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L.S.R. HOPES FOR FIVE-CENT FARE

Winnipeg Speculators Again Lose Heavily As Wheat Falls

RAILWAY OFFICIALS WILL MEET

Franchise Question Will Be Discussed at Gathering of Officers Tomorrow.

SMALL DIVIDEND

No Session Arranged Yet With Members of City Council by Mayor.

Franchise problems of the London street railway company will be discussed tomorrow afternoon when the annual business meeting of the company will be held. Renewal of the present franchise, following its expiration on March 8 is hoped for by the company and it is understood that representations will be made to the city council to have fares remain at five cents per ride.

According to the present agreement the seven and nine tickets for a quarter rate goes into effect after March 8 and no public action has been taken to prevent this. However, it is authoritively stated that the company could not expect to carry on under such an agreement and make money. There are some advocates of a compromise and the provision of six tickets for 25 cents.

When the matter was up in council last month, the aldermen authorized the mayor to go ahead and arrange for a meeting with the street railway officials in order that the whole matter of the franchise could be discussed if necessary. More particular reference is required on paving for this year, the mayor states.

More Co-operation.

"I have not yet arranged a meeting," the mayor told a reporter, and intimated that it would not likely be held until after the company's annual meeting. According to his worship paving should be done on Wharncliffe road north, Dundas street west, and on Oxford street and he says the company can co-operate with the city more than it has during recent years.

"The question of fares has been temporarily settled by the Ontario legislature," says his worship. "When the lower fares are returned on March 8 it will be the duty of the council to ask that they take effect on that date. All depends on developments that will take place from time to time. In the meantime it is our duty to see that the act is carried out."

Further than that the mayor has offered little information on the street railway question. According to street railway heads, no move has yet been made for a meeting with the city.

Small Dividend.

Improved financial conditions at the end of 1924 will likely be reported in brief statements at tomorrow's annual meeting. It is likely that a small dividend will be declared, though the approved financial statement for the year cannot be secured until after the shareholders' meeting. President Currie will be in the city tomorrow, and will preside during the election of directors and other proceedings at the company's office.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Mostly fair, with rising temperature; light local snow.

Wednesday — southwest winds; mostly fair and milder.

The pressure is high from the St. Lawrence valley across the great lakes to the Mississippi valley, and relatively low off the Atlantic coast and over British Columbia.

The weather has been cold from Ontario eastward, with snow in Quebec and the maritime provinces, and fair and milder in the west.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	54	44	Fair
Calgary	46	22	Clear
Winnipeg	8	6	Cloudy
Port Arthur	6	6	Fair
Sault Ste. Marie	6	—12	Clear
Toronto	18	2	Clear
Ottawa	14	—10	Clear
Montreal	10	0	Cloudy
Quebec	10	—2	Fair
St. John	18	4	Clear
Halifax	24	14	Fair

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, 18; lowest, 7.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 8; lowest, 4 below.

Barometric Readings.

Monday—8 p.m., 29.55.
Today—8 a.m., 29.56.
Sun rises at 7:33 a.m. and sets at 5:31 p.m.



MRS. PHILIP SNOWDEN,

wife of the chancellor of the exchequer in the British Labor cabinet, who arrived in London this afternoon to speak at the Canadian club. Mrs. Snowden is at present making an extensive tour of Canada. She condemns the bolsheviki and sees a great future for British Labor.

Musher's Drive With Anti-Toxin Eclipses Sub-Arctic Records

Gunnar Kasson Pushes Through Against Blizzard and 28-Below Temperature.

AWAIT REACTIONS

Associated Press Despatch.

Nome, Alaska, Feb. 3.—Whether an ally which would turn the scales in their favor in their battle against an epidemic of diphtheria or whether freezing had destroyed the value of the 300,000 units of anti-toxin rushed here in a spectacular, record-breaking dog race, was the question confronting Nome's one doctor and one nurse today as they awaited reactions from first injections of the serum.

The entire lot was frozen solid upon arrival yesterday, but a portion was thawed out and administered. Extreme precautions have been taken to prevent freezing of the 1,100,000 units of anti-toxin en route from Seattle.

Exhausted by mushing the last 60 miles into Nome with the serum, a race that aided tremendously in cutting the time from a record of nine days from Nenai to Nome, to five and a half days, Gunnar Kasson slept today. His was a feat seldom equalled by the seasoned dog drivers of the sub-Arctic. For two days he waited on the trail at Bluff with thirteen dogs to transfer the serum from Musher Olsen's dog team.

When Olsen's team trotted into Bluff with the precious load, Kasson carried on despite a temperature of 28 degrees below zero and a blizzard fanned by a stiff wind. The storm and darkness prevented him from meeting Fred Rohn at Solomon, for the last short relay dash into Nome. He kept up the pace, however, and reached here at daybreak. Four dogs in his team were badly frozen.

Another precious package of serum was shipped Saturday from Seattle on the steamship Alameda to Seward. From there it will travel to Nenana on the Alaska railroad, and then by aeroplane to Nome.

Russia To Get Metric System

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, Feb. 3.—A French scientific mission has arrived here to study the application of the metric system to Russia. The mission has offered the concessions committee of the government to undertake the organization in Russia of factories for the making of metrical scales, weights, measures and other appliances.

CONVICTED BANDITS ARE GIVEN NEW TRIAL

Man's Declarations Win Point For Two Sentenced to 14 Years, With Lashes.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Barney Shukal and Louis Wrubelsky, who were both sentenced to serve 14 years in the penitentiary, and to receive seven strokes of the lash for highway robbery, will be given a new trial, on the strength of declarations made by Niegro Nieri to crown officers during the prosecution of the Banque d'Hochelaga hold-up and murder case.

Chief Judge DeCarie of the court of special sessions, has fixed the new trial for March 10 next, following a ruling handed down by the court of appeals, division of three judges, which held that the case should be re-opened.

Shukal and Wrubelsky were found guilty of holding up and robbing the paymaster of the Standard Shirt Company.

Following Nieri's declarations both men were released on bail from St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary.

FINNISH GOVERNMENT SEEKING WAR CREDITS

Associated Press Despatch.

Helsingfors, Finland, Feb. 3.—The Finnish government is seeking a war emergency credit of 100,000,000 Finnish marks from foreign banks. Negotiation of such a loan was suggested by the government committee entrusted with the task of seeing to it that Finland be prepared both economically and industrially for the emergency of war. It considers the step advised as necessary, since Finland cannot herself produce foodstuffs and war materials in sufficient quantities, but must depend upon foreign supplies.

CANADIAN BANK MAN IN NEW YORK PASSES

Canadian Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 3.—Alfred G. Fry, second agent in New York of the Bank of Montreal, died today at the Roosevelt hospital, a victim of typhoid. He has been ill for only a few days.

JAPANESE CRUISERS REACH ESQUIMAULT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 3.—Three war-scarred cruisers, the Asama, Yukumo and Isumof, now training ships of the Japanese navy, arrived at Esquimault yesterday on the last leg of their 20,000-mile cruise. Twenty-one rounds from the batteries at Esquimault boomed an official welcome as the Asama, flagship of Vice-Admiral Saburo Hyakutake, entered the harbor [illegible]

THE COUNCIL

THIRD MEETING, FEB. 2.

Proposal to bring international plowing match here held up pending investigation of cost.

Received offer to sell city machine shop of London Motors at cost of $1,000.

Authorized fire prevention publicity campaign.

Ratified action of last year's council in passing money bylaws, exclusive of mayor's salary bonus.

Passed resolution of regret at death of ex-License Inspector J. W. McCallum.

Adjourned after 42-minute session.

DAMAGE ACTION IS DISMISSED

Miss Marjorie Whittaker Fails To Recover $3,000 Asked in Suit.

OBJECT IN ROAD

Mrs. James Baxter, in Defence, Claims Car Was Driven Carefully.

An action brought in the supreme court here by Miss Marjorie Whitaker against Mrs. James Baxter to recover $3,000 for damages which she received when riding in the defendant's car, was dismissed today by Mr. Justice Rose with costs.

Miss Whitaker, giving evidence, stated that together with Mrs. Sarah Hunt and Mrs. P. McPherson, she was a passenger in Mrs. Baxter's car on May 27 of last year on the way to Brantford to play in a golf tournament. At the foot of a slight hill near Paris the car turned to the left and struck the fence. She was thrown against a bag of golf clubs which was standing up in the car near her and received injuries to her right eye. She also claimed that she suffered from shock after the accident. Her expenses included, Dr. W. H. Griel of Paris, $10; Dr. W. J. Brown, London $85; Dr. S. M. Fisher of London, $95; a hospital bill at St. Joseph's of $90.40, and the expenses of herself and a trained nurse during a holiday in Muskoka for $174. Miss Whittaker claimed that there was negligence on the part of the driver Mrs. Baxter, and that the speed of the car was excessive in view of the condition of the road.

Mrs. Baxter stated that the accident was caused by the car striking a piece of a car lying in the road covered with dust or gravel, and that she had driven carefully on all parts of the trip.

Met the Onus.

In summing up, Mr. Justice Rose said: "The defendant has absolutely met the onus which is placed upon

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DOUBLE MURDER LAID TO 7-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Los Angeles Child Caught in Alleged Attempt to Feed Poison to Another.

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 3.—Seven-year-old Alsa Thompson is under observation at the psychopathic ward of the General hospital here today as a result of an inquiry conducted by the police in the course of which the child was alleged to have confessed that she murdered her two little sisters in Dauphin, Man., two years ago. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson, formerly of Dauphin.

Investigation of little Alsa by the police here followed an alleged attempt to kill members of the family where she is boarding.

The child is accused of mixing ant paste and acid from a radio battery and attempting to induce several persons to eat it. When they refused, she is said to have attacked Maxine Platts, aged 6, and slashed her wrists with a safety razor blade. Officers said that the child admitted the charge, and that she explained: "I guess I did it because I am so mean."

ALL FORESTRY AEROPLANES TO HAVE WIRELESS SOON

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 3.—All of the 14 airships of the Ontario forestry branch will be equipped with wireless to give them communication with the land stations when they start on their regular patrols in the spring, Captain Roy Maxwell, chief of the service, stated today. The aeroplanes will be assembled in the middle of February to be ready for the spring opening.

CRIMINAL TRAIT MAY BE CURED BY OPERATION

Associated Press Despatch.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 3.—Dr. C. W. Presnall of Trinidad, Col., a former major in the army, was admitted to Johns Hopkins hospital today for treatment of alleged criminal tendencies. An operation may be performed later.

According to despatches from Denver, Dr. Presnall was charged with murdering his wife. The United States veterans' bureau became interested in his case, and permission was granted for his removal to Johns Hopkins.



ABE ORPEN,

Toronto race track owner, whose appeal against the decision following the action of the attorney-general to collect a betting tax has been dismissed by the appellate court.

PRINCIPALS FAVOR FERGUSON'S PLANS

Many Collegiate Heads Disagree With Opinion of Dr. Bruce Taylor.

Special to The Advertiser.
by Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Principals of the collegiate institutes in the province appear to be overwhelmingly in favor of the suggestion made by Premier Ferguson that the courses in collegiates should be supplemented in order to take the students to the end of the second year of university work.

Of nine principals interviewed by The Advertiser, only one expressed himself in agreement with the views of Dr. Bruce Taylor, principal of Queen's university, who takes objection to the premier's plan.

Dr. Taylor, in a recent speech, declared there were too few instructors in collegiate institutes who were capable of teaching such advanced classes, also that the institutes did not possess adequate equipment, particularly for courses in physics and chemistry, and that the cost of acquiring such equipment would be prohibitive. Dr. Taylor further stated that a matriculant of 18 years of age should be in the type of environment proved by the universities.

CAVE EXPLORER GROWING WEAKER IN LIVING TOMB

Boulder on Collins' Foot Continues to Baffle Ingenuity of Man.

STILL CHEERFUL

Drip, Drip of Water Tortures Man Held Prisoner in Kentucky Cavern.

Associated Press Despatch.

Cave City, Ky. Feb. 3.—Pallid of face, his lips purple and his strength fast ebbing, Floyd Collins early today lay in a mole-like hole in Sand Cave, waiting for someone, something to release his foot, held down by a huge boulder which fell upon it when he was exploring the cave Friday morning.

For 24 hours he was alone, the constant drip, drip, drip of water from melting snow and ice on the surface growing more deadly monotonous hour by hour.

Saturday he was found, and since that time scores of men have tried in vain to rescue him. Persons all over the country have been trying to help, too, for many suggestions have been received by telegraph—but the ingenuity of man has gone for naught. In the narrow crevice hardly large enough for a small man to squirm through, the boulder, immovable, has held Collins while the constant dripping of the water has created a torture chamber such as was known only in ages past.

For hours men have pecked away at the boulder with cold chisels; others have tugged at a rope fastened about the victim's body. He has been moved five inches in four days. But hopes, stronger than the jaded bodies of the rescuers, held out today and renewed efforts were being made to pull Collins from his living tomb.

Apparently only the most primitive methods will be successful if anything is to be. A compressed air drill was rushed here from Louisville, but experienced cave men said there was grave danger that the vibrations would loosen other rock and cause the narrow passage to collapse, so it was not used. Still optimistic, but himself facing a complete breakdown, Collins has entered into any scheme to extract him from the vice nature created for one who would dare to explore her subterranean caverns. Once before he had been a prisoner for two days when another enormous boulder fell and blocked his egress from Crystal cave after he had penetrated new found passages.

VOTE FOR UNION.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Calgary, Feb. 3. — Churches at Gamble, Carbon and Swalwell, towns near here, have voted unanimously to remain in the United Church of Canada.



F. J. B. RUSSILL,

last of the Home Bank directors to face charges under the bank act, whose trial is expected to end this week.

HISTORIC CHURCH FALLS TO FLAMES

College Street Baptist Church of Toronto Destroyed, Entailing Loss of $100,000.

Special to The Advertiser.
By a Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—College street Baptist church, one of the historic churches of the city, was completely destroyed by fire that broke out at about 5 o'clock this morning and ate its way through the structure in less than an hour.

The loss, it is estimated, will run between $75,000 and $100,000. The total insurance on the building is not more than $30,000.

An over-heated furnace is believed to have been the cause of the fire.

Hose and ladder sections from all stations west of the Don, under Deputy Chief George Sinclair, responded to the call. By this time the fire was racing through the rear of the church and eating its way into the roof. Four high-pressure pumps and sixteen lines of hose were put into play. Eleven hose wagons, four hook and ladder and four pumps were on the scene.

The church was to have celebrated its fifty-second anniversary next Sunday, and special services were to have been held in the Sunday school section of the building.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. A. J. Vining, told The Advertiser that he understood there was $30,000 insurance. "But this is a very small amount compared to the damage done," said he. "I believe the loss will be very heavy. I doubt whether the church could be replaced for $100,000.

Officials of the church, while the fire was in progress, were not prepared to say whether the church would be rebuilt. But Dr. Vining stated, "We must carry on our work."

"ONE WING" CUTTER HAS WAIVED EXTRADITION

Associated Press Despatch.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Frank ("One Wing") Cutter, 40, former Syracuse postoffice employee, and said by police to be one of the directors of the largest drug distributing agencies operating between Syracuse and Montreal, waived extradition on charges of conspiracy, possession and sale of narcotics, before United States Commissioner Harvey D. Henderson yesterday, and was held for the federal grand jury in default of bail of $5,000.

A younger brother of Cutter, 10 years a drug addict, whose arrest in a hotel Friday resulted in apprehension of his brother and seizure of $4,000 worth of drugs in an apartment, waived extradition on similar charges, and was committed in default of the same amount of bail.

DEPUTIES' RESIGNATIONS CREATING SENSATION

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Feb. 3.—The resignation of several deputies from the Fascist party is emphasized by the opposition newspapers and minimized by the governmental organs. The retirement of such men as Eduardo Torre is causing somewhat of a sensation. Deputy Torre occupied a leading position both in organizing the Fascist party in Piedmont and later in successfully reorganizing the Italian railways as high commissioner. His work in re-establishing the lines is said to have been one of the chief reasons for amendment of the deficit in the Italian budget.

Deputy Torre, in an interview, said he had resigned because of attacks launched against him by some of the Fascist newspapers.

FORTUNES ARE LOST IN WHEAT

Speculators on Winnipeg Grain Exchange Again Suffer Heavy Loss.

TRADERS IN PA[illegible]

Fight With One Another T[illegible] Retain Holdings as the Crash Comes.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—Speculators [illegible] the Winnipeg grain exchange received another rude jolt this morning when the bottom literally fell out of the wheat market at the opening of the session. The decline today, like that of the previous week, was of a panicky character, May sliding back to the $2 level after the opening quotations, for a loss ranging from 3¾ to 8¾ cents.

The drop represents a recession of 20 cents since the peak was reached about ten days ago. The July future suffered a similar fate with a setback of ¾ cent, which showed the price below the $2 mark. October was 5½ cents lower at $1.56.

The coarse grains also were swamped in the flood of selling pressure, barley dropping, 6½ cents, flax 4½ to 5¾ cents, rye from 7 cents to 8½ cents below yesterday's closing figures.

Pit traders fought with one another in their anxiety to execute orders, and many were closed out without a chance of saving their investments. The bearish movement is attributed to enormous world shipments and reluctance of the consumer to follow the steady advance.

DOWN AT CHICAGO.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Wheat values here today took a further downward swing during the early dealings, largely because of the weakness in European markets, a break in values in Winnipeg and on free selling by commission houses. Export buying at Buenos Aires has slackened somewhat, the market there displaying an easier tone. There were some stoploss orders uncovered here on the way down, but the decline was checked when a good class of buying appeared. After opening 1 to 3¼ cents off, the wheat market sagged a little more, and then recovered somewhat.

Corn and oats were influenced largely by the action in wheat. After starting ½ to ⅞ cent off, corn declined a little more and then rallied slightly. Oats opened ¼ to ⅜ cent down, and later underwent a slight additional decline.

Trade in provisions was quiet.

Co-operation

Back in the stone age a husky chap heaved a rock at one that was feeble. The feeble individual had dwindled to his present state by days and nights of horror. He sought the last word to a crossword puzzle but could not find it.

According to the story, he spread the tale of his abuse to a friend in night school and learned that he also had kept off the main street since the husky one had come.

After that they spent all their time together plotting to overcome the champ of the rock tossers.

Time passed and they were unmolested. They gained a bit of courage. The husky one heaved no stones. Then the truth dawned. Together he was afraid of them. That was the start of it all it resulted in the word co-operation.

Since then co-operation has been worked to the limit. Sisters are famous for it in regard to dresses; bandits have been known to put up with the inconvenience of six in a car in order to make use of it. When a group of financiers want to put across something really smooth, they snatch at it. But they call it collaborating. They never co-operate—it isn't safe.

In the past ten years we have heard the word co-operation as often as home-brew, dollar-down and tariff. Nations are doing it, so are farmers, wets, drys, chambers of commerce, city councils and churches. It is something that has been brought in to aid an unsettled world, it has shone as a hope and a protection. Even some husbands and wives are considering it seriously.—A.W.J.E.

PUP IN SEARCH OF FORTUNE RIDES STREET CAR EACH DAY



MRS. SCOTT DURAND,

who is reported to have cleaned up $1,500,000 in the recent wheat boom. While moving in exclusive North Shore circles in Chicago she calls herself a dirt farmer on the ground that she operates a dairy farm at Lake Bluff, Ill.

Chases Money Boxes in Store, Then Hurries Home For Lunch.

ARRIVES ON TIME

A healthy foxterrier pup with a keen eye and a taste for adventure is out seeking a fortune.

The terrier lives in Pottersburg. A short time ago he realized that there must be some attraction downtown else the folks would not be in such a hurry to get there by riding a street car. He decided to join in the morning shopping rush.

He slipped into a Dundas car unobserved, and when the car reached Richmond street, he alighted with the workers and shoppers. R. H. Dowler's store looked attractive, and when a woman and her young son stepped in, the terrier went along with them.

Since then he has been a regular morning visitor. He took a fancy to the place. Money is his chief pursuit in life, but he never catches up with it. He loves to watch the little cash boxes swing along on the overhead wires. He takes great delight in racing down the aisles to come to an abrupt stop at the end of the store just as the whirring boxes of coins click into the office above.

Rarely does the popular pup fail to reach the store by 10:30 in the morning. He makes a cursory inspection of the store, as if he had more than just a personal interest in it. Then when a sale is rung up, he starts his mad race for money. Ten or fifteen minutes later he takes his leave, waits for a Dundas car and gets back to Pottersburg in time for lunch.

The Dowler employees do not know the pup's name or just where in Pottersburg he lives. They only know that he arrives about the same time each morning and has his little race with the fleeting coin.

One salesman says that the owner came in the store once when the dog was there, and they both looked surprised upon meeting so unexpectedly. Each one thought the other to be in Pottersburg. They returned together.

NEW ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES NAMED

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Feb. 3.—Giacomo de Martino, recent Italian envoy at Tokio, has been appointed ambassador to Washington, it was officially announced today. It was understood that Ambassador de Martino will leave for the United States within ten days.

DR. SUN IS WEAKER.

Associated Press Despatch.

Peking, Feb. 3.—The condition of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, noted Chinese statesman, who was recently operated on for cancer, continues to grow weaker. His pulse registered 110 today.

THEATRE MANAGER LOSES COURT CASE

Minimum Penalty Imposed on J. R. Minhinnick for Alleged Tax Infringement.

Of three charges of infringements of the government amusement tax act laid against J. R. Minhinnick, manager of the Grand Opera house, two were dismissed when the case came before Magistrate Graydon in police court this morning and a minimum penalty of $25 and costs was imposed on the third.

The first two charges alleged the unlawful resale of amusement tax tickets in the Grand and Majestic theatres. They were dropped by the crown after Richard J. Ryan, former manager of the Majestic theatre, and Fred Parker, former treasurer, pleaded guilty, thus absolving Mr. Minhinnick from any connection with the violation.

The third charge, an alleged infringement of a minor section of the amusement tax act, was laid by H. R. Boal, chief inspector of amusement tax of the treasury department.

Correct Revenue.

Mr. Boal declared that at a show presented recently in the Grand theatre tickets had been sold without proper amusement tax, although the management of the theatre had returned the correct revenue to the treasury department. A provision is made in the amusement tax act for the sale of tickets without the amusement tax coupons, provided it is a case of emergency and a correct return and statement is submitted the following day to the treasury department.

Mr. Minhinnick told the court that during the presentation of a high-priced show, when tax tickets of 5-cent denomination were called for, he had run short of tickets and was unable to obtain a further supply in time. This was his reason for selling the theatre tickets without tax, although the correct amount of money had been collected from theatre patrons and turned over to amusement tax authorities.

Considerable Investment.

The tax inspector admitted this but declared that on other occasions when Mr. Minhinnick had run short of tax tickets, he had been warned to have, on future occasions, a substantial supply on hand.

Mr. Minhinnick answered that he was unable to anticipate the number of patrons at each show, and as shows of all prices were put on at the Grand theatre, preparedness by having tickets of all denominations ranging from 5 to 25 cents would involve a considerable investment.

Magistrate Graydon imposed the minimum penalty because of the fact that on a former occasion Mr. Minhinnick had been warned by the department.

BRITISH FINANCIERS LOOKING TO DOMINION

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 3.—Apropos of the announcement that the Canadian government is making arrangements on the London market to replace a shortly maturing sterling loan by six months sterling treasury bills, the Times says that this is presumptive evidence that the dominion considers conditions have changed to such an extent that they may render it desirable to issue a sterling loan to replace maturing bonds during the lifetime of the new six months bills. "At any rate," the Times continues "we are within sight of the end of the period in which New York has been the only market from where Canada could supply her financial requirements apart from those supplied from her local resources."

ADVANCE BREAD PRICES.

Canadian Press Despatch.

North Bay, Feb. 3.—Because of the advance in the price of flour, local bakers at a meeting last night decided to advance the price of bread one cent a loaf. This is the second advance of one cent since June, since which time the wholesale price of flour here has just doubled.

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EYES EXAMINED CAREFULLY.
F. STEELE
LONDON'S LEADING OPTOMETRIST.
Opp. Loew's Theatre.
GLASSES FITTED PROPERLY.



HERE'S A WISE OLD WOLF.

This is Kanyak, Joe Laflamme's favorite wolf and the one on which he depends to keep the others of his pack within bounds. Joe declares Kanyak is possessed of a real intelligence. Laflamme with his wolf and dog team has been treating the people of Toronto to something new and novel in winter outdoor entertainment.

News From City Churches

ALL SAINTS' A. Y. P. A.

A delightful musical program featured the regular meeting o fthe A. Y. P. A. of All Saints' Anglican church held last night. After the business session which was presided over by Bob Scott, the following numbers were given and greatly appreciated: a solo, E. Carpenter; piano selection, Kenneth Rice; a solo, Tom Boyle; a violin selection, Ed. Willmot, accompanied by Miss Ida Bell; a solo, Miss Irene Tingey, accompanied by Miss Yulf, and another solo by Miss Lillian Ivory. The evening concluded with several games which were also greatly enjoyed.

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL.

A very pleasant time was spent last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flannigan, "The Grove," when about 60 members and friends of the Christian endeavor society of the Southern Congregational church went on a sleighride party to their home.

The early part of the evening was spent in the regular way, the business session and talks being taken as usual. A splendid topic, "Friendliness as Expressed Through the Medical Missions," was taken in three parts by the Misses Ruth Ruddick, Eunice Hilton and Winnie Clark of the Diadem Bell mission circle, followed by the Scripture lesson, read by Miss Dorothy Jones and a short discussion on the topic. Dr. H. Taylor, the president, presided over this part of the meeting.

Immediately after the meeting a game of Bible baseball was played, Miss Lillie Bacon and Miss Ruth Ruddick as captains, the former's team winning by a small margin.

At the close of the game delicious refreshments were served after which Dr. Taylor moved a vote of thanks to the hostess, expressing the appreciation of the society on the good times held on numerous occasions at Mr. and Mrs. Flannigan's home.

CHURCH OF CHRIST C. E. S.

A consecration meeting was held last night in connection with the regular meeting of the Christian endeavor society of the Church of Christ, Disciples. The president, Charles Deeley, was in charge of the first part of the evening, after which the remainder of the program was in charge of A. Garwood, who explained the Bible baseball games which are to be played with the members of the C. E. S. of the Southern Congregational church shortly, and test questions were made out.

CRONYN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

At the regular monthly meeting of the women's aid association of the Cronyn Memorial church, which was held yesterday afternoon for the first time in the parish room of the new parish home, many enthusiastic comments were expressed by the ladies over the new room, which is to be used entirely for women's organizations of the church. It is being furnished by individual donors, and already a handsome oak table and tapestry upholstered wicker furniture have come from Mrs. C. E. Keene; the pretty window draperies from Mrs. Charles H. White, and a large steel engraving from Mrs. McBride. Many other gifts are to be presented in the near future.

Mrs. Keene, the president, presided over the meeting, during which Mrs. Keene, Mrs. Ed. Hayman, the secretary; and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, the treasurer, were appointed on a committee to arrange and select other committees for the bazaar, which they purpose holding in the fall. Preparations are already in progress for the official opening of the new building, which will take place about Feb. 14.

EGERTON STREET B. Y. P. U.

The Steamship group were in charge of the regular meeting of the junior B. Y. P. U. of the Egerton street Baptist church last night. Miss Viloa Lieska, the captain, presided, and little Miss Jean Barnard read the Scripture lesson. An instrumental solo was given by Miss Amy Dicks, and a Bible contest was held between the Steamship, Airship, and Train groups, with the former two coming out evenly. Miss Lieska also gave a delightful little talk to the children on the Bible, after which a penny drill and a Scripture contest which greatly enjoyed. About 50 members received their memory work cards, and there were about 75 members present.

The senior B. Y. P. U. were privileged with a talk given by Mr. Sewell of St. Matthew's Anglican church, who spoke on "True Success and How To Win It." His inspiring address was taken from the life of David, and was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Bert Silver presided over the meeting and the devotional exercises were in charge of Mrs. Dust. There was also a vocal solo given by Miss Ethel Littleton, who sang beautifully "The Hymns of the Old Church Choir," and a reading was given by Miss Gladys Mantle. Plans were also made during the evening for a sleigh ride party, and for the meeting on Feb. 16, when they expect to have Mr. Barker of Montreal as a guest.

ASKIN STREET M. B.

Mrs. James Brown, president of the W. M. S. of the Askin Street Methodist church, was the special speaker at the regular meeting of the Senior Mission band of that church last night. Mrs. Brown gave a splendid address on "Dreamers," taking as examples some of the men of the Bible, and told of their dreams and how they were realized, after which she brought her talk down to modern times and spoke on some of the modern men and women who have dreamed and realized success. The meeting was held at the home of Miss Clara Boughner, Euclid avenue, and Miss Rita Lawson read the Bible lesson. During the evening a delightful duet was rendered by Billy Young, who played the piano, and Leonard Smithson, who played the violin. There was also a reading by Miss Elsie Doyle and a piano solo by Harold Betts, both of which were greatly enjoyed. It was also planned at the meeting that the members would have a toboggan party on Wednesday night. A social half hour was spent at the conclusion of the meeting.

WELLINGTON VS. CENTENNIAL.

At the regular meeting of the Young People's League of the Wellington Street Methodist church last night a very interesting debate, "Resolved, That the Church Has a Greater Influence Today Than One Hundred Years Ago," was the feature of the evening. The visiting young people were the members of the League of the Centennial Methodist church, who took the negative and won. Miss Hazel Dowswell and Aubrey Oldham of Centennial upheld the negative, while the affirmative was taken by Miss Julia Sampson and Ben Foulkes. The judges were Rev. G. T. Watts and Rev. A. E. M. Thomson. Miss Arlie Cook was in charge of the meeting, during which Carmen Lindsay contributed a much appreciated solo, and Morris George played a splendid instrumental number. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening under the direction of Miss Edna Wardle.

CLOVER LEAF CLUB.

At the first meeting of the Clover Leaf club of the Church of the Redeemer, held recently, the following were elected to office for this year: President, Miss Helen Tomlinson; vice-president, Miss Mabel Taylor; editor, Miss Phyllis Pither; treasurer, Miss Margaret Wray, and secretary, Miss Bernice Fair. The meeting took the form of a business session, and a few plans were discussed for the future.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL.

Another delightful social is being held tomorrow evening in St. Patrick's parish hall and euchre and dancing have been arranged as features of this happy event. The Messrs. Stevenson and A. Mitchell, the latter a member of the parish, will assist the committee with a program of music.

CRONYN A. Y. P. A.

The members of the A. Y. P. A. of the Cronyn Memorial church enjoyed a delightful sleighride party last night. The ride took the young people through the city and a short distance out the Lambeth highway, home of the president, Miss Marjorie White Dundas street, where hot refreshments were served. The evening concluded with dancing and games.

DUNDAS CENTRE LEAGUE.

A devotional evening was held last night by themembers of the League of the Dundas Centre Methodist church. Dr. B. E. Wilson gave a splendid and much enjoyed talk on "The Life of Joseph," and Miss Clara Blair occupied the chair. The members are arranging for a novelty social to be held on March 9, and for the next ten weeks they are going to practice self denial in aid of their missionary fund.

ADELAIDE B. Y. P. U.

The senior members of the B. Y. P. U. of the Adelaide street Baptist church enjoyed a talk given by Mrs. James Baldwin on "The Reading of the Bible." Her address was very helpful and greatly enjoyed. A delightful solo was given by Ben Lockey, and Miss York was the pianist of the evening.

CHALMER'S M. B.

The regular meeting of the Pilgrims' Mission Band of the Chalmers' Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon in the small schoolrom of th echurch. The Scripture lesson was read by Margaret Stanfield, after which the younger members repeated in unison "Can a Little Child Like Me" by memory, and the older children repeated "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus." It was decided that the first five verses of the 53rd chapter of Isaiah would be taken for the next meeting.

Bessie Black read a delightful little story of a Chinese girl, and she also read a letter of thanks to the past president, Margaret Stanfield commending her on the splendid work she did for the band. Elva Kelman called the roll and Evelyn Thompson was appointed as pianist of the band.

It was decided to hold a Valentine social at the next meeting, when a shower of Valentines for the children in the Sick Childrens' Hospital will be brought in. The meeting will be held on Friday afternoon, February 13. The children also planned to visit the Thomas Alway Home in the near future, when the members of the band will give the program and also give the little inmates a treat of sandwiches. For this occasion the boys of Miss Isaac's Sunday school class have offered a treat of candy, which is greatly appreciated by themembers.

Five new members were added to the roll, and Viola Phillips, the first vice-president, presided over the meeting, which was largely attended. The leader of the band used its new map of China and Japan for the first time, giving the members a splendid talk on Honan, China, telling them of the 31 lady missionaries, some of whom are doctors, in that district. Special missionaries taken yesterday were Miss Margaret McIntosh, Miss Jean Dow and Miss Shipley.

COLBORNE STREET LEAGUE.

The regular meeting of the young people's league of the Colborne street Methodist church, which was held last night, was in charge of the citizenship department, with Russell Hicks occupying the chair. The theme of the evening was taken from the study book, "Facing the Criisis." It was taken by James Gibson on "The Bible vs. Evolution." Miss Opal Thompson of Windsor, delighted the members with a vocal solo, and Miss Daisy Battey read the Scripture lesson.

FIVE TEAMS START IN BIG DOG RACE

Course in 200-Mile Non-Stop Race Beginning at The Pas in Good Shape.

WILL BE HARD GRIND

Canadian Press Despatch.

The Pas, Feb. 3.—Five teams started in the 200-mile non-stop dog race, run under the auspices of The Pas Derby Association, at 10 o'clock this morning. H. W. Johnston, driving his own team of seven huskies, was first across the starting line, followed closely by R. W. Moxley and Jack Bacon, both driving their own teams. W. H. Turple's team from Big River, driven by W. A. Mahoney, was fourth, and the Dupas-Campbell team, driven by Theo Dupas, ten minutes later, was fifth. Bacon's team is the only entry having previously engaged in the contest.

The dogs entered are mostly of the northern huskie breed; most of the entrants will race seven dogs. Turple of Big River arrived here yesterday afternoon, driving his team from Tisdale, Sask., a distance of 200 miles. Endurance will be the chief factor in the long grind this year, as experienced mushers assert that no records will be broken and that the new course cannot possibly be covered in less than 30 hours.

"Shorty" Russick in taking first place last year covered the 200-mile course in 23 hours, 52 minutes. In the 1921 derby, W. Winterton, driving for C. B. Morgan, took 32 hours, 50 minutes. The prize to the winner is $1,200.

Teams finishing in second, third and fourth places will receive $700, $400 and $200, respectively.

The course is reported to be in excellent condition. The race starts on the Saskatchewan river at the Hudson Bay railway bridge here, and the turning point will be at the village of Herb Lake. The new route is served with telephone communication throughout and every few hours word will be despatched t oThe Pas reporting the progress and standing of each team.

KITCHENER ABSOLVED OF BLAME IN FLOOD

Supreme Court Dismisses Appeal With Costs This Morning.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The appeal of the city of Kitchener versus the Robe Clothing Company was dismissed with costs in the supreme court this morning. The company had its cellar flooded and placed the liability on the city on the grounds of incapacity of the sewage system and the presence of a mound of debris placed in front of the factory by a third party, the Standard Paving Company, while working for the city.

The city claimed that it was not the primary cause of the damage and was not liable for the act of the contractor. The appeal of the city against the paving company was allowed with costs here and in appellate divisional court.

"The defendant city of Kitchener," according to the judgment, "should not recover against the third party, by it against the plaintiff either in this court or in the appellate divisional court."

MINE SWEEPER WILL AID SERUM DELIVERY

Associated Press Despatch.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 3.—Commandant J. V. Chase of the Puget Sound navy yard, Bremerton, Wash., said last night he was expected by the navy department to outfit the mine sweeper Swallow for a voyage to the edge of an ice pack in the Bering sea, where an aeroplane may be sent to Nome from the Swallow with diphtheria serum.

CITY SENDS FOUR TO WORK PARLEY

Ontario Premier Will Meet Delegations of Unemployed Tomorrow.

Ald. Harry Bottrill, Ald. Homer Neely and City Treasurer James Bell will accompany Mayor Wenige to Toronto tomorrow morning, when Ontario cities will hold a conference on unemployment relief with Premier Howard Ferguson.

The London delegation will have considerable support from other cities, Brantford is handing out doles, Hamilton is hard pressed and unable to find work for all its unemployed, and other smaller cities are facing greatly added expenditures on a smaller scale.

In London over 200 men have been given employment by the city during the past two months. The city treasurer will take with him statements showing the extra cost to the city of this work.

Confidence that Ottawa will treat London's case fairly is expressed by the mayor, and it is on that assumption that he will make his plea to the Conservative government at Toronto the stronger. The mayor claims to have information from Ottawa which justifies hopes of early action in the building of a new postoffice and railway station in London.

The London delegation leaves for Toronto at 5:30 tomorrow morning and a conference with the premier has been arranged for 10 o'clock.

MOVIE METHODS USED TO ARREST SUSPECTS

Egyptian Police Disguise Themselves as Bandits to Gain Point.

Associated Press Despatch.

Cairo, Feb. 3.—Utilizing methods usually seen only in the movies, the Egyptian police have captured two men suspected of participation in the murder of Sirdar Sir Lee Stack, which led to the recent diplomatic strain between England and Egypt.

The two suspects had left Cairo on Friday, disguised as Bedouins, intending to attempt escape via Alexandria to Tripoli. A detective followed them to Alexandria by aeroplane and learned the fugitives were planning to take the western desert railway to Hammam, and then travel afoot across the border to Tripoli.

The detective and a detachment of police, also disguised as Bedouins, took the same train. They knew the two suspects were armed and prepared to shoot it out with the police, so they kept their disguise and at Hammam held up the whole train, pretending to be train bandits.

At the point of their revolvers they lined up all the passengers and handcuffed the suspects before it was known they were policemen. The authorities refuse to divulge the names of the prisoners, but an important sequel is expected.

GREECE CONTEMPLATES AN APPEAL TO LEAGUE

M. Dendramis Will Place Patriarch's Expulsion Before World Body.

Associated Press Despatch.

Geneva, Feb. 3.—Greece's representative here, M. Dendramis, visited League of Nations headquarters today and discussed with the officials there the dispute between Greece and Turkey over the expulsion of the patriarch Constantinos F. from Constantinople.

The Greek diplomat gave the impression that he was making preliminary inquiries preparatory to a possible appeal by Greece to the league under the covenant on the ground that the controversy endangers good relations between nations and menaces peace. Such an appeal would be founded on article XI of the covenant.

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR MAY HAVE DEBT POWER

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Feb. 3.—It is understood that Giacomo De Martino, the new Italian ambassador to the United States will have full instructions to take up after his arrival in Washington the question of Italy's war debts to the United States. So far Italy has made no proposal for settlement of these debts.

MONTREAL JAIL FOOD BEATS RULES, IS CLAIM

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Food served to prisoners in Bordeaux jail is wholesome, varied, well cooked and generous in quantity, Sheriff L. J. Lemieux declared yesterday commenting on the decision of the Canadian prisoners' welfare association to inquire into the prison menu following statements made at a recent convention of the social service council in Hamilton, Ont.

"Our menu is better than that prescribed by the regulations that govern prisons," said the sheriff.

OFFICIALS OPTIMISTIC.

Officials of the Canadian Pacific railway here are optimistic concerning the business outlook for the coming year. The January report for the London division shows a decided increase over January, 1924. The freight tonnage, both in and out of the city, shows an improvement, as does the through traffic. Passenger traffic is also moving more freely, according to the report.

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Egyptians Taking Action To Save Ancient Nilometer

Associated Press Despatch.

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 3.—Egyptologists are anxious over the condition of the ancient "nilometer," a pillar with graduated markings indicating the height of the water in the Nile river, and which is situated in Old Cairo. The monument stands in a well which communicates with the river, but now, after many centuries, is sinking, and a committee has been appointed to consider means of saving it.

The nilometer's age is unknown. Some antiquarians believes it to be the identical pillar mentioned in the first century of the Christian era by Pliny, who recorded that if the water reached only to the twelve-cubits mark a famine was indicated; if the thirteenth, scarcity; fifteenth, safety, and sixteenth, plenty.

Some authorities, however, hold that it was not erected earlier than the eighth century, but certainly many hundreds of years ago.

FRIENDS COME TO AID OF CONVICTED WOMAN

Fine Imposed on Bessie Warfield Is Liquidated After Collection Made.

Bessie Warfield, 26 years old, a Russian, has many friends in London who will stand by her in adversity. She learned this today when fined $200 and costs or three months in jail, in police court for a breach of the Ontario temperance act.

Several months ago her husband was convicted for selling liquor. He was sentenced to four months in jail. Liquor was found again in the Warfield home at 258 Clarence street yesterday, and because there had already been a conviction registered against the house, according to law she was guilty.

Soon after the $200 fine was imposed by the court after she had pleaded guilty, five friends returned to the police station and paid the amount to obtain the woman's freedom.

They had taken up a collection among Mrs. Warfield's friends in London and in every case a donation had been made, they said.

Had Mrs. Warfield gone to jail her family of small children would have become charges upon charity, her friends declare.

Hobo Hero May Now Ride Free

Quick Work of Bill Goodman Saves Engineer's Life.

Associated Press Despatch.

Muskogee, Okla, Feb. 3.—Bill Goodman of Nauvoo, Alabama, erstwhile rider of the rods, today is entitled to "ride the cushions" on all trains of the St. Louis, San Francisco Railway Company. Bill is a hero.

Bill emerged from the seclusion of the "blind baggage" Sunday night, when the train he was riding collided with a switch engine. He dragged Engineer P. H. Dutton, who was stunned, from beneath his engine. Had he remained, Dutton would have been scalded by the water from a bursting boiler.

When the pass was awarded to him, Bill said that he would rather mail it back to Nauvoo and beat his way home. He gets more "kick" out of it, he says.

RUSSIANS DROWNED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 3.—Ten Russians, including a woman and three children who were seeking to enter Argentina clandestinely in violation of the immigration law, were drowned Sunday night when a launch in which they were crossing the River Uruguay sank. The accident occurred a short distance off the Uruguayan shore when the launch struck the swift current.

TIMBER IMPORTER DIES.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 3.—Richard Llewellyn Roberts, a timber importer of Liverpool, well known to the Canadian lumber trade, died today from sleeping sickness.

QUEBEC GAINS LEAD IN CADET MOVEMENT

Has 51,122 in Training For Percentage of 8.85—Ontario Comes Third.

In the matter of school cadet training, Quebec leads the dominion, according to a report issued today by Col. George H. Gillespie, cadet officer here. At the annual inspection held in 1924 the number of cadets between the ages of 12 and 18 years in Quebec was 51,122, out of an attendance of 577,404 pupils. The percentage of cadets to school attendance was 8.85.

British Columbia came second, Ontario third, Nova Scotia had the smallest enrollment of nine provinces represented.

There were 5,979 cadets in British Columbia. They were drawn from attendance of 94,888 boys. The percentage was 6.30.

Ontario has 31,844 out of an attendance of 670,717 students. The percentage was 4.76.

Prince Edward Island had more than twice as many cadets as Nova Scotia in proportion to attendance.

AFRICAN PRESIDENT'S CONVICTION CONFIRMED

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 3.—The conviction of Marcus Garvey, self-styled provisional president of the African republic, was affirmed yesterday by the United States circuit court of appeals. Garvey was convicted in June, 1923, on an indictment, charging use of the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of stock of the Black Star Line, Inc. He was sentenced to five years in Atlanta penitentiary and was fined $1,000.

The indictment charged Garvey and others with devising a scheme to defraud, the nature of which was to endeavor to sell stock in the line, a corporation organized to acquire vessels to transport negroes to Africa, where a great nation was to be established for the race.

CONSERVATIVES TO TALK BIG PROBLEMS TONIGHT

Tonight at 8 o'clock a meeting of the executive of the London Conservative association will be held in the Tecumseh house. The matter of reorganization and the purchase of new club rooms will be brought up and discussed. The former meeting, held some weeks ago, was not satisfactory, it is learned. There is still a matter of the indebtedness of the association and the club to settle, and from sources in touch with the situation it is believed that a pyrotechnical display will be one feature of tonight's gathering of the clan.

DEADLOCK IS UNBROKEN AT OPIUM CONFERENCES

Geneva, Feb. 3.—A lengthy session today of the joint commission of the two opium conferences failed to result in any agreement on the problem of suppression of opium smoking in the Far East—the principal sticking point in the long-drawn out conferences over the opium evil, which have been in progress here almost continuously since last November. A sub-committee was appointed to make a last attempt to find ground for a compromise.

FINANCIAL CHARTS OF GREAT VALUE

Big Businessmen Find Movements on Stock Markets Important Barometer.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—During the latter part of January, 1925, the extension department of the University of Toronto has organized and conducted a two weeks extension course on "The Business Cycle." In spite of the fact that the lectures were given during the daytime, when most people cannot get away from their business, many businessmen attended the course. And to such a great extent was interest on the subject aroused that at the end of the course it was decided to form a permanent organization to meet regularly and discuss the factors relating to the business cycle and business forecasting.

In addition to the members of the faculty and representatives of various local business houses, lectures were given by representatives of practically all important business forecasting and economic service organizations of North America. These included representatives of the Babson statistical organization, Brookmire economic service, Standard Statistics Co., and Harvard economic service. All these authorities agreed that the movements on the stock markets form the most important barometer for forecasting the trend of general business conditions, and for that reason businessmen should watch the stock market movements very carefully.

The value of financial charts becomes more and more appreciated by businessmen as they begin to realize that there is nothing else that will give them such a clear conception, at a single glance, of the trend of the stock markets as well as of the commodity markets.

Watch for the weekly chart on The Advertiser's financial page each Saturday. It covers the markets of New York, Montreal and Toronto.

CHINESE HAVE CONSENTED TO DEMILITARIZATION PLAN

Associated Press Despatch.

Shanghai, Feb. 3.—The local Chinese military authorities have agreed to a scheme for the demilitarization of Shanghai, dismantlement of the Woosung forts, and the appointment by the Peking government of a civilian as tuchun of Shanghai and Woosung. The arsenal here is to be handed over to the Chinese chamber of commerce tomorrow and all the troops are to be withdrawn shortly.

If Peking agrees to the demilitarization, these plans, it is said, will completely satisfy the desires of both the Chinese and foreign mercantile communities.



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS,

who portrays the leading role in "The Thief of Bagdad," the super attraction at the Capitol today. Two shows daily, 2:15 and 8:15. b

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LONDON MAY GET PLOWING MATCH

Dr. H. A. Stevenson Starts Move to Bring Big International Event Here.

RETURNS GREAT

Quick action will bring to London the international plowing match. The Plowmen's association meets on Friday in Toronto, and if London's bid for the match is received by then, the city's invitation is likely to be accepted. Wires were burning today following the efforts of Dr. H. A. Stevenson, ex-M. L. A., to get the city councillors interested in the big annual event. Information was being sought at Woodstock and Sarnia, smaller centers, which have successfully entertained during such events in past years.

Indorsation of the mayor and several others of the council has already been secured and, though cold water was tossed on Dr. Stevenson's proposals last night, it is hoped that efforts will finally be rewarded.

Trade Would Jump.

"London businessmen would get $100,000 in trade during the match," Dr. Stevenson told a reporter today. "If the visitors do not put up at hotels, they will visit relatives or friends in the city. That means that city folks will have to stock up with more provisions from the merchants. The match is held well on in the fall and it would be a good chance to sell winter clothing to the visitors. Amusement places and restaurants will also do a big business. The city cannot go wrong in bringing the plowmen here.

"I became interested in these big matches while I was a member of the Ontario government," Dr. Stevenson explained. "I went to several of them and was surprised at the great interest taken. People came from all over the province, from Ohio, Michigan and other American states. There was a big display of farm machinery, and the gasoline stations sold much gas for the scores of tractors tht werea brought in. In a three-day match people come by the thousand."

Would Advertise City.

Dr. Stevenson believes that such a gathering would help the city wonderfully in an advertising way and would bring an enormous sum of money into the coffers of merchants. He has information to show that 10,000 people would be in the city for the event, and points out that there is plenty of property around the Ontario hospital grounds, which could be used for the event. The cost to the city would be about $2,000, part of which would be returned from fees collected.

"I am strong for making London a convention city," the mayor declared. "My policy is to get the people into the city first, and then business will look after itself. Money would be well spent if we can get this match here."

Look at Detroit.

"Detroit was built up by conventions and automobiles, but the conventions were there first," his worship pointed out. "They made the city a center renowned for its hospitality, and that brought business and citizens to Detroit."

Ald. Harry Bottrill, chairman of No. 2 committee, and several other city councillors are strong for having the match held here. Ald. Bottrill stated today that if it is good business to make a grant to one convention, the policy is wise for most all conventions.

Telegraph information was being sought by the city clerk and the mayor today and speedy action may be taken during the next few days to secure the plowing match.

ARCHDEACON G. B. SAGE INVOCATION SPEAKER

New Empress School Will Be Formally Opened on February 17.

Ven. Archdeacon G. B. Sage, rector of St. George's Anglican church, west London, will have the honor of presiding over the invocation exercises when the new Empress public school is formally opened on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 17.

Dr. S. J. Radcliffe, principal of the Toronto Normal school, will declare the new building officially opened and deliver the address of the afternoon.

Trustee S. F. Lawrason chairman of the board of education, will act as chairman of the afternoon program being prepared by the board. Administrator V. K. Greer, M. A., and Principal R. G. Fowler will also participate in the program, which will be completed by a number of choruses by the pupils of the school under the direction of E. W. G. Quantz.

The evening program, which will be in the nature of a community get-together, will be conducted entirely under the direction of Principal Fowler and his staff. It will embrace chiefly the operetta "Cinderella," and "The Goblins' Fair."

WESTERN ONTARIO TO SEND MANY TO C.P.R. DANCE

Employees of the C. P. R. have arranged to hold a dance at the station tomorrow night, when the spacious offices of Superintendent F. M. Rutter will be cleared of desks and all traces of business, for the reception upwards of 150 guests.

Invitations have been extended to employees all over London division as far west as Windsor and east to Toronto. Goderich, Guelph and Chatham will be well represented. A special sleeper will be attached to a Toronto train to bring the guests from that point.

Many of the officers will be present. Among these will be H. C. Grout, general superintendent, Toronto; W. Fulton, general passenger agent; M. H. Brown, district freight agent; F. M. Rutter, superintendent, London division; Harry McCallum, city ticket agent; W. J. Anderson, district freight agent, and others.

MANITOBA TO CUT LICENSE COSTS AND RAISE GAS TAX

Premier Bracken Announces Deficit of $144,508 in Budget Speech.

KING CRITICIZED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 3.—Manitoba's budget was brought down at a late hour last night in the legislature by Premier Bracken, provincial treasurer estimating expenditure for 1925-26 at $10,608,412.04; revenue, $10,463,904; deficit, $144,508.04. For the eight months ending April 30, 1925, he estimates an expenditure of $7,283,179.11 revenue $7,115,350.50; book deficit $167,828.61. On income tax, the premier outlined a proposal raising exemption for children from $300 to $500 each, and providing for exemption for dependents. A further reduction of the supplementary revenue tax is expected of $40,000 or $50,000. A reduction is also proposed in the automobile tax, but an increase is forecast in the gasoline tax to three cents per gallon, less certain exemptions.

The department of education plans readjusting the grants to secondary schools to equalize opportunities of children within and without these districts, and the university board will be asked to operate at lower cost.

Previous to the presentation of the budget labor members of the house launched an unemployment debate, during which Prime Minister Mackenzie King was criticized for his stand taken on this problem, and his announcement that the federal government could not grant further relief to the provinces, a feature of the debate being the participation of Mrs. Edith Rogers, Liberal, with the labor members, in the criticism of the federal leader.

RAKOVSKY CONFIDENT OF RECOGNITION BY U.S.

Soviet Official Believes Russia Is Creating Better Impression Abroad.

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, Feb. 3.—Soviet Russia is daily becoming more sanguine of American recognition and Bolshevik officials seldom lose an opportunity to tell the people that the United States will be forced to re-establish relations with Russia before the end of the present year.

Addressing a large gathering of Khakov communists yesterday, Christian Rakovsky, soviet charge d'affaires in London, who is on a special speech-making tour said: "I am audacious enough to prophesy that the United States will recognize us this year, not because I have received information from private sources, but because the prevailing international situation brought about by the recognition of soviet Russia by France, Japan, Italy and other countries will compel the United States t recognize us too.

"Acceptance by Europe of the Dawes plan means that the United States will play an increasingiy large part in international affairs. It means indirectly that the United States will be obliged finally to recognize soviet Russia."

NORTHERN RAILWAYS ARE HANDICAPPED BY STORM

Canadian Press Despatch.

North Bay, Feb. 3.—Belated reports of last Saturday's heavy storm in northern Ontario make it evident that it was one of the most severe of the winter. Charlton reports the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway branch line was snowbound all Saturday evening and no trains got through until midnight and then in the wake of snowplows. As a result Saturday's mails were not distributed until Monday. Uno Park reports country roads practically obliterated by heavy snow and gales and settlers are still busy digging out roads to towns. In many of the rural districts no church services were held on Sunday as both clergymen and congregations found travel impossible.

SHOPMAN LOSES FINGER IN MONDAY'S ACCIDENT

Albert Harrison, 25 years old, of 173 Langarth street, an employee of the C. N. R. carshops, had his finger crushed while working at the shops yesterday afternoon.

He was taken to Victoria hospital where the injured member was amputated. Dr. F. R. Clegg performed the operation.

FAMOUS PUBLISHER DIES.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 3.—John Lane, the London publisher, who for many years conducted the Bodley Head publishing business here, died last evening of pneumonia. He was in his 71st year. His widow, who was Annie E., daughter of the late Julius Eichberg, of Boston, has written extensively for numerous magazines and is the author of several books. Mr. Lane was founder of the Yellow Book and was art editor of it from the early years of its publication, and his chief recreation was the collection of art objects.

SLEIGHRIDE PARTY.

The members of the staff of the C. N. R. car department office, their wives and friends, enjoyed a sleighride party on Saturday night. Following the ride the balance of the evening was spent in music, cards and dancing at the C. N. R. library, Campbell street. G. Fisher, superintendent of car equipment, won the prize at euchre. The evening was brought to a close with the serving of lunch.

TAXI DAMAGED.

The front of a taxi owned by the Blue Bonnet Company and driven by H. Nethercott, was damaged this morning in a collision with a motor car on Richmond street owned and driven by Dr. A. H. Laidlaw.

Dr. Laidlaw's car was stuck in a rut. In an attempt to get out it backed his motor into Nethercot's machine.

Doubts Almost Stop Payment

Canadian Press Despatch.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 2.—Two local merchants demonstrated their native caution to Magistrate Fraser today. They appeared before him and explained their difficulty. One owed the other and was willing to pay, but afraid he would not get a receipt. The other was willing to give a receipt, but afraid he would not get his money. Mr. Fraser took the money and receipt and made the exchange, leaving both satisfied.

BIRTHS IN LONDON SHOW INCREASE

Property Transfers During the Past Month in City Total $175,000.

The unclothed stranger was a more or less frequent visitor at the doors of Londoners last month. No less than 115 births, an increase of 15 per cent over January of last year, were reported last month. January of last year showed births of 48 male babes and 52 females. This year there were 58 female babies born in London, with just one less boy baby.

There were 44 marriages in January, three more than for the same month last year.

Deaths recorded last month number 98, which was 15 more than for the same month last year. There were 57 female deaths and 41 male.

BUILDING PERMITS

During January, 18 permits were issued through the city engineer's office. Buildings estimated to cost $45,260 were authorized, as compared with 32 permits, with $235,400 for January of 1924.

The largest work authorized last month was alterations, costing $19,000, by the Thomas Furniture Company to the Nicholson-Dickison building, Richmond street. The McDonough estate secured a permit to make alterations in the burned Orth block, Dundas street, at a cost of $7,000, and R. H. Smith was permitted to remodel a dwelling for an apartment house at a cost of $5,000. Four dwelling houses were started, with total estimated cost at $9,200.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Property valed at $175,000 exchanged hands in London last month, 81 transactions providing this total in considerations. Considerable vacant land was disposed of. Property on the watercourse, North Mill street, was sold for $10,000 by C. S. Hyman and other owners to the Hyman Leathers, Limited. Property on Dundas and north Marshall streets was sold by Frank McLean to Ed. and Solomon Saddy for $11,500.

PLUMBING INSPECTIONS

There was a falling off in plumbing installations during January. During the month 50 permits were issued, $152 in fees collected, and 80 inspections made. Four defects discovered were made good. In January, 1924, 63 permits were issued, $178 fees collected and 76 inspections made.

DEPTH OF PORT HARBOR BEING TAKEN BY OFFICIALS

Canadian government representatives have been sent to Port Stanley and the other ports along Lake Erie to determine the exact depth of the water in the harbors. These men are boring holes in the ice at Port Stanley and measuring the depth with scientific instruments.

The main reason for doing this is to assist the dredge when she arrives at the port next spring to deepen the harbor.

The measuring is done at this time of the year when the ice is on the river so that the water is still and the exact depth may be ascertained.

HEAVY LOAD OF WOOD HALTS RICHMOND STREET TRAFFIC

When a heavy load of wood proceeding east on King street this morning stuck on the street railway tracks at Richmond and King streets, traffic was held up for nearly 20 minutes.

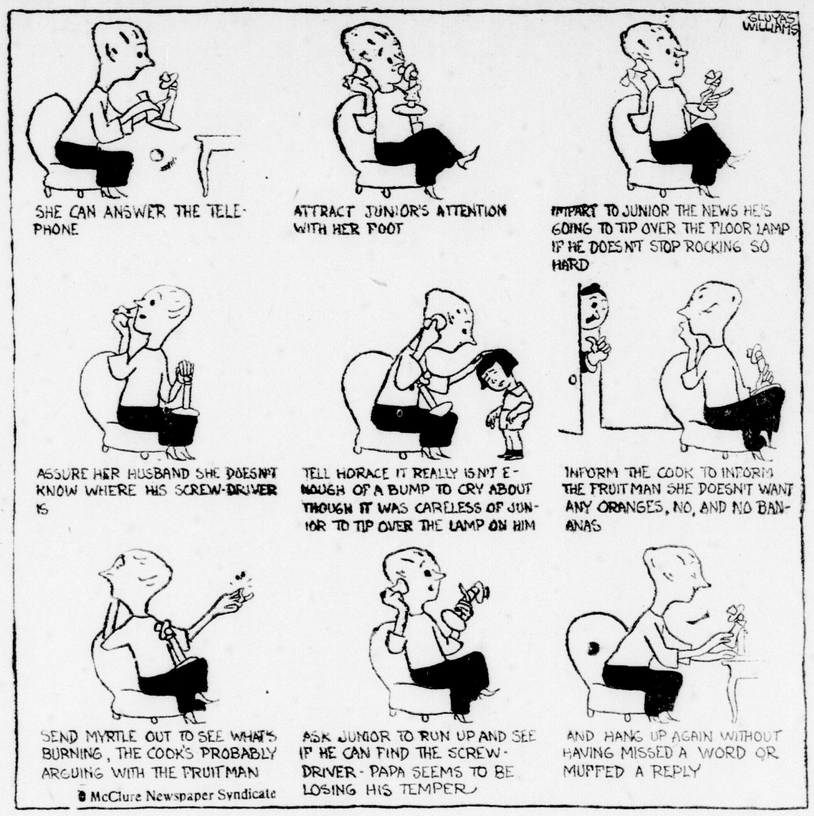
If it had not been for another sleigh which was going in the same direction, the load might have been there for a much longer time.

A chain was hitched from the front sleigh to the pole of the other, and with the combined efforts of four horses was pulled off the tracks.

TWO DRUNKS PAY.

Two drunks contributed $10 and costs each to the police court treasury today after they pleaded guilty to the O. T. A. breach.

HELLO! HELLO! A HEROINE ON THE TELEPHONE.



NOTED WOMAN SAVANT COMING HERE IN APRIL

Visit of Miss L. M. Faithfull, M.A., J.P., of England, Is Eagerly Awaited.

One of the foremost woman educationalists of England is scheduled to pay a visit to London early in April in the person of Miss Lilian M. Faithfull, M.A., J.P., fellow of King's college, London, Eng., and formerly principal of the Ladies' college, Cheltenham, Eng.

Miss Faithfull is touring Canada from March 1 until May 24, touching the larger cities from coast to coast and speaking under the auspices of the National Council of Education. She has a list of more than eighteen subjects upon which she is prepared to address Canadian audiences of all kinds.

The visit paid the city by J. L. Paton, formerly principal of Manchester Grammar school, England, a few months ago, will be well remembered locally. As Mr. Paton spoke on behalf of the education of the boy, Miss Faithfull comes to speak on behalf of the education of the girl.

Arrangements for Miss Faithfull's visit to London are in charge of Dean W. Sherwood Fox of the university of Western Ontario, and V. K. Greer, M.A., administrator of the board of education.

THREE HUNDRED CHILDREN ENTER KINDERGARTEN

As was anticipated, the enrollment in the kindergarten department of the public schools yesterday for the mid-year term touched a record. Over 300 five-year-olds or near five-year-olds registered.

There are 19 kindergartens in the primary schools and each registered from 10 to 30 new pupils. The enrollment of the public schools was swelled thereby to 8,538 pupils.

September and February registration in the kindergartens totals nearly 700 children, with slightly over half that number registering at the beginning of the school year in September.

Little or no overcrowding will result in the kindergartens, however, since a corresponding number, those who have attended kindergarten for one year, are moved on into the primary grade.

TEMPERATURE 2 BELOW AT EIGHT O'CLOCK TODAY

Another below zero period swept the city last night, and early this morning, when the mercury dropped to four degrees below.

At 8 o'clock this morning the temperature had moved up to two below. Then as the sun shone it started to climb, reaching sixteen above.

SKATING PARTY.

The members of the Y-Knot club of the Y. M. C. A. held a skating party at Victoria park rink last night. Eleven couples were present. Following many happy rounds on the ice, the party returned to the Y. M. C. A. where a program of games had been arranged.

Silverman Will Be New Manager

Associated Press Despatch.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 3.—Mickey Silverman, Cleveland, will manage the London club of the Michigan-Ontario league this summer, it was announced here last night. He formerly was with Toledo.

MISSION DELEGATES WILL RETURN SOON

Nine Londoners Attended the International Parley in Washington, D. C.

Londoners who attended the North American foreign missions conference in Washington, D. C., Jan. 28 to Feb. 2, will be returning to the city within a day or two. Of the 200 Canadian representatives at the convention, London had nine, while three others were unable to attend.

Attendance at the conference was limited to 5,000 persons, and Canadian representation was as follows: Congregationalists, 6; Baptists, 19; Presbyterians, 75; Methodists, 100.

Not since the conference held in Edinburgh some years ago has such a representative conference been attempted as this one, which was called by the foreign mission board of Canada and the United States for the purpose of informing and inspiring all Protestant churches.

Eminent Canadians who spoke during the conference were Rev. Canon H. J. Cody, D.D.; Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C.; J. H. Gundy and Rev. James Endicott, D.D., all of Toronto.

Those who attended the conference from London were: Rev. Wm. Beattie, D.D., and Mrs. Beattie, Rev. H. J. Uren and Mrs. Uren, Bishop Williams and Mrs. Williams, Rev. J. Bruce Hunter, Mrs. Gordon Wright and Mrs. J. M. McEvoy. Those who were unable to attend were Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., and Mrs. MacGregor, and Mrs. J. D. Detwiler.

STAIRS AT SOUTH HIGH ARE DECLARED SAFE

Upon investigation, board of education officials declare that the stairways in the South collegiate institute, formerly the Victoria public school, are quite safe.

A visit was paid the school this week by Trustee S. F. Lawrason, chairman of the board; Trustee Wm. G. Murray, himself an architect, and E. K. O'Connor, city building inspector.

The statement given out this morning at the education offices was as follows: "It was agreed by all that the stairway, in which the tread had been broken recently, was quite safe and that conditions in the building as a whole warranted no danger to the students of the school."

FIRE PREVENTION DRIVE IN SCHOOLS GETS START

Meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of City Clerk S. Baker, the newly-appointed fire prevention committee discussed proposals for furthering the campaign. G. A. Wheable, public school inspector, and Mrs. A. T. Edwards were appointed a committee to provide a school program during the campaign.

H. Hayman, R. J. Fuller and Ed. Penny were appointed a committee to go over the city building bylaw and seek revisions.

Meetings of the general committee will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms in the future.

MANY ATTEND.

Large attendances and many conversions have marked the revival services being held in the Tecumseh and Edward streets citadel of the Salvation Army as being one of the most successful evangelistic efforts made in the Army here for some time. Envoy Ferris of Sarnia is in charge of the meetings. They will be carried on for the next three weeks.

VISITS HOSPITALS.

W. F. Sherwin, hospital secretary of the Y. M. C. A., visited Westminster hospital this afternoon. He took books and candy to the soldier patients there.

GREER'S RESIGNATION COMING IN FEW DAYS

New Inspector Will Give the Board Plenty of Time to Name Successor.

V. K. Greer, M.A., stated this morning that his resignation as inspector-administrator of the local school system would be placed in the hands of the board of education within the next few days.

Having accepted the position of chief inspector of public and separate schools for the province, tendered him by the department of education, Mr. Greer feels that he should resign here at once, and thus afford the board ample time in which to select and appoint his successor.

Thus Mr. Greer's resignation will be received by the board at its regular meeting on Thursday of next week, if not at a special meeting to be held by the board earlier in the week.

Mr. Greer had no comment whatever to make this morning regarding the identity of the man to succeed him as administrator. He himself assumes his new duties in Toronto on May 1.



MAYOR A. D. CAMERON,

chief executive of Mitchell, who is now serving his fourth term in office. He is recognized as one of the most consistent workers in behalf of his home town, and is held in high esteem by all who have had the pleasure of meeting him.

THEATRE EMPLOYEES ARE GIVEN REMAND

Ryan and Parker Will Be Sentenced on Two Charges.

Richard J. Ryan, former manager of the Majestic theatre, and Fred Parker, former treasurer, were remanded one day for sentence in police court this morning after they had pleaded guilty to charges of theft and the unlawful sale of amusement tax tickets which should have been destroyed as provided by the amusement tax act.

The men were arrested two weeks ago after a charge of theft of $350 had been laid against them by W. A. Marriot of Hamilton. They first elected trial by jury, but the following week pleaded guilty. The charge of infringement of the amusement tax act was not laid until last week, and the men were remanded on the theft charge to appear in Magistrate Graydon's court today.

Shortages in the box office receipts at the Majestic theatre led the management to make an investigation. Parker and Ryan's arrest followed. Later, officials of the government amusement tax department arrived in the city to inspect local theatres, which resulted in the second charge being preferred.

TELLS ORGAN'S HISTORY.

C. E. Wheeler, organist of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church here, and president of the Canadian College of Organists, gave an illustrated lecture on "The Evolution of the Organ" in Knox church, St. Thomas. The occasion was the monthly meeting of the branch of Canadian College of Organists in that city.

INTEREST URGED IN TOWN PLANNING

Citizens Should Attend Meeting Tonight, Ald. Bottrill Declares.

That citizens should be vitally interested in town planning is the assertion of Ald. Harry Bottrill, chairman of No. 2 committee, and a member of the town planning commission. Ald. Bottrill urges that every ratepayer who can possibly do so attend the Ryerson school meeting tonight.

Incidentally, the West Lon... representative does not offer... whole-hearted support for the... posals of the town-planning e... As he sees it, the business ... will be practically centralize... there will be practically no ro... mitted for business expansion... different sections of the city.

"It's a matter of the greatest ... portance to citizens," declares A... Bottrill, "Take Mr. ———, he's had ... shop for years and has a good busi... ness. If he is not permitted to build ... additions, he will have to move into ... another district, and that would not ... be good for his business."

According to Ald. Bottrill, a conservative view should be taken regarding town planning, and experts should not expect to meet with the greatest success by wholely idealistic plans.

FISHERMEN PREPARING FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

Fishermen of Port Stanley and lake ports nearby are preparing to attend the Lake Erie Fishermen's Association annual banquet to be held in the Grand Central hotel, St. Thomas, during the second week of February.

A larger attendance is expected from Port Stanley than in years past, and A. S. Brown of Kingsville, president of the association, has communicated with the secretary, D. H. McIntyre, in regard to securing Hon. Charles McCrae, minister of mines, as chief speaker.

Yearly fishermen from all the ports along Lake Erie's north shore come for this annual function, which benefits them greatly in their fishing operations.

MERCHANTS TO GIVE OUT JOY WEEK PROGRAMS

The souvenir programs for the Great War Veterans' "joy week" are to be distributed free the week before the big show, by the different merchants of the city. Each merchant will be allotted a certain number of programs for distribution with his firm's name printed on the front cover.

The only other way that a program for "joy week" can be obtained, according to the G. W. V. A. publicity committee, will be to purchase it at the armories.

MRS. BERTRAM IMPROVES.

The many friends of Mrs. Billy Bertram, 151 Maple street, will be glad to know that she is convalescent, after her recent attack of pneumonia.

STANDARD DRUG STORES

Announce the Removal

of their store No. 3—168 Dundas, near the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets, to 180 Dundas street, five doors east of the present location.

This store will be CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY to enable us to move, but will

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

in the new location

On Thursday Morning at 8 o'Clock

We want you to visit our new store. Come in and look around and we think you will agree that this is another step in Standard Drug up-to-dateness. You will find a new, bright, clean, extremely modern and most complete drug store. We hope that all these improvements will enable our staff to give you even better service than ever before.

Every day for one week we will have a souvenir for each lady customer—you will not have to ask for it.

STANDARD DRUG, LIMITED

NEW LOCATION.

180 DUNDAS STREET

FORMERLY MURRAY'S SHOE STORE.

Remarkable Table Carved For Crypt In Mausoleum

A most remarkable table which will be placed in the Anderson family crypt at the Woodland Mausoleum has just been finished by an old man in his 82nd year. C. E. Anderson, who lives at 359 Dundas, has made a hobby of wood carving for more than half a century, and now that he is retired from active business gives a good deal of time to this work.

The table in question, which is merely one of a number of carved tables which have taken shape and form under his artistic fingers, is made of old walnut which Mr. Anderson has had for some time and which some years ago he selected as being particularly fine in grain and texture for such work.

The top of the table contains in the centre a large cross, probably 18 inches in height. On the right is a Masonic compass and on the left a mystical pattern. Round the edge of the table there is an endless scroll which typifies the endless kingdom of God. The four legs are covered with an entwining scroll pattern and the lower table which is about six inches from the floor is also carved appropriately. It has as well an endless scroll round the edge and quaint decorations. It will be placed in the family crypt in a short time. Mr. Anderson has several others works of art to his credit, some of them tables and others household ornaments and decorations.

WOMEN and THE HOME

MOTHERS FORM ALEXANDRA CLUB

Mrs. W. Rowley Elected President of New Organization at School.

With the organization of a Mothers' club in the Alexandra school last night, the London Mothers' club has entered its last stronghold. There is now a mothers' club in every school in the city. Mrs. W. A. Tanner, president of the London club, and her executive were present to effect organization.

Mrs. W. Rowley is the newly-elected president of the club, with the following excellent staff of officers: vice-president, Mrs. L. P. Marsh; secretary, Mrs. R. N. Warner; treasurer, Mrs. D. Livingstone; membership convener, Mrs. G. Cambridge; program convener, Miss Howie; social convener, Mrs. J. McNamara; press secretary, Mrs. K. Weast.

Mrs. John Gemmell was the speaker of the evening. She thought the wise mother was the one who adjusted herself to conditions which surround her children. Only by contact with the associates of her children could she get their point of view.

Principal Corbin Brown of the Alexandra school was another speaker. He asked the co-operation of the new club with the teaching staff of the school, particularly in the special undertakings of the school: the Junior Citizens' league, the school orchestra, the school paper, and the pupils' reading room. These, he thought, would benefit with the interest of the mothers aroused.

Mrs. W. J. Carson, honorary president of the London club, was another speaker of the evening. She remembered the days when but a two-room school stood where the Alexandra school now stands. She mentioned the fact that as far as she knew, no other city was so well organized with mothers' clubs as was the city of London.

The officers of the main London club outlined the duties of the Mothers' club officers. The speakers were Mrs. Charles Turner, vice-president; Mrs. Alfred Drew, secretary; Mrs. Day, treasurer, and Mrs. S. J. Martin, press secretary. The first meeting of the new Alexandra club will be held on Feb. 10. About 30 or 40 members were present.

An attractive program included vocal solos by Mrs. [illegible] readings by Mrs. R. E. Crouch and a brief address of welcome [illegible] A. Tanner.



MRS. JAMES HENDRY,
who was again returned as regent of the Loch Lomond chapter, I. O. D. E., at the annual meeting held yesterday.

UNIVERSITY CLUB PLANS INTERESTING PROGRAM

Will Follow Up League of Nations Study at Coming Meetings.

The University Women's club, which meets on Tuesday night next at Playerscraft, Queen's avenue, has an interesting program in store for the remaining meets of the year. The address of Col. Walter Brown on "The League of Nations" at the January meeting will be followed up at the February and March meetings.

The first meeting, on Feb. 10, will have as its speakers Miss Evelyn Harrison, who will give a paper on the permanent court of international justice. A second paper on the international health bureau will be given by Dr. Madge Macklin. Mrs. Richard Crouch will preside.

Mrs. Edmond Meras will take a paper on disarmament at the March meeting, and another paper will be given on the international labor bureau.

A literary meeting is scheduled for April, when W. E. Collin of the University of Western Ontario will speak on the Georgian poets and poetry.

LORD KITCHENER TO OPEN CLASSES

Will Begin Instruction in Home Nursing Next Week Under Dr. La Touzel.

The Lord Kitchener Nursing Division, No. 28, begins classes in home nursing next week, with Dr. J. R. LaTouzel as the lecturer. The course which will be taken up will be a comprehensive one, including instruction in the following: Pulse, temperature, respiration, how to make a bed with the patient in, change the bed with patient in, make all kinds of poultices, fomentations, care of room, preparation of room, disinfecting all ways, bandaging, roller work. All wishing to take the examination must have attended six of the medical lectures and six of the practical lectures.

Those taking invalid cooking are: Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Agnes Clarkson, Miss Charlotte Fuller, Miss Myrtle MacMillan, Miss Kathleen Munro, Miss Mary Moore, Miss Nellie Pilkington.

Those taking first aid: Miss Annie Buskard, Miss Olive Carter, Miss Clarene Fleming, Miss Edna Gould, Miss Grace Gibbert, Miss Edith Gibbert, Miss Alice Harding, Miss Pearl Mantz, Mrs. Minnie McCready, Miss Rena McPherson, Miss Nellie Pilkington, Miss Laura Stonehouse, Miss Janet West, Miss Lillian Woolner.

Dr. Edwin Seaborn was the lecturer and Dr. B. F. Kellor the examiner.

The following members of the Lord Kitchener Nursing Division, No. 28, have taken their re-examinations for medallions, pendants and labels.

Label—Miss Eleanor Davis, Miss Georgina Hoffman, Mrs. Ida J. Mills, Mrs. Alice M. Broderick, Mrs. Mary Routledge, Miss Mary Moore, Mrs. Florence Dickinson, Miss Carrie Leader, Miss Marguerite Hill, Miss Margaret Sutherland, Mrs. Emily Churcher, Mrs. Blanche Forsyth, Miss Charlotte Fuller, Mrs. Jean Lawton, Mrs. A. Strain.

Pendants — Miss Eleanor Davis, Miss Georgina Hoffman, Mrs. Ida J. Mills, Mrs. Alice M. Broderick, Mrs Mary Routledge, Miss Mary Moore, Mrs. Florence Dickinson, Mrs. Carrie Leader, Miss Marguerite Hill, Miss Margaret Sutherland, Mrs. Emily Churcher, Mrs. Blanche Forsyth, Miss Charlotte Fuller, Mrs. Jean Lawton, Mrs. Alice Strain.

Medallions—Miss Agnes Clarkson, Miss Letitia Kettyle, Mrs. Eleanor Carter.

Members will be at the rooms each evening this week to receive registrations and give any information that is desired. 404 Talbot street. Phone 107W during the day.

Winter's a Robber

Winter's a robber.
He hides loot,
Grass and song.
Leaf and fruit.

Winter's a thief.
Under your nose
He thrusts a hand,
And your treasure goes.

Winter's a robber
One day he
Came to my garden
And took from me

A rainbow scarf
And a jewelled cup,
And gold that a dahlia
Wand held up.

There must be a cave
In earth or sky
Where he hideth what he takes
As he passes by.

I wish I could find
His treasure heap.
With guarding winds
All fast asleep.

I'd snatch a flower
A song, maybe;
Or the ribbon bough
Of a willow tree.

—Louise Driscoll.

Dorothy Dix

It Takes a Big-Souled Woman to Love Her Children So Well That She Desires Them to Love Their Husbands and Wives Better Than Her.

"I have a wonderful wife and an adorable baby, and I'd be the happiest chap in the world if only my mother would abandon her martyr pose and consent to be reasonable and human about things," said a young man to me the other day.

"But she won't. She has never 'got over' my marriage, as she says. Not that she dislikes my wife or had any objection to my marrying the girl I did. Her grievance is just that I am married at all and have set up a home of my own.

"So she is always telling me, and everybody else who will listen, how she misses me and how lonely she is without me, and she bemoans the ingratitude of children for whom a mother sacrifices herself and who go off about their own affairs just when they have got old enough to be a comfort to their parents. And she is always seeing slights where none are intended, and getting wounded over trifles, and weeping because she says I do not love her as I used to.

"And it isn't as if mother had the excuse of my being the only thing she had in the world to cling to. She's got father, who is the best old scout that ever lived. He would be tickled to death just to pal around with her, and they might have all sorts of good times together if she would quit shedding gobs of tears over me and stop making herself miserable about nothing.

"For my part, I don't see where the weeps come in. Seems to me that any mother should think herself very lucky when she saw her son married to a woman who was lovable, and loving, and a real helpmate to him, and established in a happy home of his own.

"What else does she want? To keep him tied to her apron string until he becomes a selfish, grouchy old bachelor, and then, when she dies, for him to be left without a single human tie in the world?

"Why, I never see a lot of old bachelors sitting around in a club, boring each other to death and fussing over their food, with no interest left but the stock market and their golf, and with nobody to care whether they live or die, without thinking that they make as forlorn a spectacle as you can find and pitying them from the bottom of my heart. How any mother can want to wish this fate on her own son is more than I can understand.

"Every woman is bound to know that the normal life is best for all of us, and that the man who is householder, and husband, and father is likely to be healthier, happier and more successful than the old bachelor who flits around hotels, with nobody to work and struggle for, nothing to do but indulge his own desires, and only hirelings to care for him in his old age.

"So why should mothers wail and weep over their children getting married and starting out on the business of life on their own account? Why should they consider it a grievance that their children form new ties? Why should they act as if they had nurtured serpents in their bosoms who had turned and stung them when their children love their husbands and wives?

"Yet I know dozens of mothers besides my own who have never 'got over' their children's marriages, and who make everybody concerned miserable by cultivating a sort of morbid, melancholy air, as of one who has been stabbed by the hand she loved. They make their married sons and daughters feel as if they had committed the unpardonable sin, and keep their in-laws in the humble and apologetic attitude of a half-forgiven criminal who has robbed them of their treasures and whose offences they are magnanimously trying to overlook."

"There is no jealousy so bitter as mother jealousy," I replied, "and it takes a big-souled woman to love her children so well that she desires them to love their husbands and wives better than they do her."

DOROTHY DIX.

Social and Personal

Mrs. James MacRae, Maitland street, was a week-end guest in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Armstrong, of Maitland street, spent the week-end in Grimsby.

Miss Frances Uren of Toronto was a week-end guest at the Colborne street Methodist parsonage.

Mr. J. A. Wambold, Mrs. Flynn and Miss Ida Wambold spent the week-end with relatives in Kitchener.

Mrs. H. Smith and Mrs. Robinson have returned to the city from Guelph after a brief stay there.

Mrs. W. H. Line is going to Toronto this week for a few days, where she will be a guest with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown, Talbot street, accompanied by Dr. Cronyn, are holidaying at Nassau, the Bahamas.

Miss Queenie Tees of Toronto is a much feted guest in the city, visiting at the home of Mrs. B. A. McDonald, Ridout street south.

Mrs. George W. Tackabury of Los Angeles, who has spent the past month with relatives in the city, left on Saturday for Cleveland and New York.

A number of the staff of the London hosiery mills are arranging a sleigh ride party for tonight, when they will go to the Bungalow tea house for supper.

The members of the Kiwanis club will hold a ladies' night at the University of Western Ontario on Thursday, when Dean Sherwood Fox will be the speaker.

Mrs. Pike of New York, formerly of this city, is a guest with Mrs. F. P. Betts, Queen's avenue. In honor of Mrs. Pike, several delightful little parties have been arranged recently.

Mr. A. Smith and Mr. Leslie Uren were guests with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Uren at the Colborne street Methodist parsonage, while in the city last week with the Varsity team, Toronto.

The Excelsior class of the Askin street Methodist church are arranging a sleigh ride party for Thursday evening, when they will entertain at the Bungalow tea house for the supper hour.

Mrs. C. W. Sweet is general convener for the at-home which is to be given at the Institute of Musical Art on Thursday evening by the young people's federation of the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. J. Bruce Hunter and Mrs. Hunter, who have been attending the missionary conference in Washington, are spending a few days with Dr. E. I. Burwell and Mrs. Burwell, in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mrs. F. J. Greenaway will be the hostess of a dinner bridge given on Saturday evening at her home, King street, in honor of the officers of the Campbell Becher chapter, I. O. D. E., of which she is the regent.

Rev. H. J. Uren and Mrs. Uren, who have been in Washington, D. C., attending the missionary conference, are spending a few days in Atlantic City, en route for their home in this city.

Mrs. Frank Anderson, president of the Huron diocesan branch of the women's auxiliary of the Anglican church, will go to Montreal in March to attend the half-yearly meeting of the executive of the Dominion W. A.

Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Talbot street, has returned to the city after visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Patte, in Oshawa. On her way to London, Mrs. Thompson visited her nephew, Mr. Alfred Patte, and Mrs. Patte in Toronto.

Miss Opal Thompson, of Windsor, was a week-end guest with friends in the city, coming to town for her vocal examination. Last night Miss Thompson sang at the league meeting of the Colborne street Methodist church.

Mrs. Gordon Edgecombe, Colborne street, will entertain the Campbell Becher chapter, I. O. D. E., at the annual meeting which will be held this month. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Sydney Horne and Mrs. W. J. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marr, Lambeth, assisted by Mrs. J. O. Burtwistle, entertained at a reception and dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Davidson. Covers were laid for fourteen, and the tables were effectively decorated with red and white. The evening was spent in games and music.

The Annex girls of the London Life entertained their boy friends at a delightful sleighride party to the Bungalow tea house last Saturday night. Covers were laid for twenty-two, after which dancing and games were greatly enjoyed by the young people.

Miss Kathleen McCarthy was pleasantly surprised last night when she was presented with a handsome set of cut glass sherbet cups. The presentation was made at the nurses' home of St. Joseph's hospital by a number of her nursing comrades. Miss McCarthy was a member of the 1919 class of St. Joseph's hospital.

A number of the girls of the office staff of the Hobbs Hardware Company held a delightful snowshoe party last Saturday afternoon, hiking to Springbank, where they enjoyed a hit supper at the Bungalow tea house. Covers were laid for 13, and Miss Scott was in charge of the arrangements.

Among the out-of-town guests for the Lobban-McCarthy wedding, which takes place on Wednesday, will be Mr. James McCarthy of Detroit, brother of the bride; Miss Margaret Lobban of Wyandotte, Mich.; Miss Lillian Bloye of Toronto; Miss Mary Hanlon of Dublin, and several relatives from Ingersoll.

Among the artists who are taking part in the musicale and tea which is being given by the executive of St. Paul's cathedral tomorrow afternoon for the ladies of the church are Mrs. MacDermott and Miss June Warren, soloists; Mrs. Charles Ivey, violinist, and Mrs. Harris Elliott, pianist.

Mrs. G. Peacock was the hostess of a delightful young people's party held recently at her home on Colborne street, in honor of her son, Mr. William Peacock. It was the occasion of his twenty-first birthday. Covers were laid for thirty guests.

Mrs. G. B. Coleman assisted the hostess at the supper hour.

Miss Lillian Johnston, Princess avenue, was the hostess of a delightful bridge given yesterday afternoon. Nine tables were in play, a number of other guests coming in at the tea hour. Ophelia roses were used effectively on the tea table above a cloth of Italian cutwork and filet lace. Yellow candles in silver sticks were also used.

The students of the East London collegiate are planning a "conversazione" for the evening of Feb. 17. The committee in charge of the dancing and games includes: Miss Ada Menhennick, in charge of the games; Miss M. M. Taylor, of the refreshments; Miss Watson of the dancing, and Mrs. A. E. O'Neill of the reception committee. The social evening will follow a debate with the St. Thomas collegiate students in the afternoon.

The parish hall of the Church of St. John the Evangelist was the scene of an enjoyable gathering last night, when the members of the senior and intermediate branches of the girls' friendly society entertained the Huron college students and the young people of the congregation. Bright red hearts and cupids were used in the decoration scheme. The evening was spent in games, including a merry peanut hunt. The senior branch had charge of the games, with the intermediates convening the refreshments.

Among the most interesting events of next week will be the welfare masquerade dance, which is being held in the Winter Gardens on Feb. 10, under the direction of the Lion's club. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. There will be novelty dances and other attractions. No invitations are being issued, but a welcome will be extended to everyone whether in costume or not. The committee in charge includes Col. C. M. R. Graham, Dr. F. Giffen, Alex. Morrison, Frank Barrett and Reginald Fawcett.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Armond McNee, Maitland street, was the scene of an attractive event recently, when they entertained in honor of Mr. McNee's father, Mr. William McNee, who was celebrating his 82nd birthday. The evening was spent in cards and dancing, the guest of honor calling off an old-fashioned square dance. Special guests were Mr. McNee's children and grand-children, including Mrs. A. W. McNee and the Misses Marjorie, Mary, Pearl and Master Max McNee, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilcox, Miss Blanche and Master Billy Wilcox, Donald Topping, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilcox, J. Atkinson and F. Hopper.

Mrs. C. Denley, Maitland street, entertained at a delightful children's party yesterday in honor of the ninth birthday of her daughter, Miss Helen. Covers were laid for twelve at the pretty supper table, gayly decorated in pink and blue and centered with everlasting flowers in many colors. The lovely birthday cake also carried out the color scheme with its pink and blue candles, and dainty pink and blue favors were placed at each plate. Games and music were also greatly enjoyed by the little people, who included Mary Thompson, Ruth and Jean Stanfield, Elsie Hutchinson, Eileen Storie, Marion Hessel, Edna Lindfield, Stanley Smith, Teddy Speare and Stanley Hessel.

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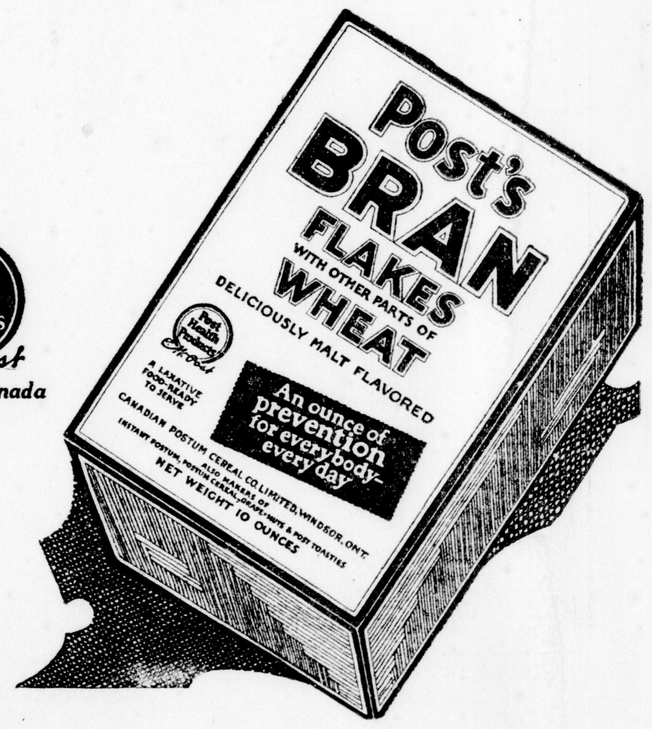
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WOMEN and THE HOME

DR. CHOWN WILL SPEAK FOR METHODIST WIVES

General Superintendent of the Church Will Be in London on March 2.

Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, will be the special speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Methodist Ministers' Wives' league to be held on March 2. Dr. Chown is to be in charge of the services at the Askin Street Methodist church on March 1, and so arrangements for the luncheon on the following day were made at yesterday's meeting of the league held in Wesley hall.

Mrs. Aquila Lucas, the vice-president, was in the chair in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. R. Vance. Mrs. Yorke Millar was the speaker, her subject being "The Temperance Question." Mr. Millar drew attention to the wonderful progress which the cause of temperance was making in the face of great opposition. The watchword of the organization now was to maintain the existing restrictive legislation and to work toward prohibition. The Bible reading was taken by Mrs. McCamus.

ARMENIAN CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Armenian club will be held at the home of Mrs. S. D. Campbell, Thornton avenue.

TRINITY CHAPTER.

Last night's meeting of the Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., was a purely business meeting. Special guests present were two past matrons, Mrs. W. E. Manness and Mrs. Ben Noble. The draping of the charter in memory of a deceased member was part of the ceremony. Plans were made for the holding of a court whist on the occasion of the next meeting, two weeks from last night.

DRESS

By MARY MARSHALL

Short Scant Frocks of Today Give Little Chance For Majestic and Queenly Carriage.

The queens of the earth, apparently, were not consulted when the present fashion in women's clothes was evolved. Once queens had something to say in such matters—though perhaps never quite so much as is commonly supposed. New continental fashions used to make their way into England on the backs or in the great clothes chests of imported queens and princesses and their numerous ladies in waiting. So Italian or Spanish fashions used to get into France.

Anne of Bohemia, the wife of King Richard II, introduced side-saddle riding in England from Bohemia where it had long been the convention. The Bohemian queen rode in a gorgeous costume of white and light blue with a jeweled crown on her head and thereby set the fashion for smart esquestrians. And long, long ago, when Edward I of England and his son, the Prince of Wales, married respectively a sister and daughter of the French king, England was deluged with French fashions. And you may be sure that a fashion which a princess or queen found unqueenly would have had little chance of such importation.

Not so nowadays. Queens have as little to do with the formation of fashion as the farmer's wife. Sometime,, as in the case of Queen Mary of England and her valiant mother-in-law, Alexandra, fashions are defied. They will have naught to do with the shortened skirt nor the hat that comes down to the eyebrows.

The queen of Roumania is a woman of a different mould. Fashion interests her, but she finds the fashion of the moment singularly unsuitable to her role of queen. Even the present-day queen must walk in a queenly manner, she must make her way often alone through large halls, across open spaces, and must



Freedom of movement must be sacrificed when the scant and short frock of today is worn.

get into carriages of state or motor cars with real dignity, while numerous eyes are upon her. This would be possible in the enormously wide skirts of Queen Elizabeth or of Marie Antoinette, in the long-trained, clinging costumes of the Empress Josephine or the billowy crinoline of the Empress Eugenie. Even Queen Victoria, despite her short, dumpy figure, contrived to look majestic in her tightly laced bodices, and bouffant skirts.

A sort of gliding step is desirable when you have to play the role of queen, not the nervous, mincing step of of a chorus girl, nor the short, quick stealthy step of a caged tiger. Unfortunately for the queens of the earth the short, scant frocks of the present have nothing majestic about them. Witness the little frock which is very new shown in today's sketch.

LOCH LOMOND CHAPTER ELECTS MRS. HENDRY

Members Vote $100 Toward War Memorial Fund at Annual Meeting.

Mrs. James Hendry was re-elected regent of the Loch Lomond chapter, I. O. D. E., at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Brown, Wortley road. During the course of the meeting the members voted $100 toward the national educational war memorial fund. Plans were made to hold a sacred concert in the Capitol theatre at the end of February.

Satisfactory annual reports were read by the chapter secretary, Mrs. J. E. Sutherland; treasurer, Miss Mary Robertson; Echoes secretary, Mrs. George Eddie; educational secretary, Mrs. Wentworth Dowell; child welfare secretary, Mrs. Everingham. The next meeting of the chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Rogers, Quebec street.

Officers for the coming year elected at the annual meeting are: Honorary patron, James Gray; honorary regent, Mrs. E. B. Smith; regent, Mrs. James Hendry; vice-regent, Mrs. Thomas MacDonald; 2nd vice-regent, Mrs. Albert Webb; secretary, Mrs. E. Sutherland; treasurer, Miss Mary Robertson; Echoes secretary, Mrs. George Eddie; educational secretary, Mrs. Jack Rogers; standard bearer, Mrs. R. Brown.

HIGH-HEELED STOCKINGS.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 3.—For centuries women have worn high heels on their shoes. Now they are wearing high heels on their stockings. These heels, either staggered or pointed, are of a contrasting shade from the stocking itself, black heels being woven on beige hose for example. The heels usually correspond with the color of the shoe worn.

BUY A SPANISH COMB.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 3.—The shops of New York should extend a heartfelt vote of thanks to Zuloaga, the great Spanish artist now in this country to exhibit his pictures. When women here saw how Spanish combs added to the attractiveness of Zuloaga's sitters, they commenced anew to buy them.

THE WINGED CAPE.

Nice, Feb. 3.—The winged cape has made its appearance for evening wear in the soft airs of the Riviera, where warmth is secondary to artistic display. This garment has a collar of fur, but really no back, since it is split from hem to collar in the rear. The arms are slipped through loops at the front and the garment hangs from either arm like wings, which may be folded as desired.

CRINOLINE FROCKS TOO.

London, Feb. 3.—Englishmen may hate "to be different," but this does not extend to Englishwomen. This is responsible for the vogue of the costume dress, which gives opportunity for individual expression and the stressing of points of physical excellence. As a result, many bouffant or crinoline frocks are making their appearance at London parties.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

CRACKERS AS A STANDBY.

The cracker—or wafer, if you will—is a tremendously convenient standby for use on many occasions.

Suppose, for instance, you have a rather unsubstantial salad as the main dish at luncheon. Spread crackers with soft yellow cheese, toast them just long enough to melt and lightly brown the cheese, and you have a nourishing, satisfying addition to the light salad.

For afternoon tea, too, there may not be any bread for toast, nor any cakes. Melt some frosting chocolate, pour it in irregular mounds on crackers, let it cool, and serve. Or place a marshmallow on each cracker, toast it lightly, and serve.

And when you are serving a salad for refreshments in the evening, put dabs of butter on saltines, pepper them lightly, and brown them in the oven to a deep golden color. Serve them warm.

You can also use thin crackers for making sandwiches. Minced meat, cream cheese and nuts, and other fillings go deliciously between these crisp outsides.

TWO WAYS WITH BANANAS.

Banana Filling.

Cook together one cup peeled bananas, passed through a sieve; the juice of one-half lemon or an orange, one-half cup of sugar, and one tablespoon of flour. When thick, cool and spread between layers. Cover with white frosting.

Banana Sauce.

Make a syrup of one cupful of sugar and half a cupful of water and boil until it threads. Add four peeled and sliced bananas which have been rubbed through a sieve and beat until smooth and creamy. Add the juice of two lemons and thicken with two eggs well beaten. Serve immediately.

CHIFFON WILL BE POPULAR.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 3.—Chiffon is going to provide the setting for two of the most important events in a young girl's life this spring. She will in many cases choose this material for her graduation gown, while her older sister will wear it in her wedding dress.

MANNISH TOPCOATS.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 3.—Topcoats now are more tailored than ever, and more mannish. Many of the newest examples have velvet collars with notched lapels closely patterned from the male overcoat. Even the band of fur about the bottom, which persisted for a time, is becoming passe.

SCARF TRIMS HAT.

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, Feb. 3.—One spring hat in its time plays many parts, that is, if it is trimmed with a scarf as so many are at present. The scarf may be draped about the hat in new fashion each day, or the small, round, turned-back picot hat may be worn alone and the scarf thrown about the neck or shoulders.

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Jimmy, Driven From His Home Finds a Place In Which To Sleep

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

This is a queer world. Yes, sir, this is a queer world. There was Shadow the Weasel in the home, the nice, snug, warm home of Timmy the Flying Squirrel, and he didn't want to be there at all. And there was Timmy the Flying Squirrel without any home when all the time he wanted to be in that home where Shadow was. But he knew that that could no longer be his home. He knew that he never could feel safe there again now that Shadow had found it. The only thing for him to do was to find a new home, and it must be found that very night. At least he must find a snug hiding place that very night.

So gentle, little Timmy was a very unhappy Squirrel as he went looking for a new home. He didn't mind the dark. You know he loves the dark. He feels very much safer when it is dark than when the sun is shining. But he didn't dare stay anywhere near his old home. He knew that Shadow the Weasel is a tireless hunter. He knew that he would look into every hiding place anywhere near that old stump, hoping to find Timmy.

"No, sir," said Timmy, "it won't do to stay around where there is any chance that Shadow will look for me. I've got to go to some other part of the Green Forest. There is nothing else for me to do. The trouble is, when I get to another part of the Green Forest I'll have to hunt for a stump or a tree with a hollow in it, and I'll have to find it before daylight. Then I won't know where I can find any food. It would have been bad enough to have had such a thing happen in summer, but it is a lot worse to have it happen now."

All the time that Timmy was talking to himself in this way he was getting farther and farther away from his old home. He would climb a tree, jump from the top of it, and sail just as far as he could to the foot of another tree, and then do it all over again. In this way he travelled quite a distance in a very short time.

When at last he was far enough from his old home to feel sure that he needn't worry about Shadow the Weasel any more that night, he began hunting for a tree or stump with a hollow in it. But in that part of the Green Forest there were no old stumps and no dead trees. He climbed tree after tree without finding one with a hole in it. At last he had to stop to rest. He was homesick and



So gentle little Timmy was a very unhappy Squirrel as he went looking for a new home.

discouraged and frightened. He was hungry, too. Never was there a more unhappy Squirrel in all the Green Forest. He felt too miserable to think.

But, without knowing that he was thinking, he was thinking. All of a sudden there popped into his head a memory. It was the memory of where he had spent his winter the year before. "Why didn't I think of it before?" cried Timmy. "I'll go straight over to the Old Orchard. There are plenty of houses over there that the birds are not using in winter. There I will be safe. And there I will be able to find something to eat."

So, after resting a while longer, Timmy started for the Old Orchard. Just as the Black Shadows were leaving the Old Orchard Timmy crept into the little house that Skimmer the Swallow and Mrs. Skimmer called theirs. With a sigh of relief he curled up in a little ball, wrapped his tail around him and went to sleep. He was no longer homeless.

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WESTON—SHOWERS.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Daniel Showers, Dundas street, on Jan. 22, when his grand - daughter, Miss Catharine Showers, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Weston. Rev. Mr. Hamilton officiated.

The bride wore a lovely gown of blue canton crepe and carried a shower bouquet of carnations and lilies-of-the-valley. The bridesmaid was Miss Hilda Hambly, and Robert Garnett attended the groom.

Following the ceremony the guests, numbering about 30, partook of the dainty bridal supper. The bride and groom were the recipients of many lovely gifts.

ADAMS—DENIKE.

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. R. J. Garbutt, Cove road, when he united in marriage Miss Lillian M. Denike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Denike, of Burlington, and Edward A. Adams, Ph.D., M.B., of Harrietsville, a graduate of Toronto university.

The bride was becomingly gowned in cinnamon brown satin-back crepe, made in tunic style and trimmed with gold lace, with chic hat trimmed with ribbons, and shoes and stockings to match. She carried an arm bouquet of Sunset roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The bride's attendant was Miss Viola Stillwell of this city, who wore a lovely frock of the same material as the bride's gown in a lighter shade, with hat to match, and carried an arm bouquet of roses. Dr. L. W. Maguire of the staff of Victoria hospital, acted as best man.

Following the ceremony the bride and groom left on the C. N. R. for points east, the former travelling in a black velour coat trimmed with squirrel. Upon their return they will reside at 1950 Gerrard street east, Toronto, and will be at home to their friends after March 1.

McKERLIE—FARRAR.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Askin street Methodist parsonage on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock, when Mary J. Farrar became the bride of Harry McKerlie, the Rev. J. E. J. Millyard officiating. Mr. and Mrs. McKerlie will be at home at 225 Egerton street after Feb. 20.

RUBY—REIST.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Matthew's Anglican church on Saturday when Miss Florence Reist of Kitchener was united in marriage to Emery Earl Ruby, also of Kitchener, the Rev. T. J. Charlton officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Ruby will take up their residence in Zurich township.

CLUB NEWS

SUNSHINE CLUB.

Mrs. W. E. Manness is entertaining the members of the Sunshine club of Trinity chapter, O. E. S., at her home at their next meeting a week from tonight. The evening will be spent in cards.

SOLDIERS' WIVES LEAGUE.

Mrs. A. A. Campbell, president of the Soldiers' Wives league, has called a meeting of that organization for Thursday afternoon in the officers' mess at the armories. Plans will be made for the annual meeting later.

C. E. F. CHAPTER.

The regular business meeting of the C. E. F. Returned chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at "Lenmore."

APPIN W. I.

The January meeting of the Appin women's institute was held at the home of the president, Mrs. John Macfie. There were 45 members present. As this meeting was in charge of the girls of the institute, who are under the second vice-chairman, Mrs. Elmire McIntyre, the necessary business was conducted by the president at the beginning of the meeting.

Reports from the different departments were heard. The librarian reported several books in bad condition and a committee was appointed to help repair them. An invitation to the No. 9 Mosa branch to meet with the Appin branch in May to enjoy the summer speaker was unanimously decided upon.

The girls then took charge and put on an excellent program, which included a solo, Miss Alice Brownlee; reading, Miss Marjory Lotan; flower contest conducted by Miss Marion Campbell, and a berry contest conducted by Miss Thelma Waterworth afforded a very pleasant event. A delicious lunch was served by the girls, who deserved the hearty vote of thanks tendered them. The district president will visit the branch this month.

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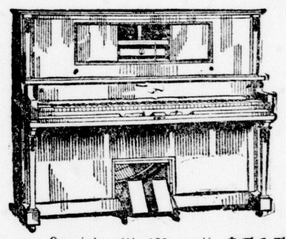


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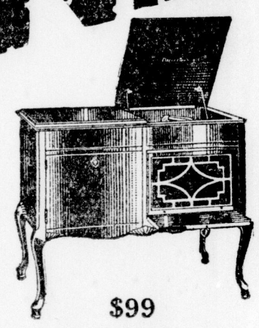


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TWO BABIES DIE IN FIRE; MOTHER FIGHTS IN VAIN

Wall of Flames Defeats Woman's Attempt To Rescue Little Ones From Beds When Chatham Home Is Destroyed Following Oil Stove Explosion.

MEN FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO REACH CHILDREN

Special to The Advertiser
by Staff Correspondent.

Chatham, Feb. 2.—Following the explosion of an oil stove, Mrs. Wilfrid Ritchie, a young mother, was a helpless spectator while her babes, Douglas, aged 2, and Gladys, aged 12 months, were burned to death in the fire, which destroyed their home on Taylor avenue.

Tears ran down the faces of men when they found themselves beaten from effecting a rescue.

The tragedy occurred this afternoon. The children had been put to bed in a room at the front of the house. The oil stove was located near the bedroom door. As the mother was busy with her household duties the explosion occurred. In an instant the interior was blazing. The mother's first thought was for her children, but she found a flaming barrier preventing her reaching them. She ran screaming to neighbors for assistance.

William Stephens was one of the first to arrive at the burning dwelling, but the flames prevented him from entering. Other neighbors gathered, including several men, but all efforts to reach the children were futile.

The husband had been out of work for three weeks. He procured a job this morning, and was told to report for ice-cutting duty this afternoon. A messenger hurried for the father, following the tragedy. He arrived to find his humble dwelling but ashes. The man seemed unable to grasp the situation. He gazed vacantly at the heap of burning embers, and even the words of his wife, as she clutched him in terror, conveyed no meaning to him. His first impulse when the tragedy was borne home to him was to rush madly to the burning debris.

Late this afternoon one of the bodies had been recovered.

RADIO INFLUENCE BENEFITS CHURCH

Rev. John Mealley Emphasizes Effect Upon Radio Listeners In.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 2.—Radio and its influence on church attendance was the theme of the paper read by Rev. John Mealley at today's session of the Sarnia-Port Huron Ministerial Association. Mr. Mealley regarded radio as tending to increase church attendance by reaching those who had not hitherto come within the influence of the church. It was also a great boon to those who were bedridden and crippled and brought many in lonesome parts in closer touch with the great minds of the world.

Liquor Disposal.

Disposal of five hundred cases of beer and twelve cases of whiskey, seized by provincial officers from a newly established liquor warehouse at Froomfield four miles south of this city, was considered by County Magistrate C. S. Woodrow this afternoon when Robert Harrison, operator of the warehouse, was charged with illegal sale. After the prosecution evidence was taken the case was adjourned to Friday. Liquor warehouses here have increased in number since the taking of the plebiscite, but this is the the first charge made against operators for some time.

A charge against C. R. Maitland, 22, of this city of stealing letters from Mooretown postoffice was enlarged to Wednesday.

Local Conservatives invaded the village of Point Edward tonight for what was largely in the nature of a political rally. Reeve W. M. Barrett presided at the meeting, and the visiting speakers were Wilfred S. Haney, M.L.A., and Johnston Macadams. There was a fair attendance.

Fine Reduced.

A fine of $1,000 imposed by city Police Magistrate Henry Gorman was reduced to $500 by County Judge Albert E. Taylor this afternoon. Judge Taylor upheld the conviction, but considered the fine too severe. A. W. McNally appeared for appellant.

Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers opened their campaign today to raise $600 by bond sale in Lambton county. In connection with the campaign A. D. McMurtrie, president of Sarnia work board, and Jack Holton, member of the older boys' parliament, spoke to the members of the Sarnia luncheon club this afternoon.

MOTHER!

Watch Child's Bowels

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Chicago Journal Willed To Staff

Large Daily Goes To Employees by Death of Owner.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The Chicago Journal was left by John C. Eastman, who died last week, to a group of employees, the opening of the will today disclosed. Eastman was sole owner. No estimate of the value of the property was made, but the probate judge fixed a $1,000,000 bond for the executors.

ELECTION AT ST. KITTS WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Mayor Takes Prompt Action When Irregularities Are Charged.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. Catharines, Feb. 2. — Mayor Jacob Smith took prompt steps here today to launch an investigation into the alleged irregularities at the last municipal election.

He called a meeting of the executive committee, composing a majority of the council, and a unanimous decision was reached to call the entire council together and hear allegations and complaints. The city council will decide whether judicial authority should be invoked to proceed with the inquiry. In case only hearsay is brought before the council and no definite charges of wrongdoing are submitted, the so-called scandal may be dissolved.

So far, no definite charges have been made by anyone, and only hearsay rumors have given rise to the demand for an inquiry.

PULLETS ARE RIVALS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Granton, Feb. 2.—Much rivalry is existing among the owners of different flocks of pullets, as to laying qualities, but the Mitchell poultry farm seems to lead, as the manager reports an average of 400 eggs per day from his flock of 700 bred-to-lay White Leghorns.

LA BANQUE DU HOCHELAGA ENDED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Today La Banque Du Hochelaga disappears as the title of one of Canada's big financial institutions, giving place to La Banque Canadienne Nationale, thus marking the close of a period of fusion of La Banque Du Hochelaga and La Banque Nationale, which first became known to the public thirteen months ago.



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AT THE THEATRES

MAJESTIC THEATRE

"The Broken Wing."

Down in Mexico where men are lazy and lust after blood; where women are beautiful; where greedy governments fence for oil monopolies; where life is colorful and romantic like all far away fields, there the setting for "The Broken Wing" was found. It is the offering of the Majestic Players at their own theatre this week, and it is an exciting play.

"The Broken Wing" teems with all that material which goes into the stories of the land beyond the Rio Grande. The petty wars, the changing governments, the shiftless peons, sentiment and the dramatic all enter into it in a mad whirl of action.

A southern beauty, filled with all the fire of her race, refuses to wed a Mexican if she can do better. As if in answer to repeated prayers, an American aviator literally crashes into her life when his aeroplane nosedives into her home. Such is the beginning of a story rich in drama and not without its comedy. The humor, by the way, is chiey wrought out of the foreigners trying experiences with English, and American slang.

The crashing plane is a difficult bit of stage play to handle and it was done with effect. Walter Sherwood, the art director, has backed up the company with an atmosphere of scenic beauty that helps greatly in covering minor lapses in other quarters.

Peggy Coudray plays the role of Inez the sweetheart. Matt McHugh and Malcolm Arthur show their usual finish. They are always sure-footed, as it were. Lyle Clement as Captain Innocenceio Dos Santos, gives a good account of himself. Edward Cullen as Philip Marvin, the American, plays a role which calls for much restraint. He caught the spirit of it.

LOEW'S THEATRE

"Welcome Stranger."

In the presentation of "Welcome Stranger" at Loew's Theatre for the first half of this week, a picture belonging to the "Potash and Perlmutter" school of racial comedy is shown. It is amusing and contains the elements of a popular hit and should win its measure of popularity through the sympathetic picture of a lovable Jew, the axis of the story.

"Welcome Stranger" is a humorous story of how an enterprising Jew with a sense of humor overcomes the racial prejudices of a small New England town, puts it on the map and becomes a leading citizen.

One of the most notable casts seen for a long time appears in this picture. The acting is exceptionally well done and the story itself contains no bitterness nor reproach. It is made to be laughed at and distinctly achieves its aim.

Although the humor might probably be more appreciated in American cities, portrayal of a Jew's quaint characteristics and mannerisms strongly appealed to yesterday's audiences in London. Expression of complete approval never abated throughout the picture's presentation.

"Welcome Stranger" is good entertainment.

The remainder of Loew's bill for the first half of the week is good. Three vaudeville acts each received an audience's enthusiastic applause at yesterday's performance. The first turn, trained seals, is a wonder in animal performance. The seals are almost human in the execution of their tricks. Two other acts, containing much of music and some of comedy and dancing, were well received.

Probably the most enjoyable portion of the bill, however, was a Hal Roach comedy featuring the "gang" again. This is real entertainment and the popular "kids on our block" perform with expected happiness.

CAPITOL THEATRE

"The Thief of Bagdad."

That amazing picture, "The Thief of Bagdad," which has captivated thousands since first it was released, will be shown at the Capitol Theatre all this week.

In the showing hundreds of Londoners will undoubtedly be added to its already unnumbered total of whole-hearted admirers and ardent enthusiasts.

Made by the inimitable Douglas Fairbanks, there has never been a picture to equal it in imaginative grasp, in beauty of presentation and in rapidity of movement.

Based on the Arabian Nights, "The Thief of Bagdad" is built on pure fantasy and made up of the substance of dreams. This atmosphere is perfectly created and admirably executed. Grown-up criticism is taboo, as it concerns such unworldly things as invisible cloaks, winged horses that fly, dragons whose breath is fire or a magic box which possesses the powers of Aladdin's lamp.

The story of "The Thief of Bagdad" expresses romance and adventure in the superlative degree. In it are happenings of astounding and unbelievable magic. Nothing like it has ever been attempted. Nothing like is has ever been accomplished. Nothing like it has ever been seen on the screen.

Fairbanks has succeeded in transporting a beautiful, fanciful story, born of a poet's dream in Araby, into an entrancing reality. It breathes the spirit of the imaginary worlds where the unusual is the usual and where the impossible is the possible.

Douglas Fairbanks has made three outstanding pictures in fairly rapid succession — "Three Muskateers," "Robin Hood" and "The Thief of Bagdad." Each was proclaimed to be an advance on the one preceding it. Fairbanks himself is authority for the statement that this last is his best, and one is inclined to agree with him after having seen the picture.

The Capitol theatre little symphony orchestra, augmented for the occasion, reproduces a special musical score during the showing of the picture. Harry Carter, the singing-usher, sings "Lovely Lady."

Owing to the length of the stupendous production, 12 reels, there will be only two shows each day during the entire week, the first at 2:15 p.m and the second at 8:15 p.m.

Popular prices prevailing, all attendance records at the Capitol are likely to be surpassed.

Heart Was Weak Nerves All Gone

Mrs. J. H. Hallenbeck, 117½ Welland avenue, St. Catharines, Ont., writes:—"I was in a gas explosion; it left me with a weak heart, and my nerves were all gone. I suffered everything; couldn't sleep, or endure any excitement, and when left alone I felt as if I could scream. I took dizzy spells, often falling and bruising myself. My mother read about your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and bought me a box, but having taken so many different kinds of medicine it just seemed that I did not have any confidence in any of them. I took one box of H. & N. Pills, and felt so much better I continued with them until I had used five boxes, and after I had taken them I did not need any more. I cannot praise or recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills too highly after all they have done for me."

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HOSPITAL SEEKS LOAN GUARANTEE

Council Finance Committee Advised That City Is Responsible.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Feb. 2.—Deputations from the Kiwanis club, the Elgin Plowmen's association and the Memorial Hospital board, took up the greater part of the meeting of the finance committee of the city council at the city hall this evening.

Ex-Mayor Horton and J. A. Killingsworth appeared on behalf of the Memorial hospital committee, and asked the council to guarantee a loan of $16,000 to the board, to make up for uncollected promises. The city solicitor explained that the city was responsible for the debts of the hospital, and that the loan was merely an accommodation till the money was turned in.

The representatives of the Elgin Plowmen's association conferred with the council about the advisability of securing the provincial match for Elgin county this year. A committee comprised of Ald. Webster, Harding and Brinkman was appointed to go into the matter a little more thoroughly.

Playground Problem.

A deputation from the Kiwanis club met the committee and asked them to accept the responsibility for playground work this coming summer, stating that it would mean an expenditure of $1,500. The Kiwanis club were willing to supervise the work. A committee composed of Ald. McIntyre and Raven, and City Solicitor W. B. Doherty were appointed, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Barister A. A. Ingram was granted a hearing with the special license committee re the Chinese laundry in West Talbot street.

William Heard made application for the usual grant for the Humane society, and the city solicitor advised the purchase of a multigraph machine for the city hall building.

Debentures Sold.

Gardner, Clark & Company of Toronto were given the right to handle $240,000 worth of school debentures at $99.172, totalling $238,012.80.

At a meeting of the board of health committee of the city council held in the city hall this evening, Ald. J. L. Burger was reappointed as chairman for the ensuing year. The chairman reviewed the work of the past year, and routine business was transacted. A regular meeting night, the last Monday before the regular meeting of the council, was decided upon. Some action will no doubt be taken in the near future making it compulsory for all milk vendors to have their herds tuberculin-tested.

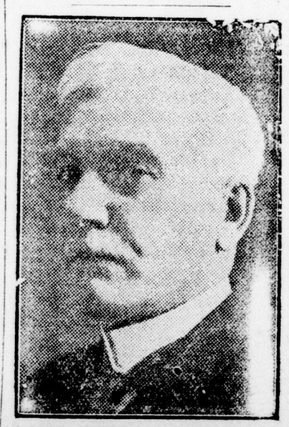
Norman Farley of Farley Brothers, wholesale fruit dealers, city, sustained a broken collarbone in two places and a severely gashed head when he was thrown from a sleigh and fell on the street car rails on Talbot street.

Fishermen To Meet.

The Lake Erie Fishermen's association meeting will be held in the Grand Central hotel during the third week in February. President A. S. Brown in communication with D. H. McIntyre, who is secretary of the Fishermen's association, stated that he was trying to secure Hon. Chas. McCrae, provincial minister of mines, as speaker.

Five thousand pairs of 1925 license plates are being distributed from the chamber of commerce rooms in the Grand Central hotel by D. H. McIntyre, assisted by George Harland.

David Glenn Carnegie, a young Detroit engineer, who was well known in this city, was almost instantly killed in Miami, Florida, when he fell from the second story window of the hotel where he was staying.



HON. GEORGE P. GRAHAM, minister of railways and canals, who successfully placed a large C. N. R. loan yesterday, in New York. Highly satisfactory terms were secured.

PLOWMEN MAY MEET IN CITY IF COUNCIL FINDS COSTS LOW



J. W. SANGSTER,
president of the Ontario Field Crop and Seed Growers' association, which is meeting in Toronto today. The organization is urging the government to appoint a field man to look after seed growers' interests, and also urging the establishment of cleaning stations. Mr. Sangster lives in Listowel.

Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, ex-M. L. A., Presents Plan To Aldermen.

EXPENSE DRAWBACK

London may be the scene of the annual match of the International Plowmen's Association next November—if the city council's attitude towards entertaining visitors grows more favorable than it appeared last night. Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, ex-M. L. A., appeared early in the 42-minute session of the council to champion the cause of the plowing match for London. He was given a hearing and a committee suggested to investigate the matter, but no warmth was displayed when appropriation of funds for entertainment was suggested.

Mooted controversy failed to find its way into the council chamber last night. Committee reports, correspondence and a few resolutions and bylaws formed an agenda that the councilmen whisked through, eclipsing the pace of a Nurmi and providing a record of 42 minutes flat for the shortest council session in years. Three aldermen, Edwin Smith, Thomas Clift and Paul Doig were non-starters.

Many Visitors.

Dr. Stevenson told the council that between eight and ten thousand visitors would be in London next November if the plowing match were held here. Money would be spent in stores, theatres and hotels, and city would gain financially and get a lot of advertising. He cited efforts of the past few years to interest the plowmen's association in London as a convention city, and believed this work should be followed up with the glad hand of welcome this year.

"It will be the biggest event of the sort after the Western Fair," ex-Mayor Stevenson declared.

"You could spend $2,200 on this plowing match and they would spend 22 cents here—you wouldn't have 25 people stay here in the hotels overnight," was the comment of Ald. H. B. Neeley, economist member.

"It's a good thing," put in the mayor.

"Appoint a committee to investigate that," came from Ald. L. H. Douglass, and the advice was indorsed.

Thomas Terry, having taken over the property of the London Motors, Limited, offered to sell the machine shop of the firm to the city for $1,000. W. P. Near, city engineer, declared that the shop would be of much use to the works department. No. 2 committee was given power to look over the premises and order the purchase if they saw fit.

A campaign of newspaper publicity for the fire prevention campaign was authorized. A standing vote was taken on a resolution by Ald. Frank McKay and Ald. L. H. Douglass, expressing condolence to the relatives of J. W. McCallum, recently deceased, former manufacturer, alderman and for many years license and relief inspector for the city.

Three money grants, passed by the 1924 council, were ratified by bylaw last night, on the motion of Ald. Frank McKay. Ald. Neeley alone registering his disapproval. The grant of $1,200 to Mayor Wenige for extra expense of office was not ratified by bylaw and the matter was not broached.

ONTARIO FARMERS RETAINING WHEAT

Little Grain Being Marketed at Present Time in Province.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 2. — Owing to the steady winter, livestock in Ontario is reported to be feeding and thriving exceptionally well, according to report on farm conditions for January issued tonight by the provincial department of agriculture. This means, of course, the report continues, that more than the average amount of the feed has been consumed to date, but as most parts of Ontario were favored by big crops last year, there is little danger of a shortage except on those specialized farms which are obliged to import high priced grains. Shortage of water in many districts is working a severe hardship on farmers and the stock. Many farmers are obliged to choose between driving their animals a considerable distance or hauling water in zero weather, each being equally trying.

Very little wheat is being marketed at present owing to the rising market conditions.

Many farmers complain of beef cattle prices as compared with high priced feeds, but those selling heavy steers in January are fairly well satisfied.

Logs have been moving out rather freely, indicating that farmers intend doing some building in the near future.

Wheat and clover are well covered and thought to be in good condition in all parts of the province excepting the southwestern peninsula where some farmers fear that the coating of ice which came early in December may prove disastrous.

PREMIER OF PRUSSIA QUITS ON FAILING TO FORM GOVT.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—As a consequence of his inability to construct a workable coalition government in Prussia, Premier Otto Braun today resigned the post to which he was elected by the diet last Friday. The diet will now have to elect a new premier and, unless a candidate is available who is assured a majority support in parliament, the legislative body will be dissolved.

PRESIDENT ELECTED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 2.—A. Baynton of Carlton, Sask., a member of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' association executive, has been elected president of the provincial branch of the Dominion Progressive party.

CHURCH MARKS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Winnipeg, Feb. 2. — St. Paul's church at Middlechurch, Man., the second oldest Anglican church in the whole of northwestern Canada, celebrated its 100th anniversary yesterday.

Says She Suffered For Seven Years

Then Dodd's Kidney Pills Relieved Her of Her Troubles

Mrs. Nellie Bagan Found No Relief in Her Hospital Treatment, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Brought Speedy Relief.

Gilbert Plain, Man., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—"I have been using Dodd's Kidney Pills at different times and must say that they are the best for those who suffer from kidney trouble. I had a lot of trouble for seven years and I was in hospital for quite a while, but it did not do me much good. I feel quite different now since I have been taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. I would advise every man and woman who has a trouble from head to knee to try them." This statement comes from Mrs. N. Bagan, a well-known resident here.

Dodd's Kidney Pills as a tonic and family medicine are without an equal. When you feel tired and rundown the chances are ten to one that your kidneys are at fault.

When the kidneys become clogged or out of order, the circulation becomes sluggish, the impurities are not strained out of the blood and the result is weariness and lack of energy all over the body. Give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial and see for yourself. —Advt.

FRACTURES ARM.

Special to The Advertiser.

Exeter, Feb. 2.—While walking along the street on Saturday evening Mrs. Charles Birney fell and fractured her arm.



4 out of 5 are marked

There's no way to get around it. Dental statistics show that four out of every five over 40—and thousands younger, too—are victims of Pyorrhea. Do you want to avoid this dread disease?

Prevent tooth decay below the gum-line

As the soil nourishes the tree roots, the gums nourish the teeth. And as the tree decays if you bare the roots, so do the teeth decay when gum shrinkage starts in.

This condition—one of the first stages of Pyorrhea—is very common and something that ordinary tooth pastes are powerless to prevent. If not checked promptly it will lead to loss of teeth and serious organic diseases.

If used in time and used consistently twice daily, Forhan's will prevent Pyorrhea or check its progress. It will preserve the gums in their pink, normal, healthy condition, safeguard your health and keep your mouth clean, fresh and wholesome.

Forhan's is more than a tooth paste; it checks Pyorrhea. Thousands have found it beneficial for years. For your own sake ask for and get Forhan's For the Gums. At all druggists, 35c and 60c in tubes.

Formula of R. J. Forhan, D. D. S.
Forhan's, Limited, Montreal



Forhan's
FOR THE GUMS

More than a tooth paste—it checks Pyorrhea

FORHAN'S SOLD AT ALL
STANDARD DRUG STORES

TWO YOUNG FISHERMEN SAVED WHEN DRIFTING ON ICE IN BAY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Owen Sound, Feb. 2.—William Ransbury and Colin Martin, two youny Tobermory fishermen, were carried out to sea in Georgian bay on an ice cake while fishing over the week-end, and it was with considerably difficulty that they were rescued. A number of boys from the village were fishing out on the edge of the ice when a large portion broke off and started to drift out. All except the two managed to escape.

A small boat was secured and launched in the open water. At that time the cake with the men on it had drifted out half a mile. The rescue was made after some strenuous work by Alex Young and Charles Golden, who manned the boat. Neither Ransbury nor Martin suffered any ill-effects.

ACTION IS THREATENED IF AUDITORS APPOINTED

Stratford City Council Has Problem—Ratepayers Make Protest.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Feb. 2.—The city's share of the cost of provincial highway construction under the suburban area plan for 1924 was $13,710.85. The city council tonight referred the account to the finance committee.

Some little surprise was occasioned when a communication was read, signed by 50 ratepayers, stating that in the event of the present auditors being reappointed for 1925 they were prepared to petition the lieutenant-governor for an inquiry into the finances of the city. After considerable discussion the matter was referred to the main committee of the whole. At the last meeting of council Ald. Newman introduced a motion asking that the council be furnished with a statement of moneys paid city employees, and asking in particular for a list of salaries. On motion it was decided to defer the request until salaries and grants were being considered preparatory to striking the tax rate.

The bylaw to reappoint the city auditors as last year was given two readings at the last meeting, and Ald. Buller objected to the last reading. Tonight a deadlock resulted when a motion was passed to give the bylaw the third reading and also when Ald. Newman moved an amendment that it be given a two-weeks' hoist, and the whole matter was referred to committee of the whole.

The council decided to retain on the books the resolution granting the free use of the city hall to organizations putting on Shakespearean plays. The market and hall committee had recommended that the free use of the hall be granted only for Shakespearean plays from which the proceeds would go to charity.

In committee of the whole, following council, the members passed a resolution indorsing the idea of the community chest as introduced by the Knights of Pythias, but recommending that the whole organization be carried on by the Knights of Pythias, and the city council continue its own relief work.

HOLD ANNUAL SUPPER.

Special to The Advertiser.

Hyde Park, Feb. 2.—The members of the Presbyterian congregation met in the schoolroom of the church on Friday evening, when the annual congregational supper was held under the auspices of the W.M.S., the ladies being in charge.

Miss Mae Winter gave the secretary's report of the last meeting, which was in the form of a humorous recitation. The next item was a love story contest. Misses Margaret Douglass and Ermie Kirys were the prize winners. A recitation by Miss Mae Winter preceded a pleasing Scotch solo by Miss Mary May. A flute solo was given by Delber Fowler. After several contests, community singing, led by Misses Radcliffe and MacKenzie, was enjoyed for a half-hour.

MORE BIRTHS, DEATHS AND FEWER MARRIAGES

Vital Statistics Report Made by City Clerk at Woodstock.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Feb. 2.—According to the city clerk's figures, 21 births, 11 marriages and 14 deaths were registered during the month of January. For the same month last year, the figures were: 18 births, 12 marriages and 12 deaths.

The price of gasoline took another jump of two cents a gallon locally today, and is now selling for 27 cents a gallon. This follows an increase of five cents a gallon which went into effect a week ago.

The customs returns for the month of January show a decrease, when compared with the same month of 1924. The total for January, 1924, was $38,691.17, and for last month, $30,722.52.

The local police found a car that had been abandoned on one of the side streets here some time last Thursday night. It now turns out that it is the property of John Frey, 148 Rhodes avenue, Toronto, and had been stolen in that city. The plate number led the police in notifying Toronto authorities of the recovery, and the owner was located.

On the local livestock market today, two carloads of hogs were bought at $10.50 per cwt. A carload of mixed cattle was also shipped. For the calves, the price paid was 6 to 9½ cents per pound, according to quality.

Chalmers church has voted itself into the United Church of Canada by a majority of 225 in a total of 394 out of a possible vote of 508. The figures, which were announced at a congregational meeting held this evening, were: For 309, against 84, 1 spoiled ballot. When the result was announced there was no demonstration, at the request of the minister, Rev. V. T. Mooney, who is a strong unionist. He made a strong appeal to the minority to remain with the congregation, unless there was some conscientious objection to doing so.

The members of the Rotary club were this evening the hosts at a banquet, given to about 50 fatherless boys of the city. The speaker of the evening was Major Fred C. Smith of the Toronto Y. M. C. A., and he gave a strong inspirational address to the boys. Stanley Webster, the boys' M.P.P. for Woodstock, spoke. On leaving the banquet hall, each of the boys was presented with a memento of the occasion in the form of a suitably engraved medallion.

"Headaches, Bilious Spells, Are Now All Gone"

Mrs. John Ireland, Nobleton, Ont., writes:

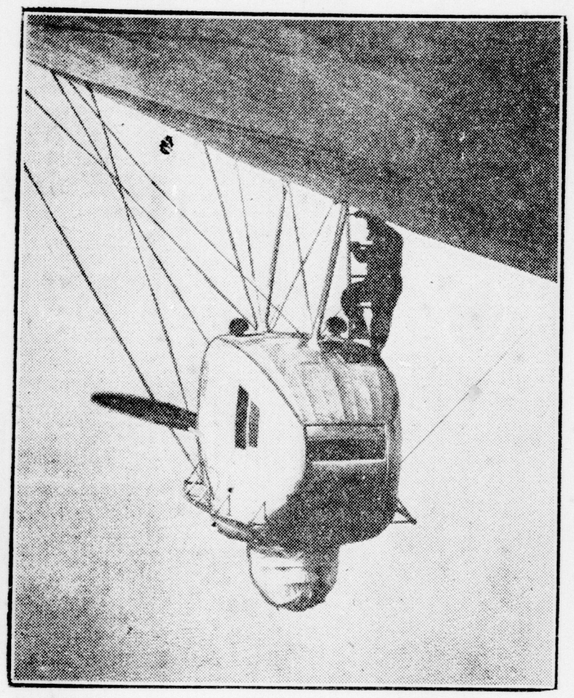


"I was a great sufferer from severe headaches and bilious spells. I tried a number of remedies without obtaining any benefit until I was advised to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pill. These completely relieved me, and made me feel like a new person. I am very grateful to Dr. Chase's Medicines for what they have done for me, and you may use my letter for the benefit of others."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

35 cts. a box of 35 pills, Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

Woman Leads Explorers; Makes Record Jump; Patch Up St. Paul's



W. L. Richardson, who was in charge of the aerial photography unit on the dirigible Los Angeles, climbs down from the great gas bag to one of the engine cabins from which he took pictures of the eclipse



Miss Catherine Chadwick Noyes, well-known society girl of New York and winner of a scholarship at a law school, has now given up the social whirl to make a name for herself as a "Portia"



Phoebe Jane Fairgravem, 22 years of age, of St. Paul, holder of the woman's parachute jumping record, will attempt to beat the mark she set for the world in 1921, when she made a jump of 11,500 feet from an airplane



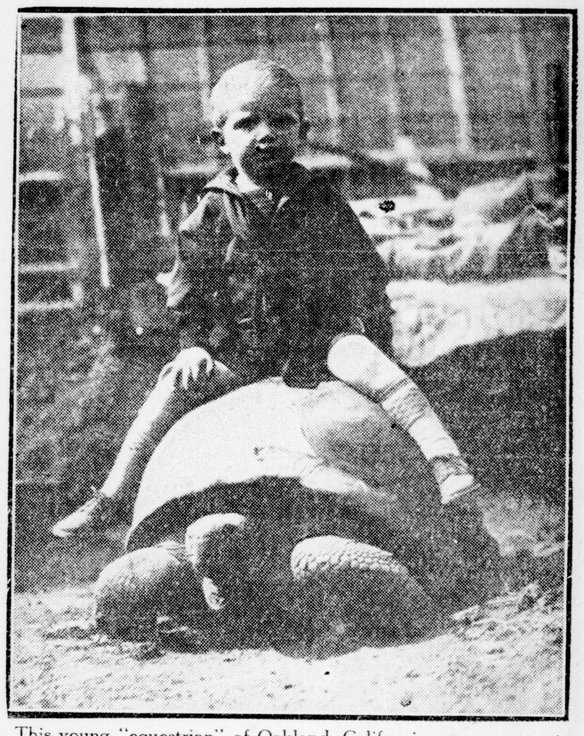
Patrick, the little son of Lady Plunkett, will fall heir to one of the largest fortunes in the world when he comes of age. His father, Lord Plunkett, is a well-known member of the British nobility



Mrs. Fannie Bandelier, widow of Adolph Francis, distinguished American anthropologist, is shortly to head an expedition to unexplored parts in South America in the hope of securing data on early man



Speaking about summer, this silk plaid one-piece dress creation should catch the feminine eye. It features the wide belt, buckled at the side, the apron flounce and velvet streamer



This young "equestrian" of Oakland, California, owns a mount that can be ridden without danger. His father brought it from the South Sea Islands and it is said to be 250 years old



Above are shown Lady Alice Scott, with Major Thornton, who took part in the shoot arranged in honor of Prince Henry, on a visit to the Duke of Buccleuch at his estate in Scotland



Prince Ferdinand of Liechenstein, a tiny independent state that borders Hungary, had to have a special act of parliament passed before he could marry Miss Shelagh Brunner of Belmont Hall, England



Workmen are filling the cracks in the dome of the famous St. Paul's Cathedral, London, with compressed cement in their effort to save the towering edifice that has overlooked the city for so many years



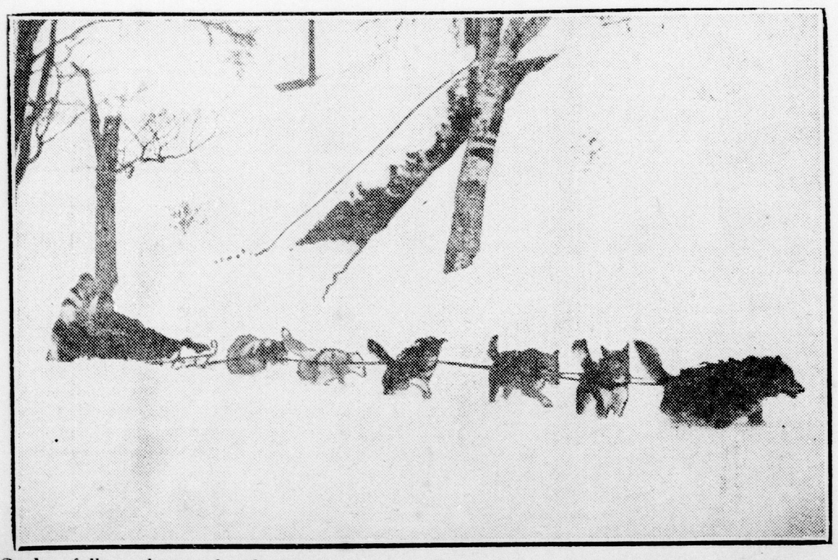
Another visitor at Murren, Switzerland, provides a good picture for the photographer by taking a spectacular jump during a run down one of the slopes



Horse racing on the main street at Newport, New Hampshire, is one of the features of the winter carnival held in the town annually



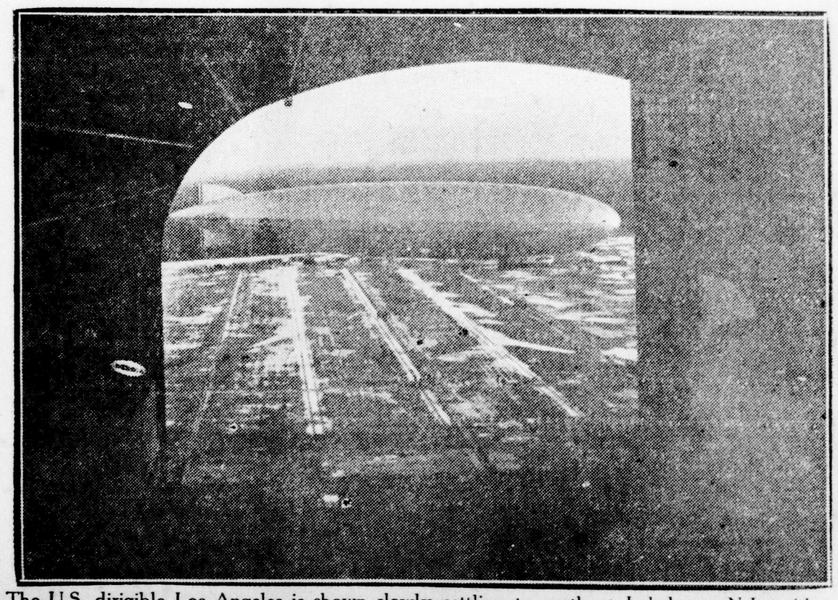
The arrival is shown of M. Herbette, the first French ambassador to the Soviet Russian capital in Moscow. Left to right, are: Madame Herbette, M. Kagan (with beard), M. Herbette and M. Florinsky



Quebec folks and many hundreds of visitors are taking full enjoyment of the winter season. This photograph shows Miss Sid Brewster out for a dog team trip with Arthur Beauvais, brother of Fred Beauvais, whose name was prominent in the recent Stillman divorce case



The designers of millinery are looking forward to a wet spring and so have created this weather-proof hat in blue waterproof felt. It is both serviceable and becoming



The U.S. dirigible Los Angeles is shown slowly settling to earth at Lakehurst, N.J., with a cargo of scientists and cameramen, after viewing and photographing the eclipse from a mile in the air

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Canadian Policy To Develop Canada.

The National Publishers' Association has filed a protest with the United States senate foreign relations committee, in which is set forth the claim that an embargo on pulpwood being shipped from Canada to United States will imperil "the friendly relations which have so many years existed between Canada and the United States."

This association of American publishers says the idea behind the agitation is that American paper mills shall be ultimately forced to establish their plants in Canada, "under the domination of the Canadian paper industry."

The statement that the idea behind the embargo is to have pulpwood manufactured into the finished article before it is allowed to leave this country is quite correct, and it is an idea for which no Canadian is called upon to offer any apology.

Canada is a young nation starting out to find her place in the world. She has many things to sell, but when she turns to United States it is found that there is a great tariff wall over which these articles cannot be shoved, unless they be some few items that are lacking in the natural resources of United States. It becomes the duty of Canada to determine what course she will pursue, whether the future is to be one in which she shall be a producer of raw materials on which the skilled workers of other nations shall apply their well-paid time, or whether this country shall not take the products that are peculiar to this land, fashion them into the finished product and then offer them to the markets of the world. The former would give us a certain amount of employment, but not much. The latter would give us more; it would create a national enterprise, and would be working along natural, and not forced, lines.

United States should not misinterpret the adoption of a Canadian policy. Washington decides the policy for the republic, and it does not ask Ottawa what it thinks about it beforehand. The development of United States is the one thing the policy framers have in mind, and with that the people of Canada find no fault.

The attitude of United States toward our No. 1 northern wheat is quite different to the stand of U. S. publishers regarding our pulpwood. They want our raw wood; they say so, and add that any attempt to keep it here until it becomes the finished article will lead to "seriously interrupting the friendly relations" between the two countries. But these same papers, printed from pulpwood taken from Canadian limits, uphold a policy which says that the United States does not want Canadian wheat, and the reason is that they are afraid of it because it is so much better than that grown in the wheat belts of United States. So they put up a good stiff tariff of 42 cents per bushel to keep it out, and the millers take in just enough of our good wheat to tone up their softer grain so they can compete with us in the world markets. Our wheat to United States is a matter of convenience to that country. The fact that the farmer of the Canadian West would like to sell it to them is not considered.

The policy of United States picking and choosing among our natural products, taking a little of this, much of that, and discarding entirely many others, is not a Canadian-made policy. It is one that is framed with the idea of developing United States to the limit; it aims to use this country to supply some of the things United States cannot produce. If the republic had plenty of pulpwood on its own acres the chances are that they would not take a stick of it from this country.

The National Publishers' Association is not making any worthy contribution to the cause of international good-will, of which it speaks so pointedly in the letter to the U. S. senate. It is made to appear that this good-will depends on United States being able to take just as much raw material out of this country as it desires, and that Canada has not the right to the opinion that the best interests of this young nation are to be served by turning that pulpwood into paper in this country before allowing it to pass to the markets of the world.

If we are to have a country worthy of the tradition of the men who founded it, we must have a policy with a distinctly Canadian flavor; that policy must be framed at Ottawa, and it must have in mind the development of Canada not simply as a producer of raw material but as a maker of the finished articles from the resources that are peculiar to this country. It is not an unreasonable policy; in it there is not a word of hostility toward United States or any other country. It is simply determining the lines along which we shall work as a young nation seeking to make our way so that we shall be able to find our rightful place among the nations of the world, and provide profitable employment for the men of this country, too many of whom in the past have been forced to seek it elsewhere.

Doing Good By Stealth.

The statement is often made that there are people who give to worthy objects for the publicity they receive from it. The Advertiser does not believe that it is so, and it has recently had an opportunity to gather evidence. A few days ago reference was made on this page to the case of a family where the tables were turned against them, and where the matter of making ends meet had not been an easy one. The day that appeared in print a London man said he would be pleased to have the opportunity of helping in such a case on one condition—that there be no mention made of his assistance, and that the person receiving it should not know where it came from.

It is even more than a coincidence that in nearly every case contributions were made on precisely the same grounds—no names to be mentioned. It was simply evidence of a desire on the part of citizens of the district to do what they could, and to do it in such a way that there would be no publicity attached to it, which, after all, is the ideal way.

Of all the letters that were received, we select one, and know that in so doing there will be no offence to the others. This letter stated, "I want to help. I have been out of work myself for two months, so I know just how the man feels, and my wife knows how his wife feels."

'Tis love that makes the world go 'round, and it is human sympathy, a kindly understanding of the circumstances and troubles of others, that goes a long way in putting up the human wind-breaks that make existence easier even under circumstances that are trying, and under conditions that are not pleasant to meet.

The Advertiser requests that there be no more assistance for this particular case. There is sufficient for the time, and it is all the more satisfactory to know that the family regards the assistance simply as a loan until times are better.

It All Depends.

Another of those half-million suits for alienation of a wife's affection is on in Detroit.

The man who is being sued for the amount is reported to be worth several millions, accounting for the size of the claim.

This alienation of affection business seems to run on a sliding scale. If the offender is worth nothing the chances are that he would get a black eye, and the family dog would return after chasing him six blocks down the street. On the other hand, if he is worth much, he is given the opportunity of appearing in court and parting with a goodly portion of this world's goods.

Note and Comment.

The good old days were when we did all the smoking and drinking.

Bobbed hair is going out of style faster than the new hair is coming in.

On February 2nd we also saw the shadow of the gas man as he went in to figure how much we were behind in our payments.

St. Louis doctor says forty is the ideal age for falling in love. At that age the trouble is a man wants to trade a forty for a couple of twenties.

The second of February was an eventful sort of day. The bear saw his shadow and the rest of us animals saw another two cents added to the price of gas.

Mischa Elman, the great solo violinist, is to be married. He'd better make the best of the time in between for he may soon be playing second fiddle.

There is no legal way in which miners and operators can be brought together in Nova Scotia because the Lemieux act has been killed by the privy council. There is still the common sense way of arbitration, and it was on common sense that the Lemieux act was built.

Fatty Arbuckle is now said to be preparing to marry after being divorced by the wife who stood by him all through his scandal. It's high time he got out of sight and stayed there. His name causes an unpleasant odor every time it is mentioned.

Toronto papers publish the picture of Robert J. Clarke, new president of the Central Conservative Association in that city. The new president is rather a pleasant man to see, and one could not help thinking that he might go quite a distance if he had only picked out the right company.

What Experts Do

I've just been readin' in a book on how some experts met one day, and started turnin' things about to find the cost of oats and hay; it was their job to pry around, and not be sittin' on a seat, but find for certain how it was we paid so much for what we eat.

They started on a loaf of bread and found out what the cost she was, proceedin' then to travel on and find the proper sort of cause.

The baker man he says come in, I'll show you how I run this joint, and demonstrate as how my costs is slivered to the lowest point. He showed 'em what he paid for flour, and what he paid his bakers too, and what the village smithy charged each time a nag shed off a shoe.

So they writ down as how they thought the baker was a right square guy, and wiped him off as bein' the bird what made the cost of grub so high.

Then they went to the millin' man and says they'd talk with him a spell, a-askin' how he charged so much for all the stuff he had to sell. The miller likewise says come on, be seated by my humble fire, I am the man what keeps the cost from mountin' sixty inches higher.

And so he took his ledger out and showed 'em what it cost to grind, a-provin' how on what he made his bank was saggin' far behind. He says the railroads clubbed him hard, and took the cream off for themself, and all he did inside his place was workin' to preserve his health.

So two days come these men moved on and give the railroad men a clout, a-tellin' them they charged too much for cartin' wheat and things about.

The railroad men they likewise quoth come enter to our rosewood den, and we'll be showin' how as we be honest and hard-workin' men. They give them figures eight yards long, more tables than these dudes could stand, and showed the spots upon their fist where they grew callous on their hand.

They says as how when they had closed the books for buyin' spikes and coal, upon their word the figures show that they was ten feet in the hole. They showed more tables too next day they'd reach from Thorndale clean to France, a-showin' from the profits there they couldn't buy two pairs of pants.

So when these experts they got done a-chasin' round to find a crook, they took and writ their findin's down and put 'em in a monstrous book. And I was readin' at this thing, a-hopin' to get to the core, concludin' that I didn't know much more that what I did before.—ARK.

To the Editor

Thanks Those Who Helped.

Returned Man Has Had His Case Satisfactorily Adjusted By the Federal Appeal Board.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—May I be permitted to use the columns of your valuable paper to thank the federal appeal board for their courtesy and kindness in dealing with my case; may I also thank Captain E. N. Fremlin for his time and ability spent in preparing it, which has ended so successfully, largely owing to his efforts.

Last, but not least, may I be permitted to thank Mrs. J. F. Thomson for her time, advice and devotion so ungrudgingly given to the same end. Thanking you. Yours respectfully,

FREDERICK LEWIS.

Eastbourne Cottage, R. R. 4, London.

Love the Basis of Union.

United Effort the Logical Solution in Advancing the Cause of the Kingdom on Earth.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I admire your generosity in opening your columns to the pros and antis in reference to church union. This is as it should be. No religious or other reform was ever inaugurated without strenuous opposition. Church union has been no exception to this, but anyone who is posted knows that church union in England and United States is becoming popular.

United effort is the only method, and organic union, we believe, will bring about the desired end. Bitterness and hatred have no place in Christian religion and are contrary to New Testament teaching and only for those who are not making their life what it ought to be. Church membership should abound in love of one another. OLD READER.

Glencoe.

A Prize For Cross Words!

Reader Suggests That Clever Brains Create a Fund So That Nimble Wits May Be Rewarded.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I would esteem it a favor if you would insert the following suggestion re cross-word puzzles. I would suggest that The Advertiser offer prizes once a week for their cross-word puzzles. Shall I say every Saturday? An entrance fee of 10 cents could be made, out of which five cents be deducted and the total given to some worthy institution, of which I feel safe in saying there are many. The remaining five cents of contestants would be made up in prizes. Shall I say money prizes, so much for an all-correct puzzle and so much to be divided between those with one error, and about 25 awards of merit for those with just two errors.

It would be necessary to have a coupon attached to puzzle, and should a family need to send in a puzzle it would be necessary for each individual to send a coupon and 10 cents. Now you cross-word followers, what's the verdict? I say skill deserves some award of merit once in a while. Food for thought is my motto.

W. H. COLLINS.

R. R. No. 2, Muirkirk, Ont.

Tribute To Sir Wilfrid.

London Liberal Recalls the Last Occasion on Which the Old Chief Spoke In London.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I just wanted to write and say that I appreciated the tribute you paid to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in The Advertiser of Monday, and I am sure that many Liberals and others will feel the same as I do about it.

As we look back upon the period that he lived and worked for Canada and its unity, and to the abuse that was heaped upon him for no other reason than that certain people wanted him out of office, his record and his kindly utterances stand out in bold relief.

As I recall it, newspapers all over the country, with few exceptions, turned on Sir Wilfrid when he stood for a system of voluntary enlistment. In Skelton's "Life of Laurier" some of these are on record, and they include the following: "Spectacular stupidity," "charlatan, mountebank and demagogue," "stark, staring mad," "he is unfit for any post of responsibility, and his further retention of his post is a menace to the country and to the party."

As a Liberal of the old school, I believe that as we stand today and look over the past, Sir Wilfrid increases in size. In the speeches from which you quoted he certainly showed himself large enough to plead for all classes in Canada. I was present at the meeting where he gave the speech in London from which you printed his closing remarks, and I can assure you that I recall very vividly the feeling and earnestness with which he spoke.

LONDON LIBERAL.

Editorial Opinion

WHAT GOES UP WILL COME DOWN.

(From the Montreal Gazette.)

PEOPLE who never owned a bushel of wheat and would be embarrassed if a hundred bushels were delivered to them bought tens and hundreds of thousands of bushels on margin by putting up with a broker five or ten cents a bushel to protect him, and by waiting and watching the market realized profits that made them greedy for more.

The result is a situation that seems to alarm even those closest to the market. Brokers are asking twenty-five cents a bushel as margin in buying the more speculative grades, a figure that only the stoutest-hearted of the bull speculators can stand. It is safe to say that the advance in prices will soon be checked, and that the general effect will be satisfactory.

A QUESTION OF LOCALITY.

(From Woodstock Sentinel-Review.)

THE county judge of Middlesex has ruled that it is against the law for a person to have liquor, even when it is prescribed by a doctor as medicine, in a place other than a private dwelling. The police magistrate of Hamilton holds that it is perfectly lawful under the O. T. A. for a person to consume liquor prescribed for him by a physician anywhere he pleases.

Thus it appears that what the O. T. A. means may be a matter of locality.

One of the saddest things about growing up is that silver dollar doesn't look big any more.—Republican Herald.

Our oldest laws are the Commandments. What the world needs is just simply respect for old age.—Montreal Herald.

AGGRAVATING



Mr. Ferguson: Instead of the walk being comparatively safe, those kids have made it positively dangerous.

LONG AWAITED ANTI-TOXIN REACHES SUFFERING NOME

Heroic 300-Mile Race Through Storm and Cold Brings Relief.

SERUM IS FROZEN

Associated Press Despatch.

Nome, Alaska, Feb. 2.—Three hundred thousand units of diphtheria anti-toxin, which left Nenana, 650 miles to the east, at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, reached here at 5:30 this morning. It was frozen solid.

Dr. Curtis Welch, representative of the United States public health service, the only physician in Nme, said that the anti-toxin would have to be thawed before he could tell whether it had retained its efficacy.

The final relay of the distance, all of which was covered by dog teams drawing sleds, carrying the twenty-pound package, was run by Gunnar Kasson.

A storm, which raged over Norton Sound on whose northern side Nome stands, abated in the night, Kasson reported. The time made from Nenana on the Alaska railroad whither the anti-toxin had been hurried from Anchorage, 300 miles south of Nenana to Nome was a little under the best actual running time ever made in the Alaska derbies, formerly run on a 408-mile course from Nome to Candle City and return.

Dr. Welch went ahead fighting the epidemic with 75,000 units of anti-toxin from three to six years old, so old that it was believed to have no power. But today he was able to report the epidemic under control, and to predict that with 1,100,000 units that left Seattle Sunday, and which is expected here in perhaps ten days, he would be able to stay the disease in Nome.

TWO HOLDUPS STAGED BY MONTREAL THUGS

Woman Knocked Down and $75 Taken—Cafe Proprietor Beaten Up.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Returning to her home about 8 o'clock Saturday night on Greene avenue, Westmount, Mrs. Walter Collison was knocked down by a thug, who, after snatching her purse containing $75 in cash, attempted to pull off her fur coat while she lay helpless in the snow. The victim managed to reach a police station, where she reported the attack.

Another holdup occurred a few hours later, when two men entered a cafe of Louis Paquin on Nicolet street, beat Paquin into unconsciousness with a milk bottle, and escaped with $25 from the till.

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES RESUME DUTIES IN LONDON

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 2.—The strike of public works office employees which began several days ago ended today when the men agreed to resume work forthwith.

London witnessed during this strike the unusual spectacle of pickets parading in front of Buckingham Palace and St. James' Palace, and voluntary labor had to be resorted to to keep the services running in the royal residences.

AEROPLANE FACTORY CLOSES.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The Salmson aeroplane works shut down today, throwing 2,500 employees into idleness. Cancellation of a government order for 50 motors of 350 horsepower each is given as the cause.

Quebec Autoists Protest Gas Tax

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Feb. 2.—Autoists of the province will protest against the decision reached by he government recently of increasing the tax on gasoline to four cents per gallon from the present tax of two cents, according to Augie Pion president of the Quebec auto club.

VETERAN FIRE CHIEF DIES.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 2.—George Blake, veteran chief of the St. John fire department, died at his residence this morning, aged 75.

F. J. B. RUSSILL TRIAL WILL END THIS WEEK

Six Witnesses For Crown Are Heard at Opening of Case.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—It is expected that the trial of F. J. B. Russill, the last of the Home Bank directors to face charges under the bank act, will be concluded this week. Six witnesses for the crown were examined today at the first session of the trial. Their evidence was all repetition of what they had testified in previous trials. Russill became a director of the bank in 1919, and is charged on three counts arising out of the annual statement for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1923.

ALDERMEN DELAY KITCHENER ACTION

City Council Will Await Move by Court Before Resigning Office.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kitchener, Feb. 2.—The members of the city council at a meeting preceding the regular session this evening decided to await further action before handing in their resignations.

No definite decision will be made by the aldermen until they have received the copies of the notice of motion which are being issued, and which will not be in shape for delivery before the middle of the week. The motion will call upon the aldermen to appear before the court of inquiry to explain by what right they are holding their seats.

A flat to have the election of the aldermen set aside was the outcome of a recount into the ballots cast last election. The aldermen tonight felt that they could well afford to adopt a wait-and-see policy, and that they shouldn't put themselves into the position of admitting that they are holding the seats illegally by resigning before they have been served with the notices.

It is likely that a meeting of the council will be held as soon as the notices have been delivered.

SUDDEN DEATH CLAIMS EAST ZORRA FARMER

H. P. Fraser Was One of the Most Prominent Residents of Township.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Feb. 2.—H. P. Fraser, one of the most prominent farmers in East Zorra township, died suddenly at his home, "Ingleside," tonight. He was in his usual health up until a few minutes before his death.

Mr. Fraser was a prosperous farmer, and well known throught Western Ontario as a breeder of horses. He was born in East Zorra, and lived all his life in that township.

Surviving are his widow, two sons, Russell, Winnipeg, and Donald at home, and three daughters, Mrs. Robert Atkinson, Saskatoon, at present visiting at her home here, and Lila, Nanaimo, B.C., and Isabel, nurse-in-training at Wellesley hospital, Toronto.

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Falls Stems Furious Last Period Onslaught of 75's To Win Close Battle 4-3

LEAD GAINED IN SECOND BRINGS BIG ROAR VICTORY

Desperate Final Frame Spurt of Locals Falls One Short.

DEFENCE STRONG

STANDING.

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.
Niagara Falls	11	4	1	63	48
Stratford	9	7	0	60	52
Preston	8	8	0	65	62
London	7	8	1	61	67
Galt	7	8	1	40	38
Kitchener	4	11	1	42	62

The 75's dropped an excruciating game to the Falls 4—3 last night.

It looked an utter rout, going into the third period on the short end of a 4—1 score. Festoons of gloom hung around the arena. Two quick goals by Leamy and Bellefeuille turned the game into a "battle of the minutes," while the Londoners struggled desperately to break through the massed defence of the Frasermen for the tieing counter. The 75's were grimly hanging on, almost breathless from the dizzy pace and their inability to sub freely from the middle of the second period on, when the Falls gained two goals in two minutes of play, and then added a third at the end of the period.

As the Londoners pressed in, Falls' rushes broke out, and Renaud saved nicely on three occasions, when attacks were stepping right on his toes. The Londoners raked Mayo and the boards behind him with terrific shots. They were going their best when Bellefeuille had his Adam's apple choked back around his spine by Fraser's butt end. He fell to the ice, and though he returned to the affray, he was slowed up. Kitchen went off for holding Leamy after the London wing had faded through the defence, and was set to shoot. Bellefeuille grabbed the puck from a mixup and sneaked a smoking shot that bounced little Mayo off the ice. Kelterborne was sentenced, and then Herrington, but not a break came out of the attacks of the short Londoners that disappeared from view into the massed defence of the big Falls team, nor the shots that caromed off legs, sticks and boards as the whole team milled around in the Falls' territory.

75's Keep Up Fight.

The extra ounce of strength which might have dragged the puck through the flailing timber of the Falls crew was not on the London team. With a minute and a half to go the Falls outfit lifted the puck down the ice to save valuable seconds and the London players to the frantic fans seemed to be going through the slow motion camera action as they returned to the attack in quick rushes.

In the last period the Londoners showed more coolness, and attempts at combination than in all the rest of the game. Leamy and Lowrey, the latter a tired boy all night, went down the left side time after time and got away shots after beating checks with short passing. Bellefeuille sidestepped his way through young mobs of the Frasermen for shots, and Fournier and Starkings both flashed through for drives through the thickened up Falls defence which were either deflected or stopped dead by the nimble Mayo.

The 75's didn't begin to match speed with the fleet Falls team after their gruelling struggle of Friday night against the Indians. Lowrey, the little center ice game cock, was suffering from his dogged trailing of that game and, in the early sessions, the Londoners fell back too far and gave the speedy Falls attacks too much momentum.

Seibert Gets First.

For the first ten minutes the locals met the Falls with their own pace and dominated the play which was closely checked for such fast going. They had "Wart" Mayo hopping madly. Fraser and Rice beat the defence, but the latter shot wild for the Falls' best scoring chance, just before the break came at 10:15, Herrington shot from outside the defence and as the puck rebounded dead, six feet out, Seibert sifted through the defence and batted it in.

Ziegler, the center of the London juniors, made his appearance as a sub to spell Leamy, and made a good impression with his check. Starkings made two nice rushes down for shots, while Fournier was off for tripping Seibert. The pace slowed down and the Falls checks broke up many attempted London sorties. Starkings broke away at 17:30 alone and as he crossed in front of the Falls' defence, unleashed a cross drive that beat Mayo cleanly. The Londoners looked to have the edge everyway as the period closed.

Kitchen, however, blunted it somewhat after a little more than a minute of play, the Londoners leaving an open lane for him as he went down the center and drove head on at Renaud from away out. The goal looked soft enough, but it had the jump on the London goalie and was going at an awful speed.

Kitchen Sinks Another.

He duplicated the performance almost immediately. He beat Leamy and Lowrey on the rails and, swinging back into center, let drive for another counter that went under Renaud's armpits.

The Falls fell back to the defensive. It looked like a crowded alleyway to the fans. The Kitty-bar-the-door tactics kept the Londoners out. As Bellefeuille and Kelterborne went neck and neck into the corner after the puck, Bellefeuille breezed the Niagara Falls star's blonde locks with a quick slash aimed at his stick. He got a major penalty. With this handicap the Londoners kept boring in and missed hairbreadth chances. Fournier missed the rebound from his own shot by inches, Lowrey and Bellefeuille combined when the latter came back, and though they shot through the defence Mayo did a quick bit of clearing.

With less than a minute to go, Herrington and Seibert broke silently away on opposite sides of the rink. They caught the London defence lonehanded. Fournier made a feint at Seibert, who passed to Herrington, out there alone and looking like a lone Arctic explorer on a vast ice floe. He swept in on Renaud, and, as the latter dived for the puck, lifted the disc over him into the corner of the net. It looked slightly off-side to the fans, that pass.

Falls on Defensive.

The Falls maintained their defensive in the third. The Londoners swirled around and started their attacks from down at their own defence and combined. In five minutes Leamy got a pass from Lowrey at mid-ice, and slipped by two checks and on through the defence to beat Mayo with a shot that uppercut by his head as he dived out to smother it.

Bellefeuille a minute after pared down the seemingly mountainous lead, batting in the puck from the air as Starkings let go another cross drive at Mayo and it bounced to the waiting Pete.

The lineups:

Niagara Falls—Goal, Mayo; defence, Fraser and Kitchen; center, Rice; wings, Kelterborne and Herrington; sub, Seibert.

London—Goal, Renaud; defence, Fournier and Starkings; center, Lowrey; wings, Bellefeuille and Leamy; subs, Zeigler and McKay.

Referee—Lou Marsh.

Goal summary:

First period—Niagara Falls, Seibert, 10:15; London, Starkings, 17:35.

Second period—Niagara Falls, Kitchen, 1:50; Niagara Falls, Kitchen, 2:30; Niagara Falls, Herrington, 19:39.

Third period—London, Leamy, 5:55; London, Bellefeuille, 6:40

Poke and Cross Checks

It was ironical, that defeat, with Preston piling up goals against Stratford.

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There will be more opportunities. They only come once in a lifetime, they say, but that's exclusive of hockey.

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If the Falls can trounce Stratford twice, and London win their remaining games, there'll be still something left of the season for the 75's.

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It's going to depend on how strong the feud gets between Stratford and the Falls as to whether the 75's can slip in and force a play-off for second place.

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All Lowrey's fatigue was not due to Friday night. Herrington shaved the Londoner's whole face with the dull side of his blade in the first period, and Kitchen, who handed out the cross checks high all evening, massaged the little Irishman's windpipe.

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He also handed Leamy another belt on the nose with his elbow which Marsh missed.

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Refereeing, however, didn't lose the game nor did it take anything away from it. It did look as if Fraser had a penalty coming to him, when he laid Bellefeuille away. It may not have been intentional, but it was a mighty effective form of checking.

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Leamy was back last night in his usual form. His goal, which stopped the London rout, was as pretty an effort as any made this season.

POOK'S PRO DEBUT BRINGS DECISION

Gives Meech Lacing On Card Marred by Frankie Bull.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Feb. 2.—Stepping out from the amateurs into the pro ranks, Cy Pook, local young man and formerly holder of the Canadian amateur light heavyweight championship, won his first bout by decisively defeating Jack "Red" Meech of Ottawa in an eight-round bout at the armories this evening. Pook weighed in at 169 pounds, while Meech tipped the scales at 163½, and the advantage in weight had something to do with winning the bout.

Meech took a severe lacing from Pook, but came back smiling every round and came in for a strong finish. Pood won six out of the eight rounds, according to the judges of the bout, the other two rounds being even. From the start Pook began landing short hooks and jabs at Meech's chin, every one registering, and for awhile in the third round it looked as if Pook was going to register a K. O., but he did not follow his advantage. In the sixth round Pook started right off with both left and right hooks to Meech's jaw, but Meech came back stronger than ever and the round was even.

Pook looked good in the ring all through the fight, and with the exception of the first and sixth rounds, he handed out a severe punishment and had a good defensive.

Wm Pook will fight in the next bout has not been as yet decided, but his next ambition is to meet Harry Henning, his former opponent in the amateur circles.

The opening bout was eight rounds of real boxing and fighting between Bobbie McEwen of Ottawa and Donnie Mack of Toronto. Both boys weighed in at 120 pounds, and after the eight rounds the bout was awarded to McEwan, who won six out of the eight rounds.

The second bout between Frankie Bull of Toronto, Canada's lightweight champion, and Chris Newton, also of Toronto, was a farce. Both boys started in with love taps, and were ordered by the referee to fight or get out of the ring at the end of the first round. The second round was a better exhibition of fighting, but in the third they came back and the referee ordered them out. Bull had a great advantage over Newton in both height, reach and weight, but according to the referee, who has seen both boys in action, they did not try to fight. Meanwhile their purses will be held up pending the findings of the boxing commission.

J. Witerella of St. Thomas acted as the third man in the ring, while Messrs. Cooke and Wallace of London were the judges.

McGill Seniors Coming Friday

Western To Present Strongest Lineup For Big Game.

On Friday night McGill University will, for the first time in the history of the local school, visit London for a senior intercollegiate basketball fixture. Western is making every preparation during the week to present its strongest line-up in the finest possible condition, so that when Major Forbes and his red and white shooters arrive it will not be a picnic, and the huge crowd which will undoubtedly attend can witness another sterling contest. The time of the game is 8 o'clock, being advanced one hour because of the Ettimar dance.

McGill presents a line-up that is giving the other schools all kinds of trouble. Visiting Queens Saturday last, they almost pulled out winners, the score being 31—29, and this was accomplished only in the last few seconds.



RYERSON SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM.

Above, The Advertiser camera man shows the young hopefuls who make up the Ryerson school hockey team in the playgrounds league this season. Although this is the first year several of these boys have played on the same team they have developed into a strong sextet. Those in the picture are: Top row, left to right—Peter Garvey, Willie Chapman, H. B. Galpin, Fred Parry, Bill Putherbough, Tommy Fenton. Bottom row—Bill Short, Bob Will, Jim Wallace, Cliff Putherbough.

THE TURF

JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs:
Wild Goose, 111 (Lacoste), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won.
Lady Trilby, 91 (Hebert), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second.
Hughes Graham, 116 (Harvey), even, third.
Time—1:15 2-5.
George Starr, Laura Gaffney, Philippe Lugo, Julia M., Burgoyne, Melbourne, San Jacinto, Calvin also ran.

SECOND RACE, 3½ furlongs:
Take a Chance, 115 (Hamilton), 3 to 1, even, 2 to 5, won.
Collier, 118 (Butwell), 1 to 4, out, second.
Light View, 118 (Fields), 4 to 5, third.
Time—:42.
George Hay, Pleasure Sands, Jim Bethel, Burnt, Jack Knight, Black Angel also ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
The Badger, 109 (Cooper), 7 to 1, 8 to 5, 2 to 5, won.
a—Certain, 116 (Harvey), out, out, second.
Fire Boy, 105 (Mergler), even, third.
Time—1:14 1-5.
a—Martin May, Banter, Benedict Vow also ran.
a—McPherson entry.

FOURTH RACE, 1 mile:
Princess Adele, 84 (Hebert), 6 to 1, 8 to 5, 3 to 5, won.
Southland Girl, 90 (Cooper), even, 1 to 4, second.
Cherry Cote, 105 (Fields), 1 to 4, third.
Time—1:44.
Lady in Gold and Quotation also ran.

FIFTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
President, 109 (Hay), 3 to 2, 1 to 3, out, won.
Midwestern, 103 (Jones), 1 to 3, out, second.
Mom's Boy, 104 (Fields), out, third.
Time—1:46.
Only three starters.

SIXTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Blue Hill, 110 (Harvey), 8 to 5, 2 to 5, out, won.
Battleshot, 93 (Hebert), 7 to 5, 1 to 3, second.
Rama, 111 (Pool), out, third.
Time—1:49 4-5.
Frank Gallor also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and a furlong:
Smarty, 107 (Harvey), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won.
Booneville, 98 (Majestic), 2 to 1, even, second.
Blackolia, 106 (Liner), 8 to 5, third.
Time—1:57 3-5.
Demijohn, The Student, Warren Lynch, Florence W., Toddy Toast also ran.

MIAMI RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs:
Maximaneh, 102 (Noe), $11.70, $7.20, $2.80, won.
The Count, 109 (Parke), $6.60, $2.40, second
Toppanite, 114 (J. Callahan), $2.20, third.
Time, 1:14 1-5
Sombre, Sand Pile also ran.

SECOND RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Zack Terrell, 109 (Noe), $14.10, $7.60, $7, won.
Water Girl, 107 (J. Callahan), $16.20, $8.40, second.
Tulane, 110 (Judy), $3.50, third.
Time, 1:50 1-5
Bowman, Tummaker, London Smoke, Nettie May, Tulsa, Mediator Jr., Magician also ran

THIRD RACE, 3½ furlongs:
Edith Bennett, 110 (Martin), $3.90, $2.90, $2.60, won.
Freda D., 119 (Stutts), $2.70, $2.20, second.
Pay Girl, 119 (Liebgold), $2.60, third.
Time, :32 2-5.
Spondulux, Bartola, Sweet Inver, Atlantic also ran.

FOURTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Wrangler, 112 (Noe), $4.50, $2.80, $2.80, won.
North Breeze, 109 (Woodstock), $7.90, $4.80, second.
Purity, 109 (Sporri), $2.80, third.
Time, 1:49 2-5.
Ticker, Gray Gables, Hyperion also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
VOLANTE, 116 (Ambrose), $8.80, $3.70, $2.70, won
Bridesmaid, 106 (Parke), $3.60, $2.90, second.
Slow and Easy, 120 (Williams), $3.20 third.
Time, 1:13.
Hobson, Dorothy Adams, Sweet Ann also ran.

SIXTH RACE:
Frank Sumpter, 110 (Noe), $12.10, $4.50, $3.40, won.
Miss Vaal, 103 (Stevens), $5.90, $4.70, second.
Dusky Belle, 99 (Callahan), $4.30, third.
Time, 1:08 4-5.
Wilton Flanna, Miss Leggo, Corto, Black Ruler, Sam Reh, Galant Man also ran.

SEVENTH RACE:
Devonite, won; Remnant, second; Watch Charm, third.

HAVANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 4 years and up, 5½ furlongs:
Lummie W., 99 (Charles), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.
Quincy Ward, 113 (Connors), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second.
Sagamore, 113 (Banks), 6 to 5, third.
Time—1:10 4-5.
Shingle Shack, Buzz Saw, Acouchie II., Castilla, Hence, Jackpot, Tubby A., Springvale, Bluedale also ran.

SECOND RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Starcourt, 113 (Hastings), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won.
Dusk, 109 (Carroll), 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second.
Capt. Kinnarney, 109 (Charles), 3 to 1, third.
Time—1:10 3-5.
Beg Pardon, Josephine C., Old Sinner, Conceal, Knot Grass, Betty Mae also ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Lord Vargrave, 113 (Taulelle), 6 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 5, won.
Scratched, 109 (Richards), 7 to 5, 3 to 5, second.
Coquina, 109 (Charles), 4 to 1, third.
Time—1:16 1-5.
Ethel F., Starmatia, Hendrick, Wanderlust also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Jeroboam, 111 (Banks), 7 to 5, 1 to 3, out, won.
Ann M., 99 (Allen), even, out, second.
Carlos Enrique, 101 (Holecko), out, third.
Time—1:15 4-5.
Cuba Encanto, The Almoner also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Peter Brown, 105 (Pickens), 6 to 5, 1 to 3, out, won.
Jewell V. D., 103 (Burns), 7 to 10, out, second.
Ege, 97 (Yerratt), out, third.
Time—1:09.
Coral Reef, Danger Cross also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Gex, 110 (Kehrt), 20 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, won.
Ferrum, 115 (Roach), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, second.
Royal Crown, 110 (Powers), 4 to 5, third.
Time—1:51 3-5.
High Gear, Vain Ellie, Nuyaka, Evelyn White, Huen, Gold Crump, Sam Grenet also ran.

East Collegiate Beats South C. I.

The East collegiate Wossa cagers defeated the South quintet last night 19 to 12 at Central gym. This win puts the Easterners on the second step and eliminates South. Another win and they will be tie for first place with Central. They will meet the Central team Thursday night at 4 o'clock. Wanless was the star for East, while Orchard looked the best for South.

The line-up:

East—Forwards, Fitzmaurice and McKenzie; defence, Rourke anud Walker; center, Wanless; subs, Sinclair, Shanbourg, Armstrong, McCausland.

South — Forwards, Sinclair and Orchard; defence, Hadfield and Smith; center, Ferguson; subs, Russell, George, Mennel and Gray.

YOUTH PREFERRED IN BOSTON CAMP

Red Sox, Forty Strong, Leave For New Orleans On March 1.

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, Feb. 2.—Bolstered in almost every position by promising youngsters, as a result of trades and a thorough combing of the minor leagues, Lee Fohl, manager of the Boston Red Sox, will take his entire squad, numbering about 40 men, to New Orleans, the Red Sox new training grounds, on March 1.

Last year, according to Fohl, an attempt was made to finish in the first division with a varied assortment of old-timers with a few years' good base ball left in their systems. The attempt failed. After leading the league for a short time, the pace became too strong. This year youth will be given the preference in every department.

With this end in view, "Doc" Prothro, third baseman, was secured from Washington in exchange for McNally, previously obtained from New York in a trade for Howard Shanks. Danny Clark was traded to San Antonio for Ewell Cross, a fine infield prospect, and a cash consideration. Elmer Vache, outfielder, bought from Dallas in the Texas league, hit .354 in 127 games there last season, and stole 26 bases as well. M. F. Conley, a third baseman from Bay City, Mich., hit over .300 and is highly recommended. William Rogers, a second baseman secured from Salina, Kas., led the Kansas league in run-getting. Harris and Todt, heavy-hitting first basemen, and Ezzell, Lee, Geigen and Wambsganss of last year's infield will provide competition for the newcomers.

With Vache in the outfield will probably be Ike Boone, last season's find, and Ira Flagstead.

The passing of Steve O'Neill to the New York Yankees for the waiver price will place the brunt of the catching on Neving and Picinich, his understudies last year.

The pitching staff will be strengthened by the addition of a number of young players. The regular pitching staff, Shinks, Ferguson, Fullerton, Rosse and Fuhr, will again bear the brunt of the work.

WORLD'S BOWLING TITLE WON BY CHICAGO MAN

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Feb. 2. — Jimmy Blouin, Chicago, won the world's championship in bowling here last night when he defeated Joe Scribner, Detroit, the final scores being: Blouin 17,705, Scribner 16,584. After a perfect game performance Saturday, Blouin rolled a steady game yesterday, and increased his lead in both the afternoon and evening sessions, finishing 1,119 points ahead.

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BUCKY IS NAMED AS FIELD CAPTAIN

Shares Rooms With Donie Bush, Who Succeeds Milan As Manager.

CHAPTER XXX.
By STANLEY "BUCKY" HARRIS
Some Screts of Greatness.

Donie Bush succeeded Clyde Milan as Washington's manager in 1922. He came to the club as a player the previous year. He and I became roommates. That was a big jump for the youngster, whose eyes had almost popped out of his head in watching Bush perform in an exhibition game in Wilkes-Barre ten years before. We continued to room together while Bush was in charge of the club. When I reported in Tampa, I suggested we change the arrangement. I thought it might not look good for a player to room with his boss.

"If I don't worry about it, why should you?" was all Bush said. That closed the matter.

I was named field captain of the club, an empty title in baseball. But the responsibility, as I took it, meant a more intense study of the players and the game itself. I played my hardest that year. My batting average went up to .282. I held my own in fielding. The club just squeezed into the first division. We had to beat the Red Sox to turn the trick. I got a three-base hit off Fullerton with two on. The drive won the game for Washington.

I learned that season why the outstanding stars of the game reached and held places at the top. They had natural ability in the first place. To this they added the grace of working hard, without which no one can gain a lasting success. Furthermore they used their heads. They didn't know what the word loaf meant, while on the ball field. They were full of fighting spirit. Ability, handwork and headwork, along with courage and confidence, make an almost unbeatable combination.

The fans love to see these qualities on the ball field. They may jeer the sluggers when they strike out. They may hoot the start baserunner when he is caught. They may boo a top-notch infielder or outfielder when he makes an error at a critical time. But they are always liberal with applause for a good play on attack or defence. Close followers of baseball take the game seriously. This is especially true of the men and boys who sit in the bleachers. They are the backbone of the game. They are severe critics, but invariably just ones.

How to Make a Hit With the Fans.

Players like Ruth, Cobb, Speaker, Collins, Sisler, Heilman, Williams, Rice, Judge, Ward, Dugan, Scott, Gerber, Peckinpaugh, Goslin, Jamieson, Ruel, Schalk, Bassler, Johnson, Faber, Coveleskie, Shocker, Thurston, Pennock, Whitehill, Rommel, Sewell and Kamm, to mention a few in the American league, are prime favorites with the fans because, in addition to being great players, they are fighting for every advantage. They can generally be depended upon to deliver in the pinch. The fan worships the player who is at his best in a tight place. Not all players are great who come through in the pinch. But no player can reach the height of stardom unless he has the ability to do his best work in an emergency.

I learned before I became a manager the danger that always lurked in the bats of men like Ruth, Cobb, Speaker, Collins and Sisler. Ruth, of course, was the hardest hitter of the lot. Cobb and Collins were the most scientific. An infield would have to play deep for Ruth. If he topped a ball and hit a slow one, instead of a long clout, the chances were he would reach first safely. Like the others mentioned, he was lightning fast on the base paths.

Cobb, Speaker, Collins and Sisler always kept an infield on its toes. They were not essentially right field hitters, as is often the case with left-handed batters. They could, and often did, hit to left and center. I found a second baseman had to play closer to the bag for them. This gave them the percentage. If they hit between first and second, the second baseman would have to hustle to field the ball. If they hit to left, the third baseman or shortstop would have a long throw to first and a fast man to beat with the ball. They seldom hit at bad balls.

Washington pitchers were instructed never to groove one for Ruth if he came up with men on the bases. They would work on him in an effort to make him bite at bad balls. A hitter of Ruth's type is more apt to swing on a bad ball than a choke or slap hitter. If Ruth has any real batting weakness no one has discovered it yet. He is apt to break up a game with a long hit any time. Goslin is a hitter on the Ruth order. He may give the Babe a race for home run honors this year. If Ruth came up with no one on last year, our pitchers would pitch to him as to any other dangerous batter. They would gamble with him, in other words.

"I'll Play Anywhere."

Cobb isn't quite as dangerous a hitter as when I first came to the American league. His age is beginning to tell on him, if only slightly. But he still is to be feared at any time, and by any pitcher. He always will be as long as he can swing a bat. His clubmate, Harry Heilmann, is the most dangerous right-handed hitter in the league. Like all great batters, he seldom bites on a bad ball.

The lively ball has helped batting averages, no doubt. The records show an increase in the number of .300 hitters since its introduction. The great batters, however, would be great and their averages high no matter what sort of a ball was used. The so-called lively ball helps the normal .250 hitter most. It makes for longer hits. The fans enjoy seeing a ball hit hard, far and often. They love a free hitting game. A real pitchers' battle is a treat to some. From a scientific standpoint it is wonderful. From that of the average fan, it is about as exciting as a race between snails. He gets his thrills when the hits keep rattling off bats—those of the home club, of course.

The lively ball improved my extra base hitting in 1923. I gathered 21 doubles, 13 triples and 2 home runs. I stole 23 bases, two less than in 1922, and five less than 1921. All told I had a good year. Griffith told me at the end of the season that he was pleased with my work. He asked me if I would be satisfied to switch to third base the next season if he should land Eddie Collins as manager.

"Certainly," I answered. "I'll play anywhere or do anything you want me to."

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Tomrrrow: A Big League Manager at 27.

JUNIOR 75's HAVE HARD TILT ON HANDS AGAINST SARNIANS



HERE SATURDAY.

Rosa Grosse, right forward of the Toronto ladies' basketball quintet, who meet the London Thistles in a scheduled L. O. B. A. fixture at the local Y. M. C. A. on Saturday. This is the locals' first home game of the season and a record crowd is expected.

Play Return Wednesday With One-Goal Lead For Group Title.

VISITORS STRONG

The sawed-off 75's, London's great little junior hockey machine, makes its first appearance on the road that local fans hope will take it into the O. H. A. finals here tomorrow night against Sarnia. Although Sarnia was given a bye in the group and the group title is still at stake, it's more like a second round game.

The Sarnians gave the Londoners an unexpectedly hard battle. It's the toughest test they've had in the course of their group fixtures. However, for their own good, the locals have had too easy a road in the group games, and local officials say that they did not strike their stride in the Tunnel City, once the ding-dong tactics of the Sarnians got in their work. Prudence and Manore, two of the Sarnia youngsters, are exceptionally good. They've been playing with the intermediates and starring. Whether the Londoners do or do not get going here on Wednesday night, they will have a battle on their hands.

The locals held a workout yesterday and may get in another today in preparation for opponents they are forced to take seriously for the first time this winter.

The juniors are going to come in for their share of the cheering before many days have passed. Unless the seniors go into the play-offs, all of London's hockey hopes will rest with the youngsters.

Tomorrow night's game will likely show that this hope isn't one whit misplaced.

JABS AND —JABBER—

Orville Chapdelaine, a young man of French-Canadian descent, may be the next champion of the world in two fistic classes.

That's because Chapdelaine—whose name announcers have corrupted into "Jack Delaney"—owns the legacy with which, peculiarly enough, all French-Canadian fighters seem to be well endowed, to wit, a knockout wallop; and also because he is young, skillful and weighs about 158 pounds, thus enabling him to train down to the middleweight class or up to the light-heavyweight division at will.

It happens that the middleweight title is held by a dancing master who lacks a knockout punch, Harry Greb; while the world's light-heavyweight crown is likewise held by a safety-first artist Mike McTigue.

And there is every chance that in the course of a short time Chapdelaine will be sent after one or the other, perhaps both of these fistic veterans of the ring, now that he has exploded the brunette bubble of Tiger Flowers. Delaney has also knocked out Berlenbach, and in both these encounters the French-Canadian showed a quality that attends on greatness—ability to take it. Berlenbach had him on the floor, but Delaney arose and stopped his foe. Flowers outpointed Delaney easily in the first round, but succumbed to one of those straight rights in the second round.

If Delaney works his way to McTigue he will have only a broken-handed safety-first scrapper to face. McTigue is crafty, but Mike's knockout days are over and Delaney would have nothing to fear but a point defeat. If the fight ended in a knockout Delaney would gain it.

The Greb fight would be another matter. Greb is a better man than McTigue, even if he can't knock 'em dead.

He is experienced, rough, crafty and a shifting, baffling target. But a powerful punch like Delaney's softens up many tough obstacles.

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Jack Johnson, who hasn't boxed since the memorable fight with Homer Smith, got in more trouble at Grand Rapids, Mich., when a charity, supposed to be the beneficiary of funds raised by the fight, disclaimed all connection with a meeting between Johnson and Tut Jackson of Washington Courthouse, Ohio, and the bout was cancelled.

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A glance at the record of George Fifield, the Toronto welterweight, who is fast coming to the front in fistic circles, shows that, like Georges Carpentier, the famous French battler, he has grown from a wee mite into a powerful 147-pounder, with the probability that he will keep on adding an ounce or dupois until he outgrows that division.

At 14 years of age George boxed in the 85-pound class. In 1918, his second year as a boxer, he won the 100-pound class in the Toronto amateur tourney, being the sensation of the tournament. The following year saw him annex provincial titles in the 105, 110 and 115-pound classes. His next effort was in the 118-pound class, when he won the Western New York title at Buffalo, knocking out three Yankee boxers in one night. This was followed by a victory for Fifield on April 13, 1922, in the United States national tourney. He took down the featherweight honors and was then only 18 years of age. He joined the ranks of the pros late in 1922 and fought as a lightweight. He is now a welterweight and his manager, Darkey Daniels, believes he will be boxing as a middleweight in another year.

AYR INTERMEDIATES DEFEAT INGERSOLL 3--1

Cheese Town Loses Out in Fast Game For Group Honors.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Feb. 2. — Woodstock hockey fans got the biggest thrill of the entire hockey season when Ayr intermediates defeated Ingersoll, 3—1, in a fast battle here tonight. The game was the first played to break the three-cornered tie between Ingersoll, Ayr and Tavistock, and the roup honors will be decided when Ayr meets Tavistock here Wednesday.

Ayr took the lead in the second period when Ennis, the burly Ayr left wing, backhanded a neat shot after a mix-up in front of the Ingersoll goal. Turnbull scored the second counter for Ayr, while Clark staged a beautiful lone rush to tally the third.

The third period opened with faster play by both teams, individual efforts predominating. The only Ingersoll goal came during a scrimmage in front of the Ayr goal in the third period.

Ayr showed a better brand of hockey all through, and demonstrated clever brain work with heavier weight used to advantage. The Ingersoll men were faster, but failed to get past the effective checking of the Ayr aggregation.

The teams:

Goal—Prentice; defence, C. Bain and Clark; center, Cohen; left wing, Ennis; right wing, Turnbull; subs, R. Bain and Grieve.

Ingersoll—Goal, Noe; defence, Empey and Filmore; center, Smith; left wing, McMillan; right wing, Richardson; subs, Petrie and Wilford.

Referee—Chilton Childs.

SOCCER SCORES.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 2.—Results of league football games played today were.

English league, first division—Burnley 3, Birmingham 2.

Second division—Portvale 1, Bradford City 2.

Rugby, Northern union—St. Helens 12, Barrow 7.

DANNY M'PHEE ORDERED TO REPORT WITH ROBINS

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Feb. 2.—Danny McPhee, erstwhile local senior O. B. A. A. slinger, has received migrating orders from Manager "Uncle" Wilbert Robinson of the Brooklyn Nationals to report for training at Clearwater, Florida.

Danny says he is feeling top notch and ready to step into the game at once. During the winter months he has been getting condition on one of the M. C. R. section gangs till he has built up 172 pounds of brawn and sinew. Last year Danny got off to a bad start through ill-health, and has devoted his energy to recuperating through the winter. "I believe I will be able to stand the climate all right this year," said Danny.

MITCHELL CRICKET CLUB TO REMAIN IN LEAGUE

Special to The Advertiser.

Mitchell, Feb. 2.—The Mitchell cricket club held its annual meeting Saturday, and decided to enter the South Western Ontario cricket league again. The officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, T. S. Ford; honorary vice-presidents, Rev. H. L. Bennie, Dr. C. H. Burritt, W. J. Halfnight, Robert Davidson; president, Jack Gibbs; secretary-treasurer, F. Sweeney; captain, W. H. Cooper; vice-captain, F. Robinson; executive, P. Harlow, F. Sweeney, A. Silk, F. Robinson and J. Gibbs.

ODDFELLOWS CARPETBALL.

	W.	L.	For	Agst.
Chorazin	6	2	470	414
Forest City	5	2	348	331
Harmony	4	4	497	470
Eureka	4	5	470	462
Dominion	3	4	394	390
Thebas	2	7	359	454

Preston Seniors Run Wild With Indians -:- Terriers Beat Greenshirts 4 To 2

STRATFORD HELD SCORELESS FOR TWO PERIODS AND A HALF

Preston at Full Strength For First Time Since January 7.

STILL IN RUNNING

Canadian Press Despatch.

Preston, Feb. 2.—Preston Riversides played the Stratford Indians off their feet here tonight in their Big Six fixture, defeating the Roy Brothers crew, 6 to 1.

Riversides held the visitors scoreless until ten minutes before full time when Bill Carson passed to Frank Carson, who scored from what appeared to be ten feet offside, but Referee Rodden allowed the goal.

Preston was at full strength for the first time since January 7. Talbot and Butterfield, who had been on the injured list, were back in the game, and their brilliant playing added considerably to the home club's win. Every man on the Preston line-up turned in a good game, and the credit of the win goes to every player from the goaltender out. The Riversides' subs were as good as the regulars, and the team was not weakened by the subs.

Stratford played hockey all the way, but near the close slowed up when they found that victory was impossible. Riversides' win kept them in the running, they being only one game behind Stratford and three games behind Niagara Falls, the group leaders. Preston scored two in first period. Butterfield got the first goal of the game on a lone rush. Ashley and Arnott combined for number two, Arnott counting. Preston added three more in the second while Stratford was held scoreless, Butterfield, Arnott and Clark scoring on passes from Skelly, Clark and Butterfield.

In the final period Arnott scored from twenty feet out. It was very fast and a battle from gong to gong. Mike Rodden handled the game very satisfactorily and had it started on time and all over at 10 o'clock.

Stratford—Goal, Dolson; defence, Burke and Gross; center, W. Carson; right wing, F. Carson; left wing, Griffin; subs, Cole and Graham.

Preston—Goal, Farrell; right defence, Ashley; left defence, Skelly; center, Arnott; wings, Butterfield and Clark; subs, Talbot and Woodley.

Referee—Mike Rodden, Toronto.

GODERICH SIX HOLDS BRANTFORD TO 4--3 WIN

Sailors Weaken in Second and Third Periods After Gaining Lead.

Special to The Advertiser.

Goderich, Feb. 2.—In the first game of the semi-finals against Brantford (Group 9) the Goderich team (Group 13) was defeated 4 to 3 here. In the first period the sailors scored three goals on long shots which made Land look foolish. The back-checking of the locals subdued the efforts of the Brantford forwards, who failed to score. In the second and third periods the Brantford defence repeatedly broke through, scoring on the unprotected Stewart. The local defence weakened, allowing the visitors to carry home a one goal lead for the return game in Brantford next Wednesday. For the visitors Freeman and the defence pair, Wentworth and Johnston, were the best, Wentworth being the star of the game. The Goderich goalie was the locals' best, saving the team from a large score.

Brantford—Goal, Land; defence, Johnston and Wentworth; center, Pass; wings, Burns and Stanley; subs, Egerer and Freeman.

Goderich—Goal, Stewart; defence, Elliott and Fox; center, Govenlock; wings, Chase and Brough; subs, Robinson and Young.

Referee—W. H. Legg, London.

CAROM SHOTS

No games were played in the inter-club billiard tournament last week. The committee met on Tuesday evening in the Better 'Ole and drew up a schedule for the second series, the winner of which will meet Byron San, the winners of the first series. The second series will start this week, with Westminster playing at Byron San, and G. W. V. A. playing at R. C. R.

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There is at present a handicap billiard tournament on at the Dugout, in which 32 members of the association have entered. There will be a first and second prize and a consolation prize to be played for amongst the losers in the first round and a prize for the player who makes the longest run.

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Interest at present centers around the G. W. V. A. dinner, to be held in Smallman and Ingram's dining-room on Wednesday evening, Feb. 18., when over 200 will sit down to dinner. The G. W. V. A. orchestra will be in attendance. Col. Dean, Col. Reason, Mayor Wenige, R. H. Dowler, president chamber of commerce, Sir Adam Beck, Frank White, Esq. M.P., and others will speak. Harry Dickinson and C. C. Irwin are looking after the after-dinner numbers, in which some of London's foremost artists will be heard.

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Handicap Events.

	Rec.		Rec
J. Stevens	100	M. Noble	125
O. Kirk	55	J. Soteroff	100
C. Morgan	40	T. O'Neal	75
H. T. Dickinson	60	J. Clark	125
J. Lea	Scratch	P. Barry	75
H. Wray	owes 75	C. Dennis	50
T. Holmes	75	W. Cunliffe	50
E. Lake	75	H. Clements	60
A. Stock	75	E. Manzie	Scr'h
G. W. Foote	75	P. Forbes	Rec 100
Geo. Turner	Scr'h	H. Boyle	45
J. Smith	Rec 75	J. A. Abbott	45
E. Bates	75	C. J. Nixon	45
E. Akiens	75	V. Burgess	Owes 75
Geo. Bridge	125	G. H. Upton	Rec 45
J. McNamara	125	F. H. Wright	100

First Round Draw.

J. Stevens vs. Geo. Bridge.
C. Dennis vs. E. Lake.
V. Burgess vs. J. Lea.
J. A. Abbott vs. G. W. Foote.
J. Clark vs. O. Kirk.
H. T. Dickinson vs. J. McNamara.
Geo. Turner vs. J. Smith.
P. Forbes vs. M. Noble.
C. J. Nixon vs. H. Clements.
A. Stock vs. J. Sotoroff.
H. Wray vs. J. W. Cunliffe.
T. J. Holmes vs. F. H. Wright.
E. Bates vs. T. O'Neal.
C. Morgan vs. G. H. Upton.
H. Boyle vs. P. Barry.
E. Manzie vs. E. Akiens.

This round to be completed by Feb. 8, 1925.

STRIBLING K.O.'S BURKE.

Columbus, Ga., Feb. 2. — Young Stribling knocked out Joe Burke of Detroit in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout here tonight. The finishing punch came after two minutes of fighting in the third, when Stribling sent a right hook to Burke's left jaw. Just previous to the knockout the youngster floored his opponent for the count of five with a left hook to the jaw. Stribling weighed 177½ and 188 pounds.



FRANK ANDERSON, well-known young Canadian tennis player, who has returned from New York, and may enter the University of Toronto. Mr. Anderson won the Canadian tennis championship at Toronto Tennis club in 1922.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Senior O. H. A.

Niagara Falls 4, London 3.
Galt 4, Kitchener 2.
Preston 6, Stratford 1.

Intermediate O. H. A.

New Hamburg 5, Listowel 2.
Kingston 11, Belleville 1. (Kingston wins group.)
Grimsby 5, Port Colborne 4. (Grimsby wins group.)
Cayuga 5, Caledonia 3.
Ayr 3, Ingersoll 1.
Midland 4, Collingwood 2. (Collingwood wins group, 5—4.)
Brampton 4, West Toronto 0.
Brantford 4, Goderich 3.
Newmarket 3, Bracebridge 3.

Junior O. H. A.

ockville 7, Circle Six 1.
Trenton 10, Campbellford 2 (Counts as two. Trenton wins group.)
Upper Canada 11, U. T. S. 2.
Newmarket 6, Bradford 3. (Newmarket wins group.)
Kitchener 2, Guelph 1.
Georgetown 3, Milton 2. (Brampton wins group.)
Mitchell 5, Milverton 2.
Peterboro 5, Bowmanville 2.
Paris 5, Simcoe 1.

Junior N. O. H. A.

Sudbury 7, North Bay 2.

U. S. A. H. A.

St. Paul 2, Minneapolis 0.

APPEAL OF ABE ORPEN DISMISSED BY COURT

Suit of Race Track Owner Involving $2,000,000 Is Dropped.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 2. — The second divisional appellate court today dismissed that appeal in the suit of Abraham Orpen, race track owner, and A. Danielson, a bettor, against the attorney-general of Ontario for a declaration as to the validity of Ontario legislation which imposes a tax on betting winnings. More than $2,000,000 is involved in the result.

At a hearing before Mr. Justice Riddell the statement of claim was struck out on the ground that a flat is necessary before such an action could be brought. It is from this decision that the appeal was made.

GROUP EIGHT CONSOLATION SCHEDULE IS DRAWN UP

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Feb. 2.—The schedule for group No. 8 in the O. H. A. junior consolation series has been arranged by M. H. L. Leggett, convener. The group will include Woodstock, Stratford and St. Marys. Tavistock has withdrawn.

Feb. 4—Stratford at St. Marys.
Feb. 6—St. Marys at Woodstock.
Feb. 10—Stratford at Woodstock.
Feb. 13—Woodstock at St. Marys.
Feb. 17—St. Marys at Stratford.
Feb. 20—Woodstock at Stratford.

OMAR INTERMEDIATE FIVE SUSPENDED FROM A. O. B. A.

The Omar intermediate basketball team of Windsor has been suspended from the O. B. A. by President George Sinclair. Recently the Border City cagers staged an exhibition game with the Detroit police force, and when an investigation had been conducted amateur cards could not be located for two of the players. For this reason Mr. Sinclair has taken immediate action and suspended them. They will probably be out for the season unless some satisfactory explanation is made.

ADVOCATES LARGE TAX ON SALE OF PLAYERS

Washington, Feb. 2.—A 90 per cent federal tax would be levied on sales of professional baseball players whenever the amount changing hands exceeded $5,000 under a bill introduced today by Representative Laguardia, Republican, New York. The tax would not be assessed if the player received the purchase price. Mr. Laguardin said professional baseball was the only field in which an individual failed to profit through improved ability and transfer of his services.

ENGLISH CUP DRAW.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 2.—The draw for the third round of the English football association cup competitions, made today, resulted as follows:

Southampton vs. Bradford City.
Notts County vs. Cardiff.
Sheffield United vs. Sunderland or Everton.
Tottenham Hotspurs or Bolton vs. Blackburn Rovers or Portsmouth.
Hull vs. Newcastle or Leicester.
West Ham vs. Bradford or Blackpool.
Liverpool vs. Birmingham.
West Bromwick Albion vs. Aston Villa.

The games will be played Feb. 21.

HEAVY TITLE BOUT BILLED FOR JUNE

Survivor of Dempsey-Gibbons Battle To Meet Harry Mills.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 2.—The heavyweight ballyhoo for 1925 gathered full steam today when Tex Rickard announced he would match Tom Gibbons and Jack Dempsey for a return title bout early in June, and then pit the winner against the perennial negro contender, Harry Wills, in September. Both bouts would be staged either in the Yankee stadium or in Boyle's Thirty Acres. Rickard made this announcement after an hour's conference with Gibbons and the latter's manager, Eddie Kane, at which the St. Paul boxer came to definite terms with the promoter. Wills already is under contract with Rickard.

No binding agreement has yet been reached with Dempsey, but all doubt that he would be seen in action again seemed removed by a prompt declaration in Los Angeles by Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, that the champion would give both Gibbons and Will an opportunity to fight for the title. Rickard said he anticipated no difficulty in coming to terms with Dempsey.

GUELPH DROPS MIX TO KITCHENER KIDS

Young Green Shirts Gain Edge in Fight For Group Title.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, Feb. 2. — Kitchener juniors gained a one-goal advantage in the first game of the local O. H. A. group play-off tonight when they beat Guelph, 2—1. A pretty individual rush by Groh gave Kitchener the only count in the first period, while D. McKay put the visitors another point to the good at 11 minutes in the second. Brill notched Guelph's only goal a minute later. Martin Fox, who took charge of the Guelph net in the absence of Clough, who was injured in Kitchener last week, also gave a brilliant exhibition. Bender, Gross and Groh stood out as the best players for Kitchener, while Brill, Whillans and Fox were Guelph's stars. The return game will be played in Kitchener Wednesday.

The teams:

Kitchener — Goal, Klem; defence, Kuntz and J. McKay; centre, Bender; wings, Groh and Gross; subs, Schmidt and D. McKay.

Guelph—Goal, Fox; defence, Brandon and McMillan; centre, Brill; wings, Atcheson and Whillans; subs, Fischer and Stickney.

Referee—Lowrey, Toronto.

O.H.A. Bulletin

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The O. H. A. consolation series is scheduled to begin tomorrow, with Guelph playing an intermediate game in Burlington, but the Burlington team cannot secure the rink with the result the game has been postponed.

Owen Sound will play at Milverton or Mitchell Friday, Feb. 6, instead of Feb. 4, with return game in Owen Sound Feb. 9 instead of Feb. 6. The winner plays Kitchener or Guelph Feb. 11 and 13 instead of Feb. 9 and 11.

Additional games in the O. H. A. playdowns to these already announced have been arranged as follows:

JUNIOR SERIES.

Second Round.

Feb. 6—London or Sarnia at Paris or Simcoe.
Feb. 9—Paris or Simcoe at London or Sarnia.

Third Round.

Feb. 9—Owen Sound or Milverton at Kitchener.
Feb. 11—Kitchener at Owen Sound or Milverton.

INTERMEDIATE.

Second Round.

Feb. 6.—Grimsby or Port Colborne at Caledonia at Cayuga.
Feb. 9.—Caledonia or Cayuga at Grimsby or Port Colborne.

Third Round.

Feb. 6—Brantford or Goderich at Glencoe or Windsor.
Feb. 9—Glencoe or Windsor at Brantford or Goderich.
Feb. 6—New Hamburg or Listowel at Ingersoll, or Ayr or Tavistock.
Feb. 9—Ingersoll or Ayr or Tavistock at New Hamburg or Listowel.

The referees appointed for Tuesday are as follows:

Senior Series.

Varsity at Aura Lee—M. J. Rodden.

Standard Drug Awarded Series

The Manufacturers' will start its second series a week from tomorrow.

The executive decided yesterday to call off the remaining games of the first series to be played tomorrow and award the championship of the first lap to Standard Drug, who played without a defeat.

Standard Drug will not have such an easy road in the second series, and efforts have been made to strengthen up the Bell Telephone crew, who went winless throughout the first series. Bell Telephone gave their opposition teams much harder games than should be expected from them, but were never actually in the running.

MILVERTON JUNIORS' LEAD OVERCOME BY MITCHELL

Special to The Advertiser.

Mitchell, Feb. 2.—In one of the fastest games of hockey ever seen here the Mitchell juniors tonight overcome a three-goal lead of the Milverton team and tied the round, thus making a sudden death game necessary. Mitchell outplayed the visiting team at all times, especially in the first and third periods. The game was won in the dying moments with the whole Mitchell team on the offensive. McClocklin in goal for Mitchell starred throughout.

The line-up:

Mitchell—Goal, McClocklin; right defence, Myers; left defence, Moore; center, Ronnenberg; left wing, Stoneman; right wing, Merrifield; subs, Moore and Thiel.

Milverton—Goal, Mohes; right defence, Smith; left defence, Schummer; center, Paddon; left wing, Bastendorff; right wind, Kelterborne; sub, Bundscho.

Referee—Sid Rankin, London.

SLATTERY KAYOS SCHOELL.

Associated Press Despatch.

Buffalo, Feb. 2.—Jimmy Slattery tonight knocked out Frankie Schoell in the third round of their scheduled six-round contest here.

HOME TOWN LOYALTY INCENTIVE TO NURMI

Carried Abo Colors To Victory in 1914 National Meet.

WAS FIRST RECORD

PAAVO NURMI'S STORY.

As Told by Him to Charles E. Parker.

This is the third of a series of articles on the remarkable athletic career of Paavo Nurmi, the marvel of Finland. At ten years of age he ran 1,500 metres in 5 minutes and 2 seconds, and now is breaking world's records about every time he faces the starter. Generally recognized as the greatest runner of all time, the story of his athletic life reads like a romance.

CHAPTER III.

The First Challengers Fall Behind.

Paavo Nurmi never will forget the thrill of his first championship races—the Finnish national junior championship 3,000-metre run in Helsingfors in the summer of 1914.

He was seventeen years of age and serving his third year as an apprentice with an Abo engineering company, and his racing experience had been confined to the local week-end meets in his home town, where he knew the ability of his rivals and the speed he must travel to beat them.

But in the national junior championships at Helsingfors conditions would be different. There the greatest junior athletes of the nation would be assembled. Each city and town in the land had spent the intervening months conducting tryouts in all the events involved, and reports coming to Abo told of a host of sensational youngsters. None of the names were familiar to Paavo, and his only guide in his preparation was the reported records they had made, and without doubt some of those reports were exaggerations.

Selecting the event in which he should compete furnished a real problem. In the Sunday meets of the Abo Urheiluliitto, Paavo had learned he was equally capable over distances ranging from 1,000 to 3,000 metres, which in Finland are classified as the middle distances. He rather favored the 1,500-metre run, and left to himself he probably would have entered for that event. But Abo athletic officials were desirous that their municipality make the strongest showing possible in the championships, and the fact they had a fair 1,500-metre man led to a request that Paavo compete in the 3,000-metre test.

Eager for Once.

Those who have been impressed by the impassiveness of Nurmi's features as he whirls to world's record after world's record to the thunderous acclaim of American track crowds would not have recognized the seventeen-year-old Paavo who journeyed from Abo to Helsingfors in 1914. He bristled with eagerness. His face flushed with the excitement of the adventure. He laughed easily and talked—always of the coming race—with any who would listen. It was to be the biggest event in his life and a boy of seventeen, no matter how stolid and unresponsive his nature becomes very much a normal youngster under such conditions.

The trip seemed endlessly long to Paavo and the time for starting the event dallied on the way. Up to the time of the 3,000-metre run Abo's representatives had not fared so well as expected. No gay banners proclaiming them as junior champions had been won. And Paavo had watched each race with a longing to take the place of a floundering fellow-townsman and carry the Abo insignia to victory.

Stronger than ever became his determination to bring victory to Abo in the 3,000-metre run. Again and again he went over the reported marks of his rivals. The 3,000 metres is somewhat less than two miles, and the leading entries all had travelled the course in 10 minutes or better, according to Paavo's information. That meant that he must complete the race well under even minutes.

He looked over the pack that reported to the starting mark, paying particular attention to the two Helsingfors representatives, who were regarded as rival favorites for the title. He speculated on their plans for covering the course; whether they would jump with the gun with a plan to run their rivals into the ground in the first thousand yards, or would content themselves in following a pace set by others and save energy for a final sprint. He decided he would strive to maintain a fairly even pace throughout and allow them to do as they chose.

At the bark of the gun Paavo was in front and churning along with that ground-consuming stride which he has since developed into what is held to be perfection in foot racing now. It was not a perfect thing at that time, but it did show many of its present characteristics.

Rivals Forge Ahead.

Paavo continued to lead for 700 or 800 metres. Then one of his Helsingfors rivals challenged. That challenge would have found most runners striving to increase their pace, endeavoring desperately to hold the leading position. But Paavo remained unflurried. The race had a long way to go and the challenging one, who had moved into the van, now could be studied by the Abo stripling. Other rivals passed Paavo—not many of them, for he was maintaining a fast clip. He studied them also, estimating how long they could continue at the pace, where in back of it they had a sprint which could out-match his when the final surge began.

That last was difficult to gauge, and at the 2,000-metre mark Nurmi decided to do a little challenging on his own account. He increased the beat of his slim limbs; swept past one, then another, and still another, until once more he was out in front.

That effort seemed to cost him little in energy and the finish mark was drawing nearer and nearer so he continued the faster clip. He could hear his rivals panting at his shoulder as first one and then another strove to keep up the pace, but with 400 metres to go no such sound came to his ears, and when he opened up with the sprint which carried him past the officials' stand, there was none to challenge him.

The worsted caught upon his swinging elbow as Abo rooters shouted his name, and Paavo Nurmi had scored his first important victory. With that victory came his first important record, for the clockers caught him in 9 minutes and 40 seconds, which was several seconds better than Finland's junior mark for the 3,000-metre run.

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NURMI ON A BOARD TRACK.

His remarkable showing in America has been made in spite of the fact that he has not been accustomed to running on boards. His victories effectually put a stop to rumors that in switching to indoor tracks he suffered from shin splints—a pain frequently experienced by runners who make such a change. Here he is ready to go—and he went! This photograph was taken just before he won the mile and three-quarters in a new record time of 7:55 2-5, which he did as easily as walking down to the corner, although 24 hours before he had broken three records in New York.

Stove Leaguers' C-h-a-t-t-e-r

On the recommendation of Buzz Wetzel, pilot of Hamilton's Michigan-Ontario league club, Wob Kuhn, former London and Hamilton first baseman, may secure the position as manager of the Postum Cereal club of Battle Creek, a club that plays three games a week and pays its players handsomely.

The Postums asked Wetzel to recommend a capable leader, and Buzz, who always regarded the elongated first baseman as a smart player, lost no time suggesting Wob.

Both Saginaw, of the Michigan-Ontario league, and Evansville, of the Three-Optic, want Kuhn to join them and play the initial sack, but Wetzel writes that Wob will probably accept the post at Battle Creek.

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Kuhn, by the way, is responsible for Wetzel signing a young, hard-hitting outfielder. Wob saw this lad hit three home runs in a single game last year. His name is Nunivilier. He is a left-hand hitter, is 5 feet 11½ inches in height and weights 165 pounds. Best of all, he is only 22 years of age. Kuhn feels certain that he will make the grade in Tom Halligan's circuit.

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One of the few honest members of the Chicago White Sox during the fixed world series with the Cincinnati Reds in 1919 was Dick Kerr, the little southpaw pitcher. Kerr's superb pitching prolonged that series and worried the crooks of Comiskey's team, who had accepted bribes from thieving gamblers. Kerr won 21 games and lost nine for the White Sox in 1920, and with a wrecked team behind him in 1921 his record was 19 victories and 17 defeats.

Kerr asked for an increase in 1922. It was refused, and the midget left-hander jumped to the "outlaws." Friends of Comiskey stated that Kerr had demanded a salary of $8,000.

"A contract of $3,300 was offered to me," says Kerr, "and I was told that I never could expect more than $3,500. I had to do all my business with the club's secretary, and during the three years I pitched for the White Sox I never saw Comiskey. I was made to feel that I was lucky to have my job.

"I never wanted to quit the Sox, but when the Mid-west league offered me $1,000 a month, I simply could not refuse. It would have been an injustice to my family and myself. So I signed with the 'outlaws.' Now I want to come back."

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Kerr's formal application for reinstatement is in the hands of Commissioner Landis. The little pitcher became suspended automatically when he refused to report, under contract, to the White Sox. Under the rules a suspended player cannot be restored to good standing until he has been unemployed by an "outlaw" for one year.

The fact that Kerr turned down an offer of $3,300 before leaving the White Sox would seem to indicate that he received a raw deal. He drew only a few hundred dollars less than that salary when he played with the Milwaukee club, from which Comiskey bought him.

If Kerr had been the property of any other major league club in 1922 he would have commanded at least $6,000 for his valuable services. In these days of scandal, Kerr should be rewarded for his honest playing during the period of activity in Comiskey's employ.

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Jess Spring, who plays hockey in the N. H. L. in the winter months and turns his attention to the Chadwickian pastime when Old Sol is beaming down on Mother Earth, batted .273 in the Quebec-Ontario league. Jess played in 61 games with the Ottawa club and Leo Dandurand's Canadiens and fielded at .944. He had 131 putouts, three assists and eight errors. In 201 times at bat he poled out 55 hits for a total of 75 bases, which included 13 two-base wallops.

Spring is wanted by the Hamilton club, and Dan Howley, manager of the Toronto Leafs, who have a string on the big boy, says he will do all in his power to let him turn him over.

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Dick Hughes, former Hamilton pitcher, who was with Kalamazoo in the M.-O. circuit last summer, will hurl for the York club of the New York-Pennsylvania next summer. If the Kazoos saw fit to dispose of Dickie, there must be some'hing to the report that they do not intend to stay in baseball.

NEW HAMBURG DEFEAT LISTOWEL ON HOME ICE

Take First of Home-and-Home Series by 5--2 Score.

Special to The Advertiser.

Listowel, Feb. 2.—New Hamburg tonight defeated Listowel, 5—2, in the semi-finals of the intermediate O. H. A.

Soon after the face-off Kelly tallied for the home team, and Roth responded by marking one for the visitors. The teams seemed everly matched in skating and combination.

The second stanza opened much the same as the first. The yellow jackets put one in almost immediately, and inside of a minute after Kemp tallied for the boys in blue. From this time the tide turned in New Hamburg's favor, and two more goals were notched to their credit in quick succession. In spite of every effort of Listowel, the visitors slipped in another toward the end of the second period, leaving the score 2 to 5 against the locals.

A large crowd witnessed this game, which was one of the fastest ever played in this arena.

The line-ups:

New Hamburg—Goal, Oliver; defence, Lederman, Truscinski; center, Hamel; right wing, Bowman; left wing, L. Roth; subs, W. Roth, Kaulbfleisch.

Listowel—Goal, Johnston; defence, Rocher, Kelly; center, Creighton; right wing, M. Peppler; left wing, Cavell; subs, Kemp, McIntyre.

Referee—Ike Masters, Kitchener.

Bowling ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

CITY WORKS LEAGUE.

Blacks—				
Black	242	149	98—	489
Priest	151	221	136—	508
Dewar	210	177	169—	556
Allamond	123	128	137—	388
Shingler	59	144	144—	347
Totals	735	819	842—	2238
Fullers—				
Fuller	177	172	153—	502
Ryan	197	158	104—	459
Davis	110	82	165—	357
Lewis	158	94	140—	392
Hurley	126	135	160—	421
Totals	768	641	722—	2131
Moffatts—				
Veitch	123	181	220—	524
Hodgins	78	155	113—	346
Rushton	175	106	106—	387
Ashton	202	150	110—	462
Low Score	133	82	122—	337
Totals	711	674	671—	2056
Hodgins—				
White	174	188	172—	534
Lewis	164	82	122—	368
Higham	133	101	161—	395
Hogg	179	125	156—	450
McCoy	169	132	176—	477
Totals	819	648	787—	2224
Walkers—				
Walker	142	153	124—	419
Norley	126	160	172—	458
Francon	118	97	110—	325
Willsie	122	133	151—	401
Creighton	180	107	123—	410
Totals	688	650	680—	2018
Astles—				
Astles	175	143	216—	534
Monger	121	123	127—	371
MacAngus	148	110	114—	372
Dewar	161	159	142—	462
Weston	87	132	122—	341
Totals	692	667	721—	2080

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE LADIES.

Orioles—				
R. Crawford	146	121	118—	385
B. Wiggins	127	124	173—	424
M. Crawford	92	139	147—	378
L. Rockwood	140	114	154—	408
O. Sullivan	139	136	146—	421
Totals	644	634	738—	2016
Smallmans—				
K. McGregor	141	118	167—	426
I. Haywood	238	171	131—	540
E. Thorpe	160	182	123—	465
H. Brown	162	213	183—	558
W. Graham	167	126	153—	446
Totals	868	810	757—	2435
C. N. R.—				
H. Barry	87	95	92—	274
B. Catalano	149	176	162—	487
C. Greene	134	131	97—	362
J. McCaig	136	132	197—	465
Totals	506	534	548—	1588
Empire Brass—				
W. Putnam	89	160	138—	387
M. McCoy	145	109	145—	399
V. Putnam	115	113	145—	373
L. Webber	133	131	158—	422
Totals	472	513	586—	1581
D. S. C. R.—				
V. Brazier	160	149	148—	457
A. Crowther	115	123	111—	349
R. Tingey	145	142	135—	422
A. L. Richardson	149	172	129—	450
M. McCaskill	146	130	134—	410
Totals	715	716	657—	2088
Bluebirds—				
D. Thorne	126	152	142—	420
E. Williamson	134	123	112—	369
B. Williamson	180	130	141—	451
M. Thorne	168	142	169—	479
R. Curnoe	137	129	140—	406
Totals	745	676	704—	2125
Belle Oaks—				
B. Robinson	175	166	156—	497
T. Cornelius	193	192	146—	531
F. Yorick	118	143	153—	414
H. Olney	195	107	142—	444
B. Coulson	133	147	164—	444
Totals	814	755	761—	2330
Byng—				
W. McLeish	160	260	141—	561
G. Prudhomme	153	120	165—	528
G. Cooke	113	106	149—	368
A. M. Smith	140	116	139—	395
C. Hyatt	189	175	215—	579
Totals	755	867	809—	2431
So-Hots—				
B. Lumb	175	228	207—	610
W. Smythe	142	160	146—	446
H. McFadden	147	158	188—	493
J. Buchanan	177	182	160—	519
W. Hogg	172	159	124—	456
Totals	813	887	823—	2523
Meteors—				
P. Gorman	116	173	211—	500
J. Lewarne	139	122	114—	375
W. G. Nuttycombe	200	162	160—	522
N. P. Pope	154	180	154—	488
J. K. Pope	177	111	84—	372
Totals	786	748	723—	2257

HARDWARE AND RAILWAY LEAGUE

Cowan Hardware—				
W. Haire	146	197	162—	505
C. McKerlie	115	141	231—	487
C. Anderson	206	189	201—	596
N. Stainton	161	235	815—	581
H. Crummer	152	161	200—	513
Totals	780	923	979—	2682
James Cowan & Co.—				
L. McKerlie	131	174	98—	403
B. Jones	164	148	132—	444
M. Brady	159	152	193—	504
C. Hunter	146	161	185—	492
Low Score	115	141	162—	418
Totals	715	776	770—	2261
L. & P. S. R. Hawks—				
Maidment	139	235	211—	585
Freel	192	410	179—	511
Smith	176	209	155—	540
Linder	121	161	196—	478
Rossitter	273	228	202—	703
Totals	901	973	943—	2617
Howden Hardware—				
E. Ruse	211	160	155—	526
R. Roughley	139	86	124—	349
F. Merlino	175	177	204—	556
C. Donaldson	156	93	126—	375
C. Craig	153	86	148—	387
Totals	834	602	757—	2193
Works—				
Hodgson	214	194	188—	596
Black	185	84	164—	433
Asles	199	110	149—	458
Fuller	142	250	164—	556
White	197	117	178—	492
Totals	937	775	833—	2545
Huron and Erie—				
Moore	97	129	95—	321
McConkey	151	84	99—	324
McLachlan	54	135	136—	325
Mills	138	222	128—	488
Blackwell	199	154	138—	491
Totals	589	724	596—	1949
City Hall—				
J. A. Moffatt	137	140	174—	444
L. E. Roberton	125	130	221—	476
R. Ashton	134	209	181—	524
F. O. Ball	182	164	200—	546
R. W. Garrett	186	168	200—	547
Totals	760	808	976—	2534
Hobbs Manufacturing Company—				
Walters	189	193	244—	626
Treval	117	140	150—	407
Wood	202	203	163—	578
Glover	188	212	204—	604
Element	80	151	109—	330
Totals	776	905	870—	2545

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Freight Office—				
C. Bremner	211	112	137—	460
F. Nopper	164	223	243—	630
Banghart	157	151	174—	482
C. Smith	226	176	158—	560
J. Harding	180	170	178—	528
Totals	938	832	890—	2660
Express—				
McGarrell	182	223	144—	549
Milton	235	181	141—	557
Hellier	157	224	166—	547
Greene	198	147	217—	562
Knott	178	186	157—	521
Totals	950	961	824—	2736
Freight Sheds—				
H. Carter	214	199	176—	589
N. Pirrie	160	182	115—	457
H. Nichols	90	141	155—	386
A. J. Hawkins	189	139	147—	475
P. Mitchell	228	139	212—	539
Totals	881	800	805—	2496
Yard Office—				
R. Christopher	371	216	173—	761
L. McKellar	147	150	250—	547
R. Carless	180	175	157—	512
R. Flanagan	153	225	179—	557
O. A. Cromwell	189	161	167—	517
Totals	1041	927	916—	2894
Despatchers—				
H. M. Walcott	139	168	209—	516
H. Mitchell	160	178	166—	504
J. O. McCarthy	125	169	198—	492
J. A. Irvine	213	214	163—	590
L. Wiggins	199	205	185—	589
Totals	836	934	921—	2691
Telegraph Office—				
Campbell	77	130	214—	421
Finch	114	160	230—	504
L. Armstrong	145	116	175—	436
Jefferies	140	190	79—	409
B. Bryson	143	217	205—	565
Totals	619	813	903—	2335

Bambino Aims At Reducing

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 2.—Babe Ruth, hammerer of homers, is well on his way to Hot Springs, Ark., intent upon a boiling-out process which will bring him down to the heavyweight limit for the annual baseball campaign. He departed yesterday, and his first swing of the year, it is reported, will be taken at a golf ball, far from the maddening throng.

KITCHENER DROPS FOURTH OF SEASON TO GALT TEAM

Terriers Come From Behind To Take Lead in Second.

GOAL DISPUTED

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Feb. 2.—Galt Terriers won rather a tame game here tonight from the Green Shirts, 4—2, thus taking all four games from the locals this season, and being the only team in the Big Six to accomplish the trick. The homesters appeared to be stale at times, and lacked finish to their attack, gumming up passes, shooting widely, and generally messing things up. The game lacked snap until the third period, when Hillman tallied a disputed goal that brought the count up to 3—2, and from then there was a little more fun. At the time when the count was 3 to 1 for the visitors, who had come from behind to tie it up in the first and to assume the lead in the second, Hillman and Hiller broke away, and the former tallied on a slide shot that the Galt goal judge claimed was not over the line, but Referee Mitchell overruled him.

Kitchener had a very fair edge of the play throughout, but could not get goals, due to their ineffectiveness in close and the cool work of Murray in the Terrier net, who was very good in the second period, and saved the game for the visitors then.

For the winners Albert Gauthier was the best. For the homesters Hillman was the best man, and he got both of the Kitchener counters. Karges also played a very fair game, but declined to pass the puck at the defence often enough. The Green Shirts opened the scoring at 7:50 when Karges went down the boards and passed to Hillman, whose shot was partially stopped by the defence, but he picked it up and drove the rubber into the net. Ten minutes later with the locals down a man, a Himes to Art Gauthier combination knotted the count. In the second period the visitors got the only goal when Woods batted in a pass from Ab Gauthier when the former was in the goal mouth unchecked. Three minutes after the final session opened Galt made it 3 to 1 when Clare Hoffman and Ab Gauthier combined, and the former registered. Ten minutes later Hillman tallied his disputed goal. Galt killed time, and with half a minute to go Ab Gauthier broke away clear, and with only Woods in the Kitchener net to beat he tallied to kill Kitchener's last possible chance.

Galt — Goal, Murray; defence, G. Himes and Hoffman; centre, Himes; wings, Arthur Gauthier and Albert Gauthier; subs, Woods and Kress.

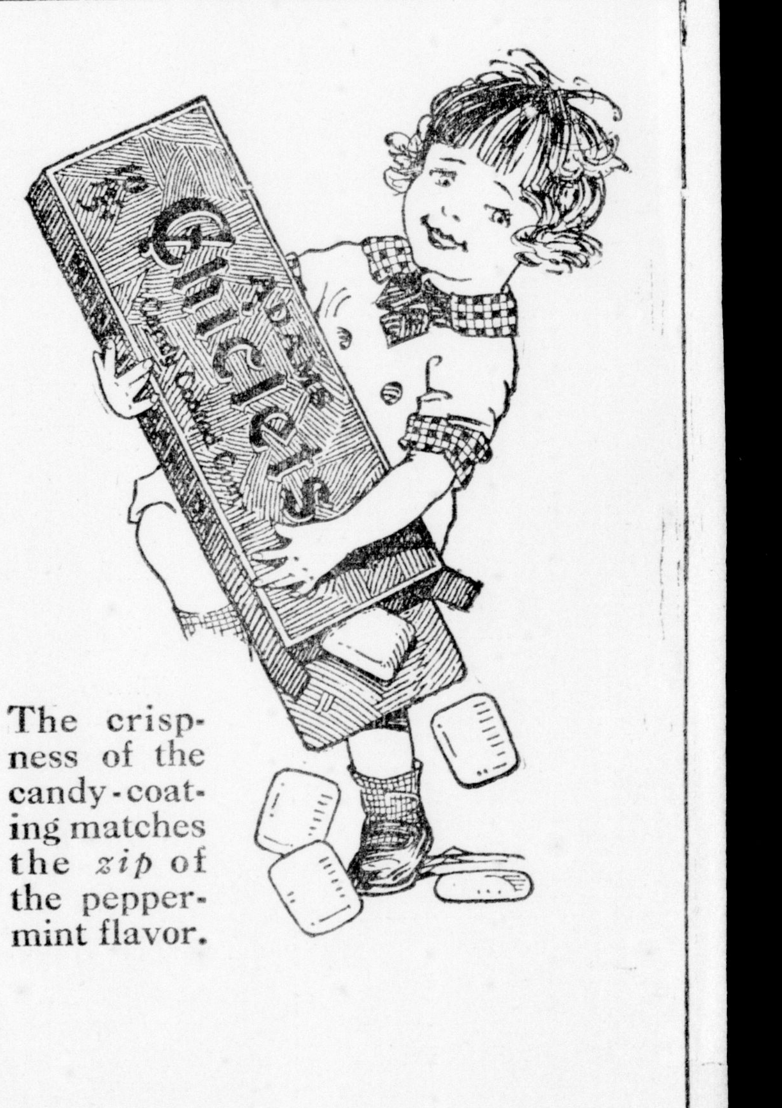
Kitchener — Goal, Woods; defence, Hemphill and Karges; centre, Hiller; wings, Hillman and Hinsperger; subs, Krug and White.

Referee—Harold Mitchell, Toronto.

TILLSONBURG ORGANIZES COUNTRY GOLF CLUB

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, Feb. 2.—The Tillsonburg Golf and Country club has received their charter and work is progressing on the farm they purchased last fall, formerly owned by the Borden Milk Company, Limited. A nine-hole course will be ready early in the summer and a very strong organization is behind the sport. It has been several years since the town had a golf link, the local players going to Simcoe and St. Thomas. The directors are as follows: President, E. I. Torrins; vice-president, E. V. Tillson; secretary, W. H. Hill; treasurer, L. R. Blackwood; captain, G. A. Meyers; grounds committee, H. J. Houghton, W. S. McDonald, W. C. Coloff, G. A. Meyers, Harry Sponenburgh; house committee, E. V. Tillson, W. C. Brown, C. S. Hogarth, B. D. Bivin.



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BURT AND WINNIPEG FEATURE MARKET

Former Stock Adds Four Points to Its Advance of Yesterday.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The Toronto stock exchange was comparatively quiet this morning. Trading was lighter than for same time, though still of a fair volume. F. N. Burt was a feature, adding another 4 points to its 4-point gain of yesterday, when it reached 159, though it was a point easier at the morning close.

Winnipeg was another, dropping 2¼ points to 41. Atlantic Sugar and Smelters were the other leaders, sugar being unchanged and Smelters ⅛ higher. City Dairy was prominent this morning, and sold a point higher at 75.

RAILWAY SHARES REGAIN STRENGTH

Southern Stock Ascends to 86, the Highest Price on Record.

Associated Press Despatch.

New Cork, Feb. 3.—Railroad shares gathered increased strength as trading progressed, fresh buying being attracted to these issues by the continuance of heavy car loadings, merger rumors and prospects of dividend increases. Southern Railway crossed 86 to the highest price on record. Higher pig iron and steel prices were reflected in the demand for independent steel shares. Gulf States extended its early gain to 2½ points, and Crucible moved up 2.

Despite the fact that stormy weather and bad roads have had a restraining effect on the sales of automobiles, the motor shares gave a fairly good exhibition of group strength, Studebaker touching 45, or 4 points above its low of last week. Other outstanding strong spots included Continental Insurance, General Electric, American International Corporation and American Linseed preferred, all of which sold 2 to 3 points higher. Profit-taking brought about some heaviness in the oils, equipments and public utilities.

Call money again renewed at 3½ per cent.

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Arthur E. Moysey & Co., Toronto.
New York, Feb. 3.

Industrials:	High	Low	Noon
Acme Coal	1	1	1
Goodyear Rubber	28¼	27½	27¾
Inter. Utilities, B	14¼	14¼	14¼
Reo Motors	18¼	18¼	18¼
Thermodyne	15¾	15¾	15¾
Tobacco Products	4½	4½	4½
U. P. Sharing	6	6	6
Happiness Corporation	6½	6½	6½
Mines:			
Divide Extension	4	4	4
Eureka Croesus	23	20	20
Parmac	50	50	50
Premier	2⅜	2⅛	2⅜
Tonopah Divide	38	38	38
United Eastern	55	55	55
West End	50	50	50
Oils:			
Anglo-American	20⅛	19⅞	20⅛
Cities Service	196	183½	196
Carib Syndicate	4¼	4¼	4¼
Engineers	6	6	6
Federal	25	25	25
Glenrock	30	30	30
Inter. Petroleum	28⅛	27½	27⅞
Imperial	134⅜	133¼	133½
Continental Oil	30¾	30½	30½
Prairie Oil	528½	257	257
Vacuum Gas	96¼	93⅜	93¾
Standard of New York	48⅝	48	48¾
do, Indiana	70	69¾	69⅞
do, Kentucky	124¾	124¾	124¾

Market Sidelights

THE LEATHER TRADE.

Until last November conditions in the leather and footwear trades were not satisfactory, but following the elections an improvement set in, which has been gaining momentum steadily, according to reports to Dun's Review. The wholesale leather market is manifesting signs of revival, prices are stiffening, and most shoe factories are operating full time. Wholesalers are showing a strong inclination to place future orders and bookings for spring are well ahead of the total recorded at this time a year ago. With the number of extreme shapes and styles on the decline retailers are more prone to accumulate stock.

Prices have changed greatly during the last four months. Sole leather advanced 10 per cent recently; shoe uppers, notably calf and patent leather, have risen 50 per cent in market quotations since last fall, and all linings have advanced similarly during the same period. Harness prices are up about 15 per cent.

FORECASTING BUSINESS.

At the university extension course in Toronto last week the representatives of Babson's, Brookmire and other forecasting bureaus discussed the question of the business cycle. The point was raised: To what extent do conditions in Canada follow those of the United States? On this matter an expert gave as his opinion that we do not know. It is known that a turn in business in the States does not come here until some time later, and in a less pronounced form, but what statistical factors indicate the extent and time of this turn is still open to research.

CHEESE

Montreal, Feb. 2.—The tone of the cheese market was firm, with No. 1 fodder-made at 20¼c to 20½c per pound, and No. 2 at 19¾ to 19½c per pound.

New York, Feb. 2.—Cheese irregular; receipts, 59,476 pounds; state whole milk flats, held fancy to fancy specials, 25c to 26c; do., average run, 24c to 25c.

Liverpool, Feb. 3.—Cheese—Canadian, finest white, 101s 6d; colored, 99s.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Extreme dullness marked the trade in butter, but the undertone was steady.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 30½c to 31c; No. 1 creamery, 29½c to 30c; seconds, 28½c to 29c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 57c; storage firsts, 52c; storage seconds, 46c; fresh extras, 67c; fresh firsts, 60c.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 2.—Butter firm; receipts 9,591. Creamery, higher than extras, 40¾c to 41½c; extras, 40½c; firsts, 37½c to 40c; packing stock, current

Chicago, Feb. 3. — Butter lower; creamery extras, 38¾c; standards, 39c; extra firsts, 37c to 38c; firsts, 35½c to 36½c; seconds, 32c to 34c.

Eggs lower; receipts, 8,987 cases; firsts, 44c; ordinary firsts, 40c to 41c.

How the Stocks Closed At Noon

New York

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.
New York, Feb. 3—1:50 p.m.

Stocks.	Open	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	12¼	12⅜	12	12⅜
Allied Chem.	84	84	83¾	83¾
Allis Chalmers	76⅞	76⅞	76½	76½
Am. Ag. Chem.	19¼	19¼	19	19¼
Am. B. Sugar	41⅝	41¾	41	41
Am. Can. Co.	164½	165⅜	164⅛	164⅝
Am. C. and F.	198½	199⅜	197½	199
Am. Linseed	28¾	29½	28¾	29⅜
Am. Ice	88¼	88¼	88	88
Am. Int. Corp.	36⅜	38½	36⅜	37¾
Amer. Loco.	115½	115¾	115⅛	115⅛
Am. Smelting	99½	99½	99¼	99¼
Am. Steel Fd.	46½	46½	46½	46½
Am. Sugar Ref.	60¾	62	60⅝	61¾
Am. T. and T.	133	133	133	133
Am. Tob. c. B	88⅜	88⅜	88⅜	88⅜
Am. Woolen	51⅝	51¾	51⅝	51¾
Anaconda Cop.	44½	44½	44⅜	44⅜
Atchison	117⅜	117⅜	117	117
Atlantic Gulf	24¼	25⅜	24¼	25¼
Baldwin Loco.	131½	131⅞	131	131
Bal. and Ohio	80¼	80⅜	80	80
Barnsdale "A"	26½	26¾	26	26⅜
Bangora	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Beth. Steel	51	51½	50⅞	51
Butte-Sup.	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Cal. Petroleum	28¾	28¾	28¼	28¼
Cen. Leather	18⅞	19¾	18⅞	19½
Cerro de Pasco	53½	53½	53½	53½
Chandler Motor	29⅞	30¼	29¾	29¾
Ches. and Ohio	97	97	96½	96½
C., R. I. and P.	46¾	47¼	46¾	46¾
Chi. and G. W.	10⅛	10¼	10⅛	10⅛
do, pfd.	27½	27⅝	27½	27½
Chile Copper	36½	36½	36¼	36⅜
Coca Cola	87⅝	89	87⅝	88¾
Col. F. and I.	45¾	45¾	45	45
Contin. Can	68⅜	68⅝	68⅛	68⅛
Contin. Motors	9	9⅛	9	9
Consol. Gas	76¾	77¼	76¾	77⅛
Con. Textile	4½	4¾	4¾	4¾
Corn Products	39⅛	39⅝	39⅛	39⅛
Cosden Co.	35⅜	35⅜	34⅜	34⅞
Crucible Steel	74¾	76⅛	74¾	75¼
Cuba C. Sugar	13⅛	13⅛	13	13
do, pfd.	57½	58¼	57½	58¼
Cuban Am. Sgr.	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
Davison Chem.	47½	47½	46¾	46¾
Dome Mines	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼
Dupont	146	147½	146	146½
Del. and Hud.	139¾	140	139¾	140
Eastman Kodak	115⅜	115⅜	115⅜	115⅜
Erie Railway	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
do, 1st pfd.	43	43½	43	43½
Famous Players	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜
Fisher Body, new	65⅞	66	65⅞	66
Fisk Rubber	11⅜	12⅜	11⅜	12
Gen. Petroleum	48½	48½	47⅞	48
General Asphalt	59⅛	61¼	59⅛	59⅞
General Electric	248½	249¾	245½	246
General Motors	75½	75½	74⅝	74⅞
Goodrich Rubber	43⅞	44¾	43⅞	44¾
G. Northern Ore	39	39	38¾	38¾
G. Northern, pfd.	71	71¼	70⅞	70⅞
Gulf States Steel	92	93	91½	91⅝
G., M. & N.	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Houston Oil	83	83⅝	83	83
Hudson Motors	35⅝	35⅞	35⅝	35¾
Independent Oil	24¾	25	24½	24⅝
Inter. Combustion	34½	34⅝	34⅜	34⅜
Inter. Harvester	108¼	108⅞	108¼	108⅞
Inter. Marine	13⅛	13¾	13⅛	13¾
do, pfd.	47⅝	48¼	47½	47¾
Inter. Nickel	27⅝	27¾	27½	27¾
Inter. Paper	55¼	56	55¼	56
Kelly-Springfield	15⅞	16¼	15⅞	16¼
Kresge Stores	33	33	33	33
Kennecott Copper	54¾	54⅞	54½	54½
Keystone Tire	2	2⅛	2	2⅛
Lehigh Valley	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝
Lima Locomotive	68⅝	68⅜	68⅝	68⅝
Maryland Oil	45⅜	45¾	44¾	44⅞
Mallinson & Co.	27½	29¼	27½	28¼
May Stores	106½	106½	106	106
Mack Truck	138	138	135¾	136
Montgomery	51⅞	52	51⅞	52
Maxwell, B	35⅜	35⅜	35⅛	35¼
Miami Copper	22⅝	22¾	22	22¼
Maxican Seaboard	16⅞	17	16⅞	16⅞
M., K. & T.	34⅝	34¾	34¼	34⅝
Missouri Pacific	38⅞	39¼	38½	38⅞
do, pfd.	80¾	81⅜	80½	81⅜
Mother Lode	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
N. Y. Central	123⅛	123⅛	122⅝	122¾
New Haven	30⅞	30⅞	30½	30½
Norfolk & West	129⅜	130½	129¼	130½
North American	42¼	42¼	42	41¼
Northern Pacific	71½	71½	71⅜	71⅜
Owens Bottle	46	46⅝	46	46⅜
Phillips Petroleum	[illegible]	45⅞	44¾	45
Pan-American	72½	72⅞	72⅜	72½
do, B	72¼	73¼	72¼	72⅝
Pennsylvania	47½	47¾	47½	47⅝
Penn. S. Steel	2⅝	2¾	2½	2⅝
People's Gas	114	114½	113½	114⅛
Pere Marquette	69	69	69	69
Pacific Oil	64½	64⅝	63⅝	63⅞
Pierce Petroleum	7⅞	8⅛	7⅞	7⅞
Pressed Steel Car	65⅝	65⅝	65¼	65¼
Producers	32⅝	32⅝	31⅞	31⅞
Punta Alegre	42	41¼	42	41¼
Pure Oil	33½	33⅝	33	33⅝
Radio	64¼	64¼	62⅞	63⅜
Ray C Copper	15	15	14⅞	15
Reading Co	78¾	78¾	78⅛	78¼
Replogle Steel	19¼	19⅞	19¼	19⅞
Republic Iron	58⅞	60⅛	58¾	58⅞
Reynolds Tobs	74⅛	75	74	75
Reynolds Spring	16	16	16	16
Royal Dutch	57	57⅛	56¼	56¼
Seaboard A L	23½	24	23⅜	24
Sears-Roebuck	162	162	162	162
Shell Union	27⅞	28	27⅛	27½
Sinclair Oil	24⅞	24½	22⅞	23⅞
Southern Pacific	105¼	105⅞	104⅞	105⅛
Southern Ry	85¾	86⅜	85⅝	86⅞
Skelly Oil	30½	30½	29½	29½
St Paul	14	14⅛	13⅞	13⅞
do, pfd	24	24	23⅛	23⅛
Standard Oil, Cal	67¼	67¼	66¾	67
do, New Jersey	47⅜	47⅝	46⅞	47
Stewart-Warner	72¼	72⅜	71⅝	71⅝
Stromberg	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝
Studebaker	44¼	45¾	44¼	45⅛
St L and S F	65	66⅜	65	65¾
St L and S W	49½	49¾	49¾	49¾
Tenn Copper	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Texas Co	48¾	48¾	48½	48½
Tex-Gulf Sulphur	105	105	103¾	103¾
Tex-Pacific Oil	46⅛	46¼	45⅝	45⅝
Tex & Pacific	46⅛	46¼	45⅝	45⅝
Timken Roller	38⅞	39⅛	38¾	38⅞
Tobacco Products	74½	75⅛	74½	74⅞
Trans Oil	5⅛	5⅛	5	5⅛
Union Pacific	149⅞	150¾	149⅝	149⅝
United Drug	113	113	113	113
United Fruit	216¼	216¼	215¼	215¼
U S C I Pipe	178	179¾	178	178
Universal Pipe	40½	41	40½	41
U S In Alcohol	81	81	80½	80½
U S Rubber	41⅝	43½	41⅝	43¼
U S Steel	125⅝	126⅜	125⅝	125¾
Utah Copper	88½	88½	88½	88½
Wabash A	61⅝	62⅜	61	62¼
do, com	23½	23⅞	23⅛	23⅞
Westinghouse	73⅝	74	73⅝	73¾
White Motor	72¼	72⅜	70½	70⅝
Wilson Co	7½	7½	7½	7½
Willys-Overland	10¼	10⅜	[illegible]	10⅜
do, pfd	76¼	76½	75½	76
Woolworth	117⅞	117⅞	117⅛	117¼
Worthington	68	68	66¾	66¾

Exchange

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 3.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand rates:
Great Britain, $4.78⅞.
France, 5.40½c.
Italy, 4.15c.
Germany, 23.80c.
Canadian dollars, 3-32 of 1 per cent discount.

New York, Feb. 3.—Bar silver, 68¾c per ounce.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 3.—Bar silver, 32¼d per ounce.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Prices improved on the Bourse today.
Three per cent rentes, 48 francs, 45 centimes.
Five per cent loan, 58 francs.
The U. S. dollar was quoted at 18 francs, 48 centimes.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

Wood, Gundy & Co., bond dealers, Royal Bank chambers, furnish the following prices and yields: Feb. 3.

Year.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
5½% VICTORY.			
1927	102.90	103.00	4.35
1933	106.45	106.55	4.62
1934	104.35	104.45	4.95
1937	108.65	108.75	4.60
5% WAR LOAN.			
1925	100.95	101.05	3.80
1931	102.20	102.30	4.60
1937	104.05	104.15	4.57
5½% RENEWAL.			
1927	102.25	102.35	4.62
1932	103.80	103.90	4.88
5% REFUNDING.			
1928	101.05	101.15	4.66
1943	101.85	101.95	4.83
4½% REFUNDING.			
1944	95.70	95.80	4.84

Toronto

Canadian Press Exchange.
Toronto, Feb. 3.

Sales	Stocks—	High	Low	Close
300	Atlantic Sugar	25¾	25½	25¾
50	do, pfd	69	69	69
25	B E Steel, 2nd pfd	11	11	11
130	Braz T L & P	55¼	55¼	55¼
100	B C Fishing	28¾	28¼	28¼
50	Bell Telephone	135	134½	135
195	Burt, F N	159	155	158
20	do, pfd	158	157	158
15	Can Bread, pfd	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞
1	Can SS L, pfd	47	47	47
35	Can Gen Elec. pfd	54	54	54
5	Can Loco, pfd	88	88	88
482	City Dairy	75	74½	75
30	Cons Smelters	65	64½	64½
110	Dom Canners	90¼	90	90¼
25	Duluth-Superior	38	38	38
15	Goodyar, pfd	94¼	94¼	94¼
5	Davies A	29¾	29¾	29¾
57	Mackay, pfd	67½	67½	67½
5	Monarch, pfd	79	79	79
150	Ind Alcohol	19⅜	19	19
45	Pt Rico Ry, pfd.	86	86	86
35	Prov Paper	90	90	90
10	Sales Book, pfd	92	92	92
10	Steel of Can	84	84	84
355	Winnipeg Ry	43¼	41	41
	Mines—			
100	Keeley	230	230	230
180	McIntyre	1674	1660	1674
100	Nipissing	660	660	660
100	Hollinger	1470	1470	1470
	Banks—			
80	Commerce	197½	197½	197½
1	Montreal	247	247	247
10	Toronto	196½	196½	196½
15	Can Per	197	197	197
15	National Trust	223	222	223
1	Tor General Trust	212	212	212

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—A heavy turnover in Bidgood, Columbus Kirkland, West Tree, Larose and Lorrain resulted in an increase of activity on the Standard mining exchange today and a general upward swing set in on the market. West Tree advanced ¾ to 3⅞; Bidgood sold up a ½, then declined to ⅛ below yesterday's close; Columbus was ⅛ higher and Larose jumped 2¾ at 39¾, while Lorrain improved ¼. Argonaut gained 1½, Kirkland Lake 2, and Beaver 3 points.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 3.

Consols for money	57½
British 5 per cent loan	101⅝
British 4½ per cent loan	97⅞
Atchison	118½
Baltimore & Ohio	80¾
Canadian Pacific	150½
Chesapeake & Ohio	17⅞
Chicago Great Western	9¾
Chicago, Mil & St Paul	13¾
De Beers	12⅛
Erie	12⅛
do, 1st pfd	43⅝
Illinois Central	117
Louisville & Nashville	107½
New York Central	123¾
Norfolk & Western	128½
Ontario & Western	23⅝
Pennsylvania	48½
Rand Mines	3
Reading	76¾
Southern Railway	85⅜
Southern Pacific	105
Union Pacific	149½
United States Steel	125⅝

ALLIED BONDS

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Feb. 2.

Sales.	Stocks.	High	Low	Close
84	Austrian 7s	96⅞	96⅜	96¾
19	Argentine 7s	102¼	102⅛	102¼
40	do, 6s, A	95½	95¼	95½
50	do, 6s, B	95½	95	95½
2	do, 5s	84¼	84¼	84¼
5	Belgian 7½s	109¼	108¾	109¼
13	do, 6½s	94	93⅝	94
54	do, 6s	87⅝	87½	87⅝
3	Bordeaux 6s	84¾	84⅝	84⅝
36	Brazil 8s	97	96⅝	96⅞
10	do, 7½s	107	107	107
26	do, C, 7s	83½	83	83⅜
9	British 5½s, 1929	117	117	117
16	do, 5½s, 1937	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
1	do, registered	105⅜	105⅜	105⅜
6	Canada 5½s, 1929	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜
7	do, 5s, 1931	102⅛	101⅞	101⅞
7	do, 5s, 1952	103⅛	103	103
2	Canada S. S. 7s	99	99	99
40	French 8s	104	103¾	103¾
81	do, 7½s	104	103¾	103¾
245	do, 7s	91⅝	91⅛	91⅜
225	German 7s	95¼	95⅛	95⅛
16	German G. E. 7s	93⅞	93¾	93⅞
16	Hungary 7½s	90	89¾	90
5	Japan 4s	82⅛	82⅛	82⅛
53	do, 6½s	91½	91	91¼
5	Lyons 6s	85½	85½	85½
34	Marseilles 6s	85	84½	85
20	Paris, L. & M., 6s	70¼	78½	78½
141	do, 7s	87	86	86½
54	Paris-Orleans 7s	86⅞	86	86⅝
1	Queensland 7s	110	110	110
31	do, 6s	104	103¾	104
80	Seine 7s	90¾	90¼	90¼
10	Serbian 8s	86	85¾	85¾
1	Sweden 6s	104	104	104
50	do, 5½s	99¾	99½	99½
18	Swiss 5½s	101⅝	101½	101½
1	Tokio 5s	67½	67½	67½

FLOUR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—A weaker feeling developed in the spring wheat flour market, and prices scored a decline of 20c per barrel, which is the first change in this direction for over a month. Prices were fully maintained for winter wheat grades.

A fair amount of business was transacted in millfeed, and the tone was firm. The demand for rolled oats was steady.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $11.40; seconds, $10.90; strong bakers, $10.70; winter patents, choice, $9.20 to $9.30.
Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., $4.10.
Bran—Per ton, $36.25.
Shorts—Per ton, $38.25.
Middlings—Per ton, $44.25.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 2. — Manitoba flour, first patents, $11.70, Toronto; second patents, $11.20.

Ontario flour—90 per cent patents, in jute bags, Montreal-Toronto, $9.25; export, 58 shillings, seaboard, in bulk.
Bran—Per ton, $36.25.
Shorts—Per ton, $38.25.
Middlings—Per ton, $44.25.
Good feed flour—$2.80 per bag.

Associated Press Despatch.

Minneapolis, Feb. 2. — Flour unchanged to 10c lower, at $10.50 to $10.75 a barrel; shipments, 46,518 barrels.
Bran—Per ton, $29.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Calgary, Feb. 2.—An advance of 1c a loaf for bread was announced by local bankers today. The retail price in this city is now 11c a loaf of 20 ounces wrapped.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—On the wheat advance flour jumped 30c a barrel here, from $11.35 to $11.65, for better grades sold to grocers. Smaller bakers are being forced to meet the advancing flour prices with slight bread price advances.

PROVISIONS

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.
Chicago, Feb. 3—2:30 close.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Lard—				
May	$16 20	$16 42	$16 10	$16 42
July	16 55	16 75	16 45	16 75
Sept.	16 87	17 02	16 82	17 02
Ribs—				
May	15 67	15 75	15 67	15 75
July	16 12	16 12	16 12	16 12

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Feb. 3.—Hams, long cut, 12 to 16 lbs., 97s; American cut, 12 to 16 lbs., 100s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs., 79s; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs., 88s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs., 106s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs., 93s 6d; short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs., 92s; N. Y. shoulders, 71s; shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs., 71s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in boxes, 81s 6d; prime western, in tierces, 82s 3d.

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall & Cowans, Toronto.
Montreal, Feb. 3.

Sales	Stocks:	Open	High	Low	Noon
55	Asbestos	45	45	45	45
845	At. Sugar	26	26	25½	25¾
10	Bell Tel.	135¼	135¼	135¼	135¼
5	B. E. Steel	3½	3½	3½	3½
25	B. C. Fish	28	28	28	28
30	Brazilian	55⅝	55¾	55⅝	55¾
50	Breweries	66	66	66	66
40	Brompton	30	30	30	30
100	Cement	95	95	95	95
5	Canada Car.	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛
5	Converters	83¼	83¼	83¼	83¼
8	Can. Cotton	90	90	90	90
75	Canners	89	89	89	89
25	Detroit U.	27	27	27	27
125	Dom. Bridge	84	84	84	84
3	Dom. Glass	116	116	116	116
95	H. Smith	27¼	27½	27¼	27½
10	L. Woods	186	186	186	186
35	Laurentide	82	82	82	82
30	Lyall	23½	23½	23½	23½
165	Macdonald	5	5	5	5
20	Mackay	117½	117½	117½	117½
50	Mont. Tram.	167½	167½	167½	167½
360	Mont. Power	169¾	169¾	169½	169¾
25	Ogilvie	144	144½	144	144
15	Price Bros.	36½	36½	36¼	36¼
80	Shawinigan	136½	136½	136¼	136¼
350	Smelters	64½	64¾	64¼	64¾
45	Spanish	108	108	108	108
60	Steel of Can.	83½	83⅝	83½	83½
55	S. C. Power.	71¼	71¼	71¼	71¼
20	Textile	69½	69½	69½	69½
210	Waya'mack	40	40¼	40	40¼
170	Winnipeg	43½	43½	40⅞	40⅞
55	Woods Mfg.	36	38	36	38
120	Penmans	155	155	155	155
60	Cuban Sugar.	7½	7½	7½	7½
25	Paint	118½	118½	118½	118½
10	Can. Woolen	8	8	8	8
500	Hollinger	14.60	14.75	14.60	14.70
	Preferred:				
125	B. E. S., 2nd	10½	10½	10½	10½
5	C. G. Electric.	55	55	55	55
75	Can. Alcohol.	19¼	19¼	19	19
5	Can. Loco.	88¾	88¾	88¾	88¾
270	Can. Car	88¾	88¾	88¾	88¾
25	C. S. L.	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞
105	Mackay	68	68	67½	67½
5	Penmans	100	100	100	100
16	Spanish	122	122½	122	122½
10	Steel of Can.	110	110	110	110
385	Sugar	69	69	69	69
10	Woods Mfg.	70	70	70	70
	Banks:				
2	Commerce	197⅛	197⅛	197⅛	197⅛
28	Montreal	247	247	247	247
	Bonds:				
1000	W. L. 1931	10245	10245	10245	10245
2000	V. L. 1933	10645	10645	10645	10645

MONTREAL TREND UPWARD TODAY

Asbestos Issues Make Biggest Advances in Morning's Trading.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb 3.—Trading was not exciting on the local stock market this morning, but the general trend was upward. The most substantial advances were recorded by the Asbestos issues, the common rising 3½ to 45, and the preferred 3 to 84. As far as can be ascertained there are no developments in the reported merger movement which would warrant the forward jump of these shares.

Other price changes were small and included a ¼-point gain in Consolidated Smelters to 64¾, and a decline of a similar fraction to 169½ in Montreal Power. Other leaders received little attention.

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—Following a sharply lower opening this morning, which proved to be the high point of the session the wheat market continued to display weakness, aided by lower Liverpool cables and a slackening off in the buying power. At the low point of the day, the May future was seven cents below Saturday's close, with only slight improvement before the finish. At the close, which was unsettled, May registered a loss of 6c, July 6⅝c, and October 4c. Right from the start the market was under pressure from general selling, and while there was a fair class of buying going on, the volume was not large.

Seaboard advices reported a light export trade over the week-end, and that bids were considerably out of line this morning.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.06¼; No. 2, $2.00¼; No. 3, $1.94¾; No. 4, $1.83¼; No. 5, $1.77¼; No. 6, $1.63¾; feed, $1.58¾; track, $2.05¾.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 71¾c; No. 3 C. W., 66⅝c; extra No. 1 feed, 66⅝c; No. 1 feed, 64⅜c; No. 2 feed, 58½c; rejected, 54¼c; track, 71¾c.

Barley—No. 3 C. W., $1.03½; No. 4 C. W., 96⅝c; rejected, 91c; feed, 89c; track, $1.02½.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.81; No. 2 C. W., $2.76½; No. 3 C. W., $2.69½; rejected, $2.69½; track, $2.81¼.

Rye—No. 2 C. W., $1.69.

WINNIPEG GRAIN FUTURES.

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.
Winnipeg, Feb. 3.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$2 03	2 07½	2 00	2 07¼
July	2 01	2 04⅜	1 97	2 04⅜
Oats—				
May	73	73¼	70⅝	73
July	73	74	72	74
Flax—				
May	2 84	2 85	2 78¼	2 83¾
July	2 86	2 87	2 80	2 84½

CHICAGO

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.
Chicago, Feb. 3.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	$1 98½	1 98½	1 93⅝	1 98
July	1 66	1 68	1 64⅛	1 68
Sept.	1 53½	1 53⅝	1 50⅜	1 53½
Corn—				
May	1 34⅞	1 36¾	1 33¼	1 36½
July	1 36⅝	1 37¾	1 34⅞	1 37⅝
Sept.	1 36¼	1 37⅝	1 35⅛	1 37⅝
Oats—				
May	63⅛	63¼	62	63⅛
July	64	64⅛	62¾	64⅛
Sept.	60⅝	60⅞	59½	60¾

TORONTO.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 2. — Board of trade market quotations today were as follows:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, northern, $2.23; No. 2 northern, $2.17; No. 3, $2.11; No. 4, $2.02.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C. W., 80½c; No. 3 C. W., 76c; extra No. 1 feed, 76½c; No. 1 feed, 75c; No. 2 feed, 72c.

Standard recleaned screenings—$28 per ton, f.o.b., bay ports.

American corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.46, on track, Toronto.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Minneapolis, Feb. 2.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1.87½ to $1.92½; May, $1.92½; July, $1.90⅞.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.23½ to $1.25.
Oats—No 3 white, 55⅛c to 55⅝c.
Flax—No. 1, $3.20½ to $3.24½.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Feb. 3. — Wheat—No. 3 Manitoba, 16s 1d; No. 2 hard winter, 15s 6d.

OILS

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Feb. 2.—Kerosene No. 1, 1s 2d; kerosene No. 2, 1s 3d.
Rosin—Common, 17s 6d.
Turpentine spirits, 66s.

CATTLE PRICES REMAIN STEADY

Trading at Dominion Live Stock Yards Is Slow in All Grades.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The trade at the dominion live stock exchange this morning was slow, with most of the cattle kept for feeding. Prices were unchanged from yesterday, with good butcher steers, $6.50 to $7.25 and good cows at $4 to $5. Calves steady at $12.50 to $13.50 for choice.

Hogs held steady at $11.50, off cars, for thick smooths, and at $12.50 for selects. Good lambs sold from $15 to $16. Heavies were quoted downward to $12; sheep steady at $8.50 for tops.

Quotations:

Cattle—Receipts, 1,331.			
Beef steers, heavy	$7 00	to	$8 25
Butcher steers—			
Good to choice	6 50	to	7 25
Fair to good	5 50	to	6 50
Common to fair	4 50	to	5 50
Butcher heifers—			
Good to choice	6 25	to	7 00
Fair to good	5 50	to	6 25
Common to fair	4 50	to	5 25
Butcher cows—			
Good to choice	4 25	to	5 25
Fair to good	3 25	to	4 25
Canners and cutters	2 25	to	3 00
Butcher bulls, good	4 50	to	5 25
do, fair	3 25	to	4 00
do, bologna	2 50	to	3 00
Feeding steers, good	5 50	to	6 50
do, fair	5 00	to	5 50
Stockers, good	4 50	to	5 25
do, fair	4 00	to	4 50
Milch cows, choice	60 00	to	80 00
Springers, choice	70 00	to	90 00
Calves—Receipts, 382.			
Calves, choice	11 00	to	13 50
do, medium	6 00	to	10 50
do, grassers	4 50	to	5 50
Hogs—Receipts, 1,976. Off cars:			
Hogs, select bacon	12 50	to	12 56
do, thick smooth	11 50	to	11 50
do, light	10 50	to	10 50
do, heavy	10 50	to	11 00
do, sows	7 50	to	8 50
Sheep—Receipts, 240.			
Sheep, good light	7 50	to	8 50
do, heavy and bucks	5 00	to	7 00
do, culls	3 00	to	4 50
Lambs, ewes, good	15 00	to	16 00
do, bucks	12 00	to	14 50
do, medium	10 00	to	14 00
do, culls	10 00	to	11 00

CHICAGO.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Feb. 2. — Cattle — Receipts 22,000. General trade very uneven, spotty; beef steers of value to sell at $9.75 upward; steady to strong; spots shade higher on kind going to shipping outlet; lower grades slow, mostly weak to 25c lower on catch-as-catch-can basis; bulk fed steers $7.85 to $10; top matured steers $11.85; average weight 1,683 pounds; handyweights and yearlings upward to $11.50; several loads weighty steers $10 to $10.50; low quality but meaty short fed offerings to killers odwnward to $6.75 and below; stock closing with most of early advance erased; bulls strong to 25c higher; vealers 25c to 50c up, quality considered; bulk to packers $11.50 to $12.50; selected handyweights upward to $16.

Hogs—Receipts 100,000. Closing moderately active, generally 15c to 25c lower; light lights and pigs uneven; closing mostly 25c to 50c lower; top $10.85; bulk desirable 240 to 300-pound average $10.60 to $10.80; most good and choice 170 to 230-pound light $10.30 to $10.60; bulk 140 to 150-pound average $10 to $10.25 a dozen; most strong weight slaughter pigs $9.25 to $9.75; bulk packing sows $9.90 to $10.15; estimated holdover 20,000.

HEAVY HOG RECEIPTS.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—A record for one day's receipts in February was set yesterday in the Chicago hog market, which received 100,000 animals. Arrivals on Dec. 15, the only larger day in history, were 122,749.

EAST BUFFALO.

Associated Press Despatch.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; active and steady.

Calves—Receipts, 300; active and unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,800; slow; pigs, 25c to 50c lower; others steady to a shade lower; heavy, $11.40 to $11.50; mixed, $11.25 to $11.35; yorkers, $11 to $11.25; light yorkers, $10.25 to $10.75; pigs, $9.50 to $10.25; roughs, $9.75 to $10; stags, $5 to $6.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,800; slow and unchanged.

COFFEE

New York, Feb. 2.—The market for coffee futures closed net unchanged to 10 points lower today. Sales were estimated at 37,000. Closing quotations: March, $21.12; May, $19.65; July, $18.65; Sept., $17.65; Dec., $16.95.

Spot coffee steady.

Local Market

The local scarcity of oats is fast approaching the stage where owners of horses will be forced to resort to drastic methods to obtain new supplies or concot an efficient substitute.

Only one load was brought to the city this morning and $1.80, $1.85 and $1.87 a cwt. were refused in succession. The holder, fully aware that he was master of the situation, was determined that every prospective bidder would get a chance at the prized load.

Nine loads of hay comprised today's offerings in that line, but the market has slackened in the past few days and as the average quality was only fair the offerings went slowly. Prices are steady at $11 to $13 a ton.

The return of colder weather was felt in the offerings of dairy produce, and today's supplies were small. Fresh eggs are still quoted at 65c to 70c a dozen, while dairy butter is 38c a pound.

Grain, Per Bushel:			
Barley, per bu	$ 84	to	$ 84
Oats, per bu	56	to	57
Wheat, per bu	1 70	to	1 75
Grain, Per Cwt.:			
Barley, per cwt	1 90	to	1 95
Buckwheat, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Oats, per cwt	1 85	to	1 87
Rye, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Hay and Straw:			
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	13 00
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	9 00
Fruit, Vegetables:			
Apples, per bu	75	to	1 25
Beets, per bu	50	to	75
Brussels sprouts	12	to	15
Carrots, per bu	50	to	75
Cabbages, per doz	60	to	1 00
Celery, doz bunches	75	to	1 25
Lettuce, doz bunches	60	to	60
do, Chinese, head	15	to	15
Onions, per bu	90	to	1 00
Parsnips, per bu	75	to	75
Parsley, per bunch	5	to	5
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	to	1 10
Pumpkins, each	15	to	30
Sage, per bunch	5	to	5
Spinach, per peck	40	to	50
Turnips, per bu	40	to	50
Honey, Wholesale:			
Honey, 5-lb. pails	50	to	75
Honey, Retail:			
Honey, 5-lb. pails	60	to	85
Dairy Products, Retail:			
Butter, dairy, lb.	36	to	38
do, creamery, lb.	40	to	42
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	65	to	70
Dairy Products, Wholesale:			
Eggs, fresh ext., doz.	55	to	57
do, firsts	50	to	50
do, seconds	35	to	35
do, cracks	35	to	35
do, pullet, extras	35	to	37
Poultry, Dressed, Retail:			
Chickens, old, lb.	20	to	25
do, spring, lb.	25	to	30
Ducks, per lb.	22	to	25
Turkeys, per lb.	35	to	38
Dressed Meats, Wholesale:			
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs. cwt	12 00	to	13 00
Cow beef, 400 to 500 lbs., per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Beef, hinds, lb.	13	to	15
do, fronts, lb.	10	to	11
Hogs, dressed, cwt.	14 00	to	14 00
Lambs, spring, lb.	23	to	25
Dressed Meats, Retail:			
Pork, fronts, lb.	14	to	16
do, hinds, lb.	18	to	18
Live Stock:			
Hogs, alive, cwt.	10 50	to	10 50
Pigs, small, pair	8 00	to	10 00
Sows fat cwt.	5 50	to	6 00
Hides and Wool:			
Cow hides, No. 1 lb.	8½	to	8½
do, No. 2	7½	to	7½
Calf skins, No. 1	16	to	16
do, No. 2	14	to	14
Horse hides, each	2 50	to	3 00
Kip, No. 1, per lb.	14	to	14
do, No. 2	12	to	12
Sheep skins, each	1 00	to	2 00
Lamb skins, spring	50	to	60

Poultry, Wholesale:	Alive.	Dressed.
Spring chickens—		
over 5 lbs. each	20	26
4 to 5 lbs. each	18	24-24
under 4 lbs. each	16	20
Hens, over 5 lbs each.	20	23
do, 4 to 5 lbs each.	16	20
do, under 4 lbs each.	12	10-15
Old Roosters—		
over 5 lbs. each	10	15
under 5 lbs. each	8	12
Spring ducks—		
over 5 lbs each	18	18
Geese, over 10 lbs.	12	
Turkeys—		
young hens or gobblers, over 8 lbs.	28	35
do, old hens or gobblers	25	30

COTTON

New York, Feb. 2.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: Feb., 24.07c; March, 24.27c; April, 24.43c; May, 24.59c; June, 24.71c; July, 24.84c; Aug., 24.75c; Sept., 24.76c; Oct., 24.56c; Nov., 24.61c; Dec., 24.67c.

Spot cotton closed steady. Middling uplands, 24.50c.

Liverpool, Feb. 2.—There was a fair demand for spot cotton, with prices steady.

American middling, fair, 14.33d; good middling, 13.48d; middling, 13.08d; low middling, 12.48d; good ordinary, 11.48d.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 4,700 were American. The receipts were 16,000 bales, including 8,800 American.

Futures closed steady.

LINSEED

Duluth, Feb. 2.—Linseed: Feb., $3.20; March, $3.21¾; May, $3.22; July, $3.20⅛.

An Investigation

We have recently concluded an investigation of the natural gas industry in Canada. This investigation was as thorough as we could make it and took us a period of 18 months.

We found:—

1. No record of failure of a company actually distributing gas.
2. That all companies operating in proven fields had been highly successful, not only for their bond holders, but also for their stock holders.
3. That the natural gas industry is a fundamentally sound public utility similar in many respects, to other utilities, such as Water Power Companies.

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RAW SUGAR MARKET

Reported for The Advertiser by W. G. Coles & Co., Bank of Toronto.

New York, Feb. 3.—Raw sugar, 2⅞c to 2 15-16c. Very firm market. One hundred and fifty thousand bags sold at 2⅞c. Options up 5 to 7 points.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 2.—Raw sugar futures:

	High.	Low.	Close.
March	2.90	2.85	2.89
May	3.03	2.98	3.02
July	3.18	3.14	3.18
September	3.30	3.25	3.28
December	3.30	3.25	3.29

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 2.—Better inquiry and an advance of 1-32c featured the raw sugar market today. Sales included 118,000 bags Cuban, 40,500 bags Porto Rican and 14,000 bags Philippines, for prompt and February shipment, at $4.65, duty paid.

Raw sugar futures were firmer, in sympathy with the spot market. Final prices were about the best and 4 to 7 points net higher on covering and buying by trade and commission-houses. March closed 2.89, May 3.02, July 3.18, September 3.28.

Refined sugar was unchanged, with all refiners accepting business at 6c for fine granulated. Demand was moderate. Refined futures were nominal.

BEANS

Montreal, Feb. 2.—The trade in crop beans was fair, and prices were steady at $2.90 per bushel.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Feb. 2. — Beans, Michigan choice, hand-picked, $6.40 per cwt. at shipping points.

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CANADA CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED

Annual Report of the Board of Directors

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

Your Directors beg to present herewith the fifteenth Annual Statement of affairs and financial position of your Company as at December 31st, 1924.

The volume of business for the year 1924 was slightly less than in the previous year.

Canada's present consumption of cement is only 81.5% of what it was in 1913, with the result that your mills were operating to only 50% of their capacity. Nevertheless, your operating mills and those which have been idle have been fully kept up, are efficient and are in good condition.

During the past year your Company made a substantial reduction in the selling price of its product, with the result that cement is sold in Canada at a lower price than in any other country. We confidently expect, if the demand improves, that we will be able to still further reduce the price, which will not only be beneficial to our customers, but increase the use of cement and enable your mills to operate nearer to their capacity.

During the past nine years the Employees of your Company have purchased through the Employees Stock Distribution Plan 13,047 shares of Canada Cement Company stock, with the result that 60% of the Employees are stockholders of your Company. This distribution of stock, we believe, is beneficial both to Employees and the Company.

In 1919 the sum of $1,011,119.82 was transferred from Surplus to Fire Insurance Reserve. We are pleased to state that this Reserve has been accumulating and we are now able to transfer $500,000.00 from Fire Insurance Reserve to Surplus. We hope before many years are over to be able to transfer back to Surplus the remainder of the $1,011,119.82.

Your Company for the year 1924 paid in Municipal, Provincial and Dominion taxes $932,166.37.

Your Company's income, derived from sources other than the manufacture and sale of cement, reached the substantial sum of $544,145.00 with every prospect of your income from these sources increasing each year.

When we consider the heavy taxes paid by your Company, the decreased volume of business and the reduction in the selling price of your product, we trust the results of the year's business will be satisfactory to you.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

F. P. JONES,
President.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31st, 1924.

ASSETS

PROPERTY ACCOUNT:			
Land, Buildings, Plant, Equipment, etc., at original cost with subsequent additions, less Depreciation to date including for the year 1924	$1,550,366.19		$24,661,992.94
INVESTMENTS:			
Bonds and Stock (not in excess of market values)	$ 6,194,357.73		
Investment in Consumers Glass Company Limited	1,047,666.19		
			7,242,023.92
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Inventories		$ 2,094,963.16	
Accounts Receivable (less Bad Debt Reserve)—			
Customers Accounts and Bills Receivable	$364,785.21		
Other Accounts	350,688.30		
		715,473.51	
Deposit on Tenders		124,577.05	
Cash		244,908.20	
			3,179,921.92
DEFERRED CHARGES TO OPERATIONS			82,743.49
			$35,166,682.27

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL STOCK:			
Authorized:			
Preference—110,000 Shares 7% Cumulative of $100.00 each		$11,000,000.00	
Ordinary—190,000 Shares of $100.00 each		19,000,000.00	
		$30,000,000.00	
Issued:			
Preference—105,000 Shares 7% Cumulative of $100.00 each		$10,500,000.00	
Ordinary—135,000 Shares of $100.00 each		13,500,000.00	
			$24,000,000.00
FIRST MORTGAGE 6% TWENTY-YEAR GOLD BONDS:			
Authorized and Issued, due October 1st, 1929		$ 8,000,000.00	
Less: Redeemed through Sinking Fund		2,795,353.19	
			5,204,646.81
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Accounts Payable		$ 900,949.37	
Bank Loans secured by Government Bonds		1,000,000.00	
Bond Interest accrued at December 31, 1924		78,069.69	
Preference Dividend No. 60 payable February 16, 1925		183,750.00	
Ordinary Dividend No. 35 paid January 16, 1925		202,500.00	
			2,365,269.06
RESERVES:			
Fire Insurance		$ 1,011,000.00	
Extraordinary Repairs and Renewals		440,000.00	
Cotton Sacks Outstanding		150,000.00	
Industrial Accidents		113,000.00	
Contingent Reserves (a portion of which is available for Government Taxes)		616,316.22	
			2,330,316.32
SURPLUS:			
Balance at December 31, 1923	$ 705,550.39		
ADD: Transfer from Fire Insurance Reserve	500,000.00		
		$ 1,205,550.39	
Profits from Operations for year 1924 after making provision for depreciation	$1,661,445.33		
ADD: Income from other sources including Interest on Investments	544,145.00		
	$2,205,590.33		
DEDUCT:			
Bond Interest	$326,190.69		
Contingent Reserve	210,000.00		
Reserve for Extraordinary Repairs and Renewals	40,000.00		
Reserve for Industrial Accidents	23,500.00		
	599,690.69		
	$1,605,899.69		
DEDUCT:			
Dividends:—			
On Preference Stock	$735,000.00		
On Ordinary Stock	810,000.00		
	1,545,000.00		
		60,899.69	
			1,266,450.08
			$35,166,682.27

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

We have examined the books and accounts of the Canada Cement Company Limited for the year ending December 31, 1924, and have obtained all the information and explanations which we have required. The operating profits of the year, as shown above, are arrived at after deduction of Depreciation and other provisions; and we certify that, in our opinion, the Balance Sheet at December 31, 1924, is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company.

Approved on behalf of the Board:
F. P. JONES, Director.
H. L. DOBLE, Director.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.,
Auditors.

Montreal, January 26th, 192[illegible]

HEALTH CONDITION REPORTED BETTER

Fewer Contagious Disease Cases Reported in Last Week.

SOME QUARANTINED

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Feb. 2.—While there are still many cases of contagious disease in the city, there has been a lessening in the number of new cases reported in the last week, during which only four cases were reported, two of measles, one of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever. There are now the following cases of contagious disease under quarantine in the city: six of measles, 17 of chickenpox, two of scarlet fever, six of smallpox and two cases of diphtheria.

New Superintendent.

G. A. Baker of Palmerston has been appointed superintendent of tracks on the C. N. R. there, taking the place of R. Davey, who is retring on pension. The appointment was effective yesterday. Thomas Sampson of Londesboro is appointed superintendent of track on the Newton, Kincardine and Durham subdivision in Mr. Baker's place.

The fire loss in the city for the month of January amounted to $1,200, almost three times more than the corresponding month in 1924, when the loss was estimated at $432.

Receipts for customs and excise for the port of Stratford during January amounted to $54,010.28. This is about $7,000 less than for the same month in 1924.

Building Permits.

There was little activity in the building trades, only four permits being issued for work valued at $825.

City Clerk Dorland reports 32 births, six marriages and 20 deaths registered during the month of January.

The Windsor hotel, one of the finest hotel properties in Western Ontario, changed hands on Saturday, being sold by Thomas Gillespie, the proprietor for 23 years, to E. & L. A. Caughey of Oshawa. The deal includes the hotel business and contents only, not the entire Windsor block. Mr. Gillespie, the retiring owner, was one of the best known hotelmen in Ontario. The new owners have been in charge of the Commercial hotel in Oshawa, which was disposed of four months ago. Since then they have lived in Toronto.

Organization Value.

That organized boys' work is the way to practical Christianity and the better development of the nation, was the mesage delivered by Taylor Statton, executive secretary of the National Boys' Work board, at the chamber of commerce luncheon today. Mr. Statton addressed a grand camp meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tonight.

The Eureka Philathea class of St. Andrew's church installed as officers: President, Miss A. Ewart; first vice, Miss R. Murdie; second vice, Miss M. Corbett; secretary, Miss D. Shaw; assistant secretary, Miss J. McLean; treasurer, Miss E. Corbett, assistant treasurer, Miss E. Ewart; teacher, Mrs. W. H. Mallion.

Obituary

JOHN EDE.

The funeral of John Ede, 83 years old, who died on Saturday at his residence, lot 4, concession 10, West Nissouri township, was held this afternoon.

The funeral, which was private, was held at 1:30 o'clock. Interment took place in Pond Mills cemetery.

WESTMINISTER PIONEER.

The funeral of one of Westminster townships oldest and best known residents and a pioneer of that district in the person of Mrs. John Carmichael, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Carmichael, who was the widow of the late John Carmichael, was 100 years old, and her sudden death came as a severe shock to her many friends.

Mrs. Carmichael was active up to the last and her reminiscences of the old days in Western Ontario were very interesting.

The funeral was held from her residence, lot 14, concession 10, Westminster township this afternoon to Bethel Presbyterian church.

Interment took place in Decker's cemetery.

GERMANY'S REPLY WILL MERELY REPEAT DEMANDS

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The German reply to the last French note concerning a commercial modus vivendi, which Dr. Trendelenburg, chief of the German delegation is expected to hand to Minister of Commerce Raynaldy this afternoon, is said to be a mere reiteration of the German demand for the benefit of the "most favored nation" clause.

It was stated in official circles that the French government would refuse this demand again, but would endeavor to arrive at some temporary arrangement on another basis pending action by parliament on the new French tariff.

PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF MOON WILL NOT BE VISIBLE HERE

A partial eclipse of the moon will take place Sunday afternoon. It will matter not whether the day be clear or cloudy. There will be no such a disappointment for Londoners as that experienced on January 24 for the eclipse will not be visible on this side of the Atlantic ocean according to Prof. H. R. Kingston of the University of Western Ontario.

The eclipse, which is a partial one, will pass partly into the earth's shadow on Sunday afternoon. The first contact will take place at 3:05, and the last at 6:05 p.m.

CADET COMPETITIONS IN DISTRICT DIVIDED

The Laura Secord competitions for cadets in military district No. 1 have been divided into senior and junior competitions. Teams which are made up of high school and collegiate institute boys who wish to shoot for the prizes will go in the senior groups and public and separate school students will enter the junior groups.

Secondary schools will not be permitted to enter junior teams, according to Col. George H. Gillespie, cadet officer here.



SIR CHARLES HAMILTON, of Selsey, Sussex, one of the few Englishmen to have embraced the Moslem faith, who has refused the throne of Albania.

DUTTON PRESBYTERIAN ANNIVERSARY MARKED

Rev. McArthur Makes Strong Plea For Observance of Law.

Special to The Advertiser.

Dutton, Feb. 2.—Rev. Malcolm McArthur of Brampton, a former resident of Dunwich, conducted the anniversary services in Knox Presbyterian church yesterday. The church was filled to capacity at both services.

At the evening service Mr. McArthur pointed out that the lawlessness prevalent in the country today was not caused by the late war.

"People blame the crime of Canada and the United States on war, but there are tendencies which evidenced this long before the war," he declared. "It has been brought about by not learning to obey, not teaching our children to obey.

"Some argue that Christianity has failed, and that the church is no longer a factor. Christianity had only dawned and has never been given a fair chance. We have never taken the command of Jesus seriously, and not until we learn to obey the command of God will the ranks of Christianity raise."

He urged that the parents of today teach their children to obey.

"If there is a breakdown in the church, there is a greater breakdown in the laws of the land," he said. "The O. T. A. is often and easily broken. The higher class as well as the lower class delight in breaking this law. In the U. S. it is shameful the way the law in this respect is broken. In our country, too, men boast of the way the law is broken. Peoule who made the laws of the country do not adhere to them and delight in breaking them. If we respected the voice of the people, and obeyed the laws of the land, conditions existing today could not possibly prevail.

"The movies played a big part in revealing lawlessness to the public, and how the laws of the country are laughed at. The judge, the minister and the policemen are made light of, while the polished crook is applauded. This helps to educate the children to disobey the laws of the land.

"Obedience is the base of character, and for this reason, we should teach our children to obey. From an infant, parents should put the bit in their mouths and check them up. This will have to be done to raise the status of Christianity."

Special music was rendered by the choir, and Mrs. Watson-Taylor of St. Thomas sang at both services.

BROTHERS GET WARNING IN TRESPASSING CASE

Emmerson and Charles Brookes, brothers, who were charged by C.N.R. constables with trespassing on railroad property a week ago, appeared in police court this morning, where suspended sentence was allowed by Magistrate Graydon. The two men were warned to keep away from railway property in future.

ARGENTINE OPERATOR TUNES IN ON ENGLAND

Associated Press Despatch.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 3.—Carlos Braggio, an Argentine amateur radio operator, sending from station CB-8, announces that he communicated Sunday morning with J. J. Simmonds, 2-OD, London, England, in the first amateur conversation between Argentina and England.

ATHLETE FIGURES IN FATAL DUEL

Lexington, Mass., Student Alleges Holdup Attempt—Held For Murder.

Lexington, Mass., Feb. 3.—A pistol duel, fought in a north Lexington street last night by two 18-year-old youths, one of whom was shot dead, remained unexplained today. Through hours of questioning, Joseph Statsky, Lexington high school senior and football star, survivor of the battle, maintained that he had fired in self-defence after George Travelene of Arlington Heights, had held him up and robbed him. Travelene was shot through the head and was dead when a physician arrived.. Statsky was wounded in the right shoulder. He is under arrest at a hospital, charged with murder.

The story of the duel became known when Statsky staggered into his home near the scene and collapsed.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS ARE AGAIN IN TURMOIL

Organization of "New Church" Is Blamed For Trouble.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 2.—The Christian Science World is again the center of a disturbance "that threatens to grow," according to the "World" today.

This newspaper says the source of the disturbance is the "The Christian Science Church of the New Generation," headed by Mrs. Annie C. Bill of London and supported by John V. Dittemore, Boston, the storm center of the recent litigation which has agitated the First Church of Christ Scientists in Boston. Mrs. Bill is said to claim the place in the Christian Science movement formerly occupied by Mrs. Baker G. Eddy.

The "New Church" is said to have been established in Boston last June and to have 18 branches in eighteen of the large cities of the United States. Its organization is said to be the direct result of the litigation in New England which resulted in Mr. Dittemore being ousted from his post as a director of the parent church.

The basis of the "New Church" is Mrs. Bill's assertion that the entire Christian Science organization ceased with Mrs. Eddy's death. Leaders of the new movement say they are carrying on the work begun by Mrs. Eddy on the lines set down in the "manual" prepared by her and which they insist the board of directors of the First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston is misapplying.

CHILDREN MAY BREAK ATTENDANCE RECORD

There are 114 boys and girls of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church who have a chance to equal the record set up by 92 boys and girls of the congregation last year in attending church every Sunday morning throughout the year.

Last year was the best in the history of the junior congregation extending over a period of nine years, but every effort is being made to surpass the work of last year. During January there were 58 boys and 36 girls who attended church every Sunday morning.

ARE TRANSFERRED.

Lieut. D. C. Ferguson and Lieut. S. A. Macdonell have been transferred from the Perth regiment, 110th battalion, C. E. F., to the corps reserve, according to orders issued from headquarters, Military District No. 1.

STUDY FIRST AID.

Cadet instructors throughout Western Ontario are turning their attention to the first aid competition known as the Wallace Rankin Nesbitt competition. Col. George H. Gillespie, cadet officer, has advised the instructors throughout military district No. 1 that text books on first aid will be available to cadets wishing to train for the awards.

ST. LUKE'S A.Y.P.A.

There was a splendid attendance at the regular meeting of the A.Y.P.A. of St. Luke's Anglican church, Broughdale, which was held last night. The resignation of Miss Jean Cornell, who has acted in the capacity of treasurer for some time, was received with regret, and Miss Gertrude Ward was appointed to fill the vacancy. The following members were elected to the London local council of the A.Y.P.A.: Jack White, president; Miss Gertrude DuMaresq, James Rennie, Miss Verna Monteith and Miss Wynifred DuMaresq. It was decided during the meeting that the members of the dramatic club of the church would present their successful play, "Yimmie Yonson's Yob," in the Church of the Redeemer, on Feb. 12. The paper campaign was extended another week, making the closing date Feb. 16, and next week there will be a sleighride party. A skating party is scheduled for the 23rd, and this will be the last party of the pre-Lent season.

Childless Hit In Measure

Associated Press Despatch.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 3.—A bill proposing that marriages may be annulled if there are no children after three years, provided that both husband and wife are not impotent was introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Hines, Democrat. The bill is sponsored by Dr. A. S. Pinto, health department head of Omaha.

NIAGARA WATERS MAY BE DIVERTED

New York State Asks More Power Development Along St. Lawrence.

Associated Press Despatch.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Immediate development of hydro-electric power along the St. Lawrence river and an increase in the diversion of water from the Niagara river, for power purposes, were among the recommendations contained in a report submitted to the legislature last night by the state power commission.

On the question of increased power development from Niagara Falls, the commission expressed a willingness to co-operate with the United States government in seeking revision of the treaty of 1910 with Great Britain in order to secure additional diversion of water.

The report further urged the legislature to appropriate money to pay the expenses of New York state representatives in defending the state's water rights on the Great Lakes from alleged damage from proposed diversions of a greater amount of water from Lake Michigan into the Chicago sanitary canal than is now the case.

DROP IN WATER LEVEL CAUSES POWER LOSS

Brockville Hydro Supply Curtailed When Ice Blocks River.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Brockville, Feb. 2. — Due to extremely low water in the St. Lawrence river which is barely sufficient to carry the ice over the spillways at the power plant at Cedar Rapids, Que., from which Brockville is supplied with electrical energy, the public utilities commission found it necessary to generate power from steam.

Though sufficient power cannot be generated to fill the requirements, arrangements have been made with manufacturers to co-operate as far as possible in lightening the load until normal conditions are again reached.

No one can state how long conditions at Cedar Rapids will continue as at present. All the St. Lawrence system of hydro is served from this source.

JUNIOR CHOIR SO POPULAR IT WILL BE CONTINUED

There is every prospect that when the junior choir of St. Mark's Anglican church makes its second appearance on Sunday morning, Feb. 8, the members will all be wearing surplices now in process of preparation by the ladies' guild.

The appearance of the choir of 20 boys and girls two or three weeks ago created such favorable comment that the decision was made to continue the choir as a regular part of the special service for the church school to be held the second Sunday of each month.

Rev. A. L. Beverley, B.A., rector of St. Mark's Church, is responsible for the happy thought of having a junior choir. E. T. Wright is the leader of the choir and Mrs. T. S. Holland is organist.

ASKIN STREET LEAGUE.

The regular meeting of the League of the Askin street Methodist church held last night, was under the Christian Endeavor department, with Dr. LeRoy Hiles, the president of the League, in the chair. During the evening Carmen Lindsay sang "The Trumpeter," accompanied by Morris George. A splendid and much appreciated talk was given by E. M. Day, who spoke on "The Passion Play." The evening was concluded with games.

EXCHANGE RATE SET.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The rate of exchange in connection with shipments of freight between points in Canada and the United States during the period Feb. 1 to Feb. 14, inclusive, will be three thirty-seconds of one per cent. In accordance with a recent order of the board of railway commissioners there will be no surcharge on international freight or passenger business.

STEEL DWELLINGS SOLVE PROBLEM

Neville Chamberlain Declares Opposition of Union Buildings Unreasonable.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 3.—Progress is being made in the idea of steel dwelling houses in England and specimens of steel houses are being erected in London and the main provincial centers of the country.

The proposal to put up steel buildings to meet the urgent demand for housing was recently opposed by the building trades unions. In reply to the unions, Neville Chamberlain, minister of health, under whose jurisdiction the experiment of building steel dwellings is being carried on, in a speech last night said that the unions were afraid of competition, but the public was not going to tolerate obstructions in any form or from any quarter. He said he was willing to give the act, fathered by his predecessor in office, John Wheatley, former labor minister of health, whereby houses were to be erected under the authority of the government a fair trial, provided the opponents of the scheme treated the enterprise fairly.

307 BRITISH VESSELS COUNTED AS RUMMERS

U. S. Claims Majority of 332 Ships in Business Come From Britain.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The U.S. government has identified 332 foreign vessels engaged in the rum-running business in the last year, the department of justice announced today, adding that 307 were flying the British flag, 10 the flag of Norway and 4 the French flag.

Bases from which the smugglers operated chiefly were given as Halifax, Lunenburg, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; St. Johns, Newfoundland; Bermuda, Nassau, the islands of Bimini and Gungay, West Indies; Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia; Windsor and Belleville, Ont.; St. Pierre, Miquelon; Havana, Hamburg, Germany, and Antwerp, Belgium.

Skimpy Skirt Now The Vogue

Associated Press Despatch.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 3.—Bare knees have appeared here among the women tennis players, who are wearing rolled stockings and skirts almost as short as bathing costumes. The abbreviated skirt and plenty of "knee room" add a lot to the play, the players say, and give much more freedom than formerly.

Skirts of the new tailor-make are in ensemble suits worn in Monte Carlo and Nice are also much shorter than even a few months ago, and tight. The skimpy skirt has come to stay, at least for this season, according to the tailors.

BEACHVILLE PASTOR LEAVES FOR NEW FIELD AT PERTH

Special to The Advertiser.

Beachville, Feb. 2.—Last Sunday closed the ministry of Rev. J. G. Van Slyke, M.A., B.Th., as pastor of the Baptist church here. Mr. Van Slyke has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Perth, and left this morning for that place.

Mrs. Van Slyke has been spending a few days with friends in Toronto and will join Mr. Van Slyke there on his way to his new field.

Mr. Van Slyke's sermons have always been spiritually helpful, and in his farewell message yesterday, he left with the church many high ideals.

TILBURY PRESBYTERIANS VOTE IN FAVOR OF UNION

Special to The Advertiser.

Tilbury, Feb. 2.—The Presbyterian church indorsed church union by a vote of 78 to 3. The poll closed this evening, and the result was announced at a meeting held later in the Methodist church.

FIGHTING IS RESUMED.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 3.—Fighting between the tribal forces and troops of King Ali is still continuing in the vicinty of Jeddah, according to advices received today from a British source. It was said the Wahabis are making numerous night attacks with little effect. British interests, it was added, have not suffered.

FIRE DAMAGES THEATRE.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 3.—A fire, believed to have been caused by a recently installed heating apparatus, last night damaged the old Plaza theatre here to an extent estimated at $10,000.

The orchestra floor collapsed with several firemen who were fighting the blaze, but none of them was seriously injured.

NEW UNIFORMS.

Within a short time the school cadets of St. Thomas will parade in the uniforms. The school board has placed an order with a Toronto firm for 200 cadet uniforms to equip the public school cadet corps of the city.

NAMED PROVISIONAL OFFICERS.

Lewis G. Watson and John G. Spotton have been made provisional lieutenants in the 16th Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, according to orders issued from Military District No. 1 headquarters.

BEECHWOOD W. I.

Ailsa Craig, Feb. 2.—A large attendance of the members was present at the monthly meeting of the Beechwood Women's institute held at the home of the president, Mrs. Alex A. Fletcher.

FRENCH AVIATORS START LONG FLIGHT

Army Fliers Begin Non-Stop Journey of Over 2,600 Miles.

Associated Press Despatch.

Etampes, France, Feb. 3.—Two French army aviators, Captain Lemaitre and Lieut. Arrachard, started in an aeroplane at 11:30 o'clock this morning in an attempt at a non-stop flight to Dakar, French West Africa. The airmen carried fuel sufficient to keep their machine in the air 25 hours.

The route adopted for the flight runs through Biarritz and Lisbon and then down the southwestern European and western coast of Africa, a distance of more than 2,600 miles. The aviators hoped to cover this in 23 hours.

The aeroplane they are using is the same type as that in which Capt. Pelletier Doisy made his Paris to Tokio flight. M. Doisy was to have had the pilot of his flight, but was chosen for the official flight across the Sahara to Lake Tchad, and his place was taken by Capt. Lemaitre.

$3,000 DAMAGE ACTION IS DISMISSED BY COURT

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her by the statute. It is proved that the accident was not caused by the negligence of the driver. The evidence of Mrs. Baxter corroborated by that of Mrs. Hunt and Mr. Pelton, who was an eyewitness, makes it plain to me that the accident was genuinely an accident and that no blame attaches to anyone. I, therefore, dismiss the action with costs. In view of the fact that the case might be taken to a higher court, I was going to state the amount of damages that I would have allowed, but, on second thought, decided not to."

W. E. Spencer, counsel for Miss Whitaker, said after the action that he had not yet decided whether to appeal the case to a higher court.

Three cars had left London for Brantford on May 27, according to Miss Whitaker. She had been asked to travel in Mrs. Baxter's car. She complained that there was too much conversation in the car, and that Mrs. Baxter was not able to concentrate on her driving. She had been brought to London following treatment by Dr. Gruel of Paris in another car and taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

Her claims as to damages were corroborated by Drs. Gruel, Brown, and Fisher.

Ran Into Fence.

Benson Pelton, who lives at the spot where the accident occurred, stated that Mrs. Baxter's car was "coming down the hill nice and easy" when it turned and ran into the fence. He had seen a piece of metal in the road at the time, a truck driver had picked it up and suggested that it might have been the cause of the accident. He did not think the speed of the car in any way excessive.

One point in the case of interest was when a "universal joint" was produced as being the kind of thing that the car struck in the road. Mrs. Baxter admitted that she had gone into a garage in the city and picked it out.

"I suppose you went into the garage and picked out something that looked as if it would cause an accident," suggested Mr. Spencer.

"Oh, no, not atll," Mrs. Baxter returned. "I simply picked something that looked like the thing I ran over. It was not as large as that joint, but it was something of the same shape."

A suggestion coming from counsel for the defence that she had issued the writ at the instance of her father, was repudiated by Miss Whitaker.

"I issued the writ on my own responsibility and desire," she said. "I was in Muskoka at the time, but it was my wish that it should be issued."

Arthur Philips, chauffeur to Mrs. George Belton, gave evidence that the road on the date of the accident was rutty and full of holes, which had been filled with gravel.

HOCKEY GAME THRILLS KILL PORT ARTHUR FAN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Port Arthur, Feb. 3.—Leonard Enroth, 26, an employee of the News-Chronicle, and one of the most enthusiastic hockey fans in the city, collapsed during the Manitoba Hockey League fixture here last night and died in the rink office a few minutes later.

LATEST LOAN FOR C.N.R. SOON SUBSCRIBED

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 3.—Announcement was made at the office of Dillon, Read & Co. at 1 o'clock today that the $35,000,000 issue of Canadian National railway bonds had been oversubscribed. This issue was placed on the market this morning by a syndicate headed by Dillon, Read & Co.

EDEY WINS HOT BATTLE FOR AYLMER MAYORALTY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Aylmer, Que., Feb. 3.—Following one of the most hotly contested campaigns in the history of municipal politics in this town, Robert K. Edey was yesterday elected mayor here by a majority of 44 votes over his opponent, ex-Mayor Armand Debruyne.

AWAIT WORLD'S END.

Associated Press Despatch.

Hollywood, Cal., Feb. 3.—Followers of Mrs. Margaret W. Rowan, whose predictions that next Friday would mark the end of the world has stirred up commotion in reformed" adventist circles, will await the fulfillment of the prophecy calmly in their homes, it was announced at Mrs. Rowan's home today.

OFFICERS RETIRED.

The following officers have been retired by the department of national defence, according to orders issued by the Canadian militia today. The officers will retain their rank on retiring: Lieut.-Col. W. Lawrence, honorary; Major C. O. Fairbank, Capt. J. A. McLeay, E. N. Fremlin, J. C. Fletcher, W. S. Smith.

UNIONISTS HOLD SOCIAL IN HAMILTON RD. CHURCH

The gathering of unionist members of the Hamilton road Presbyterian church, which was held last night in Trafalgar school, was attended by nearly 100 persons.

Dr. E. M. Copeland Presided for the brief program, the feature of which was an address by Rev. D. L. Macrae, D.D., a former pastor of the Hamilton road congregation.

The meeting was in the nature of a social evening as a farewell for the members prior to their leaving the congregation for other unionist churches of the city.



Evelyn Tierney and Cyril Rice Choose Gerhard Heintzman Grand Piano

MISS EVELYN TIERNEY, the distinguished Canadian soprano, has just lately returned from tremendous success in Europe. This gifted artist will be heard in recital at the Grand Opera House tonight.

For this engagement Miss Tierney has asked that a Gerhard Heintzman Grand Piano be supplied. This splendid instrument is her personal choice for her entire Canadian tour.

MASTER CYRIL RICE, the phenomenal boy soloist, who sings in the "Little Church Around the Corner" in New York City, will appear in recital in the Central Collegiate Institute this (Tuesday) evening.

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Gossip Around The City Hall



Further information is being sought regarding conditions at the city fish market and the matter will be brought up at the next meeting of the council.

Police Chief Birrell is being made the official inspector of licenses for the city and will have special powers directly under the jurisdiction of the city council. It is understood that the police commission will not have authority in the matter of refusing licenses, but that authority must come from the city council.

Some $2,620 will be expended in painting houses on Pine Lawn and Garfield avenue, property of the city housing commission.

Sergeant-at-Arms McNamara was apparently father of an innovation at the city council. If he was not, he would not name his authority for changing seating arrangements for the members of the council. In the past, members of No. 1 committee faced members of No. 2 committee. They could almost lean across the tables and shake hands. Now the two committees are just about as far they could be in the council chamber.

Ald. Thomas Clift and Ald. Paul Doig are reported on the sick list.

Col. Ibbotson Leonard, vice-chairman of the town planning commission, will preside at tonight's public meeting at Ryerson school. Ald. Smith, chairman of the commission, is out of the city. Horace L. Seymour, town planning expert; Mayor Wenige and several aldermen, will be amongst the speakers.

Definite announcement from the Monarch Bakeries, Limited, that they will locate at 18-22 Pegler street, London, was received at the mayor's office today. The firm is installing modern electrical baking equipment. J. S. Blay is president and Charles H. Line secretary of the firm.

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MEETINGS

TOWN PLANNING

Public meetings for discussion and criticism of proposed zoning bylaw, per map, published in Saturday's paper, will be held in various parts of the city at 8 p.m. each evening as follows:
Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, at Ryerson school.
Wednesday, Feb. 4th, at Empress avenue school.
Thursday, Feb. 5th, at Victoria school.
Friday, Feb. 6th, at Rectory street school.
Those interested please attend.
J30-F2,3,4,5

EUREKA Lodge, No. 30, I. O. O. F., meets tonight. Special business, bylaw and first degree. Visitors welcome. W. A. McRoberts, recording secretary; Geo. Haylock, N. G.

CHORAZIN Lodge meets Tonight in Alma Block. Second and third degree. Visitors welcome. R. M. Fudge, N. G.; L. A. Steels, Recording Secretary.

REGULAR Communication Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., this (Tuesday) evening, 7:30 o'clock. Masonic Temple. H. J. Childs, Secretary; George H. Bennett, W. M.

MYRTLE Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, meets Feb. 3, 1925, 8 p.m., Castle Hall, 110 Dundas St. Third degree.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED

DIED.

MacEDWARDS—At the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Frederick Mason, 472 Adelaide street, on Feb. 3, 1925, Wilbert D., dearly beloved husband of Annie MacEdwards.
Private funeral services at the above address on Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland cemetery.

MURRAY—At St. Joseph's hospital, on Monday, Feb. 2, 1925, Elsie Helen, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, age 1 year and 8 months.
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We have some houses and lots to exchange for motor cars. Why store your old car when it can be made revenue producing?

OWNER WANTS CAR.
$3,000—$300 DOWN—Central Avenue, good frame cott., 3 beds, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 3-p. bath, full basement, hydro, gas, drive. Owner will take small car as part payment.

$5,200 — Worth $6,000 — North, 1¾-story red pressed brick, three beds, living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, cupboards, kitchenette, den, oak staircase and floors, full basement, veranda, 3-p. bath, furnace, hot water. Must be sold by March 1, owner leaving city.

OWNER WILL TAKE LOT.
$4,000—$500 DOWN—East, new red rug brick cottage, 2 beds, 2 c.c., living-room, dining-room, kitchen, fir floors and trim, 3-p. bath, furnace, hot water, full basement, wired for stove, veranda, drive.

OWNER WANTS CAR.
$3,000—$300 DOWN—King St. East, frame cott., 2 beds, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, bath and toilet, hydro, gas, veranda, drive. Owner will take car up to $600.

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$4,500—$1,000 DOWN—Lorne Ave., 1½-story brick, slate roof, 3 beds, 4 c.c., living-room, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, 3-piece bath, furnace, hot water, large soft water cistern, veranda, lot 40'x120'. Will exchange for house North or South up to $6,500. Also has new Chevrolet sedan to exchange.

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CLANDEBOYE W. A.

Special to The Advertiser.

Clandeboye, Feb. 2.—The W. A. of St. James' church held their regular meeting on Friday at the home of Mrs. J. L. Simpson, this village. The president, Mrs. L. O'Neill, occupied the chair. Reports showed a successful and satisfactory year's work. It was decided that the February meeting should be devoted to the making of a quilt.

A feature of the meeting was the enrolling of three new members. Mrs. W. Neal of Saskatoon, a former active member, was a welcome visitor. The rector, Rev. K. McGoun, conducted the closing exer-

Father of R. Scott Offers To Die On Gallows For Son

Asserts Readiness To Die in Anxiety To Have Case Over With.

DELAY TRIAL 12 DAYS

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—After his son, Russell Scott, formerly of Toronto, had obtained today a twelve-day continuance of motion for a new trial on a charge of murder, Thomas Scott declared to newspaper representatives that if he could he would die in his son's place.

"I'm so torn up over this case that I'm ready to die and have it over with if that could be," the aged father said.

He appeared to be more nervous than his son, who faces the gallows as a result of participation in a hold-up resulting in murder. But, he said, he was now in a position to appeal the case if a new trial were denied.

Charles P. R. Macauley, attorney, will, if necessary, carry the case to the supreme court of Illinois, the elder Scott announced. He has been able to obtain the necessary funds, about $1,500, through the agency of friends, who have interested others in the fate of the former Toronto financier.

Mrs. Mary White of Port Huron, Michigan, a former schoolmate of Russell Scott, Miss Maude Gauthier, a member of the school board at Sandwich, Ontario, and Miss Agnes Harmond, formerly employed in Scott's office in Toronto, are said to have been instrumental in obtaining the necessary funds.

A representative of Col. Greer of Toronto, who once defended the condemned man in a breach of promise case, visited the court today. He said Col. Greer had asked him to look in on Scott.

The continuance of the motion for a new trial today, came after Leslie Whelan, one of Scott's attorneys, appeared. W. W. Smith, assistant state's attorney, denying any agreement of counsel for continuance, did not oppose postponement. Attorneys Walter Stanton and John Cassen of the defence, did not appear.

Judge Thomas Lynch, in criminal court, criticized the defence attorneys when they insisted on a continuance on the ground that there had been an agreement among counsel for both sides for a postponement to give the defence further time to prepare its case.

"You have been stalling since the first of September," said the jurist. "If this were a penitentiary sentence I would order the case to trial. Since a life is at stake, against my will, I'll continue it until February 14."

Wolves Still Menace Farms

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kingston, Feb. 2.—The timber wolf menace in Northern Frontenac is still a grave matter with the farmers throughout the district around Sharbot Lake, Clarendon and Mississippi. They are taking every precaution to protect their cattle and horses from possible raids by the animals. No serious damage has been done so far, by the wolves, but the cold weather and the lack of food will eventually make them more desperate and soon, it is expected they will have to make inroads on such farm animals as they can reach in order to satisfy their hunger.

BEER HALLS TO OPEN IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Dancing Prohibited in Regulations Set by Government.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 2.—British Columbia's new beer halls will operate from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. There will be no bars or barmaids; dancing will be prohibited, and the rules are designed to prevent any return to the cabaret so prevalent in British Columbia some years ago, according to the regulations announced by Attorney-General A. M. Manson today.

"We have applied ourselves to the simple instructions of the legislature. It is a straight case of relief to a parching thirst in the simplest manner possible," said Hugh Davidson, liquor commissioner.

The room will contain chairs, tables and waiters. Only young men who are British subjects, and otherwise eligible to get on the voters' list can be employed. The commissioner thus hopes to head off an invasion of foreign ex-bartenders. The proprietor, likewise, must be British and eligible to vote.

The outstading bar and brass rail will be conspicuous by their absence, and this is expected to eliminate the size of wholesale treating in vogue in the old days.

Draught and bottled beer only will be on sale, with as high as four and one-half per cent alcoholic content and not lower than three per cent will be sold.

Provision is being made for sale of beer in "wet spots" only of those electoral districts which voted for beer in the June plebiscite. Thus whatever licenses are issued in Vancouver will be in downtown polling divisions, which voted "wet."

HOLD SUCCESSFUL DANCE.

Seaforth, Feb. 2.—A successful dance under the auspices of the Red Cross society was held in the Opera House on Friday evening in aid of the National Institute for the Blind. The proceeds amounted to over $100.

TENDERS

$18,000 TOWNSHIP OF WESTMINSTER 5½% DEBENTURES

Sealed tenders, indorsed "Tender for Debentures," will be received at the address of the undersigned up to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1925, for the purpose of:

$18,000.00 Township of Westminster, ten year installment debentures, with 5½ per cent coupons of interest attached, payable semi-annually on Feb. 1 and Aug. 1. Principal and interest payable at the Market Branch, Bank of Montreal, London, Ontario.

These debentures are being issued under authority of Bylaw No. 845 of the Township of Westminster, dated July 18, 1924, copy of which may be seen on application.

Each tender should state a rate per cent or a lump sum which the tenderer will pay at par in London, Ontario.

The township will be at no expense for legal opinion or otherwise.

The assessment of the township is $5,288,190.00, the debenture debt is $75,762.00, no part of the principal or interest of which is in arrears.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. E. S. HUNT,
Clerk Township of Westminster
J29,31,F3 Lambeth, Ontario.

TENDERS

Operator for East Middlesex Telephone Company, Limited. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, Feb. 7, 1925.
K. M. WHITEHEAD,
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Senators—			
J. W. Hughes	166	129	128—423
J. W. McLeish	156	179	149—484
L. Lackie	156	110	205—471
F. Hart	196	126	127—441
Totals	674	544	609—1827
Tigers—			
G. Brown	180	162	208—550
G. Keenleyside	98	144	102—344
C. Atkins	159	130	167—456
T. Johnston	179	196	201—576
Totals	614	632	678—1926
Indians—			
T. May	141	140	133—414
E. Rogers	219	179	174—572
F. Hanelyn	191	205	108—504
R. Caughey	125	135	151—411
Totals	676	659	566—1901
White Sox—			
Edgar	131	201	112—444
Copeland	96	94	126—316
Coleman	192	210	209—611
Martin	121	134	145—400
Totals	540	639	592—1771
Browns—			
Husband	212	210	251—673
Roe	142	97	110—349
Rechill	186	165	222—573
Brown	178	172	192—542
Totals	720	644	775—2137
Athletics—			
Farrow	126	152	123—401
Oakden	162	134	129—425
Bendle	196	142	128—466
Magee	158	189	186—533
Totals	742	617	566—1825
Red Sox—			
Woods	124	209	141—474
Wilson	119	190	206—515
Agnew	237	203	165—605
Blay	141	191	133—465
Totals	621	793	645—2059
Yankees—			
Blackmore	149	157	157—463
Jarrett	103	67	116—286
Thorne	177	168	132—477
Miners	133	68	60—261
Totals	562	460	465—1482

INTEREST IN BOYS' WORK URGED ON COMMUNITY

Special to The Advertiser.

Goderich, Feb. 2.—Yesterday was Tuxis boys' Sunday in Goderich, and in North Street Methodist and Victoria Street Methodist churches special services were held under the direction of the local Tuxis square.

Taylor Statten, founder of the C. S. E. T. work, was the speaker at both services. In very interesting language, he told of the boys' work movement throughout Canada, opening a field that few of his audiences realized was worked with the fine results already shown. Mr. Statten then bespoke for the boys, the interest of the community in their work, and consideration of their problems. Then to the boys he made a powerful appeal for an effort towards the better things which would make life on earth much more worth while living.

At both services a crowded auditorium bespoke the interest of the townspeople in this work, only recently organized in this locality.

START VOTE MARCH 17.

Special to The Advertiser.

Listowel, Feb. 2.—Knox church will begin its two weeks of voting on union on March 17. This was decided at a meeting of the session and board of management at the close of service yesterday morning.

ACCEPT PLANS FOR SCHOOL.

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, Feb. 2.—At a special meeting of the board of education Friday night the plans of Architect Franklin for a new high school were accepted. It was decided to erect the building on the fair grounds. Contracts will be let in the near future and work will be commenced in the spring.



Make Better Bread
Ask your grocer for
ROYAL YEAST CAKES
STANDARD OF QUALITY FOR OVER 50 YEARS

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES DRAW CROWDS AT GODERICH

Seaforth, Feb. 2.—The evangelistic services being conducted by the Rev. F. A. Robinson, M.A., in the Egmondville Presbyterian church are attracting large congregations, the church being filled to overflowing. The meetings are most interesting and inspirational. Mr. Robinson is assisted by Miss C. B. Grumpert, a pianist of rare ability, whose rendition of the old hymns is a feature of the meetings. The soloist, J. A. Koffend, is an able exponent of the gospel in song.

Mr. Robinson was for thirteen years secretary of evangelism of the Presbyterian church in Canada and resigned that position in order to give his entire time to the conduct of special services throughout the dominion. He has also directed the campaigns of world known speakers like Gypsy Smith and Campbell Morgan.

DOES EVERY MEAL CAUSE YOU DISTRESS?

IF IT DOES
YOU SHOULD TAKE
BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Mr. M. P. Eldridge, Beaver Harbor, N.B., writes:—"I was troubled with my stomach for some time, and everything I ate seemed to distress me. I tried many different medicines, but without any results. Finally I was advised to try B.B.B., and after having taken several bottles I was completely relieved of my trouble. I can now eat anything I wish, thanks to B.B.B."

Burdock Blood Bitters puts the stomach into perfect shape by promoting proper digestion; and during the past 46 years it has been on the market has made a reputation second to none for relieving all stomach troubles.

Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.

YOU POOR KID, WHY ARE YOU SO SKINNY?

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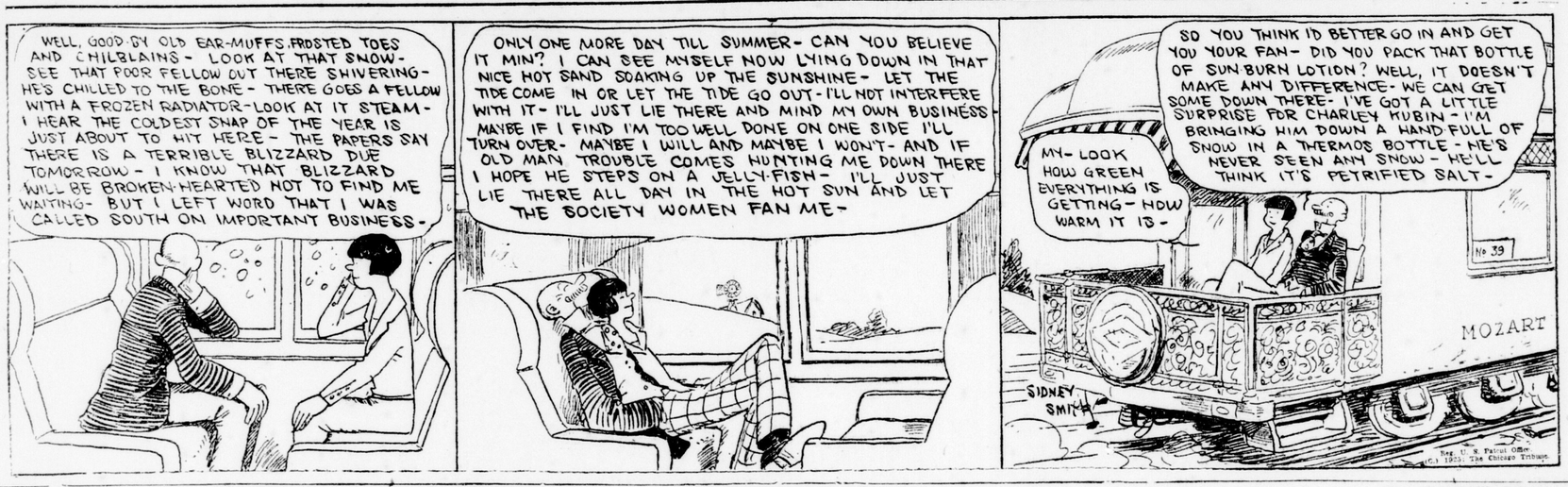
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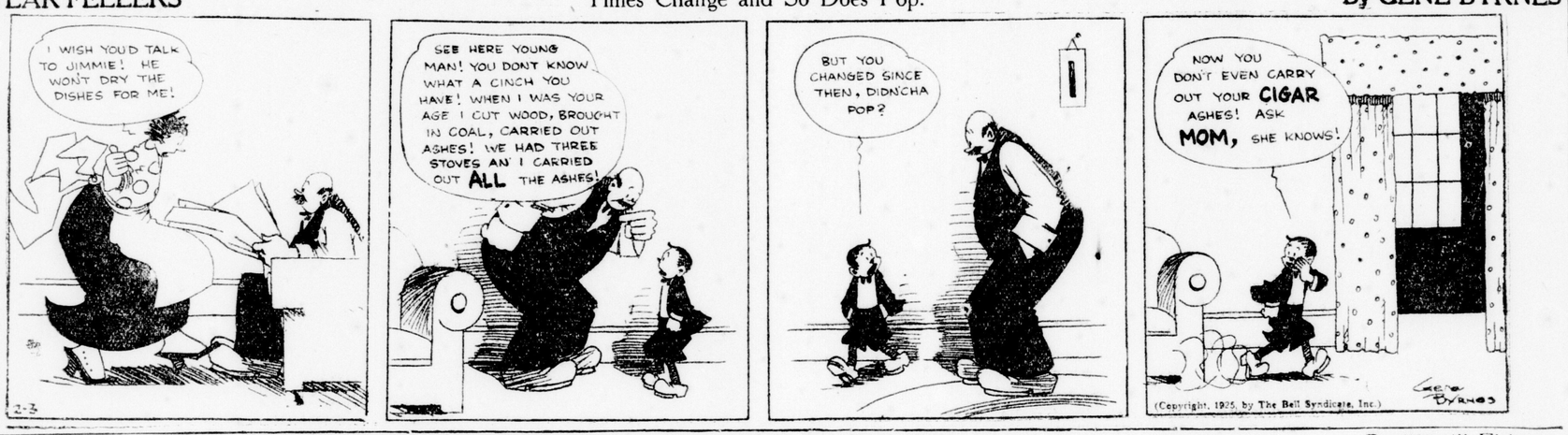
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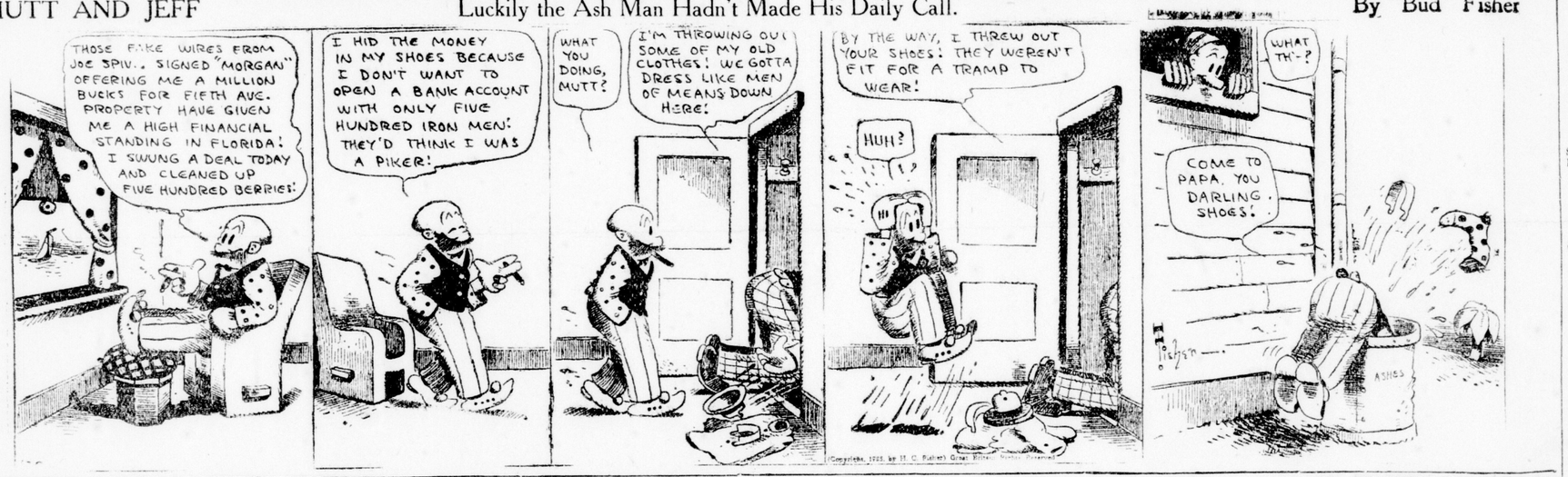
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GAVE SOCIAL EVENING.

Special to The Advertiser.

Melbourne, Feb. 2. — The young people's society of the Methodist church gave a social evening in the Sunday school room on Friday evening in honor of the young people's society of the Presbyterian church. About one hundred were present. William Lewis occupied the chair, and a splendid program was given consisting of violin solos by Mr. Warren; vocal solo, Miss Margaret Mullins; ladies' quartet; addresses by Rev. J. M. Colling and Rev. G. W. Oliver and the president of the visiting society, John Coombs; readings by Miss Florence Bees.

After the program games were played, and a social time spent.

VOTES TO ABOLISH VATICAN EMBASSY

With Large Majority Deputies Back Herriott's Anti-Rome Policy.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Suppression of the French embassy to the Vatican was voted by the Chamber of Deputies this evening, 314 to 250. It was the realization of part of the program upon which the left groups of Radical Socialists were elected May 11, and which Premier Herriot, refusing to accept advice from self-termed well-wishers or bitter criticism from his avowed political opponents, carried through with firm determination "for the interest of France."

The chamber's party stood out well defined, the majority following M. Herriot solidly.

The premier pacified the opposition of the Alsace-Lorraine deputies by giving an official undertaking that a diplomaitc agent would be maintained at the Vatican to represent the recovered provinces, but he refused to accept the suggestion of Georges Leygues, former premier, and Abbe Lemire, the latter speaking, "not as a Catholic priest, but as a Radical deputy," who begged the premier to reconsider his decision before it was too late.

The measure must be passed by the Senate before it becomes final. The vote tonight was not actually obtained on the question of "suppression of the embassy," but came on the suppression of credits in the foreign affairs budget necessary to obtain a diplomatic mission to the Vatican. The credits needed for the Alsace-Lorraine representative in Rome will be included in the Alsace-Lorraine budget instead of the foreign affairs budget, this technically doing away with any French representation at the Holy See.

COMRADE RISKS LIFE TO SAVE EXPLORER HELD FAST IN CAVE

Special to The Advertiser.

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 2.—Pinioned face downward in a dim recess of Sand Cave, with waters rising about him and shell rock showering down, Floyd Collins clung to a faint hope of emerging alive today, after more than three days' imprisonment.

With him was a comrade, risking life to keep the falling particles of rock from the trapped man, while a pneumatic drill was dragged across country from Cave City to the narrow slit near the Mammoth Caves in which Collins is caught. The latter's foot still is imprisoned beneath a rock and efforts to chip this away result in showers of stone.

Collins' brother has offered $500 to a surgeon who will descend into the cavern, 80 feet underground, administer an anaesthetic and amputate the crushed leg.

Rising waters in the cave today added fresh peril.

"Pull me out even if you tear off my foot," pleaded Collins, his right foot wedged between immovable stones, by a seven-ton boulder which had formed a part of the crevice roof.

To reach Collins it is necessary to be lowered 80 feet through a narrow shaft. From its bottom a slender man can crawl on his hands and knees the 220 feet to the explorer's head.

In hopes of finding a new entrance to Mammoth Caves, which are only several miles distant, Collins set out to explore the passageway early Friday.

"If I don't come out, you'll know I'm buried there," he told friends as he entered the pit.

SENTENCED TO DIE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Lockport, N. Y., Feb. 2.—One member of the quartet of men which attempted to hold up the National Carbon Company offices in Niagara Falls on Dec. 11, 1924, was sentenced to die in the electric chair today for the killing of Howard R. Huff, the carbon company paymaster, and two others were sent to Auburn prison.

CHURCH OFFICIALS NAMED.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, Feb. 2.—On Tuesday evening the ladies of Avondale Presbyterian church served a supper to a large gathering of members and adherents, after which devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. C. Mitchell. John McFarlane was chairman. Reports were presented from the various societies, all of which are in a flourishing condition. Three members were elected to the board of management, A. S. Rennie (chairman), J. A. Trestain and W. L. Gardiner. W. Davis was appointed secretary, and Mac Hall treasurer. The auditors were reappointed, E. I. Torrens and Alex Rodgers. A vote of thanks was tendered Jesse Minshall for his free services in making the wardrobe for the choir gowns.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.
4 p.m.—Recital, stories.
6 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra.
7 p.m.—Synagogue service.
7:30 p.m.—Rata Present, pianist; Grace Leslie, contralto.
8:20 p.m.—New York Philharmonic orchestra, in Schubert-Tschaikowsky program, direct from Carnegie Hall.
10 p.m.—Artists mixed quartet.
10:40 p.m.—Adam Carroll, pianist.
11 p.m.—Meyer Davis orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.
4 p.m.—Recital, orchestra.
7 p.m.—Commodore orchestra.
8 p.m.—Wall Street Journal.
8:10 p.m.—N. Y. U. air college.
8:50 p.m.—Jewish history course.
9 p.m.—Pat Lynch, accordion.
9:15 p.m.—Time question game.
9:35 p.m.—Agatha Irelande, soprano.
10 p.m.—Great Northern trio.
10:30 p.m.—Wynne's orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—528.8.
7:35 p.m.—Hughes orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Appreciation of music lecture, Dr Fleck.
9:45 p.m.—L. McCarthy, baritone.
10:10 p.m.—Educational lecture.

WGBS, NEW YORK—316.
6 p.m.—Children's period.
6:50 p.m.—Six Sirens orchestra.

WAHG, RICHMOND HILL—316.
8 p.m.—Brooklyn Eagle program.

WOR, NEWARK—405.
6:15 p.m.—Harry Cox's orchestra
8 p.m.—Musical program, including "Topics of the Day," Helen O'Shea, soprano, and others
10:25 p.m.—Popular music.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.9.
3 p.m.—Kansas Boosters.
6:05 p.m.—Franklin orchestra.
6:45 p.m.—Market reports.
7 p.m.—Uncle Wip's stories.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395.
4:30 p.m.—Studio artist recital.
7:30 p.m.—Dream Daddy stories.
8 p.m.—Current events. Travelogue.
10 p.m.—Arcadia orchestra

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.
3 p.m.—Poetry. Musical program.
6:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis orchestra.
7 p.m.—Sunny Jim stories.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.9.
7:30 p.m.—Candelori's orchestra.
8:15 p.m.—Musical program.
9 p.m.—WOO orchestra; soloist.
10:05 p.m.—Organ recital.

WCAE, PITTSBURG—462.
6:20 p.m.—William Penn orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Uncle Kaybee.
7:45 p.m.—Special features.
8:20 p.m.—Philharmonic orchestra.

KDKA, EAST PITTSBURG—309.1.
6:15 p.m.—Scalzo's orchestra.
7:15 p.m.—Market reports.
7:30 p.m.—Children's period.
7:45 p.m.—Latus travel talk.
8:15 p.m.—"Science in Industry."
8:30 p.m.—Spanish program; Little Symphony orchestra; Leora Sage McKennan, soprano.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.
7:30 p.m.—Musical program.
8:20 p.m.—Philharmonic orchestra.
10 p.m.—Dance program.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.
6:30 p.m.—Adventure story.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.
6:30 p.m.—Lopez-Statler orchestra.
8 p.m.—Natural science talk.
8:20 p.m.—Philharmonic orchestra.
11 p.m.—Lopez-Statler orchestra.

WCAD, CANTON—263.
8 p.m.—Canton talent.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337.
6 p.m.—Lenox ensemble.
7 p.m.—Markets, stories.
7:30 p.m.—French lesson.
8 p.m.—Musical program; Arnold Scott, reader; Denison Glee club; Lillian Conway, soprano.
10 p.m.—Patterson's orchestra.

WCX, DETROIT—516.
4:15 p.m.—Musical program.
8:30 p.m.—Concert program.

WWJ, DETROIT—516.
6 p.m.—Klein's orchestra.
7 p.m.—News orchestra; Charles Coats, baritone; E. B. Curtis, tenor.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—364.
6 p.m.—Spitalny's orchestra.
8 p.m.—Plain Dealer concert.
10:30 p.m.—Spitalny's orchestra.

WEAR, CLEVELAND—364.
7 p.m.—Francisci's orchestra.

CFCF, MONTREAL—460.
7 p.m.—Dinner dance music.

CNRM, MONTREAL—341.
8:30 p.m.—Concert program.

CNRO, OTTAWA—435.
7 p.m.—Markets; stories.
8 p.m.—Concert program.

PWX, HAVANA—400.
8:30 p.m.—Band concert.

(Central Standard Time)

WLW, CINCINNATI—423.
4 p.m.—"Shut Ins" program.
6 p.m.—Solinsky quintet.
7 p.m.—Concert program.
9 p.m.—Fermilea orchestra.

WCCO, MINN.-ST. PAUL—417.
4 p.m.—MacPhail's Little theatre.
5:30 p.m.—Children's hour.
6 p.m.—Sport talk.
6:30 p.m.—Weekly market summary.
7 p.m.—Mid-week church service.
9 p.m.—Program from auto show.
10:30 p.m.—Dance program.

WLS, CHICAGO—345.
6 p.m.—Farm news; markets.
6:30 p.m.—Organ; specialties.
8 p.m.—Evening. R. F. D. program.
9 p.m.—Donald Foster, trombone; WLS theatre; Dixon artists; Senate orchestra; Beverly trio; Jones' orchestra

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.
6 p.m.—Organ recital.
6:30 p.m.—Stories for children.
8 p.m.—University lecture.
8:30 p.m.—Piano concerto.
9 p.m.—WMAQ players.

WQJ, CHICAGO—448.
7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
10 p.m.—Rainbo Skylarks.

KYW, CHICAGO—536.
6:35 p.m.—Congress dinner music.
8 p.m.—Sherwood school artists.
8:30 p.m.—Around the Town.
8:45 p.m.—Sherwood school artists.
9:45 p.m.—KYW Midnite revue

WGN, CHICAGO—370.
5:30 p.m.—Skeezix time.
6 p.m.—Organ, orchestra.
8 p.m.—WGN classic hour.
10 p.m.—The Jazz Scamper.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.
7:30 p.m.—Hawaiian sextet.

WOC, DAVENPORT—498.
7 p.m.—Sandman's visit.
8 p.m.—Erwin Swindell, organist.

WHO, DES MOINES—522.3.
6:30 p.m.—Reese-Hughes orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—WHO orchestra; Don Merchant, trumpeter.
9 p.m.—Theatre orchestra.

KFAB, LINCOLN—240.
7:30 p.m.—Lyril male quartet.
8:30 p.m.—Readings, duets, Serenaders orchestra.

WOS, JEFFERSON CITY—440.9.
8 p.m.—Addresses.
8:30 p.m.—Musical program.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—472.3.
7:30 p.m.—Musical program.
9:30 p.m.—Negro Holy Ghost camp meeting.

(Mountain Standard Time.)

KOA, DENVER—323.
6 p.m.—Inal news, stocks.
8 p.m.—KOA orchestra; Olinger quartet; Edward Akina, Hawaiian guitar; Fern Johnson, pianist; Nick Palizal, accordion.

CFAC, CALGARY—430.
7:45 p.m.—Haydn male quartet.

(Pacific Coast Standard Time.)

KGO, OAKLAND—342.
4 p.m.—St. Francis orchestra.
6:45 p.m.—Final news, stocks.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423.
4:30 p.m.—Selger's orchestra.
5:30 p.m.—Children's stories.
7 p.m.—Selger's orchestra.
8 p.m.—Gene James's orchestra.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—395.
6 p.m.—Hickman's orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Children's stories.
7:30 p.m.—U. of S. C. program.
8 p.m.—L. A. county program.
10 p.m.—Hickman's orchestra

KGW, PORTLAND—492.
5 p.m.—Children's stories
8 p.m.—Concert program.
10 p.m.—Multnomah Strollers.

Wednesday's Silent Stations.
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CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 96

What's your cross-word puzzle batting average? How many times have you failed to fill in all the white spaces, or get a clean hit, as it were? If you've been in a slump, here's a good place to start afresh and knock out a cross-word homer.

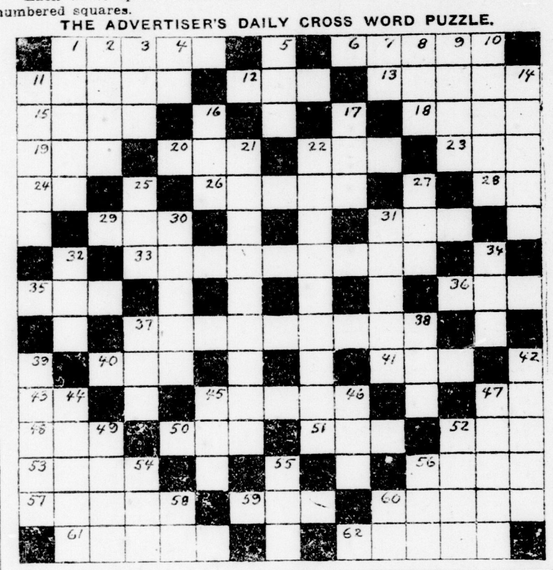
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.

Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

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

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

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE.



HORIZONTAL.

1 A fanatical zealot; one intolerant of opinions differing from his own.
6 Sherry; so called from the time of Xeres in Spain.
11 To shut out
12 To tease
13 Playthings
15 Utilized
18 A decayed spot in fruit
19 Physical distinction
20 A pet hobby; a passing fashion
22 A case
23 An animal
24 One who eachews strong drink (abbr)
26 Tasting like sugar
28 Note in musical scale
29 A soft mass; slang term for money
31 Merry
33 One who holds position of dignity or honor
35 A jewel
36 Dress; also nautical term
37 A game (indoors)
40 A fruit encased in hard shell
41 A prophet
43 A conjunction
45 Like an old woman
47 Chartered account (abbr)
48 To rent or to tear
50 Stage make-up
51 A large edible tuber
52 A color
53 An island
56 A tired or worn out horse
57 A fruit
59 The head
60 Titled gentleman
61 Bird homes
62 A small pie

VERTICAL.

1 Surround; press upon all sides
2 A genus of wild goats
3 To ramble
4 A conjunction
5 A large evergreen tree
7 Boy's nickname
8 To deprive; to plunder
9 Girl's name
10 Dozed
11 Covered with dust
14 A horse
16 Possessing
17 Money in centre of card table
21 Becoming less
22 In a beastlike manner
25 To stuff; a soft cushion
27 A thorough fare
30 Finger or toe
31 Degree; quality
32 A bird's beak
34 A dance
37 A small cake
38 Cunning
39 The wives of a Mohammedan
42 Spirits of the dead
44 A wily woman
46 A purpose
47 Part of the head
47 A stick carrier
49 Mass; to heap up
53 Small open pie
54 Numbers (abbr)
55 Haircut
56 Something very small
58 New Testament (abbr)
60 A note in musical scale

SOLUTION TO NO. 95.



JUDGMENT HELD IN ACTION BY BANK

Justice Rose Reserves Decision in Case To Recover $4,500 in Notes.

Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Rose yesterday in the case of the Imperial Bank against several London men to recover $4,500 given in notes for stock in Bancroft Marbles, Limitde.

The action, which started on Saturday morning, lasted all day, and evidence was only concluded late yesterday afternoon. At half-past six Mr. Justice Rose told counsel that in view of the complicated nature of the case and the large number of cases referred to that he would reserve judgment.

LONDON ARTISTS APPEAR IN CONCERT

Miss June Warren Sings Before Women's Music Club.

All London artists appeared on last night's program of the Women's Music Club, presented in the central collegiate institute. It was probably the most enjoyable concert of the season, in spite of the fact that audiences usually favor out-of-town artists.

Miss June Warren, soprano, and winner of the scholarship at the National Exhibition, appeare for the first time before the members, who heard with delight her charming group of songs. Mrs. Charles Ivey, violinist; Miss Helen Little, and Mrs Harris Elliott, pianists, are always favorites. Rarely has such a quartet of superior musicians been heard on one program in London and that a program which was in itself varied and interesting.

Miss Warren, who made her debut before the music club last night, in doing so, sang before the most critical audience in London. And yet that audience received her numbers with enthusiastic applause, which spoke its delight in having discovered another artist.

Voice Is Clear.

Miss Warren's voice is clear, true and of a sweet, golden quality. She sings with abandon and warmth of feeling, and, what is rare among singers, her enunciation is perfect. She has the vocal command of a much more experienced singer, and what is even more important, she has personality.

It was only to be regretted that her group last night did not give full scope for her vocal possibilities. The first number, however, Bishop's "Tell Me My Heart," hinted of what a future there might be in store for her. Her other numbers, beautifully rendered, were Scott's "The False Prophet," Lehmann's "There Are Fairies at the Bottom of Our Garden," and Carew's "The Market."

Violonist Is Good.

Perhaps Mrs. Charles Ivey was never heard to better advantage than in her numbers of last night. She has the musician's power of making her violin a living thing. At the touch of her bow it speaks impassioned music or whispers fairy notes. Her group alone included the Tenaglia "Aria," Kreisler's "Liebesfreud," the Rimsky-Korsakow-Kreisler "Hymn to the Sun," and Hubay's "Hijre Kati." As an encore she played an attractive setting of "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes."

Her work with Miss Helen Little in the Grieg "Sonata in C Minor, op 45" was a brilliant display of technique and temperament.

Miss Helen Little, as a concert pianist, ranks with artists of maturer years and experience. Her playing last night, both with Mrs. Ivey and with Mrs. Harris Elliott at a second piano, was masterly and her technique brilliant. Miss Little has a firmness of touch, which is rare in a woman artist. Mrs. Harris Elliott, who rendered the Saint Saens "Marche Heroine," with Miss Little, is a pianist of outstanding ability. She is also the perfect accompanist, and gave proof of both in last night's program.

Paul de Marky will appear in the March recital of the music club, and Miss Mildred Baker in April, both with assisting artists.

MAN AT MUIRKIRK KILLED BY TRAIN

James Taylor Meets Death—Engine Driven by Son's Father-in-Law.

Special to The Advertiser.
by Staff Correspondent.

St. Thomas, Feb. 2.—James Alfred Taylor, aged 51, a farmer residing near Muirkirk, died this evening while being brought to Memorial hospital from Muirkirk. Death was the result of injuries received when he was struck by the eastbound M. C. R. local train near the Muirkirk station.

Details of the accident are meager, for apparently there were no eye-witness.

The late Mr. Taylor was born in Campbellford 51 years ago. He has resided on the farm near Muirkirk for a number of years. He was a pastmaster of Highgate lodge, No. 336, A., F. and A. M., and a member of the Methodist church at Muirkirk.

Surviving members of the family are the widow, one daughter, Edith, two sons, Robert John of Muirkirk and Chester of this city; two sisters, Miss Ethel Taylor of Chatham and Mrs. Towle of Charing Cross, the father, James Taylor of Chatham, and three brothers, Frank of Chatham, Wilfrid of Charing Cross and Samuel of Seattle, Wash.

ARRESTED IN LONDON, YOUTH GETS 3 YEARS

Noah Knight, Kingston, Assaulted Watchman—Stole Twenty Dollars.

Canadian Press Despatch.

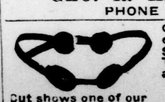
Kingston, Feb. 2.—Noah Knight, 20-year-old Kingston youth, who pleaded guilty to charges of unlawful assault, robbery with violence and of stealing a suit of clothes, was today sentenced by Magistrate Farrell to serve not less than three months and not more than three years in Burwash reformatory.

Knight was arrested at London, Ontario.

According to Knight's confession, he entered the boiler room of Anglin & Company's plant, where Steacy Freadette was employed as night watchman. Freadette was asleep on a heap of shavings. Using an iron bar, weighing about five pounds, Knight crept up to Freadette and hit him on the head, knocking him unconscious. After taking $15 from the man's pockets, Knight fled from the city.

Freadette is in hospital with a fractured skull.

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SONG BIRD TO BE HEARD IN CONCERT AT GRAND

Evelyn Tierney, Canadian Soprano Will Give Recital Tonight.

Flattering comments have appeared in the press concerning the beautiful voice possessed by Evelyn Tierney, Canadian soprano, who will be heard in a recital concert at the Grand theatre tonight.

The following is an excerpt from the Toronto Saturday Night: "Miss Tierney's voice is so beautiful in quality that it recalls what Geraldine Farrar said of Galli Curci several years ago, on hearing her for the first time: 'Her voice has the quality like the heart of a pansy.' Tones more soft and wooing than those of Miss Tierney it would be difficult to imagine. Its flawless evenness, through its ample compass and its perfect flexibility are traditional attributes. It is a warm lyric soprano to which none of the traditional vocal ornaments present the slighest obstacle. When she sings the rococo arabesques of Handel's 'Oh, Had I Jubal's Lyre,' of the spakling cadenza of Bishop's 'Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark,' the ornaments lose all sense of artificiality; they gush forth as naturally as bird-song. She is both song-bird and an artiste, for her phrasing and expression in such songs as Arne's 'Where the Bee Sucks,' and 'The Lass With the Delicate Air,' are the essence of grace and delicacy."

The Birthday of St. Valentine



The birthday of St. Valentine. For centuries honored by lovers young and old.

February 14—Soon the day when "the postman sinks beneath a load of delicate embarrassments not his own."

Valentine, the cherished saint of lovers, receives his homage. The gayest parties of the year will do him honor with their pretty Valentine favors and decorations. Many a muted love message will go by way of Valentine gifts.

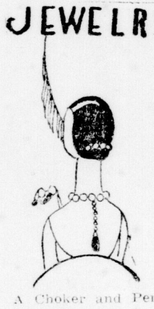
Perfumes and Powders

The message of many flowers could be sent with a pretty bottle of Houbigant's "Quelque Fleurs".....$1.00 and $1.25
Powder to match, for she is sure to be exacting. In a gilt-finished compact, $1.50
Yardley's "Bond Street" Perfumes, per bottle $1.00
Yardley's Compact ..... $1.50 and $2.25
Yardley's Powder, in gift packages. At $1.00

Toilet Counter—Main Floor.

First Her Fancy, Then Her Heart, To Capture Both, Send Beads or Bracelets

JEWELRY



The new King Midas Bracelets, with their joined circlets, will hold her firmly to you. Or a pair of sparkling Earrings, in ruby, amber, topaz, or crystal.

Beads, too, she will like. Of indestructible pearls from $1.00 to $30
Cubes of Coral, linked with crystal. At $6.00

A Choker and Pendant of Pearl and Emerald $10.00

Jewelry Counter—Main Floor.

To-day I saw

Straw takes on a new guise for the smartest and newest of the season-round sports-going hats.

So very new indeed are these, that they must have a column to themselves, in spite of the fact that there are piquant spring and between-season hats which are deserving of some attention.

For a very discerning designer this season conceived the idea of combining the lightness of straw with the warmth of angora, in a year-round sports hat.

The product is tremendously successful, and makes its first fashion promenade triumphantly under the name "Moufflon."

"Moufflon" hats will intrigue you with their jauntiness, a pertly-placed bow, a dashing upturned brim in front, and a brimless back that fits snugly over the shingled bob.

And so tight and comfortable that you'll shortly find one indispensable to your perfect game—the price is in keeping too, for their very simplicity makes them inexpensive.

Judith

Party Frills For the Valentine Feast

The party table set in the French Gift Department is an inspiration for the hostess who honors St. Valentine.

Its romantic wishing well may be quickly copied for you at a cost of $2.50. Flowers climb appropriately about this, and the shade of its thatched roof of red crinkled paper appeals alluringly to young lovers. White streamers lead to pretty place cards.

Basket Favors, with an arrow-fastened heart ..... 15c each, $1.80 dozen
Rose Baskets, charmingly fastened on heart-shaped place cards ....10c each
Valentine Candle Shades ..... 20c each
Rose-Colored Candles ..... 2 for 25c
Heart-Strewn Paper Tablecloths, 50c each

French Gift Dept.—Fourth Floor.

The Valentine Gift

The road to a feminine heart may lie through any one of these pretty trifles:

For Your Valentine You May Send—

One of the new Suede Belts to wear with her sports frock. She will like it in the new shades—purple or blue or tan. At $1.00
A Printed Scarf of crepe de chine..$4.75
Or a Vividly-Colored Georgette Scarf to match her favorite evening frock..$3.50
The new "Pirate" Ties which are so pert about youthful throats....75c, $1.00, $1.25
String Ties, which are made with pretty plaid designs to grace their place in the feminine wardrobe 75c
Semi-Soft Sets of Collar and Cuffs for her business or school frock..$1.00 and $1.25
A Fan to shield the sparkle of pretty eyes ..... 75c to $8.50

All at the Neckwear Counter—Main Floor.

Still Your Valentine

For her who was, and still remains "Your Valentine," a gift for her home may be best.

Perhaps she has already admired this new Silverware and China for the breakfast table.

Silver-Plated Eggcups, set in a tiny china saucer with quaint silhouette design; spoon to match $1.25
Honey and Marmalade Jars of similar design $1.50
And a Butter Dish to complete the set $1.75
A pair of Squat Silver Candlesticks for her dressing table ..... $2.00 pair
Or Open Salt Dishes and Silver Spoons to grace her dining-table; silver-plated ..... $1.75 and $2.50
Sets of three Open Salt Dishes, with peppers to match $5.00

Silverware Dept.—Main Floor.

Gloves

"He brings her first a pair of Gloves."
Gloves of fine French kid, in new shades ..... $2.50 pair

Glove Counter, Main Floor.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

This month bright Phoebus enters Pisces,
The maids will have good store of kisses,
For always when the sun comes there,
St. Valentine's Day is drawing near.

And both the men and maids incline
To chuse them each a Valentine.

And if a man gets one he loves,
He gives her first a pair of gloves.

And by the way remember this,
To seal the favor with a kiss.

This kiss begets more love and then,
That love begets a kiss again.

Until this trade the man doth catch,
And then he doth propose a match.

The maid is willing, though she's shy,
She gives the man this soft reply:

"I'll not resolve one thing or other,
Until I first consult my mother.

"When she says so, 'tis half a grant,
And may be taken for consent."
—1757.

Valentine Table Decorations

Paper Table Napkins ..... 10c dozen
Candy Cups .....10c and 15c
Paper Hats ..... 15c each
Decorated Crepe Paper, 10 feet long, 20 inches wide ..... 35c fold
Plain Crepe Paper, same size....20c fold
Borders, 10 feet long, 6½ inches wide, at ..... 2 for 25c
Streamers and Festoons ..... 2 for 25c

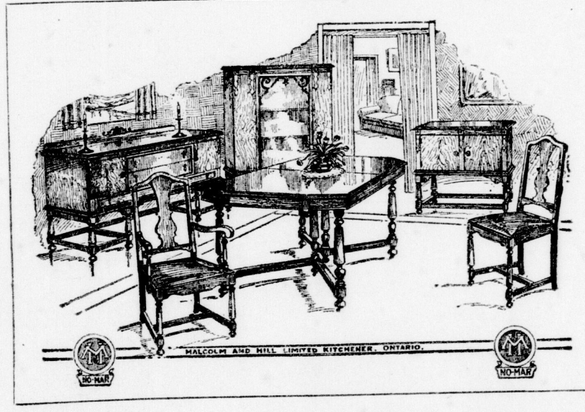
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Valentines—Charming Cards To Convey Your Tender Sentiment

Faint heart ne'er won. Nor did late heart. The new Valentines are ready now, so that your message may be well on time. Gay Cards, Quaint Cards, Pretty Cards. Dozens and dozens of Cards from which you may choose an appropriate token. And the price may be anywhere from ..... 5c up to $1.00



Stationery Counter—Main Floor.



Demonstration of "No-Mar" Furniture Finish

Today, Tomorrow and Thursday
In Furniture Section—Third Floor.

The Dining-room Suite pictured has just been received from the factory and placed on our Furniture floor today. It is finished with the "No-Mar" finish in natural walnut.

An expert from the factory will be with us today, Wednesday and Thursday, and will demonstrate by actual test that this finish is proof against hot plates, dishes, etc.

We invite you to witness this demonstration.

DENNISON BOOKLET.
For making Valentine novelties of crepe paper ..... 10c copy
Stationery Counter, Main Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

AFTERNOON TEA.
Delicious things to eat. Surroundings that are delightful for a quiet chat over teacups. Efficient service.
Tearoom, Fourth Floor.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED BY WATFORD Y. P. S. C. E.

Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, Feb. 2.—A special young people's service was held in the Congregational church last evening, it being the International Christian Endeavor day, Rev. T. D. Rayner conducted the service, and Thomas L. McCormick, the retiring president of the local society, led the responsive Scripture reading.

The newly-elected officers of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the church were installed by the pastor as follows:

President, Miss Elsie Brown, first vice, Thomas L. McCormick; treasurer, Russell E. Duncan; secretary, Miss Jean McCormick; missionary treasurer, D. H. Rayner; organist, Miss Mildred Duncan; convener of prayer meeting committee, Miss Mildred Duncan; convener of social and musical committee, Miss Gladys Lamb; convener of missionary committee, Miss Estelle Craig; convener of Look-Out committee, Thomas L. McCormick.

LODGES HOLD 'AT HOME.'

Special to The Advertiser.

Granton, Feb. 2. — The L.O.B.A., L.O.L. and R.B.P. held their combined 'At Home' in the lodge rooms here Friday evening. The program consisted of solos by Miss C. Harness and S. Coxon, duets by Mills Brothers and speeches by Rev. Smith and members of the lodges.

C. W. McRoberts acted as chairman.

FRANK ELLIOTT.

Special to The Advertiser.

Mitchell, Feb. 2. — Frank Elliott passed away yesterday morning. The late Mr. Elliott was born in the township of Logan, and had been a resident of Mitchell nearly forty years. Besides the widow, he is survived by four brothers, Robert of Neepawa, Alexander, John and Thomas of Mitchell.

CARNIVAL IS SUCCESS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Coldstream, Feb. 2.—A very successful carnival was held on Coldstream open air rink on Friday night. Lunch and music were enjoyed. The results of the various events were:

Ladies' best costume, Mrs. Leo Leng; gents' best costume, Hugh Carmichael; best lady skater, Lyda Chapman; best gent skater, Wilfred Jury; girls over 16, Iva Chapman; girls, 16 or under, Lyda Chapman; men over 18, Ross McGugan; boys, 12 to 16, Charles Cameron; boys, 12 or under, George McKenzie; couple race, Florence Campbell and Ross McGugan; open race, special, Wilfred McVicar.