

HANDICAPS OF WAR IN PRICES AND MEN BLOCKED ADVANCE

Sir Adam Beck Receiving Congratulations Following Report of Gregory Commission—Denies Charges From Chicago on Consumption of Water at Niagara For Production of Power in Ontario.

FULL SUPPLY NOT USED AT PRESENT

Telephone calls and other messages of congratulation have been reaching "Headley," the residence of Sir Adam Beck, all day, following the hydro vindication through the medium of the Gregory commission, whose report has just been presented in the Ontario Legislature.

Through it all, the chairman and member for London acts just as though he knew all along that this result was inevitable.

"Sir Adam had but little to say, but that was to the point. He had not seen a copy of the report, he stated, and all that he knew was what had been told him when the score of investigating engineers left the department last year, after completing their surveys."

Explains Cost.

The Canadian Press despatch states that "the most critical feature of the report on hydro matters, is the declaration that the Chippawa development cost eleven millions more than it should."

"That can be easily explained," Sir Adam stated. "It is well known what our handicaps were during the war years that have been mentioned. It was extremely difficult to secure the necessary equipment, and with about 8,000 men in our employ, it can be well imagined what the result would be when you take away 500 or 1,000 of these men from us."

Call for Men.

"Everywhere there was the call for men for munitions and the manufacture of other war essentials. Hundreds of our experienced men were taken away from us. It was difficult to secure others, even the green, inexperienced men."

"We have also been criticized because it was considered that we had certain delays during that period. It was very difficult to secure the necessary equipment for our enterprises."

"I do not care to say anything about the finding of the Gregory commission. I had heard that it was to be coming up in the House, but I did not expect it so soon. I have not seen the report, and only know what some of the engineers told me when they were leaving. When the five commissioners can be unanimous in their finding, it is certainly gratifying."

"The most remarkable thing about our hydro ventures has been that of the 357 municipal corporations, bound together in this endeavor, not one of them has voiced any protest to our scheme, and it has been carried out without general variations. Nor has there been any complaint from any one member of these many corporations incorporated in this great development."

"We had competent auditors viewing our work all the time. We had daily audits. Our work was closely checked. Surely if there had been anything radically wrong or anything being done that was illegal, there would have been something said about it."

Denies Charge.

Sir Adam has noted incidentally that the officials of the State of Illinois has practically accused the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission with exceeding its rights under international treaty, by using more water power above Niagara Falls and in Lake Erie than the Canadian power interests are entitled to.

In fact, despatches from Chicago Please See Page 2, Column 4.



E. P. HEATON, Ontario fire marshal, who advocates an arson squad for Toronto, consisting of two detectives and two firemen to investigate fires of incendiary origin.

ONTARIO WETS SEND OUT CHAIN LETTERS

System Is Adopted To Impress Premier Ferguson on Proposal.

O. T. A. VOTE APPROVED

"More British Liberty and Less Fanaticism" Urged in the Communication.

Special to The Advertiser.

Dear Sirs:—The Ontario Wets have adopted the chain letter device to impress Premier Ferguson with the intensity of their thirst and their anxiety for a change.

"Don't break the chain," is the plea on the letters being sent from "wets" to their friends and they are adding a request for local opinion or approval of the plebiscite bill.

The letter sent out in the chain method reads as follows:—The writer addressed the premier per following letter. You write one also, copy this letter and send to at least three friends, as many more as you like—do it now.

The Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario.

Heartily endorse plebiscite on O. T. A. and local option in communities desiring it. More British liberty and less fanaticism needed badly in Ontario.

Yours respectfully,

Most of Highways Open for Traffic

Provincial Main Roads, Although Open, Are Not Particularly Safe.

The majority of the main highways are now open for automobile traffic, but are not particularly safe, according to information received by County Engineer Charles Talbot.

Automobiles may proceed to Ingersoll on both the provincial highway (Dundas street) and the Hamilton road, but the roads are dangerous and full of deep ruts.

Similar conditions prevail on the Longwoods road as far as Melbourne. Beyond this point, Mr. Talbot is not conversant with conditions.

"The Sarnia gravel road is clear to Sarnia," declared the engineer, "but it would be criminal to make the trip at the present time. The Proof Line road is not in very good shape, and I wouldn't advise motorists to try that road unless it was absolutely necessary."

BRANTFORD PASTOR RESIGNS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

JEWELRY IS CAUSE OF INDIA'S POVERTY

Mrs. A. G. Bisset Declares the Money Lenders Greatest Curse of Country.

PRaises IMPERIALIST

Believes Ramsey MacDonald Will Find Solution For Troubles.

"If there is anything greater than being a fine Canadian, it is being a fine imperialist," Mrs. A. G. Bisset of Rangoon, Burma, said to the Kwanis Club today, by way of introduction to her address on the Indian situation of today.

Mrs. Bisset spoke authoritatively on the situation caused by the demand for home rule, and the more recent blow of the Turkish rejection of the head of Islam, but one of the most interesting and unusual features of her address was the explanation of India's poverty.

Why there should be such terrible poverty in a land whose wealth is fabled, Mrs. Bisset said, was not always clearly understood, as the Indian people were not kept poor by sterility of the soil, oppression, or excessive taxation.

Love of Jewelry.

"It is the love of jewelry, and the desire of making as good a show as their neighbors, which leads the Indians, in the power of the greatest curse of their country, the money-lender."

"They wear banks on their persons, gold rings, anklets, bracelets and earrings. Everything of which they get hold, they are ready to turn into jewelry. Even the very poor will buy as much as they can carry. This takes enormous quantities of gold out of circulation. During the war, the government was forced to make it a criminal offence to take gold out of circulation."

"The custom of providing each daughter with a dowry and providing great wedding feasts also puts the Indians in the power of the money-lender. No matter how poor a family may be, they want to make as great a show as the wealthiest of their neighbors and so they go to the money-lender for gold."

Mrs. Bisset cited an example of a poor native, who had been paying for ten years, the sum of forty dollars.

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EXPECTS AGREEMENT ON ROOFING DISPUTE

Engineer Reports No Developments Planned Until the Question Settled.

City Engineer W. P. Near expects that his disagreement with Arthur Mould will "likely be straightened out" to the satisfaction of all concerned, and that Mr. Mould will be soon back at work on the roof at the city's new storehouse, under course of construction at the paving plant.

Waterworks Department Bill to City is \$20,982

The waterworks department is estimating \$20,982 as the city council's bill for 1924. City Treasurer Bell has made provisions in the tax rate for this amount.



LONDONERS ENJOYING CALIFORNIA BEACH. Here is a happy group of Londoners and former Londoners enjoying the warm sun at Rotonda Beach, California. Gathered together, this group of Advertiser readers is eagerly scanning its columns for news from home.

One of the party writes that a reunion of over sixty London visitors was held last Saturday. The party includes: Front row, left to right: Mrs. Bert Weir, Mrs. F. S. Campbell, Miss Dora Cayton, Mrs. Harry Reid, Bert Weir, left to right: E. McKenzie, Harry Reid, Miss M. Elgie, Bert Weir, Frank Campbell.

SOLDIERS FORBIDDEN TO WEAR UNIFORMS

Order Will Take Effect After March 31 All Over the Dominion.

SEVERE PENALTIES

Includes Any Article of Clothing—The Veterans' Are Affected.

"Goodbye khaki trousers, farewell old puttees. It's a short, short road to London police court. You got to quit covering my knees."

Above is the plaint of thousands of ex-service men who after March 31 will not be allowed to wear any military uniform or article of military clothing, unless they are on military duty or parade, or have permission from the commanding officer of their particular military district.

Any soldiers who are so unwise as to "take a chance" and step out in uniform in great coat, will be promptly arrested by Chief Birrell's men or by provincial and county police, and are liable to a fine not exceeding \$300 or imprisonment not to exceed twelve months.

The order issued by G. J. Desbarats, acting deputy minister of the department of national defence, has been received by local military headquarters, and is being broadcast throughout the district.

"Does the order include uniforms retained by veterans when they were discharged from the C. E. F.?" Lieutenant F. B. Ware, A.A.G., M. D. No. 1, was asked.

"It certainly does," replied Col. Ware. "There are very few of those uniforms in existence today. The department of militia is losing thousands and thousands of dollars through military clothing being worn off duty by members of volunteer regiments. Something had to be done to stop it, and the government has taken this method. It does not apply to this district alone, it is happening all over the country."

The order states that no uniforms or military clothing shall be worn except on military duty or parade, memorial services, celebrations and functions in connection with the late war, provided permission is granted from the commanding officer of the district, who may also grant authority for uniforms at military funerals and other occasions.

MRS. CHAS. BARDAWILL DIES IN CITY TODAY

Charles Street Resident Passes Away After Lingering Illness.

After an illness of several weeks, the death occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital today of Mrs. Maud Bardawill, wife of Richard Bardawill, 61 Charles street, in her 47th year.

Mrs. Bardawill is survived by her husband, two sons, Edward and Justin, one daughter, Ross, all at home. Five brothers, Walter Wilson of Brook Falls, Robert of Iona, Ernest of Detroit, Arthur of St. Thomas and Charles of Listowel, survive, also one sister, Mrs. Florence Walker of Detroit.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the funeral home of E. C. Killingsworth at 3 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Service will be held at 2 p.m.

Associated Press Despatch.

BROKER MADE \$100,000 ON THE SALE OF ONT. BONDS

Douglas Ridout, Testifying Before Accounts Committee, Tells of Big Profit.

\$50,000 ON EACH BILL

Toronto Financier Is Skilled To Produce His Bank Books.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 14.—Douglas Ridout, of Ridout & Strickland, Toronto brokers, gave evidence before the public accounts committee of the Ontario Legislature this morning relative to the sale of two treasury bills of five millions each of the Province of Ontario in April, 1923.

He admitted that he had made a profit of \$100,000, or one per cent on the sale. In one of the two transactions his profit was \$50,000.

"You got \$100,000 profit?" asked Hon. W. S. Price, provincial treasurer.

"Yes." "Did you share with anyone?" "No." "You saw a chance to make money on the exchange rate as between Canadian and United States money?" "Yes."

"Did you suggest to the government of the time that it could make money itself on the exchange?" "I did not."

Mr. Ridout said he had put through a similar deal in 1915, and that his profit then was one-quarter of one per cent on a two millions transaction.

Both treasury bills were payable in Canadian funds in New York and repayable in Canada in American currency. They were bought by the National City Bank of New York.

Out of the \$100,000 profit, Mr. Ridout paid personally and other expenses, including \$1,200 for legal services. All the early negotiations were with the then treasurer, Hon. Peter Smith, and not with the deputy treasurer.

Mr. Ridout was asked concerning his bank account, and asked to produce it so that the committee could find out where the \$100,000 profit went.

BECK REFUSES TO TALK ABOUT STREET RAILWAY

Declines To Say Much About Expiration of Five-Cent Fare Legislation.

Sir Adam Beck, M. L. A. for London, declined to dwell at any length upon the report from Toronto recently that the Ontario government has interpreted that the Drury legislation giving the street railway company a 5-cent fare expires March, 1925.

"We'll have to see what is going to be done for the citizens," he stated, adding something to the effect that the company was evidently not loath to break its agreement in the last legislature.

COURT UPHOLDS FINDINGS IN MRS. STILLMAN'S CASE

Associated Press Despatch.

OPEN HOSPITAL DAY TO BE HELD IN LONDON

Four Local Hospitals Will Demonstrate Benefits Derived From Institutions.

International Hospital Day, which is hoped to be celebrated in London some time during May if local hospitals co-operate, will be a day of special interest to the public.

On this day citizens will be invited to visit anyone of the hospitals in order to be shown through the institutions as far as possible without interfering with patients.

"We want the general public to learn more about hospitals in a general way that will be of immense value to them," declared Dr. Clegg, superintendent of Victoria Hospital.

"Many people have grave fears about being taken to a hospital. All this can be attributed to their lack of knowledge regarding the manner in which hospitals are conducted."

"We hope to point out the many advantages obtained in hospitals that cannot possibly be administered in the home."

Newsy Bits From Today's Classified Ads.

Tire, carrier and rim lost.

Maid wanted.

Brick house with garage for sale.

Dairy farm for sale.

Plain sewing done.



REV. DR. S. D. CHOWN, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, who has been decorated by the Chinese republic in recognition of his relief work by Methodist missionaries.

CRUISER DRIFTING, 13 LIVES FEARED

No Word of Dismantled "Sutlej," Adrift in North Sea, Heard For Two Weeks.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 14.—The fate of thirteen men aboard the dismantled 12,000-ton cruiser Sutlej, which has been drifting in the North Sea for a fortnight, is causing anxiety, and news of their rescue by one of the tugs now engaged in hunting the vessel is eagerly awaited.

The Sutlej was towed out of the naval station at Rosyth, in the Firth of Forth, for Belfast, where she was to be broken up, but on Feb. 23 she broke away from her tugs in a gale. The tugs reached Peterhead and reported the loss, then returned in search of the castaway. Other craft have since joined the hunt, but failed to find her.

Meanwhile the cruiser was sighted by several fishing craft, and on March 8 the rescuers, who offer of further help was refused, as the crew expected every hour to be picked up by the tugs, and scouted the idea of leaving their ship, which in that case would become derelict and a danger to navigation.

A week from tonight, residents of Highbury avenue, Giles street and others to be affected, will meet in the Ealing school house to consider their request to the city council and public utilities commission for water extensions.

P. J. Howard, 163 Highbury avenue, in charge of a petition to this effect, again presented the claim to Mayor Wenige with the result that it was decided to hold a mass meeting at which General Manager Buchanan of the utilities department will be asked to outline minutely the policy of the waterworks department.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FIRE LOSS PLACED AT \$5,309

City Building Inspector A. M. Piper, in a detailed statement to the treasury department, sets the recent fire loss at Victoria Hospital at \$5,309.42.

He itemizes the loss as follows: Roof, \$750.82; first floor, \$826.75; second floor, \$912.10; third floor, \$1,104.25; fourth floor, \$880.50; basement, \$125, and sundries, \$910.

MEN TO BE ASKED TO SET ASIDE SUM

Contribution of an Hour's Pay Each Month For Year To Aid Welfare Campaign.

Contribution of one hour's pay a month from every industrial worker in the city is the basis on which United Welfare workers hope to attain a substantial part of their objective in the coming campaign. This plan, it is said, will enable every wage earner to give money for charitable work in equitable amounts.

Industrial workers of the city will, therefore, be asked to set aside sums under this arrangement. The scheme will be explained to them by members of the speakers' committee as soon as the campaign is under way.

A discussion in connection with the plan took place yesterday. Representatives of London business concerns were present at the meeting, including Henry Pocock, F. F. Forristal, D. H. McDermid, W. R. Yendall, Roy Williams, Alfred Raymond, Charles Thomas, Robert Greene, J. Warren Smith, J. D. Evans, W. C. Corbett, George Ellis, Douglas Veld, C. R. Hunt, W. C. Allen, A. E. Silverwood, Frank McCormick, Walter Dutton.

THOROUGHbred SADDLE HORSES ARRIVE IN CITY

Two pure bred saddle horses purchased by George McCormick of this city from the stables of L. S. Dickie, Indiana, arrived in town today and were taken to the stables of the London Hunt and Country Club.

The horses, Redlight and Kick, were in charge of trainer L. C. Coleman during the trip.

Mr. Coleman stated that this was the first time he has been in London and was surprised at the fine weather here saying that at the present time in Indiana there is six feet of snow.

CRUISER LOCATED

Associated Press Despatch.

Peterhead, Scotland, March 14.—The dismantled British cruiser Sutlej, adrift in the North Sea for a fortnight with thirteen on board, was located today 70 miles from this port. A destroyer was standing by the warship.

Revised Standing Shows Extraordinary Close Race

Only Ninety-Six Hours Remain in Special Vote Offer.

\$20,000 IN PRIZES

Long-Term Subscriptions Helping Many To Run Up Big Scores.

As indicated by the revised vote standing published today the race for \$20,000 in special prizes is going to be extraordinarily close. Just ninety-six more hours remain for the winners to pull ahead. Then the final sprint for \$20,000 in cash and automobiles begins.

Subscriptions are coming in at a brisker rate than during the opening weeks of the campaign. Some candidates determined to secure at least two or three subscriptions a day and those who adhered to that resolve now find themselves topping the list. It is almost certain that the man or woman who brings in an average of three or more a day throughout the contest will get one of the \$2,000 cash prizes.

Many candidates have been successful in getting several long-term subscriptions. They point out that a little aggressive salesmanship is all that is required to extend a one or two-year subscription to five years.

It is pointed out in the contest ad that \$100 worth of subscriptions sent in by 10 o'clock Monday night will count over 2,500,000 extra votes. This is the last big extra vote offer that will be given in the contest.



WINSTON M. WAUGH, one of the "runners-up" in the vote standing today for one of the major prizes in the London Advertiser Prize Contest. Mr. Waugh is employed in the London Postal Service, and resides at 1315 Dundas street.

Contestants living outside of London may work up to the last minute Monday night, then mail their returns to the contest office.

Be sure and read the standing of all candidates on page 15 of today's Advertiser.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Fresh northerly wind; fair and cold today and Saturday.

Pressure is now highest to the northward of the Great Lakes, while the Atlantic coast is still in unsettled conditions, centered in Newfoundland. Another disturbance near the Florida coast is moving northeastward. The weather is cold in all the provinces, except Alberta and British Columbia.

Stations. High Low Weather Victoria 48 44 Fair Calgary 24 20 Cloudy Winnipeg 28 4 Clear Port Arthur 28 8 Clear Cochrane 10 — 6 Cloudy Toronto 28 10 Clear Kingston 28 12 Fair Ottawa 28 10 Cloudy Montreal 29 18 Snow Quebec 30 16 Cloudy St. John 26 20 Fair Halifax 30 24 Cloudy

(—) Below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 22; lowest, 11.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 20; lowest, 18.

Barometric Readings.

Tuesday—8 a.m., 28.99.

Today—8 a.m., 29.14.

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RUSSIAN WOMEN ENTERTAIN COURT

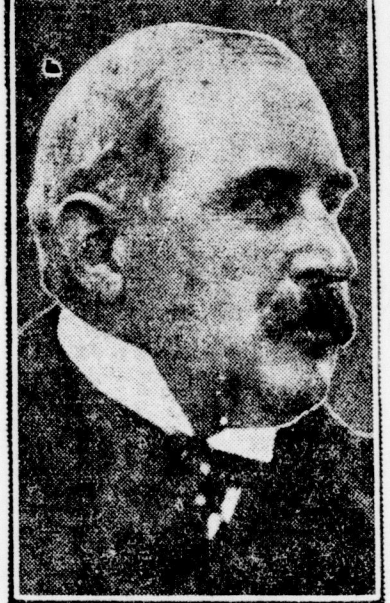
Animated Conversation Ends in Dismissal of Abusive Language Charge.
Police court habits were engendered in laughter this morning when two Russian women entertained proceedings by getting into such an animated conversation that the court had to prevail on them to stop. The mirth was an outcome of a charge laid against Hochary Hudstinsky by Ferny Weshunk of using abusive language.
Mrs. Weshunk, through an interpreter, gave evidence that Hudstinsky accosted her on the street and called her "useful names." In giving evidence Mrs. Weshunk and her interpreter, a friend, started talking at a rapid clip. For three minutes both women were jabbering frantically in Russian and despite appeals from A. R. Douglas, and the court, continued gesticulating and pouring forth floods of foreign eloquence.
The interpreter was asked to repeat the witness oath to Mrs. Weshunk. This took about a minute to translate into Russian. Then a second witness, Mrs. Alexindieff Maxinoff, gave her version of the affair. After speaking for 10 minutes in her native tongue with great gusto the interpreter told the court that Mrs. Maxinoff declared she didn't have anything to say.
Hudstinsky, in his defence, claimed the plaintiff owed his wife money which she refused to pay. He had merely asked her for the cash and denied using abusive language.
Hudstinsky was warned never to speak with Mrs. Weshunk again. The case was dismissed.

GOING TO WESTERN CANADA?
Every year at this season hundreds of families consider paying a visit to one of the three Prairie Provinces with the idea of permanently locating there if they find suitable locations.
The very best train to take from Toronto is the NATIONAL, the steel equipped Canadian National train leaving Toronto every day at 10:45 p.m. The NATIONAL offers exceptional service carrying Standard Sleeping Car, Diner and Compartment Observation Car and Coaches, as well as Tourist Sleeper and Colonist Cars.
The Colonist passengers will find the lunch counter service a great convenience. An attendant is on duty all day from whom hot and cold drinks, as well as regular lunch counter food, may be purchased.
Get further particulars from any Canadian National Ticket Agent—Adv. M. 14, 19, 25, 29.

BOARD CHAIRMAN NOW BACKS 2-SCHOOL PLAN

Chairman of Board of Education Promises To Support Trustees' Plan.
INFORMS COMMITTEE

Explains Position As Stand Is Again Warmly Debated by Members.



FRANCE GETS LOAN.

Bryden N. Campbell, chairman of the board of education, will support that body in their request to the city council for \$550,000 for the erection of two collegiate institutes in the city.
At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the collegiate committee, Mr. Campbell intimated that he was prepared to set aside his personal opinions and abide by the decision of the majority of the trustees when the board makes its application to the council next Monday.

Before general business was taken up yesterday Mr. Campbell asked for permission to make a statement concerning his stand on the collegiate question. The explanation of the chairman was accepted by Dr. Grant, chairman of the committee, but before the matter was put aside, it was reopened by Rev. Quintin Warner, who asked whether statements appearing in the press concerning Wednesday's meeting of the board had been correct. This brought the matter to a new head and considerable discussion ensued, closing when the chairman announced that he would support the two schools.
Chairman Campbell stated that he had been in error in not definitely stating before where he stood as regards the two-school question.
"As chairman of the board, I should have officially supported the action of the board and asked for two schools, this being the opinion of the majority. I now ask the privilege of setting myself right."
"I considered it my duty to remain neutral but yesterday the chairman demanded that I commit myself. I was not in favor of spending as much money as was asked for. I admit I should have given you my support. As it is, I submit my identity. I am not in favor of a school for London East, but I am for London South. I think a further conference concerning the Technical School should be held, which would take two wings, a north and a south, should be added to the Central Collegiate.
Support Only Three.

"I do not feel that the city can spend \$550,000 at this time, but the children are entitled to one first-class collegiate institute. Three units of secondary education are all that the city can sustain. The Technical School, Central Collegiate and a unit in London South. I regret yesterday's occurrence. I am sincerely sorry it happened."
The chairman's remarks are a satisfactory expression of his sentiment as far as I am concerned," said Dr. Grant when the chairman had concluded. "I am satisfied to let the matter drop. The unfortunate part of the whole thing is that I stood in the light of expressing the unanimous opinion of the committee and the board, which was outside using arguments to combat this, showing that he was not behind us in the matter. I am willing to accept his explanation and proceed with the regular business."
Here the matter would have dropped had not Trustee Warner taken the floor.
"I understand Chairman Campbell has said that yesterday's attack was unwarranted. While I regret the publicity, I would like an explanation," said Mr. Warner.

NO OFFICIAL WORD YET REGARDING CITY'S TAX CASE
Ontario Government's Rejection of Ottawa Bill Reminds That Nothing Has Been Done.
The rejection yesterday by the Ontario Legislature of the city of Ottawa bill, seeking school tax exemption for certain corporations, impresses again the fact that nothing official has been forthcoming from Toronto in relation to the city's case against the McCormick Manufacturing Company.
The suit was heard locally last November before Mr. Justice Kelly, when the McCormick Company appealed against the city's additional tax levy which affected several firms in the annexed districts of East London, involving in all a matter of about \$15,000 increased revenue for the municipality, if the city wins.
The city claims that the municipal council at the time of annexation, a dozen years ago, had not authority to exempt these firms from school tax under any consideration. Whether it was in the minds of the aldermen at that time that the school tax was to be included in the 15-mil fixed assessment for fifteen years, the agreement of that day is a question awaiting the pleasure of the courts.
In any event city authorities recall that the Ontario Municipal Board, and another question is now being raised whether an order from that board takes precedence at any time over an act of the Ontario Legislature.
Aside from all this, it is evident from yesterday's development and the fate of the city of Ottawa bill, that the Ferguson administration has taken the stand that "there shall be no violation of the established practice in the matter of exempting corporations from school taxes," or in effect, that none are exempt under any consideration.

Publicity Unnecessary.
"There was no need for all the publicity," said the chairman.
"Well, I want to know if what is in the press is correct or not," declared the trustee.
Dr. Grant then read a statement made to the press by the chairman yesterday morning, in which it was declared that the attack on him was totally unwarranted.
"I honestly think other means could have been adopted," stated Mr. Campbell. "I feel that the publicity was unnecessary. I acted, as I thought, loyally."
"No," interposed Dr. Grant. "Did we know this at our caucus last Monday night?" asked Trustee Copeland.
"We did not," answered Dr. Grant. "At any rate I am not in favor of washing our dirty linen in public," stated Mr. Copeland.
"I know your personal opinion," said Dr. Grant, turning to Chairman Campbell, "but you came to No. 3 committee and voted for two schools. You subscribed to the policy that I was advocating and you were on record as favoring it. The letter containing figures you received from Inspector Greer on March 1. On March 10 you telephoned Trustee Lawrason and in a later conversation with him you showed him the figures. He suggested showing them to me, but you said, 'Not at present.' Was that fair?"

Collects Data.
"I had no intention of using the figures," said Mr. Campbell. "I did, however, intend to show them to you. I had been gathering much data of different kinds for some time, and these were but a part of it."
"Why did you give them to Aid. Drake?" asked the doctor.
"I did not give him the figures. I was speaking to him on the phone. Either I called him or he called me. I forget," replied Mr. Campbell.
"You gave him information to the extent that Rectory street school could be closed," continued the committee chairman.
"You could have asked me, and I would have told you the same thing," replied the chairman. "And again I wish to say that the publicity of yesterday was not needed. The press should not have been at the caucus."
"How can you reconcile your actions when you show letters like this to others and not to your fellow trustees?" asked Dr. Grant.
"Don't you know I can show anything I wish to a ratepayer who asks me for information," declared Mr. Campbell. "How can you charge me with disloyalty? I am a citizen and a ratepayer and entitled to talk to other citizens on matters that concern the city."
"I won't admit that yesterday's at-

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today have branded Sir Adam as "an alleged lake water pirate," but the member for London cautions: "We need not worry on that score."
"The reverse is correct," he stated. "Why, with every wheel turning at Chippawa and the Falls, we are not using all the power that we are actually entitled to under the terms of our agreement with the United States. The Chicago people, however, are interfering that we are using more."
"I can say that we are not. There are government officials representing both countries on duty at Niagara Falls, to see to it that we do not use anything in excess of our rights. They watch us like a hawk, and I know that we are not using all that we are entitled to, and can't with every piece of our equipment in full operation."
Sir Adam was busy all morning, receiving many messages of flattering congratulation.

LONDON WOMEN'S LABOR PARTY HOLDS SOCIAL
The London Women's Labor Party held a social evening at the home of Mrs. W. P. Bisby, Talbot street, last night when over forty members were present.
Solos were rendered by Mrs. H. A. Kingsmill, accompanied by Miss Minnie Raymond. Miss Matthews and Miss Bisby assisted with refreshments.

SMALL FIRE EXTINGUISHED.
Firemen responded to the home of H. Hoffman, 263 Adelaide street, today at 1:30, where fire had started from some rags. Little damage was done and the blaze extinguished with chemicals.

GREER TO OPPOSE CERTAIN SECTION OF LONDON BILL

Alderman Objects to Principle of Long Term Paving.
GIVES HIS REASONS

Should personal business matters permit, Ald. John Greer, chairman of the board of works, will be in attendance at the private bills committee of the Ontario Legislature next Thursday, when the city of London bill is considered.
And he will oppose that portion of the bill, he stated, which provides for the indemnification of any future arrangements with the street railway company as well as the case in connection with the paving of Richmond and other streets in 1923.
"I am opposed to this principle of allowing the company the right to pay for its share of the work over a period of years," Ald. Greer explained, "and if I find it possible to attend the session of the private bills committee when this question comes up, I shall do so, if it is necessary to express myself in that direction."
Ald. Greer points out, of course, that he would not oppose the suggestion that the legislature approve of the arrangement concerning payment for such work as has been done, in accordance with the 1923 resolution of the council, giving the company ten years in which to meet its track allowance charges.
"That has been done now and can't be helped," he stated, "but I would certainly oppose any legislation to allow the council to make similar arrangements in the future."
Ald. Greer opposed this portion of the bill in the city council. To date, however, he has not been appointed by Mayor Wenige as a member of the city council committee to journey to Toronto when the bill comes up. Ald. Greer has stated, however, that he will be on hand in any event as chairman of the board of works, but at his own expense if necessary.

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Rush Special! Be Here When the Doors Open

\$6.50 Plaid Blankets \$3.95
100 pairs Double-Bed Size Fancy Plaid Flannelette Blankets, the well-known Majestic Brand, all first quality, in white with pink, blue, brown and gray plaids. Regular \$6.50 value, on sale a pair.

- \$1.00 RATINE, 75c.**
20 pieces of Imported English Ratine, very fine quality, 38 inches wide, in colors of white, gray, sand, peach, jade, rose, mauve, yellow, saxe, henna and tomato. Reg. \$1.00 values, on sale 75c yard
- \$2.25 DRESS FLANNELS FOR \$1.50**
Ten pieces of Imported All-Wool French Dress Flannel, beautiful fine quality; 54 inches wide, in colors of jade, red, brown, whirlpool gray, sand, navy and black. Reg. \$2.25, on sale \$1.50 yd.
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Ten pieces of All-Silk Flat Crepes, very fine weave and heavy weight, 40 inches wide, in colors of fawn, gray, tan, mauve, brown, whirlpool, navy and black. Regular \$3.25, on sale \$2.39
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Thirteen pieces of All-Silk Crepe de Chine, beautiful finish and very fine weave, 36 inches wide, in colors of fawn, pink, pale blue, jade, whirlpool, gold, sand, brown, gray, navy and white. Regular \$2.00, on sale \$1.59

\$3.00 Duchess Satin \$1.69
Five pieces of Duchess Satin, Swiss make, very heavy weight, bright finish, 36 inches wide; in black and navy only. Regular \$3.00 value, on sale

98c "BEADORA" VOILE, 75c.
Twenty pieces of English "Beadora" Voile, very fine quality and beautiful designs, in all the leading shades, 40 inches wide, fast colors. Regular 98c, on sale 75c yard

\$6.50 CARPET SAMPLES, \$3.95
129 "Travellers" Carpet Samples, all 1 1/2 yards long, in Axminster and French Wiltons, in both light and dark colors. All to be sold at one price. On sale \$3.95

\$1.50 SILK HOSE, 75c
67 dozen Ladies' Silk Hose, with elastic ribbed tops, seamed backs, high spliced heels, double toes; in colors of light and dark gray, sand, beaver, brown, black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular \$1.50 value, on sale 75c

50c CHILDREN'S HOSE FOR 29c.
37 dozen Children's Heavy Ribbed Worsted Hose, in black only; sizes 5 1/2 to 8 1/2. Regular 50c value, on sale 29c pair

\$1.50 SILK HOSE, 59c
79 dozen Ladies' Pure Silk and Art Silk Hose, in plain and fancy stripes; in colors of brown, black, sand, light gray, white and blue; in all sizes, some with slight imperfections. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.50 value, on sale, pair 59c

CHILDREN'S \$1.00 HOSE, 59c
63 dozen Children's Fine Ribbed All-Wool Heather Hose, first quality, A B C Brand, in sizes 6 to 8 1/2. Regular \$1 value, on sale, pair 59c

\$3 MIDDY SKIRTS, \$1.50
Thirteen dozen Children's Middy Skirts, made of fine quality all-wool English serge, nicely pleated. Sizes 4 to 12 years, on sale \$1.50. Sizes 14 to 18 years, on sale \$1.98

50c BRASSIERES, 39c
23 dozen D. & A. Bandeau Brassieres, made of fancy pink brocade with elastic inserts; sizes 32 to 44. Regular 50c value, on sale 39c

\$1.50 GOWNS, \$1.00.
17 dozen Ladies' Nightgowns, made of fine quality white and pink nainsook cotton, with lace and embroidery trimming, all sizes. Regular \$1.50 value, on sale \$1.00

LADIES' \$1.00 HOSE, 59c
47 dozen Ladies' All-Wool Heather Hose, some with silk clocks; in colors of fawn, gray, green and brown; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Reg. \$1.00 value, on sale, pair 59c

\$1.75 BLOOMERS, \$1.19
19 dozen Ladies' Satinette Bloomers, in all colors and sizes. Regular \$1.75 value, on sale \$1.19

\$1.75 PRINCESS SLIPS, 98c.
7 dozen Ladies' Black Princess Slips, made of good quality black sateen, nicely made and well trimmed, in all sizes. Regular \$1.50 value, on sale 98c

LADIES' \$4.50 SKIRTS, \$2.79
37 Ladies' Pleated Skirts, made of fine quality all-wool English serge, in navy blue only, in all sizes. Regular \$4.50 value, on sale \$2.79

\$3.00 CORSETS, \$1.98
30 dozen Ladies' D. & A. Corsets, with the famous spiral wire, made of extra heavy white coutil, medium bust, 4 hose supporters, trimmed tops, sizes 22 to 32, all new spring models. Regular \$3.00 value, on sale, pair \$1.98

\$6.50 LADIES' SWEATERS, \$3.98.
7 dozen Ladies' Spring Weight Brushed Wool Sweater Coats, in colors of sand only; sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$6.50 value, on sale \$3.98

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Do you realize the danger you are constantly in when you neglect your eyes? Eighty per cent of all headaches are due to eyestrain and numerous nerve troubles can be traced directly to defective eyes. Do not delay longer, but see Mr. Steele at once. He will examine your eyes and give the best advice gratis.

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LONDON SCHOOLS INSURED FOR ONE-THIRD OF VALUE

INSURANCE RATE LOWER, DUE TO CONSTRUCTION

Secretary Tanner Prepares the Figures and Total Is Set at \$1,668,000.

TWO 80 PER CENT

Owing to the fact that the big majority of London's schools are not of modern fireproof construction they are insured for about one-third of their value. This fact was made known this morning when Secretary Tanner, who is preparing figures for the consideration of the insurance committee, stated that the total amount of insurance on the schools totalled \$1,668,000. Of this amount, \$455,000 is in respect of two schools, Victoria and Central Collegiate, which owing to their fireproof construction, are insured for 80 per cent of their value. This would leave a total of \$1,213,000 for some 20 odd schools and their equipment. Mr. Tanner stated that this represented their being insured for about one-third of their value, which would bring the valuation up to \$4,043,333, exclusive of the two buildings mentioned. When the committee meets, probably next week, the whole question of insurance will be gone into, this matter coming up every three years. The amount set aside in the estimates for insurance premiums is about \$15,000, including the recent surtax levied on the city. This latter matter is likely to produce considerable discussion from the board members.

CALLS FOR TENDERS. Secretary W. A. Tanner today called for tenders for the year's school supplies and also for the painting and decorating of the board offices.

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Parnell's Treat For the Week-End
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Egg, Stove, Nut and Pea coal, the best obtainable.
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SUGGESTION HELPS TO AVOID CONTAGION, PHYSICIANS SAY

Never Talk About a Disease and You Will Be Immune.

PSYCHO-ANALYSIS
Idea of French Medical Men Is Indorsed by London Doctors.

Don't talk about a gripe. Never refer to the possibility of contracting a cold, and never tell friends how healthy you are.

These are protective measures recommended by physicians of Paris, France, and indorsed by the majority of local medical men. They represent a form of Coueism which, it is said, has proven extraordinarily effective in combating germs of all descriptions. "A psychoanalyst could probably explain the reason very clearly," one physician said, "but it is difficult for the ordinary doctor to accept for it. Nevertheless it seems established that people who everlastingly refer to the possibility of getting diseases are usually the ones who get them most readily. "There is no doubt that suggestion plays a big part in avoiding contagion. A man's mental attitude toward disease often determines whether he escapes minor ills or succumbs to them. People who go about in dread of getting a gripe invariably get it."

In Paris, according to an announcement today, it has become an invariable offence to refer in any shape or form to a gripe. It is claimed the more publicly such infections are given the more rampant they become. "When a man tells another he has a bad attack of something or other, the latter begins to think of that particular ailment and apparently his powers of resistance are lowered by the suggestion that he might get the disease himself," one doctor explained. "Of course I think Coueism is much overdone, but there is a grain of truth to it nevertheless."

20 Years Ago

A report from Russia states that China, Japan and Korea have formed an alliance against the czar of Russia.

A new style of gas lamp, demonstrated on Westminster bridge last night, may supplant the electric lights on the city. It is being claimed that the gas is more economical.

The First Presbyterian Sunday school will be dedicated next Sunday. It is the finest of its sort in the city.

25 Years Ago

Wild ducks, frozen by the cold weather, are being picked up by the dozen from the ice around Thunder Bay.

Complaints are being made about the large number of juveniles in the public library in the evenings, and a rule will be passed whereby they cannot be on the premises after 7 p.m.

The Fire Underwriters' Association has written to the board of water commissioners, asking when another main from the city to Springbank will be constructed.

The coopers employed at the London and Petrolia Barrel Works have gone on strike for more money.

WHERE TO GO THIS SPRING. Early spring with its damp, changeable weather is the ideal time to take a short trip to Southern points. A Canadian National train carrying through drawing-room sleeper for Philadelphia leaves Hamilton 7:25 p.m., making quick connections for Atlantic City, North and South Carolina, Washington, Old Point Comfort, and other Southern points. Atlantic City is particularly attractive at Easter time. The broad board walk steeps in warm sunshine is filled with people from all North America.

Make your reservations at the City Ticket Office, "Clock Corner," Phone 50. R. E. Ruse, C. P. & T. A. Advt. M. 14, 17, 21, 26

FIRE-SIDE MEETING. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a fire-side meeting of all members of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the main lobby at which E. J. Jenkins general secretary will be the leader. The subject will be "The Temptations of the Greatest Events in the Life of Jesus."

Special music will be supplied for the occasion.

COUPON
This Coupon and 25c will entitle each and every child to a BIG SURPRISE TOY. SEE THE TOYS, valued at \$1.50 on Friday and Saturday only—merely to advertise our Toys.

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JOHN JACOB ASTOR.

who, after having forfeited his seat in the British Commons through inadvertent voting before he had taken the oath of office, was re-elected unopposed.

LIQUOR OWNER PAGED IN COURT, BUT IS ABSENT

"Mr. MacMillan" Has Vanished and Refuses To Call at the "Birrell Bungalow."

FOUR CASES HELD

Who is W. S. MacMillan? Anyone answering to that name had better keep his identity concealed for a while, unless he wishes to pay a steep fine for illegally importing.

This morning in police court Chief Robert Birrell asked three times if Mr. MacMillan was in court. There was no reply. The reason there was no reply is that a gentleman by that cognomen was supposed to have received four cases of Imperial and Scotch whiskey on March 6. License Inspector Walter Bolton was on the job, however, and confiscated the liquor.

If the mysterious MacMillan could have established that the importation of liquor in his particular case was legal he would have been richer by four cases. Apparently he feared he could not do so. On previous occasions when cases of imported alcohol have been fined as high as \$1,000 and costs for admitting claim to the stuff.

The four boxes seized by Inspector Bolton was addressed to the "MacMillan, London." No other identification could be found. A summons was, therefore, issued on the vendor of the stock to reveal his client's name. The vendor then wrote that the customer was known to him as W. S. MacMillan of this city. He had never been advised as to the address of the consignee.

WORK WILL BE FOUND FOR UNEMPLOYED MEN

List of Men Out With Work Will Be Wiped Out With Coming of Spring.

With the touch of spring in the air, W. J. Spencer of the employment bureau looks forward to placing many men at work cleaning up during the next week.

"I believe that the entire list of unemployed men will be wiped out in a few days," he declared, "and the general situation improved greatly. "A number of female cooks were placed in homes the last two days," he said.

The demand for first-class draughtsmen has not been filled yet, and we have several good openings for men experienced in this line of work."

POLICE OFFICERS VISIT WITH SERGEANT TOMLIN

Walter Harpur Wins Giant Badge in the Euchre Contest.

Crime and criminals were forgotten last night for a few short hours by members of the London police force when they gathered at the home of Sergeant Tomlin for a social evening.

Sergeant Tomlin and his wife were ideal host and hostesses, the guests voting it one of the best parties they had attended.

Mrs. Thomas Nickle, wife of Inspector of Detective Thomas Nickle won first prize in the euchre contest, with Sergeant McCallough winner among the men. Constable Walter Harpur as winner of the booby prize was the recipient of many congratulations. He was presented with a large police badge with "shimmy inspector" engraved on it.

CHESS CLUB TO MEET. The Chess Club of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow night at the Y. at 7:30 p.m. All players who are interested are extended a welcome.

STUDENTS MAKE MERRY IN HONOR OF CAGE CHAMPS

Western Basketball Team Toasted at Thursday Night's Banquet.

NEW CLUB APPEARS

In honor of the first championship basketball team the University of Western Ontario has possessed since the fall of 1914, over 150 men students of the College of Arts and members of the Western Arts Club, along with representatives of the Medical School and several professors, made merry last night in a banquet held at Wong's Cafe.

A new organization at Western, the Western Arts Club, blossomed forth in full regalia of toast and jest to applaud the victories of the athletic heroes of Western "U." A setting of purple and white, the university colors, and happy abandonment of the part of faculty and students present made it certain that everything would go as merry as a leap year.

After the feast, which in the language of the undergraduate, "seemed to hit the spot," Alfred "Happy" Hale, the Artsmen's president, spoke a few words of welcome to the assembled guests. Dr. Neville was announced as the evening's toastmaster.

After the toast to the king, Western's popular registrar gave a brief resume of athletic history at the university. He contradicted a current report that the championship won by the basketball team was the first that had ever come Western's way.

"This is not the first time," he said, "In 1914, the year war broke out, Western won decisively the Junior rugby championship of Canada. That championship team was a revelation to the rest of the world."

Dr. Neville then called upon Prof. N. C. Hart to respond to the toast to the faculty. In reply, Prof. Hart, who is president of the athletic association, stated he had held for the last five years, spoke interestingly on the subject of university spirit.

As regards the psychological aspect of the sport, Prof. Hart said, "The student body of Western 'U' has had for the last several years, he said, that he had studied the question and had come to the conclusion that the reason why the student body is so successful is because almost every student had been under the impression that to win was impossible.

"But with the laurels which this year have come to our basketball squad, the student body, I believe, will wake up to the fact that it has been laboring under a delusion."

"Gus" Wainwright, Captain "Gus" Wainwright, when called upon to answer the toast to "The Team," congratulated the Arts student body on its fine "Artsmen's Club," and voiced the view that university spirit was certainly on the upgrade.

Physical Director Dr. George A. Smith, in replying to the toast, "The Future of Athletics at Western 'U,'" spoke sympathetically on behalf of all those who are interested in clean athletic contest because they have to act as referee or in some other judicial capacity.

Clare Sanborn. "To Western there is coming an era of real success in sports, university spirit and in general growth and expansion of the city," Sanborn, president of the Medical School Hippocratic Society, declared in one of the most brilliant toasts of the evening.

Dean Fox. Introduced to reply to the pledge to "The Faculty," Dean Sherwood Fox, in humorous vein at first held the attention of his speakers, relating a short story of how one fond mother had wished to bring home to her son from college, for she read in the paper that "in classroom and athletics the girls were far outstripping the boys." Loud laughter followed.

"Historically," he declared, "the members of the university faculty were entitled to intermingle with the students. Generally misunderstood, the term 'university' simply means the union of students and their professors, like activities, for she and they are one."

The faculty, he averred, was fully aware of the fact that athletics in the university were indispensable. Competitive athletics were one university with another. If rivalry and emulation were done away with, Dr. Fox declared the other parts of the university education would be impaired, and the greatest encouragement would henceforth be given students in every line of sport.

"Comparatively a young organization," said A. I. Hale, in conclusion, "the Western Arts Club has a great future, and its policy of backing all Western sports in a wholehearted manner should work wonders in university circles."

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WHAT KIND OF PERSON WOULD YOU MARRY?

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The Editor: Dear Sir,—The ideal type of woman, so far as I am concerned, is hard to define, owing to the fact that while in the army and since that time, I have seen many whom I thought were ideal, only to find some flaw or other in their make-up (not cosmetically speaking).

I think that my ideal, "a good sport," who when married to you is willing to enter into your life in such a way as to take an interest in your activities, be they athletic, literary or something else. Not necessarily sympathetic, but showing a desire to run in harness with you, and meet your friends.

As to her appearance, she should be about five foot six or seven, and weigh about 130 pounds. I prefer a fair girl who knows how to dress and wear her clothes. She should not make up too much unless absolutely necessary.

But, even though every man holds to an ideal, few girls do not hold to one. It is an absolute ideal.

To A. C. B.: Care of The Advertiser: In regard to what a man should do when a girl proposes marriage, I certainly think it's a girl's place to propose. If a girl didn't think a great deal of a man she would not ask him, and I don't think she should be turned down.

Dear Mr. Editor: My comment on your letter from A. C. B. will be brief, but, I hope,

ONE LITTLE PIG PROVIDES MARKET ENTERTAINMENT

Porker Departs From His Coop and Provides Ten Minutes of Excitement. FELT CALL OF SPRING

One little pig came to market and— Well, to make a short story shorter, he kicked up such a rumpus as to almost ruin the customarily well-regulated machinery of the local market.

It was 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon that Mr. Pig started performing. Everything was serene and quiet when, voicing dislike of being cooped up in a small pen, he tore the whole pen to pieces and began emitting hoarse grunts of triumph.

Market Clerk Charles Maker and a farmer attempted to put the porker back in his place. The farmer crept up to him, but the pig turned about and ran between the farmer's legs, dumping him in the mud. By this time the crowd had collected and all joined in the chase. Their efforts were rendered ineffectual, however, through laughter.

The pig overturned a bag of potatoes, rained a whole flock of celery, and splashed everyone who came near him with mud. A wild yell in a china shop could not have acted so unconventionally as that pig.

After ten minutes' strenuous play of hide and seek, the pig rammed his head against a wagon wheel and stood, partially stunned. Then a couple of bold citizens grabbed him by the legs and held him until the owner appeared. Mr. Pig was then summarily escorted to another coop and lodged inside.

"It must be the effect of spring," the owner declared, "he never had that way before in his life."

YOUTH PAYS \$100 FINE FOR SERIOUS CHARGE

Arthur Intzie Promises To Keep Away From Young Woman.

Arthur Intzie, the young man who pleaded guilty to living with a young woman, 20, in a local hotel as man and wife, was assessed \$100 and costs in police court this morning.

It is probable that Intzie will be compelled to remain in jail for a day or more. All his money was turned over to Governor Dawson of the court jail, which put it in a safe. The governor, being ill, Intzie will have difficulty in getting the cash to pay his fine.

A letter from the prisoner's parents indicated that the young man had given them much worry during the past year. Last week he set out with the girl, who looks less than 14 years of age, and registered as man and wife in a hotel here. The girl was in police charge of the Children's Aid Society, while Intzie was remanded three days.

This morning he told the court he would have no more to do with such women. Magistrate A. H. M. Grayson warned him never to see the young woman again, and he replied: "I sure won't."

ATHLETIC STADIUM BEING CONSIDERED FOR UNIVERSITY

Dean Sherwood Fox States the Board of Governors Favor Taking Step.

NOTHING DEFINITE

The building of a gymnasium and stadium adjoining the new buildings of the University of Western Ontario is receiving serious consideration by the university board of governors, according to a statement made last night by Dean W. Sherwood Fox to members of the victorious university basketball team, who dined at Wong's Cafe as guests of the Men's Arts Club.

"Although nothing definite has yet been done in this regard," Dean Fox said today, "the board of governors unanimously favors the proposal. I don't want it understood that the university government have promised a gym and stadium, but they are giving it serious thought."

Plans are already being made to outfit the proposed stadium, claiming with a cafeteria. This is done in order that proper accommodation can be afforded students taking both afternoon and morning lectures at the school who reside in the central and southern sections of the city.

Students at the university greatly favor the proposed stadium, claiming it would do much to foster athletics. Previously there has been no suitable location to hold the university rugby games and field day sports.

Should Western enter a team in the senior intercollegiate rugby series, a stadium is imperative. Students point out. Rugby coaches in the city favor the local college as a possible contestant in the "Big Three" series.

When the more ideal situation of the new buildings offer greater inducements to high school students interested in athletics.

CHURCH CHOIR GIVES OLD-TYME CONCERT

Large Audience Attends Askin Street Church To See Mediseval Entertainment.

Though an old-time concert was presented by the choir of Askin Street Methodist Church last night (Thursday) before a large and modern size, one easily sufficient to fill the auditorium to overflowing.

This novel venture of the choir in giving themselves seventeenth century names and presenting a program of real old-fashioned songs, was quite a success, and an affair which thoroughly delighted the audience.

The following program gives an idea of originality and cleverness of the affair: "Stamp no yer feet if ye be pleased, lest ye raise ye dust and choke ye singers. If ye should wish to sing a song or two, ye may clap ye hands." "Critiques of town papers and ye musky people in ye rooms, must no censure ye singers, for theye made not their voice and are not blameable. All ye men and women who have strong lings are expected to help syng ye last psye, which is "Auld Lang Syne" after which ye may depart in peace."

Dr. James H. Smith is the choir leader and director, and the soloists Miss J. Campbell, Miss Frances Culliver, Mr. Mapletoft and Mr. A. G. Culliver.

NO FURTHER WORD. Collegiate Inspector I. M. Levan, who has been in the city for the past 10 days, during the night, left today without making any statement for publication, other than that at the board meeting last week, when he condemned the London and London East collegiate units as being totally unsatisfactory.

HAVE KIDNEYS EXAMINED BY YOUR DOCTOR

Take Salts to Wash Kidneys if Back Pains Or Bladder Bothers.

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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EFFECTIVE MEANS SOUGHT TO TRACE WIFE DESERTERS

London Branch of O.S.S.C. Will Press Activities to Better Social Conditions.

OFFICERS ELECTED

James Gray was re-elected president of the London Branch of the Ontario Social Service Council at the deferred annual meeting in the Y. M. C. A. last night. Rev. Dr. W. C. MacGregor was named honorary president; A. E. Nash, first vice-president and secretary; Mrs. Ida Harrison, second vice-president, and Rev. T. D. McCullough again the secretary.

Activities along with the social betterment have increased as the result of the Social Service work for the past year. One of the most gratifying features of the year was that concerning the administration of the mothers' allowance act, in which it was stated that throughout the province, 88 per cent of the mothers were making good and taking excellent care of their homes and children, and that this high percentage was equally true of the beneficiaries who were looked after by the London board.

The report on family desertion indicated that the Social Service Council are still hoping for more effective means of tracing husbands who shirk their responsibility to their families. Although legislation has been enacted to secure the return of the deserter to his home, and a good many cases have been thus straightened out, the local police have not yet the funds to provide for the necessary expenses of going after the deserter and bringing him to his own municipality. The report stated, however, "we are hoping for legislation to cover this point as well as to enforce support of the family, even to the point of confinement in prison with hard labor, and the earnings given to the wife and family."

It was reported also that during the year fifty cases of individuals or families reported to the London branch from other cities have been cared for by the social agencies in those cities, since the London Social Service Council is a member of the associated family work.

The Social Service Council are exercising strict surveillance of motion pictures and vaudeville performances in the city, and also of dance halls.

The Crow of Croup A Warning To All Mothers

Croup starts with a dry cough and rattling in the throat, after which the croupy crow gives warning of the disease. The child, after tossing restlessly about, will start up with a flushed face, protruding eyeballs, and a distressing look of terror and anxiety. There is a struggle for breath, and the expectation of the nucleus matter is so difficult to get rid of that the effort appears to threaten strangulation.

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W. G. RAYMOND DECLARES HE IS OPPOSED TO CUT IN IMPLEMENTS TARIFF

Member Fears Lower Tariff On Farm Implements Will Ruin Industry.
WARNS GOVERNMENT
Robert Forke Again Promises Liberals Support of Progressive Party.



W. G. RAYMOND.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 12.—W. G. Raymond, Liberal member for Brantford, in the House today declared himself firmly opposed to any reduction in the tariff on agricultural implements. The present duty had reached an irreducible minimum, and Mr. Raymond added, "I wish to say, and hope to make it plain enough, that no personal or private reasons will cause me to swerve from that determination."

Mr. Raymond is the third Liberal who, during the debate on the address, has expressed his opposition to the proposed tariff changes. He described Brantford as the home of agricultural implement manufacturers in Canada, and emphasized that hints in the speech from the throne had had the effect of paralyzing business, discouraging capital and throwing many places into a turmoil of apprehension as to what might come down in the budget.

"The government has often been likened to the ship of state, the deck and the compass, and so forth, and I have always had rather a liking for nautical terms and similes. Hence I cannot help thinking that perhaps on this occasion, when the ship of state is sailing and choosing the middle way between Scylla, the rock of high protection on one side, and Charybdis, the whirlpool of free trade, on the other, it seems to me as though it had on board a pilot who was taking it just a little too near the Charybdis. It is the pilot I am going to blame, and I say that if the government have on board a false or a wrong pilot; if they are taking advice from a man who really does not know the coast they are on, they had better drop him and get rid of him, and strike for the open water, if they want to be safe. I utter this remark in the most friendly spirit to those honorable gentlemen who are on the ship of state, but I would say this, that when vessels are sailing as a convoy, if it so happens that the leading ship should drift into the whirlpool or upon the lee shore, and therefore be wrecked, is it in such a case, the necessary duty of every little vessel that is sailing in the convoy or squadron, to follow her to destruction? I think it would seem rather that discretion should be used by each captain for the safety of each ship."

W. C. Good, Progressive, of Brant, followed. His constituency adjoints that of Mr. Raymond. He stressed the difficulties of the farmer, remarking that he himself had a farm which he could not let, although with 2 1/2 miles of the "home market" of Brantford. Brantford agricultural implements were sold throughout the world, commented Mr. Good, yet evidently there was fear of competition at home. At the same time, Mr. Good took the ground that there should not be discrimination against any particular industry or locality.

A Conservative view was presented by Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce in the Meighen administration. Mr. Stevens referred to the speech from the throne as a jolting Progressive with the vain hope that agricultural implements would be put on the free list, then if public opinion became restive, the soft pedal would be put on free trade. The government had already half ruined the Canadian woolen industry by tampering with the tariff.

Loud Progressive applause greeted a subsequent announcement by T. G. McBride, a British Columbia independent. He had come to Ottawa a protectionist, Mr. McBride said, but as a result of an argument in the House had changed his views.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, continued the debate tomorrow.

At Lowest Point.

"The present tariff on agricultural implements is at an irreducible minimum," declared W. G. Raymond (Liberal, Brantford) in the debate on the address in the House of Commons this afternoon. Mr. Raymond plunged without preliminaries into the discussion of this subject. He said that he had hoped that the government might make some explanation of the paragraph in the speech from the throne, which had been interpreted as meaning that the duties were to be taken off agricultural implements. None had been forthcoming, and he believed that his first duty was to the constituency which he represented. Therefore, he must take a firm stand against any further reduction on the duty on agricultural implements. He added that no personal or party reasons would cause him to swerve from this determination.

Mr. Raymond said that what Manchester was to cotton and Sheffield to cutlery, Brantford was to agricultural implements throughout the world. That city had been the home of the farmers' toolmaker for more than half a century, and the making of agricultural implements should be considered a key industry in this country.

Turns Awkward Corner.

The government turned another awkward corner safely tonight, a position brought about by a demand that what are known as "ranker officers," namely, pensioned men of the old regular army, who were recalled to the colors at the outbreak of the war and given commissions, should be treated on an equality with respect to pensions with regular commissioned officers.

Captain Berkeley, Liberal, moved an amendment in favor of such equality treatment in the debate on the army estimates, and, as the government opposed the motion, which would cost the government an extra \$15,000,000 yearly, it was feared the amendment might be carried against the government, although the war department is opposed to such equality treatment.

The government, therefore, decided not to make it a question of confidence, and further, Premier Macdonald promised an independent committee inquiry into the matter,

benefit of another. Implement makers in Canada were working at a loss and any further reduction in the duty would mean the extinction of the industry.

Mr. Raymond believed there were other members of the House who thought as he did about it, adding: "We shall resist any further cut to the extent of our power."

He expressed his amusement at the consistency with which farmers clamored for the abolition of the duty on implements as a panacea for all their troubles, hail or drought or blight or frost or rust. Whatever it was, their slogan was "Remove the duty."

He wondered if the Progressives would be satisfied when the duty was removed. They had not shown any tender consideration for the Conservative party, which had reduced the duty in 1913 and was defeated at the polls in 1921.

Attitude Inconsistent.

The attitude of the Progressives was inconsistent, inasmuch as they demanded the Hudson Bay railway, the construction of branch lines and other improvements, and apparently did not propose to contribute to their cost. Would removing the tariff from agricultural implements pay for building the Hudson Bay Railway?

W. C. Good (with which Mr. Raymond said that Mr. Raymond had informed the House that the agricultural implements made in Brantford were sold throughout the world. Yet these were the machines which were evidently afraid of competition in the home market. The previous speaker had made a plea for national unity and compromise between the various sections of the country. But he had also stated that he stood four square for the interests of Brantford. How could these statements be reconciled?

Progressives, however, frequently charged with being sectional. He could not see how any charge of that kind could be laid at their doors, which could not be much more properly laid at the doors of Mr. Raymond. (Progressive cheers.)

Condition Bad.

Dealing with the local situation around Brantford, Mr. Good said that he had never known agricultural conditions to be as bad in that county as they had been in the last few years. Eight hundred acres of land had gone out of cultivation in that district last year.

However, continued Mr. Good, he was prepared to endorse what Mr. Raymond had said in regard to discrimination against any particular industry or locality. In any readjustment of the tariff it would be wise to mitigate the sharpness of the blow. He believed that he spoke for those in his own group when he said that what they wanted was a general reduction of the necessities of life. (Progressive cheers.)

"How far should it go?" asked Herbert Marler (Liberal, Montreal).

Mr. Good replied that what the Progressives wanted was a general reduction, not special privileges, nor a vote to the farmers. As to how far the general reduction should go, he was not prepared to say.

He congratulated the government on its proposal to provide for the use of the transferable vote in single member constituencies, and expressed a hope that the government would see its way to go farther on its course of proportional representation.

Want Committee.

Mr. Good favored the proposal to appoint a parliamentary committee to investigate taxation. He also thought that a consolidation or revenue-collecting agencies of the Dominion would be feasible and economical.

On the tariff Mr. Good thought the effort should be made to live up to the motto, "The Greatest Good to the Greatest Number." He warned the government against any attempt to "straddle the fence" on this question.

The bank act needed to be considered and that in an entirely different spirit from last year.

Hon. H. H. Stevens (Conservative, Vancouver Center) turned the debate to the subject of the relations between the Progressives and the government. Indications were, he said, that the substance of government was really seated about the desk of Robert Forke.

"When or where did I offer the government my unqualified support?" asked Mr. Forke.

Promises Support.

"I am under the impression," replied Mr. Stevens, "that the member for Brandon (Mr. Forke) might more properly have been described as having displayed no indecent haste in denying the report that he had done so."

Mr. Stevens then read the interview with Mr. Forke, published in the Manitoba Free Press, in which he intimated that if the government carried out the promises in the speech from the throne they would have consistent Progressive support.

"I remember a conversation along this line," replied Mr. Forke. "It was not strictly an interview. I was speaking for myself personally, without consulting the members of the group. I do not deny it."

A Conservative voice: "You did yesterday."

"After listening to the speeches in this debate," continued Mr. Forke, "and Progressive cheers, I will repeat it. If the government will come through with progressive policies they have nothing to fear from this party."

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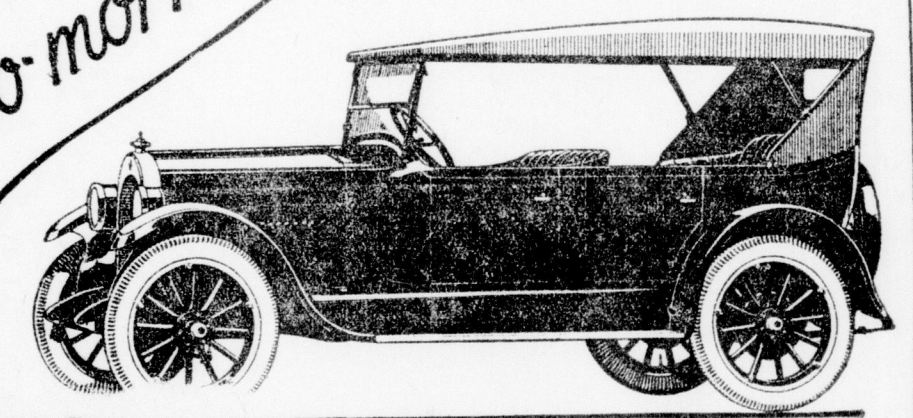
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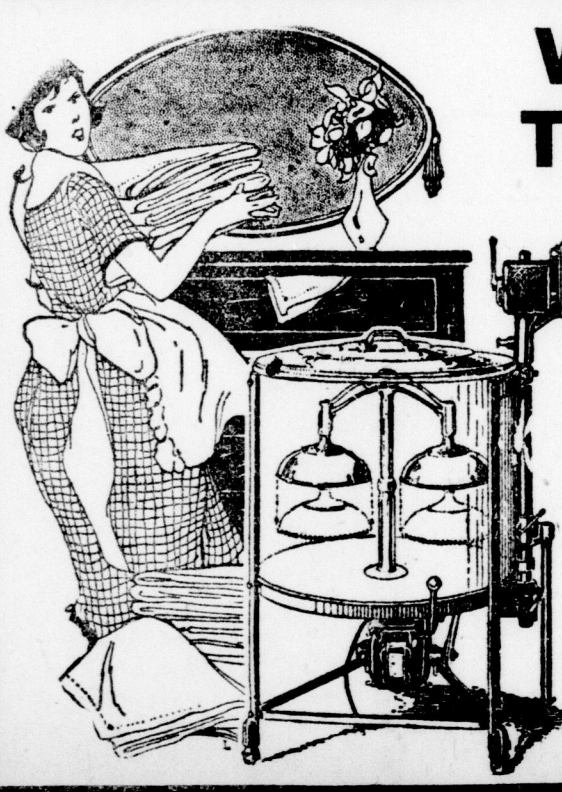
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VAUDEVILLE ACTS DELIGHT CROWDS AT GRAND THEATRE

Mildred Andrews, Youthful Star, Wins Plaudits For Clever Interpretations.

PICTURE WORTH SEEING

Five distinct vaudeville acts, succeeded by a photoplay of unusual interest, comprise the bill at the Grand Theatre the latter part of this week. The feature film, called "The Wanters," reveals the shame and tinsel of society, and brings out the fundamental purity and virtue of the lower classes.

With Marie Prevost in the star role of a maid in the employ of typically snobbish aristocracy, the picture abounds with palpitating heart interest, scenes of social splendor and an emphatic thrill at the close. The story deals with this charming chamber-maid, who is married to one Elliott Worthington, much to the horror and disgust of what is known in movie circles as "society."

Society promptly seeks to untangle the marriage knot of the hero and heroine by snubbing the latter and demonstrating that you can't make champagne out of home-brew. The former maid is a "wanter," desiring

the froth and syrup of wealth, only to sacrifice the happiness which often comes with poverty. After partaking of the bubbles, however, she concludes that dress really constitutes a more palatable diet.

In the near tragedy which follows she learns in the dramatic development that true happiness is never found through empty want. There are many comic touches to the play. Stan Laurel in "Scorching Sands" precedes the vaudeville and exacts much laughter. The first act, which was advertised as featuring Joe Melvin, the juggler, was called off, and Mildred Andrews, one of the most versatile juvenile performers in vaudeville, was substituted. This little girl is a really remarkable acrobat and sings and dances with extraordinary grace. Ruth Davis, a comedienne after the Eva Tanguay style, satisfies Jones and Johnson, colored comedians, are original and humorous, while Lamb's Mannikins, a well worked out novelty, are particularly attractive for children.

The bill at the Grand is a varied one, Mildred Andrews and "The Wanters" being well worth seeing.

DOMINION NAVIES ARE ENCOURAGED

Estimates Call For Expenditure of \$275,000,000—World-wide Fuelling Plans.

Associated Press Despatch. London, March 13.—Great Britain's policy of encouraging the dominion navies, and of carrying out world-wide fuelling plans, despite the uncertainty of the Singapore base project, the increase of the naval personnel and the construction of five cruisers and two destroyers, as had been previously announced, are points in the 1924-25 naval estimates, presented to parliament today, which have attracted the most attention.

RATIFIES LIQUOR BILL.

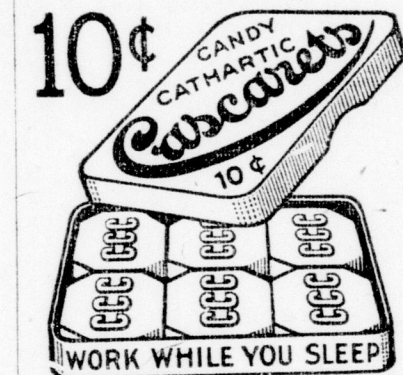
Washington, March 13.—The treaty between the United States and Great Britain authorizing search and seizure of suspected liquor craft beyond the three-mile limit was ratified today by the Senate.

CREW BELIEVED LOST.

Norfolk, Va., March 13.—The launch Emily of Sunbank, Va., was picked up today by the buoy tender Laurel near Lambert's Point. The launch was half full of water, and indications were that the crew had been washed overboard.

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MARY PICKFORD COMES TO LONDON IN GROWN-UP ROLE

Romantic Film At Loew's Brings To Her Her Heart's Desire.

VAUDEVILLE PLEASING

A new Mary Pickford comes to the screen in "Rosita," the feature picture on the Loew's Theatre program for the remainder of the week. It shows Mary as the motion picture magazines tell us she has always aspired to appear, a figure of romance with hair piled high and not the young girl with hanging curls. Which Mary Pickford you prefer is a question no one else can decide. "Rosita" is based on the same story as that of "The Spanish Dancer," in which Pola Negri appeared, not so very long since. The basic elements of the story are retained, but the treatment is that of two entirely different versions. Each had its own virtues, and one of the picture, "Rosita," is an atmosphere of thrilling suspense which was not present in "The Spanish Dancer."

There are unmistakable flashes of the old Mary whom the screen knew, but for her role of the street-singer she has developed new attributes of personality. She is vivid and charming, and can be, on occasions, quite a figure of tragedy as well as the extreme of gay and vivacious. Her own genius and that of Ernest Lubitsch, who directed "Rosita," has given the screen a new actress in the person of a familiar star. The supporting cast is all that could be desired, Holbrook Blinn as the King, Irene Rich as the queen, and George Walsh, a handsome and debonaire Don Diego. The picture is exquisitely set, the beauty and splendour of the court scenes rivaling those of any picture yet produced.

The special attraction of the film is borne out in vaudeville, which is not at all of the ordinary variety. Geraldine Miller and her company open the bill with one of the finest acts of its type seen here yet. Athletic posing gives way to an acrobatic demonstration which won round after round of applause. Bert Grant, New York song writer, and Miss Feeley, the hamquette, the Ward and Bohman act which concludes the bill, is a riot of laughter.

CROWDS ATTEND BIG MOTOR SHOW

Revelation in Cars At Showrooms of Dodge Brothers Motor Company.

The motor show at 70 York street is attracting large crowds. Eight passenger cars and a commercial chassis are arranged in the large showroom, which has been transformed into one of the most attractive display cases in London. The full line of Dodge Brothers' motor vehicles are so arranged that practically every outstanding feature of each model can be easily shown. Motorists will gather valuable information by visiting the show, and the courteous staff under W. J. Chisholm, the Dodge Brothers' dealer, will be at the service of all.

The front display room is well arranged. In addition to the four-passenger coupe, there is an interesting exhibit of "parts," visualizing the added strength and construction of the newest models. The blue sport model special is particularly interesting to prospective buyers. One must attend the motor show to really appreciate how complete it is. The two-passenger roadster with luggage room back of the seat, and the comfortable four-passenger brougham, with rear trunk as part of equipment; the business sedan, which permits of the removal of all upholstery, and special features of other models will prove pleasing and instructive to all.

JAMES MILLMAN, NEW MANAGER IN LONDON

Head of Stratford Mason & Risch Store Succeeds Clifford Gray.

Word was received in the city this morning that James Millman will succeed Clifford Gray as manager of the local branch of Mason & Risch. Mr. Millman brings with him the fruits of many years' experience in the piano business, an experience that started with the well-known firm of Grinnell Bros. of Detroit, who have several branches in Canada. For the past few years the new manager has had charge of the Mason & Risch store in Stratford, and it is largely through his success there that he has been chosen for this very important post. A host of friends in Stratford will regret to learn of his departure, and will wish him every success in his new position.

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE WINS Associated Press Despatch. Dublin, March 13.—In a by-election held today in the south division of Dublin for the seat in the Dail Eireann made vacant through the death of President Cosgrave's brother, the government candidate, Mr. O'Meara won. O'Meara received 17,193 votes to 13,942 for Mr. Lomas, the Republican candidate.

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- GROUP NO. 4—Consists of Afsharis and Hamadans; sizes from 5.10x4.3 up to 6x4.6. Values from \$100 to \$125.
- GROUP NO. 5—Consists of Semnans, Hamadans, Noharans and Afsharis; sizes from 4.10x3 to 6.1x3.6. Values from \$135 to \$150.
- GROUP NO. 6—Consists of six only Afshari Rugs; sizes from 5.5x3.1 to 6.7x3.10. Values from \$75 to \$90.
- GROUP NO. 7—Consists of eight only Extra Fine Noharans; sizes are 5.6x3.2 and 5.8x3.6. Values from \$135 to \$150.

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SAP BUCKETS (TALL OR SHORT), 29c EACH.
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Pure Honey, 5-lb. pail	58c
Corn Syrup, 5-lb. pail	35c
Corn Syrup, White, 5-lb. pail	35c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, per pkg.	10c
Orange Pekoe Tea, per pound	63c
Special Bulk Tea, per pound	49c
Red Rose Tea, per pound	70c
Salada Tea, per pound	72c
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Luncheon.	Chicken Salad		
	Hot Rolls		
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	Milk	Tea	
Dinner.			
	Cream of Asparagus		
	Olives		
	Haricots of Lamb, Dover		
	Cabbage Salad		
	Individual Rice Pudding		
Milk			Coffee

POACHED EGGS, FLORENCE
Add two-thirds of a cup of chopped garlic, two cups of hot cream sauce and pour over slices of hot buttered toast, place a poached egg on each slice of toast and serve hot.

CHICKEN SALAD.
For six portions mix in a bowl that has been rubbed with a clove of garlic, two cups of cooked diced chicken, one cup of diced celery, three tablespoons of diced pimientos, three tablespoons of capers, one cup of chopped hard-boiled egg whites, and a seasoning of salt and pepper; mix well and pour over one cup of French dressing. Drain off the dressing, mound on six lettuce-covered salad plates, cover with mayonnaise dressing, sprinkle with the

5 Pair Tickets To Loew's To First Five Shoppers

One of the merchants listed below on this page will give one pair of tickets to Loew's Theatre to each of the first five shoppers in his store tomorrow morning, who buy goods listed in his advertisement on this page. Mention advertisement in the Advertiser when making your purchase, and inquire if his store is giving the first five shoppers tickets for Loew's, and if you are one of the first five. The merchants listed on this page are taking turns in this novel and friendly plan. Cliff Robinson's Meat Shop gave the free tickets to Loew's last week.

Practical Recipes

CHOCOLAT MARSHMALLOW PIE.
Place in a double boiler three squares of unsweetened chocolate and three tablespoons of butter, heat until melted, pour in half a cup of boiling water, stirring violently, add one cup of sugar, mix well, add one well-beaten egg and beat in four tablespoons of sour milk. Sift one cup of sifted flour with a quarter of a teaspoon of salt and three-quarters of a teaspoon of soda and beat into the chocolate mixture with one teaspoon of vanilla extract; beat well and bake in three tins in a moderate oven. Cool on a wire cake rack and when cold spread between the layers marshmallow filling and sprinkle the top with powdered sugar.

MARSHMALLOW FILLING.
Place in a saucepan one cup of sugar and half a cup of water, bring to a boil and boil without stirring until the hot syrup will spin a thread when a little is dropped from the tip of a spoon. Pour gradually onto the stiffly beaten whites of one egg, beating constantly until thick and smooth; add two teaspoons of lemon juice and spread on the cake.

HARICOT OF LAMB.
Have the butcher remove the bone from a shoulder of lamb, roll and tie with white string. Season the shoulder with salt and pepper and brown on all sides in hot fat. Place the browned shoulder in a casserole, add two cups of boiled lima beans, two cups of water, the beans were boiled in, two finely chopped onions, one chopped clove of garlic, and one teaspoon of mint leaves. Cover and simmer in the oven one hour and a half.

Practical Recipes

CHICKEN JERUSALEM.
Cut half a pound of fresh pork into thin strips, cover with boiling water, drain well and fry until well done in melted butter. Disjoint a young cleaned chicken and fry until tender in melted butter; add the cooked pork strips; drain off two-thirds of the butter, add six tablespoons of jellied corn, a half cup of flour and the chicken and pork on to a hot dish. Add one teaspoon of chopped chives to the gravy and pour over the chicken.

MAPLE SYRUP.
Mix four tablespoons of sugar with two tablespoons of flour and a pinch of salt; when well-mixed place in a saucepan, add one cup of maple syrup and four tablespoons of water; stir and cook slowly for three minutes, stirring all the time; add one teaspoon of vanilla and serve hot or cold over slices of brick ice cream.

FUDGE SAUCE.
Grate two squares of chocolate into a saucepan, add one and a half cups of sifted light brown sugar, one tablespoon of butter, and one cup of milk; bring to a boil and boil until a little dropped in cold water will form a soft ball. Add one teaspoon of vanilla and serve hot or cold over slices of brick ice cream.

CARAMEL SAUCE.
Place in a saucepan half a cup of brown sugar, one cup of sugar, one teaspoon of cornstarch, and a few grains of salt; mix well, add one cup and a quarter of water and cook four minutes. Remove from the fire and stir in one teaspoon of butter and one teaspoon of vanilla. Serve hot over ice cream.

Home-made Jams heated and beat into the stiffly beaten whites of eggs make delicious dressings for brick ice cream.

Anderson's Slashing Meat and Provision Sale for Friday and Saturday

Special with your order, 10 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.05

Smoked Side Bacon, by the piece	20c	Finest Block Creamery Butter	45c	Fresh Side Bacon, by the piece	15c
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BEEF.		PORK.		GROCERIES.	
Boneless Pot Roast Beef	15c	Tom Roast Pork	20c	3 pkgs. Lux	25c
Sirloin Pot Roast Beef	25c	Loin Roast Pork	23c	3 pkgs. Ammonia	25c
Beef Cuttings	10c	Chuck Roast Pork	15c	4 pkgs. Classic Cleanser	25c
Oven Roast Beef	15c	Shoulder Pork (no shank)	12 1/2c	3 pkgs. Pearline	25c
Brisket Point Beef	8c	Cambridge Sausage	18c	3 pkgs. Rinso	25c
				2 pkgs. Dutch Cleanser	25c
SMOKED MEATS.		LAMB.		FISH.	
Ham, whole or half	25c	Leg Lamb	35c	Whitefish	20c
Cottage Roll	22c	Loin Lamb	35c	Herring, 2 lbs.	25c
Picnic Ham	18c	Shoulder Lamb	28c	3 pkgs. Pearlina	25c
Large Roll	20c	Breast Lamb	18c	2 bottles Extract	25c
COOKED MEATS.		VEAL.			
Cooked Roast Pork	55c	Shoulder Roast Veal	20c		
Cooked Ham	50c	Loin Roast Veal	28c		
Jellied Beef Tongue	50c	Breast Veal	12 1/2c		
Jellied Tenderloin	40c	Stewing Veal	10c		

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PINEAPPLE		RASPBERRY		TEA		POTATOES.	
Apricot, Straw-berry, 4-lb. pail	72c	All Black Ceylon, per lb.	55c	Choice Caradoc, per peck	28c		

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Whole White Beans, 3 pounds	25c	Snowflake Ammonia, 3 pkgs.	25c
Canned Peas or Corn, 2 tins	29c	Pearline, 3 packages for	25c
Tomatoes, large tins	15c	Laundry Starch, 2 1/2 lbs. for	25c
Oatmeal, 6 pounds for	25c	Prunes, Figs, Dates, 2 lbs.	25c
Cornstarch, 3 packages for	29c	Clark's Baked Beans, 2 tins	25c
Clover Honey, 5-lb. pails	39c	Corn Syrup, 5-lb. tins	40c
Pure Maple Syrup, bottle	39c	F. C. or Magic Baking Powder, 3c	
Good quality Rice, 4 pounds	25c	Breakfast Bacon, sliced, lb.	30c
Pearl Tapioca, 2 pounds	25c		

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RICE PUDDING.
Place half a dozen seedling raisins in the bottom of buttered individual molds. Mix the slightly beaten yolks of three eggs with a pinch of salt, half a cup of sugar, a seasoning of nutmeg, and two cups of scalded milk. Lightly fill the molds with cooked rice, pour in the custard mixture to fill and bake in a slow oven until set.

V. R., LONDON, ASKS THAT WE REPEAT THE RECIPE FOR CHOCOLATE BREAD PUDDING WE PUBLISHED A FEW MONTHS AGO.

CHOCOLATE BREAD PUDDING.
Soak two cups of grated bread crumbs in four cups of hot milk for half an hour. Dissolve two squares unsweetened chocolate in a very little hot milk and add the bread mixture with a pinch of salt, one teaspoonful of vanilla and two-thirds of a cup of sugar, blended with two beaten eggs. Mix thoroughly, turn into a buttered baking dish and set in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven until set in the center.

MOCK DUCK.
Buy a flank steak and have the butcher score with a sharp knife. Place four tablespoons of butter in a frying pan with two tablespoons of chopped onion and cook until the onion is clear and soft; add two-thirds of a cup of soft stale bread crumbs, one-quarter of a teaspoon of poultry spice, and a seasoning of salt and pepper; spread the mixture over the flanked steak, roll up and tie in shape with white string. Melt three tablespoons of butter in a frying pan, add the rolled steak and cook until a nice brown on all sides. Place the steak in a casserole. Stir three tablespoons of flour into the fat in the pan and stir until brown; add a cup of strained tomatoes and one cup of boiling water seasoned with salt and pepper and pour over steak, cover the casserole, place in the oven and cook slowly until the steak is tender. Serve in the casserole.

Wash and break into shreds one head of lettuce and place in a bowl. Chop two slices of bacon very fine and fry until well done, pour into the bacon, just before serving, half a cup of wine, add a level teaspoon of black pepper; mix well and pour over the lettuce mix and serve.

FILET OF CHICKEN.
Remove the breasts from young roasting chickens, season with salt and pepper, and cook a nice yellow color in hot butter; add, for four chicken breasts, to the pan one cup of cream and finish cooking. Place the breasts on slices of buttered toast on a serving dish; beat two cups of thick cream in a double boiler, season with salt and cayenne and stir in the beaten yolks of two eggs; add one tablespoon of grated cheese; stir, and cook two minutes and add to the gravy in the pan.

LIVER DUMPLINGS.
Put through the fine knife of the meat chopper twice half a pound of liver and one-quarter of a pound of fat bacon. Beat to a cream four tablespoons of butter and beat into it two lightly-beaten eggs, two cups of bread crumbs, two teaspoons of chopped parsley, half a teaspoon of thyme, half a teaspoon of marjoram, and a seasoning of salt and pepper; add the chopped liver and bacon and work to a smooth, stiff paste; roll into even-sized pieces and poach in boiling water fifteen minutes.

SILVER CAKE.
To make a large silver cake beat to a cream three-quarters of a cup of butter, and when it is light and creamy beat into it gradually two cups of sifted granulated sugar, and beat until smooth; add gradually one cup of milk alternately with four cups of sifted flour, sifted with six level teaspoons of baking powder, and beat five minutes; add two teaspoons of almond extract and the stiffly beaten whites of eight eggs. Pour into a spring mold lined with buttered paper, place in a cool oven, gradually increase the heat to a moderate oven, and bake 1 1/2 hours.



FOUR GROUPS OF SPECIALS IN A WEEK-END SALE

GROUP 1.		GROUP 2.	
Fresh Pork Hocks, Per lb.	8c	Stew Beef, Per lb.	8c
Fresh Pork Spareribs, lb.	12 1/2c	Chuck Roasts, Per lb.	12 1/2c
Shoulders Pork, Per lb.	12 1/2c	Steak Roasts, Per lb.	18c
Ham Roasts Pork, Per lb.	20c	Rump Roasts, Per lb.	18c
Loin Roasts Pork, Per lb.	23c	Roll'd Pot Roasts, lb.	12 1/2c

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GROUP 3.		GROUP 4.	
Legs Lamb, Per lb.	25c	Stew Veal, Per lb.	10c
Loins Lamb, Per lb.	25c	Shoulders Veal, Per lb.	15c
Stew Lamb, Per lb.	12 1/2c	Rumps Veal, Per lb.	25c

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5-CENT SPECIALS:

Beef Hearts, Pork Hearts, Pork Liver, Sweetbones.		Smoked Bacon, sliced, Per lb.	25c
3-lb. pails Shortening, Each	50c	Smoked Hams, whole or half, Per lb.	25c
5-lb. pails Shortening, Each	85c	Choice Pickled Hocks, mild cured, Per lb.	8c
3-lb. pails Lard, Each	50c	Sweet Pickled Shoulders, Per lb.	12c
5-lb. pails Lard, Each	85c	Pickled Ox Tongues, Per lb.	25c
Quart Bottles Maple Syrup, limited amount, Each	50c	Raspberry or Strawberry with Apple Jam, Each	45c
		Fresh Pork Tenderloin, Per lb.	45c

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RICHMELLO 1 lb.	65c	COFFEE		LEMONS Dozen	21c
RICHMELLO 1/2 lb.	33c	SPECIAL BLEND TEA, lb.	59c	NEW CHEESE, lb.	23c
OLD CITY CURRANTS, 10-oz. packet	17c	PERFECTION BREAD FLOUR, 98 lbs.	\$3.49	HEINZ SPAGHETTI, med.	25c
D.S.L. BAKING POWDER, 1-lb. tin	19c	HEINZ SPAGHETTI, small	18c	SHELLED WALNUTS (Pieces), lb.	29c
ROLLED OATS, 10 lbs.	39c	CROSSED FISH SARDINES (in olive oil or tomato sauce), tin	20c	CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS, No. 2	14c
HORSESHOE, CLOVER LEAF or MAPLE LEAF SALMON, 1/2-lb. tin	22c	EAGLE or TIGER SALMON 1-lb. tin	19c		
1-lb. tin	40c	1/2-lb. tin, 2 for	25c		
BRUNSWICK SARDINES, 3 tins for	21c	CROSSED FISH SARDINES (in olive oil or tomato sauce), tin	20c		
PURE LARD, No. 3 pail	49c	CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES	33c and 45c		
BLUE ROSE RICE, 3 lbs. for	27c				

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Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, March 13.—John Wojak, 1140 Langlois avenue, asked the Windsor police today to search for his wife, Katherine, their 4-month-old son and \$553 he says she took away with her when she left home four days ago. He said he could give no reason for her disappearance.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH IS BROCKVILLE JURY VERDICT

Canadian Press Despatch.
Brockville, March 13.—A verdict of accidental death, due largely to the extraordinary conditions of the weather, was returned at 12:30 this morning by the jury investigating the deaths of four railwaymen in the C. N. R. train wreck at Mallorytown, near here, on Feb. 27.

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RUTH CHAPTER MEMBERS PLAN MOTHER GOOSE FETE

End of April Will See Eastern Star Members in Readiness For Event.

A COSTUME BAZAAR

Combined Dance and Sale of Work Will Open on April 21.

A real Mother Goose fete is what the Ruth Chapter, O. E. S., patrol promises for London on April 21 and 22. Thirty members of this organization will take important parts in the unique event which will be held at the Ritz Pleasure Gardens and will be a combination dance and bazaar. The important role of Mother Goose will be taken by Mrs. E. Bowman and she will be attended by a gay company of prettily costumed assistants. The center of the hall, roped off for dancing, will be in charge of John C. Dudge, with two boys, Master Jack Bowman and Master Billy Thompson, as attendants. Miss Gladys Routledge, in the costume of Ro-Prep, will have charge of the tickets. Mrs. Bert Logan, head of the patrol, will also be an important figure at the fete.



MISS KATHLEEN BRAITHWAITE, who will be the first woman to graduate from the medical school of the University of Western Ontario, will enter the City Hospital, Buffalo, as an interne in July.

Four Polities to "put the kettle on" will be found in the assembly. There will be Jack and Jill, impersonated by Roy Malone and Miss Inisley, dispensing lemonade from their pail; Earl Johnston as Peter Pumpkin Eater, who will sell pumpkin pies, assisted by two good wives, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. W. R. Thomson; Mrs. Ferguson as the Queen of Hearts, selling their famous tart; Mrs. Blanche Brigham as Mary Quite Contrary and Miss M. Malone as her sister who will have flowers for sale; Mrs. J. C. Dudge and Mrs. P. Dewar will sell sweets from their famous black-bird pie; Mrs. M. Malone, Miss Carrie Ross and Mrs. H. Stein are three Old Women in the Shoe who will sell aprons and other needlework; Mrs. W. Clark, Mrs. E. A. Jackson and Mrs. O. Brady are three Red Riding Hoods who will dispense sandwiches from pretty baskets.

MIZPAH COMFORT CLUB.

A large number of bed linen was made at a special meeting of the Mizpah Comfort Club held yesterday afternoon at Moose Hall. The regular meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. T. May, worthy commander of the True-Kin-dered Conclave, Friday of next week, at her home, 346 Ridout street.

Grapes at Girdle.

New York, March 13.—A novel ornament for an afternoon frock is a series of bunches of grapes hung in varying lengths on the girdle. The grapes made up of thin disks of silver metal, are splashed with green and purple paint only on their tops.

WOMEN and THE HOME

Social and Personal

Mrs. A. K. Graham who has been visiting Mrs. George Ingham, Brace is returning to her home in Toronto today.

Miss Margery Morton is entertaining informally at dinner, Monday evening, complimenting Mrs. A. G. Bisset of Bangour.

Miss Marion Coles, "The Beeches," will be the hostess next week of a tea given in honor of Miss Dinky Cox of Vancouver, B. C., who is visiting in town.

The Misses Helen and Margaret Wallace were recent victors in Woodstock with their grandmothers, Mr. and Mrs. Biggins.

A jolly surprise party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. K. Harris, 557 Piccadilly street, when a group of her pupils, Westergate College, gathered to show their appreciation of the keen interest taken by her in their work. Games were enjoyed followed by dainty refreshments.

The Lenmore committee of the Y. W. C. A. joined the residence committee yesterday afternoon, following a business meeting, and were guests of Mrs. C. C. Carrothers at the tea hour. Mrs. A. E. Miller, convener of the Wellington street committee presided.

Mrs. George White, Mabel street, was the hostess of a delightful tea given in honor of Miss Jolliffe, a visitor at her home. The tea table was attractively arranged with roses. Those present included Mrs. Boldick, mother of the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Dohy, Mrs. Keilhor, Mrs. Oscar Gilson and Miss Winnifred White.

The Elmar Club held a jolly tea party last evening, going on later to Wong's. The guests numbering 50 enjoyed dancing, followed by supper. A novelty dance was introduced during the evening, the prize going to Miss Lena Shortt, who held the lucky number.

Mrs. Warren, 19 Smith street, was the hostess of a delightful little St. Patrick's day tea, Wednesday afternoon of this week. The house was prettily decorated with daffodils and tulips and St. Patrick's novelties. Those present included Mrs. Boldick, mother of the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Dohy, Mrs. Keilhor, Mrs. Oscar Gilson and Miss Winnifred White.

The Misses McLean, 19 MacKinnon Place, were the hostess on Tuesday evening of a jolly birthday party given in honor of their mother, about 20 guests were present, and the early part of the evening was spent in euchre, and a contest and games were enjoyed later. Miss Barbara Strath of Hiram and Mr. Philip Leitch of Strathroy carrying off the prizes for euchre. A dainty luncheon was served at midnight followed by music and songs. Mrs. McLean received many beautiful gifts along with the hearty good wishes of all present.

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Mrs. H. C. Tull, 474 Ridout street, was the hostess of yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Golden Link Club, which took the form of St. Patrick's tea. The early part of the afternoon was spent at progressive euchre, Mrs. R. Brown carrying off the honors, with Mrs. L. Kindree coming second. A special prize offered was won by Mrs. G. Webber, while Mrs. C. Perrin was awarded the prize for the greatest number of scores for the Mystery Lady. When the tea hour arrived, Mrs. L. Kindree took her place behind the tea cups, assisted by Mrs. R. G. Collins and Miss Eleanor Tull, the table being attractively arranged in green and gold. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Steel, 541 Grey street, on March 20.

Mrs. Harry White, the Ridgeway, loaned her home yesterday afternoon to the members of the Victoria Mothers' Club for a St. Patrick's party. The St. Patrick's idea was carried out everywhere. Palms, ferns and shamrocks lent their pretty green to the decorations, while on the tea table golden daffodils in a cut glass vase formed a pretty centerpiece, surrounded by paddy green candles. A guessing contest held during the afternoon resulted in the following ladies carrying off the prizes: Mrs. A. Young, Mrs. A. Morrison, Mrs. E. McKone and Mrs. George Young. A splendid committee composed this successful affair, including Mrs. C. Weld, Mrs. J. Foster, Mrs. C. Sperlan, Mrs. S. Bryant, Mrs. W. Paynter, Mrs. F. Norman, Mrs. C. Carrothers and Mrs. H. White.

URGES SUPPORT WELFARE DRIVE

Dr. Hill and Rev. J. Richardson Give Interesting Talks Before Aberdeen Club.

A word on behalf of the United Welfare drive at the end of the month was brought to last night's meeting of the Aberdeen Mothers' Club by Dr. Hill. He stated that the object of the fund was to alleviate poverty and suffering and at the same time bring about a state of affairs in which charity would be unnecessary. Three per cent of the misery in the world was caused by feeble-mindedness, he said, and most of the balance by sickness. A healthy, able-bodied man could get along comfortably, was his opinion.

A second speaker of the evening was Rev. J. Richardson of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, who spoke of "Little Foxes." There were three little foxes, he said, calling them, fables, gossip and whispers. Often these were the ruin of the Christian family. Outside brews like never allowed to enter the home, he said. The wise man always excluded gossip from his home, tale-bearing was not countenanced among children in school. If people did not demand gossip from the newspapers, it would not be given them.

An interesting program included a instrumental by Miss Madeline Linsford, a vocal solo by Mrs. W. Powell, and a reading by Miss Tatten. Mr. Bartlett was appointed delegate to the Home and School Federation meeting in Toronto at Easter. The new Trafalgar Mothers' Club is present at their meeting on April 9.

What will undoubtedly be an interesting debate has been planned for the April meeting of the Aberdeen Club, the subject being, "Resolved, that the discipline of the children of the last decade is softer than it was." Mrs. H. H. Winnett will take the affirmative and Mrs. Rumball and Mrs. Logan the negative.

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All-Over Embroidery. New York, March 13.—With the severely plain tailored suit, the blouse of all-over embroidery reappears. Many of these blouses have an embroidered "shirt bosom," and embroidery down the top of the sleeves.

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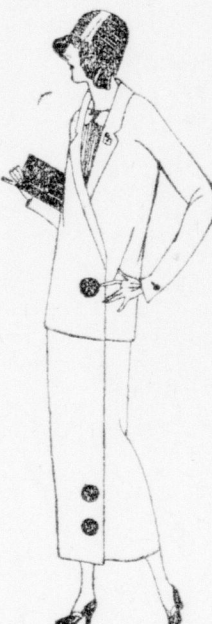
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ST. MARY'S CLUB PLANS FOR FINAL REHEARSAL

Will Present "My Irish Peggy" in Auditorium on St. Patrick's Night.

Tomorrow the members of the St. Mary's Church Dramatic Club will hold their final rehearsal before presenting their play "My Irish Peggy" in the Lytle street auditorium Monday, St. Patrick's night.

Those in the cast, in order of their appearance, are: Henry, George as Harkins the butler; Dick Christopher, Brian Maher; Mary Maynard, Jane Maher, the wife; Marjorie Daly, Marie, the Maid; Harvey Dalton, Dennis Maher, the father; Margaret Flood, Hortense; Tom Clark, the money lender; Maude O'Rourke, Geraldine; Bernadette Dalton, Miss Rembrandt, the manicurist; Mary Darcy, Miss Bushnell, the hairdresser; Percy Jones, Hartleigh, the conundrum; Kathleen Jenkins, the heroine; Nellie, the nurse; Rita Fitzmaurice, his sister; Josephine Halpin, Mrs. Featherstone, the aristocrat; Mammie Frances, Mrs. Chadler, the chambermaid; Mr. Stanley and Jack Kelleher.

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Nanny and Danny Tell Peter of Their Trip To the South

Such fun as Danny and Nanny Meadow had in trying to convince Peter Rabbit that they really were the old friends he was so sure were dead. But at last Peter had to believe. Of course, right away he wanted to know where they had been all the long winter. "Everybody thinks you are dead," he declared. "How under the sun did you keep hidden so that no one got a glimpse of you or found a single sign of you? Where were you?" "We spent the winter way down in the Sunny South, where the feathered folk go every year," replied Danny in a very matter of fact tone. "What is that?" exclaimed Peter. Danny repeated it. Peter grew indignant. "Yes, sir, Peter actually grew indignant. "This is a nice way to treat an old friend!" he exclaimed. "Of course, if you have a secret hiding place you have a perfect right to keep it a secret. But why tell me such an impossible, foolish story as this?" "But it is the truth," said Nanny. "We really did spend the winter way down in the Sunny South, Peter. We didn't see a flake of snow. It was just like summer down there. And we saw the strangest things. There are some of the queerest people down there you ever heard of."

Peter became very angry. Peter would like to be sure, and he felt sure that Danny and Nanny were making up this story to tease him and to keep to themselves the secret of where they had spent the winter. "You are not telling the truth. Either one of you!" he snapped. "I don't think it is at all nice to treat an old friend in any such way. No one with a fair coat, who runs on four legs and lives on the Green Meadows or in the Green Forest ever has been down to the Sunny South or ever will go, and you know it. If you must tell a story, why don't you tell one that people will believe?" Danny and Nanny chuckled and nudged each other. But they saw that Peter was very angry. "Peter," said Nanny at last, "do you know that the great man-bird is back here on the Green Meadows?" Peter nodded. He had watched that great man-bird land. "What of it?" he asked, gruffly. "The wings of that great man-bird are the wings that took us down to the Sunny South and brought us back," replied Danny. Then he told Peter how they happened to be tried away because they had made their home in the great man-bird, thinking it wasn't going to fly any more. He explained how they had kept their home there because they

Oh, Such a Pain!

It takes you right across the back! Sometimes in the arm, hip, or foot. Probably due to over abundance of that poison, called uric acid. Happens when the kidneys weaken and are unable to filter all the uric acid from the blood. There's more of this trouble in winter, following a cold, or an attack of grip, which, like any other infectious germ disease, fills the blood with an extra load of poisons that overwork and break down the kidneys. You may know the kidneys are weak when you have constant back-ache, sick headache, dizzy spells, the twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism, or neuritis, or when sleep is disturbed two or three times a night. At the famous Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y., (Dr. Pierce, Pres.) hundreds of such cases are treated every year and the result has been this discovery— Avoid too much meat, alcohol and tea. Drink plenty of water, preferably before meals, followed by one An-Uric (anti-uric-acid) Tablets, obtained in 65c bottles at any drug store. This treatment dissolves and flushes out the uric acid and helps to bring kidney action back to normal. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., if you want a trial package.—Advt.

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The "Old-Fashioned Girl" Myth Overcomes Bachelor's Alibi—Extols Modern Girl

Dorothy Dix

The Modern Girl Is Every Bit as Qualified to Make a Good Wife as Her Mother Was. She Dresses More Sensibly, Knows Value of Money and Understands Men Through Meeting Them in the Business World.

I asked an eligible bachelor the other day why he had never married.



"Oh," he replied, "I am still hunting for a girl like my mother. If I could find a woman like my mother I would grab her and run with her to the altar before she had a chance to say 'no.'"

"Meaning, I suppose," I said, "that your feminine ideal is a girl who is loving and true, who is willing to begin humbly and work up with her husband who is domestic and who dresses modestly and quietly."

"Just so," he responded, "just like mother. And it's because we can't find wives like our mothers that a lot of us, who would like to be established in homes of our own with our kiddies about our knees, are bachelors."

"Well," I returned, "you need remain in single blessedness no longer, for I can point you out a dozen girls that come up to those specifications in any city block or in any Main street in the land. They are sitting quietly at home with mother and father, embroidering towels for a hope chest that they will never have occasion to use; or they are going out with other girls like themselves to the movies; or father is taking them to a party where they will wear the nicest of their new, dainty, beautiful, partnerless, as overlooked by men as if they were invisible to the naked eye."

"It is lovely for you to idealize your mother, but the cold truth remains that the virtues that you admire so much in mother are not the qualities that you demand in a girl today. You will have nothing to do with a girl unless she is smartly dressed, unless she is full of pep, unless she is a superlative dancer, unless she is up to the minute in every respect. And then, when the new thing has broken her neck trying to please you, you don't want to marry her because she is what you have made her instead of being like your mother!

"As a matter of fact, the 'old-fashioned-girl' myth hasn't a whit more foundation to it than has the 'good-old-times' tradition. The girls in mother's day were not a bit more modest, a bit more sensible, a bit more efficient or a bit better qualified to make good wives and mothers than are the girls of today."

"Begin with modesty, which as has been aptly said, is merely a matter of geography, and is certainly a matter of custom, the same being proper or improper, according to the time and place. Mother was scandalized to show more than the tip of her toe and men gaped and leered if she exposed so much as her ankle when she lifted her skirt. Mother spoke of the limbs of a piano. A woman's legs in these days are no more taboo or objects of prurient observation than her hands or her arms, which is a distinct gain in modesty for both women and men."

"Do you consider the made in art immoral?" a woman once asked Dr. Johnson. "No," replied the great lexicographer, "but the question is."

"When you look at the modern girl's costume you sigh to think how much more sensibly mother dressed. What a joke. Get up any old fashion book and look at the pictures of mother trailing along the streets with microbe-sweeping skirts, twelve yards around the bottom; with a bustle the size of a camel's hump on her back; with sleeves that she could scarcely get through a door. Is that more sensible than the short-skirted, short-skirted, chemise frock of today? Isn't it better for women to park their creature than to lace themselves down to an eighteen-inch waist measure?"

"Baseless also is the old theory that mother was more efficient than the modern girl, and that when mother got married she was a crackerjack housekeeper and trained manager. All nonsense. Mother learned house-keeping at the expense of father's stomach, and she learned to sew making her first baby clothes just as the average girl does now."

"In fact, most modern girls have had a smattering of domestic science in the schools, and really begin their married life knowing more about cooking and sewing than their mothers did."

"And as for handling money, the average girl can get more out of a dollar than her mother can right now. She has been brought up in the hard school of high prices, where she has to be a bargain-hunter and has given her an unquenchable knowledge of the buying power of money."

"Moreover, the great majority of girls in these days have earned their own living, and that has taught them a knowledge of men and given them a discipline that it takes twenty years of matrimony to give a woman."

"As for the real fundamental things, the ability to love unselfishly, the loyalty that makes a woman stick to a man through thick and thin, the tenderness, the sympathy—the girl of today gives these to her man as her mother did to hers. The one thing that never changes is the human heart. As women loved and sacrificed yesterday, so they do today, and will forever."

"And this leaves you, Mr. Bachelor, without an alibi. You can't find just as good a woman as your mother any time you look for her."

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WOMEN and THE HOME



FOUR CHIEFS OF EDINBURGH CASTLE CAMP. During that period, all energetic workers in the cause of the organization, are shown above, in the order of their accession to office: Mrs. Robert Tigg (extreme left), Mrs. James Hendry, Mrs. Fred Tilt and Mrs. May Haldane (extreme right).



When he only stared in amazement at her she came up, her head tossed back, eyes quickened and an angry streak of color across her face. "Diddle, do you mean this? You think you have a right to do this? You think you can choose always what you want, and I will come up and say it's all right? Do you think that?"

Juvenile Fiction Ranks As Second In 1923 List

Miss Louise Gahan Gives Attractive Address on Good Reading Before Ryerson Mothers' Club.

"How to Train the Tastes of Our Children, in the Reading of Good Literature," was the subject of an interesting address given last evening by Miss Louise Gahan, of the Normal School, at the regular meeting of Ryerson Mothers' Club. Miss Gahan pointed out that it rested with the public to create the demand and control the supply of books. "A large proportion of the books are considered bad and silly, so we see the necessity of learning the right choice," she stated, "so that these undesirable books will find no place on the market. The same may be said of theatre offerings," she continued. "The taste for good drama should be cultivated as well as a taste for good literature."

In referring to juvenile fiction, Miss Gahan stated that in 1914 the juvenile fiction ranked seventh in the twelve classes of literature, whereas in 1923 it came second in the list. "If a child is carefully guided up to the age of ten," she continued, "he will naturally choose that which is best from that time on, and will not be satisfied with funny papers and such fiction." She told of a statement made by an old country teacher, who stated that what a child reads out of school has more influence on him, than what he studies during school hours. She also discussed picture books, and exhibited illustrated books to the club members, explaining that the greatest artists were giving their time to the illustration of children's stories. As an illustration of a wholesome character of a young girl, Miss Gahan referred to Betty's mother, and compared the perfectly normal and natural Betty in the story to the impossible character of the Elsie books, and urged the parents to see that their children read stories of normal children, also to give to them the best that art can offer.

CLUB NEWS

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE EXHIBIT. Mrs. George Edwards, president of the Women's Institutes of Ontario, has recently returned from Toronto, where she attended a board meeting of the Canadian National Exhibition, also a directors' meeting of the Royal Winter Fair. Plans were made at the former meeting for a Dominion exhibit at the National Exhibition this fall when the women's institutes will arrange an exhibit in which all the provinces will be represented. A display of the special industry carried on in each province will be shown.

BENEFIT BASKETBALL. The basketball game between the London Shamrocks and the National Lamps of Warren, Ohio, on April 12, has been chosen as the benefit game in aid of the funds of the Campbell Becher and Princess Patricia Chapters, L.O.D.E., under whose auspices the game will be played, in the armories. The chapter members are already actively engaged in ticket-selling for this event.

LUCKY TWELVE CLUB. Mrs. Charles Brown entertained the Lucky Twelve Club at her home, 19 Regina street. The first prize was won by Mrs. J. Davidson, and the consolation prize went to Mrs. Spencer. Dainty refreshments were served, and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. A. E. Bailey. Mrs. Roy Blair will be the hostess of the next meeting of the club, Wednesday afternoon.

BROUGHDALE MOTHERS' CLUB. At the meeting of the Broughdale Mothers' Club, held last evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Dickerson, Richmond street, Mrs. E. Pelew gave an interesting paper on the life of Robert Burns. Plans were made to hold a series of teas, which will be given fortnightly. Mrs. Charles Ward will be the hostess of the first one. Solos and an instrumental number by Miss Beatrice Knight was greatly enjoyed. A dainty supper was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter. Tea was poured by Mrs. C. S. Webber.

CHESELY AVENUE CLUB. An attractive program has been arranged for the next meeting of the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club Tuesday of next week, which will take the form of a St. Patrick's party. The fathers have been invited as special guests, and the program will include an illustrated lecture by Principal E. E. Gibbs, solos by Miss Warren and Mrs. Percy King, violin numbers by Miss Little, readings by Miss Bendle, and Miss Patton, and orchestra selections.

WILL PRESENT SHIELD TO BEST CADET CORPS

Campbell Becher Chapter Makes Interesting Plans at Yesterday's Meeting.

The Western Ontario Cadet Corps showing the best standing at the annual camp to be held in London this summer will carry away with it a handsome shield to be offered by the Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E. Plans for the giving of such a shield were made at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the chapter, held at the home of Mrs. B. B. Hookway, Waterloo street. Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, the regent was in the chair. Plans were also made for a bridge to be held shortly after Easter. Mrs. B. B. Hookway, Mrs. W. McWilliams, Mrs. C. L. Cunningham and Mrs. Gordon Keenleyside to act as conveners. A vote of sympathy to the family of the late William Lowthian, who had been visited by members of the chapter at the Byron Sanatorium, was passed. The late Mr. Lowthian some years ago designed and built a model ship for the chapter. Mrs. F. W. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. C. A. Harris assisted the hostess at the tea hour.



When he only stared in amazement at her she came up, her head tossed back, eyes quickened and an angry streak of color across her face. "Diddle, do you mean this? You think you have a right to do this? You think you can choose always what you want, and I will come up and say it's all right? Do you think that?"

"She was tall now—not clinging, and no quiver across her lips. "Diddle, answer—do you mean to choose them before me? To go and poke yourself off with those wretched people and betray my father like this?"

"He could have turned from her in an utter revulsion—a beating weakness that oppressed him with the storming of her outburst. He said only: "I've said all I have to say."

"Oh, you have! And you think I shall say now that it's all right? Come into our home and do this and it's all right! Put your job before me, and it's all right! Poke yourself in the mountains and leave me months alone. That's all right!"

"You think you can put everything before me—do you think that? Oh, you thought you could put your sister before me in the shameful way you did! And that was all right. You thought you would bring a cripple to me in our new home, and that would be lovely—just lovely for me! But I mustn't say a word."

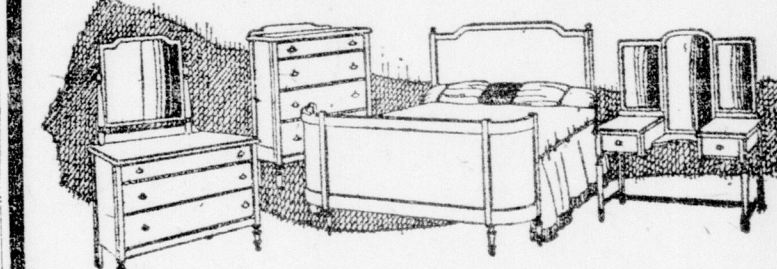
"Now you think you can put these farmers and this disgraceful business before my happiness? You think I will stand this too?"

But Denny's mind closed over the mortal hurt—the outrage to the beauty of his life. "A cripple—lovely for me!" he had gone to Denny when Katy lay

Practical Use for Cornstalks.

Large quantities of cornstalks must be disposed of each year and it sometimes is a problem to get rid of them. A process has been developed for treating corn straw so as to make paper and other valuable by-products out of it.

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A STORY OF COURAGE By ELENORE MEHERIN.

CHAPTER CXXXVII. His Answer. As Petra spoke, the fine black brows met but still the tears wet her cheeks. He caught her hand, and pressed it quickly against his, whispering, "Diddle, dearest—oh how could you do this thing—didn't you know what their minds were? Didn't you see that their hearts were to be broken? Every child—every child—didn't you think of this? You'd give me the papers? Oh, Diddle, Diddle darling!"

He had been cold, but now a pulsing heat drove the blood thickly to his head. He stepped away from her, and heaved a sigh. "Why, I can't give you those papers. Why, they don't belong to me. Why, you don't know what you're asking!"

Yes—oh Diddle, I'm only asking—only asking you to do this little thing—just the papers. And it means everything to me. Oh, Murray, you saw Peter when he read that paper. And the things he said. And you took the job to betray him. And you can't give them to me. He would have fixed everything right. Diddle—but you didn't! You did this terrible thing to us. But he'll fix it right, even if he kills me. He'll give me the papers and it will be all right."

"Petra—did your father send you any Dunbar things to me? Did he?" She dropped her eyes quickly, a flush running to her forehead. "Diddle—oh can't you see it's just to make us happy? Peter wants it fixed. He can arrange it. Every thing will be wonderful again and Peter will get you another job somewhere right in the city."

Even that little shock, there stirred a breathless amazement. She thought he would take another job from Peter! He was looking up to him, smile on the lips and in the dimples. "So you see, Diddle, that's why I want them. Because I love you. And you'll give them to me!" She put out her hands to his. He gripped them.

"Petra, that's what you ask!" "No—no—no—oh, Diddle, don't look at me so! No, I only want the papers so that next week, which will take the form of a St. Patrick's party. The fathers have been invited as special guests, and the program will include an illustrated lecture by Principal E. E. Gibbs, solos by Miss Warren and Mrs. Percy King, violin numbers by Miss Little, readings by Miss Bendle, and Miss Patton, and orchestra selections."

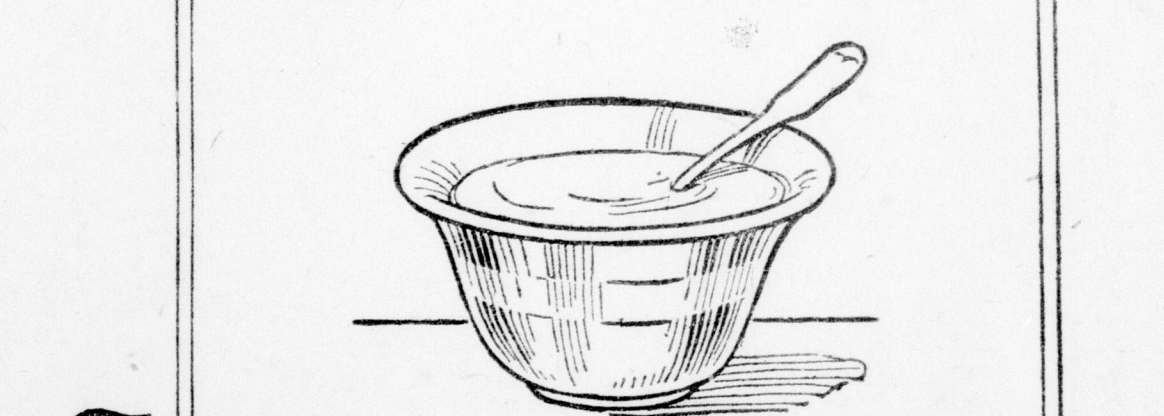


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MANY GUIDES REGISTER FOR TRAINING COURSE

Registrations are being rapidly made for the Girl Guide officers' training courses to be held in Kingston and Brantford this spring under the direction of Miss Joyce Wolton, Red Cross Diploma Guilder from England. The first course at Kingston will be held from March 11 to March 25, and the second course at Brantford from April 1 to 7. Miss Wolton will also be present at the annual meeting of the provincial council, which is being held in London on March 28.

Registrations to date for the Western Ontario course at Brantford are: Miss A. Purvis, Penetang; Miss Elsie G. Henderson, Miss Elizabeth Laird, law and Miss Estelle Hodgins, Toronto; Miss Velma Rands and Miss H. Hopkins, Hanover; Miss L. Willard, Miss L. Holborne and Mrs. Burrows, Sutton West; Miss K. Rutter, Miss I. Brown, Miss Mary Crossley, Miss Gilpin-Symons, Miss D. Rogers, Miss L. Twedell, Miss M. A. Hardy, Miss D. MacGregor, Miss R. Tuck, Miss M. Tuck, Miss E. Long, Miss V. Crossley, Miss M. R. Wood and Miss Pepler, all of Toronto.

For the Eastern Ontario course in Kingston, the following have registered: Miss Ella G. Miter, Ottawa; Mrs. G. H. Pepler, Toronto; Miss M. Stafford, Mrs. F. A. Monk, Miss I. M. MacCormick, Miss E. Howbridge, Mrs. Miss M. Diver, Miss F. D. Crawford, W. H. Penwarden, Miss E. Ailard, Miss A. Powell, Miss K. Healey, Miss V. M. Saunders, Miss V. B. Van Lian, and Miss M. A. Light, all of Kingston; Miss J. L. Miller, Pembroke; Miss Pearl; Goldfield, Ottawa; Mrs. D. M. Yetts, Ottawa; Miss Audrey Brown, Port Hope; Miss Grace Jackson, Belleville, and Miss Melchor, Belleville.

Don't Squeeze Blackheads—Dissolve Them.

Squeezing and pinching out blackheads make the pores large and cause irritation. Blackheads are caused by accumulations of dust and dirt and secretions from the skin, and there is only one safe and sure way and one that never fails to get rid of them—a simple way, too—that is to dissolve them. Just get from any drug store about two ounces of peroxide powder MacCormick's Little on a hot wet cloth—rub over the blackheads briskly for a few seconds—wash off, and you'll be surprised to see that every blackhead has disappeared, and the skin will be left soft and the pores in their natural condition.—Adv't.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1924.

Speeches Are Long.

Senator Dandurand struck out at the members of the Commons because their speeches are too long, but it is doubtful if his protest and his censure will have much effect. The reason is that any man, when he makes a speech, considers that it is a good speech, and a very important utterance. It is hard to persuade him otherwise.

The Ottawa Journal draws a pointed parallel between the Canadian and British methods. In spite of the importance of the issues at stake in the British elections, and of the return of the Labor party, which had never held office before, the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne occupied only three days. Stanley Baldwin, on the eve of defeat, yet wishing to justify the course he had followed, even if it did put a great political party from a strong position to defeat, took less than an hour. Ramsay MacDonald, with the premiership right ahead of him, used scarcely an hour in outlining his policy; Mr. Asquith, for the Liberals, was through in three-quarters of an hour.

In the Canadian Commons this session there have been frequent cases where three or four speakers occupied the whole session from 3 to 6, and from 6 to between 10 and 11 at night. On the opening day there were only two principal speakers, outside of the mover and seconder of the address from the throne, and they were very brief. Mr. Meighen took about two hours and a half and the premier an hour and forty minutes. March 4 saw five speakers; March 6, four occupied the entire day, and on March 7 only three speakers got in between 3 in the afternoon and 10:15 at night.

The citizens of the country will never complain about members of parliament giving information and presenting the views of their constituents; that is what they are there for, but they have a right to object to the great Canadian governmental machine being taken up with the re-fighting of past political battles and the placing on the pages of Hansard views and statements which the members are anxious to have go back to their constituents.

Leading the World.

The report of the Gregory commission shows two things, (1) that the hydro-electric system of Ontario has been well constructed, well managed, and retains the position honorably of being the greatest public ownership development of its kind in the world. (2) That the commissioners have dealt fairly and exhaustively with the whole matter; that they were in no sense prejudiced in their findings and that they have done thoroughly the work entrusted to them. A clean bill of health from men known to be public ownership advocates would have meant nearly as much as a similar document from men, some of whom are regarded as having strong leanings toward private enterprise in such undertakings.

The report comes as a vindication of the work of Sir Adam Beck, the directing genius of the whole undertaking, and it must be a matter of considerable satisfaction to him that such a document has been produced after a thorough combing of an enterprise to which he has devoted years of untiring effort.

The recommendations include greater co-operation with the municipalities concerned, and with the government. That is a reasonable suggestion, because the municipalities pledged their credit and the bonds were sold on the guarantee of the government. It should not be difficult to work out such a plan, and by so doing strengthen an already strong organization.

With the greatest power development in the world owned by the people of Ontario, and the greatest railroad, 23,000 miles of it, owned and operated by the people of the Dominion, Canada is leading the way in the ownership of great public services.

Mr. Raymond's Position.

W. G. Raymond, of Brantford, made a good speech in the House of Commons on the duty on agricultural implements. The member for Brantford is not noted for his much speaking, but day after day he can be seen sitting fairly well down in the back row at the right of the Speaker.

He is a prodigious listener; has never been known to interrupt another speaker, and is willing to recognize a good idea and a fair

thought, regardless of its origin. The result is that when he rises to speak he has before him a definite course, a certain something to say, and, with an intimate knowledge of world history and British politics in particular, he clothes his ideas in the wholesome garb of good English, fearless statements of what he believes to be right—and he is through.

Mr. Raymond's plea is, as it has been, for an all-around development of this land of ours, of whose worth and resources he has for years been an untiring exponent. He believes that we all prosper together, or all feel depression together. When the industries are hit the people have not the money to buy from the farmer, and that when the farmer is down he has not the buying power to deal with the manufacturers.

The member for Brantford is especially concerned over his own constituency, which is the home of agricultural implements. He knows the stand he took when he was elected, and he knows that the prime minister visited his constituency on the eve of the election, and dealt with matters of free trade and protection, adhering at that time to the plan of a tariff for revenue, and using the words "no legitimate industry, earning legitimate profits, need have any fear of injury from a Liberal tariff." In view of all these facts, Mr. Raymond was well within his rights when he spoke in the House of Commons, declaring his independence on tariff matters.

Robbing the Nation.

The Grand Old Party is now referred to as the Grand Oil Party; the jokers rhyme off new words to the old song, "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here." At every turn it is oil, oil and more oil in the United States. There has been a well-directed effort to spatter crude oil all over the White House at Washington. It is necessary to go back a long time to find anything that has approached the oil scandal talk in United States, and it is doubtful if research would produce a parallel. The attempt to throw the noose around the neck of President Coolidge has not been a success; there has been nothing to show that he was in any way a party to any of the dealings.

Back of it all, though, is a point that sooner or later must forge its way to the front and claim the recognition it deserves—here were great oil reserves, the property of the people, gambled in and exploited to make millions for a few men to whom dollar chasing had become an obsession and loyalty to the state a hollow mockery.

It has taken the nations a long time to grasp the idea that these great natural resources are by right, and by the law of the universe, the property of the people, and not the exclusive scalping ground of the privileged few.

The crime of the exploiters who bought their way into the circles where official seals could place the stamp of approval on their miserable designs is greater than a political plot; it is a sin against the American people. It should be dealt with on that basis first, and afterward the politicians can have their fling.

The Real MacDonald.

Premier Ramsay MacDonald is talking seriously to the people of Britain. At times he is the philosopher, but of such a rugged calibre that what he says goes home. In one of his recent utterances he gave his views on Sabbath observance. No, it was not a sermon, nor was it adorned or preceded by a text. To his mind Sabbath observance promotes "a state of society in which you have fine, solid, external foundations of character and self-command."

Ramsay MacDonald is a growing force. He has entered into a great field of service backed by a mind, an experience and an inclination that leads him "to thank God that this is also an age when the still small voice of spirituality is challenging us all."

Sweet Optimism.

The Laura Secord Candy Works use advertising space at present not to tell about their own business, but to tell others that trade conditions are improving.

Bank clearings show a substantial increase, and a greater business is being done by the railways. These signs are the effects of more business, not the cause of it. They mean that the turn has already been made toward busy times.

Note and Comment.

Hamilton man is held in Ingersoll for owing a \$300 board bill. He'd never get that far behind in Mrs. Hoople's boarding house.

Russian war office says women working there must wear high collars, high shoes and wool stockings. Silk stockings and low necks have no place in the stern affairs of war.

Tavish Mactavish

THE GLAND OLD MAN.
HON. Bertrand Russell, an English writer, makes the following interesting comment on the work of the "gland" scientists in the last few years. He says: "It will be possible to make people choleric or timid, strongly or weakly sexed, and so on as may be desired. The only difficulty will be to combine submissiveness with the necessary ferocity against external enemies."

I suppose the idea in the future will be to inoculate a nation according to the enemy it is to fight. For instance, if we had to fight a very choleric headstrong race our medico-gland scientists would use a preparation that would give us the calm untroubled thought and circumspection necessary to outwit them. If on the other hand we were up against the calm, quiet chaps we would get a shot of fiery dash and fury that would sweep them off their feet.

PARK LANE.

HOW the Americans for all their glory in the correctness of all things American, do ape the English. They are in clothing at least men's clothes; in houses, in sports in the way of hunting, golf, tennis, riding, fishing, and a few other minor things such as badminton, fives, rackets and so on. In the matter of servants they have shown themselves such selfish slaves to this Anglo-American cult that they have robbed many a decent Old London which is the most un-English.

Now I see an advertisement in a New York paper for rooms and flats in a most pretentious looking place in that city of tall buildings and ideas, called Park Lane. The picture show a form of super gorgeous hotel, and the joke of the thing is that the original Park Lane in Old London, after which this gilded hutch must have been christened, is looked on as a shabby by the best people.

It is now the home of the newly rich, the Oriental contentedness, mingling and banking magnates, and a place to be avoided as far as living is concerned. In other words, it is just the place that Americans in London admire most, because it reeks most opulently of money. It is a commentary on this copying of the English that Americans should imitate a trait in Old London which is the most un-English.

The Village Choir

WHEN I go home on Friday night and park my feet before the fire, my mental almanac turns back to when I tuned the village choir.

Of course, that's quite a spell of time since I quit singing back to home, the years have scalped the fur from me and left me shiny on the dome. Then was the days when me and Joe was mainstays on the Sabbath about and louder than a big brass horn. You see Joe tackled all the notes that rumbled in the lower score, and his old voice came pumpin' up from off the planks upon the floor. While I beat pitched in higher key, and slightly smaller on the hoof, was sent to tackle all the notes that went a-sourin' toward the roof.

When me and Joe got goin' right strong, I reckon it was rare and choice, the way we tore the harmony, our souls a-flowin' through the voice. And I've heard choirs since then, I have, with leaders all starched up for fair, and they have chanted onto me in notes of triumph and despair; I've heard 'em singing high and low and thunderin' out big notes of praise, and tremblin' in their upper notes in all their high falutin' ways.

'Praps I'm wrong as I look back to when I sat there next to Joe, me pumpin' out the tenor strain, and Joe a-rumblin' way down low, but all the same it seems to me when I am sittin' by the fire, that me and Joe was hard to beat when singin' in the village choir.—ARK.

So He Plods

IT IS said that the line in Grey's Elegy, "The plowman homeward plods his weary way," cost the poet endless thought. And it well might, because it is capable of many variations without injury to rhyme or sense. A correspondent of Notes and Queries contributed to that journal seventy years ago eleven different readings of the line which, whatever the ultimate poetical effect of each may be, do not violate these conditions. Here they are:

1. The weary plowman plods his homeward way.
2. The weary plowman homeward plods his way.
3. The plowman, weary, plods his homeward way.
4. The plowman, weary, homeward plods his way.
5. Weary the plowman plods his homeward way.
6. Weary the plowman homeward plods his way.
7. Homeward the plowman plods his weary way.
8. Homeward the plowman, weary, plods his way.
9. Homeward the weary plowman plods his way.
10. The homeward plowman, weary, plods his way.
11. The homeward plowman plods his weary way.

The Notes and Queries correspondent was probably justified in doubting whether another line could be found the words of which admit of so many transpositions without altering the original meaning.

Lighter Vein

WELL INFORMED.
First student—"Are you sure your folks know I'm coming home with you?"
Second student—"They ought to, I argued with them for a whole hour about it."
UNSETTLED.
Anxious old lady (on river steamer)—"I say, my good man, is this boat going up or down?"
Surly deckhand—"Well, she's a leaky old tub, ma'am, so I shouldn't wonder if she was going down. Then, again, her bilers ain't none too

Dr. Frank Crane The Pretty Girl

THE other day on the street car I saw two girls, each about twenty years old, both very beautiful. They were clothed in modish robes, becoming hats and pretty shoes. Their faces were of a delicate pink and white. They were well fed, their eyes were happy, and their mouths were curved in smiles.

They were coming from the fashionable residence part of the city, and going to a matinee. After the theatre they would probably go to the confectioner's and buy sweets and harmless drinks, and chatter and laugh and meet other soft creatures of their kind, and go home to full meals and white beds.

The other women on the crowded car were ordinary. They all had hard and somewhat unpleasant faces, lined with care and sagged with worry. Their garments were coarse. Those of them who were not too lean were too fat. They were not good to look on. THESE two girls shone like two wild roses growing among crowded weeds by the roadside. They seemed hardly to belong to the same race as the others.

Whereupon I fell to musing. What is the meaning of the Pretty Girl? If you are normal and human, she affects you delightfully. Unless you are aoured you cannot feel angry toward her. If your mind is not hopelessly warped you cannot consider her as merely a sin or a temptation of the devil.

Nature made her. And made her apparently for the same reason that peach blossoms, birds of Paradise and sunsets are made. FOR some reason there is something in old Mother Nature that delights in creating things for sheer beauty. She not only makes gigantic forces which operate in storms, and earthquakes, and chemical affinities, and the properties of numbers, and toads, and elephants—she makes hyacinths and Pretty Girls. Somewhere in the great purpose that is behind all things there is a certain value put upon beauty. What beauty is we do not know any more than we know what electricity is, but we know that it thrills us, and that the very fact that we can appreciate it increases our self-respect.

And notwithstanding all the fools in the world that have had beautiful faces and ugly souls, I still believe that beauty and goodness are somehow akin. I still believe that every artist who strives to make beautiful things is helping the world along.

And I believe that nature, after practicing a good many million years, has come about as near perfection as she can ever arrive when she makes a Pretty Girl.

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To the Editor

Sarnia School Figures.
Resident of That City Writes to Say That Totals for That City Should Be Higher.

Editor of The Advertiser:
Sir,—I do not know where you got your information on schools for Sarnia, but certainly not from the city treasurer.

Your quote for 1923 a total of \$231,861. The correct figures are as follows:
Public school \$112,308.00
Separate School 10,743.32
Collegiate and technical 78,571.90
Debt-renture Col. and Tech. 42,194.28
Debt-renture public school .. 18,202.49

Total \$260,020.99
So you see completely outclassing St. Catharines, and we may as well be hanged as a thief as play second. Yours,

SARNIA CITIZEN.
Sarnia, March 13.

And So He Came.

Resident Tells of How Favorable Impression Was Created in His Mind by a Booster.

Editor of The Advertiser:
Sir,—Before I came to live in London I knew very little about the place. I was here one day a few years ago attending a little business gathering, and next to me at the meal that was served that day sat one of the London men. He is still here, and I was almost tempted to mention his name.

We talked about several things, and he talked to me about London, what a good place it was to live in, about how he liked it himself, and what a splendid city it was for schools, churches and all other things that appeal to a family man.

The result was that I was interested in London. In the words of business, he had sold the proposition to me, so when the chance came to come to this city, I did not hesitate to come along and bring my family.

It is one of the best things people can do for their home town, that is to speak well of it.
S. A.
London, March 13.

More Defence.

The Pigeon Question Will Not Down Yet, Although They Are Not To Be Molested.

Editor of The Advertiser:
Sir,—Quite recently in the editorial section of your paper I saw a letter from a man who called himself "Citizen."

What sort of men have we in our city to even suggest such a thing as exterminating the birds and squirrels; and what sort of men have we up in the city hall who dare to bring in or consider a motion against the pigeons being on the market.

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The Right Date.

Editor of The Advertiser:
Sir,—I was reading in one of last week's Advertisers where someone in St. Thomas or Southwold had written a piece about the smallpox epidemic in Southwold some years ago. He said it was in the year 1892. I wish you to correct that, as it was in the year 1888, in the months of February and March. W. J.
Iona, March 12.

TWELVE VILLAGES IN RUINS AS RESULT OF QUAKES

Associated Press Despatch.
San Salvador, March 14.—Twelve villages in Costa Rica are in ruins and the inhabitants are living in tents owing to numerous earth shocks during the present week. Altogether 420 shocks were felt. The village of Concepcion has been abandoned by the populace.

HONDURAN TRUCE ENDS. REBELS OCCUPY CAPITAL.

Associated Press Despatch.
San Salvador, March 14.—The 72-hour armistice arranged by the diplomatic corps in Tegucigalpa having ended it is reported here that the revolutionists have occupied the Honduran capital.

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World's Queerest House; Visit Their M.P.; Chile's Cinema Student



Above is pictured Christine Montt, official cinema student of the Chilean government, who is to make her screen debut shortly in a romance of the sea. Her grandfather, uncle and father succeeded one another as president of the republic of Chile



Here's a difference of opinion between France and Belgium. Photograph shows a football match played recently in Paris between women's teams of the two nations, when France won with a 3-0 score



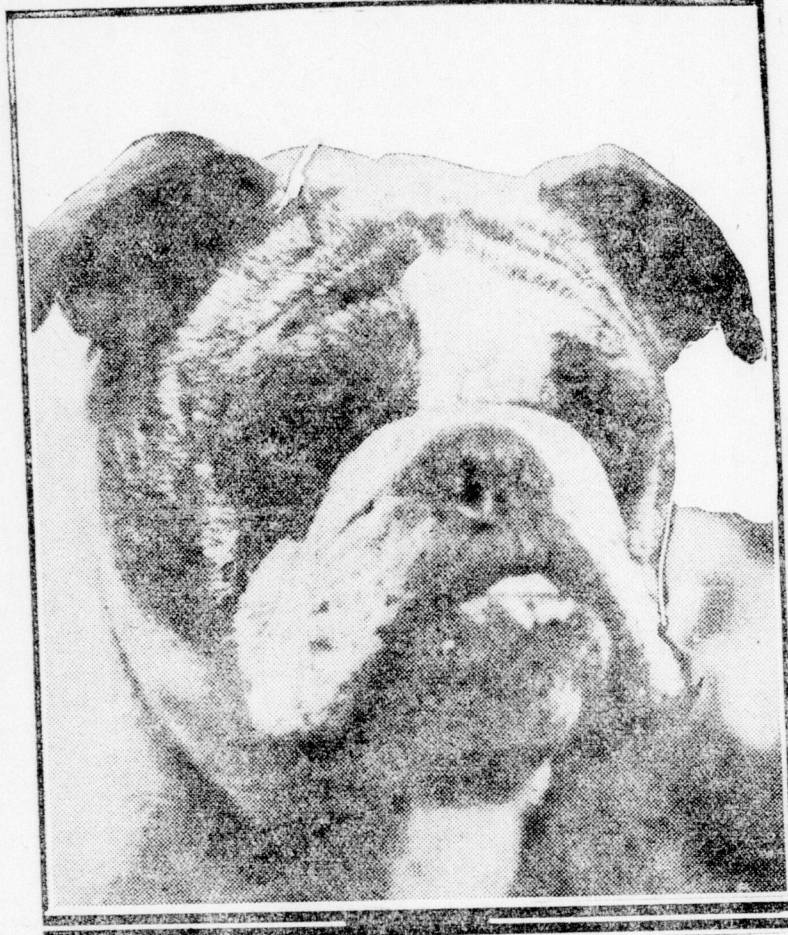
Miss Maxine Brown has just been appointed honorary colonel of the 6th U.S. Infantry, making the second woman in America to be thus distinguished. The late President Harding is said to have acclaimed Miss Brown the "prettiest girl" who ever visited the White House



An awkward wire fence impeded the progress considerably of the ladies' cross-country run at Sudbury, near London, England, recently. The Middlesex ladies competed against the Polytechnic harriers



Theodore E. Burton, present member of the House and former senator from Ohio, is one of those now prominently mentioned as the successor to Secretary Denby of the navy



"Melisande" carried her nose high in the air with contempt for her competitors when she was declared champion of her class at the Cruft's Dog Show in London recently



Charles H. Duell, president of the Inspiration Film Company, with whom Miss Lillian Gish has been affiliated recently, has been reported engaged to the star



Young Etonians are shown climbing along the bar by the water-jump to watch their competitors get a "ducking" during a steeplechase at the college recently



Photograph shows some of the best women sprinters and long distance runners of France lined up in Paris at the start of the national cross-country race waiting for the word to go



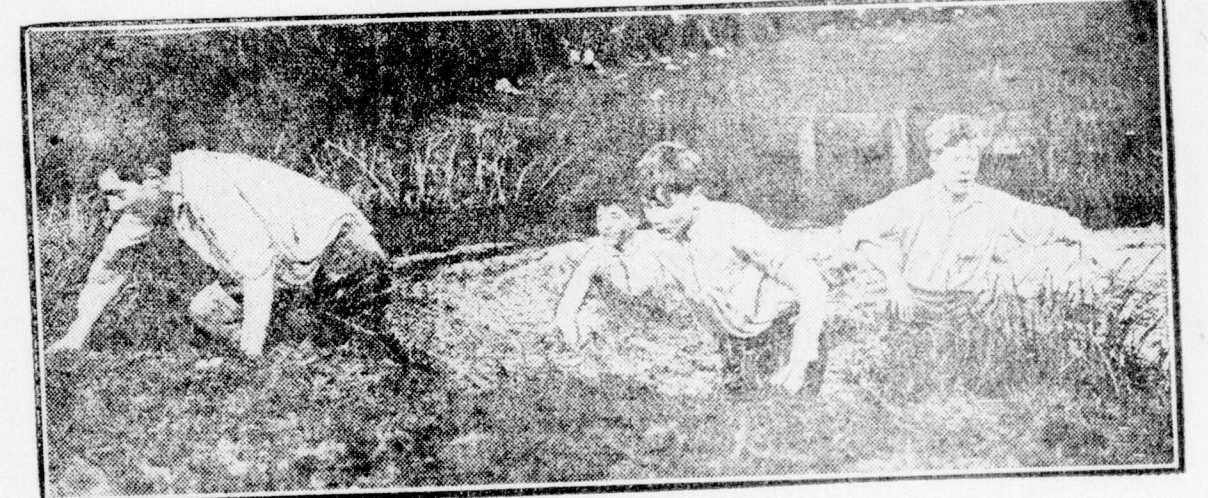
Photograph shows the 36th Southern Ten-Mile Cross-Country championship race in progress at Shendish Park, near Bexmoor, England



When tackled by a Bart's man a Guy's player turns a somersault and provides a thrill for the spectators at the hospital rugby cup semi-finals at the Athletic Grounds, Richmond, England



Here's a near record for a long distance throw. This unusual picture shows a jockey falling far in advance of his mount and in danger of being trampled on during a steeplechase in England



Photograph shows four competitors in the junior race wading through the water jump at the Eton College steeplechase recently



Willard Roosevelt, five-year-old son of Kermit Roosevelt and grandson of the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, takes his first lesson in fancy skating at Lake Placid



The queerest house ever built is that of the late Sarah Winchester at San Jose, California, who labored for forty years on her home under the impression that once she stopped adding to it she would die. The house contains 144 rooms, 2,000 doors and 10,000 windows



One thousand women from Newport and Monmouthshire arrived in London recently to see their M.P., Mr. Reginald Clarry, and also to "do the sights of London"

Formulate Plan at Open Confab Tonight To Save Pro Ball for City

PERRIN'S SIX SWEEPS SECOND MFRS. SERIES

Takes Last Game From Standard Drug in Twenty-Minute Overtime.

BELL TEAM BLANKED

Civil Service and C. N. R. Outfits Battle To One-All Draw.

SECOND SERIES STANDING.	Wgn.	Lost.	Tie.
Perrins	5	0	0
Standard Drug	2	2	1
C. N. R.	1	1	3
McClarys	2	2	1
Civil Service	1	3	1
Bell Telephone	0	5	0

One red hot twenty-minute overtime struggle in which Perrins defeated Standard Drug 2 to 1, a 1 to 1 tie game between C. N. R. and Civil Service, and a 3 to 0 blanking for McClarys over Bell Telephone were the highlights of the Manufacturers' League game at the arena last night. This makes a clean sweep of the series for Perrins.

The second set to between Standard and Perrins was the thriller of the three with no goals being scored until the last half of the first overtime session.

This clash got away with a bang with the Druggists getting in the first few licks and hanging around Perrins' end of the sheet as if they liked it better down there. But the blue streaks got going in a couple of minutes, and from then on the first period was up and down and back again with Baker and Hynd having about an equal number of sizzlers to ponder on. The period ended with no score.

The second was a repetition of the first, only more so, as all hands were warmed up by this time and so much spood under the orange and blue sweaters made the ice look like lightning in a pumpkin orchard.

Doble was the first to come to all close to tallying when he rifled one at Hynd that shook his new year's resolutions, but luckily dropped to the ice in front. Shortly after this Doble went out of the game with a sprained ankle after a collision with Somers. The period closed with Standard rumpaging around in the biscuit department and giving Hynd enough exertion to work up muscles on his wishbone, but again the scoreboard flashed the double 0 sign.

The third period was the other two all over again, but this time with a half minute to go, taking a pass from McMillan.

Robson hung up the winning counter for Perrins on a pass from McMillan, with 30 seconds to go in the last half of the second overtime.

The teams: Standard—Goal, Baker; defence, Loughheed, Charlebois; centre, Doble; wings, McMillan, McLaughlin; subs, Manning, Connor.

Perrins—Goal, Hynd; defence, Somers, Robson; centre, McGeoch; wings, Everett, Mohan; subs, Kenny, Wilcox.

Bell Telephone Blanked.

In the first game McClarys started the scoring at three minutes, and the shock of such an untimely tally gave the Bell lads a flock of ambition, and they fought back hard, but lack of combination stood against them. At fourteen minutes Archie McKay counted again for the molders on a neat three-man rush with his big brother and his little brother.

At three minutes in the second stanza Kelly registered on a low volley from the side that dropped just inside the deadline after falling from Bryant's pads.

A string of penalties came to light toward the end of this period, and with the pole climbers too busy shooting golf for the delectation of the

TORONTO LADIES DEFEAT PRESTON

Take First of Home and Home L. O. H. A. Games by Close 2-1 Score.

Special to The Advertiser. Preston, March 13.—In an L. O. H. A. game here tonight the North Toronto girls defeated Preston, 2 to 1. It was the fastest ladies' hockey game ever played at the local arena. Preston scored their only goal of the game half a minute after play commenced. The credit for the counter went to Ethel Pearce. Before the period ended Peggy Rosenfelt, star of the Toronto team, notched one for the visitors. There was no scoring in the second, and when Fanny Rosenfelt again registered.

Funny Rosenfelt was the outstanding player for Toronto, while Doris Averill, Teddy O'Neil and Ethel Pearce were the best for the home team. The return game will be played in Toronto the first part of next week.

The line-up: North Toronto—Goal, Miss Miller; defence, Mrs. Luesby and Miss McLean; center, Miss Rosenfelt; wings, Miss Walker and Miss Whiteoaks; subs, Miss Hopkins and Miss Davis. Preston—Goal, M. Roth; defence, C. Wiles and F. Tordoff; center, D. Averill; wings, Teddy O'Neil and M. Pearce; subs, M. Schoemaker, G. Avenall and P. Nichols. Referee—G. Hogan, Gal.

SOUND IS CONSIDERING SELF-DENIAL SCHEME

Ask Fans To Forego Toronto Game To Assure Greys Larger Fund.

Special to The Advertiser. Own Social, March 13.—A novel self-denial scheme has been suggested by a prominent local sportsman to help the Greys go west if they win out in the Ontario Memorial Cup play-offs. He asks that fans refrain from going to Toronto to see the North Bay-Grey game, and in place of going put their estimated expenses into a pool to provide the Greys with funds. Club officials have never felt that they can get the funds in other ways and want everyone to go to Toronto who can.

The proposed half-holiday will not be given. Businessmen objected, and Mayor Christie did not care to assume the responsibility for such an unusual act. However, most of the employers have agreed to allow any one wishing to go to have the half-day off without question. A reception is being planned for the team on Saturday. Details have not been worked out, those in charge being unused to affairs of this sort, seeing that this city has never held an O. H. A. title in its history.

PETROLIA HIGH HAS CHANCE OF RECEIVING HOCKEY CUP

Special to The Advertiser. Petrolia, March 13.—The action of the Forest High School hockey team in playing alleged ineligible players will likely forfeit them any chance of winning the trophy this year. The Forest management in allowing the non-student to participate in a game trophy will be awarded the local students. The matter was referred to Murray Cameron, principal of Watford High School, who will announce the local are entitled to the trophy or not. The Forest team also played the same game against Watford, but was defeated. Forest strictly complied not to bring any other players over than the school team, but they failed to keep their promise, local fans claim.

Carl Mays Will Make His Debut As Pitcher For Cincinnati Reds In Game Today Against Hoosiers

Several Exhibition Games At Camps Are Scheduled Between Big League Teams.

BABE HITTING LIGHT

Associated Press Despatch. New York, March 13.—Several exhibition games between big league teams are scheduled for today. The Brooklyn outfit will seek revenge for their defeat by St. Louis on Tuesday, playing the Phillies at Clearwater, Fla. Reports from the south say that Manager Robinson has shaken up his infield for today's game, shifting Jimmy Johnson from third to

short, displacing Moeborg, and sending Andy High to third.

The Boston Braves clash with the St. Louis Cardinals at Bradenton today. Manager Bancroft has selected Cooney to do the hurrying.

Carl Mays will make his debut as a pitcher for the Cincinnati Nationals today when he starts the first game of the season for the Reds against the Indianapolis Hoosiers at Plant City, Fla.

In the first practice baseball game of the training camp sojourn for the Detroit Tigers the regulars defeated the Yankigans 3 to 2 yesterday, according to word from the camp at Augusta, Ga. Manager Cobb limited the game to six innings and the losing team. All of the New York Yankee regulars were in training today at New Orleans except Bob Meusel, who is nursing injuries.

The regular roster was completed yesterday with the advent of Pitcher Waite Hoyt. However, Pitcher Bob Shawkey, who is in camp, has not yet signed a contract, and Earl Coombs, a likely recruit, has been delayed in reporting.

Babe Ruth tried desperately to hit long distances, but succeeded only in getting balls over the grand stand. He fouled so many, which eager youngsters scooped up, that Manager Huggins began to worry; the bambino blamed the effects of influenza on his eyes.

The Giants are back to a normal schedule, after a week of unpropitious weather. A team captained by Frank Frisch yesterday beat Heinie Groh's nine 6 to 1. Pears are rife in the Chicago American training camp at Winterhaven, Fla., that Manager Frank Chance, III in California, will be unable to join the team before the opening of the season here next Monday. Chance's plan to join the team Saturday was set aside yesterday, when physicians refused to consent to his departure.

The Phillies regular and Yankigan teams yesterday, for the second time in less than a week, battle to a tieing tie at their training camp in Leesburg, Fla. The score was 13 to 13.

Star Guard of L. A. A. Five



PLAYS AGAINST WARREN SATURDAY. Frances Talbot, who has put forth consistently good performances in all her games this year, is expected to star against the Warren Elks here Saturday.

ANOTHER N.H.L. FINAL LIKELY

Listowel Kids Claim Right To Meet Stratford.

Special to The Advertiser. Palmerston, March 13.—It is possible that London may see a junior N. H. L. final. Listowel juniors stirred up a little dust in the N. H. L. when they advised that they were waiting dates for junior games. Having paid their entry before the district meeting and having never defaulted, they were not assigned dates, as Vice-President Bamford advised the N. H. L. executive that they would drop out. This was taken as official, but the communication comes

over the signature of A. J. Hamilton, secretary of the Listowel A. A., which association entered the team and will be handled by the executive at once.

A two-third vote in favor of the Listowel Club by the executive would allow Listowel to meet the junior winners for the championship. Stratford, which clinched the title by defeating Paisley, is not objecting to meeting Listowel if the executive so orders, and owing to the uncertainty of natural ice, the N. H. L. will of a certainty order the game a sudden death fixture in London immediately the vote is announced.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

Associated Press Despatch. Bradenton, Fla., March 13. R. H. E. St. Louis Nationals 5 7 1 Boston Nationals 4 6 2

QUE BOARDING HOUSE



BY AHERN.

SOUTHERN CLEARS DECKS TONIGHT

Will Probably Be Last Full Meeting Before Season Commences.

Tonight's Southern League meeting here is expected to clear the decks for early action by the amateur baseballers.

Secretary Doidge announced last night that every one of the eight clubs entered would be on hand tonight.

Mayor Billie of Bradford, who was snowbound and could not get here for the organization meeting, will be present tonight. The Helenville's chief magistrate is one of his city's most enthusiastic fans, and will be initiated into the inner mysteries of administering amateur baseball.

The adoption of schedules and other preliminary details of the season's campaign will be carried through tonight, if possible, as this will probably be the last full meeting of the league before the first games get under way.

It is not anticipated that the pessimistic report from Sarnia regarding trouble over getting a ball diamond will keep the Tunnel City out. It would take a lot of kick out of the league prospects should the borderers drop by the wayside.

TILDEN MAY APPEAR IN LONDON THIS YEAR

London Tennis Club Intends To Invite World's Champion To City.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the London Tennis Club last night, it was decided to hold a campaign to secure funds to carry out additional improvements to the club this summer.

Four new playing courts are expected to be laid by the first of the tennis season and plans are being made to have the club house, which is now only under course of construction, completed early this spring.

It was unanimously decided that, in order to stimulate tennis in London, exhibition games in which the best players of the country will take part, should be staged here this year.

Tilden, world's champion, could have been induced to come to London last year for an exhibition match, it was pointed out, and it would be an easy matter to have champion players give exhibitions at the local club.

Leroy Rennie, Canadian champion, and Willard Crocker, Eastern Canada champion, will be asked to play exhibition matches at the club during the first months of the playing season.

Hon. C. S. Hyman was again unanimously elected honorary president of the club, and John Puddicombe was again elected president. Thomas Walker was elected treasurer.

The following directors were elected: John Puddicombe, O. P. Reehntzler, P. D. Mitchell, F. H. Beltz, A. R. Ford, T. F. Walker, J. D. K. Black.

Professor A. Woods and J. W. Westervelt were appointed as auditors.

SALE TICKETS FOR HOCKEY GAME IS CALLED OFF

Winnipeg, March 13.—Information received here that Vancouver and Calgary hockey teams might only play an exhibition game Saturday night has not met with the approval of the owner of the rink here, and the ticket sale has been stopped and the game called off for the time being. The game had been advertised as a Stanley Cup fixture.

PRO. FRANCHISE SURE TO BE RETAINED HERE

Necessity of Immediate Action Stirs Up Local Supporters.

ALL FANS WELCOMED

Tonight's Meeting Gives Every Citizen Chance To Learn Situation.

Every indication pointed yesterday to the happy prospect of tonight's big open meeting at the Chamber of Commerce saving Mint League baseball for London.

The preliminary meeting Tuesday night definitely established that London was far from indifferent at the possibility of losing professional baseball. Tonight's meeting should bring forth actual and ample proof of that fact.

The necessity of immediate action has stirred the citizens up to a realization of what the loss of the Mint League club would mean to London. This is especially true of the businessmen of the community, who, although many of them are not great baseball enthusiasts, realize to the full the advertising value of such an organization.

As businessmen, they appreciate the business-like way in which the club has been administered and realize that after all they are not being asked to come to the aid of a defunct organization, but a going concern which needs widespread participation of interested men in its affairs as much as finances.

Tonight's meeting has been thrown open to the fans. Every fan will be welcomed, and as well will be given the facts and figures of the club's administration over a five-year period.

This gives the fans an opportunity of learning that there are more troubles, difficulties and obstacles in the administration of such an organization than they realized from their side of the turnstiles.

The Outlook.

The financial statement proves that with responsibility and interest distributed over a greater number of people—boosters—that the club can be run at a possible profit and at the

DISTRICT CAGE PLAYOFFS ARRANGED ONCE MORE

The play-offs of the O. A. R. A. teams surrounding London are all set again. The dates are as follows:

Junior. March 14—Windsor at St. Thomas. March 22—St. Thomas Oriants at Windsor.

Intermediate. March 15—Windsor Mohawks at Stratford. March 22—Stratford Maguis at Windsor.

worst, over an average a number of years, an even break.

This naturally is a stronger selling point than the rather abstract appeal of civic pride, though civic pride will have its share in the outcome of tonight's meeting, and has already played its part in bringing the situation to the point it reaches in the confab this evening.

Committees from the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotarians, Kiwanians and Lions have already been detailed off tonight's meeting, carrying with them the full support of the organizations they represent, and in the meantime practically every other organization of a public nature and including the social clubs have indicated that they will be present tonight to aid any scheme that will make the continuance of Mint League baseball in London a certainty.

PERRIN'S MEET C.N.R. TUESDAY

Manufacturers' Title Series Arranged For Next Week.

Perrins, winners of the second series of the Manufacturers' League, concluded last night, will play off with C. N. R. winners of the first series, on Tuesday and Friday nights of next week.

This series will produce probably the most riotous crowds of the season. Last night's Perrin-Standard Drug game brought forth more noise than any other game played here this year, although there have been bigger crowds.

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"If it's made by Firth's, It's well made."

Midgets Triumph Over Paisley To Take Northern Championship

INTER-COUNTY CIRCUIT FOSTERS JUNIOR IDEA

All Senior Clubs Must Carry Youngsters' Team This Year.

TO USE HOLIDAY DATES

Plans Call For Four Home Games For Each Town in Loop.

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, March 13.—A quadruple schedule of 24 games, six more than last year, was adopted by the senior teams of the Inter-County Baseball League at the semi-annual meeting here today. Thus, Galt, Guilph, Preston and Kitchener will have four games at home with each of the other clubs, instead of three. A committee of four, one from each club, will meet within a week to draw up the schedule, the meeting being at the call of President W. A. Smith of Galt. The initial games will be played Saturday, May 11, and Sunday dates will be utilized for the first time. The Guilph delegates tried to have the play-off abolished, but the other three clubs favored it. When the Royal City delegates sounded out the league on a split schedule, but the other representatives were cold towards it, and the play-off was again decided upon.

However, it was decided that ten percent of the net receipts of the play-off games, after the league takes five percent of the gross gate, will be turned over to the club finishing in third place.

Hesper and Brantford were the only inter-mediate clubs making application for entrance, and the date of entry was extended to March 23. The Guilph champions will not likely operate this year, owing to the difficulty in getting somebody to be responsible for them financially. Galt, Preston and Kitchener will also not have inter-mediate teams, but no word has been received from Elmira and Paris.

Four teams will compose the junior series, the senior clubs this year being compelled for the first time to carry a junior team.

Plan Double-Headers. The entry list for the juniors was closed, and they will likely play their games as part of a double-header with the seniors, and the date of entry was extended to March 23. The Guilph champions will not likely operate this year, owing to the difficulty in getting somebody to be responsible for them financially. Galt, Preston and Kitchener will also not have inter-mediate teams, but no word has been received from Elmira and Paris.

PILOT OF ATHLETICS FULL OF CONFIDENCE

Ability To Hit The Ball Seems To Be Outstanding Feature.

By JOHN B. FOSTER. Special to The Advertiser. (Copyright, 1924.)

Montgomery, Ala., March 13.—Connie Mack will head command of this ranch. It used to be called the "A-S," which is short for Athletics. Now it is the Sizzling Serpentine. "S-S" will be pasted all over the bat bag and won the chest protector. Strand and Simmons are responsible for the change in a large degree, though Bishop is responsible for some of it.

"Isn't there some way you can spell your name with 'S'?" said Connie to Bishop. "How about S-Bishop—the S silent as in swat?"

"The brand for this ranch," says Connie, "will be head double 'S' with a bar of sinister slugging swatters in the upper right-hand corner. I almost believe I would put it on the sleeves of the boys' shirts only I am afraid somebody might put a perpendicular mark up and down and make the 'S' look like dollar signs. The next thing I know somebody'd be trying to pass the shirts for hundred-dollar bills. Mack has got what he has been looking for for more than five years. A team that gives promise of being able to hit the ball.

"It almost seemed as if I had got last season," said Connie with a sigh. "For a while we went along as if we were going to be in the light at the finish. Then the players began to get hurt, and after they were injured they never came back. Our boys were not recuperators. Once physically incapacitated, they lost their pep."

Strand can hit and Simmons can hit. For the moment, Simmons is not hitting because he has a ball on his head, and can't see. Strand can't see. When he tries to run, something tells him what Job said when he had to run for his chariot. It is a queer thing about bats and ball players—the latter always have the former where they are the most effective.

VICTORIAS WILL ENTER JUNIOR W. F. A. SERIES. Kitchener, March 13.—The Victoria Soccer Club of this city, which two years ago commenced as a city league team and last year graduated to the junior W. F. A. series, will again enter the junior W. F. A. series. This was decided at the annual meeting of the club. Practically all of last year's team are still available and in addition there are several new promising men. The club is already at indoor training. The officers elected for the year were: President, Chas. Hagen; vice-president, C. Hinton; secretary, E. Markie; treasurer, C. Hinton; coach, Bill Garden; trainer, A. Park; and selection committee, E. Markie, W. Garden and C. Hinton, Sen.

CHATHAM-KENT SOCCER LOOP INCLUDES FOUR TEAMS

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, March 13.—The Chatham and Kent County Soccer League was reorganized at an enthusiastic meeting of fans in the armories tonight. Assurance was given that at least four teams will compete for the F. H. Brisco Trophy. The soccer season will open the middle of May, the six runs off to be by two series, the winners of each to play off for the cup.

Teams which will enter are the Hayes Wheel, International Harvester, Downley Axle and Mitchell's Bay. Officers elected were: President, Percy Piggett; vice-president, Lou Challinor; secretary, Harry Henson; treasurer, Geo. Sprague. The officers and one representative from each team will form the executive.

STRATHROY TO ENTER JUNIOR O. H. A. IN 1925

Showing of This Year's Youngsters Assures Team in Regular Series.

Special to The Advertiser. Strathroy, March 13.—As the hockey season draws to a close, enthusiasts of this spectacular game are elated with the prospects for a Junior O. H. A. team from Strathroy next season. The present junior team, by trimming the Sarnia Bears here, hold a record for this season of nine wins and only one defeat, and in each game have shown marked improvement, not only in individual playing, but more especially in team play. Their sole defeat was at the hands of Watford, in which an excellent defence line was able to stand up under the assaults of a forward line weakened by the loss of Morningstar, the youngest star center man, who was hit.

All the present players are eligible for junior hockey except Cleves, who has done good work in goal, and Ray Gibson, the captain of the team, to whom much of this year's creditable showing is due. However, the boys have Elmore, who stepped into the breach, and the little left-hander injured before the game with Strathroy intermediates, and gave an excellent account of himself. Russ Gibson could replace the captain, and several others, which would leave Morningstar at center and Bartholomew and Marshall on wings. With another week or two of practice, this forward line, from present showing, should make hockey history in this town.

They are all young, fast skaters, good checkers, and good shot from any distance and any angle. Nicholson, who has not played this season, is available for defence, and would show up well in fact company. Walter Moran plays an effective game now, and with some improvement in his skating style would be a valuable defence player. Ernest Moran, Murphy and Short, who have been substitutes this year, and several other youngsters coming on give plenty of material to support an effective organization.

DANNY M'PHEE HAS BAD DAY

Allows Home Run, Two Safeties and Walks Three.

Danny McPhee, whose career with the Brooklyn Dodgers all Ontario is watching, didn't do so well when his team was defeated 12 to 2 by the St. Louis Cardinals down in Bradenton, Fla., the other day. In fact, Danny lasted but one inning, and the reason was that in this time the Cards got six runs off him. Four of these resulted from a home run by Freigau with the sacks loaded. Two other hits were made off Danny in this inning, and the little left-hander walked three men and made one balk.

Score by innings: Brooklyn 000 011 000-2, St. Louis 000 004 000-12

Race Results

HAVANA RESULTS. FIRST RACE, mile and 70 yards: Felix, 110 (Frank), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won.

SECOND RACE, 5/8 furlongs: Execution, 111 (Seremba), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won. THIRD RACE, six furlongs: Mable Everest, 93 (Dawson), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 7 to 5, won.

FOURTH RACE, 5/8 furlongs: Humpy, 111 (Seremba), 2 to 1, 5 to 7, 7 to 5, won. FIFTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Neenan, 110 (Majestic), 3 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 1, won.

SIXTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Coudrum, 21 (Eaton), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs: Modelling Mattie, 109 (Mergler), 12 to 1, 4 to 1, 5 to 2, won.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs: Teaman, 105 (Wallace), 3 to 1, third, 1:31 1/5. THIRD RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Rapid Stride, 107 (Frank), 2 to 1, 2 1/2 to 1, 5 to 2, won.

TIA JUANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 4 furlongs: Car Boy, 100 (Ellis), \$3.20, \$15, \$4.60, won.

SECOND RACE, 4 furlongs: Mistle, 110 (Ralls), \$35.40, \$15, \$5, won.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs: War Winner, 112 (Baker), \$7.40, \$7.40, won.

Stratford Juniors Beat Paisley for N. H. L. Title

Win Series and Championship With Ten-Goal Lead Over Blue and White by Taking Final 7-2.

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, March 13.—Stratford Midgets are champions of the N. H. L. They made sure of the title by defeating Paisley 7 to 2 here tonight in the final game of the series. As they were up 8 to 3 at Paisley, they won the round by 10 goals.

His place in goal was taken by Gingsras. Norfolk distinguished himself by scoring two. The Blue and White played hard, and at times were dangerous, but were up against steeper and more experienced players. McArthur was the shining star for the visitors, scoring two goals.

HOCKEY TANGLE STILL REMAINS UNSETTLED

Canadians Stand Pat on Stand For Two-Team Series.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, March 13.—There is every prospect that before the day is over the tangle prevailing over the Stanley Cup series will have been definitely and amicably settled. Negotiations, which yesterday and last night reached a hectic stage and made it extremely possible that the series would be cancelled entirely.

PRO TEAMS' BENEFIT GAME MEETS GOOD RESPONSE

Hamilton, March 13.—Hamilton generously supported the Johnny Brackenborough benefit exhibition game between St. Patricks and Hamilton here tonight. A substantial sum was realized. Toronto team returned home with an 8 to 7 victory.

LINER RELEASED UNDER LARGE BOND

Government Orders Officers of Royal Mail Orunda To Trial.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, March 13.—The government which yesterday seized the Royal Mail liner Orunda, today demanded \$1,000,000 bond for permitting her to sail next Saturday, ordered her officers to trial tomorrow on liquor and narcotics smuggling charges, and accepted pleas of guilty from two of the seven members of the crew.

The two to plead guilty were Ship's Storekeeper Charles Dawe and his first assistant, Harry Osman. They confessed to having participated in smuggling into the United States the liquor, which with quantities of narcotics, were confiscated by federal district attorneys and special customs agents in an early morning raid aboard the British ship at her pier yesterday.

BAY CITY WILL BEGIN TRAINING ON APRIL 1

"Punch" Knoll To Limber Up Players in Evansville, Indiana.

Special to The Advertiser. Bay City, March 13.—The Bay City Club of the Mint League will go into training at Evansville, Ind., the week of April 1, according to word received today from Manager "Punch" Knoll.

CENTRAL COLLEGIATE GIRLS WIN AND LOSE

In the last scheduled cage clash of the district wossa series in the Central C. I. gym yesterday Central girls were victorious over East 25 to 15 in a fairly even contest, while the South C. I. girls seconds took an 11-5 verdict from the Central girls' second team in an exhibition.

ELKS' FIVE LEAVING FOR LONDON TODAY

BONDS AND HUNTINGFORD TIED IN OXFORD CIRCUIT

Woodstock, March 13.—Bonds and Huntingford now stand at a tie in the Oxford County Rural Hockey League as a result of the scheduled tilt here tonight which went to the latter 3-0. After the second period the game was never in doubt as in the final frame the winners ran in half a dozen goals. The enthusiasm which prevails in the league was well displayed as a couple of hundred supporters for both teams witnessed the mix.

The play-off which will decide the holder of the Dave Smith Trophy, emblematic of the league title, will be staged Monday. Bonds—Goal, Lown; defence, Curris, Phelps; centre, Schell; wings, Dennis, Reeves; sub, Holdsworth. Huntingford—Goal, Fraser; defence, J. Wilson, Cole; centre, Dawson; wings, Osborne, A. Wilson; subs, Burgess, Montmorency. Referee—Harry King.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ALLEGED WIDESPREAD

Provincial Society Calls For To Punish Persons Neglecting Stock.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 13.—Adam Brown, known as the grand old man of Hamilton, was elected honorary president of the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at the annual meeting of that body held in Toronto. The report of J. McNab Wilson, secretary-treasurer and general manager, declared that each inspector should be a missionary as well. "For in no portion of the South Sea Islands could one witness more exhibitions of savagery than in the rural districts of civilized Ontario, where no watch is kept on the offenders."

LEAGUE'S RIGHT TO ACT IN DISPUTES UPHELD

But Authority To Resort To Force Not Answered By Jurists.

Associated Press Despatch. Geneva, March 13.—The authority of the League of Nations to bring its machinery to bear for the peaceful settlement of international disputes was upheld today in a report of the special committee of international jurists, which was accepted by the council of the league. But the particular question whether resorting to force as a means of obtaining satisfaction violates the covenant of the League of Nations was not categorically answered by the jurists. Because of this the delegates of Uruguay and Sweden expressed dissatisfaction. This question, like four others submitted to the jurists, was the outgrowth of the Italian occupation of the island of Corfu during the conflict between Italy and Greece, and the subsequent crisis in the League when the Italians questioned the competency of the council of the League to intervene under the terms of the covenant.

ON MITCHES' ALLEYS

WRIGHT LITHO. Artists—Richardson 327, Blake 322, Cartwright 427. Totals, 470, 443, 406-1329.

Wright Litho—Wright 367, Richardson 429, Lewis 235. Totals, 396, 358, 317-1201. Pressman—Kenny 572, Burnard 463, Devlin 419. Totals, 469, 424, 317-1213. Engravers—McGillivray 517, Harley 452, Hewitt 451. Totals, 589, 524, 537-1650.

WARREN ELKS, THE BUCKEYE STATE'S MOST FAMOUS TEAM—AND OHIO IS THE STAMPING GROUND OF THREE OR FOUR OF THE WORLD'S BEST GIRLS' BASKETBALL FIVES—WILL HAVE TORN OFF OVER 1,000 MILES OF PINK, YELLOW AND GREEN RAILWAY TICKETS IN ONE WEEK BY THE TIME THEY REACH HERE SATURDAY MORNING FOR THE CLASH WITH THE L. A. A. QUINLET AT THE ARMORIES. YESTERDAY THEY NOTIFIED LOCAL OFFICIALS THAT THEY WOULD LEAVE WARREN FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NINE PLAYERS, CHAPERONE, COACH AND MANAGER.

REFEREE UNDECIDED

Garrison Fixture and South C. I. "Y" Junior Game Are Preliminaries. Warren Elks, the Buckeye State's most famous team—and Ohio is the stamping ground of three or four of the world's best girls' basketball fives—will have torn off over 1,000 miles of pink, yellow and green railway tickets in one week by the time they reach here Saturday morning for the clash with the L. A. A. quintet at the armories. Yesterday they notified local officials that they would leave Warren Friday afternoon, nine players, chaperone, coach and manager making up the party.

That's only the advance guard, however. The members of the Order of the Elks of Warren are enthusiastic supporters of the girls' team which carries their name and attend the games closer home in hundreds. Ten or more Elks will accompany the team on its journey into the local wilds. These ardent supporters should make things hum. In a preliminary, following a Garrison fixture, "Y" Juniors will meet London South C. I. A referee for the main game has not yet been named.

SHIPPING DISASTER EVIDENCE IS FOUND

Fear Score of Lives Lost When Vessel's Wreckage Drifts To Land.

Nantucket, Mass., March 13.—Evidence of a shipping disaster involving the probable loss of a score of lives was discovered by coast-guardsmen of the Madaket station on the north shore of Nantucket Island today, when masses of wreckage drifted in from the sea into Madaket Bay. A vessel's mainmast float floating in the debris indicated that the wreckage was from the six-masted schooner Wyoming of Portland, Maine, found from Norfolk for St. John, N. B., with a cargo of coal.

TO ESCAPE OPERATION

New York, March 13.—Rather than undergo another operation for cancer and fully convinced his case was hopeless, John Crowley, 40, No. 73 West One Hundred and Second street, committed suicide in his room last yesterday by inhaling illuminating gas, the police report.

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RAILWAY SHARES TAKE ADVANCE

Dividends by Several Companies Result in Higher Quotations.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, March 14.—Wall Street, Monday.—Continuation of easy money rates contributed to the strength of the morning market, ship trading was again on a restricted scale, due to the apparent indisposition of professional traders to extend their commitments until after the income tax payments have been disposed of.

Exchange

Associated Press Despatch. New York, March 14.—Continued covering operations by European speculators brought an over-night gain of 10 points in the price of the French franc, which opened at 4.65 in today's local foreign exchange market.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, March 14.—Prices moved irregularly on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 57 francs 3 centimes.

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Associated Press Despatch. Toronto, March 14.—Wholesale sugar, \$10.74 per cwt today.

Associated Press Despatch. Toronto, March 14.—Wholesale prices of potatoes, 100-lb bag, medium, \$2.50; do, large, \$2.75; do, small, \$2.25.

Associated Press Despatch. Duluth, March 13.—Close: Lined, March, \$2.42; May, \$2.38; July, \$2.37.

Associated Press Despatch. Montreal, March 13.—Business was dull in butter. Egg prices were shaded 10 per dozen for 5-case lots or over.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, March 13.—Butter, weak; receipts 8,002. Creamery, higher than extras 48c; do, extra 48c; do, first 46c; do, second 44c; do, third 42c.

Associated Press Despatch. Detroit, March 13.—Beans, immediate and prompt shipment, \$4.75 per cwt at shipping points.

Associated Press Despatch. Toronto, March 13.—A. J. Pattison, Jun. & Co. received the following cable rates: C. Y. R. Steel, 167 1/2; Hudson Bay, 157 1/2; Brazil, 157 1/2.

J. A. BRONLEE Hardware and Sheet Metal Works 385-7 Talbot Street. Galvanized Ware, Enamelware, Aluminumware, Tin Dairy Pails, Brooms, Live Stock, Hay and Straw.

How the Stocks Closed At Noon

(See Sporting Green for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

Table with columns for New York, Toronto, and Montreal. Sub-sections include Stocks, Standard Exchange, and Canadian Press Despatch.

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 14.—With transactional activity the majority of issues receded, with fractional Mining Corporation was strong, and on sales of foreign securities, the market was active.

NEW YORK CURB

Table with columns for New York Curb. Sub-sections include Industrials, Oils, and Unlisted Stocks.

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SEEDS

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WHEAT STOCKS SHOW DECLINE

Trading Is Unusually Light at Morning Session of Toronto Market.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 14.—Trading was comparatively slack on this morning's session of the local stock exchange.

GRAIN MARKETS

Winnipeg. Winnipeg, March 13.—Further declines were experienced on the wheat market here today, and the general trade sentiment appeared to be bearish.

BRAZILIAN LEADS MONTREAL ISSUES

Volume of Business on the Exchange Shows Decided Increase.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, March 14.—The volume of business transacted on the local exchange this morning showed a decided increase over the corresponding period of standing this month.

COFFEE

Associated Press Despatch. New York, March 13.—The market for coffee futures today closed 7 to 15 points net lower.

OILS

Associated Press Despatch. Liverpool, March 14.—Turpentine prices, 77s.

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, March 13.—Detroit clearinghouse bank's uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Friday will be at a discount of \$3.41 per \$100.

PROVISIONS

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, March 13.—Packers selling weakened the provision market.

CHICAGO

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, March 14.—Wheat showed a firm advance today, the early decline being for several days past.

TORONTO

Associated Press Despatch. Toronto, March 14.—Mantoba wheat, No. 1 northern, \$1.10.

FLOUR

Associated Press Despatch. Montreal, March 13.—There was nothing new in the flour market.

SUGAR

Associated Press Despatch. New York, March 13.—A steadier tone prevailed in the raw sugar market today.

WHEAT INSPECTIONS

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, March 14.—Wheat inspections yesterday totaled 432 cars.

CHEESE

Associated Press Despatch. Montreal, March 13.—Cheese continues very slow.

News From City Churches

HAMILTON ROAD W. M. S. Mrs. William Malouh, of Hydro street, was the hostess yesterday afternoon of the regular meeting of the W. M. S. of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church.

HYATT AVENUE W. M. S. The regular meeting of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church W. M. S. was held yesterday afternoon, and an interesting program given.

ROBINSON MEMORIAL W. M. S. The W. M. S. of Robinson Memorial Church, yesterday afternoon, following a kindly plan, held their regular meeting at the Victoria Home.

WELLINGTON STREET W. M. S. At the regular meeting yesterday afternoon, the W. M. S. of Wellington Street Methodist Church arranged to hold their special Easter meeting.

EMPIRE AVENUE W. M. S. Mrs. J. F. Chapman, wife of the pastor, gave an address on missions at the meeting of Empire Avenue W. M. S. yesterday.

GET-TOGETHER CLUB. The Men's Get-Together Club of the First Congregational Church bade farewell to their pastor, Rev. M. Kelly, at the regular meeting last night.

CHALMERS Y. P. S. A missionary program was presented at last night's meeting of the Young People's Society of Chalmers Presbyterian Church.

LIVE WIRE CLASS. The Live Wire Class of Empire Avenue Methodist Church held their annual meeting last night.

CHALMERS W. M. S. The Women's Missionary Society of Chalmers Presbyterian Church met at the manse yesterday afternoon.

ALL SAINTS' GUILD. The Guild of All Saints' Church held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon.

J. WARWICK CAPTURES G.W.V.A. EUCHRE PRIZE. The finish of the second progressive euchre held under the auspices of the G. W. V. A. was played last night in the Ladies Temple.

ST. ANDREW'S W. M. S. Heien, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McArthur, was the central figure at a delightful literary ceremony which took place yesterday afternoon.

FREDERICK BARKER DIES IN THIS CITY TODAY. Frederick Barker, an employee of John Tanton & Son for many years, died today.

OYSTER SUPPER. An oyster supper will be given by the Farmers' Club at Wilton Grove auditorium tonight.

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MORE SPEAKERS LEND THEIR AID FOR BIG CAMPAIGN

Fifty Will Give Addresses For the Welfare Fund Cause, Commencing Shortly.

WILL ATTEND MEETINGS

Besides Chairman E. J. Jenkins, Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Mrs. John Rose, A. R. Kennedy, A. R. Ford, Dr. H. W. Hill and John Elliott have been added to the committee of speakers for the United Welfare Fund, which is to be collected in the city-wide canvass March 31 and the following week.

Fifty or more well-qualified speakers are being selected from the citizens of London, who will be ready at all times to present briefly the Welfare Fund cause at the regular meetings of all social, educational, religious and other organizations during the remainder of the month, so far as arrangements can be made. This corps of speakers is being organized and directed by the committee named above.

Already these organizations are calling for speakers, and it is believed that all whose meetings occur during the rest of the month will wish to have the interest of their members freshened by the re-telling of the story of the fourteen vital community service agencies affiliated in the Welfare Fund.

No solicitation of money or pledges is to be made by these speakers. Education and information is the aim of the program. Every effort is being made to have London informed to the last citizen, so that when the final canvass is made all may give intelligently and in full loyalty to the community in whose life they share and whose benefits they enjoy.

POSITIONS AWAIT BRITISH IMMIGRANTS AT FOREST

Five immigrants from the British Isles passed through the city last night on their way to Forest, where farm positions awaited them. It was learned at the department of agriculture office today. Twenty-one men were placed on farms Thursday morning by John Farrell, of the immigration department, and five more who arrived on an afternoon train were quickly snapped up by farmers of the district. Mr. Farrell accompanied the Britishers to Forest last night.

FARMERS REPORT ROAD CONDITIONS IMPROVING

Farmers report the country roads in fair condition. The snow is almost gone and the fine weather is aiding the men hired to clear the remaining loads of wood. Spring work on the land will not commence for three weeks. In the meantime farmers are making the usual preparations, looking after implements and machinery repairs and putting harness in shape. Farmers state that so far this spring a large amount of fertilizing has been done on the land.

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

Certain proposed expenditures, not yet incorporated in the estimates, will receive the consideration of the members of the juvenile court committee in special session Monday next. The city council has incidentally set \$600 per annum as the annual rental for the court's rooms in the city hall. No doubt this will be one of the "extraordinary expenditures" to claim attention.

ALD. SMITH FAVORS GRANT OF \$55,000 TO UNIVERSITY

The city council should lead the way in the support of the University of Western Ontario, Ald. Edwin Smith urges, approving of the \$55,000 grant to that institution again this year. From present indications there seems no doubt but that this sum will be voted in the council with little or no opposition from any of the members.

TALLANT WILL SUGGEST SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT

D. J. Tallant, chairman of the housing commission, stated that at the next regular session of that body would move a resolution asking their solicitors, G. N. Weekes, to move for a settlement of the McBride account of \$2,000. The commission had refused to pay this money, but until an order is secured from the court, the money is practically tied up.

LEAGUE ISSUES APPEAL FOR STARVING ALBANIA

British Government Is Giving \$5,000—United States Will Be Asked.

Associated Press Despatch. Geneva, March 14.—After appropriating 50,000 Swiss francs out of the League of Nations funds for the cause, the league council has issued a world-wide appeal for aid for the 200,000 persons starving in northern and Eastern Albania. Lord Parmoor today said the situation was so terrible that quick relief was vital. The British government is giving \$5,000, the vatican 30,000 lire, and the United States will be asked to contribute.

FREIGHT TRAIN IS HALTED WHEN TRUCKS DERAILED

The London auxiliary of the C. N. R. was called out this morning shortly after ten o'clock to Longwood where a freight train travelling towards London was halted when the trucks on one of the cars were derailed. Little damage was done and running of trains was not interfered with.

CONTRIBUTE LIGHTLY. One drunk and one violator of the motor vehicle act paid fines aggregating \$16.50 in police court this morning, both having pleaded guilty to the charges.

STEAMSHIP SAILINGS. Sailed: Andania, Cherbourg, March 13, for New York, via Halifax.

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J. H. King, 771 Colborne street 4,000.700
C. H. Cornish, Grey street 4,390.000
Miss Gladys Marsh, 760 Dundas street 4,435.000
Mrs. Bert Darch, 131 Inkerman street 3,880.000
Miss Yvonne Whiting, 35 Ridgeway 2,700.000
M. S. Aylward, 849 Hellmuth avenue 2,695.000
Mrs. F. G. Tulett, 666 Elias street 4,505.000
Katharine Griffin, 6 Wharncliffe road 1,975.000
Miss Jessie B. Russell, 53 Hydro street 3,890.000
T. Scabin, McCormick's House 2,875.000
Francis Stevens, 430 Ridout street 3,885.000
Charles Stevens, Queen's avenue 3,100.000
Miss Mary Reid, 25 Victor street 3,100.000
J. H. Ralph, 415 Ridout street 4,515.000
P. Murphy, 342 Adelaide street 3,900.000
Mrs. F. G. Booth, Gray's Ltd. 6,000.000
Robert Gordon, 149 Wortley road 4,975.000
Miss Blanche Flood, 301 Egerton St. 3,300.000
Francis Sims, 452 Victoria street 1,780.000
Frank Love, 40 Craig street 3,100.000
J. Willoughby, 943 Colborne street 3,515.000
Mrs. K. Eallantyne, 407 Dundas street 3,985.000
Mrs. Wallace Harter, 202 Gorton street 4,470.000
Mrs. James Hendry, 31 Vauxhall street 4,505.000
Mrs. Carrie Glintz, 89 Chesley avenue 3,995.000
Charles Durden, 11 Wharncliffe road 4,400.000
Miss Muriel Land, 2 Oxford street 3,200.000
Mark Mathick, 63 Maitland street 2,765.000
Harry Humeston, 425 Emery street 4,490.000
Douglas Coleman, 1075 Frances street 3,990.000
Mrs. B. J. Dunley, 454 Quebec street 1,875.000
Michael Quirk, 69 Orchard street 4,490.000
Mrs. W. H. Livingstone, 128 Briscoe 3,340.000
Mrs. Chapple, 1094 Dundas street 1,935.000
A. Hessel, 34 Tecumseh avenue 1,990.000
Irene May Sinclair, 350 Ashland ave. 4,495.000
Mrs. G. T. McDonald, 240 Hyman st. 4,900.000
Mrs. R. Janman, 11 Empress ave. 4,100.000
D. J. Friend, Richmond street 995.000
Mrs. Frances Sinclair, 5 Surrey ave. 4,210.000
Mrs. E. Boyce, 637 Elias street 4,520.000
E. Arnold, 417 Talbot street 4,215.000
Mrs. P. G. Newans, 129 Tecumseh 4,215.000
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MEETINGS An emergent communication of St. John's Lodge, No. 2033, A. F. and M. G. R. C. will be held this evening, March 14, at 7.30 o'clock sharp for the purpose of conferring 3rd Degree.

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APARTMENT, modern, cosy, heated, four rooms and bath. \$35. Phone 4230 or 7536W.

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Yesterday In Ontario's Legislature Report of the Gregory commission investigating hydro matters tabled in the House. The report claims there was a loss of \$11,000,000 in the construction of the Chippewa, because of dishonest work. No suggestion of dishonesty is made and the hydro scheme generally is approved and the work of the engineers and staff praised.

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GOOD COTTAGE, SOUTHEAST. \$2,700 - \$1,000 DOWN. Red brick cottage, 2 bedrooms, 2 closets, hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 3-piece bath and furnace. Hydro and water.

ROBERT STEEDMAN, accident, fire and automobile, good companies, Moore Building, 252-254 Queen St. W., Toronto.

ADVERTISE HERE. ANTHRACITE, egg stove and nut \$17.50 per ton. Bituminous, same size, coke \$15.50 per ton. A. J. McNis.

FOR SALE

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THE HOME IS JUDGED BY THE WINDOW HANGINGS

DID YOU EVER NOTICE HOW YOU LOOK AT A HOUSE AND THEN AT THE CURTAINS? — MOMENTARILY YOUR JUDGMENT DECIDES WHAT YOU THINK OF THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE.

YOUR CHANCE TO SECURE NEW, UP-TO-DATE FRONT WINDOW CURTAINS AND HANGINGS IS AT HAND TOMORROW. FOR AT

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THERE IS A MAMMOTH SALE OF DRAPERIES AND BETTER CLASS CURTAINS TO BE HELD, STARTING TOMORROW.

SO GET DOWN AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

NOT OFTEN SUCH BARGAINS.

Here are four values that demand quick action. Just four homes in London will be fortunate enough to own them. The many fine points about each can't be described in print. You must examine them in our showrooms to discover why each one is a remarkable purchase.

Come tomorrow in the morning, if possible.

GRINNELL BROS. PLAYER PIANO

Famed oak case, slightly used, in excellent condition. Original price, \$1050. Reduced in price \$400.

CROWN UPRIGHT PIANO

Walnut case. Has been thoroughly overhauled in our repair department. Reduced to \$300.

NEWCOMBE UPRIGHT PIANO

Walnut case, art finish. This instrument has been refinished and is in excellent condition. A bargain at \$275.

HEINTZMAN UPRIGHT PIANO

Mahogany case, Louis XV. design. This instrument was taken in exchange on a Mason & Risch Grand Piano. A bargain at \$500.

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Don't give your old furniture away. We will allow you a fair price for it on new goods. We have a large assortment of dining-room, living-room and bed-room furniture at very reasonable prices.

Phone 2816W for man to call and value anything you wish to exchange.

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COAL ALL SIZES

Peachontas Lump \$12
Solvay Coke \$13.50

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L. WOLF, LADIES' WEAR

The store where you can buy your wearing apparel.
WE TRUST YOU.
372 Dundas St. xlv Phone #112W

ROLLER SKATES

\$1.50 UP.

GURD'S, 185 Dundas St.

GERMANY'S UNEMPLOYED STEADILY ON DECREASE

Associated Press Dispatch.

Berlin, March 14.—The extent of Germany's economic recovery since the stabilization of her currency yesterday, when he mentioned that there were only 120,000 short time workers in the unemployed area, as compared with 180,000 in November.

The number of totally unemployed had been recently decreased by 20,000, he said, and conditions in the occupied territory showed similar improvement.

WEATHER LORE AND PROPHETS ARE EXPLAINED

Prof. J. Dearness Contrasts Science and Fiction in Forecasting.

MODERN METHODS

After hearing Professor J. Dearness lecture at the public library last night on "Science and Fiction," those who had ever placed confidence in "long time" weather prophecy could not help realizing how foolish they were to place their faith in almanacs and other books which forecast weather.

Mr. Dearness said that prophets may be grouped under two headings, those of long and short range.

Several long range weather prophets have made money out of the credulity of the people. Prof. Dearness asserted. He cited Iri R. Hicks and the disastrous tornado which swept St. Louis on May 27, 1896, and which was predicted in Hicks' Almanac of the year before. As a result Hicks became the dean of the long range weather prophets.

"Weather signs connected with the saints and saints' days are of European origin," he said. Farmers still believe that if it thunders loud on All Fools' Day it means good crops. "Some are quite concerned as to whether their first glimpse of the moon is over the left shoulder, and not a few are attentive to the date and position of the new moon as indicative of an coming temperature and moisture."

"The difference between a public weather officer and a weather prophet is that the former reports what he sees and the latter what he imagines. The weather officer of today is practically lifted up by telegraph and cable until his horizon extends from Alaska to Bermuda. In Toronto and Washington reports are received twice every day of the weather view of the continent through the eyes of 144 well-equipped observers scattered at advantageous points from ocean to ocean.

"By co-ordination of these reports they can accurately forecast and localize conditions of temperature, wind and to a large extent, rain and snowfall. The material value of the official forecasting system that has been developed can hardly be estimated. Mariners and transporters of perishable merchandise are two large classes that are enormously benefited."

GEARY PROTESTS EXPRESS REPORT

City of Toronto Council Claims Figures Insufficient in Increase Probe.

Canadian Press Dispatch.

Ottawa, March 13.—Introduction this afternoon of the annual financial statement of the Dominion Express Company for 1923 as evidence in the hearing of the application made by the Express Traffic Association for an increased rate before the board of railway commissioners, brought criticism from G. R. Geary, counsel for the city of Toronto.

CAPITAL OF COMPANIES INCREASES SLIGHTLY

Canadian Press Dispatch. Toronto, March 13.—Authorized capital of \$19,241,875 is represented by companies whose incorporations were reported to the Monetary Times during the week ended March 8, compared with \$8,580,000 the previous week and with \$19,380,000 the corresponding week last year.

RESTING COMFORTABLY.

Miss Mildred Charlton, Normal student, who slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk near her home yesterday noon, suffering a compound fracture of the right leg, was reported as resting comfortably today by officials at Victoria Hospital, to which institution she was removed following the accident.

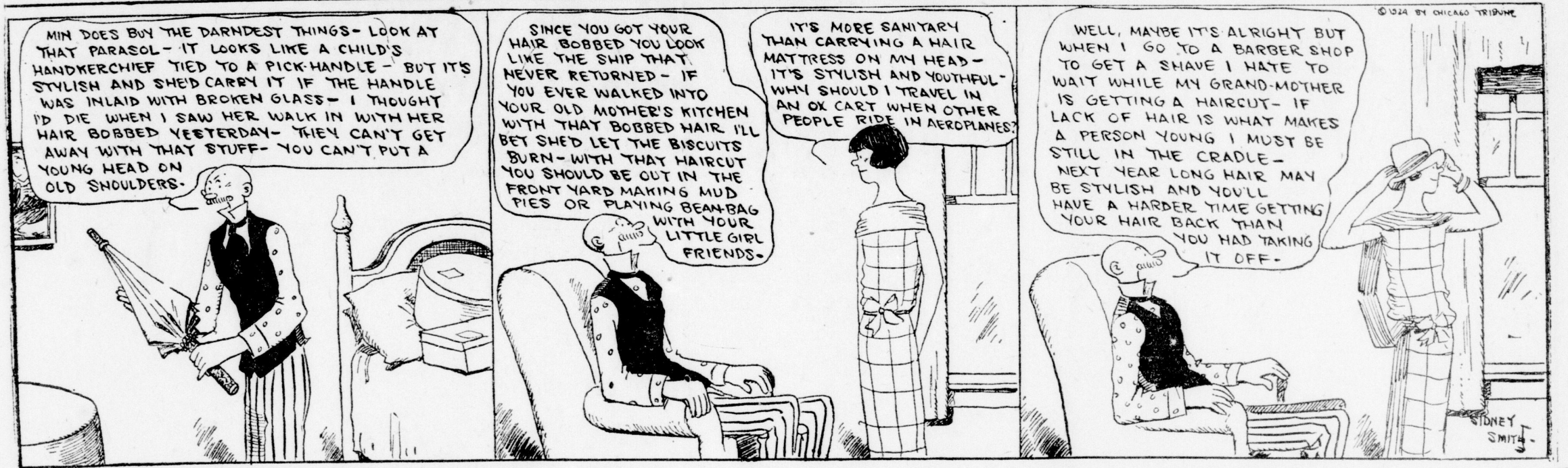
PASSES THROUGH.

Sir Henry Thornton, head of the Canadian National Railways, passed through the city this morning on a special train en route from Chicago to Toronto.

Sir Henry attended the railway conference in Chicago last week.

GUMP, GOOGLE & CO., Experts in Laughter

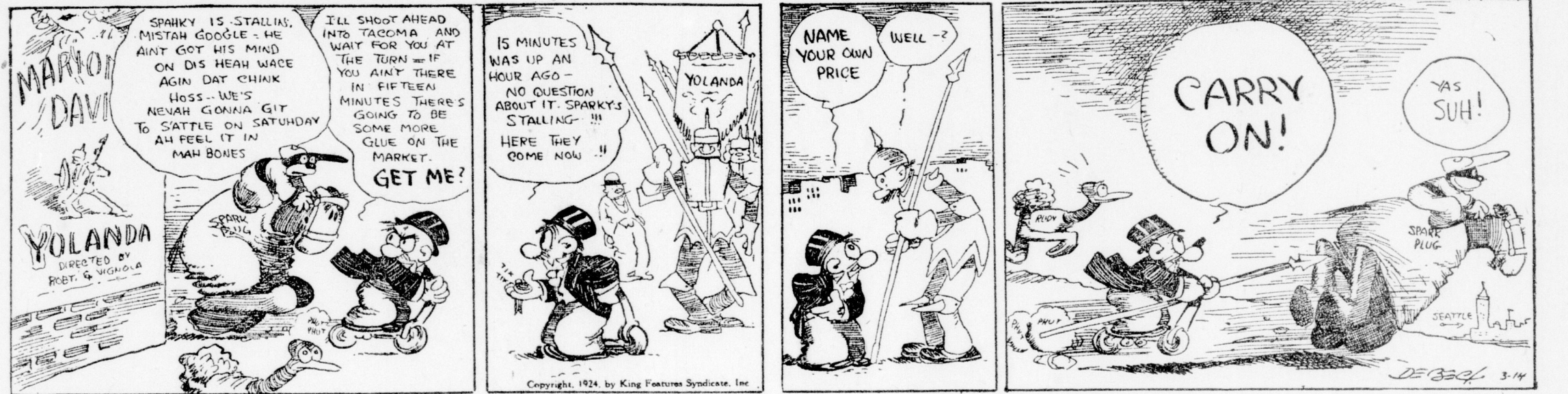
THE GUMPS—RIGHT IS RIGHT



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Barney's Words Are Directly to the Point.

BY BILLY DE BECK



TOOTS AND CASPER

Toots Feels That Her Suspicions Are Confirmed.

BY JIMMY MURPHY



MUTT AND JEFF

Hunger Has Changed the Career of Many a Man.

BY BUD FISHER



REG'LAR FELLERS

The Good Old Days.

BY GENE BYRNES





The Easter Fashion Parade-- Ready To Fall In Line

Easter is coming nearer, with its vivid sunshine and vivid fashions. Ready? You'll find everything here for a modish wardrobe, both for the fashion parade and all the other social events of the Spring and Summer season. New Coats, Suits, Frocks, sparkling with originality and color. Simple, as the mode demands, yet relieved with clever touches that will win your approval, and best of all, priced with discretion.



UNDERSKIRTS—SATIN, TAFFETA AND JERSEY.

Some are trimmed with pleated flouncings, others with tucked frills, small ruffles and shirrings, in all the new spring shades and all sizes. Prices \$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.50 up to \$12.00

GLOS BLOOMERS, \$3.95 PAIR.

A new arrival of Glos (artificial silk) Bloomers, in colors of orchid, American Beauty, paddy, Copen, orange, sand, yellow, also many other colors; these are finished with knee band; splendid value. Special price \$3.95

Your Week-End Needs At Notion Counter

Barbour's 100-yard Linen Spools, in black and white, size 30, 35 and 40, and light drabs in size 35. Price 15c spool

Atlas 1,000-yard White Basting Spools, size 40 30c spool

Coates' 200-yard Spools, black and white, all sizes. Price 3 for 25c

Governor Fasteners for boys' knicker bands, in sizes 10, 11 and 12 and 13, 14 and 15, black only. Price 15c pair, 2 pairs 25c

Peeress Double and Single Mesh Cap Nets, in all shades of brown 3 for 25c

Coates' Eeru and Dark Linen Crochet Cotton, sizes 5 to 30. Price 10c ball

Coates' 20-Gr. Mercer Crochet, in white only, sizes 20 to 100. Price 18c ball

So-On Supporters for corsets. Price 25c pair

Sashena Sanitary Towels, in medium and large size, twelve towels in each package. Price 65c and 75c pkg.

White Hook and Eye Tape, hooks one inch apart. Price 25c yard

Assorted Wire Hairpin Boxes, 150 pins to box, black or bronze 15c box

1/4-inch White Knicker Elastic, double stretch. Price 2 yards 15c

Wooden Hose Driers to keep the stockings from shrinking, in sizes 6 1/2 to 10, in children's and ladies' driers, and sizes 10 1/2, 11 and 11 1/2 in gents'. Prices 40c to 75c pair

D. M. C. Tape, a very fine quality of tape, in narrow widths only, especially used for babies' clothes, in white only, 10 yards to piece. Price 15c to 25c pkg.

Order your Cash's Woven Names now; ten days allowed for each order. Price 1/4 gross \$1.50, 1/2 gross \$2.00 1 gross \$3.00

Aisle E.

BEADORA VOILES, 69c

This is the genuine Beadora Voile, manufactured and advertised widely by one of the well-known British manufacturers; fine in quality, with the Swiss dotted effect, put on by a permanent process. We have washed a piece and find it launders beautifully. Such a range of new colors and patterns, including the plain dot. Some of the shades are cocoa, navy, electric, amethyst, cascade blue, orchid, almond green, sunset, delph blue and black with white dot or figure. About 500 yards for your approval tomorrow; 38-inch. Special value 69c

NEW BLUE BIRD CREPE, 35c

For lingerie this is easily a favorite. But there are butterflies, rose birds, mauve birds and group birds on white, mauve, flesh, sky or peach grounds; also plain colors and white; a fine quality imported cloth. Special for gowns and underwear 35c yard

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Sale of 'Gloss' Hosiery Saturday, 59c Pair

240 pairs "Gloss" (artificial silk) Stockings, in colors of beige, silver, pearl, white, chestnut and black.

Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Makers' sub-standards, which means only slight defect in weave; double garter top and soles. On sale Saturday 59c pair

New Colors In Silk Hose

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, full-fashioned, double garter top and sole, in Sahara, acorn, piping rock, castor, bobolink, sunset, gravel and black \$3.00 pair

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, Holeproof, full-fashioned, double garter top and sole, in peach, rosebeige, black and white \$2.50 pair Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, Holeproof, fine ribbed top and double sole, in peach, rose, beige, antique, brown, black and white. \$2.00 pair

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, black, outside, full-fashioned, double garter top and sole, sizes 9, 9 1/2 and 10 \$3.50 pair

Saturday Specials In China Department

Plain White Cups, each 10c

Plain White Cups and Saucers, complete 15c

Plain Glass Tumblers, also fluted each 5c

Light clear-blown Glass Tumblers, star cutting, straight sides; these are exceptionally good value and of good appearance 15c each

Butter Covers, 1-lb. size, just the thing for the refrigerator, each 10c

Heavy Glass Double Egg Cups, plain design, strong and durable, per dozen. \$1.20

Plain Glass Candlesticks for wax decorations, each 15c

Cut Glass Tumblers, grape design, each, 10c

Clear Glass Measuring Cups, graduated up to 8 ounces; a very useful kitchen article, each 20c

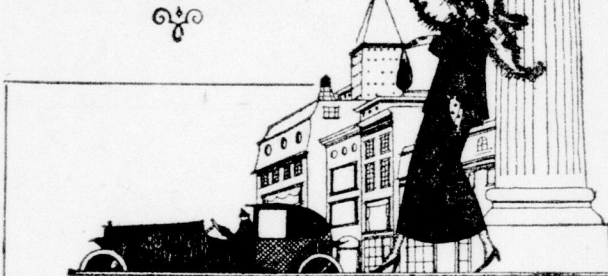
English Semi-Porcelain, medium blue, old willow pattern, pieces well shaped and glazed, six each teacups and saucers, bread and butter plates, tea plates, coupe soups, dinner plates, fruit saucers and one each covered casserole, fruit bowl, 12-in. platter, gravy and stand, sugar and cream. Special \$12.95

— Basement —

NEMO CORSETS.

Advertised on Page 8 are sold in our Corset Department, Second Floor.

The Breath of the Avenue



Our New York Letter Discusses Tailored Suits for Many Types of Women

NEW YORK HAS PASSED BEYOND THE STAGE of considering the tailored suit as a uniform. Fifth Avenue stores and fashionable tailors are demonstrating that the cut of the tailored suit must vary—and very widely—if the suit is to be becoming to a large number of women. The New York emphasis now is upon the adaptability of the American versions of the French suit.

Eight Leading Styles

1. THE FITTED TAILLEUR, single or double-breasted, with the nipped in waistline—especially becoming to the rather sophisticated type of woman who is of average height or tall with a slender yet rounded figure.

2. THE DOUBLE BREASTED BOYISH SUIT with fairly short jacket—most effective when worn by a YOUNG WOMAN WITH RATHER SLENDER HIPS.

3. THE BOYISH SUIT WITH LONGER JACKET (almost to the fingertips), becoming to a slightly more mature woman and FLATTERING TO A MORE ROUNDED FIGURE.

4. THE TWO-BUTTON SINGLE-BREASTED COAT WITH VERY SHORT JACKET—a cut that belongs especially to the VERY YOUNG AND VERY SLENDER GIRL. It is really a junior style for the sub-deb and her slightly younger sister.

5. THE TWO-BUTTON SUIT WITH LONGER JACKET—becoming to the slender, rounded figure. A suit with a KNACK FOR MAKING HIPS LOOK BOYISHLY SLENDER.

6. THE THREE-BUTTON SINGLE-BREASTED SUIT—a very boyish suit that belongs to the EXTREMELY SLENDER BOYISH TYPE OF GIRL.

7. THE LINK-BUTTON CUTAWAY WITH SHORT JACKET—a style that lends HEIGHT TO A SHORT FIGURE and looks especially well on young women who are petite and rounded like Ann Pennington.

8. THE LINK-BUTTON SUIT WITH LONGER JACKET—a suit that is VERY FLATTERING TO THE LARGE WOMAN. Its straight lines are slenderizing. Its long lapels are becoming to the full face.

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YOUR SATURDAY TREAT AT THE CANDY COUNTER

"Riley's" Toffee Logs, Creamy Toffee and Rum and Butter Toffee 49c lb. Maraschino Cherries 75c box Assorted Chocolates 39c lb. Chocolate Bars 6 for 25c

Four Specials Featured In the Linen Section

UNION DAMASK KITCHEN CLOTHS, \$1.25 AND \$1.35 EACH

At the new lower prices, these heavy Union Kitchen Cloths are extremely good values. This is the season to bleach your linens. A few washings is all that is necessary now. The sun and frost will quickly bleach these cream damasks, and then you have that extra weight; two sizes in cloths featured tomorrow:

54x54 inches, special \$1.25 each
58x58 inches, special \$1.35 each
The new shipment of All Linen Cream Damasks are here, priced at. \$1.15, \$1.25 to \$1.69

18-INCH ALL-LINEN HUCKABACK, 29c YARD

A purchase at a very liberal discount enables us to offer all Pure Linen Irish Linen Huckaback Toweling at one-third off regular. For hand or roller towels, boarding-house, hotel or hospital use this is ideal. Out-of-town customers write for sample and quotation on quantity; 1,000 yards in the lot. Very special 29c yard

ALL PURE LINEN HAND TOWELS, 23c

Woven from stout linen yarns in good heavy-weight. Every thread pure linen, hemmed ends. Blue or red stripe border. This is a splendid towel for kitchen, hand or tea towel. Size, 17x33 inches. Special at 23c each, \$2.75 dozen

NOVELTY EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES, \$1.45 PAIR

Pretty colored scallops, in rose, blue and gold, embroidered in basket or bird design. These are a small clearing lot from the makers and are priced at a discount of one-third off. The quality is exceptionally good, on washed finish cotton, absolutely no filling of fine even texture, insuring good wear. Colors absolutely guaranteed fast; 16 dozen only; size 44-inch. Special \$1.45 pair

Broadcloth Dress Flannels For Spring Plain and Fancy

Beautifully woven and finished fabrics of pure wool (called flannels) so as to easily convey a description of this fashionable material and which has taken such a strong hold on style that the smart line checks are now shown, as well as the plain weaves. A dress requires but few yards as all are made 54 inches wide.

PLAIN BROADCLOTH DRESS FLANNELS, \$1.98 YARD

This is an extra full weight pure wool quality—our one selection from many makes and qualities. A Broadcloth Flannel for real style and wear. Your choice of black, navy, nigger, cocoa, camel, sand, zinc gray, jade, canna, whirlpool blue, old blue, spark red, cardinal, sunflower and white.

SMALL CHECK BROADCLOTH FLANNELS, \$2.50 and \$2.95 YARD

Two qualities in this fashionable fancy Dress Flannel, pure wool, in sand, camel, Congo browns, beige, gray, with open half-inch line checks, in black, navy and old blue, with check in zinc gray. All are 54 inches wide.

WHITE FLANNELETTE, 25c

An imported English Flannelette, soft, cosy and very durable, for babies' or children's wear. The best value in months is offered you here; just right width; no waste in cutting; 27-inch 25c yard

NEW ENGLISH COTTONS

Many thousands of yards of good English Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Longcloths and Underwear Cottons have just been passed into stock. You will be surprised at the values offered and the beautiful qualities, such as Horrockses', Spero, etc. Some of the prices are actually lower, owing to early buying or large quantity taken. Ask to see the new goods. We mention one special for underwear in an excellent English Madapollam, a little more weight than nainsook, therefore, more durability. Girls, buy this for your school sewing; easy to work with, no filling, 36-inch. Special value 29c

In the Men's Shop

Styles That Have Stepped In With the New Season

The Guard Topcoat \$35



If you're to be strictly in step with the newest note in topcoats this model is the thing. It has the faculty of pleasing and becoming men of all ages and types.

English Type Suits \$45



Swagger cut rather than precision in following the body lines gives to these new type English Suits a distinction to which the well-dressed man is taking kindly.

Greet the Gray Hats \$6.50



Whether you like them or not, Gray Hats hold the center of the fashion stage this spring. That's why we feature them. We'll show you good styles in any other shade you prefer.

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