

NARY SHIPS WRECKED IN STORM--NO LIVES LOST

SOLDIER LIES UNBURIED DURING LAST TEN WEEKS

Unfortunate Circumstances Leave Remains of William Thompson in Vault at Mount Pleasant Without a Grave Since Dec. 7th—Local Authorities Make Generous Efforts.

NOW AWAITING WORD FROM VETERAN'S WIFE

William J. Thompson, veteran of the 57th Battalion, C. E. F., died on Dec. 5. His body today lies unburied in the vault at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Unfortunate circumstances are responsible for this extraordinary situation. Last summer all the machinery of the militia department and the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment was set in motion to determine the status of the late Pte. Thompson, who had been admitted as a civilian patient to Queen Alexandra Sanatorium at Byron. The local unit of the D. S. C. R. had made application to have Thompson placed on its strength and transferred to the military wing of the Byron institution. Before it had been decided whether the veteran's disability was due to service, he died. The question of his burial then became the matter of paramount importance.

Wired Ottawa. Major E. N. Chesham, of the local unit of the D. S. C. R., wired Ottawa for a ruling on the matter. The authorities in London were instructed to proceed with the funeral at the expense of the D. S. C. R. However the question of burial remained an undecided issue.

Partly upon the decision of the Ottawa officials as to whether Thompson died from disability received while in the service of the empire, and partly upon the wishes of his widow, the question of the disposition of the body hinged.

And so, a burial plot not having been provided, the body was placed in the vault at Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Dec. 7.

Rev. Ray D. Moss, chaplain for the D. S. C. R., who officiates at funerals of returned soldiers, when instructed by the D. S. C. R. officials, conducted the service at the undertaking place, and at the vault.

Although Mrs. Thompson was with her husband when he died, she did not attend the funeral, those who took part in the service declared to The Advertiser today, Mrs. Thompson lives in Toronto.

Such interest has the case excited at Ottawa that Hon. H. S. Beland, minister of the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment in Canada made a personal investigation.

Not Due to Service. Finally, during the latter part of December the board of pension commissioners decided Thompson's disability was not due to service. This ruling prevents the burial of the body in the soldiers' plot at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, unless Mrs. Thompson signs an agreement to pay for the regulation headstone, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$70, and which, under the order of the Imperial War Graves Commission, must be erected on every grave in the plot.

ADMITTS KILLING GIRL TO CLEAR SHIPMATE
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TRAIN SERVICE RESUMED IN NORTHWEST TODAY
Chicago, Feb. 16.—The northwest today made further progress in recovering from the blizzard which paralyzed transcontinental transportation, demolished telephone and telegraph lines and cut off many communities. Train service in the northwest United States rapidly was resuming normal today.

The centre of the cold area is remaining in the northwest, keeping temperature readings from 10 to 20 degrees below zero.



SOLDIER AWAITS BURIAL SINCE DEC. 7.
Above, The Advertiser photographer shows the vault at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, where the remains of William J. Thompson, veteran of the 57th Battalion, have awaited burial since his death early last December. Below is the veteran's casket, photographed this morning in the vault. Local military authorities have made every effort to solve the tangled difficulties which have given rise to this extraordinary situation.

COURT BATTLES TO ANCHOR TOSsing MATRIMONIAL BARK

Wife Charges Husband Chased Her Out With Razor—Husband Declares That Wife Left Him—Magistrate Endeavors To Bring Settlement.

"We were married on the 25th of July last year, and he threw me out three weeks later," were the words of Mrs. Alice Mason in the witness box at the police court this morning, in giving evidence against her husband, David Mason, in an assault charge.

It seems that the matrimonial bark of the Mason family has been some rough weather since last summer.

Mrs. Mason declared that after her husband threw her out the first time, she secured a position in Koroaka and stayed there for three months, claiming home only after her better-half had written and asked her to return.

"After I was back two days he chased me out again with a razor," she said. "I then went to live with a friend of mine on Clarence street, and last Tuesday I happened to meet him on the corner of Richmond and King streets. He was intoxicated and seized me in front of a crowd of people."

Mr. Mason flatly denied that he had thrown his wife out, and said that she had left him on Aug. 21 while he was at work.

He stayed out Feb. 2. Then she left again and returned the next day for her clothes. I told her I wished her to leave, and she said she would put nothing in her way if she wanted to leave me. She told me that she had a position and was going to work."

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LONDON DOCTORS PROTEST ACTIONS OF GALT OFFICIAL

Chiropractors Declare Order Against J. Marshall Anderson Is Unjust and Unfair.

WANT STEPS TAKEN

Believe Government Should Form Plans To Elevate Standards of Work.

Medical doctors and chiropractors, asked for an expression of their attitude toward the episode in Galt, where the health officer quarantined J. Marshall Anderson, president of the Druggists' Physicians' Association, lined up solidly with the point of view of their respective professions.

The incident in Galt caused a big stir in chiropractic circles here. No interview expressed no little indignation at the action of Dr. Radford, the officer of health, who confined Dr. Anderson for treating a patient stricken with infectious disease.

A. W. Macfie, secretary of the Druggists' Physicians' Association, stated the whole affair was the outcome of an unjust edict of Dr. McCullough of Toronto, who decreed a year or so ago that health officers must quarantine all chiropractors who come in contact with communicable diseases.

Dr. Macfie points to the alleged unfairness of this provision. He asserted it was merely a reflection of professional spite and jealousy.

"The custom is," he said, "to allow the attending doctor, nurse, medical officer and health officer to go in and out of a house containing infection. Furthermore, all who are immune from disease are allowed every liberty. Yet the law provides for a chiropractor being incarcerated despite his immunity. Some time ago there was a case of a patient with measles in my house, yet I was allowed to continue my practice here."

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Want Higher Standard. Dr. R. C. Barkie, another local chiropractor, agreed with Dr. Macfie. Dr. Barkie, however, stated that he had a patient with a communicable disease, however, I would likely be arrested just as Dr. Anderson was."

"We have been agitating for a higher standard of drugless practice for years," Dr. Barkie stated, "but the Ontario Government has to date failed to accede to our wishes."

Dr. Macfie explained that the reason for the government's discrimination against drugless physicians was that many so-called chiropractors are dishonest and unscrupulous, and that the government is trying to protect the public from such practitioners.

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NOT A LIFE LOST AS FIVE VESSELS FOUNDER IN GALE

Ship Damage in Pacific Largest Ever Reported in Single Day.

HEROIC RESCUE MADE

Believe Passenger Ship Is Afire Off Vancouver Island.

Special to The Advertiser. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 16.—Every life of those imperilled, when five ships were lost in the storm that swept the North Pacific coast yesterday, was saved.

Heroic rescues that will go down in sea history marked the rescue of several score persons, after the radio had called aid to the sinking or stranded vessels.

Years that, as of life might have been played when the "Voice in the Storm," the crackling wireless waves that played such an important part in the rescue, announced that the cutter Algonquin had saved the lives of the crew of the Tuscan Prince, the last distressed ship to be heard from. Heroic rescuees that will go down in sea history marked the rescue of several score persons, after the radio had called aid to the sinking or stranded vessels.

The steamer Santa Rita, which crashed on the rocks while going to the assistance of the burning steamer Nika, was in a deadly peril herself. Her crew of five vessels broke up, and the boats' crews manœuvred among treacherous hidden rocks, drawing nearer and nearer to the sinking freighter. The crew of the latter clung to her decks, believing she would break up any minute. The Tuscan Prince was in the end a total loss.

The crew of the Nika was rescued in heroic fashion by the cutter Algonquin, after which the vessel, a wooden one, burned to the water's edge, a total loss.

The motor ship Columbia also was a total loss in the storm, her crew being saved by the steamer Algonquin. A three-master steamer, which was ashore on Victoria Island, but whose falls are lacking, and it is still unidentified.

Shipping men declared the storm was the worst since 1888, and that the loss of ships was the largest ever reported in a single day. It is believed that the wreckage of five vessels would amount to a single loss of life is unparalleled.

TO AID OF ITALIAN SHIP. Special to The Advertiser. Boston, Mass., Feb. 16.—The coast-guard cutter Tampa was steaming under forced draught today to the assistance of the Italian steamer Moncalisto, reported in radio messages yesterday to be sinking 500 miles east of Cape Henry.

While the Tampa from Boston and the coast-guard cutter Seneca, from New York were racing toward the stricken vessel, the Moncalisto's S. O. S. signals, the navy yard here was anxiously awaiting further word of the ill-fated vessel's plight.

Whether the steamer Carpathia, which yesterday reported herself only 77 miles from the sinking vessel, ever reached the Moncalisto, was not known at an early hour today.

SHIP AFIRE NEAR VANCOUVER? Canadian Press Despatch. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 16.—What appeared to be a large passenger steamer, affire off Pachuca Point, west coast of Vancouver Island, was reported in a wireless despatch received here late last night from the salvage steamer Algonquin. The Algonquin, while lying overnight at Port San Juan, was boarded by customs officers at 9:30 p. m., who reported that an unknown passenger vessel was afire, and sending out distress signals off Pachuca. The Algonquin set out at once for the burning ship.

RESUME DISCUSSIONS ON DEBT FUNDING BILL
Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Feb. 16.—The Senate resumed discussion of the British debt-funding bill today under an agreement to limit debate after 2 o'clock and vote before adjournment, even though a night session should be required. Leaders, however, expected a vote before night, since passage of the measure had been conceded by opponents and the discussion was described yesterday as nearly exhausted.

The agreement confines each senator speaking after 2 o'clock to ten minutes.

GRANT LEAVE TO APPEAL TAX ON IMPORTS TO B. C.
Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 16.—The Province of British Columbia was today granted by the judicial committee of the privy council leave to appeal from the dismissal by the Canadian supreme court of a test action to determine whether the Dominion parliament has power to impose customs duties or an excise tax on goods imported into British Columbia from outside of Canada.

This action arose in connection with a purchase of whiskey in Glasgow under the British Columbia liquor act, which upon its arrival at Victoria was taken possession of by the Dominion collector of customs, who demanded the payment of duties on the whiskey. The province contends that the Dominion has not the power to impose such duties.

DENIES KNOWLEDGE. Washington, Feb. 16.—At both the Brazilian and Japanese embassies denial was made of any knowledge of an agreement between the two countries for the emigration of 50,000 Japanese for colonization purposes, as reported by the Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

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PREDICTS UNIONS WILL WIN BATTLE WITH RAIL CHIEFS

Mosher Expresses Confidence Benefits Will Be Derived From Toronto Parley.

VISITS CITY LODGES

Pleased With Employees Cooperation With Officials of National Railroads.

That the wage conference now in session at Toronto between representatives of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees would result in a satisfactory adjustment in favor of the men was the confident statement made to The Advertiser this morning by A. R. Mosher, grand president of the C. B. R. E., who spent a few hours in the city en route to Toronto.

Mr. Mosher explained that the present conference is concluding last year's controversy between the company and the union, and the discussion at the present time is centered around the new wage scale, which, it is expected, will be drawn up before the termination of the session.

During 1922 a conciliation board was appointed to settle the wage differences, but there was some dissatisfaction as regards the findings brought in, and a new concave resulted. Mr. Mosher fully believes that an amicable understanding will be reached.

The grand president, who is returning from a short tour of the cities about the province, was very enthusiastic about the progress shown in all the stages of the conference, and he seemed to be in a contented state of mind and anxious to be taking a far greater interest in the present economic situation and in ways and means for its improvement than ever before.

He praised especially the two locals in London for the work they have been doing lately, and for their efforts to increase the membership. The grand president stated that the will was very gratifying to see the willingness with which the employees are co-operating with the Canadian National and Grand Trunk railway heads.

While in the city, Mr. Mosher held short conferences with local officials of the C. B. R. E., and this afternoon is meeting a committee of railwaymen to discuss informally the local situation.

During the last two months of 1922 splendid organization work was accomplished. Mr. Mosher said, a number of new members were added to the ranks, and many members were added to others. Six local units of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks and Helpers of the Grand Trunk Railway, including officers of their local units, were transferred to the C. B. R. E. in a body.

JAPANESE TO SETTLE IN BRAZIL, IS REPORT
Half Million Orientals To Migrate South, Paper in Brooklyn Claims.

New York, Feb. 16.—Agreement has been reached between Brazil and Japan for the migration to Brazil of 500,000 Japanese for purposes of colonization, the Brooklyn Daily Eagle said yesterday. It had learned on good authority.

Under the terms of the pact, it is understood the Japanese government is to pay the cost of emigration—about \$8 per head—and the Brazilian government is to take care of the Japanese when they arrive, a little longer than in industrial sections where they are needed.

THE WEATHER
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PHARAOH'S TOMB IS OPENED TODAY, REVEALING BODY

Report From Luxor Says British Archaeologists Have Entered Chamber.

EXCITEMENT REIGNS

Many Articles of Furniture Are Discovered in Mortuary Chamber.

Associated Press Despatch. Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 16.—The sarcophagus of the Pharaoh Tut-Ankh-Amen was found when the inner chamber of his tomb was opened by the British archaeologists this afternoon. Many articles of furniture also were in the mortuary chamber.

Special to The Advertiser. Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 16.—Excitement such as has not reigned at Luxor since the first word of Tut-Ankh-Amen's discovery of Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb was broadcasted held yesterday by tourists and visitors to the valley.

Out in the Valley of Kings, hidden from view behind the barred and closely guarded entrance to the outer chamber of the Pharaoh's catacomb, the excavators were believed to be on the point of piercing the last thin shell that guards the mummy of the king himself.

Penetration into that room which has held the royal remains over 3,000 years may already have been effected. But visitors, even royalty such as the queen of the Belgians, who is here, will not participate in the ceremony of opening the inner tomb, until Sunday.

Lord Carnarvon and his chief assistant were increasingly secretive as the time for the break came. The other side of the thin wall now being penetrated leading to a still more remote enclosure, where the great sarcophagus containing three coffins is supposed to lie. The most remote of these three will be that of Tut-Ankh-Amen, which the excavators have frequently stated they are confident of finally discovering.

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EXPLOSION SHATTERS HOUSE, BUT SAVES LIVES OF SEVEN
Family at Aylmer Has Miraculous Escape From Asphyxiation—Gas Pours Into Home From Sink.

Special to The Advertiser. Aylmer, Feb. 16.—An explosion which practically blew their home to pieces, probably saved the lives of seven persons in the home of Percy Crawford, John street, of this town, early this morning. As it was not a soul was injured.

Unknown to themselves the family was in grave danger of asphyxiation from escaping natural gas until the gas, which filled their home, came into contact with the kitchen fire and exploded.

The walls and ceiling of the home were shattered, and the occupants of the house were buried in debris, which immediately caught fire. With difficulty they freed themselves and sought refuge from the cold in a neighbor's house.

The gas, which escaped from a street main and worked its way into the house through the kitchen sink, exploded with such force that windows in houses for some distance around were broken.

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What Britain Has Done.

Cartoonists and writers are seeking to find good reasons to hand to their American readers for United States holding its position of splendid isolation.

The favorite argument is that Europe is in debt because she clings to large armies and navies, grasps for new territory and refuses to scale down her expenditure for the upkeep of these things. The reason is even advanced that these nations refuse to tax their people.

The country with which United States has the deal is Britain, and Britain is the nation that financed the allies in the war against Germany, and it was of just as much concern to United States as it was to Britain that this war should have been won.

Britain is not hedging in her dealings with United States. Although her burden largely represents purchases of small nations in America during the war, she sent a commission to Washington, not to squel or complain, but to talk in terms of actual money and actual terms of payment. The total is \$4,704,654,465, of which a round \$100,000,000 was paid on November 15, 1922.

The statement is made by persons in authority, and apparently expressing a fairly large section of American opinion, that Europe cannot pay her debt because she insists on large armies and navies.

Right now England is spending 37.8 per cent. of her money on interest on debt; 10.2 per cent. on social services such as education, public health, old age pensions, etc., and for fighting forces, including army, navy and air, 18.7 per cent. Despite all the trouble in Europe, this scale is being maintained.

And in order to pay off these debts Britain is taxing her people to the hilt. The income tax shows it:

Income.	1918.	1922.
\$ 1,250	\$ 56	
2,500	253	
5,000	815	
10,000	1,940	
And is there another nation that has carried out the idea of disarmament to the same extent as Britain? If so, let us have the figures against the British record in men power:		
Army	3,996,000	196,000
Navy	436,000	121,000
Air Force	293,000	27,200
Total	4,725,000	344,200

That, in brief, is what Britain is doing to set her house in shape and discharge her war obligations. Meanwhile, what has United States to show by way of effort toward the restoration of world conditions? She expresses her willingness to receive payments from Britain; she has given nobly to many sufferers from famine and national disaster, but she has done little to remedy the conditions from which this distress springs.

Britain is playing the world game fairly; she has a record that will bear scrutiny. United States spends much time in the interval trying to persuade its national conscience that the cry from Macedonia, "Come over and help us," has no special bearing on her corner of the North American continent.

These Railways of Ours.

The railways play so large a part in modern life, they are so essential to everything in the daily doings of the world as they occur around us, that one is disposed to feel the railways must always have been here.

But of course they have not. There are people still living who are older than the steam railway. People still living were railroad when the first engine hauled the first coach with passengers along a railway track.

The century of the steam railway has not properly come yet, although it is nearly here. No doubt there will be some dispute as to the date of it. Last year, 1922, marked the centenary of the opening of the first railway, eight miles long, by George Stephenson. But it was the engine produced by this inventor seven years later, in 1829, which made the modern railway possible. There had been rails laid before that, and engines used of a sort, but results were poor. It was decided to try for something better on the new railway which was being laid in that year between Manchester and Liverpool, and a reward was offered "for a locomotive engine, not to cost more than £500, which should be able to take three times its own weight on a level road at a speed of ten miles per hour." Today this seems a very modest demand, but no such speed and pulling power were known at the time. The Stephensons, father and son, came along with their engine, the "Rocket," which created a profound sensation. It weighed 7½ tons and hauled 44 tons at a speed of 14 miles per hour. In the following year, 1830, the road opened as a

steam railway with eight of these engines at work and the era of rail-roading had begun.

In a book recently published dealing with the days of stage-coaching, it is said: "The sixteenth century saw the establishment of private coaches, the seventeenth of stage coaches, the eighteenth of mail coaches, the nineteenth of railways and the twentieth of flying machines." The failure to include the automobile in this list is to be noted. Does it not rank as one of the greatest inventions in locomotion, more especially as its engine may put the steam engine out of business even on the railways?

Some speculation has been done as to the future, and guesses have been made as to whether flying will eventually supersede steam railways, trolleys, radials and motors. We do not think so.

Flying is likely to be supplementary rather than a substitutionary means to travel and transport. The steam railway did not do away with the horse. It made so much new traffic possible, it enabled mankind to become so much busier, that more horses than ever were needed. Nor has the automobile done away with the horse, as was expected. The motor car is called upon for a thousand services for which the horse was not used. Each new invention means that mankind is being better served. The flying machine, like the auto, will widen the range of man and enlarge the speed and convenience of his movements. But it will not likely displace the auto which scoots along crowded streets nor the freight car which shunts on narrow sidings to receive or discharge its load. Anything which is ever to fly must have space in which to move. It will simply serve us in the fast special travel it can do.

Apply the Rules.

Apparently the controversy about the juvenile court in London is to be aired in Toronto as well as in London. We seem to lack the ability to go ahead and set up this new institution in a quiet, dignified way.

There has been too much publicity attached to it now. One citizen, Rev. Quintin Warner, has even been mentioned, by a lamentable blunder, as an "applicant" for the position of judge in the new tribunal. He has been asked by many if he would consider the proposal, but he certainly never posed as an applicant.

It should not be a difficult matter for the council to settle all the matters in connection with this court. There must be a certain recognized procedure to follow. Why not follow it?

London needs a new city engineer, and already that is made a more center. One committee claims the council has the right to appoint the man; the works board considers it is within its powers.

There's no need of any excitement or fuss. Any business house has to deal with bigger matters than these every week in the year. They are approached and settled with the one idea of doing the best possible thing for the firm.

Note and Comment

Too often thrift consists in saying "Well, we'll have to cut down this month."

In recent reports the claim is made by Turkey that she is not getting justice, for which said Turkey should be deeply grateful.

Some parts of South America, they say, are backward and may never be civilized. Probably because there are no natural resources there worth fighting for.

The report that Mr. Howard Ferguson arose early in the morning on Valentine Day and slipped a regular jim-dandy under the premier's door has since been denied.

France threatens to take possession of the German dye industry. This leads the Vancouver Province to suggest that this is the same as calling the troops to the colors.

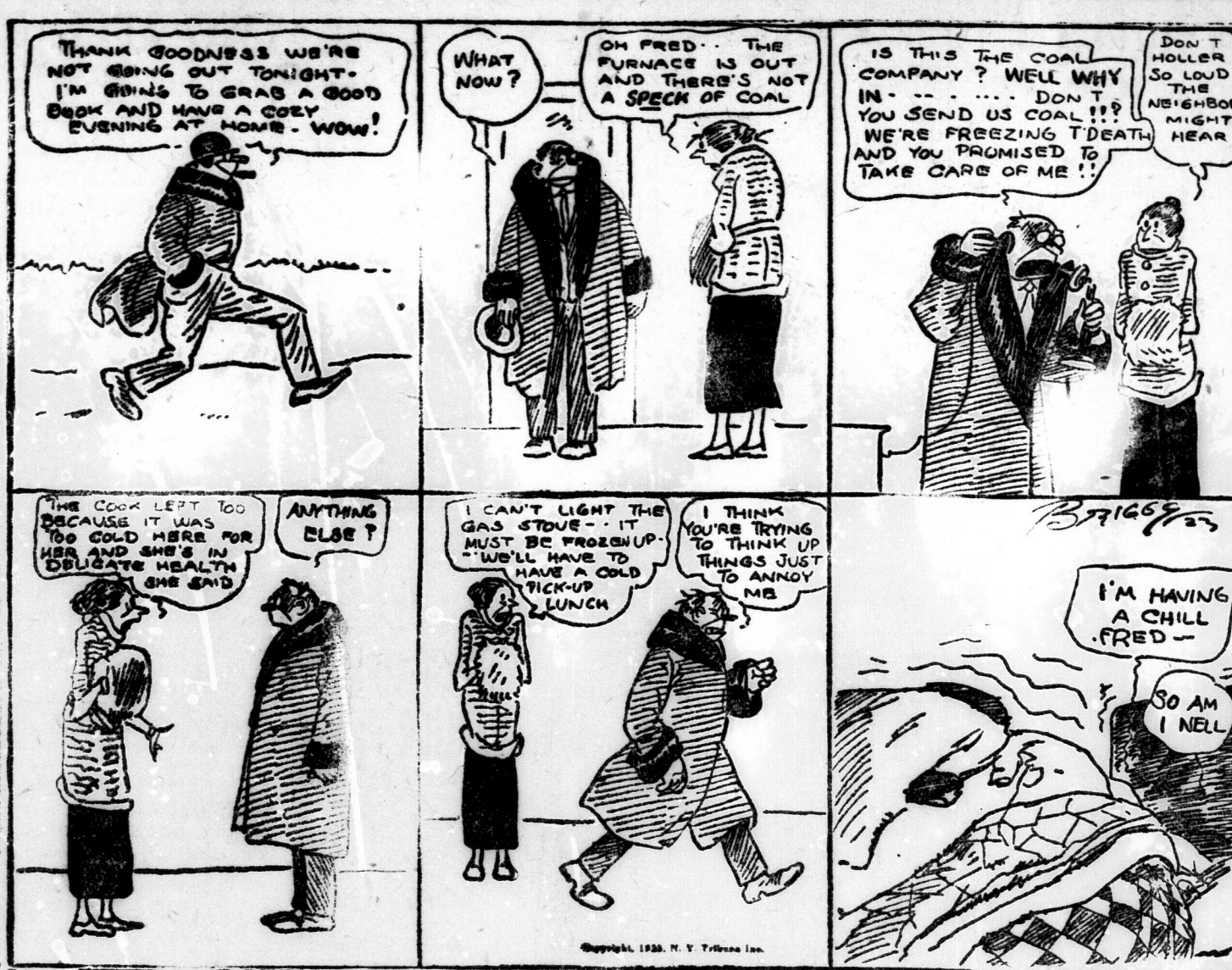
Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of marine and fisheries, is mentioned as the next premier of Quebec. He'd make a good premier, but he represents the type of wholesome Liberalism that is needed at Ottawa.

Senator David wants single women to be 30 years old before they can vote. It seems hard to make a woman admit she's 30 before she can get the ballot, but then in the eyes of the senate a mere 30 is like sweet 16 to the rest of the world.

A Montreal Judge now declares that money loaned in a poker game can be collected. It has also been decided that it is legal for a wife to go through her husband's pockets at night. The only way to get ahead is to swear off poker and start borrowing from your wife.

Business in the Kansas Legislature was tied up for an hour while members ate a barrel of apples sent in by a representative from the fruit belt. Some day we may be witnessing those Grits from the east rolling in a barrel of herring on the Commons floor, with Robert Forke presenting a fatted calf.

Thornton Burgess, in his Bedtime Stories, now running in The Advertiser, has told how Paddy the Beaver, Jimmy Muskrat and Peter Rabbit, build homes for the winter. For the sake of these little citizens of the woods, we hope their building of last fall was as thorough as Burgess led us to believe.

**Your Health**

WHAT SCIENCE REALLY KNOWS AND NOW DOES ABOUT EPILEPSY.

BY ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.
Commissioner of Health, New York City
U. S. Senator-Elect from New York State.

There are many mysteries in disease. The obvious conditions we describe as "organic" because there are discoverable causes. Opposed to these are the obscure and puzzling troubles which are described as "functional" because there are no causes which can be seen or measured.

Some day, I suppose, all these mysteries will have been wiped out, and the medical wise men of the future will supply the knowledge which is un-revealed at present.

Until that time we must do the best we can with these trying and unhappy conditions.

One of the so-called functional disorders is epilepsy. Between attacks the victim of this disease is just as normal in appearance, in actions and in intellectual performances as any of his fellows.

Here is a disease which is fatal to the happiness and advancement of the afflicted one, and yet the brain has no mark upon it. One who has had a "stroke" and is helpless in arm and leg action has a defect in the brain which can be seen and measured. In spite of this the latter may be unimpaired in his mental activities.

You see how these things go by contrast. The functional disease ruins the career, but it leaves no physical scar.

Epilepsy has been described as a "sudden disease." It comes like a stroke of lightning. The victim falls as if shot. He utters a loud cry and drops unconscious.

There is great paleness of the face, and the eyes are turned upward. The head is pulled to one side or backward. The hands are clenched. The entire body stiffens.

After the first rigidity passes away, there are convulsive movements of the body, face and limbs. There are muscular twitchings, rolling of the eyes and frothing at the mouth. It is not uncommon to have the tongue bitten.

Gradually the convulsive movements pass off and the patient falls asleep.

The frequency of these attacks varies. They may come almost daily, once or twice a month, or only once a year. They may be very regular in their appearance, or come on at irregular intervals, without warning of their onset.

There is no association of epilepsy, or "fits," as these attacks are called, and lack of mentality. The smartest boy in school when I was a lad was an epileptic, who was drowned in one of his spells. Many victims of this disease whom I have examined were exceptionally bright.

There are many factors, like uncorrected eyestrain, nasal trouble and other forms of irritation which seem to have a bearing on the attacks. Undoubtedly disease of the colon is a productive agent of trouble. Epilepsy and other functional brain disturbances, as well as organic disease of the brain, may be traced to infection of the colon.

No attempt at cure of epilepsy is complete until teeth, nasal sinuses, tonsils, kidneys, digestive organs and intestinal tract have been surveyed.

The victim of epilepsy need not despair—medical science is advancing, and there is always hope for the most desperate of cases.

Answers to Health Questions.

C. R. Q.—Will you please tell me how poor circulation can be improved?

A.—To improve the circulation, tonics, rest and glandular extracts are used. Have an examination and the doctor will advise you which treatment he thinks most advisable.

J. N. Q.—Will you please tell me what to do for small scars left by pimples?

A.—Hot and cold compresses, alternately, each for 10 minutes daily, will help to make these scars less noticeable.

L. B. Q.—I am in excellent health, but when the cool weather arrives my hands and feet are constantly cold. Will you please tell me what to do for this trouble?

A.—Poor circulation due to intestinal indigestion and lack of fresh air and of outdoor exercise cause this condition. Correct the indigestion, take more outdoor exercise and get plenty of fresh air day and night.

M. R. Q.—I am a boy of 13 and am very pale and thin. Will you please tell me how I can gain in weight and have rosy cheeks?

A.—Take plenty of rest and be out-

The Daily Story

HIS VEHEMENT LOVE AFFAIR.

By FRANK H. WILLIAMS.

When Owen Montgomery first fell in love with pretty Bertha Hahn he hadn't much hope of winning her. He knew that Bertha was the most popular girl on the south side, and that she had more suitors than she knew what to do with, and also that among her suitors were several who were well off and able to give her much more than he could.

But it was like Owen to stake all on a live-or-die proposition, so he swung into line with the rest of the gallants, and did his best to win Bertha's favor. Failing more deeply in love with her all the time.

Of course Bertha was sweet to him; she was sweet to all the boys—and of course she was riding with him occasionally in his rather ancient roadster, and accepted his flowers and candy, and laughed pleasantly, but without conviction, when he told her that the sun rose and set in her eyes, and that without her life for him would be a dreary waste, indeed.

So Owen's hopes did not increase, though he doggedly continued his courtship. One day, however, now, while there was the slightest chance. He was too deeply in love. There was altogether too much truth in his declarations that without Bertha there was nothing left for him in life.

Week after week his offerings of flowers came to Bertha regularly. And week after week he saw her for brief, ineffectual moments. It was a nerve-racking, courage-shaking business, and under the strain Owen slowly lost weight and acquired dark circles under his eyes, and a generally haggard expression.

"What's the matter, Owen?" Bertha asked him one day, "You aren't looking at all well. Are you ill?"

"You know what's the matter with me," said Owen, rather sulkily. "Like a poor fish, I've allowed myself to get crazy about you, when I haven't a Chinaman's chance."

"You aren't really pining away for me?" demanded Bertha.

"I sure am," Owen answered. "I'm off my feed, see spots in front of my eyes, think about plunging into the muddy river and all that sort of thing. You're sure of making a bum out of me!"

"How thrilling!" exclaimed Bertha, her voice unconsciously a trifle more. "You don't believe me?" asked Owen.

"You're the best kiddier in this town," said Owen, "and I'm sure you're not making a fool of myself to keep on," he told himself. "I'd best cut it out now before I really do something crazy that I'll be sorry for."

"What you need," said Bertha, in a calm, dispassionate voice, "is a nice, sensible girl, and calm domestic affection. You're too high-strung, Owen. You—you take things too seriously. Be more normal—naturally. You scare me at times. Pick out some nice, sensible girl, who can cook and who doesn't ask too much of life, and who'd enjoy living with you in a nice, cozy little home and—marry her! That's what you need!"

Owen was silent for a moment or two.

"I guess you're right," he said, and relapsed into a silence which was unbroken until he let her out of his car at her home.

That night Owen looked things squarely in the face.

"I'll simply be making a fool of myself to keep on," he told himself. "I'd best cut it out now before I really do something crazy that I'll be sorry for. She sure gave me some good advice. I think I'll do as she suggested—pick out a nice girl and do."

Practically deep breathing and get fresh air day and night. Eat good plain food and avoid pastry and sweets.

M. L. M. S. Q.—Is it harmful to use a paste made of fuller's earth and witch hazel on the face for blemishes?

A.—No, this is not harmful, but helps to clear the skin of all blemishes.

J. R. M. Q.—Please tell me the cause of rough, scaly spots on the hands and faces of elderly persons. Can this condition be cured?

A.—The cause of this condition is a skin disease known as "psoriasis." If you would care to have instructions on its treatment, kindly send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and restate your question.

A. W. H. Q.—I am 22 years of age, 5 feet 1 inch in height and I weigh 150 pounds. Am I overweight?

A.—You should weigh about 115 pounds. If you would care to have instructions on weight reduction, kindly send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and restate your question.

D. F. Q.—Will you kindly tell me whether it is advisable for a person who has a goitre to eat meat?

A.—It is all right to eat meat if taken in moderation.

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court her calmly. I don't suppose that a wild man love affair like mine would turn out good, anyhow.

It was hard for Owen at first to stay away from Bertha. All the day and night he found himself longing to see her again. But he resolutely set himself the task of finding a nice, sensible girl whom he could calmly court, and then marry.

He found a nice, pretty, sensible girl at last. She was Laura Fobler, a stenographer in the office where Owen was employed. And slowly and carefully he began to make friends with her.

Laura welcomed Owen's advances gratefully. She was as bereft of suitors as Bertha was overburdened with them. Together they went to the movies, to dances and for rides in Owen's ancient roadster.

Always in his intercourse with Laura, Owen was practical, calm—almost cool.

"This is the best plan," he told himself. "I'll not be as happy with Laura as I would with Bertha, but it will be a more peaceful, calm life, and that's the best sort. I'll watch my step carefully, and not say or do anything to frighten Laura."

Things continued this way for some time. Owen to a certain extent enjoyed being with Laura. She was jolly and good fun. But all the time he was with her there was still a dull ache in his heart. Try as he would, he couldn't put Bertha entirely out of his mind.

And then one evening, things came to a climax.

Owen was taking Laura into a movie picture theatre when he saw Bertha just ahead of him with one of her numerous suitors. Bertha saw him, and nodded brightly, and Owen nodded back, his heart in his eyes. How beautiful Bertha looked; more ethereal, more spiritual, than before. What was the cause of this change in her looks? Was she out of health?

After nodding at Owen, Bertha turned away to her escort, as though she hadn't a care in the world.

Laura, his proposal was studied, calm, practical, matter-of-fact. "You and I get along very well together, Laura," said Owen. "We would make a very good, sensible couple. We both of us take things calmly, sensibly, in a practical way."

For a moment Owen was awed. It was a bonnie hush. Yet, it was as after mispronounced As London's mayor's name. It is museum some folk say—That's strange indeed to me; Yet, I've been mair surprised when folk Ha'e ca'd it monagtery.

Monsieur is what some say—I've heard it aff frae them; Whyles—thers think they're a' astray—That it's Methusalem. But, for a proper burial place These folks will a' agree, It is yon marble palace braw At Woodlan' Cemetery.

London, Feb. 14, 1923. —Mack.

It seems to me it would be a good business arrangement for us to get married."

"Calm, practical!" she cried. "A fine business arrangement!" Do you think I'd ever marry a man who was as cold and practical about it as you are? I should say not, des, when I say 'yes,' there's got to be some pep and fireworks about it!"

On the whole Owen was relieved, but puzzled. He was relieved because he now realized that he really didn't want to marry Laura—that if he couldn't marry Bertha he didn't want to marry anyone. He was puzzled because from his experience with Bertha he'd judged that the calm, practical, sensible courtship would be the best way to win a calm, practical, sensible girl.

But Owen didn't spend much time thinking about Laura's refusal. The sight of Bertha again had brought all his feelings for her back full force. He was wild to see her again—hear her speak, look deep in her eyes.

Restlessly he strode through the midnight streets. Finally his footsteps took him to Bertha's home. There was a light in the window of the room he knew to be hers. Standing close to the house, which was separated from the sidewalk by only a short bit of grass, he gazed up at this light.

Then a thrilling thing happened. Bertha came to the window and gazed down at him, and recognized him.

"Oh, Bertha," whispered Owen. "I'm crazier about you than ever. I know it's a wild thing to ask you, but can't you come down and talk to me for a moment?"

For a moment Bertha hesitated. Then she nodded.

It seemed an interminable length of time to Owen before the front door opened softly and Bertha stepped out upon the veranda.

Owen rushed up to her. Only by a supreme effort did he keep himself from tightly clasping her in his arms.

"Bertha," he said, "I don't want a sensible, practical girl. I want love—not a business arrangement."

"I thought I was a calm, sensible girl," murmured Bertha. At her words, at the tone of her voice, at the flush in her cheeks, Owen's heart leaped. He caught her by the arms.

"What do you mean?" he cried, hoarsely.

"Oh," she cried, "if you don't tell me all those wonderful, crazy things all over again right away I—I'll just die—that's all!"

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Had an Awful Cold and Cough

Was Confined to Bed

Some coughs and colds seem hard to shake off—stick right to you in spite of all you do to get rid of them. These are the kind that are dangerous—the kind that weaken the lungs so that the germs of consumption find a ready foothold.

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WILL PREPARE PLANS FOR BETTER LIGHTING

Utilities Commission Orders Action Regarding Dundas and Richmond Intersection.

COUNCIL TO DECIDE

Scheme Suggested Would Eliminate All Poles At Main Corner.

"The public utilities commission yesterday afternoon decided to have the general manager submit a plan to the council, outlining a scheme whereby the intersection at Dundas and Richmond streets may be better lighted. This decision followed the receipt of a request from the city council for improved lighting at that point."

While several of the commissioners were in favor of acting on the request as it was, Chairman Jared Vining pointed out that the request left too much leeway for later complaint.

"Just as sure as you act on that request and treat it as an order," he said, "there will be no end of complaints in no time. The lights will be either too strong, or they will not be strong enough. Or the poles will

Society Bootleggers Now Do Blink Behind the Bars at "Hotel de Klink"

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 16.—Among the fashionable arrivals at the exclusive old hotel, De Klink, at Newark, N.J., are the four La Montagne brothers of New York, Newport, Palm Beach and Paris, who will sojourn for the rest of the cold term by invitation of United States Judge Wanslow. They arrived there in democratic

be too high, not high enough, or too fancy. If all these are all right we'll be told the new lights use too much power. I am in favor of submitting a plan to the council, and when they decide we can go ahead."

Better Lighting Needed

Commissioner Philip Pocock stated that nothing would give him more pleasure than to move that the request be granted, as the need for better lighting at the intersection was undeniable, but he was unable to throw in his lot with Chairman Vining and others who advocated the

presenting of plans calling for four two-light standards, one of which would be placed on each of the four corners. These standards would also support street railway wires, doing away with all poles at the corner. The lights proposed will be of 1,000 candlepower strength.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan and T. Hodgkinson were authorized to attend the winter meeting of the Canadian section of the American

Waterworks Association, to be held in Toronto Feb. 22 and 23. As requested at the last meeting, the general manager presented a report on the "alleged" loss sustained through the method of inspecting meters at the present time. Basing his estimation on the assumption that all customers increased their loads immediately following an inspection, and also assuming that there was no natural increase in the use of current apart from that due to the increased load, the revenue lost would amount to \$3,400 yearly.

If the increased loads occurred gradually, it would be safe to figure half that amount, or \$1,700, as the loss, he said. This, the general manager thought, was still too high, as the majority of increases were made in the fall and winter, and making allowance for this, the loss would be reduced to approximately \$2,000 per year. Further, during the last inspection, the inspectors had particular instructions to look for heaters and other appliances that were possibly ignored previously, so that the increase on the last inspection was probably greater than would be met with on a future occasion.

Cost Would Be \$1,000.

Against this, the general manager stated, the cost of making two inspections would be \$1,000, so that there would apparently be \$1,000 saved, which amount, in his estimation, was questionable. It was decided that Secretary Oliver Ellwood supply the names of all the consumers, whose bills showed a noticeable sudden increase. These particular users would be inspected, and the extra cost of increasing the routine inspections saved.

Chairman Vining pointed out that it would be desirable to ask the London Street Railway to remove the poles carrying feed wires in the downtown sections of Dundas and Richmond streets. This was carried. The elimination of wires and poles on these streets lowered the insurance rate on the \$1,000, it was pointed out.

ROYAL SOCIETY AWARDS

GALT YOUTH'S BRAVERY

Clifford Bricker Receives Medal For Rescuing Child From Drowning.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Feb. 16.—At a public meeting at the city hall last night, Clifford Bricker, who on April 8 last rescued four-year-old Edward Petty from drowning in the swollen Grand River, was presented with the bronze medal of the Royal Humane Society in recognition of his act of bravery.

The modest young hero, when his attention was called to the child being carried downstream, without removing any of his clothing, jumped into the river, and grasping the child by the hair, brought him to safety.

The presentation was made by F. S. Scott, ex-M.P., and appropriate addresses were delivered by R. E. Knowles, B.A., Rev. M. B. Davidson and Rev. Father Doyle.

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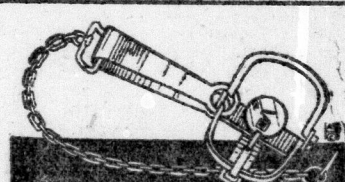
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MASONS OF LONDON HONOR GRAND MASTER OF CANADA

One Thousand Master Masons Greet Lieut.-Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., on Official Visit to City—Present Him With Clock, Marble Candlesticks and Illuminated Address.

With pomp and ceremony, almost one thousand Master Masons of London, with their ladies paid homage to Lieut.-Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., of Belleville, Grand Master of Ancient and Accepted Free Masons of Canada in Ontario at the Masonic Temple, Queen's avenue, last night, on the occasion of his official visit to London. Beautiful gowns worn by the ladies, blue lodge regalia worn by the Master Masons present and red, orange and yellow decorations of the temple auditorium united in a delightful color scheme at this most outstanding Masonic social event of the year in the Forest City.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of a French Empire clock of Louis XIV. design, and a pair of marble candlesticks by the London Masons to their grand master, along with an illuminated address of welcome, which was read by Right Worshipful Brother A. E. Cooper, P. D. D. G. M., chairman of the reception committee. Most Worshipful Brother Ponton was taken by surprise at this token of esteem, but replied in a most eloquent address.

Marched to Auditorium. Shortly after eight o'clock the Master Masons gathered for the reception and repaired to the blue lodge room on the third floor, while their ladies took places in the gallery of the temple auditorium. Marshalled by Wor. Bro. Nelson P. Walsh, the Masons marched in pairs down the stairs to the auditorium, the grand master, grand lodge officers, masters of the ten London blue lodges, and reception committee forming up in the rear. On the main floor of the auditorium the Master Masons placed themselves eight abreast on either side while the distinguished visitor and his retinue marched to the platform between the human aisles.

Upon the grand master taking his position on the platform, grand honors were paid him by the assemblage, after which Chairman Cooper read the address of welcome and made the presentation.

In reply, Grand Master Ponton said in part: "After listening to this word picture I am glad that my family is not here, because none of the members would recognize this imaginary paragon of virtues already disclosed. However, my family is here, as I am the greatest father in Canada, with 97,000 Master Masons as sons. That is a good record.

"We are all one family, and I hope that will be the note here tonight. The ten lodges of London represent the five points of fellowship multiplied by two."

Reap Much Benefit. In a tribute to the ladies present, Lieut.-Col. Ponton admonished them not to protest the action of husband, brother, father or sweetheart in attending lodge regularly, pointing out the beautiful principles exemplified in Masonry, from which members may reap much benefit. Referring to the fact the members of the fair sex are not eligible to membership in the craft, he said, "because that is contrary to our teachings and discourses. The Irish say that the women would be jealous of one another and could not promote continuous harmony, but the French have the real explanation. They say that we as Masons are always

blind Northern and Southern Ontario together. We are all one, and not of the north and of the south," he concluded.

Paid Tribute to Rowe.

During the evening Most Wor. Bro. Ponton paid tribute to Rt. Wor. Bro. Thomas Rowe, a member of Grand Lodge, whom he declared passed on all Masonic benevolent accounts before they are paid. The grand master stated that therefore London is the center of Masonic philanthropy for the province. He also eulogized Wor. Bro. Oliver Elwood, Richard Booth and A. E. Cooper, who were seated on the platform with the masters of the ten Masonic Blue Lodges of London. A particular tribute was paid by him to Rt. Wor. Bro. Ben. Noble, district deputy grand master of London district, whom the grand master referred to as "one of nature's noblemen."

At this point several letters and telegrams were read from Grand Lodge officers unable to attend, regretting their inability to do so. One of these communications was from Grand Deputy Master W. J. Drope, who could not be present because of the fact that his son is seriously ill in a hospital at Hamilton.

A short entertainment was then held, songs being rendered by Mrs. Edward Wyatt, Mr. Edward Webster and Mr. Christiani. Mr. George Steer recited in a capable manner, and the work of all these artists was of such high order that they were forced to respond to encores.

After the concert had concluded an assembly, marshalled by the grand master, concluded under the direction of Wor. Bro. Nelson P. Walsh. Led by Grand Master Ponton and Mrs. A. E. Cooper of London, several hundred couples wended their way about the main, dance floor, while scores of guests looked at this pleasing sight from the gallery.

Adjourned to Refectory. At 11 o'clock the thousand Master Masons present and their ladies adjourned to the refectory of the temple, where hot supper was served. This event was concluded at midnight, after which dancing in the auditorium was in order. The reception committee concluded the evening morning, and Lieut.-Colonel Ponton departed from London at 6 a.m. today.

He arrived from Belleville via six o'clock railway shortly before six o'clock and was met at the station by the following prominent London Masons: Right Worshipful Brothers Dr. Ziegler, W. H. Line, Thomas Essery, Richard Booth, A. E. Cooper and Ben Noble, district deputy grand master of the London district.

The above committee tendered the grand master an informal welcome to dinner. Other Grand Lodge officers, after which the party left for the Tremaine Hotel, where they sat down to a dinner.

Those who were present at the function last night, and who occupied places of honor on the platform are: Rt. Wor. Bro. Theodore Morris, D.D.G.M., Palmerston district; Rt. Wor. Bro. Fawcett, D.D.G.M., Niagara district No. 10; Rt. Wor. Bro. G. H. Ryerson, Brantford district; Rt. Wor. Bro. A. Young, Toronto; Rt. Wor. Bro. R. F. Richardson, past grand registrar; Past Grand Secretary C. O. Lutton, Belmont; Rt. Wor. Bro. C. E. Richardson, St. Marys D.D.G.M., South Huron district No. 4; Rt. Wor. Bro. W. T. Turner, Windsor, D.D.G.M., Erie district No. 1.

In addition several master Masons of London district were in attendance, owing to the fact that the grand master will not likely visit their respective lodges. Much credit is due Rt. Wor. Bro. A. E. Cooper and Wor. Bro. Richard Booth, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the reception committee, and their fellow-officers, whose efforts aided materially in making last night's function a decided success.

The ten masters of the local Blue Lodges also assisted, and were each introduced to the grand master. These officers are as follows: Wor. Bro. A. Johnston, St. John's Lodge, No. 20; Wor. Bro. Thomas Shaw, St. George's Lodge, No. 42; Wor. Bro. Geo. E. Perry, Kilwinning



SIR H. RIDER HAGGARD, famous British novelist, has protested against the spoliation of the tombs of the Pharaohs, urging that the remains of King Tut-Ankh-Amen be reburied in the Great Pyramid, where they would be safe from further molestation.

Lodge, No. 64; Wor. Bro. Roy Cairncross, Tuscan Lodge, No. 135; Wor. Bro. Herbert McNab, St. John's Lodge, No. 209; Wor. Bros. James Mills, Corinthian Lodge, No. 330; Wor. Bro. Frank Hornsby, King Solomon Lodge, No. 218; Wor. Bro. H. E. Livermore, Union Lodge, No. 280; Wor. Bro. J. H. C. Woodward, Acacia Lodge, No. 530; and Wor. Bro. Albert M. Trick, Temple Lodge, No. 597.

Most Worshipful Brother Ponton is no stranger to London Masons, having paid several visits to this city in his official capacities when he held various high offices in the craft. His last visit to London was in 1922 when he attended the dedication of Temple Lodge, No. 597, and those Masons privileged to hear his address at that time retain pleasant recollections of a brilliant speaker and a forceful personality.

Successful Lawyer.

Besides his Masonic activities, the grand master has obtained signal success in the legal profession, having served as king's counselor in Belleville and district for many years. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto, and some time before the Great War was gazetted as a lieutenant-colonel in the Canadian militia.

Owing to the fact that he had passed the age at which Canadian citizens were accepted for overseas military service, the grand master was denied an opportunity of serving his country overseas during the Great War, but this did not deter him from lending every effort to the Allied cause while remaining at home. Several young members of Lieutenant-Colonel Ponton's family served in the fighting zone during the war, including a son.

HONEY PRODUCERS WILL HOLD GATHERINGS

The Ontario Honey Producers Limited will hold a series of meetings as follows: Feb. 21, Parkhill; Feb. 23, Stratford; March 1, London. These meetings will consist of an afternoon meeting of the local committees, and an evening meeting open to the public in each place.

E. T. Bailer will be the speaker at the London meeting on March 3.

TRUSTEE'S MOTION MAY BAR PRESS FROM ALL MEETINGS

Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt Gives Notice She Will Introduce Sweeping Resolution At Next Session—Board of Education Accepts Hussey To Advisory Committee.

During the dying moments of a fiery board of education session last night, Trustee Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt gave notice of motion, which if passed at the next meeting may exclude the press and thus the public from meetings of the various committees of the board. It is also implied that there is some dissatisfaction with the minutes as kept at present by the secretary.

The notice of Trustee's motion was: "That at the next regular meeting of the board, I shall move that a stenographer be present at our committee meetings to take the minutes so that members away from the city, or ill, will have a full knowledge of all that has taken place, and that the records of the board be made public, so that any trustee may see these records will not be made public until they come up before the board."

One of the first matters to come up, one that instantly provoked debate, was an account from Adam Fawcett, of \$761.12, as accounting of options in Trafalgar property. Secretary W. A. Tanner explained that Mr. Palmer got prices on land in Trafalgar street, near the east side of Rumball, and he named the lots.

"Who ordered him to do this?" questioned Trustee Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt. There was a general talk, and Trustee Rev. Quintin Warner requested a second reading of the account, which the secretary had read yesterday.

Trustee Dr. A. J. Grant stressed the point that the onus would rest on whether Mr. Palmer was instructed to do this or had done it on his own initiative.

"I know that Mr. Palmer was out there with some of the trustees," put in Trustee J. B. Wright, "and that he had a talk with Mr. Silverwood about the matter."

"Maybe there are more bills like that," offered Trustee N. F. Wilmott. "Better go slow."

Trustee Grant asked whether there were any trustees present who knew anything about the matter, upon which Mr. Palmer asked. There was considerable undertone discussion, but Trustee Grant's question went unanswered. The matter was finally referred to the public school building committee, with power, for investigation.

Another matter around which deepest mystery has been cast seemed to have resulted from Wednesday's "star chamber session" the matter of a salary for the secretary W. A. Tanner's salary. This was made known when the report of the salary committee was read.

Salaries Are Raised. On Monday, February 5, the finance committee reported on the salaries of the two inspectors and the secretary. Senior Inspector V. K. Greer's salary was raised \$200 in view of extra work and recognition of good work. The junior inspector, G. A. Wheable, also was accorded a raise amounting to \$100. In view of the fact that the secretary's salary had been raised \$250 as recently as last September, the trustees comprising the finance committee were in opposition to any raise. Their recommendation was therefore sent forward, leaving the secretary's salary as it was, at \$2,750 per year.

Wednesday, February 14, there was a meeting called by the secretary, which, after much questioning of many of the trustees, was found to be an "informal gathering" of the salary committee. The secretary yesterday morning would give absolutely no information as to what was done nor as to the purpose of the "informal gathering."

It should be interesting to the ratepayers to know, however, that

at that "informal gathering" (as was disclosed at yesterday's meeting) the decision of the finance committee regarding the secretary's salary was held at naught and another raise of \$250 made. The secretary's salary will now be \$3,000 per year. Other raises were made in the salaries of several stenographers.

Trustee Wright refused to vote for the raise. Trustee Thomas Rowe, who strenuously opposed the raise in the secretary's salary, at the finance committee meeting, was not present yesterday.

The board of education appropriation estimates, or rather the totals presented, amounting to \$32,137, as announced in The Advertiser on Wednesday. This amount comprises all the estimates, with the exception of the public school building program, which was also published some days ago, making a total of over \$1,200,000. The whole matter of estimates was after some discussion, left over "until a later date."

Trustee Bryden Campbell at this point alluded to a notice of motion he had given "three meetings ago" to the effect that the appointment of a stenographer to take the minutes of the board should be a salary of \$2,500, be reconsidered.

"I suppose it is all right to bring this up now," he said. "By not being properly incorporated in the minutes, it will probably be necessary to bring it up next meeting." He then again presented the secretary with a copy, and agreed to move to that effect.

It was then that Mrs. Hunt's notice of motion was offered. While Mrs. Hunt, after the meeting, declined to either support or oppose the motion to the exclusion of reporters, she indicated that such matters as the selecting stenographers, and that motion in the minutes (as had occurred in Trustee Campbell's case) would then not be able to happen.

Canada applied for an employment as member of advisory vocational committee, brought to the fore by Trustee A. E. Silverwood, Trustee Campbell pointed out that he didn't want to suggest a name, but that he had asked several prominent men regarding the selection of a first-class stenographer to take the minutes of the matter over till next meeting.

Hussey Is Accepted. There was a storm of protest from Trustee Dr. Grant. "It seems to me we spend a great deal of time bringing this matter up and then laying it over. This question has been brought up at the last three meetings. If the position is important enough to have filled, then I am in favor of settling the thing once and for all," he said.

He asked whether it was not a fact that at a previous meeting a recommendation from the trades and labor council had been read, endorsing James Hussey. If there was nothing derogatory, and he could see no reason why there was, he thought the endorsement of the trades and labor council should be recognized.

"Let's dispose of this business," he urged, and he put his motion. The vote was almost unanimous in acceptance of James Hussey as member of the advisory vocational committee.

Trustee A. E. Silverwood's amendment that the board meetings be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday of the month was carried. The original motion was to make the day of the board meeting the first Tuesday in the month.

Proposed by Trustee A. E. Silverwood to assist the Rotary Club in fathering a "Boys' Hobby Fair" was named consisting of the board of trustees, the senior inspector, the principal of the Technical School, and the two collegiate principals (if the work was found to involve the colleges).

The fair will be held May 23 to 26

DRIVER OF DEATH CAR PAYS FINE FOR LIQUOR

Chatham Magistrate Imposes Penalty On Man Acquitted of Manslaughter.

BOUGHT IN LONDON Case Outcome of Highway Fatality in Which Keyes Met Death.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Feb. 16.—Pleading guilty to a charge of having liquor on unauthorized premises, contrary to the Ontario temperance act, Michael William Mitchell, acquitted Tuesday morning in the assize court on a charge of manslaughter, paid a fine of \$200, when brought before Magistrate Arnold in the county police court in the afternoon. The costs amounted to \$61.50.

Statements made by Mitchell in his defence on manslaughter charge was that he had bought two bottles of liquor from a belloy in a London hotel, for which he had paid \$11.

These were the bottles which were broken in the fatal automobile collision, which were subsequently found, wrapped and sealed intact.

"Considering the fact that this man has been in jail for nearly a month, I am prepared to consent to the minimum fine being imposed," said Crown Attorney Smith. Magistrate Arnold gave judgment accordingly.

A similar charge had been preferred against Benny Kert, Russell avenue, Detroit, owner of the death car, Crown Attorney Smith said he would consent to this case being dismissed.

Mitchell, his brother and friends moved to Detroit yesterday afternoon in the Cadillac car, which figured in the provincial highway fatality.

TO GIVE DEMONSTRATION ON CULTURE OF APPLES

A short demonstration in apple culture will be held by the Ontario Department of Agriculture in Strathroy on Feb. 16.—The program includes demonstration in barrel and bushing of apples, P. J. Carey, pruning, R. R. Waddie, spraying, E. Carpenter, fruit inspection, F. L. Gabel.

This is a demonstration by men who are recognized in the province as experts, and though lasting only one day, is recommended by the department as being well worth their attendance. The meetings will be held in the town hall.

HOLD FUNERAL TODAY.

Robert Charles Teffer, aged 52, who died on Tuesday at the residence of his sister, 147 Marmion street and who lived at 580 St. David street, was buried at 2 o'clock today in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

KILLS HIS DAUGHTER AS HE PLANS SUICIDE

Walter Hubbard, Saginaw, Tells Court Reason For Murderous Act.

GIRL FEARED FATE Mother of Slain Girl Collapses As Witness Relates Story.

Special to The Advertiser. Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 16.—Walter T. Hubbard killed his 12-year-old daughter Marguerite because he planned to commit suicide and wanted her in the other world with him. This was the confession Hubbard, on trial in circuit court here, made to Leo Forsyth, a policeman, Forsyth testified today. Forsyth, who guarded Hubbard in St. Mary's Hospital, where he was taken after he cut his own throat, said he asked Hubbard why he killed his daughter.

Hubbard told him he picked Marguerite up in his arms to put her to bed the night she was slain, and that as he carried her up the stairs, he whispered to her: "Marguerite, you are too dear to leave behind; I will put you in the Lord's care."

"That girl had a premonition of the fate awaiting her the night of Feb. 15 was acknowledged in testimony of Mrs. Mary Payne earlier in the day.

Mrs. Payne, a friend of the Hubbard family for many years, who called at the Hubbard home the night Marguerite was murdered, testified the girl seemed loath to go to bed, and made many excuses to her mother why she should be allowed to stay up late that night.

As Mrs. Payne told how Mrs. Hubbard urged Marguerite to retire, the mother of the murdered girl jumped from her seat in the court room and rushed to the door, uttered a cry and sank to the floor in a faint. This is the third time in two days that Mrs. Hubbard has collapsed.

Her condition was reported critical.

DANCE HITS OF COMING SUMMER.

It is predicted by masters of the dance that "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" and "Gallagher and Shean" two fox trots, played by Paul Whitman and his orchestra on Victor record No. 1907, will be the outstanding dance hits for the coming summer's dancing. Don't be disappointed if Order your records from Gerhart Heintzman, 222 Dundas St. East—Advt.

POST'S CONDITION IMPROVING.

George Post, 11 Leslie street, West London, who was burned while at work at the Middlesex Motors late yesterday afternoon, and who was taken to Victoria Hospital, is reported to be improving.

This Laxative Works Fine on Old People

Thousands have kept themselves healthy with Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin. ADVANCING age with its subdued ambitions and strivings could be made very happy if only good health accompanied it, and the basis of good health is good digestion, as every one learns upon reaching the age of 60, is the regular daily movement of the bowels. If it can be effected through the food you eat, the water you drink and the exercise you take, so much the better. But if nature will not operate it must be assisted or sickness will follow. Neglected constipation causes the blood pressure to go up 25 per cent, and that is the forerunner of hardening of the arteries. It makes rheumatism and gout worse, too.

The ideal constipation remedy for people of advancing years is Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin, a vegetable compound of Egyptian senna and pepsin with pleasant-tasting aromatics. It is gentle and mild, and does not cramp or gripe. It is a mistake to think you need a violent salt or powder or pill, or even a cathartic drug and such things. They purge and weaken you, and their reaction tends to make you more constipated than before.

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Use Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin yourself the next time you suffer from constipation, biliousness, headache, sleeplessness, indigestion, piles or night cramps. Many thousands of elderly people use nothing else, and it costs them less than a cent a dose. Druggists have sold it successfully for 30 years, and it is the most widely bought family laxative in the world.

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PORT STANLEY BLAZE DESTROYS LANDMARK

Fire Which Threatened East Side of Village Causes \$3,000 Loss.

Special to The Advertiser. Port Stanley, Feb. 15.—Fire, which broke out at 11 o'clock last night in the jewelry store occupied by William Devind completely destroyed the property, which was formerly the Commercial Hotel, one of the oldest landmarks of this village.

Overheated stoves were believed to have been the cause of the outbreak, which was only brought under control after two hours' strenuous work on the part of the local fire fighters, who quickly responded to the alarm turned in by Alderman W. T. Bell.

The tenant, Mr. Devind, of the property, which is owned by Stacey Bros., had a narrow escape in getting out of the burning building, as he only became aware of the outbreak when it had assumed such proportions as to threaten the entire east side of the village, and which was only prevented from spreading by the herculean efforts of the firemen, assisted by Night Watchman Harry Turner.

The loss is estimated at \$3,000, and is reported to be only partially covered by insurance.

FRANCE PLANS TO FLOAT HUGE INTERIOR LOAN

Will Use Money Raised To Rebuild the Devastated Areas.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Paris, Feb. 15.—France, unable to obtain money from Germany with which to rebuild the devastated areas, proposes to float an interior loan of 8,000,000,000 francs for rehabilitation of the region. The Chamber of Deputies sanctioned the floating of this loan together with another for 5,000,000,000 francs, with which the budget will be balanced. A loan of Poland four hundred million francs was also sanctioned despite the objections of Morucci and other communists, who declared the present state of France's finances did not warrant the making of loans to other countries.

MEMBERS RESENT PLEA CANCEL GERMAN DEBT

Resolution Introduced by Winnipeg Laborite Meets With Vigorous Opposition.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Storms broke loose in the House of Commons tonight when James S. Woodworth, Labor, Central Winnipeg, submitted a motion that Canada should withdraw all claims on Germany for reparations. Mr. Woodworth held that Germany of the war lords was not the Germany of the people. In his argument he declared that other nations, including Great Britain, had drawn up plans of military aggression upon each other before the war. The secret naval and military plans had been made by British, French and Belgian staffs, and that "French and Russian unpreparedness, were myths for British consumption."

Mr. Woodworth's speech brought angry replies. Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, declared that it was possible for the Russian to pass "tens of thousands of Canadian mothers and fathers would hear the tramp of a nation run mad with the lust and desire for conquest, marching through Belgium." Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, who was in the last government, declared that Mr. Woodworth had seized the occasion upon which to declare war on Germany, and that "the red revolutionary friends in Germany" had repudiated the action of the war lords.

Hon. R. J. Manion, also a member of the last government, held that if Germany were exonerated—and he argued that was the trend of the resolution—the action of the allies and of the United States during the war would be the same act be condemned.

Finally, debate on the resolution was adjourned.

THE BEAUTY OF HEALTH

Newspapers and magazines are devoted to columns to magic or over-night beautifiers. There is a beauty in health that is far more attractive to men than mere regularity of features or a made-up complexion. Health should be the first essential of women who want to win and hold admiration, respect and love. At the first indication of ill health as indicated by dark circles under the eyes, a sallow complexion, headaches, backache, pain in the side, nervousness, irritability and melancholia, women should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the standard remedy for women's ills, which has been proven to help 98 out of every 100 women who try it.—Advt.



'IT'S WORTH FETCHING'

UNDERSTUDY SATIATES DESIRE FOR PLEASURE

Doris May in Grand Picture
Inoculates Audience With
Gaiety.

ADMIRABLY DIRECTED

"Smiles and Chuckles," Musical
Comedy, Fails in Efforts
To Amuse.

Virtue should take precedence over vice, and for the same reason the picture at the Grand, "The Understudy," should claim the attention of the reviewer several laps ahead of the so-called musical comedy showing at the same theatre.

Like the alluring figure of the heroine de Milo standing against a background of ash cans, Doris May, in "The Understudy," looked good to the audience sufficed with the unrelenting spectacle of "Smiles and Chuckles." Miss May is best described by the word "vivacity." She manages to inject cheerfulness and gaiety. She gives herself up to an abandonment of joy and the elixir is admirably imparted to the audience. In "The Understudy" she was afforded ample scope for displaying her invigorating wiles. Conquitted, teeming with the repressed loveliness of life, Miss May makes an attractive comedienne. Not the rough and tumble sort exactly, but rather a combination of fresh youthfulness and incorrigibility.

Portrays Part of Maid.
In "The Understudy" she takes the part of an actress' maid. The actress, whose name is Grace, represents quite faithfully the traditional type of wealthy heiress upon her arm. In the movies the designing leading lady is invariably the sort that no

All the Theatres

ALLEN.
Thursday, Friday, Saturday—
Wesley (Freckles) Barry in
"Heroes of the Street."

GRAND.
Thursday, Friday, Saturday—
Doris May in "The Understudy."

LOEW'S
Thursday, Friday, Saturday—
Bert Lytell and Betty Compton
in "Kick In." Vaudeville.

PATRICIA.
Thursday, Friday, Saturday—
Frank Mayo in "The Flaming
Hour." Vaudeville.

Wesley Barry, now at the Allen is built of good material, but it is insufferably slow.

Under Marshall Neilan, Wesley Barry has had an opportunity to exhibit himself as a bright, peppy youngster with sufficient vitality to

live up to many a picture that might otherwise have been afflicted with the malady of "draggingness." As the star, he only serves to make a bad

job worse.

As a messenger boy, sparkling with the impudent vitality of his kindred, or a copy boy dashing through the smoky whirl of a city room, "Freckles" was always a treat, but he has

lost the ability to portray emotion, a fact which isn't to his discredit. In an average American boy still struggling with problems in plastering and the subjunctive mood.

Stars Wesley Barry.
The whole trouble with "Heroes of the Street" is the fact that its director was too palpably conscious of the fact that a special arrangement had been made with Marshall Neilan to

star Wesley Barry. Stereotyped as the plot was, it might still have saved a very purposeful if several dozen close-ups and near close-ups of the freckle-faced star had been omitted.

The general public there is usually a fascination with the balance of police and newspaper reporters against criminals, with the news- paper reporter always three jumps ahead of the blue-coated ally.

This interesting trio, "Heroes of the Street" adds, in the person of Marie Prevost, a lovely Broadway star, who was born in the East side and rose to the glory of her own dressing-room and a maid, without forgetting it.

But every time there comes an opportunity for action, the camera slows up to give Wesley a chance.

Scenes Are Excellent.
It stops where it ought to have started. The first three reels are occupied with an heroic exposition of Mickey, preparing to take the place of his father, Michael Callahan, a

man who had been killed in action. As has been remarked, the material is there, but it is unworked too slowly.

The excellent, the byplay between the youngsters is worth while, but they don't carry sufficient weight to make up the picture.

The film starts off well, it ends well, but it lingers too long in the middle. The kiddies will probably like it if they are enthralled by "Freckles."

Indeed it can truly be said that it would make an excellent "Freckles" for the youngsters, but it doesn't rank Grade A, as adult amusement.

Troupe Give Their Best.
The pathetic feature of comedies of "Smiles and Chuckles" variety is that everyone in the show does his best. One of the actors, however, possessed a most inane smile which was good for a chuckle or two, but that was the extent of the hilarity-producing equipment. One thing in the show's favor was that the chorus denied a solitary hand-clap, would still continue unperturbed. Applause, or the lack of it, meant nothing to their young lives.

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FRECKLES DISAPPOINTS AS DRAMATIC ACTOR

"Heroes of the Street" At Allen's Contains Material, But Lacks Action.

PLOT STEREOTYPED ENACT HUMAN ROLES

Film Starts Off and Ends Well, But Develops "Dragginess" Between.

"Heroes of the Street," now at the Allen is built of good material, but it is insufferably slow.

Under Marshall Neilan, Wesley Barry has had an opportunity to exhibit himself as a bright, peppy youngster with sufficient vitality to live up to many a picture that might otherwise have been afflicted with the malady of "draggingness." As the star, he only serves to make a bad

job worse.

As a messenger boy, sparkling with the impudent vitality of his kindred, or a copy boy dashing through the smoky whirl of a city room, "Freckles" was always a treat, but he has

lost the ability to portray emotion, a fact which isn't to his discredit. In an average American boy still struggling with problems in plastering and the subjunctive mood.

Stars Wesley Barry.
The whole trouble with "Heroes of the Street" is the fact that its director was too palpably conscious of the fact that a special arrangement had been made with Marshall Neilan to

star Wesley Barry. Stereotyped as the plot was, it might still have saved a very purposeful if several dozen close-ups and near close-ups of the freckle-faced star had been omitted.

The general public there is usually a fascination with the balance of police and newspaper reporters against criminals, with the news- paper reporter always three jumps ahead of the blue-coated ally.

This interesting trio, "Heroes of the Street" adds, in the person of Marie Prevost, a lovely Broadway star, who was born in the East side and rose to the glory of her own dressing-room and a maid, without forgetting it.

But every time there comes an opportunity for action, the camera slows up to give Wesley a chance.

Scenes Are Excellent.
It stops where it ought to have started. The first three reels are occupied with an heroic exposition of Mickey, preparing to take the place of his father, Michael Callahan, a

man who had been killed in action. As has been remarked, the material is there, but it is unworked too slowly.

The excellent, the byplay between the youngsters is worth while, but they don't carry sufficient weight to make up the picture.

The film starts off well, it ends well, but it lingers too long in the middle. The kiddies will probably like it if they are enthralled by "Freckles."

Indeed it can truly be said that it would make an excellent "Freckles" for the youngsters, but it doesn't rank Grade A, as adult amusement.

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PICTURE AT PATRICIA SHOWS LIFE IN REALITY

"The Flaming Hour" Entitled To Niche in Drama's Hall of Fame.

Quality of Suspense Artistically Maintained Throughout the Production.

The hope for movies lies in the gradual realization of directors that smirking heroines and heroes who look like toothpaste advertisements do not always appeal to the public. Of late a number of real human men and women have been enacting real human roles, and therein are revealed the claims of filmhood to a permanent niche in drama's hall of fame.

"The Flaming Hour," showing at the Patricia, is good because it dispenses with artificialities and portrays a man and his wife with all the imperfections of men and women. The hero, like every real hero, is cheerful of defects. He is temperamental, egotistical, and has bags in his trousers. At the slightest provocations he flies into a rage, and curses everything and everybody. While this may not be an admirable trait, it is a distinct relief from those immaculate, virtuous youths who until recently appeared to have a monopoly on heroic roles.

Frank Mayo is good-looking, but not handsome, and his wife in "The Flaming Hour" is no feast of beauty. They are just two ordinary individuals with ordinary souls and aspirations—the kind you meet at private dances and bridge parties, polite, conventional and frequently inquisitive.

Carl Lamela has made a very homey, commonplace tale of a husband and wife with an uncontrollable temper and a wife with no particular merits, but who is an interesting moving picture. The story is that of an ambitious young man who has been appointed production manager of a large explosive manufacturing plant. His ungovernable temper and self-conceit takes the form of pugilistic encounters with men working under him.

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THE GUMPS—O, WHAT A MAN WAS ANDY



POLLY AND HER PALS

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MUTT AND JEFF.

Jeff Learns Something About Book Bindings.

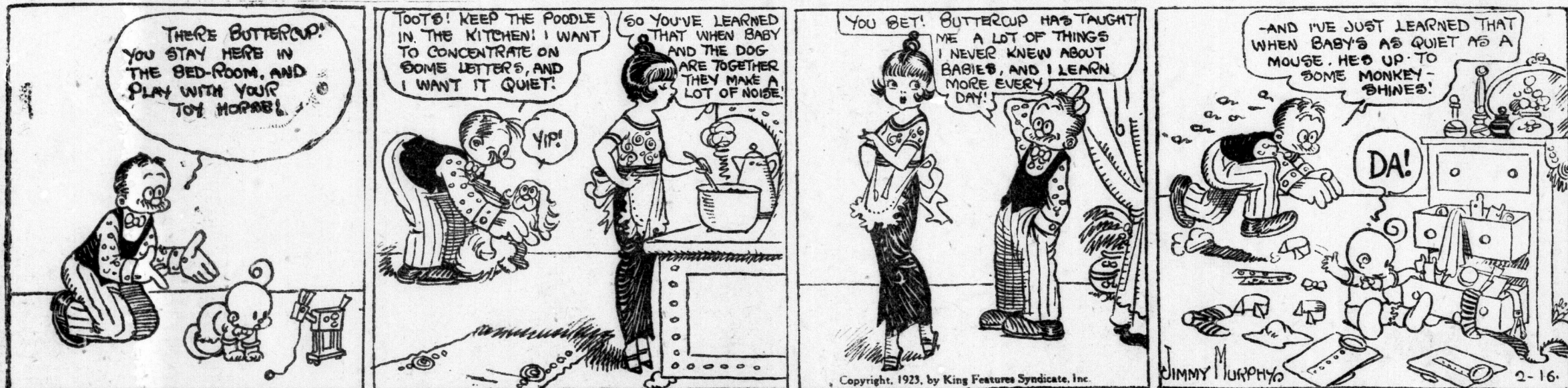
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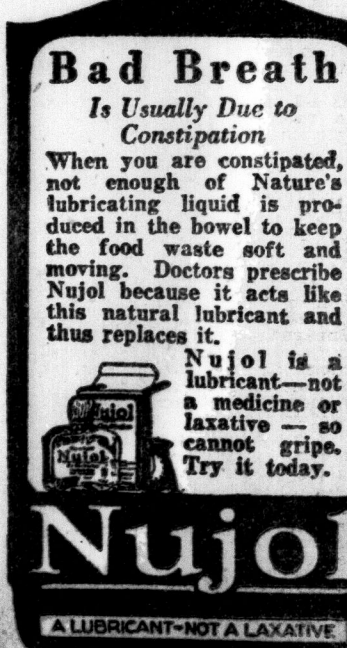
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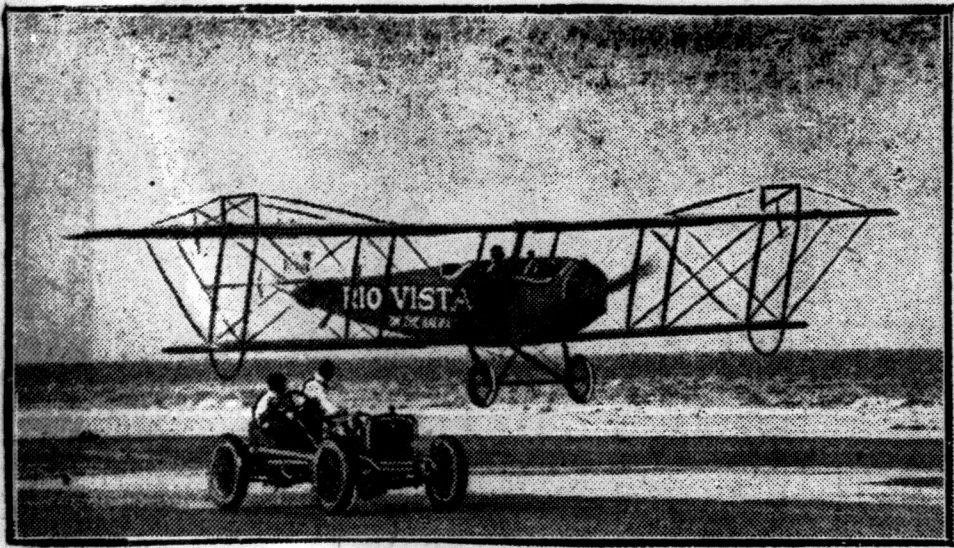
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BREAKS UP COUGHS



The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE



In a race between an aeroplane and an automobile equipped with an aeroplane motor, held recently at Daytona Beach, the plane won easily.



"Miss St. Anne's" and "Miss Winnipeg" enjoying the tobogganing at the Montreal carnival.



Members of the Oklahoma Women's Ku Klux Klan who captured a still and four bootleggers. They sat on the illicit liquor dealers till the police arrived.



Paris fashions for the little ones. A pleated gown of rose crepe marocain.



"Boardwalk Duke," prize winning fox terrier at the recent show in New York.



The new harem veils are a feature of the latest spring hats. The two shown here are of Spanish lace, the one on the left being a mantilla effect.



First signs of spring. The ice on the Toronto lake front is already beginning to crack and break up.



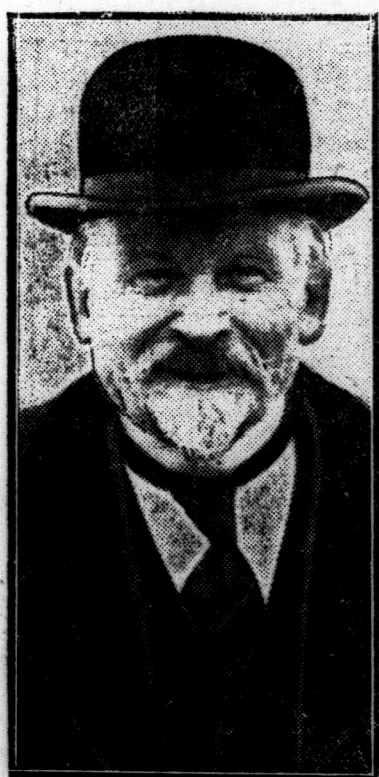
Thelma Hueston of Seattle, has her own pack of hounds with which to add to her collection of coyotes, wolves and cougars. She is shown with one of her pet raccoons.



Adelbert Ames, John D. Rockefeller's favorite opponent at golf, who has announced his intention of going after the age record at present held by Methuselah.



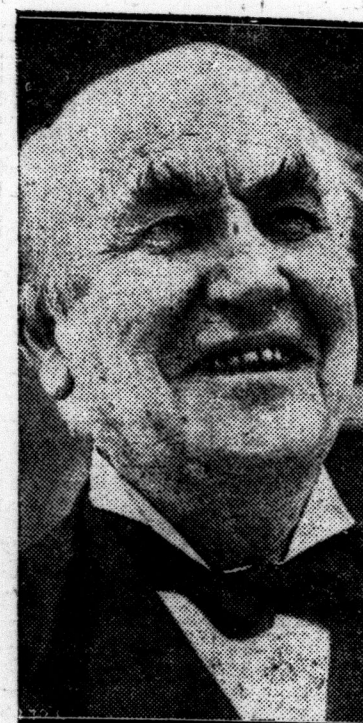
Residents of London are respectfully requested not to put their bombs with the family refuse but to give them to the police.



Emile Coue bids America farewell. Photo taken on the S. S. Olympic just before he sailed.



A scene from "Silver Seas," produced by the Trinity College Dramatic Club at Hart House.



At 76 years of age the "Edison smile" is still in excellent order. The famous inventor celebrated his birthday on Monday last by working as usual.



Irish rebels are terrorizing Dublin and its environs by blowing up the dwellings of public men. The remains of the home of the chief state solicitor.



Mrs. Wallace Reid is carrying on a campaign against the drug traffic. She is seen here with Thomas H. Ince, famous movie producer, who has volunteered to help her.



American surgeons who have gone on a month's tour of South America. Dean Primrose of Toronto is third from the right, and Dr. F. N. C. Starr of Toronto (not in the photo), is also one of the party.



Joie Ray, holder of innumerable track records, has gone into the taxi business.

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take me many minutes to fix up a
remedy that will drive away all such
troubles in double quick time.

It's no secret—anyone can make a
half pint of the finest cough medicine
in the world for a trifling sum.

Get from any drugstore one ounce of
Parmin (double strength)—to this add
a little granulated sugar and enough
water to make one half pint—that's all
there is to it.

But now you've got a real medicine
—mind you—the first spoonful you take
acts directly on the membrane of the
throat and nose, the tickling ceases
almost instantly—the inflammation be-
gins to disappear—up comes the stub-
born mucus and often in 24 hours every
trace of the cough that frightened you
is gone.

It's really remarkable how this home
made remedy acts on the mucous mem-
brane, and that is one reason it is so
helpful to thousands of Cough suf-
ferers.—Advt.

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MY THIRTY YEARS IN BASEBALL

By JOHN J. MCGRAW.

**Interesting Development of the Game
—1907-1912, Philadelphia Athletics in
First Rank—The Team That 'Stole'
the Pennant—Marquard and
Matheson Do Some
Explaining.**

(Released exclusively through the North
American Newspaper Alliance.)

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The five years between 1907 and

1912, in many ways, was to my mind
one of the most interesting and im-
portant periods in major league base-
ball. The American League had com-
pletely established itself as a perma-
nent fixture in the history of the
game and bitterness had begun to
die away. Everybody realized that
the two major leagues had proved a
good thing for the game rather than
a detriment. It enabled us to estab-
lish as a permanent classic the an-
nual world's series.

With this feeling came hard, con-
structive efforts to build up great
teams. Each league was on its met-
tle. The public was being given the
best that money and intelligence

could provide. Appreciation of this
was shown by an immediate growth
in attendance all over the country.
In other words, baseball had entered
a new era. Since that time it has
never lagged except, of course, during
the world war.

An evidence of the importance of
this era was the development of at
least three great ball clubs—the Ath-
letics, the Giants and the Cubs.

To this day those three teams are
used as a basis for comparison in
judging the strength of pennant win-
ners. There have been constant ar-
guments as to the respective merits
of those three clubs.

As I have said before, I think my
1905 team was the smartest of the
clubs that I have handled. Though
it was not so fast, it was much
smarter than our clubs of 1911-12-13.



WILTSE,

one of the quartet of invincible
twirlers of McGraw's 1908 Giants.

I have never regarded the Chicago
club of 1906-7-8 as the greatest of
ball clubs. It had determination and
fighting spirit, and it had smartness,
but it did not have the natural
strength of the Athletics of 1911 or
of the 1905 New York team.

Nobody appreciates the efforts of
the famous Cubs more than myself,
but in all frankness I must say that
Chicago's club was not so good as the
Athletics of 1911—a team that lasted
until Connie Mack finally broke it up
deliberately.

In that team Connie Mack had
practically everything that is needed
for a great club. There were no weak
spots that one could indicate with
certainty.

In the first place it had wonderful
pitching. Very few ball clubs were
ever equipped with such pitchers as
Bender, Plank and Coombs. All of
these were thinking pitchers. In ad-
dition they had the goods physically.
A club with a trio of such pitchers
would be pretty hard to beat in a
season or in a series any time.

I don't remember ever having seen
a much better combination around
second base than Eddie Collins and
Jack Barry. Then, at third, there
was Frank Baker. Stuffy McInnis
came along soon and there was an
infield pretty nearly perfect. All of
these men could hit and all knew the
tricks of the game in the field.

The Athletics had a punch at all
times. Our pitchers realized that to
their sorrow the first time we ran
against them. On the other hand, our
batters knew what they were up
against when they had to face such
pitchers as Plank, Coombs and Ben-
der.

I have no hesitation in expressing
the opinion that the Athletics of that
period were one of the greatest ball
clubs of all times.

We had to face them for the world's
championship in 1911.

Going into that fight we had one
of the fastest clubs that New York
ever turned out, but it was not the
smartest club by any means. We
were just emerging from the period
of completely rebuilding a team with
younger blood.

We had made many trades and had
dug up several youngsters since the
stormy days of 1907 and 1908. Finally
I got together this outfit and it won
the pennant: Meyers, Merkle, Doyle,
Fletcher, Herzog, Schaefer, Murray,
Snodgrass, Devore, Mathewson, Mar-
quard, Tesreau and Wiltse.

Mighty few ball clubs ever put to-
gether were faster than that com-
bination. That, I think, was the
greatest base running club I ever
saw. We stole so many bases—led
the league so far in that respect—that
we were jokingly referred to as hav-
ing literally stolen the pennant.

The players got the notion that
they could steal on anybody, and that
belief was so strong that they went
out and did it. On one trip west we
arrived in Chicago with a club in
rag and tatters—had to telegraph
for new uniforms—nearly every man
on the club had slid the seat out of
his uniform pants. We had patched
and patched until the principal fea-
ture of our pants was the principal
feature of Devore's clothes barely hung
on him and Doyle's and Merkle's. Mur-
ray's and Herzog's were almost as
bad. Hitting the dirt repeatedly day
after day puts the average uniform
to quite a test. This telegram of ours
for new pants created a lot of amuse-
ment at the time.

In the first game in Chicago Josh
Devore slid so completely out of his
patched-up breeches that a cordon of
players had to form around him and
escort him off the field.

Toward the end of the season our
club was all worn out physically and
mentally. The strain had been too
hard and they were overtrained—
stale. That was an abominable club.
We had no difficulty about rules of

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain—How
To Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly
nine-tenths of the cases of stomach
trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning,
gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to
an excess of hydrochloric acid in the
stomach and not as some believe to a
lack of digestive juices. The delicate
stomach lining is irritated, digestion is
delayed and food sours, causing the
disagreeable symptoms which every
stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in
such cases and may do real harm. Try
laying aside all digestive aids and in-
stead get from any drugstore a few
ounces of Bismarck Magnesia and take
a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of
water right after eating. This sweetens
the stomach, prevents the formation
of excess acid and there is no sourness,
gas, or pain. Bismarck Magnesia (in
powder or tablet form—never liquid or
milk) is harmless to the stomach, inex-
pensive to take and is the most efficient
form of magnesia for stomach purposes.
It is used by thousands of people who
enjoy their meals with no more fear of
indigestion.—Advt.

conduet.

That is one time that I favored the
use of ale or beer. The players were
going around with a haggard look in
their eyes and heavy lines in their
faces. Some one suggested that the
gang would like to see Wilbert Robin-
son, who had been with us in the
training period. His jovial smile was
always a good tonic for the players.
We telegraphed for him to join us.
He was in business in Baltimore at
the time.

Robbie showed up the next day.
After looking the players over, he
asked them: "Who's dead around
here? What's the matter?"

With a few slaps on the back he
roundered the young fellows up and
put new spirit in them. He took
Chief Meyers, Rube Marquard and
others off that night and made them
take a few glasses of ale. The pen-
nant fight was forgotten and they
laughed over spring training jokes

The psychological effect was wonder-
ful. In a little while the young fel-
lows relaxed and became natural
again. They spurted right ahead and
won out.

Our club was pretty well worn out
and shot to pieces when we faced the
Athletics in the world's series in
1911. I do not give that as a reason
for our defeat, but it was a con-
tributing cause. The main cause of
our losing that series was the won-
derful hitting and pitching of the
Athletics.

In that series we had two games
broken up by Home-Run Baker, if
you will remember. Incidentally, both
of these famous home runs were made
off pitches that had been delivered
against orders. Marquard and
Mathewson both pitched to Baker
contrary to my instructions. I do
not mean to say that we would have
won the world's pennant if that had
not happened, but we certainly would

have had a better chance.

I had instructed Marquard not to
pitch a high, fast ball to Baker, but
he forgot. He put one just in that
spot and Baker "whammed" it into
the stands. Strangely enough, Ma-
thewson, who rarely ever forgot any-
thing in his life, did exactly the same
thing when he pitched. After ma-
neuvering around a while he handed
Baker a high, fast one in an effort to
cross him. Again Baker slammed it
into the stands.

An amusing feature of those inci-
dents was the articles in the papers
by Marquard and Mathewson. Both
were writing signed stories on the
series. Matty told how Marquard
had pitched the wrong ball to Baker.
When Marquard came out in his ar-
ticle he agreed that Matty knew what
he was talking about because he
pitched the same thing. The players
and the fans had a good laugh out of
that. For the first time we discov-

ered that Marquard had a sense of
humor.

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Castle Soap, 7 for25c
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Camel Dates, 3 for24c
Jello, 3 for25c
Sweet Mixed Pickles, large bottle35c
Stuart's, 1-lb. Marmalade50c
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Dove Corn, Peas, Pork and Beans, 2 for25c
Pumpkin, 2 for25c
Wax Beans20c
Blueberries15c
Peas, 20c; Peaches, 25c; Pineapple, 28c
Sockeye Salmon, ½ lb., 24c; 1 lb.35c
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Campbell's Soups13c
Cluster Raisins, reg. 45c, special28c
Grape Nuts17c
Puffed Wheat13c
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some.
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gredients, at very little cost. Every-
body uses this preparation now, be-
cause no one can possibly tell that
you darkened your hair, as it does it
so naturally and evenly. You dampen
a sponge or soft brush with it and
draw this through your hair, taking
one small strand at a time; by morn-
ing the gray hair disappears, and
after another application or two, your
hair becomes beautifully dark, thick
and glossy and you look years young-
er.—Advt.

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**TRUSTEES STEALTHILY
DISCUSS SCHOOL SITE**
Meet "Informally" To Talk
Over Hoisting Adolescent
Attendance Act.

REACH NO DECISION
Secretary Calls Meeting, But
Fails To Tell All Trustees
or Press.

Considerable interest has been
awakened in board of education cir-
cles over the bill recently introduced
in the Provincial House by W. H.
Casselman of Dundas, providing for
a five years' hoist of the adolescent
school attendance act.
The bill received its first reading
Feb. 1.
Secretary W. A. Tanner received a
copy of the bill through City Clerk S.
Baker Wednesday, at a special ses-
sion, or rather, "another informal
conference" of some of the trustees,
was called by him to discuss the bill.
According to A. N. Udy, chairman of

**TAKE SALTS IF
RHEUMATISM IS
BOTHERING YOU**
Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to
Take Salts to Get Rid of
Toxic Acid.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age,
sex, color or rank. It is not the most
dangerous of human afflictions it is
one of the most painful. Those sub-
ject to rheumatism should eat no
sweets for awhile, dress as warmly as
possible, avoid any undue exposure
and above all, drink lots of pure
water.
Rheumatism is caused by uric acid
or body waste matter, and is often
generated in the bowels and absorbed
into the blood. It is the function of
the kidneys to filter this poison from
the blood and cast it out in the urine;
the pores of the skin are also a means
of freeing the blood of this impurity.
In damp and chilly, cold weather the
skin pores are closed, thus forcing
the kidneys to do double work; they
become weak and sluggish and fail
to eliminate this toxic acid, which
keeps accumulating and circulating
through the system, eventually set-
tling in the joints and muscles, caus-
ing stiffness, soreness and pain, called
rheumatism.
At the first twinge of rheumatism
get from any pharmacy about four
ounces of Jad Salts; put a table-
spoonful in a glass of water and
drink before breakfast each morn-
ing for a week. This is helpful to
neutralize acidity, remove waste and
stimulate the kidneys, thus helping
to rid the blood of these rheumatic
poisons.
Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is
made from the acid of grapes and
lemon juice, combined with lithia,
and is used with excellent results by
thousands of folks who are subject
to rheumatism.—Advt.

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Used in hospitals and prescribed by doctors.
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disfigured. Since the use of D. D. D. her
eyebrows are growing, her nose and face
have assumed their natural expression."
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"D. D. D. is superior to anything I have
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Have you tried this Prescription—the sooth-
ing, cooling fluid? The effect of D. D. D. is to
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penetrates the pores, destroys and throws off
all disease germs, and leaves the skin clean
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Our Guarantee We feel that in
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stand back of this Prescription with our in-
candescent guarantee. If you are troubled with any
kind of skin affection—a wild case, a hard stub-
born one—it does not matter which—secure a
bottle of D. D. D. and if it does not convince
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the board, no decision was made at
the meeting.
The bill is as follows:
"His majesty, by and with the ad-
vice and consent of the legislative
assembly of the Province of Ontario,
enacts as follows:
"1. This act may be cited as 'The
Adolescent School Attendance Sup-
pension Act, 1923.'
"2. Notwithstanding any of the
provisions contained in the Adoles-
cent School Attendance Act, 1919,
and notwithstanding the issue of any
proclamation of the Lieutenant-gov-
ernor-in-council bringing any part
of the said act into force, none of the
provisions of the Adolescent School
Act, 1919, shall come into force, or
take effect, until the first day of
a proclamation has been issued by
the Lieutenant-governor-in-council,
declaring the said act, or part there-
of, to be in force.
"3. This act shall come into force
and take effect on the day upon which
it receives the royal assent."
Yesterday morning when asked as
to what took place at the session the
secretary would not admit that a
meeting had taken place.
It was a meeting of only some of
the trustees since Trustee N. F. Wil-
mot this morning stated that he was
not aware that a meeting had been
called, until later in the evening.
Chairman Udy told The Advertiser
that the meeting had been called by
the secretary.
The informal gathering was un-
productive of anything in the way
of a resolution, but the chairman of
the board stated that quite a bit of
discussion took place. Some of the
officials, he said, were quite evi-
dently not in favor of the five years'
hoist, but few of the trustees expressed
a conviction, claiming that a
question of such large import was
worthy of further consideration.

Strained Eyes
Can be cured very readily by
properly constructed glasses. The
Brown Optical Co. have had 26 years'
experience in examining eyes and
fitting correct glasses. 223 Dundas
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**FAST AUTO CRASHES
INTO DETROIT CROWD**
Three Hurt When Driver
Mows Through Pedestrians
in Safety Zone.

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, Feb. 16.—Three persons
were hurt, one seriously, after seven
o'clock tonight, when an automobile,
speeding at a rate of 40 miles an
hour, crashed through a safety zone
filled with pedestrians at Jefferson
and Joseph Campau avenues.
One of the victims was dragged 65
feet before the auto was stopped.
The driver of the car was taken to
the Hunt street station, where he was
held on a charge of driving an auto-
mobile while drunk.
Victims of the accident were piled
in the automobile that struck them,
awaiting the arrival of the police,
who removed them to receiving hos-
pital.
After striking the safety zone the
automobile careened wildly on the
pavement, swinging entirely round.



Day by day in every way
values are getting bigger
and bigger.
TWO STOCKS IN ONE AT
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Opp. Market, Near King.
Be sure to see the "Heart of Lon-
don" sign over the door before you
enter.
11-4 White Cotton Blankets
(double) \$1.85
Mackinaw Socks 75c
Mackinaw Coats \$5.95

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All winter weight, in
Two-piece Suits. To
clear at, per
garment **98c**
All-Wool Cashmere Socks
Big cut in Gloves and
Mitts, now selling at less
than factory prices
50 dozen Men's Caps, values
to \$3.00, now
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500 Pairs Pants, regular
\$3.75, and Free Braces,
when asked **\$2.98**
for, at
You save 25c on every pair
of Overalls bought here.
We have the exclusive sale in
London of Stanfield's Coated
Black Label Underwear.

The New Spring Modes Are Tripping In

Oh, what is so thrilling as the first new season's modes! They are making their appearance day by day now in the Garment Sections of this store. Spring is just around the corner, and the new fashions from now will be a most interesting topic—all the enticement that is spring's lurks on the new modes we have received this week.



Six Fur Coats at February Prices — Saturday —

- 1 Electric Seal Coat, fitch collar and cuffs, size 38. \$125.00
- 1 Electric Seal, Sable collar and cuffs, size 38, 36 inches long. \$125.00
- 1 Electric Seal, all Seal; size 40, 42 inches long. \$125.00
- 1 only Hudson Seal, all Seal, outside pockets, shawl collar, length 40, size 40. Special. \$298.00
- 1 only Hudson Seal, Sable collar and cuffs, lined with novelty pussy willow; size 40; length 40. Special price. \$315.00
- 1 only Raceoon Coat, size 38, lined with pussy willow silk. Price. \$225.00

Bloomer Sateens
Good quality, popular shades and satisfactory service make our Bloomer Sateens fast sellers. New shades in rose, mauve, paddy, purple; 21 inches wide. 50c yard Black, 36 inches wide. 55c yard

Pullover Sweaters \$1.98

EARLY SATURDAY FOR THESE
20 doz. only Ladies' and Misses All-Wool Pullover Sweaters; fancy knit, in most popular colors, and some with short tuxedo collars and waist cord. Sizes 36 to 44. A factory clearance. All one price Saturday. \$1.98
Second Floor.

New Spring Dresses for Misses and Women

Smart models of Taffeta for misses, and Canton Crepes for women. Canton Crepes in gray, brown, cocoa and red.
Smart woman's model in Gray Canton Crepe, new, draped skirt, shirred at hips; flowing sleeves, small self-covered buttons; used for trimming neck, sleeves and waist. \$32.00
Misses' dress of Nigger Brown Canton Crepe, showing a new collar, which is headed in steel, coral and blue; skirt with new flare. Price \$27.50
Woman's dress of Brown Canton Crepe, and pascley combination waist, and sleeve of pascley with deep cuff of brown; ornament finishing front of waist; flare skirt. Price. \$35.00
Woman's dress of Black Taffeta, bateau neck, short sleeves, girde with sash ends, ruffles of narrow black ribbon with flower in center trimming skirt. Price \$28.50
Misses' Taffeta and Canton Dresses, \$22.50, \$23.50, \$25.00



Pillowslips, 29c
About 200 slips, well made, of strong, serviceable cotton, just the thing for regular use, children's beds, underslips, etc. plain hemmed finish, size 42 inches, only. 29c each
See Window.

ORCHESTRA IN ATTENDANCE AT AFTERNOON TEA TOMORROW
SATURDAY, 3:30 TO 5:30
Private tables arranged for on short notice.
Afternoon Special.
Japan Green or Orange Pekoe Tea, pot for one, 10c.
English Breakfast Tea, cup, 5c.
Pot for one, 10c.
Toasts
Maple Sugar, 10c.
Currant Scones, 15c.
Cinnamon with Honey, 10c.
Cheese Crisps, 15c.
Sandwiches.
Tomato and Lettuce, 15c.
Cream Cheese and Pimento, 15c.
Nut and Lettuce, 10c.
Ham and Lettuce, 10c.
Hot Egg, 15c. Chicken, 25c.
Club Sandwich, 25c.



Factory Clearing Line on Sale Saturday \$1.49

Model No. 704—Five dozen Warner's Corsets, low bust, with elastic inserts to give freedom when sitting; long flat back and free hip. Made of good quality pink coutil. Have four hose supporters. Sizes 21 to 28. Sale price. \$1.49
Model No. 707—Five dozen Warner's Corsets, made of fine quality pink brocade, with medium low bust and skirt; neatly finished at top with silk embroidery; lightly boned, with free hip. Excellent model for average figures. Four hose supporters. Sizes 21 to 28. Sale price. \$1.49

Sale of Gingham, 38c Yard.

A shipment of good quality extra wide British Gingham, fine and even in weave, good washing colors. You have a splendid opportunity here of securing a high-grade Gingham at a reasonable price.
Popular big checks in sky, red, mauve, navy, pink and black; small checks in green, mauve, sky, pink and black.
Neat plaids in small effects in rose, mauve, and black and white.
Plain Chambray in sky, ox blood, brown, green, pink and mauve.
These are all 28 inches wide, specially marked for a rush sale Saturday. 38c yard

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Free consultation and advice on all subjects of styles, fabrics, colors and what is most becoming to your type. If you have not joined the classes, do so at once as the time is limited for Mme. Rupert's stay in London. If you are interested in making smart spring frocks, stylishly, quickly and inexpensively, here is your opportunity. Only a limited number can be accommodated in the short period of Mme. Rupert's stay in London. Classes begin Monday, Feb. 19th. Three weeks only. Five sessions daily. Six lessons, \$5.00.

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