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 26.—Wheat— No. 1 Manitoba, 10s ½d; No. 2 Manitoba, 9s 9½d; No. 3 Manitoba, 9s 8d; No. 2 hard winter, 10s; No. 2 mixed winter, 10s 3d.

Corn—American, mixed, 7s 6d.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 25.—The tone of the local market for spot grain was stronger Saturday, with prices for all grades market up, but business was quiet.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 94c to 95c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 65c to 66c; do., No 3, 60c to 61c; extra No. 1 feed, 58½c to 59c; No. 2 local white, 57½c to 58½c.

TORONTO CATTLE RUN LIGHTER THAN USUAL

Week's Trade Opens Strong, With Prices in Most Lines Steady.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Ont., March 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,665. The run is lighter than expected. The trade opened strong. Choice butcher steers were quarter up and other grades fully steady. Fat export steers sold at $7.50 to $8, with export feeders at $7 to $7.25. Choice butcher steers brought $7 to $7.50, with the good kind at $6.25 to $6.75. The cows are steady at $4.50 to $5.25, with the good bulls at the same range. Quotations:

Heavy beef steers	$7.50	to	$8.00
Butcher steers, choice	7.00	to	7.50
good	6.25	to	6.75
medium	5.50	to	6.00
common	5.00	to	5.50
Butcher heifers, choice	6.25	to	7.00
medium	5.50	to	6.00
common	5.00	to	5.50
Butcher cows, choice	4.50	to	5.25
medium	3.00	to	4.00
Canners and cutters	1.50	to	2.00
Butcher bulls, good	4.00	to	5.25
common	3.00	to	4.00
Feeding steers, good	6.50	to	7.25
fair	6.00	to	6.50
Stockers, good	5.75	to	5.75
fair	4.50	to	5.00

Calf receipts, 772. Calves run heavy, good calves are steady at $12 to $14, with a draggy trade of inferior kind. Quotations:

Choice	12.00	to	14.00
Medium	10.00	to	12.00
Common	6.00	to	9.00
Milch cows, choice	70.00	to	90.00
Springers, choice	80.00	to	100.00

Sheep—Receipts, 205. Two loads of western lambs brought the top price at $15.50, with some light sheep steady at $8 to $9. Quotations:

Ewes	4.00	to	9.00
Lambs	14.00	to	15.00

Hog—Receipts, 2,100. Hogs 10c to $1 higher from the close of last week. Quotations:

Selects	10.00	to	10.00
Lights	9.60	to	9.60
Heavies	9.10	to	9.10
Sows	6.10	to	7.10

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 24.—Receipts 12,000; steady to 5 cents lower; bulk desirable 170 to 210-pound average $8.30 to $8.45; top $8.50; bulk 225 to 300-pound butchers $8.10 to $8.30; few packing sows $7.25 to $7.50; common to choice pigs $6.60 to $8.25; estimated holdover 2,000; heavyweight hogs $8 to $8.20; medium $8.10 to $8.40; light $8.30 to $8.50; light light $8 to $8.50; packing sows, smooth, $7.10 to $7.75; packing sows, rough, $7.15 to $7.50; killing pigs $7.25 to $8.25.

Cattle—Receipts 1,000; compared with a week beef steers 10 to 15c lower; extreme top matured steers $10.35; weight 1,265 pounds, best yearlings $10.25. Numerous loads beef steers and yearlings at high time $10 to $10.15; she stock uneven, generally weak to 25c lower. Other classes losing early advance; largely steady; packer and feeder trade narrow, supply light; week's bulk prices follow: Beef steers $8.25 to $9.50; stockers and feeders $6.75 to $7.75; butcher cows and heifers $5.75 to $7.75; canners and cutters $3.65 to $4.25; veal calves $10 to $10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; receipts mostly direct. Compared with a week ago, desirable weights fat wooled lambs 25c to 50c higher. Choice handweights advanced most; extreme weights around steady; clipped lambs steady to strong; fed yearling wethers and fat sheep steady to 25c higher; week's extreme top: wooled lambs $15.50; closing top $15.25; bulk wooled lambs $14 to $14.25; clipped mostly $11.75 to $12.25; fall shorn up to $13 at week's high time; yearlings scarce, 87-pound averages $13.25; choice 106-pound ewes $9; bulk light weight ewes $8.25 to $8.75; aged wethers mostly $9.25 to $9.35; feeders scarce; shearing lambs mostly $14.50 to $14.75.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,875; steady; shipping steers, $8.75 to $9.75; butchers, $7.50 to $8.75; yearlings, $8.50 to $9.50, a few at $10.25; heifers, $5.75 to $8.25; cows, $2.25 to $6.75; bulls, $3.50 to $6; stockers and feeders, $5.50 to $6.50; fresh cows and springers, $35 to $115.

Calves—Receipts, 3,200; 50c lower, $4 to $15.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,600; steady, 15c to 25c higher; heavy, $8.50 to $875; mixed, $8.90 to $9; yorkers, $9; do, light, $8.25 to $9; pigs, $8 to $8.25; roughs, $7.25; stags, $4.50 to $5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9,000; yearlings 50c to 75c higher; lambs, $8 to $15.75; yearlings, $8 to $14.25; wethers, $10 to $10.75; ewes, $3 to $9.50; mixed sheep, $9.50 to $10.

PROVISIONS

Toronto, March 26.—The Ontario department of agriculture has the following cable from London on Canadian meat and produce prices:

Canadian beef, port killed, is overaging 9c per lb at London.

Canadian cheese arrivals are somewhat scarce, with prices at Liverpool nominal. New Zealand cheese is selling at 148s per cwt in London.

No Canadian arrivals of eggs this week. Danish eggs are selling at 14s to 17s for 120 in London.

Bacon—Canadian green sides are realizing from 82s to 98s per cwt at Bristol.

Some Canadian russet apples have arrived at Liverpool, and sold at from 25s to 32s per barrel. Other varieties range in price from 20s to 25s per barrel.

Ottawa, March 24.—A report on the British bacon market, compiled from cables received by the Dominion livestock branch today, follows:

Canadian leanest 90s to 98s, lean 88s to 98s, prime 84s to 90s; American 70s to 84s; Irish 114s to 122s; Danish 108s to 110s.

Good demand and better prices on all grades.

Danish killing 48,175 head.

Chicago, March 26.—Despite higher quotations on hogs, provisions lacked support.

Cash prices:
Pork—Nominal.
Lard—$11.42.
Ribs—$10 to $11.
Future quotations:
Pork—Not quoted.
Lard—May, $11.47; J[illegible] 11.62.
Ribs—May, $10.72; Ju[illegible]0.55.

Liverpool, March 26.—Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 92s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs., 80s 6d; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs., 83s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs., 78s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs., 80s; short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs., 76s; shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs., 61s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 63s 9d; American, refined, pails, 28 lbs., 73s 6d.

BEANS

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, March 25.—Beans, immediate and prompt shipment, $7.55 per cwt., at shipping points.

Ridgetown, Ont., March 26.—Bean market—selling price $2.70 to $2.75.

CHEESE

Montreal, March 24.—There is nothing to report in the cheese market. Total receipts from May 1 to date have been 332,815 boxes less than in the corresponding period of 1921-22.

New York, March 24.—Cheese irregular; receipts 85,225 pounds.

Liverpool, March 26.—Cheese—Canadian, finest white, 168s.

Western Ontario Markets

Reported for The Advertiser by Staff Correspondents

CHATHAM

Chatham, March 25.—The muddy and almost impassable condition of roads leading into the city caused the local market to be slightly under the average today. Deliveries of hogs were light this week; dockages for overweight were common; very few conformed to the desired bacon type. Hay movements are light.

Prices were as follows:

Potatoes, per 90 lb. bag, No. 1 grade, $1.25; onions, 20c per peck; turnips, 75c per bushel; beets, 75c per bushel; carrots, 30c per peck; parsnips, 40c per peck; honey (in comb), 15c to 25c each; pumpkins, 5c to 15c each; cabbages, 5c to 10c each; lettuce, 35c per lb.; cauliflower, 5c to 10c each; celery, 8c to 10c per bunch; beans, 12c to 15c per quart; maple syrup, $3 to $3.50 per gallon and 90c per quart; apples, 40c to 50c per peck.

Dairy section: Eggs, 25c to 27c per dozen; butter, 47c to 50c per lb.; cream, 30c per pint.

Poultry and meats: Chickens, 60c to $1.25 each; ducks, $1.10 to $1.50 each; dressed rabbits, 50c each; pork, 15c to 18c per lb.; beef, 10c to 13c per lb.; hogshead, 50c to 60c each; headcheese, 20c per lb.; veal, 15c to 17c per lb.

Hides and wool: Cow hides, 7c to 8c per lb.; horse hides, $2 to $3 each; calf skins, 15c to 20c per lb.; wool, washed, 15c to 20c per lb.; wool, unwashed, 12c to 15c per lb.

Fish market: Fresh caught, price per lb.—Herring 20c, white bass 20c, blue pickerel 20c, salmon 20c to 25c, white fish 25¾, yellow pickerel 25c, halibut 30c.

Grain market and seeds: Shelled corn, 70c per bushel; oats, 40c to 45c per bushel; beans, $2.80 per bushel; wheat, new, $1.15 per bushel; barley, $1.10 per cwt.; bran, $30; shorts, $32.

Seeds: Red clover, $9 to $10.50 per bushel; alsike, $5 to $5.75 per bushel; timothy, $3 to $3.50; milliett, $1.25 per cwt.

At city weigh scales: New hay, $12 per ton; live hogs, $8.25 per cwt.

EXETER

Exeter, March 25.—The market prices for the week are as follows:

Wheat $1.15, Manitoba flour $3.95, pastry flour $3.40, model flour $3.70, feed flour $2, oats 50c, barley 60c, bran $1.50, shorts $1.60.

Dairy butter 45c to 48c; creamery butter 57c.

Eggs 26c, lard 17c to 20c.

Hogs, $9.

GALT

Galt, March 25.—The feature of Saturday's market was another drop in the price of eggs, which sold for 28c, and at this price stocks were laid in for Easter. Other prices were: Butter 55c, apples 50 and 60c a basket; potatoes $1 per bag; chickens, 35c lb.

GODERICH

Goderich, March 25.—Market quotations:

Wheat, per bushel, $1 to $1.10; flour, family, per cwt., $3.50; wheat, patent, per cwt., $3.75 to $3.90; bran, per ton, $30 to $28; shorts, per ton, $32 to $30; oats, per bushel, 42c to 45c; barley, per bushel, 55c to 60c; buckwheat, per bushel, 70c to 75c.

Hay, per ton, $10 to $12.

Eggs, per dozen, 29c to 27c.

Dairy butter, per lb., 40c.

Hogs, per cwt., $9.

Potatoes, per bushel, 40c to 50c.

Cattle: Butchers, $5 to $5.50; export, $6.50 to $7.

Sheep, 62c to 66c; lambs, per cwt., $9 to $9.50.

Hides, $7 to $9.

INGERSOLL

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, March 25.—Owing to the marked change in weather conditions, there was a falling-off in the attendance at the market Saturday. Many of the rural standers were not in their accustomed places because of the storm which prevailed early in the morning. For the first time in many months, there was not a single dressed chicken.

Eggs, however, were plentiful, and the price ranged from 27c to 30c per dozen.

The supply of butter was fairly large, and the price ranged from 45c to 55c per lb.

Contrary to expectations, there was no maple syrup offered, it being stated by many from the rural districts that there had been only a very small flow of sap during the week.

Apples ranged in price from 25c to 50c per basket.

KITCHENER

Kitchener, March 25.—With the increasing supply of eggs, the price took another drive downward on the market here Saturday. They sold at 32c and 35c, as compared with 42c and 45c of last week.

Butter is still demanding a high price owing to increasing scarcity, and sold at from 45c to 55c with 48c and 50c being the average price paid by local marketers.

Other prices were: Chicken, 30c to 32c; hogs, 15c, and beef, 9c and 11c on the average for front and hind quarters respectively.

SARNIA

Sarnia, March 25.—Butter supplied the only feature again yesterday morning, advancing from 55 to 60 cents a pound on the early offering. There seemed to be a good quantity available, nevertheless. The market, on the whole, was brisk though a number of vendors were late in arriving. As the morning storm cleared away the attendance of buyers improved.

Eggs remained at Wednesday's price of 35 cents a dozen, poultry at 30 and 35 cents a pound, the latter price being for young birds. Cream is 30 cents a pint; honey, 5-lb. pail, 75 cents.

Vegetables were scarce outside of cabbages, parsnips, onions and carrots. Cabbages were priced from 10 cents upwards, carrots 25 cents a peck, parsnips 25 cents a peck, dry onions 30 cents, green onions 5 cents, lettuce 10 cents, rhubarb 2 bundles for 25 cents, apples were fairly plentiful at from 40 to 45 cents a peck.

ST. MARYS

St. Marys, March 25.—The slump in eggs from 37c down to 25c, which was reported last week, remains the same for this week-end, eggs still bringing the farmer only 25c a dozen. He seems to be hard hit in every direction, having to pay $32 per ton, bulk, for bran and shorts, while he only receives $9 per cwt. for live hogs.

Butter remains the same, best quality dairy butter ranging around 45c lb, while creamery retails at 56c per lb.

Hides and Hay (new timothy) remain as formerly, the former 6c, and the latter $9 per ton. Wheat is worth $1 per bushel; barley, 60c, and oats, 45 to 50c.

Flour (Best Luxury) sells for $4; feed flour bringing $2.25. Sugar still shows no sign of a drop, varying from $11.25 to $11.75 per 100 lbs.

Potatoes are fairly plentiful locally, the price being $1 per bag, a somewhat lower quotation than for some time.

Among the smaller vegetables, the prices seem to be fixed. Tomatoes are a little higher in price than last week-end, the price now being 40c a pound. Celery is down to some extent, 15 and 20c a bunch, being the general prices, according to size; carrots are 2 lbs for 5c; radishes are 5c a bunch, while lettuce remains at 10c a bunch.

Strawberries, which were on the local markets last week, retailing at 75c a box, are now a scarcity, there being none sold locally.

STRATHROY

Stratford, March 25.—The market was not a specially brisk one, with a rather small attendance, and prices comparatively steady. Butter brought 55c, chicken 25c, potatoes $1.25 bag, apples $2.25 to $2.75; vegetables were pretty well confined to cabbage, beets and carrots, with the potatoes.

Meat prices were unchanged, the ruling quotations being: Roast beef, 10 to 20c; boiling meat, 8 to 10c; roast pork, 21 to 25c; bacon, 30c; veal, 18 to 30c; steak, 20c.

Flower prices were slightly stiffer, due probably to the coming Easter trade. Roses brought $3.50 ped dozen; carnations, $1.50; daffodils, $1, and sweet peas 50 cents.

ST. THOMAS

St. Thomas, March 24.—There was an abundance of eggs on the local market this morning, selling at 25c a dozen. Although eggs continued to drop, butter remained firm at 55c lb, the same as last Saturday. Maple syrup also remained the same as last wee... at $3.50 a gallon. Two vendors asked only $3.25, but the public is apparently waiting for a further drop. Last year during the heavy run the price dropped at $2.50.

Fresh lettuce sold for 5 and 10c a head; potatoes, from $1 to $1.25 per 90-lb bag; carrots at 40c a basket, and apples at 40 and 50c a peck, or $1.50 a bushel.

Chickens ranged in price from $1.25 to $1.80. From $4.75 to $5 was being asked for wood.

Farmers continue to bring in hay, and today asked from $13 to $14 per ton.

Pork cuts were much the same as last week. Hams were 25c lb; loins, 30c; picnic hams, 18c; shoulder roasts, 8c; butts, 23c; green bacon, 20c; sausage from 23 to 30c lb. Live hogs are expected to sell for $9 per cwt on Monday.

The price of new cheese will drop slightly within two or three weeks, according to reports today, although old cheese is steady.

Flowering potted plants, which sold for 50c per pot, gave a suggestion of spring to an otherwise rather dull market.

TILLSONBURG

Tillsonburg, March 25.—The regular Saturday market was fairly well attended, with good offerings of produce, there being an abundance of fresh eggs offered, with 26c as the ruling price.

Potatoes, $1.25 per bag; onions, $1 per bushel; cheese, 30c to 35c.

Live hogs, $9 per cwt.

Dairy butter, 48c to 50c; creamery, 55c to 60c.

Eggs, 25c to 27c.

Flour, $4.25; feed flour, $2.25; shorts, $35 per ton; bran, $33 per ton.

Barley, 60c per bushel; oats, 60c per bushel; wheat, $1.15 per bushel.

WATFORD

Watford, March 25.—Market prices are as follows:

Grains: Wheat prices remained stationary at $1.10 per bushel. Oats have advanced a little, 45c per bushel being offered. Barley remains unchanged at 55c per bushel. The foregoing are wholesale, and the following are retail prices: Corn, $1.55 per cwt.; bran, $28 per ton, $1.40 per cwt.; shorts, $30 per ton, $1.50 per cwt.; middlings, $34 per ton, $1.70 per cwt.; flour, $3.30 to $3.90 per cwt.; feed flour, $42 per ton, $2.10 per cwt.; salt, 80c per cwt.

Eggs are beginning to come in plentifully again, although the cold snap held the prices practically stationary; they are selling at 23c to 24c per dozen wholesale, and 26c per dozen retail.

Cheese prices are unchanged from last week, new being 28c per lb. wholesale, 35c per lb. retail, old being 28c per lb. wholesale and 38c retail.

Butter is again up a little and sells at 43c to 45c per lb. wholesale, 48c to 50c retail; creamery butter sells at 55c per lb.

Poultry: Nothing is being offered in poultry, although price quotations remain unchanged.

Vegetables: Potatoes, 20c per peck, $1 per bag; carrots, 18c per peck, 70c per bushel; beets, 18c peck, 70c bushel; parsnips, 18c peck, 70c bushel; onions, 45c a peck; lettuce, 40c per lb; tomatoes, 35c per lb.; rhubarb, 15c bunch; green onions, 6c per bunch; radishes, 8c per bunch; celery, 15c to 20c per bunch.

New maple syrup is being offered at $3 per gallon.

Green wood is still sellingft at $5 to $5.50 per cord, but no dry wood is available.

WINDSOR

Windsor, March 25. — Improved weather conditions and better roads in the country brought out a big market here Saturday, and while produce changed hands freely there was nothing in the nature of "bargain day" offerings. The feature was the strong demand for butter, where prices ruled as high as 60c for best grades of dairy and creamery 5c and 7c a lb. higher.

Eggs were in plentiful supply at 30c to 35c for fresh, but 33c seemed the level at which best grades were pegged.

A little garden truck made its appearance for the first of the season. Poultry quotations were firm at 40c and 45c per lb. for dressed. Quotations are:

Butter: Dairy, 52c and 55c; creamery, 63c and 65c.

Eggs, strictly fresh, ruling prices averaged 33c; chickens, young, 60c to 70c lb.; old fowl, 40c and 45c per lb.

Potatoes, 90 lb. bag, $1.15 and $1.25.

Corn, 70c per bushel; oats, 40c; barley, 48c; wheat $1.05 and $1.10.

Hay, per ton, $19; baled, $21; straw, $11 per ton.

WINGHAM

Wingham, March 24.—Local markets have been rather listless this week. A backward spring combined with the unsettled condition of the roads have tended to discourage anything like active trading. Prices for the most part show little change.

Quotations for the week are as follows: Wheat, $1.13 per bushel; oats, 45c; barley, 55c; peas, $1.40; shorts, per ton, $32; bran, per ton, $30; flour, per bag, $3.35 to $3.75; butter, dairy, 40c, creamery, 50c; eggs, 24c; potatoes, per bag, $1; hogs, $10 per cwt.

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TICKER TALK

STOCKS.

Post & Flagg—We think stocks are a sale on strong spots.

Dean Ontavia—Supporting orders are met on declines.

Harris Winthrop—No decided decline is likely to go far at present.

Bartlett Frazier—A conservative attitude is advisable.

Jones, Easton, McCallum—The thing to think about now is to what extent has the market discounted business conditions. In your own interest, you should meet any bulges with orders to sell some of your holdings. It is only by a sale that you can secure your profits.

GRAIN.

Lowitz & Co.—Lower prices are probable.

Bartlett Frazier—The general situation remains unchanged.

Clement Curtis—The market seems to need support, except when good export business is done.

Stein Alstrin—Lower prices today would not be surprising.

Harris Winthrop—The markets were heavy at the close.

Hurlburd Warren—We look for lower prices.

Jones, Easton, McCallum—In view of the fact that crop complaints will increase unless more favorable weather comes, we are not inclined to anticipate immediately lower prices, despite the rather heavy cash situation.

ADD 2,000,000 BUSHELS TO GRAIN IN STORAGE

Special to The Advertiser.

Fort William, March 25.—Nearly two million bushels of all grains were added to the stock in store at the head of the lakes during the past week just closed, bringing the total in storage to over forty and one-half million bushels. Over thirty and a half-million bushels of this wheat, almost four million oats, three million barley, two and a half million rye, and only three hundred thousand flax. Shipments of all grains continue light, while receipts have increased somewhat over those of last week. Elevator capacity is not strained, there being room for twelve or fourteen million bushels yet before the actual storage will be filled. According to the average of past years, navigation should be opened in not more than five weeks.

CANADIAN CAR RECEIVES LARGE ORDER FROM C. P. R.

Railway Review reports the C. P. R. to have purchased twelve baggage and mail cars, six cafe cars, six buffet cars and 300 gondola cars from the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, and 300 flat cars from the Eastern Car Company.

The demand for equipment now existing in the United States is reflected here. It would not be surprising to see Canadian Car and Foundry add substantially to the business already contracted for.

RAPID GROWTH SHOWN IN MINE PRODUCTION

Ontario's Gold Output Passes Million-Ounce Mark For First Time.

Rapid growth in importance of Ontario's mineral production is shown in a preliminary report for year 1922 recently submitted by W. R. Rogers, statistician of the provincial department of mines. This shows that for first time in history, Ontario's output of gold has passed the million-ounce mark, having exceeded that total by 199 ounces and comparing with production of 709,509 ounces in the previous year. Value of 1922 gold output was $20,674,109, as against $14,624,085 in 1921.

Increase in silver, while not so spectacular, was nevertheless satisfactory, production being 9,167,846 ounces as compared with 8,412,059 ounces. Value of this was $6,491,971 as against $5,491,160.

Total of Ontario's metallic mineral output for 1922 was valued at $38,190,711, while non-metallic stood at $24,011,458, making a grand total of $62,202,169, as against $48,128,387 in previous year.

Revival In Nickel-Copper.

In commenting upon this report, Mr. Rogers says: "Following a year of depression, which inevitably succeeded the abnormally large output stimulated by the high prices of 1920, Ontario's mineral production in 1922 was very gratifying. During the latter part of the year there was a revival in nickel-copper mining, smelting and refining operations, showing that surplus stocks, the accumulation of over-production in previous post-war years, had finally been absorbed. The mining industry as a whole is on a more stable basis than a year ago.

"Outstanding in importance is the rapid increase in Ontario's gold production, exceeding the 1921 output by 41 per cent or six million dollars, and showing approximately the same advance over the next largest producer among the provinces or states of the American continent. Such a record, in a year when the world's production of gold (about $316,000,000) was the lowest for two decades, has attracted the attention of the investing public both at home and abroad. To the end of 1922, the Hollinger Consolidated, Ontario's leading gold mine, produced $60,727,850 in gold and silver."

Not without interest is a table showing that up to end of 1922 Ontario's gold mines had paid out $28,096,699 in dividends and bonuses, while silver mines had disbursed yet more impressive total of $94,083,595. Of money thus paid out by gold mines, Dome, Hollinger, McIntyre, Lake Shore and Wright-Hargraves contributed $26,846,075, while of dividends and bonuses paid by silver mines, Coniagas, Kerr Lake, La Rose and Nipissing accounted for $54,403,7070.

Gold Led In 1922.

Relative importance of Ontario's various metals is shown in table herewith, which gives, in round figures, total value of metals produced during year 1923 and for complete period of record:

Metal.	For year 1922.	Cumulative total to end of 1922.
Silver	$ 6,491,971	$220,800,000
Nickel	7,038,202	176,709,000
Gold	20,674,109	108,300,000
Pig iron	340,730	84,806,000
Copper	2,069,824	60,800,000
xOther metals	1,536,991	24,600,000
Total	$38,190,711	$676,000,000

xIncludes platinum metals, cobalt, iron ore exported, lead, zinc and molybdenum.

"An index of the state of the mining industry is afforded by the incorporation of new companies, despite the fact that many of these are doomed to failure," the report continues. "Babson says 80 per cent of new business concerns fail, reorganize or change management at least once, and that 20 per cent fail or reorganize at least twice."

Many New Incorporations.

Apart from extra provincial companies licensed, following is record of recent mining incorporations in Ontario:

Year.	No.	Nominal Capital.
1918	59	$ 49,809,000
1919	149	223,600,000
1920	119	146,094,000
1921	67	105,715,000
1922	91	181,040,000

A commendable innovation made in this report, which is considerably larger and more comprehensive than its predessors, is found in the tabulation of silver output by various companies. This clearly shows the quite phenomenal comeback which has been staged by South Lorrain. Shipments from this camp, which reached a peak of 933,912 troy ounces in year 1911, dwindled away to 4,586 ounces in 1919. In 1920 shipments were slightly larger by 8,258 ounces, while in 1921 they had increased to 328,936 ounces. In 1920, a new record was set with shipments of 1,278,693 ounces. During 1922, Cobalt shipped 7,593,272 ounces; Gowganda, including Montreal River and Maple Mountain, 118,000 ounces, and Casey Township, 1,028 ounces.

GRAIN MOVEMENTS

Special to The Advertiser.

Fort William, March 24. — The past week has seen a very marked improvement in the export demand for Canadian wheat. Great Britain has proved the strength of the North American markets and that her holding-off policy would not further depress prices. At the same time the approach to the end of March made it essential that winter storage cargoes still afloat be disposed of in order that the vessels could be released before April 1, so owners sold at the best prices obtainable. As a result, a large volume of business took place and seaboard shipments for the later half of the present month and all next will be larger than for two months past.

Supplies of home grown wheat in the European importing countries are getting quite low so the spring should see the resumption of large shipments from exporting countries. At present Argentina is not shipping nearly as heavily, prices having advanced, while at the present quotations British millers do not hesitate to express their preference for Canadian wheat. Canadian quotations are higher than for about two months and likely to remain so for the present.

Stocks at Fort William-Port Arthur terminals increased by almost two million bushels of fall garin, so there is no danger of congestion before the opening of navigation. Shipments from Vancouver were 482,253 bushels of bushels, but the stocks still keep near the million mark, and further receipts are on the way there for shipments.

Details of the week's movement and stocks follow:

Handlings at Fort William-Port Arthur:

	Wheat.	Oats.
Stocks in store—		
March 23	30,681,632	3,918,448
A week ago	29,317,233	3,738,087
A year ago	29,481,080	5,941,079
Receipts during week.	1,755,526	469,951
Shipments, rails	291,127	229,590
Afloat year ago	350,156	
Winter storage—		
Total receipts Sept. 1 to date	209,639,730	16,621,350

	Barley.	Flax.	Rye.
March 23	3,152,589	322,693	2,582,397
A week ago	2,973,686	320,294	2,474,217
A year ago	2,097,027	720,563	983,484
Receipts during week	227,542	14,629	109,516
Shipm'ts, rails	48,638	12,230	1,337
Total receipts Sept. 1 to date	11,993,921	2,264,156	9,216,439

OILS

London, March 24. — Linseed oil, 41s 6d.

Sperm oil—£28.

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

Turpentine—Spirits, 111s 3d.

Rosin—American strained, 13s 6d; type G, 13s 9d.

Tallow—Australian, 42s 6d.

Liverpool, March 24. — Turpentine spirits, 112s 6d.

Kerosene, No. 1, 1s 1d; kerosene, No. 2, 1s 2d.

Rosin, common, 12s 6d.

FAIL TO SETTLE STRIKE OF BRITISH FARM HELP

Employers Offer Concessions, But Men Refuse To Accept.

Associated Press Despatch.

Norwich, England, March 26.—Although representatives of farm laborers and farm owners sat in conference at the old palace of bishops throughout Saturday afternoon, no definite agreement for settling the farm laborers' strike was reached.

The employers offered some slight concessions which the laborers' representatives declared they were unable to accept. They suggested, however, a three months' truce in order to place the whole agricultural problem before the government, and asked that wages during the truce be 25 shillings for fifty-hours' work. The employers' representatives undertook to submit the proposal to their executive.

KING STREET CHURCH HOLDS ANNIVERSARY

Special Services on Sunday Marked 46th Year of the Church's Career.

The 46th anniversary of King Street Presbyterian Church and the 12th anniversary of the present ministry was marked yesterday by special services. It was announced that Rev. Dr. McVicar, who was to have conducted the services, was taken ill, but an excellent substitute was found in Rev. D. C. McGregor at the morning service, and at the evening service in the Rev. John Griffiths of Honan, China.

Fine gatherings and large offerings were in evidence. Mr. Griffiths gave an illustrated lecture in the afternoon to a mass meeting of children and young people on the Jubilee of Formosa, now being celebrated by the Church of Canada, and the afternoon offering was devoted to the Formosa mission.

The annual supper, concert, and lecture will be held this evening, to which the public are cordially invited.

OBSERVE PALM SUNDAY BY SPECIAL SERVICES

Particularly Large Congregations in City Churches on Sunday.

Palm Sunday, the first ushering of the Easter season, and celebrated in commemoration of Christ's final entry into Jerusalem, was marked in the local churches, both Protestant and Roman Catholic yesterday by special services and large congregations. In the majority of the churches palms were in evidence as decoration, and special musical services arranged in keeping with the occasion.

In several of the Anglican churches confirmation services were conducted in conjunction with the special services of Palm Sunday. David Williams, Bishop of Huron, with the assistance of the rector of each parish, conducted confirmation exercises in Cronyn Memorial Church, St. James', South London and in Christ Church.

At high mass in the churches of the Roman Catholic diocese of London Palm Sunday was observed by the presentation of a palm to each member of the congregation.

The gospel of the day, longer than is usual, was read in place of the sermon, and consisted of chapters xxvi, xxvii xxviii of Matthew, dealing with passion and suffering of Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane, His betrayal by Judas, His trial before Pontius Pilate, His crucifixion and death on the cross, and His resurrection.

It was announced in St. Peter's Cathedral that special services will be held next Thursday in the observance of the holy day.

KNOX PRESBYTERIANS PLAN $50,000 ANNEX

Will Double Capacity of the Church and Erect New School Building.

Plans for the renovation and extension of the present church buildings and the erection of a new Sunday school in connection with Knox Presbyterian Church were put under way recently at an enthusiastic and well-attended meeting of the congregation. At that meeting the cost restriction was placed at $50,000, and the building committee instructed to proceed with the work, but not to exceed that figure.

Among the features to be provided by the set of plans which have been approved, will be a new entrance on Wortley road, doubling of the church seating capacity, and the construction of a Sunday school annex which will be unique in the city.

As the result of the latter, which will provide for the keeping separate of all the Sunday school departments, an increased interest in the work of the church, and a higher religious educational standard is expected to ensue. The Sunday school will also include a gymnasium, to serve as well the purpose of an assembly room, a stage, the kitchens and the church offices.

The Knox Church building committee consists of Oliver Gidley (chairman), John McPherson, V. K. Greer, S. Pickles, Mrs. John Stevenson, Mrs. H. J. Sutherland, A. A. Fitzsimmons, W. Waddell, and the minister, Rev. T. A. Symington.

A "ZIONIST" MOVEMENT FOR SCOTSMEN IS URGED

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 26—A Zionist movement for Scotchmen in effect was advocated by Captain John Hay, Labor member for Cathcart, in a speech before the Scots National League of London.

Young men, he said, arrived in England, went to Oxford or Cambridge, and became official Englishmen. In the broad sense of England, including Scotland, consequently, Scotland had to drag, not merely her own weight, but the vast body of inertia and ignorance in the southern part of the kingdom.

COUE'S LATEST BOOK IS VERITABLE TONIC

"My Method" Radiates Famous Frenchman's Spirit of Kindly Optimism.

A spirit of kindly optimism impossible to resist lightens "My Method," the new book by Emile Coue, the publication of which marks the conclusion of his first visit to America.

Much of the material which goes to make up the book (published by Doubleday, Page & Co.) is that which was published recently by The Advertiser's series of article by Coue, an explanation of M. Coue's methods and a simple, thoroughly intelligible statement of the principles which govern them.

In addition to this, however, one finds M. Coue's impression of America, and becomes immediately delighted with the naive, yet directly practical, observations and conclusions of "the unassuming little pharmacist from Nancy," who, as the prologue has it, "found himself famous, almost over night."

The book, written with the assistance of Alfred M. Murray of the New York World, is a veritable tonic in that it radiates such a cheeriness and good will. A touch of diffidence is characteristic, as if M. Coue felt a trifle embarrassed at the fame which had made his word an authority, and yet it is very evident that, hurried though his American trip was, the Frenchman's keen mind made note of many things in the American scheme of things, and naturally translates them for the readers of his book along the lines most closely allied to his own domain of autosuggestion.

The efficiency of the United States, prohibition, the ubiquitous glass of iced wafer, the public drinking fountains, the self-service and the cafeterias—of all these things has M. Coue made note.

And to the American mind which takes all as a matter of course the observations of this European, whose viewpoint is undiased as might be that of a visitor from Mars, are as refreshing as they are useful.

And as an antidote to the insidious teachings of those prophets of "blue ruin" who loudly clamor that civilization is on its last legs, one may recommend nothing more potent than Emile Coue's book, "My Method."

LONDON CHORAL SOCIETY TO BE HEARD IN "ELIJAH"

The London Choral Society, under the leadership of Dr. Fred C. Thomas of Brantford, will produce Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah," in St. Paul's Cathedral on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Thomas, being in charge of the choir, Harry Dickinson will be left in full charge of the organ, and as he has given a whole season's study to this work, the most dramatic of all oratorios, a very fine rendering of the composition is expected.

Mr. Dickinson and the committee decided that all the soloists should be Canadians. Miss Rose and Miss May Taylor are both from Toronto; C. Tolly and Harry Carson are well known to London audiences, and the committee is proud of the fact that these two voices are in the choir, as it is not often that local singers come up to the high standard required in this work. A silver collection will be taken.

The president of the society, Professor, the Rev. Frank Anderson, will give a short synopsis of the oratorio preceding the work itself. The cathedral has been loaned for this performance by the courtesy of the dean and corporation of St. Paul's.

BRITISH BOYS ARRIVE TO WORK IN THE WEST

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, March 26.—Upwards of two hundred boys, most of them between the ages of 2 and 15 and en route to go on farms in the Canadian west, landed here yesterday from the White Star liner Regina, from Liverpool and Queenstown. One hundred and twenty-five boys were brought over under the auspices of the Canadian National Railways. Fifty-three were brought out from the London National Children's Home, and there was also a Salvation Army party.

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HUYCK—To Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Huyck, 701 Adelaide St., a son, at Bethesda Hospital, on March 25, 1923 (William Donald).

MARRIED.

STINCHECOMBE—THOMAS — In Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 2, 1923, by Rev. A. B. Leonard, Ruth Thomas of Cleveland, Ohio., to Arthur Stinchecombe of London, Ont. They are now residing at 74 Rectory St., city.

DIED.

BERRYHILL—In this city, on Sunday, March 25, 1923, Laura L., beloved wife of Clifford Berryhill, in her 31st year.
Funeral from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brady, 9 Byron Ave., on Wednesday, March 28, 1923. Service 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment Woodland Cemetery.

DAVIES—Joseph, beloved husband of the late Eliza Davies, aged 60 years, at his late residence, 191 East St., on Monday, March 26, 1923.
Funeral from above address on Wednesday, March 28, at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HARRIS—At Sining, Kansu, China, on Jan. 26, Florence Sarah, beloved daughter of George K. and Winifred Harris (nee Steven) of the China Inland Mission, aged 2 years and 3 months.

JONES—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Saturday, March 24, 1923, Alice Mary, beloved wife of Lorne R. Jones.
Funeral from her late residence, 853 Hellmuth Ave., on Tuesday, March 27, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MacDONALD—At his late residence, 228 Central Ave., on Saturday, March 24, 1923, Dr. Peter MacDonald, beloved husband of Margaret R. MacDonald, aged 87 years.
Private funeral service at his late residence, on Monday evening, March 26. Public funeral service on Tuesday, March 27, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wingham, Ont., at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Wingham, Ont.

McLEAN—At his late residence, lot 9, con. 8, Lobo, Theophilus McLean, in his 88th year.
Funeral on March 28, private, at house, 1:30 p.m., Poplar Hill Baptist Church, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MAHON—On March 25, 1923, Gertrude Lucretta, beloved wife of Samuel Mahon, in her 36th year.
The funeral will take place from her late residence, lot 10, concession 5, West Nissouri, on Tuesday, March 27, at 2 p.m. Service at 1:30. Interment in Clipperton Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

SHARPE—At her late residence, Waterloo St., this city, Katherine Sharpe, widow of the late Noble Sharpe, formerly of Ingersoll.
Funeral private on Thursday afternoon, March 27, at 3 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. In kindness no flowers.

TAMBLING—At his late residence, 502 Pall Mall St., on Saturday, March 24, 1923, William Ede Tambling, beloved husband of Amelia A. Tambling, in his 72nd year. Service at 3.
Funeral Monday at 3:30 p.m. to Woodland Cemetery. Service at 3. Windsor papers please copy.

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Clerk's Notice of First Posting of Voters' List

(Section 13)

Voters' List, 1923, municipality of the Township of Delaware, County of Middlesex.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 57 of The Ontario Voters' Lists Act the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said act, of all persons appearing by the supplementary roll, prepared by the assessor of the said municipality, to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly; and that the said list was first posted up at my office at Delaware Township on the 17th day of March, 1923, and remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1923.
J. H. MATTHEWS, Clerk of Delaware Township. M24,26

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Canadian Press Despatch.

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ORDERS A. DEGURSIE TO PAY WIFE ALIMONY

Sarnia Magistrate Reduces Weekly Allowance On Plea Leniency.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, March 26.—A Degursie was arraigned before Magistratet Gorman in police court Saturday for failure to comply with the provisions of an order made in January last, directing him to pay $12 a week for the support of his three children. Defendant, it was stated, had not made any payments since Feb. 3.

After a hearing the magistrate directed that Degursie pay $50 in full of the amount in arrears in two payments, one of $25 on March 28, and another for a similar amount on or before April 22.

The amount of the order was also reduced from $12 to $10 a week on the representation of the defendant, that it was impossible for him to pay the original amount.

Evidence given at a previous hearing was to the effect that Degursie and his wife had lived together for 17 years before separating.

STRASBOURG TIME URGED FOR ADOPTION IN FRANCE

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, March 26.—The success of the country deputies in the Chamber of Commerce, in postponing consideration of the setting forward of the clock for daylight saving, is causing the government seriously to consider asking Parliament to adopt Strasbourg time. The acceptance of this time would mean advancing the clock half an hour, possibly permanently both in summer and in winter. Some opposition has arisen to a permanent change in the time as being likely to put France out of step with the rest of Europe.

BARNEY GOOGLE. — Barney's So Tender-Hearted He Can't Give Up Bad Luck. — BY BILLY DE BECK.



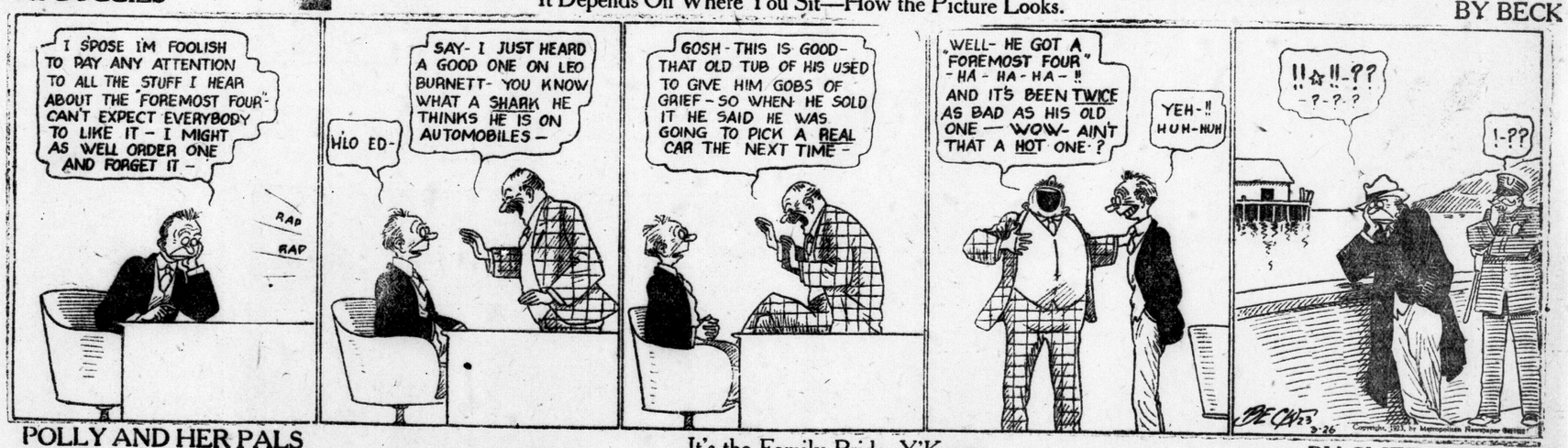
MUTT AND JEFF — Jeff Should Be More Original. — BY BUD FISHER



REG'LAR FELLERS — Honors Never Come Singly. — BY GENE BYRNES



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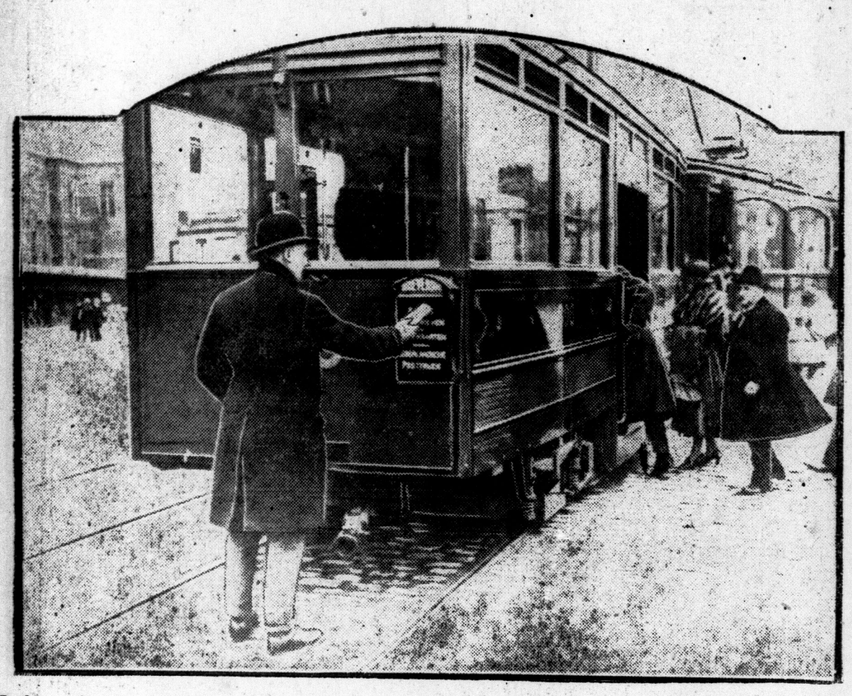
POLLY AND HER PALS — It's the Family Pride, Y'Know. — BY CLIFF STERRETT



TOOTS AND CASPER — Casper's All Dated Up for Some Bad Luck. — BY JIMMY MURPHY



The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE



Perhaps the Dutch aren't so slow. A new innovation in Amsterdam is a letter box on all tram cars which pass the post office. This saves several hours over the old method.



Miss Nora Lantry, hope of the middle west for next year's skating crown.



Alcazer, with Rees up, winning the Hunt Steeplechase Handicap at Cheltenham.



Harold Bjornson, 11 years old, with the trout he exhibited at the Game and Fish Pageant in Seattle.



William T. Tilden, Jr., photographed with Miss Brenda Hedstrom at the recent tennis tournament held at Chestnut Hill, Mass.



Miss Anita Pellitzer and Miss Alice Paul of the American National Women's Party. The former has been on a six month's tour seeking an answer to the question—"What do the ladies want, politically speaking?"



An English coat-frock of chess board pattern. It has wing sleeves with port-holes embroidered in crimson and is worn with a gold hat.



Gertie Laurence, one of the best London beauty dancers, in a costume of her own creation.



Reid Dick, famous sculptor, putting the finishing touches on a figure of Lord Kitchener for St. Paul's in London.



A sextet of classical dancers posed on the steps of the temple of the dollar—the United States treasury.



A famous London character, Mrs. O'Brien, who sells papers and does art needlework on her "pitch" on the street.



Joe Abbate was a perfectly good barber till he saw the great truth and established a religion of his own. As a result of charges laid by one of his "cherubs" he is now in the hands of the police.



The latest combination curio is a three-in-one table lamp, radio outfit and phonograph.



Lorenz Hagenbeck, world-famed circus man, is laying out a 300 acre zoo for the city of Chicago.



After opening the Northern Parliament in Ireland, the Duke of Abercorn visited the Belfast rope works. He is here shown watching the employees weave fishing nets.

$200,000 LOSS IN SPECTACULAR BRANTFORD FIRE

THREE INJURED AS TRAIN HITS AUTO NEAR PETROLEA

G. Borrowman and Mrs. R. Munroe, Wyoming, and Mrs. W. Dennis in Mishap.

CROSSING WAS CLEAR

Women Thrown From Vehicle Into Ditch Full of Water.

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolea, March 26.—A serious accident occurred at noon yesterday, when the Grand Trunk train, No. 278, with Conductor Johnson, Engineer McLeod and Fireman Randall in charge, crashed into an auto on the Plympton townline. The car, which was owned by Mr. McKay of Wyoming, was driven by George Borrowman of Wyoming, who was accompanied by Mrs. R. Munroe, also of Wyoming, and Mrs. William Dennis of Sarnia.

The vehicle was totally wrecked, and Mr. Borrowman was internally hurt, and it is believed that only an operation can save his life. Mrs. Dennis had her right limb and right arm broken, and was badly bruised. Mrs. Munroe was also severely hurt, large bruises covering her head and face. Owing to the nervous condition of the two women, the extent of their injuries could not be determined.

Mr. Borrowman stated that the car was closed in with curtains, and he did not see the train coming. The crossing, with the exception of a clump of fir trees, is clear.

Mr. McLeod, the engineer, declared that the car was not seen until on the crossing. The whistle had been blown, and the bell was ringing. The brakes of the locomotive were jammed on immediately, but it was too late to avert a collision.

Mr. Reuben Munroe, who was following in a buggy a short distance behind when the accident happened, immediately phoned for medical aid, and Dr. Houghton was soon on the scene. The women were about 25 feet from the wrecked car in a ditch of water, and were removed to Mrs. Hunter's house near by. Mr. Borrowman was taken to Wyoming.

DR. MACDONALD WILL BE BURIED IN WINGHAM

Funeral of Former London Postmaster Set For Tuesday.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wingham, March 25.—Dr. Peter MacDonald, former member for East Huron and some-time deputy speaker of the House of Commons, who died Saturday morning at his home in London, will be buried here on Tuesday afternoon.

Services will be conducted at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of which deceased had been a member during his residence here. Services will be conducted at the church and the graveside by the Rev. Dr. Perrie. Interment will take place in Wingham Cemetery.

Brantford Factory Burns Entailing $200,000 Loss

Brandon Shoe Factory Falls Prey To Flames Early Yesterday Morning—Eighty People Are Thrown Out of Employment.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, March 26.—Fire which broke out shortly after 5 o'clock Sunday morning totally destroyed the factory of the Brandon Shoe Company, 125 Pearl street, and a house, 127 Pearl street, causing a loss estimated at $200,000, partially covered by insurance. The cause of the fire cannot be determined.

The blaze was one of the most spectacular seen in Brantford for many years, the flames lighting up the sky for miles around. Dense clouds of smoke, caused by the burning leather, kept driving the firemen back from the building. Sparks from the blaze were carried onto the roofs of nearby houses, and the firemen also had to watch these. Only through the most strenuous efforts of the department was the blaze confined to the one spot. Residents in the adjacent houses were prepared to vacate their houses at a moment's notice. The plant of the Brantford Roofing Company in the rear of the burning building was threatened with destruction at one time, one of the small sheds in the rear catching fire. This was extinguished, however.

Discovered in Stock Room.

The fire was discovered in the stock room by the night watchman, Dan Saunders, at 5:10 a. m. He stated that he had endeavored to enter the office to telephone for the fire truck, but that the flames and smoke drove him away from the instrument, with the result that he had to run over to the roofing company to turn in the alarm. The fire department was on the scene about 5:30, but by that time the second and third floors of the building were a raging inferno. According to Chief Dan Lewis, nothing could have saved the building. Shortly after 7 a. m. the roof fell, carrying right through to the ground all the machinery and equipment. At 3 p. m. firemen were still throwing water on the smouldering ruins. The vault and the boiler room are all that are left of the three-story brick building, the firemen having pulled down the walls to avoid any possibility of accidents through collapse.

Power, light and telephone wires were all down in a tangled mess, the pole supporting them having been burned. As a result the residents in one section of the city were without phone or light services for several hours.

A. Brandon, president of the company, stated that the insurance carried would not cover the loss, but would not give any figures. Asked whether he intended building again, he said that he would know by Tuesday, after he had seen the insurance adjusters. It was his plan, however, to do so.

Eighty Thrown Out of Work.

C. A. Hamilton, secretary-treasurer, placed the loss on the contents of the building, exclusive of machinery, at $100,000, and the total loss at $200,000. He would not devulge the amount of insurance carried. He thought that all papers in the vault were unharmed.

Approximately 80 persons are thrown out of employment by the fire, the majority of them being girls.

An investigation will be held to determine the cause of the fire, if possible. Neither Mr. Brandon, Mr. Saunders or Chief Lewis have any idea as to how it started. They are agreed, however, that it must have gained considerable headway before it was discovered by the watchman. The story told by him strengthens this opinion.

HARRY B. RINCH DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

St. Thomas Lawyer, Well-Known Church Worker, Succumbs in 26th Year.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, March 26.—Harry Baskette Rinch, barrister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rinch, 5 St. Anne's Place, died Saturday afternoon at Byron Sanatorium after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Middlemarch, and came to St. Thomas in 1906, receiving his education in the city schools.

Two years ago he graduated from Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

Mr. Rinch was a member of the Centre Street Baptist Church, honorary president of the B. Y. P. U. and the teacher of a class of boys in the Centre Street Sunday school. He was also a member of St. David's Lodge, No. 302, A., F. & A. M., and the G. W. V. A.

Besides his parents he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Alfred Crooker, Detroit, Mich.

The funeral, which will be held Tuesday afternoon, at 2:15, from the home of his parents, 5 St. Anne's Place, and 2:30 at the Baptist Church, will be under the auspices of St. David's Lodge.

BISHOP ADVOCATES SELF-RESPONSIBILITY

Advises St. James' Congregation To Do Work Assigned Them.

St. James' Anglican Church, South London, was crowded to the doors Sunday evening, when Bishop David Williams of the Diocese of Huron confirmed a class of sixteen candidates—eleven girls and five boys. The service itself was most impressive, and valuable advice was given by the bishop to the congregation, as well as to the candidates.

Speaking to the candidates in particular, and the congregation in general, Bishop Williams declared the candidates were known by three names—person, child and servant.

When the term "person" was applied a certain responsibility was intimated, he said. When anything went wrong there was always a tendency to fix the responsibility on others. In the beginning Adam was represented as putting the responsibility on Eve, while the woman laid the blame on the serpent. From then on it had been a common trait to hold others responsible. However, all should bear their own responsibilities, the bishop declared. Everyone was held accountable for life.

The philosophy which claimed environment and heredity made life, was false, the bishop stated.

Referring to the second classification—child—Bishop Williams declared it was a privilege to be a child of God. As a child, he said, we partake of three great benefits—forgiveness; the hope of resurrection, which is perhaps the greatest blessing Christ brought to the world, taking away the sharpness of death, and giving assurance of life hereafter, and, third, the gift of God's Holy Spirit.

In discussing the third term "servant," the bishop asserted it was the duty of a servant to do the work assigned to him. "God has given us all work to do—to uphold the kingdom at home, and to spread the gospel to the uttermost parts of the world."

In conclusion, he pleaded with the candidates and the members of the congregation that they be not unprofitable servants, and that they receive the blessing promised to each.

The sixteen candidates were: Mary Wilola Acres, Elizabeth Olive Collyer, Monica May Carter, Daisy Helena Chantler, Dora Julia Chantler, Frances Helen Dunn, Winifred Grace Kerr, Ivy May Lewes, Dorothy Clara Mercer, Marion Eleanor Shore, Dorothy Bernice Whitehead, Arnupp G. N. Collyer, Donald James Durand, Charles Francis Ferguson, Francis George, Dolway Floyd and Henry Garnet Stead.

During his five years as rector of St. James' Rev. W. Leslie Armitage has instructed eight classes for confirmation, a total of 146 candidates.

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BUSINESSMEN ASK HELP IN DRIVE TO RAISE $125,000

W. C. McArthur, J. F. Maine and A. R. Kennedy Give Addresses At Askin.

URGE FREE GIVING

Exhort Hearers To Open Hearts To the Welfare Fund Campaign.

Somewhat novel in the way of Sunday evening services was conducted at the Askin Street Methodist Church last night, when three leading businessmen of London, W. C. McArthur of Smallman & Ingram's, A. R. Kennedy of The Advertiser, and J. F. Maine of the London Life, delivered three-minute addresses.

All the speakers dwelt on the joy and privilege of giving, and since the annual drive by the United Welfare Fund Association to raise funds for the charitable institutions of the city is but a week off, took the opportunity of exhorting the people of the great necessity for unselfishness in the world and also the untold happiness a few dollars given in a spirit of love may bring to the unfortunate and needy.

Mr. Maine, the first speaker, told briefly of the noble work being done by the Welfare Fund Association in its short career of three years. The prime object of the organization, he said, was to have the charitable societies and institutions in London draw up a budget and submit it to a committee of businessmen who would criticize it, pare it and supplement it when necessary.

Tells How Fund Functions.

"Much better results have been obtained from this system," the speaker declared. "The charitable organizations have been saved a lot of trouble and the distribution of receipts by the Welfare Fund has been rendered more equable among the charities concerned.

"This year's objective is $125,000, and I am told that in one week Londoners pay this amount for pleasure. That means that we will only have to sacrifice our pleasure for one short week to raise the amount we will have to obtain if the city's needy are to be properly looked after during the next year."

Among the organizations, Mr. Maine pointed out, that will benefit from the drive are: The Children's Aid Society, the Day Nursery, the Children's Welfare Association, the Protestant and Roman Catholic Orphanges, the Aged People's homes, the Victorian Order of Nurses, Byron Sanatorium, the Women's Sanatorium Aid, the Y. W. C. A., the Salvation Army, and the Y. M. C. A.

"The Roman Catholics of London have contributed splendidly during the last three years," Mr. Maine asserted, "and have given more than enough to care for their organizations."

Shows Need of Cheerful Giving.

Mr. Kennedy drove home to the people the need for cheerful giving by citing specific examples to illustrate his point, examples that made the people realize that hardships and distress exist, not only in war-stricken countries of Europe, but in this province as well.

"Do we get the right idea of giving?" Mr. Kennedy asked. "Many think it is a duty. It is a duty, but then it is something more than that. It is a privilege and one of the holiest traits a man can cultivate.

"Gifts that are not given with the spirit of love behind them do not amount to very much."

Mr. Kennedy drew his hearers' attention to the comets that make periodical appearances in the heavens. A person may stand on the top of a mountain at a certain hour on a certain day and see the great ball of light in the sky. Then, maybe 100 years later, from the very same spot the same sight may be observed.

The speaker went on to say that everyone expects the seasons to change, and year after year their expectations are realized. The snow goes, the lilac bushes burst out in flower, the fields become green and spring is once more. Everything is methodical and shows that a master mind is behind all. "So why not give in the same way?" Mr. Kennedy questioned.

Advocates Tithes.

Almost every scheme has been tried to raise money in the Christian church and for philanthropic purposes, Mr. McArthur began, and the schemes have met with a variable success.

"The way money is raised in the Christian churches today is very undignified," he stated. "Tithing is the only dignified principle. It is also an educational one. If the Christians in London gave tithes to charity then there would be no necessity of a Welfare Fund Association to raise an objective of $125,000."

The tithing system of raising moneys has been criticized freely, Mr. McArthur pointed out, but despite that it is a system that will bring results and is indorsed by the biggest businessmen and the majority of the clergy in America today.

HOLD CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS FOR KENT WAR MEMORIAL

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, March 26.—Nearly $5,000 was subscribed at a big public meeting which was held in the First Presbyterian Church Saturday in the interests of the proposed war memorial for Kent county which, it is hoped, will be unveiled on armistice day.

The mass meeting of last evening was largely attended, and special committees were named to conduct a whirlwind campaign for additional funds. The campaign is scheduled to close on May 1.

Fifteen thousand dollars is the sum required for the proposed memorial, which will be erected on the Sixth street approach to Tecumseh park.

SAYS STEEL'S END MIGHT BBE CALLED DIVINE JUDGMENT

Rev. W. Beattie Urges Hearers To Have Kind Opinion of Promoter.

SPEAKS ON HANDS

Tells Congregation These Indicate the Supremacy of Man Over the Beasts.

Rev. William Beattie of the First Presbyterian Church, before launching into his evening sermon last night, delivered a three-minute sermonette, "Was the tragic death of L. R. Steel a divine judgment?"

During this brief discourse, Rev. Mr. Beattie made no comment on the L. R. Steel operations, nor did he express any condemnation of L. R. Steel.

He said he had no doubt in his own mind that Steel's original purpose was both sound and sincere. From the study which he had been able to give the matter, he stated, he could not express an opinion as to whether the Steel organization had, even after its abnormal expansion, tried to swindle its shareholders.

He drew attention to the fact that the wholesale condemnation of the Steel failure, in which nearly everyone was too ready to join, is possibly unjustified. While not denying that it was a most lamentable failure, he pointed out that, taking other chain-store corporations as a precedent, it had some chance of success, and also explained that the enterprise had been launched when money was plentiful and that the failure had come when money was extremely tight, and that it was not a solitary or unique failure.

Speaks of Steel.

Commenting on Steel himself, he said that Steel stood to lose more than his individual shareholder. His death, he said, was spectacular and tragic and occurred when on his way to an investigation and accounting of his share in the failure.

The spectacular ending, he stated, led many like himself to jump to the cide. This had been disproved, and cide. This had been disproved, and he offered the possible alternative that Steel's end might be taken as a Divine judgment.

Admitting that the Book of Job was written to disprove this, he pointed out that "Divine judgment was in no way divorced from the operation of natural law," and also that hesitating to affirm it as a Divine judgment, he said that Steel's death undoubtedly occurred from the operation of the natural law.

In concluding his sermonette, Mr. Beattie asked for a measure of charity is our consideration of L. R. Steel. "It is not our privilege to judge poor Steel," he declared. "He has gone to a higher judgment, to his last accounting."

For his sermon proper the pastor took as his subject "A Tell-Tale Pair of Hands," based on the 20th chapter of St. John, "He Showeth Unto Them His Hands."

What Hands Signify.

In treating this subject Rev. Mr. Beattie said that while his text had not even the remotest connection with palmistry, at the same time, had we a sufficiently deep and intelligent knowledge of what the hand could tell us, we could reach a most amazing and romantic story of our supremacy and advancement over the beast.

"Our hands are living testimony of our progress and the symbols of our achievement," he said, "and the wonderful inventions and labor-saving devices of today are evidence of the fact that we tend in evolution to the conservation of the use of our hands."

Speaking further of the reading of hands he recounted the incident in Tolstoi's story where the guests at the Czar's table had to show their hands. The owners of toil-worn hands were allowed the best that the board provided, while the soft, white-handed guests had to content themselves with crusts. This is not applicable to today, he said, when the hardest worker may be an intellectual worker.

Tells of Christ's Hands.

Touching on the Biblical phrase of the text, he said that the hands of Christ still tell their story of the anguish, the agony and the suffering of the Saviour in his great sacrifice of redemption after 1900 years.

"Each sin, each ugly word, and every untoward act which is committed today is but more nails driven into the bleeding hands of our Lord," he said.

Mr. Beattie pointed out the fact that the mutilated hand of the war-worn veteran in our midst also bore livid proof of similar sacrifice on our behalf. He added that this sacrifice, like the infinitely greater sacrifice of our Redeemer was too easily put aside and forgotten by some of us.

Reverting to his text he showed how easily the disciples had doubted our Lord's Christhood because he had not called upon Heaven to prevent his crucifixion, and that it was with the purpose of convincing them for all time that He reappeared and offered his hands as the most convincing proof of his triumph over death.

Charlie's Inclined His Labor To Shirk So He Puts His Hens To Do the Work

Eaton, O., March 26.—The lowly hen as an undeveloped source of farm labor is extolled by Charles Fudge, farmer, living near Germantown, O.

"I had a lot of soy bean seed into which corn had been mixed," Fudge told E. D. Turner, Preble County agricultural agent, as he looked over the county corn show here today. "It's an awful job to handsort that stuff, you know, so I just spread some of it out in the barn and then proceeded to conveniently forget about it. When I came back in about half an hour a couple of hens were still scratching around in the seed looking for corn. They wouldn't touch the beans, but they'd clean out every grain of the corn."

Fudge declares that he's going to have these hens inspect every bushel of his bean seed hereafter.

CHARGE LOGAN MAN WITH CHECK FRAUD

W. H. Dierham Denies Guilt At Hearing in Stratford Court.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, March 26.—At Dorchester village and throughout the neighboring districts there is considerable speculation as to the ultimate course that will be followed regarding the present agitation for a community park.

The suggestion has been made that new grounds be provided for the annual exhibition under the auspices of the Agricultural Society and that the community park be established in connection with the same premises.

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Some one had told Alice that if she were really thinking of buying a car she had better go and look the Toot Tank over. The Toot Tank, she was informed, was the very best car in London.

"I think that you will find our Toot Tank sedan is the very thing you have been looking for," said the Toot Tank salesman, when Alice appeared that afternoon and asked to be shown the season's models.

The salesman was right. The Toot Tank sedan realized all of Alice's fondest dreams. It had detachable blue velour cushions, austere nickel trimmings and a coloratura horn. Alice was simply ecstatic. She almost wept with delight over the cut glass vase in the nickel holder, and the shining rack for the rug, and the little mirror in front to show you if your hat were on straight. She could scarcely believe her ears when the salesman informed her that the cost of the Toot Tank sedan was only twelve hundred dollars. "With that cut glass vase and those wonderful blinds, and the little clock and everything?" cried Alice incredulously.

"Well, no—no," answered the clerk. "The cut glass vase and the blinds and the clock are extras."

"Are there any other extras?" inquired Alice suspiciously.

The salesman admitted, under pressure, that the cord tires were extra, and the detachable velour cushions, and the magneto and the speedometer and the starter, and the rug-holder, and the headlights, and the windshield, and the extra wheel at the back, and a verity of smaller accessories. He said encouragingly that the Toot Tank could e-asily be purchased as it stood at a cost of two thousand dollars. Alice was so indignant at the disingenuousness of the Took Tank salesman that she simply walked out of the salesroom and went straight over to the showrooms of the Watt-Four across the street.

"I don't care for anything that is at all elaborate," said Alice to the salesman in the Watt-Four showrooms, and she added carelessly: "You see, I'm rather of a mechanical turn, and all I really care about is just simply getting a really good engine."

"Then I believe we can give you exactly what you want," said the Watt-Four salesman enthusiastically. "Here's a car with the very best engine in America at fifteen hundred dollars."

"Any extras?" asked Alice sharply.

The salesman assured her that there were no extras whatever, and as Alice was interested exclusively in the mechanical side of the Watt-Four, he went on to explain in glowing language the superiority of the Watt-Four's gaskets and cylinder head and commutator and transmission. By the time he had reached a description of the gears he was actually talking in blank verse. Alice found it necessary finally to check him.

"Of course you understand that I don't want anything elaborate," she said firmly. "In fact, if you could give me a car with just two gears, or even one—say the neutral—it would suit me just as well as the fussier kind."

The salesman stopped right in the middle of an iambic and regarded Alice silently for a moment. Then he began in quite a new line.

"I think I said to you that we have no extras in connection with the Watt-Four," he said.

"As a matter of fact, we have quite a number of extras in the sense of unique features, but we always include our extras in the original price of the car. Take, for instance, this ingenious little device at the back. It is called the differential—nothing fancy about it, you see, but it's a mighty useful thing to have around a car. It helps to turn the back wheels."

Alice regarded the differential with strong approval. "If I get a car I shall certainly order one of those," she said. "I think when you pay your money you should not simply just go in for anything like cut glass vases and rug holders, and things like that. I like something really useful."

The Watt-Four salesman ran back to the front of the car and flung up the hood.

"Just come here a moment," he said winningly. "Here's another clever little feature of the Watt-Four. See that fan in there? Well, it keeps going all the time, and keeps the engine cool; that's thrown in, too, with the price of the car."

Alice could scarcely believe her ears, it seemed quite incredible that a car that carried such an extraordinary collection of unique devices should be sold for $1,500.

"Nothing fancy," said the Watt-Four salesman sternly. "Everything for use. Now here's something you'll be interested in See that sort of cup-shaped thing in there. That's called the carburetter, and it's for mixing the air and gas. Mighty tricky little idea that. Doesn't show up like these cut-glass doo dads, but it does the work."

Alice regarded the carburetter wistfully. "I'd certainly love to have one of those in my car," she said. "Does it go in with the price of the car, too?"

The Watt-Four salesman hesitated a long time over the carburetter, but finally, in a burst of generosity he threw it in too.

"Yes, I guess we include the carburetter," he said. "I'd like to explain this a little further. You see, the gasoline and air are mixed in the carburetter and the spark explodes in the gas in the cylinder—mighty neat idea that. You won't find a better idea than that in any gasoline engine in America."

Alice nodded thoughtfully. "I guess you're right," he said, "and it's like the other special features of the Watt-Four, nothing very showy, but everything practical and good. I can't get a car for a little while yet, but when I do it will certainly be a Watt-Four."

"I'm going to buy a Watt-Four," Alice announced later to her girl friend. "It's a perfectly good car, and they always throw in the extras with the original price of the car, but I thing I'll wait for a little while. I'm going to wait till they throw in some sort of safety device for preventing those explosions in the cylinder."



FROCK OF MANY RUFFLES.
By ELOISE.

Ruffles are one of the oldest forms of trimming, but when an entire frock is made of wide ruffles of moire ribbon something new has been achieved. The soft clinging fabrics have been heralded as the order of the spring season, but when a gown is as smart as this one it may defy all laws whether of fabric, color or silhouette. An even half dozen of wide ruffles of brown or black moire form the skirt of the gown. They are graduated, the narrowest at the hem, and they dip in the front.

The bodice is long and straight, with no sleeves, merely a hint of a cap at the shoulder. A perky bow of self material at the hip is the only trimming. The more formal occasions of a spring afternoon and the dinners and dances of an evening will call for just such a frock as this, which is neither too fussy nor yet too severely plain for the very feminine miss.

Social and Personal

Miss Connie Masuret is visiting in Toronto.

Mr. R. M. Burns was a visitor in Detroit last week.

Mrs. W. Brunton of Sarnia is a guest with Mrs. Randle Brown, Marley Place.

Misses Jessie and Vera Allan of Brantford were week-end guests with Miss Etta Lince, Huron street.

Miss Angella McPhillips is leaving this week for Toronto, where she will spend Easter, the guest of Mrs. John Pocock.

Mrs. Stanley Wookey and baby daughter, Joy, of Timmins, are guests with Miss Allene Neville, Elmwood avenue.

Mrs. W. J. McLean of Westminster Hospital has returned home from Toronto, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Miss Inez Arosemena of Western University is going to Chatham this week to spend the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lyons.

Miss Agnes Duffield is home from school in New York, and will spend the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Duffield, Queen's avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William McPhillips left last week for Boone, Iowa, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Andrew Harold McConnell, formerly Miss Eleanor McPhillips.

In honor of her guest, Mrs. Stanley Wookey of Timmins, Miss Allene Neville entertained at a charming bridge Saturday afternoon. The tea table, dainty with spring flowers, was presided over by Mrs. George Grange and Mrs. Kenneth Neville.

Miss Betty Robb last week entertained the staff of Kingsmill's Limited at the home of Mrs. J. H. Munroe, Forward avenue, in honor of Miss Patricia Jones, a bride-elect of Easter week. A shower of useful kitchen utensils was presented to Miss Jones. After the opening of the parcels by the guest of honor, the evening was spent in music and games, after which a dainty supper was served by the hostess.

The Erta Club gave a charming shower last week at the home of Miss Hilda Rogers, Tecumseh avenue, in honor of Miss Agnes Richmond, a bride-elct of next month. The many attractive gifts were brought in by tiny Miss Helen Mansbridge, frocked in yellow organdy. The guests were busy during the evening hemming tea towels, which were also presented to the guest of honor at the close of the evening. Charming solos by Miss Grace Smith and Miss Gertrude Dumaresq were greatly enjoyed. A dainty supper was served by the hostess, Miss Rogers.

One of the most successful affairs of this season was the bridge and euchre given at Wong's Saturday afternoon by the Janey Canuck Chapter, I. O. D. E. Fifty tables were arranged, and a number of guests came in at the tea hour. During the tea hour solos by Miss Carry Fitchett and Miss Gladys McEvoy were greatly enjoyed. The bridge prize went to Mrs. Claude White and Mrs. Guy Ferguson won the euchre prize. This charming affair, which was given in aid of the chapter's fund for a room in the War Memorial Hospital, was convened by Miss Aileen Raymond, assisted by Mrs. M. E. Ashton and Misses Florence Jackson and, Erma Arscott, Mrs. Walter Glassford, regent of the chapter, assisted the committee in welcoming the many guests.

WEDDINGS

PERLEY-ROBERTS.

A pretty spring wedding took place Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at Centennial Church, when Gertrude Lillian Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Roberts, Princess avenue, was married to Mr. Allen Choate Perley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Perley of Putnam, Rev. A. E. M. Thomson officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a graceful gown of white canton crepe, with chantilly lace sleeve drapes and cleverly designed side panels, lined with pale pink georgette. Her embroidered veil was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a shower of Ophelia roses and sweet peas. Her only ornament was a hand-woven pearl sunburst, loaned to her by Miss Kathleen Doyle, whose great-grandmother wore it on her wedding day. Little Miss Jean Roberts, a niece of the bride, made a winsome flower girl in pink georgette, caught with tiny blue and pink rosebuds, and wearing a pink georgette poke bonnet and carrying a basket of pink sweet peas and forget-me-nots.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. C. T. Allen, and Miss Muriel Lancaster, gowned in black lace, with a black picture hat, sang during the signing of the register "All Joy Be Thine," and before the ceremony she rendered "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden."

The groom's gift to the flower girl was a pearl ring, and to the organist and soloist pearl lace pins. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Princess avenue. The bride and groom were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Roberts, mother of the bride, who wore a handsome gown of gray silk poiret twill and a black hat, and a corsage of violets, and Mrs. Perley, mother of the groom, who was gowned in black satin and wore a black hat and corsage of Ophelia roses.

The rooms throughout were decorated with spring flowers, and the bride's table was dainty with mauve and pink sweet peas and mauve candles, and centered with the wedding cake, surrounded with fluffy folds of mauve tulle.

Mrs. William Kemp, gowned in black canton crepe with sequin trimmings and a smart black hat, poured out tea. Miss Ada Roberts, in copenhagen blue with hat to match, trimmed with French flowers, and wearing silver slippers and hose, and Miss Berdena Nunn, gowned in navy taffeta, with gray slippers and a blue hat trimmed with gray suede, acted as assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley left later on a honeymoon which will be spent in Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. The bride traveled in a smart tailored suit of navy blue and a fox fur, the gift of the groom. Her hat was sand shade, trimmed with French flowers, and gloves to match her hat completed her costume. Upon their return they will reside at "Mossgiel," Paris, Ont.

The guests numbered over twenty-five, and among these were many from out of town, including: Mrs. Brethour, Burford; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Perley, Putnam: Miss Eva Perley, Detroit; Mr. Ronald Hutchinson, Putnam: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Roberts and children, Mr. N. A. Toohey, all of Toronto: Miss Frances Robertson, St. Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Cornwell, Mossley.

CLARK—BOBIER.

A quiet wedding took place Friday, March 23, at the Presbyterian Manse, Dresden, when Edith Bobier of Florence was married to Ellwood Clark of North Dresden. Rev. R. G. McKay performed the ceremony. Miss Melba Clark and Mr. Fred Ross acted as attendants. After a short honeymoon in Detroit they will reside in North Dresden.

CLUB NEWS

WATFORD W. I.

The March meeting of the Watford branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, Main street, last week. Twenty-seven members were present, and the president, Mrs. H. Humphries, occupied the chair. The roll call was responded to by quotations on St. Patrick. Mrs. William Howden gave an interesting reading, entitled "Aunt Susan's Social Ambitions," and Miss Cameron sang a solo.

The following ladies were appointed as the Women's Institute representatives on the Watford Cemetery Board: Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, Mrs. P. J. Dodds and the president, Mrs. H. Humphries.

Mrs. Harry Mihell of Strathroy gave an interesting account of her trip last year to Oberammergau, Bavaria, telling of her travels, and also of the Passion Play, which she saw performed in that place.

WILL PRESENT PLAY.

The Bear Creek Dramatic Club will present their play, entitled "A Woman's Honor," in the Komoka Hall, March 28. A good orchestra will be in attendance during the evening.

PRESIDENT RESIGNS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, March 24.—Mrs. T. Gow, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A., handed in her resignation last night, when a special meeting of the organization was held in the G. W. V. A. clubrooms. The resignation was not accepted, but will be dealt with at the regular meeting a week from next Tuesday. Plans were made for a euchre party in the club next Tuesday evening.

HOLDS CHOIR BANQUET.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, March 24.—St. Andrew's Church choir held a banquet for the members, wives and husbands of members in the ladies' parlor last evening. At 7 o'clock 30 sat down to a sumptuous repast served by the ladies of the choir, at tables lovely with Easter lilies and sweet peas. A rehearsal of the special music for Palm Sunday followed.

PRESENT PRIZES.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, March 24.—Eighty-one prizes for regular attendance were presented to children of the Salvation Army at the citadel last evening. A delightful program followed.

Fashions by Wire

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ENTER, STUART STYLES.

Paris, March 24.—Among all the many "periods" which brighten the spring there comes now the Stuart, with wide cavalier cuffs and a short, smart jacket, not to mention a pertly cocked three-cornered hat. The Stuart styles are becoming extremely popular today.

SELECTS FEATHER TRIMMINGS.

London, March 24.—It started out to be a ribbon season so far as hats were concerned. But Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, fiancee of the Duke of York, has brought the feathered hat into vogue today. All the hats selected for her trousseau thus far have been trimmed with feathers.

FASHION SLASHES SLEEVES.

London, March 24.—One of the new sleeves shown by designers here today is slashed from just below the shoulder to just below the elbow. Even on a cloth frock, the sleeve proceeds from just below the elbow to the wrist as though nothing had happened.

HAVE DISTINCTIVE AIR.

New York, March 24.—The twill suit, the suit of whipcord, and the suit of tweed are amongst us today in dark blues and browns. These tailleurs always have an air of quiet distinction whatever the newer fabrics and colors may be. Many women will wear no other tailored effects.

GRAY SHOES FASHIONABLE.

New York, March 24.—Gray shoes are among the spring modes. In suede one such shoe has an intriguing network of gray leather around the ankle. Other shoes of gray suede and kid have a smart trimming of black patent leather.

STRIPES RUN WILD.

Miami, March 24.—It is evident that hosiery is going ot be both varied and brilliant this season. Stripes both round about and up and down are very popular. Clocks are becoming wider and more intricate, and often they run straight up the front of the stocking in a flower design.

ARTISTIC PROGRAM ARRANGED BY MRS. IVEY

An artistic program has been arranged for the concert being presented by the Women's Music Club Tuesday evening, March 27, in the Normal school. Mrs. Charles Ivey is acting as convener, and the artists will include: Miss Eminston, pianist, of St. Thomas; Miss Leone Murphy, violinist; Miss Marian Sharpe, violinist; Mrs. Grant Harris, pianist; Mrs. Charles Ivey, violinist; Mrs. Wilson, cellist; Mrs. Cook, pianist; Mr. Chowan, cellist, and Miss Betzner, soloist. Among the attractive numbers will be group selections by Mrs. Ivey and Mr. Chowan, and Mrs. Grant Harris and Misses Leone Murphy and Marian Sharpe.

The regular weekly recital of the pupils of the London Institute of Musical Art was held last Saturday afternoon. Those who were heard on the program were: Florence Wilson, Vernona Wilson, Nora Campbell, Donald Emerson, Lois Gidley, Tommy Dawson, Gilbert Clarke, Margaret Trout, Dorothy Owen, Grace Tambling, Mary McLeish, Margaret Lewis, Dorothy Burnett, Dorothy Bonney, Grace Shuttleworth, Peggy Campbell, Jean Isaac, Frances Bycroft, Velda Rodda, Adeline Kumph, Angela Flaherty, Gertrude Andrews, Rose Tingey, Maurice Laniel, Jean Grimshaw and Helen Clarke. The teachers represented were Misses Iva Smith, Hazel Taylor, Alberta Tory, Laura Kirkwood, Ulah Kennedy, Gladys Roedding, Madeleine Simson, Irene Burns, Margaret Coleman, Jennie Steele, Ingeborg Hausch, Nora Little, Gurli Hausch, Hilda McMillen, Mrs. W. T. House, and Mr. George Winterbottom. Mr. O. Leo Herbert was the examiner for this recital.

Mothers and Their Children



Forestalling Fickleness.

When my daughter undertakes either play or work, I first make sure she is starting something that she is perfectly able to accomplish, then I insist that she go on to the end She is not allowed to drop a task suddenly, and take up something else. In this way, I'm trying to correct a tendency to fickleness.

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I.O.D.E. HOLDS CONCERT SWELL HOSPITAL FUND

Realize $63 From Collections Made At Allen Theatre Last Night.

Sixty-three dollars was raised at a concert given last night in the Allen Theater by the Overseas Chapter of the I. O. D. E. in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital.

The rather forbidding night kept people away for a time, and the first collection made at the door amounted to only $89.90. The expenses of the concert ran to some $65, leaving only $24.90 for the hospital.

Mayor Wenige, who was chairman of the evening, remarked that this was really too small an offering toward such a worthy effort, and suggested that the ladies take up another collection, which they did, and succeeded in raising a further $39 and in reaching the total quoted above.

The theater, though only half full at the beginning of the concert, filled up rapidly during the first two or three numbers, and those who came were rewarded with a fine concert that was obviously appreciated, judging by the applause and silent attention while the numbers were in progress.

Mayor Wenige, in his opening address, congratulated the ladies of the chapter on the fact that they had obligated themselves to the extent of $2,500 on behalf of the hospital, and remarked that this concert was being given to supply the last $500 required to achieve their aim.

The evening was brought to a close with the showing of some educational films in keeping with the whole program, and which rounded out a most enjoyable and entertaining evening.

"Oh, Canada" was sung by the audience standing at the request of the mayor, and the Lombardo Orchestra, in a couple of fine numbers, paved the way for the other items to follow.

In a few well-chosen selections the Elgar Ladies' Quartet earned the admiration of the audience, and the right to numerous encores had this not been impossible owing to lack of time.

This question of encores applied to all the items on the program and the chairman announced in his address that these could not be allowed.

Carmen Lombardo, in his first saxophone selection, gave a very fine rendering of "The Road to Mandalay," and in his other numbers met with the delighted response of the people for whom he played.

A violin solo by Mr. Henry was included in a worthy list of selections, and Bert Weir, who officiated at the organ during the showing of the pictures, did a great deal to make this Sunday concert the success it undoubtedly was.

SECTION HAND KILLED ON C. P. R. NEAR THE SOO

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 24.—Aldeas Desjardines of Blind River, a sectionhand on the C. P. R., was killed near that town this morning, when he was hit by a snowplow while walking on the track. He was cut in three pieces. At Bar River, Donald Dominick, a farmer, who was driving across the track, was also hit and injured. Dominick was brought to the Sault hospital.

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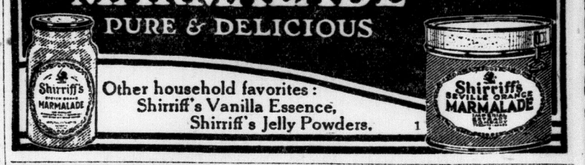
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BY JOHN GOODWIN

Joan Agrees To Pay Blackmail Money But Threatens Vengeance If Bargain Fails

"Jim Carey," in reality William Travers Tallbois, son of Lord Tallbois, whose recent death had left the estate and peerage without an heir, had at one time been the leader of a band of rascals, composed of

Callaghan, Bell, Vaille, Drummond and Slaney, who, sure that Carey was killed in the Argonne, plan to blackmail his daughter after putting her in possession of the fortune. This girl, unknown to any save this band, was born in the United States, but later was brought to London by a Janet Mackellar when her mother died and her father deserted them with a price on his head. The girl is now about 20 years old.

Jean Ayre, a typist, and her girl friend, Emmie Clegg, go for a holiday on the Thames with Alf Blodmore and another young man. Joan falls into the water and is rescued by Philip Mottisfont, a young barrister-at-law. On this trip she sees the Tallbois estates and the next day goes there as a sightseer. Slaney, after spying on Joan, wires the band in London she is the lost heiress. As she leaves Knayth Abbey Joan gives alms to a shabby stranger who accosts her. Later she meets Bell and Vaille and agrees to pay them £40,000 if they make her Viscountess Tallbois of Knayth. However, the proofs are stolen from the rascals and mysteriously turned over to Mottisfont, who, acting as her counsel, wins the claim for the peerage for her. Slaney is mysteriously murdered on the Tallbois estate. Joan goes to live with Lady Dunluce, who gives a ball for her when the claim is granted. Here Joan and Philip become engaged. Drummond and Lady Hilda Detchmere, both guests, wager that something serious will happen to Joan in a short time. Joan and Philip meet Alf Blodmore on the street. Philip rather slights him because of his attentions to Joan. Then Joan visits Alf's shop and he gives her his pet homing pigeon. Joan goes to Knayth and there the stranger who once stopped her for alms asks for a position. His name is Isaac Goodenough, and he secures a post as manservant. That night, when a toast is made to Joan's father, the man almost falls near the table. Drummond arrives at Knayth, but after an encounter with Goodenough, in which he is nearly killed, he hastily returns to the band in London, where they plan a new coup against Joan and Jim Carey. An emissary from Callaghan tells her of the life of crime supposed to be led by her father, and intimates that the proofs can be bought for a stated sum.

"It sounds a great deal," said Mr. Smith, "but the Knayth income is £60,000. On the year, it would be a trifle for you. But it is for you to say."

Joan walked to the window. The shock of it had all but stunned her; decision was hard. What was she to do? The fear of evil consequences to herself and her future, if this blow fell, was the last thing that entered her mind. The memory of her dead father was all that mattered. It was hers to protect or betray.

What demons of circumstances had driven him thus into a life of sin, she could not tell. A Higher Power must judge. But she was his daughter, flesh of his flesh. To her guests at Knayth, before the truth was known, Joan had declared her loyalty. That loyalty was even now unshaken and unshakable. All the worldly goods that she owned would have belonged to William Tallbois had he lived.

They were his by right. It was not for her to spare that wealth to protect his name. Wealth, position, title, perhaps even love she owed to the fact that she was William Tallbois' child.

How act for the best? Should she ask Philip's aid? It was not to be thought of. Even he had no right to know the dead man's secret. It was her affair, hers only. She had to face it.

Joan walked back and stood before the visitor.

"If I consent," she said, "what safeguard have I that this soulless bargain will be kept at all? Am I to trust to the honor of such as you? How do I know that the money will not be taken, and the secret betrayed? Or discovered and made public by some other?"

"You shall judge by the proofs that will be delivered into your hands, and which you can destroy," was the answer. "The annuity is a guarantee. The price is final; no further demand will be made. You must take my word for so much. No other can enter the field; that shall be seen to. Pay," said the visitor very earnestly, "and you are secure."

Joan paused. It might be folly—yet what other choice had she?

"I agree. I will pay. But," she said, "if ever the bargain fails, be sure of one thing, I will use the Knayth fortune to the last shilling—though it leaves me a beggar—to insure the punishment of those who have betrayed my father."

There was such a strange flash in Joan's eyes, such a threat in her quiet voice, that the man looked startled.

"Who receives the money?" she asked, "you?"

"No, Lady Tallbois. A messenger will be sent you. He will give you the documents and receive the amount from you. It must be in Bank of England notes."

"I will have it ready on Saturday. Send the messenger to Knayth."

Mr. Smith shook his head.

"Knayth is out of the question. The money must be paid in London."

"I leave London in the morning, and am not returning," answered Joan curtly, "it must be at Knayth, or nowhere."

"I repeat, my lady, that a meeting at Knayth cannot be agreed to."

The workings of the human mind are strange. Joan's overstrained nerves gave way. This insistence against Knayth, more than anything that had gone before, made her revolt violently.

"Then leave the house—go!" she exclaimed fiercely. "I withdraw my offer. At the best, I believe I was committing an act of folly. Already you are showing me that you consider me in your power. You may do your worst."

Mr. Smith looked disconcerted. He hesitated.

"Well, well, perhaps there is no such great objection to Knayth," he said mildly, "except the distance. We must honor you, my lady, since you insist. I did not mean to dictate. Listen, then, at eight on Saturday evening the messenger will reach Knayth in a car. Please see him privately, receive the papers, pay the money, and your trouble will be over. You can set your mind at rest, once and for all."

"So be it then," said Joan unsteadily, "and now leave me, for I can endure no more of this."

Mr. Smith bowed and took his leave. When he had gone Joan sat alone in the library, staring silently before her, a haunting fear in her eyes.

"The shadow deepens," she murmured. "I think that happiness is not for me. Who can foresee the end?"

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

Facing the Music.

"What has happened to Lady Tallbois? One would hardly recognize her for the same girl she was a fortnight ago."

The guest addressed a young man leaning against the wall of the ballroom, put up an eyeglass and surveyed his hostess.

"It's the reaction, after springing from a life of obscurity to the top of the ladder," he opined, with an assurance of youth. "Wonderful she looks tonight, doesn't she? Like a lambent flame. You seldom see beauty as vivid as that. Were you at Knayth last week?"

"No," said the first speaker. "I heard about it."

"I wouldn't have missed it. She startled us all. There's a touch of the devil in her. And I think I perceive it again now."

"A touch of the devil is a very attractive thing, in a pretty woman," remarked the other. "Perhaps," he added acidly, "it's the excitement of her luck in being engaged to Mottisfont."

"I should have thought Mottisfont had the most cause for excitement, after a catch like that. But whoever saw the fellow excited? A very self-contained beggar; he always annoys me. Wonder why he isn't here tonight?"

Number 300 Grosvenor Square was thronged with such a gathering as none of Joan's functions had yet produced. Lady Dunluce's reception was wholly eclipsed. The best band in London was lilting a one-step that made the very heart dance, and Joan was swinging through the maze on Ravelin's arm.

Her cheeks were flushed and her eyes brilliant; she was laughing gaily. There was a hint of abandon and defiance about Joan that was strangely fascinating.

An hour before she had felt the ball was impossible—that she could neither attend, nor go through with it. That mood had given way to a mad recklessness, a determination to go forward, come what might. Nothing in life seemed to matter much now. No one of those hundreds who thronged the house guessed for a moment what was in the heart of their hostess.

The ball started with a swing and a brisk elan. It was as though the magnetism of Joan's personality pervaded the whole assembly. Presently she left her partner, and met Lady Dunluce, who looked at her with some apprehension.

"Are you well, Joan dear?" she said.

"Do I look well?"

"You look electric—almost feverish. What's the matter with you? Don't overdo it, Joan, the night's young. You should save yourself."

"Save myself. For what? laughed Joan. Let us seize the hour while we may."

She returned to the ball-room. And then came Philip, cool and unruffled as ever, seeking out his fiancee straightway, as though no one else existed for him. Never did he receive a gladder welcome. They joined the dancers at once, at Joan's command, and Philip quickly became aware of the girl's nervous exaltation, for he was sensitive to every mood and change in Joan. He wished to sit out with her, but it was some time before she would consent to leave the lighted rooms and the lilting band. Presently, none the less, he brought her to a little shaded recess not far from the ball-room. As soon as they were alone Philip looked searchingly into her eyes, and kissed her with infinite tenderness.

"Darling, how sweet you are tonight. And how amazingly you have set all these swarming people going, and scored your first success, your first success. I can see how pleased you are."

Joan laughed softly.

"It is never Lady Dunluce's doing—it is yours!" said Philip, "you are the queen of hostesses. I cannot be proud enough of you."

"If you are pleased, dear, it is enough," Joan said with a sudden tightening of her hands as she clung to him and looked into his face.

"You love me, Philip? she murmered, "I know it, but, Oh, it is sweet to hear you say it! Apart from all this—all these things that I care nothing for—you love me now, and to eternity."

"I love you better than the world and all it holds," he said, and kissed her passionately, "can you doubt it, Joan? Do you think that if you were in rags, a beggar-maid by the roadside, I should love you the less? For I could not love you more."

He felt that she was trembling lightly.

"What is it, darling? Is anything troubling you?"

"Oh, strange fancies that come to me at times," she said, "it is some perverseness in my brain, I suppose. A sense of contraries. As though in the midst of it all a voice said to me—'Make the most of your little spell of happiness, Joan, for it will end. Your house is built upon sand, even your claim to wealth is based upon a lie.'"

There was such conviction in her tone that Philip was startled.

"Why, what can you mean, dearest?" he said quickly. "You have not heard anything? Has anybody spoken to you about it?"

Joan glanced at him oddly. For the note of alarm in his voice was too plain.

"No," she said, "but what is your opinion, Philip—you who know so much more than I. Could such a thing happen?"

For a moment he did not answer. From the first the case had been romantic, so full of mystery still unsolved; that he felt anything might come of it. Then he laughed, and drew her to him again.

"Put such thoughts out of your head, once and for all," he said "Your right is as fixed as the stars; proved, sealed, and warranted by the highest tribunal in the land. There dear little Joan. Are you satisfied?"

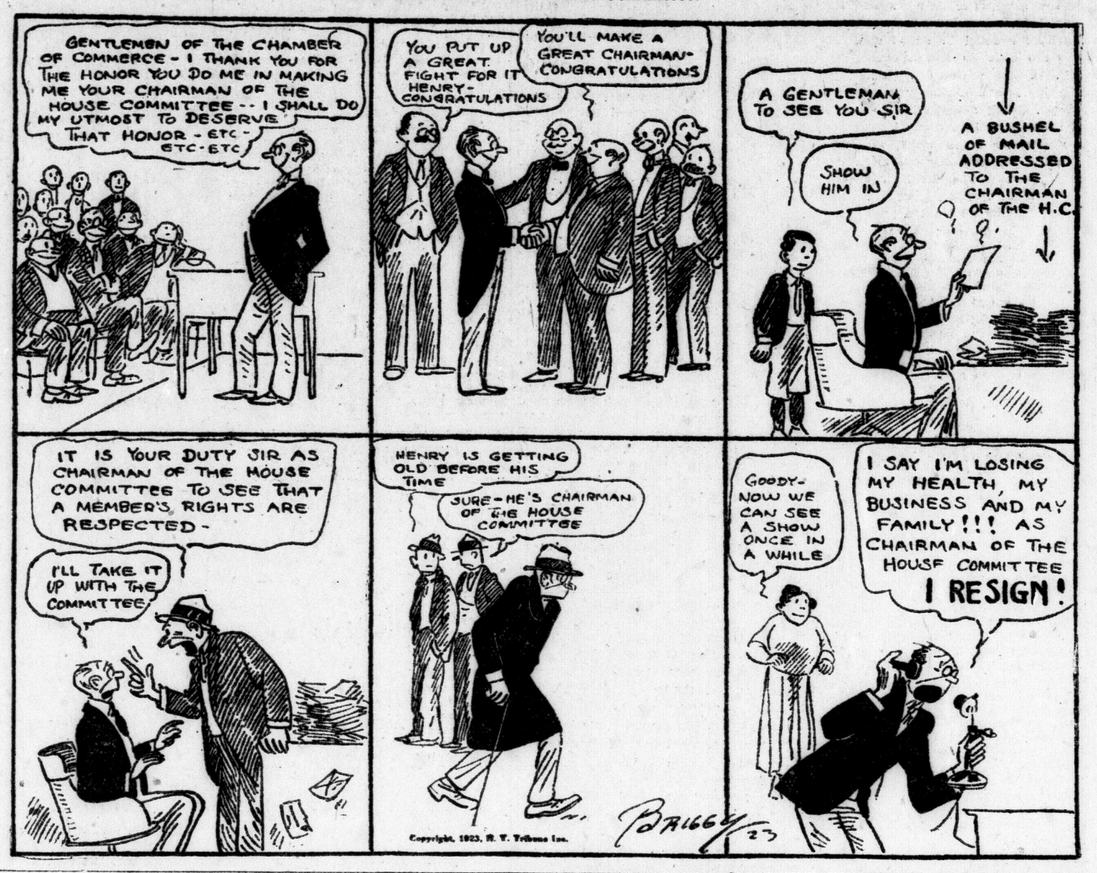
The shadow on Joan's face deepened. She freed herself gently and looked with wistful eyes at the light that streamed from the distant ball-room, whence came the throb of violins and the rhythm of dancers' feet.

"Sometimes," said Joan softly, "I feel in my heart that all this splendor will vanish, as it did in the old nursery tale. Philip. That the gilded coach will change back into a pumpkin—the coach-horses into mice. And I shall be Cinderalla sitting among the ashes—the ashes of a fire that has burned out."

(To Be Continued.)

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The Chairman of the House Committee.



THE DAILY SHORT STORY

THE HOPE CHEST.

BY CLARISSA MACKIE.

"What are you going to put in the chest?" demanded Aunt Martha, after Amy had asked for the old camphorwood chest in the attic.

Amy flushed. "Oh—things," she answered vaguely.

Aunt Martha saw the blush. "Amy Leeds! Are you starting one of those foolish hope chests?"

"Why not?" flared Amy defiantly "I call it indelicate—I do indeed, for a girl to begin saving things—to be making things for a wedding set-out—when she hasn't even got a beau!"

"Aunt Martha! You do say such unkind things," protested Amy. "There is no harm in my preparing for a home that I may have some day."

"You certainly are vainer than I suspected you to be!" lamented Mrs. Smith.

"I suppose I may have the chest, then?" asked Amy.

"Yes—it's out in the shed loft. Your Uncle Joe will have to get some one to help him carry it into the house. Do you want it in your room?"

"Please, Aunt Martha, and thank you so much." Amy poised on one toe to kiss Aunt Martha's cold ear, and then danced away to find Uncle Joe. Before she found him, Aunt Martha had met him and told him about the camphorwood chest. So he met Amy with a broad grin on his merry face.

"Hear you're starting a hopeless chest, Amy," he chuckled.

"You are so funny, Uncle Joe," retorted Amy. "If you were a girl you would understand."

"Ha ha!" laughed Uncle Joe. "I don't have to be a girl to understand, my dear. Why, when I made up my mind to marry your Aunt Martha, I started a chest right off."

"What did you put into it?" asked eager Amy. "Lovely neckties you picked up, and clothes, and everything?"

"Not a thing went into my hope chest except money," declared Mr. Smith. "I knew that by the time we got married I'd need every cent I could rake and scrape—and I was right—but I've still kept my hope chest, girlie, and I am still raking and scraping to keep it full of money!"

Amy patted his brown arm affectionately. She dearly loved these two relatives who had adopted her in her orphaned childhood, and only she knew the sweetness in their hearts. She realized that they were disappointed because she had not married, and she was now twenty-four.

"And no hope in sight," sighed Uncle Joe, for Amy had never been attracted toward any young man in the village. "But I will get somebody to help me down with the camphorwood chest tomorrow, and you better work night and day to fill it, because it's mighty big and time's passing."

Overjoyed at possessing the chest, which was larger than any of those owned by her friends, Amy rearranged the furniture in her room to accommodate the chest. The next day Uncle Joe received a call from young Peter Hanbury, owner of a large dairy farm in the next county. He drove up in a large motor car, and Amy, sewing in the dormer window of her room, glimpsed his tall form as he passed through the gate. He was tall and fair with a ruddy, sunburned skin, and a pleasant smile. Amy had heard about him and she guessed that he had come to buy some cows from her uncle.

"Imagine riding in a car like that," thought Amy as she gazed down at its shining splendor. She fell to daydreaming and she had quite forgotten about the owner of the car when she heard footsteps coming up the back stairs and her Uncle Joe's hearty voice.

"Yes—pant—pant—this chest is going—pant—into my niece's room—pant—pant. Amy's going—pant—steady there, Peter, I'm not as young as I was—puff—puff—Amy's going to start a hope chest—ha—ha. I call it a hopeless chest—ha, ha!"

With flaming cheeks Amy fled to hide behind the chintz certain that concealed her wardrobe. She hid her face in the cool folds of a dimity gown as the men brought the chest inside and it thumped to the floor. They breathed heavily for a moment, and Amy peeked curiously through the parted curtain.

They stood with their backs to her, and Uncle Joe was telling Peter about the camphorwood chest which his father had brought from China. Amy's lovely face was framed in the folds of rose and blue chintz as she peeped. The men were standing facing the dressing table and Peter Hanbury's face was plainly visible. He was gazing intently at something pleasant—his eyes betrayed that. Amy wondered—then with a fascinated horror she realized that he was looking directly at her face plainly revealed in the mirror.

There was only one thing to do, and Amy came forth in radiant confusion.

"Thank you so much," she said to them after Uncle Joe had introduced Peter Hanbury.

Uncle Joe beamed upon them as Peter made some remark about the history of the great chest, for all the time Peter's eyes were admiring Amy Leeds. After Peter had gone, having begged for an invitation to come and make a real call, Uncle Joe said to his wife:

"That ain't a hopeless chest—not by a jugful."

And Peter had decided that it couldn't possibly be anything except a hope chest for Amy—Mrs. Peter Hanbury.

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ALL THE FAMILY HAD BAD COLDS

"Did you ever notice that if one of the family contracts a cold it generally runs to all the other members?"

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THE ETERNAL QUESTION by Felice Davis

BRIDES.

Emily—Now, don't forget, Mack, you're to be at the church at quarter to eleven sharp! It would be awful if you came late!

Mack—I'll be there all right—ahead of time, too!

Emily—It seems too wonderful to be real! Married by the Archbishop—twelve bridesmaids — and the church a bower of roses!

Mack—I'd like to skip the reception——

Emily—And leave me to face all those people alone? Don't you dare!

Mack—I guess a bride who's so beautiful will make every man want to stay!

Emily—The point lace veil has been locked up for years waiting just for this—and the wreath of pearls has been worn by every bride in the family!

Mack—The wedding presents are coming in so fast there's no place to put them—that solid gold coffee set is a corker!

Emily—But the wonderful part comes afterward—think of cruising through the Mediterranean on the yacht with no one else, Mack!

Mack—Oh, lord! What's the use of talking about it? People like that bride and groom have all the luck!

Emily—Well, we had our little bit of luck when the editor assigned us both to cover the story!

Mack—It'll make a big spread in the paper—the two richest families—

Emily—I hope they'll be happy! It's just like a fairy tale!

Mack—They'll be all right. They're certainly in love!

Emily—I'm glad we're going to their wedding—it's the kind I've always dreamed of having.

Mack—I wish it was our wedding! The number of times we've set the day and then had to put it off just because—

Emily—I don't mind waiting, dear.

Mack—Just because I can't take care of you! I can't stand disappointing you always!

Emily—Some day you'll make lots of money and then—

Mack—No! Emily, let's take a chance—now while we're young! We'll manage some way about the money—

Emily—But—

Mack—Listen! I know the archbishop—he baptized me when I was a kid before he was an archbishop. I'm sure he'll let us be married in the church when the big wedding's over—

Emily—And all the flowers and decorations will still be there! It—it's like my dream come true!

Mack—And maybe the chief'll let us have three or four days off. I know a fine boarding house in the country—we'll manage some way—

Emily—Oh, Mack! I—I'm afraid I'll wake up and find it isn't real!

Mack—It isn't much, dear, but it's the best I can offer you just now—

Emily—Why! I'm as rich as that other girl who's being married today! I guess she knows, too, that nothing in her wonderful wedding really matters—except just him!

Cynthia Grey's



Dear Miss Grey,—This is my first attempt in writing to the Mail-Box. I hope it won't find the W. P. B. I enjoy reading the Boxites' letters, and every day in every way it's getting better and better, especially when so many flower seeds are coming in, for that means more mites. I do so love flowers, and would like a few seeds. I am inclosing a shinplaster for the Sick Children's Hospital. I have had it for a number of years, and would like to give it to a good cause. Think it will sit in fine right here. Wishing you, Miss Grey, and all the Boxites a happy Eastertide.

JOAN TALLBOIS.

Will mail you the seeds you ask for within a short time, Joan Tallbois. I am glad the Mail Box was lucky enough to come in for your shinplaster. It hadn't occurred to me before, that since shinplasters have long been out of circulation, many of the little bills which come into the Mail Box to be added to the S. C. H. fund have a tiny bit of sentiment attached to them as well as a great deal of assistance for our objective of a thousand dollars. Your first letter, as you see, did miss the W. P. B. I hope you will risk it a second time.

Fenwick.

I didn't print your suggestion, Fenwick, and I am sure you won't mind. The Boxites have been splendidly generous with their contributions, and just at present they are showering me with mites for the hospital and seeds to bring in more, so I really feel I can't ask more of them. The apron suggestion is so much used far missions and other collections of that sort that I should be afraid the hospital fund might begin to encroach on other objects equally as worthy. I am deeply grateful for your own contribution. It is quite a treat to see the fund rise so quickly and so far from just one letter.

September.

Was very glad to have your recipes for Calamity Ann, September. Spring seems just a bit bashful about coming at present. The promise of new spring hats appears to be blanketed with snowy March winds, and Cynthia Grey is too much of a canny person to believe that March will leave like a lamb as well as come in like one. And I'm an optimist at that. Thank you for the hospital mite and the recipes.

Easter Lily.

Your first letter to the Mail-Box was very brief, Easter Lily. I am sure when you write us, with the recipes for Calamity Ann, you will make your letter longer. Many thanks for the mite, and will look forward to your second visit. You see, Easter Lily is such a seasonable name, and full of such promise for spring, that we could not do other than welcome it. I shall be publishing soon all the information about the badge.

Inasmuch.

Dear Miss Grey—Hope I am not too late sending the recipes for C. Ann's cook book. What a kind soul she must be, undertaking such a task, as we well know it means a great deal of work for her! I am sure it is a joy to her to do for others. What a happier world this would be if everyone felt that way. I must say I enjoy your Mail-Box very much, dear Miss Grey. You must have great patience to stop and give such nice answers to all the letters you receive.

Would like to say my pen name is taken from a favorite text of mine, and if I do say it, one I love to live up to, with God's help.

Loving Easter greetings to Miss Grey and all the Boxites, not forgetting the dear shut-ins.

Sincerely yours,

INASMUCH.

Indeed you are not late with the recipes, Inasmuch. I am sure Calamity Ann will welcome them. I greatly enjoyed your letter.

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



JUMPER THE HARE IS WORRIED.

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

A sunny temper in an hour
Through worry may have turned quite sour.

—Peter Rabbit

Sweet Mistress Spring had arrived. There was no doubt about it. Peter Rabbit would have known it by his feelings, if there had been no other signs. But there were other signs, plenty of them. Gentle Sister South Wind had swept away every trace of snow on the Green Meadow. She had tried to do the same thing in the Green Forest, but there were places where she couldn't do it alone, and where the Jolly Little Sunbeams couldn't help her. So here and there in dark, sheltered places, small patches of snow still remained.

Winsome Bluebird had arrived. So had Little Friend the Song Sparrow and Dear Me the Phoebe. Roughleg the Hawk had gone north. Farmer Brown and his boy were making maple sugar, for the sap was running freely in the maple trees. The little brown and green hoods of the Skunk Cabbage, each sheltering many tiny flowers, were all along the Laughing Brook. Up on the hill in the Green Forest Hepaticas smiled at all who passed. Yes, indeed, there were many, many signs that Sweet Mistress Spring had arrived.

Peter had run over to the Green Forest. His feet fairly itched with desire to roam about. It was the season when he just couldn't sit still in one place long at a time. He had that feeling every spring. It kept him wandering here, there, everywhere. You see, he just had to know all that was going on.

Hello, Cousin Peter," said a voice as Peter was hopping lipperty-lipperty-lip down the Lone Little Path.

"Hello yourself," replied Peter, stopping short, for he had recognized that voice at once. It was the voice of his big cousin, Jumper the Hare.

At first Peter didn't see Jumper, although he stared all about. It was rather dark just there, and this was one of the places where under the hemlocks patches of snow still lingered.

"Where are you hiding, Cousin Jumper?" demanded Peter, after vainly looking all about.

"I'm not hiding. Why do you think I am hiding?" said Jumper.

Then what Peter had taken for a little patch of snow under the hemlock branch slowly hopped out toward him. "Oh!" said Peter, "that white coat of yours fooled me. Yes, sir, it certainly fooled me. I have passed half a dozen little patches of snow since I started down the Lone Little Path, and I took you for another. My, my, my, but that is a handy coat you have."



"You mean, it was a handy coat," said Jumper.

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"I mean, it is a handy coat," replied Peter.

Jumper shook his head. "No, it isn't," said he. "It was, but it isn't."

"I'd like to know why not," retorted Peter. "I took you for a patch of snow, and anyone else would have have done the same thing."

"That is because I wasn't moving," Jumper said. "If I had been moving, you wouldn't have taken me for a patch of snow. As long as everything was white, I could move about as I pleased. But now that everything is brown, with only a little bit of snow here and there, my heart is in my mouth every time I move. Hooty the owl almost caught me last night. I need my brown coat now, and I won't know a moment's peace until I get it. It keeps me worried every minute. Yes, sir; it does so."

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The next story: "Peter Understands Why Jumper Is Worried."

Severe Kidney Trouble

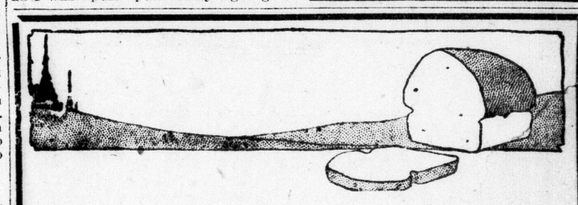


Mrs. F. Rinehart, Campbellville, Ont., writes:

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Lack Training for Youths in the Building Industries

Local Men State No Adequate System Provided, With Possible Exception of the Bricklayers.

With the possible exception of bricklayers, there is at present no adequate training of boys in the building and construction industries, according to many local men who are in a position to know. The Advertiser asked the following men, all well known in their respective lines of work, and all connected with the building trade, what was the present situation in regard to this question of the training of boys in the City of London and in the immediate vicinity.

Ed. Walker, president of the Bricklayers', Masons' and Plasterers' International Union of America, said that in the bricklaying trade there was a regular apprenticeship system in force. The boys are required to sign a four-year indenture, which the union watches carefully, both on behalf of the boy and the employer. The result, he pointed out, is that there are enough bricklayers coming along all the time, though not as many as there might be, and the union by refusing to work with any man who had not served his full apprenticeship, maintained the standard of workmanship of the bricklayers, and prevented the influx of half-trained, so-called skilled labor. He regarded this system as fully adequate to the needs of the case, and was satisfied that the boys were being well trained, and the men who went out on the job well-qualified to do the best work.

Carpenters' Situation.

Rudolph Hessel, secretary of the International Union of Joiners and Carpenters of America, speaking of the training of boys in the carpentering trades, said: "The situation today is really very serious indeed. There has been no real apprenticeship system in this country since about 1913, even then it was on the decline, now it has disappeared altogether."

Questioned as to the reason for this state of affair, he suggested that, "It might be due to various influences, such as the highly-specialized nature of the work in the factory of today, which made a long training unnecessary. Today, he said, a boy can go into one of the big factories, and in a very short time learn to do some specialized job very well. He can earn pretty good money at this much better than he could do as an apprentice at the carpentering trade, and better even than if he were an improver.

"Then there was another reason in the fact that the building trade is ruled so much by the climate. It is really just a seven or eight month job in this part of the country. Young men, who want to settle down, want a steady job, such as they can get in the factory, and they naturally avoid the long, unremunerative years as an apprentice.

"The extraordinary high costs of living also has a great deal to do with the situation," he went on. "About 1910, when boys were getting somewhere around $7 or $8 a week, they were able to keep themselves. Today, even with the increased wages this is out of the question, and the boys, being ambitious to earn good money, go into some factory or get into some office work, and are lost to the carpentering business."

Mr. Hessel was quite in favor of the Technical School, provided the boys were given at least a year with a responsible builder before they were allowed a certificate of merit in their work. As the classes are run at present he was inclined to be doubtful of their effectiveness.

Painters' Difficulty.

Arthur Bamford of 77 Duchess avenue, looking at the question from the point of view of the painter, stated that in the really busy months, the painters paid just as much to the ordinary utility man as they did to the finished mechanic, and that there was little inducement to any boy to become an apprentice to a painter.

This term of apprenticeship would be probably one of four years, and in view of the lack of any suitable reward at the end of that time it was not to be expected that the boys would consider the idea very seriously.

"There is no existing system of training boys in this trade, he pointed out, and as things are I don't think there will be. In a few years time, he said, really good and efficient painters will be scarce in London. They are certainly not going to come from the boys who are working in the painting line as utilitiy men today."

Plumbers Pessimistic.

R. H. Avey, who approached the problem from the plumbers' standpoint, was rather pessimistic on the outlook in general. "There are no boys learning plumbing now," he said. "I have had quite a number of them, but they all wanted to know more than I did about the business. They were not content to learn slowly and thoroughly as I had to do. The groundwork of the business did not appeal to them, and I find it more profitable to pay for a helper whenever I want one, than to have a boy with me all the time.

"What few boys are still coming into the business are coming here from the outside towns," he remarked, "and there are not many of these in any case. When I was a boy learning my trade I got $2.50 per week, and there were five years of that, and the last two years as an improver."

Mr. Avey was inclined to think that in a few years there would be very few properly qualified plumbers in the city. "They are certainly not coming into the trade as boys now, so I don't see how there can be many thoroughly experienced plumbers in the years to come."

Dearth of Carpenters.

W. Ellis of 20 Alexander street was emphatic that in a not very distant period there would be a serious dearth of carpenters here. "There is no apprenticeship system for carpenters," he stated, "and what's more, I don't think that the boy of today wants to work with his hands, anyway. Manual work seems to be looked down on by the 1923 youth, and they are most of them looking for some easier way of getting a living." Mr. Ellis was in favor of the Technical School provided the boys went to school for a period equal to the full length of the apprenticeship system, but for boys to go there or to any short time style of learning the business seemed to him a waste of time.

"Rough carpenters are plentiful enough," he stated, "and I suppose always will be, but the real joiners, and the men who can handle anything in a house, are getting mighty scarce."

The Advertiser remembered that at the recent convention of the Provincial Builders Exchange, held in London, a resolution was passed on the motion of Mr. Piggot, a Hamilton contractor, that the apprenticeship system was very much needed today in the building trades in Canada, Mr. Piggot saying there was a shortage of more than one hundred boys training in the various trades connected with the construction business.

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This work, he pointed out, is not less scientific than any other of the sciences with which we have to deal. In fact to investigate the nature of law-governing thought is the very highest kind of scientific research and the most interesting and instructive of all studies.

"The only philosophy that really satisfies in life," he said, "is that which is found in Christian Science, and that is because Christian Science is not a theory." Life, he said, must be the self-existent mind, intelligence being that which we call God.

"This real life, permanent, perfect and untouched by disease, sin or death, is the only life of man, he continued.

Throught Thought We Believe in God.

"After all it is in the realm of thought that people learn to believe in God, and in that same science we must learn and demonstrate the science which makes us capable of loving our neighbors, as the Bible requires.

"Is there anything mysterious in the fact that Christian Science heals the sick, or by means of thoughts or ideas reveals the nature, the power and presence of God?"

The speaker remarked that the founder of the Christian religion proved beyond all doubt that diseases, even of the most fatal nature, could be absolutely healed by the power of the understanding. He knew and declared that the power to heal is wholly from God, the divine mind. And he said and showed in his own works that this power is natural to men and women in the proportion of their understanding or enlightenment concerning the true nature of God and His law.

Be Worthy of Divine Gifts.

"We are trying," he concluded, "to be worthy of this great gift of God to men. We would be unworthy of it if we did not here and upon all other proper occasions express our love, gratitude and reverence for the discoverer and founder of Christian Science, Mary Eddy Baker.

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LOCAL ELDER, J. KUMPF, SPEAKS ON PASSOVER

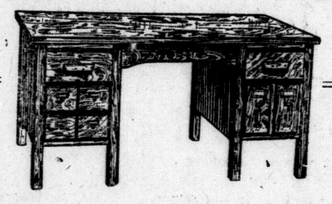
Tells Bible Students Right Observance Necessitates Doing Will of God.

"The annual celebration of the Passover is observed annually, not only by Jews, but also by the International Bible Students' Association," said local Elder J. Kumpf, speaking yesterday at Hyman Hall.

"In this celebration, however," he continued, "remembrance is made of the greater passover lamb, Jesus, whose sacrifice will, in the appointed time, accomplish for the whole world full deliverance from death and bondage to the greater Pharaoh, Satan. The world's present experiences correspond to those of Israel at the Red Sea. Mountains of difficulty are on either side, causing many men to suffer great depression and discouragement as never before, even during the war.

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White Fugi Silk, $1.49
250 yards of 30-inch Japanese Fugi Silk, in white, for men's shirts, dresses and lingerie. A silk of fineness for washable garments.

Triple-Triple Silk Crepe for Lingerie and Waists, $2.25 Yard
French importation of a new semi-sheer plain Silk Crepe; a charming fine but strong texture to withstand constant washing for lingerie and waists; white, orchid and pink; 40 inches wide.

Mallinson's White Khaki-Kool
A Sport Silk in a class by itself. A pure Silk that washes perfectly. It's of the heavy crinkle crepe construction. Khaki Kool is a strunning sport skirt Silk; 36 inches..... $6.50 yard

Alltyme Silk Krepe, $3.00 Yard
Every woman admires it. It's one of the biggest values in spring Silk creations. Alltyme has that clinging drape that slenderizes; black, navy, white, cocoa, deer, nigger, cork, sand, old blue, capri blue, ceramic blue, zinc and cinder grays, etc. Alltyme is not genuine without the name on the selvedge; 36-inch ..... $3.00 yard

DO YOU ENJOY YOUR CUP OF TEA OR COFFEE?
Our special blend as served in Restaurant will just suit your taste.
Another big shipment just in and although costing more, it will be sold at the same old price. In pound and half-pound packages.
Tea, pound 55c
Tea, half pound, 30c
Coffee, pound .. 65c
Coffee, ½ pound, 35c
Phone your order. If not suited, money refunded.

In the Men's Shop

ARRIVED!
TWO-TROUSER
Spring Suits
$35
ALL WOOL
It seems as if the designers outdid themselves in the presentation of the new Suits for spring.
They certainly put everything good into them, and we've never had a stock which gives us greater pleasure to present for your inspection.
Others, $20 to $60.



Frolaset Bandobelt
For the slight woman, girl in her 'teens or for sport wear, it fills the requirements without binding. It is different to the usual wrap-around or girdle; it hooks a little to one side of the center, giving a flattening effect through the abdomen. Made of pink brocade and elastic sides. Price, according to length .... $1.75, $3.50 and $4.50

American Lady "Combinette"
Brassiere and Girdle combined, offer a real support to the abdominal muscles, with the lightest and most flexible boning and proportioning the hips to graceful lines.
Combinette E. A.—Made of pink brocade, elastic section in sides and lightly boned. Sizes 32 to 40. Price...$3.50
Combinette A. A.—Made of pink brocaded batiste, hooks in back. Sizes 32 to 38. Price $1.75
Combinette G. A.—Made of pink brocade, with elastic sections in sides and lightly boned. Sizes 32 to 42. Price $4.50


Toilet Preparations and Soaps of Rare Quality.
YARDLEY'S ENGLISH.
You may be interested in this line of toilet goods—and pleased to find them displayed in our Toilet Section this week.
Yardley's Bath Tablets; odors red roses, verbena, milk of almonds, lime and olives or orange blossom..... 35c, or 3 for $1.00
Yardley's Old English Lavender Toilet Soap..... 45c cake
Yardley's Shahana Toilet Soap ..... $1.00 cake
Yardley's Tea Rose and Indian Hay Toilet Soap..... 25c cake
Yardley's Oatmeal Soap ..... 20c cake
Yardley's Red Roses and Old English Lavender Talcum.. 50c tin
Yardley's Twin Compact, consisting of Face Powder and Rouge, in gunmetal finish case ..... $2.50 box
Yardley's Face Powder, naturelle shade ..... $1.00 box
Yardley's Red Roses and Freesia Bath Salts ..... $1.25 bottle
Yardley's Old English Lavender Water ..... $2.75 bottle

NEW MUSICAL HITS FROM "DUMBELLS" On Victor Records. Third Floor.
SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED
HEAR "SHUFFLIN' ALONG" Dumbells Song Hit On a Victor. Third Floor.

LONDON MEDICAL MEN MEET WITH DR. BRITTAIN

Present Information Which Is Thought Will Be of Use in Victoria Hospital Probe.

Representative members of the local medical profession convened at Victoria Hospital Saturday evening with Dr. Horace Brittain, who is directing a survey of that institution.

The gathering was of an informal nature, no members of the hospital trust being in attendance. Dr. Brittain gained much knowledge respecting the administration of the hospital, to be of immense value during the present investigation, which will continue in all probability for another two weeks.

It is Mayor Wenige's insistent contention that the affairs of the hospital have not been conducted as economically as possible during the past years, and to substantiate this claim Dr. Brittain and his assistants were brought to the city.

The hospital estimates for this year were slashed by several thousand dollars, when submitted to the city council, the mayor frequently remarking during debate that suggested requirements were truly indicative of a "New York taste with a London purse."

FOUR MEN ARE KILLED IN TRAWLER EXPLOSION

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, N. S., March 26.—Four men were killed on the French trawler, Jules Vandwalle, by an explosion of boiler tubes on March 17, while the steamer was fishing on the grand banks. They were buried at sea. This was learned yesterday, when the disabled vessel was towed into port by another French trawler, the Jules Elby.

INSURANCE AGENT FACES 46 CHARGES OF FRAUD

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, March 26.—Arthur Hind, former assistant manager and special agent for the Metropolitan Life Assurance Company, Saturday faced 46 charges of fraud when he appeared in city police court. He is alleged to have collected commissions on fake insurance policies. He was remanded one week without plea.

OVERALLS ARE LEGAL ANYWHERE,
but are not permissible at a formal function. There's just as good reason for having "different glasses for different occasions." Our specialists have had 26 years in examining eyes and in making glasses of quality. The Brown Optical Company, 223 Dundas street, phone 1877, also at Hamilton, Montreal and Windsor.—Advt. zxv

SAYS RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS PAIN IN FEW MINUTES

Rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, strains, sprains, aching joints. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into pain and congestion relief comes at once.

Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes' the sore spot is warmed through and through and the torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on every package. — Advt.

BEECHAM'S
Sweeten the Stomach
PILLS

Lost 30 Pounds Then Gained 35

Veteran Real Estate Broker of Toronto Tells of Remarkable Restoration by Tanlac.

James Burns, 20 St. Alban's street, retired real estate broker, is still another man of prominence in the business and civic affairs of Toronto to speak out in behalf of Tanlac. Mr. Burns, or "Dad," as he is known throughout Toronto, is now 73 years of age, but says:

"No one takes me for 73 now, and I feel every bit as active and energetic as I did 40 years ago.

"Before Taking Tanlac, however, my weight fell off from 16[illegible] 130 pounds, and I had begun to [illegible] the hand of 'Old Father Time' lying heavily on me. I seldom a[illegible] more than one meal a day, and tha[illegible] caused me hours of misery. Nights I would pace the floor, too nervous [illegible] sleep, and many days I felt too [illegible]nout to dress and go out anywh[illegible]e.

"I don't think Dah h[illegible]

"I don't believe I could ever have pulled up to where I am now if it hadn't been for the Tanlac treatment. It has restored my health completely, and built me up to 165 pounds. Tanlac is the best investment I ever made."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35,000,000 bottles sold.—Advt.