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## WHOLESALE CORRUPTION ALLEGED IN ULSTER ELECTIONS

### SCHOOL BOARD TO RECONSIDER WHOLE QUESTION

City Council Votes Five to Four to Refer Back Question of Building

A THIRD PETITION Grier Street School Children Ask for "Real School"—The Speeches

"That the school question be handed back to the Board of Education for further consideration."

So the City Council decided in special session on Monday night, those voting in favor of the recommendation of the Executive who retired at 8.45 and did not return until 9.45 being Ald. Ostrom, Woodley, French, Bennett and Fisher. These standing for the immediate construction of the school and against the suggested compromise were, Ald. Adams, Ballinger, Wensley and Mayor Hanna. Ald. Treverton occupied the chair in committee of the whole.

"We can call a special meeting of the board," said Chairman McGie.

Scholars Present Petition.

Grier Street school children presented a largely signed petition asking for a "real school," in addition to the other petitions for and against.

"We your petitioners, scholars of Grier Street School humbly pray that your honorable body will give sympathetic consideration to this petition to the proposed by-law, which will provide the money to build us a real school. We greatly appreciate this kindly action of our Board of Education in recognizing the necessity of accommodation and trust that you will unanimously support their worthy efforts. Assuring you of our sincere gratitude, should you see your way clear to comply with this request and wishing the members of your honorable body, health, wealth and prosperity, we are, pupils of Grier Street school."

Looking for Compromise.

Ald. Ostrom explained the change in the attitude of the council. The anti-petition agreed to a school being erected in 1922. This inferred the building of the school so that it might be opened in the fall of 1922. The School Board thought it was absolutely necessary to have the school. He felt the onus very keenly and council thought wise to send the matter back to the School Board. There could be a compromise of six months. "All wanted the school now or later."

"Surely to goodness the matter of six months would not make much difference instead of forcing us into the position of slapping one faction of the other in the face." As representative of the people, he thought the present action the best.

Ald. Woodley—"I don't think there is a member that does not want Coleman Ward to have a school. Petitions don't seem to be very much to me. I see on the petitions the same name here and there."

"We have had a good open hard fight. The majority voted in the Mayor's chamber in favor of this recommendation."

Ald. Adams—"I'm one of the aldermen, who do not think it advisable to delay. I can't see any gain. A delay of six months means a year."

Ald. Ballinger—"The Board of Education are as much the representatives of the people as the council. We should grant the money and let the Board of Education take the onus. There is unemployment. Before the winter of 1922 is over, I venture to say, we shall be spending thousands in charity. The health of the children must be protected."

Mayor Hanna—"I think that school should be built this year and I don't believe you can save a cent by delay."

Ald. Bennett—"I am in favor of a school in Coleman Ward and my experience as a contractor is that you cannot put a building there to be good advantage built in winter in summer time. It only means a matter of six months."

"I am for the school in Coleman Ward and want you to get it out of your head that I do not."

Mayor—"I fall to see it."

Ald. Bennett said in December he said he wanted the people to have a

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### W. C. T. U. HERE COMES OUT FOR DRESS REFORM CAMPAIGN

The W.C.T.U. for Belleville has completed its election of officers for 1921-22, and confirmed the appointment by the executive of forty of more "captains," each to have supervision over a small territory in which they will seek to create a wider interest in temperance. One vice-president was appointed from each of the city churches.

After paying all accounts the Treasurer reported a substantial balance. Grants have been made to the following:

Willard Hall Annex, Toronto	\$100.00
Chinese Family	50.00
Lumbermen's Camp	40.00
City Mission	40.00
"Hidings"	5.00

Referendum Com. . . . . 60.00

A committee was asked to look up and put in commission again the drinking fountain presented to the city some time ago.

Preliminary steps were taken for a fall rummage sale. Mesdames M. Farley and G. Cole will carry to the county convention two resolutions:

First, that the Provincial Executive be asked to publish in the annual report, the revised up-to-date laws re the status of women as citizens;

Second, that this union advise the formation, under the Moral Education Dept., of a league of dress reform for women, that there is occasion for such seems to be the opinion of social and moral reform

### NIGHTS OF WILD EXCITEMENT FOLLOWS VOTING IN ULSTER; RESULT UNKNOWN FOR WEEK

Grows Surge Back and Forth on Principal Streets Till Chased Home by Police at Eleven O'clock—System of Proportional Representation Confuses Tally.

BELFAST, May 25.—Belfast today was almost normal after a night of the wildest excitement. Reports reaching this city indicating that many districts in Ulster were similarly affected.

Crowds continued to walk the streets until eleven o'clock last night in expectation that trouble would occur but at that hour armed soldiers sent pedestrians to their homes. Stragglers were gathered in by sentries after eleven. Election officials at nine o'clock this morning began to count the votes, but the complete returns would be known until the end of the week.

Wholesale charges of intimidation and persecution during the balloting in Ulster for members of the new Northern Irish Parliament are being made by both Nationalists and Unionists.

The Nationalist newspaper cites dozens of incidents with names in which it claims Nationalist voters in Ballymacaree, were beaten on their way to the polls, or after voting, thus preventing others from attempting to cast votes. Similar claims are put forward by the Unionists. Neither side attempts to conceal the fact that persecution was carried on to an unprecedented extent.

### BLACK AND TANS WORK FOR WEEKS TO GET RESULTS

DUBLIN, May 6.—(By Mail)—A new feature of military administration in Dublin is the success of the authorities in discovering concealed arms and ammunition. Most active in this work has been the F. Company of the Auxiliaries or the Constabulary. As communications regarding it are always issued by General Headquarters, and not by the castle, they must be supposed to be operating by military orders.

After months of almost fruitless searches important finds are being made. Search is not confined to the poorer districts and the most fashionable houses are exhaustively examined. Suspicion is not directed so much against the owners of such houses as against their servants, while in some cases it is probable that neither masters nor servants were cognizant of all that the premises contained.

Stables Are Magazines.

Dublin has numerous streets of houses each with a stable at the back, relics of the time when the occupants kept carriages. In many cases these stables are left to car drivers or to anybody willing to rent them, and several of these stables have been found to contain supplies of revolvers, rifles and bombs. Some houses in the suburbs have long gardens to the end of which the owners do not often penetrate, and in some of these, bombs have been discovered.

Despite all this activity the official summary of outrages records each week no diminution in the number or character of the attacks made in the city, which have grown in excess of all anticipations.

Reckless Boldness.

Apart from the bomb attacks on the military lorries, which have wounded more bystanders than members of the crown forces, the audacity of the Republican Army is manifested every day in exploits, each of them perhaps trifling but in combination showing careful organization and reckless boldness.

### Hon. Mr. Parliament Was Guest of Lions

Dr. Neilson was good fellowship chairman at the Lions' luncheon today and gave a fine talk on heredity. The Hon. Nelson Parliament, Speaker of the Legislature, was a guest and spoke at some length. Mr. Burns, of Oshawa, was the guest that represented the western den.

Major R. D. Ponton, on behalf of Col. Ponton, presented to the club a set of pictures, "Responding to the Call," a war production secured in England.

### MILK DROPS TO 10 CENTS

Milk dropped to ten cents per quart on Tuesday morning, thus making a four-cent decline in the past few weeks. The slump in butter and cheese prices brought the change.

### DR. SUTTON, 83, FATALLY BURNED AT MADOC HOME

Aged Medical Practitioner's Fondness for Smoking in Bedroom Cause

MATCH IN CLOTHING

Rushed to Belleville Hospital But Shock Was Too Great for Aged Man

Terribly burned about the body when the bed clothing and his clothes caught fire at noon on Monday, Dr. Henry H. Sutton, of Madoc Village, a retired medical practitioner, passed a thorough Hastings County, succumbed to his injuries in Belleville General Hospital on Monday night.

The tragic end of Dr. Sutton's life was due to his bed-ridden condition. He had been in the habit of changing from his bed to an invalid chair during the daytime and enjoying a smoke now and then. His daughter had stepped into the garden and in a few minutes noticed smoke issuing from the house. She rushed in and found her father's room so dense with smoke that she could not see him. She shouted for help and with assistance managed to extinguish the fire, which had caught, perhaps from a dropped match into the bed clothing and the clothes of the doctor. He was very badly burned about the legs and body. Dr. Datoe was called to his relief but thought the case so serious that he advised removal to Belleville Hospital.

The victim was rushed to this place, accompanied by Dr. Datoe and his son, Dr. H. H. Sutton, while his son, Dr. H. H. Sutton, was notified and arrived in Belleville by motor in a short time. Dr. Robertson and Dr. Sutton, junior, attended. The injured physician was fully conscious and issued instructions as to treatment. The extent of his burns made recovery impossible and the shock caused his collapse.

So intense was the fire that the shoes he was wearing was almost burned off his feet.

Civil War Surgeon

Dr. Sutton had a long and honorable career in the practice of medicine. He was a native of Middlemarch, Ont. and was 83 years of age. He served throughout the American Civil War as a surgeon in the army of the North. For many decades he had lived in Madoc, his skill and sympathy making him a popular figure. Latterly from old age he had been rather crippled and was unable to get about.

He leaves to mourn his loss, one son, Dr. Ford Sutton, of Norwood, and one daughter, Miss Louisa who lived with him. Mrs. (Rev.) A. L. Geon is a sister-in-law and Rev. R. S. Forner, a brother-in-law of the deceased. Mrs. Sutton, who died many years ago, having been a sister of theirs.

Dr. Sutton was a staunch Anglican.

The remains were taken to Madoc and the funeral was held this afternoon at that village. Relatives from Belleville attended the obsequies.

He was one of the oldest physicians in the province.

He was universally beloved and the news of the tragedy caused widespread regret.

In the year 1887 Dr. Sutton was Liberal candidate for the Commons and was defeated by Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

### Double Platoon System Here Soon For Fire Fighters

The double fire platoon system will soon be foisted in Belleville. This will add at least five firemen to the department's permanent brigade.

The matter came up casually in council on Monday evening but was referred to the committee.

Fire Chief Brown addressed the council as to the law and Ald. Adams, fire chairman, explained the act, which has not yet received the royal assent.

The Nova Scotia Legislature voted \$5,000 annuity to Premier Murray and increased indemnities and salaries.

### "Fireworks" Help to Celebrate Day; No Casualties Here

Victoria Day, outside of sporting circles, was very quietly observed. The noisy youngster had his fire crackers during the day and his rockets for night operations but generally speaking the young idea was quite orderly and showed little inclination to cause damage.

The police had little trouble in keeping the streets clear of celebrants.

An alarm stirred the evening hours last night, a report having reached police headquarters of a blaze on a roof on Dundas street, but there was no truth in the report, the story having arisen from the falling of a rocket on the thatch.

A large number of citizens took in the races at Picton.

### And a Joy Forever; Victoria Park Shines

"A thing of beauty" is Victoria Park. The once forsaken spot is again green, no longer soggy but built up with grass from the streets. The grass is kept closely cut and mosquitoes will likely give it a wide berth. Mr. George Belcher, head of the park's staff, is tireless in his efforts to make this spot a recreation centre.

The entrance has been levelled and will be rolled into the form of a roadway.

### O. T. A. Officers Eat and Be Very Merry

Last evening at the Cafe Royal a jollification was held. Inspector Francis J. Nepein being the host and the presiding genius. The affair must have resembled the old mermaid scenes in London. The guests were Provincial License Officer W. J. Connor, License Inspector Colleen and Provincial Officer A. H. Ward. It was a dry, really an O.T.A. meeting in a sense, but the fine Chinese viands, the Irish wit of the host and the merry laughter of his friends made the affair long to be remembered by the jolly quartette. After the dinner, the usual toasts were pledged.

### Col. Barker V. C. Did Not Arrive

Col. Barker, V. C., the aviator, was to have flown to Belleville today in his flying ship, "The Canadian Maid," to take up any of the Rotary and other citizens who wished to fly over the Bay of Quinte. But weather conditions did not permit his coming. He was to have arrived at noon.

### SAYS HOTRUM DID SHOOTING

TORONTO, May 25.—"McFadden should not die; he is not the man who shot Sabine."

This statement was made by Arthur Conley to a local newspaperman this morning at the Union Station while he was awaiting removal to Kingston to serve a fifteen-year sentence. He stated that he was not aware Sabine was murdered until his arrest two days after the crime was committed. Jack Conley who was handcuffed to his uncle, said he thought it was Hotrum who did the shooting. He based the statement on what he had been told since the trial. These statements are surprising in view of the fact that Hotrum was a friend of Conley's.

### Queen Mary School Leads in Shooting

Queen Mary School carried off the Merchant's Cup in the rifle shooting competitions at the Armouries on Monday. The shooting stood:

Queen Mary School—583 points, averaging 77.6 per cent.

Queen Victoria School—576 points, average 87.6 per cent.

Queen Alexandra School—326 points average 46.4 per cent.

A woman in soldier's garb was taken in a party of alleged bandits captured at Timmins.

### PARTIES IN 2 DIVORCE CASES FORMERLY LIVED IN BELLEVILLE

During this session of Parliament the rush at the end of the session, a large number of bills of divorce have been passed. Two bills have just gone through granting divorces to parties who formerly resided in Belleville. W. C. Mikel, K.C., who was acting for the petitioners, has returned from Ottawa where he was engaged in piloting the bills through

### URGES NEED OF NURSE HERE TO DO PUBLIC HEALTH WORK; MEETING TODAY TO DECIDE

A concerted effort was to be made this afternoon at a meeting in the City Hall to enlist the co-operation of every family in Belleville in the movement for public health, which this week is being carried on in thirty-one nations the world over.

Following a preliminary meeting in the City Hall Monday evening when officers were named and plans for a local campaign mapped out, Col. W. N. Ponton, Mr. D. V. Sinclair and Mr. F. S. Deacon visited the schools during the day and an effort is being made to swing the staffs and pupils into line to form a Junior Red Cross organization, separate from, but affiliated with the regular Red Cross organization which has now turned all its vast organization over from war-time to peacetime work—that of the prevention of disease.

Today Major R. D. Ponton, the new president of the Belleville Red Cross, Miss Anne Hurley, 2nd vice-president and (temp.) secretary were hoping to arrange with the help of a large executive and the school staffs a canvass of the city for members (\$1.00 each) not so much for the money, but that the whole city be interested in this work.

At Monday night's meeting the following officers were named:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. (Col.) S. S. Lister.

President—Major R. D. Ponton.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. D. M. Waters.

2nd Vice-Pres. and Temporary Secretary—Miss Anne Hurley, (who was a war-time officer and who only consented to carry on till a successor could be found.

Treasurer—Mr. Robert Tannahill.

An advisory committee was selected as follows:

Mr. O. H. Scott, Mr. D. V. Sinclair, Mrs. W. C. Mikel, Mrs. (Dr.) Yeomans, Mr. H. W. Aokerman, Mr. C. M. Reid, Col. Lister.

The meeting heard addresses from Col. Ponton and Dr. Clinton, the latter Provincial Health Officer.

Col. Ponton showed the work to be a universal one and of utmost importance. He referred in glowing terms to the great work done by their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, who both worked zealously for the Red Cross in the war and gave over their magnificent house in London, Devonshire House to the Red Cross.

Dr. Clinton told the meeting that last year 57 babies of under one year had died in Belleville, half of whom could conceivably have been saved had there been a public health nurse here.

He declared in favor of having a Public Health nurse in addition to Miss Sinclair and Miss Smith, both of whom had all they could do now.

What will be done about this remains to be decided and it was to be considered this afternoon.

### SOME MINERS RESUME WORK AT OLD PAY

LONDON, May 25.—Return of some Shropshire miners to work at their old wage, pending a settlement of the dispute between their union and the mine owners was reported today. This was the only important development today in the situation created by the strike.

### Sinn Fein Destroy \$5,000,000 Building

LONDON, May 25.—Dublin Custom House, says a Central News dispatch, was attacked and burned by Sinn Feiners this afternoon. The fire started at one o'clock, flames breaking out simultaneously throughout the buildings which were totally destroyed. It was one of the finest buildings in Dublin and cost one million pounds. Damages fled as the fire broke out. Another account says that the building was set on fire through bombs thrown in.

It is said that four auxiliary policemen were wounded and seven Sinn Feiners killed, eleven wounded and sixty-five taken prisoners. The Custom House was still burning late this afternoon.

### BRITISH PLAN IS CALLED BEST

PARIS, May 25.—The latest plan for settlement of the Upper Silesian controversy reported to be a British suggestion, is to give Poland and Germany respectively the communes that voted in their favor at the recent plebiscite, but to hold the entire territory under the control of a special commission for thirty years.

### COMING EVENTS

THE W.C.T.U. WILL HOLD THEIR annual closing of the mothers' meetings at City Mission on Thursday, May 26th from two-thirty to five p.m. Programme and refreshments provided. Everybody welcome.

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MISS NICKAWA, CREE INDIAN entertainer, Tabernacle Methodist Church, May 26. Presentations of Indian Legends and Folk Lore, Dramatic and Humorous Readings. Recitals in costume.

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### WEST TO TRY GROUP POLITICS

Agrarians Putting up a Hot Campaign in the Medicine Hat Election

ALL CANADA INTERESTED Group Idea for Economy Purposes Is Said to be Popular and May Win

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., May 21.—Group political action for economy purposes is becoming the chief issue in the Federal by-election to be held here June 27. H. W. Wood, president of the Alberta Grain Growers and father of class movement among agrarians in Western Canada, is in the constituency to preach his policies on the platform in support of Gardner, Grain Grower candidate, Col. Nelson Spencer, Government nominee, and his committee of 1,000 handling his campaign, have accepted the gauntlet to offset the group propagandists, who are conducting a most formidable campaign.

GROUP IDEAS MAY WIN. The group of the farmers' groups in North Dakota is being widely publicized through the constituency, showing the wreck of banks and other industries over the time by the class movement. But it is a fight that ought to interest all Canada, and the group with these ideas may win. They have 188 seats in the constituency, which about corresponds to the number of polls. They are conducting a hurrah campaign boasting that they will win the former Cabinet Minister's seat and wreck the Government. The riding is 190 by 75 miles in extent, making it a Herculean task for the Government candidate, but Col. Spencer is putting scores of speakers into the rural districts in high power automobiles. Some of them are farmers, and not a few members of the Grain Growers who oppose class economy political action. Dead walls in every direction are carrying huge posters of both sides, proclaiming the merits of their cause.

BUSINESS SUPPORTS GOVERNMENT. The Dominion Labor party has endorsed the farmer, but it is believed the Liberals will refuse to make a nomination or endorse Gardner. A. L. Sifton was elected by a nearly ten to one vote, but the result this time will be very close both sides admit. Rural towns and villages are supporting the Government, with the north end of the constituency favoring the Farmer, and the farmers in south evenly divided. Business men of Medicine Hat feel very strongly over the situation into which the political middle has thrust this city, but are working energetically to the end that sound government shall not be defeated by the element favorable to classes and groups.

### PICTON

Mr. W. E. Kelly, London, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kelly. Mr. Harry Blackley and son, Master Cleland, spent a few days in Ottawa this week. Mr. Gerald Clapp has returned from Syracuse and expects to take a position in Belleville. Miss Gladys Kingston left for Toronto with her uncle, Mr. J. L. B. Spencer, on Wednesday and will spend some time in the city visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Morrison motored down from Wellington on Sunday and were the guests of Mrs. Gilbert Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mrs. Stewart and Miss Gardner motored from Toronto and spent the week end the guests of Miss Bety Ferris and Mr. Fred Ferris. Mrs. W. D. Knight and children, Cornwall, came to town last Thursday and is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. G. Knight, Barker St., and with Mrs. F. T. Knight, East Main. Mr. L. A. Marlin, M.A., of St. Mary's Ont., has been engaged as science specialist at Picton Collegiate beginning with the fall term. Mr. H. C. Kinnee B.A., of the Picton Collegiate staff, has secured a position on the Humboldt Collegiate, Toronto, duties to begin on September 1st. Mrs. S. J. Vanclief has bought Mrs. Finley Ketchum's residence on Queen street. Mrs. Ketchum came down from Toronto to make the transfer. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dingman are now sojourning at Glen Island for the summer, after a pleasant winter spent at their Florida home, Winterhaven, Florida. Mr. John Carson, Cressy, has a freak colt. It has only one ear. The spot where the other should be is completely skinned over with no place for an ear. Otherwise the colt, which is a Percheron, is quite normal. The ear it possesses is unusually large for a colt. Some men fail to make a hit because they aim too high.

### DUMBELLS' SUCCESS REAL; NO SHOW HAS SO STIRRED TIRED NEW YORK FOR YEARS

NEW YORK, May 23.—By Canadian Press.—The Canadians have begun to attempt more difficult work and, I may say with the greatest possible success. A popular thing was for some of the members to camouflage themselves as women and to take the parts of women. These camouflages were most successfully carried out. In this art of camouflage the fellows were helped largely by the assistance of some of the leading actresses in London who sent over some of their finest dresses. Amongst 100,000 men such as constituted the Canadian forces they were bound to discover men with great talent for entertainment, and during the closing months of the war each division had a most excellent concert troupe, quite the equal if not the superior of many of the entertainment troupes found in the larger cities. The concert party of the third division was known as the "Dumbells," because the dumbbell was the distinguishing mark of that division. During the war they played in London for several weeks and made a great name for themselves amongst the London theatre-going public. Since the war the organization has kept together and have attached to themselves some of the best artists of the other companies. For the past two years they have been touring Canada and seem to be as popular as ever. The leading lady, who was a young soldier named Hamilton, takes the part of a lady, so well that many people leave the theatre thoroughly convinced that she is a female. He is "Marjorie" to all Canadian soldiers.

They are now going to invade New York and I give positive assurance that any one who patronizes them will be more than compensated for doing so. I would like if the influence of Canadians in New York might be used to make a success of the venture there. I would like every member of the Canadian Club and the Canadian Society to see the show, and I am sure they would go again and encourage their friends to do likewise. Will you please take what steps you can to give the "Dumbells" a good send-off. You will not be sorry for doing so. Will you see that the president of the Canadian Society receives a copy of this letter, which I am enclosing. Signed, Arthur Currie.

FEZ MUST GO SAYS TURKISH FASHION NOTE. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 23.—The National Assembly in Ankara, has decided that the fez is no longer to be the National headdress of the Turk. By unanimous vote it was agreed that the "kalpak" should replace it, as the uniform covering for the head of all troops, officials and Turkish subjects generally. The principal argument in favor of this reform, which eliminates one of the most characteristic and picturesque features of Turkish attire, was an economical one. The Turks have never been able to manufacture fezes that compared in price or quality with those manufactured abroad, especially in Austria, where there were several large factories which turned out millions of these articles. The "kalpak" can be manufactured in Turkey, but it can hardly be considered an improvement on the old fez. It is made of black cloth or felt, and is much the same shape as the fez only flatter and broader, and it does not taper. Neither is really a very practical form of head-gear, because they are warm, and afford little protection against rain and none from the glare of the sun. The fez was bright and lent color to any assembly. Its successor is sombre, uninteresting and on the whole rather depressing.

GEN. GONZALES DEAD; NOTED MEXICAN KILLER. MEXICO CITY, May 23.—General Pedro A. Gonzales, famous in Mexico as the founder of the mounted police called Rurales, under Porfirio Diaz, died in this city recently at the age of 84. He had been a soldier since childhood, and prior to rendering valuable aid to President Diaz through the formation of the Rurales he was head of the cavalry units of the republic. Newspapers commenting on the death of General Gonzales assert that one of the surest means for establishing and maintaining peace in Mexico will be the return of the Rurales who, in the old days, roamed the country much like the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Homer Lambert, charged with bigamy in St. Thomas, was sentenced to only three months in jail as his second wife is alleged to have tried out a couple of other husbands.

### BABY PILGRIMS FOR NEWYORKERS

Fifteen British Infants are being Brought Over to Rich American Homes

SOCIETY ARRANGES TRIAL Foundlings Will Later be Listed in Social Register if it is Expected

NEW YORK, May 23.—Plymouth Rock history will repeat itself today with some variations, when 15 English baby pilgrims—each less than a year old—land here upon an America as bewildering to them perhaps as to their ancestors who climbed out of the good ship Mayflower on the New England coast. These infant adventures, however, are not suffering from the aftermath of a storm-tossed voyage, for they have been tenderly swaddled in blankets by nurses who will care for them until they are adopted in sumptuous homes of New York society. Through the influence of the National Adoption Society of England and the American Committee of that organization, these foundlings within a few years will be listed in the social register, instead of fighting an uphill battle in London slums.

A number of governmental immigration regulations had to be abrogated to allow the infants to take domestic refuge in America. Through the Department of Labor the literacy test at Ellis Island was eliminated, there being no mention of baby talk in the literacy law, and members of the committee deposited bonds against the likelihood of their becoming public charges. The chairman of the American Committee of the adoption society is Miss Clara B. Spence, of New York, who has been instrumental in obtaining homes for several hundred foundlings. Other members of the committee are Miss Charlotte Baker, Bishop T. Manning, of the Episcopal Diocese of New York; Dr. and Mrs. Henry Dwight Chapin and Miss Josephine Plows-Day, an English woman who has been associated with the London headquarters of the society.

### RECORD RUN OF SHOW ENDS AFTER 1200 NIGHTS

PARIS, May 23.—With the disappearance of "Phi-Phi," a light musical comedy from the stage of the Theatre Bouffes Parisiens, what is believed to be a record run here for consecutive performances was brought to a close. "Phi-Phi" was put on November 1918, "Armistice Night," and was produced nine times a week regularly ever since with extra matinees on holidays, making a total of more than 1,200 performances up to the end of April when it was withdrawn. Nine out of ten of the musical critics who viewed the show on opening night, pronounced it a failure and predicted that it would be taken off before the New Year 1919. California Tourists. Brookville.—A party of from 35 to 40 Californians under the direction of Rev. J. W. Landy, pastor of the Howard, Presbyterian church, San Francisco, will spend two hours among the islands near Gananoque on May 31, according to word received by the Grand Trunk officials. They will arrive on train No. 18 and will proceed to New York on train No. 14. A civic reception will be given the visitors.

### THE DRAFT EVADERS.

St. John Telegraph. The United States Government is preparing for publication an official list of the draft evaders in the Great War. A Washington announcement says the war department would have published this list earlier had it not been revised it again and again so that no name may appear in the list which ought not to be there. In the checking-up process a large number of names originally included through error have been struck off, and the officials in charge are confident that the published roll will do no injustice to those whose names are given. The opinion has been expressed in certain quarters in the United States that from publishing these names, but the government has taken the stand that the draft evaders, now that the days of national emergency are over, should not be permitted to elude quietly back to their daily tasks, perhaps as one observer says, "even glorying in their desertion of their country." There would seem to be much reason in this. The men who rallied to the colors to defend the nation's honor no doubt feel that the government owes it to them to prepare and make public a list of the men who shirked their responsibilities and sought an inglorious retirement.

### FOUR CHINAMAN HELD FOR GAMBLING ON SUNDAY

Charged with gambling on the Lord's Day, four Chinamen, Lum Yick, Lum Yung Lang, Yook-Chuey and Lem John appeared in court today. In the absence of the Crown Attorney at Cobourg, the case was enlarged until Friday. Sgt. Harman, Sgt. Boyd and Constable Booth heard the rattle of the Chinese dominoes in Wong Bros. Laundry on Bridge Street east last evening and entered. It is alleged that money was changing hands. The Chinese claimed the game they were playing was not for money but is known as "ten." "No money put on the table," said one of the men. "Just fun," declared another. "Not play for money." "Nonsense," shouted Detective Trausch—"You speak good English." But he did not show any of his eloquence in English and the case was enlarged. The men were given bail.

### IRISH SUNDAY PASSES QUIETLY

Election Campaign in Ulster Freest for Years of Faction Fights OPPONENTS KEPT APART Unionists Attend Empire Day Services—Nationalists Meet in Public Square

BELFAST, May 23.—The election campaign for the Ulster Parliament is proving the freest from faction fights of any election in recent years, and the fact that Saturday night and Sunday passed without serious disturbances leads even those who expected trouble to the belief that the danger is past. Feeling runs high, however, and passions are heated, but the careful police and military precautions up to the present have kept the factions apart. The Unionists, whose district is decorated with Union Jacks as never before with pictures of Sir Edward Carson and Sir James Craig displayed everywhere, today attended "Empire Day services" in their churches and chapels, while the Sinn Fein, whose colors had been freely hoisted, held a meeting in Smithfield Square on the doorsteps of the police barracks, into which some of their members recently fired shots. The Nationalists held a big demonstration in Celtic Park.

Stun Felt Blamed. London, May 23.—Another arson campaign, supposedly of Sinn Fein origin, occurred Saturday night, between 10 o'clock and midnight, when about thirty fires were started, mostly in farm buildings and haystacks, but in some instances motor garages and timber yards in the neighborhood of Jarrow, Wallsend, Stockton and Middlesbrough. Gas mains over the bridge between Jarrow and South Shields exploded, and temporarily depriving the towns of light. Some of the suspected incendiaries were fired at by farmers, and three arrests were made. The Valley Water Board's main outside of Stockton was blown up, causing serious floods. In most cases the fire damage was comparatively small, but an engineering plant and sawmill at Stockton were destroyed.

### Bishop of Ontario Here for Confirmation of 36 at Christ Church

Thirty-six candidates were confirmed at Christ Church Sunday evening by the Right Rev. Dr. E. J. Bidwell, Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario. The bishop based his remarks on 1 Cor. 12: 17 and urged the newly confirmed to remain identified with the church and Christian activities during their entire lives. Of the class twenty-five were girls and women, eleven boys and men. A large congregation greeted the bishop on his visit. During the three years of the present Rector's incumbency over one hundred have been confirmed. The choir last evening rendered an anthem. Prof. Staples sang a tenor solo and obligato in "Seek Ye the Lord," by Roberts.

### TEAM FOR MONTREAL WILL PRACTICE TODAY

The B.H.S. team who will go to Montreal to compete in the inter-scholastic meet on Saturday, May 28, will turn out this afternoon at four o'clock for practice under direction of Mr. C. A. Keeber. The Belleville boys will compete in the following events—100 yards, 220 yards, quarter mile, half mile, mile, running high jump, running broad jump, shot put, pole vault and relay.

### Oil for the Farmer

The Oil for the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

### GRAIN PROBERS START TO WORK

Complain That Farmer Has Been Underpaid, Reason for the Inquiry

HOW TO GRADE WHEAT Mr. Justice Hyndman of Edmonton, Takes Charge of Police at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, May 23.—"I apprehend the reason for our existence is the complaint that the producer of grain crops has not been receiving a just reward for his labor, or at least his fair share of the amount ultimately realized on the sale of his products," was the ex-parte statement of Mr. Justice J. D. Hyndman, chairman, at the opening session of the royal grain inquiry commission here today. "The board will take constant care, it is scarcely necessary to say," said the chairman, "to avoid doing any injustice to any person, however humble or powerful." The session was devoted entirely to examination of facts about the grading of wheat.

### OCEAN MAIL SERVICES

Str. Melita from Montreal on May 28, for United Kingdom. Str. Canada from Montreal, on June 4, for United Kingdom. Str. Grey County from Montreal on May 29th, for France. Str. Chateleur from Halifax on May 27 for Bermuda. Str. Can. Seigneur from Montreal on May 28 for Argentina. Str. Nevis from Halifax on June 1 for Jamaica. Str. Canadian Fisher from Montreal on June 14 for Bahamas. Str. Arabia Maru, from Victoria on May 28 for China and Japan. Str. Kashima Maru from Victoria on June 3 for China and Japan. Str. Makura from Vancouver on June 4th for Australia. —Parcel post and specially addressed correspondence only.

### LECTURE TO BE DEDICATED

A memorial lecture of oak will be dedicated in Christ Church next Sunday, the Rev. Dr. R. C. Blagrove of Peterboro conducting the ceremony. Dr. Blagrove will preach at the service both morning and evening. Long Distance Talk. Gananoque.—A resident of Gananoque conversed by long distance telephone with a friend in Britton, Willow, California, a distance of 3,200 miles. The talkers heard each other distinctly. The conversation lasted three minutes and cost \$16.75. There are 32 cases of measles in London.

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A BIG SNAP  
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**OAK HALL**

### ENGLAND FIRM

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Every nation has and makes its contribution to the world. Baker of Albert, the Sons of England, and other at Victoria Avenue on Sunday morning great heritage to man," he said, "you are descended Bible, study your tom and you will tago you possess. "Does your sym man," he asked, religion in your home and in all life?

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ENGLAND STANDS FIRM AND TRUE

Rev. Dr. Baker, Head of Albert College, Speaks to Parade of S. O. E.

SORRY FOR U.S.A. America is Not Big Enough to Take Her Place Beside Wotherland

Every nation has an individuality and makes its individual contribution to the world, declared Rev. Dr. Baker of Albert College addressing the Sons of England, Sons of Scotland, and other Protestant societies at Victoria Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

"Does your sympathy take on all men," he asked. "Do men see your religion in your business, in your home and in all the relationships of life?"

"The League of Nations is a rope of sand unless there is behind it a Christian sympathy and the spirit of human brotherhood. Blessed be God for the part that England is taking today!"

"I don't understand why France is taking such an attitude towards Silesia except that she does not want Germany to own such rich territory. England is standing back firm and cool. She put her first hundred thousand men into the field and saved Paris. Now she says 'No! Justice, righteousness, fair-play, we are debtors to Germany. It is not merely a matter of money. We'll do justice - love, mercy and walk humbly before God.'"

"Culture, wealth, class, arts, tastes, separate men, but the instinct of a true Christian is to penetrate beyond these differences. 'I'm so sorry that America, great as she is, is not big enough to take her stand right beside the Mother, her Mother and our Mother, and be true to the English-speaking race that we are all debtors to, to every last man on earth to see that he gets justice.'"

Dr. Baker spoke on the New Earth and the future of the empire. One national speaker says that Britain and France are doomed through the poison of alcohol and disease in its blood. But Britons should see that the old empire stands on a rock. "As British born and bred, O let us catch the spirit and live as a Christian nation and bring our contribution to the world's betterment."

The parade was led by the Scouts' band. The juvenile league attended the Victoria Day celebration.

Death of James Boyd Pioneer of Wellington

James Boyd, of Wellington, passed away on Saturday after an illness of some duration. He was born in Ireland eighty-six years ago and came to Canada at the age of fifteen years, settling in Prince Edward. He was well-known throughout the country. Of late years he had led a retired life. He was a staunch Anglican in religion.

Surviving are one son, Wesley Boyd, of Allistonville and three daughters, Mrs. Parliament, wife of the Hon. Nelson Parliament, Mrs. R. E. Colling of Belleville and Mrs. MacFaul, of Wellington. He leaves two brothers, Mrs. Boyd died three years ago and a daughter, Mrs. Hicks, passed away some months ago. The funeral took place today at Wellington.

Suicide Worker Is Called by Death

Mrs. Flora MacDonald Denison Was Well Known Writer and Lecturer.

TORONTO, May 23.—Mrs. Flora MacDonald Denison, organizer and former president of the Canadian Suffrage Association, founder of the Whitman Fellowship for Canada, and widely known writer and lecturer, died this morning at the home of Dr. J. P. Campbell, where she had been a guest for some time.

A pioneer worker for women's suffrage, and an extensive writer on the subject, she frequently lectured in the interests of the ballot for women in Canada and the United States. In recent years her name had been especially associated with efforts to perpetuate the memory of Walt Whitman and her summer home at Bon Echo, on Lake Massena, became the headquarters of the Whitman fellowship for Canada. She is survived by one son, Merrill Denison.

News About People and Social Events

HE that respects himself is safe from others for he weaves a coat of mail that none can pierce. —Longfellow.

Mr. H. F. Mitchell left this morning to have another operation.

Mrs. R. T. Gray and two daughters of Marmora are visiting in the city.

Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., has gone to Ottawa to attend before the Senate Committee on Divorce.

Mrs. H. C. Ashdown, of Toronto, is the guest of Captain and Mrs. Collison, Catherine Street.

Mrs. E. G. Brown, Sinclair St., left on Sunday for Simpson, Sask., to attend the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Vickaryous, who is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Eubula Wiley and Miss Edna Thompson, of Toronto, are spending a week in the city the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. M. Reid, John St.

Major-General Garnet H. Hughes, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., accompanied by his seven-year-old son, Sam Hughes, Jr., who left Friday for Montreal, sailed on Saturday for England on board the S.S. Magenta, after visiting his father, Sir Sam Hughes, during the latter's illness.

Their Excellencies accompanied by the Marquess and Marchioness of Hartington, are visiting in Toronto from May 20 to 26, and Hamilton on May 27, returning to Ottawa on the 28.

The Governor-General and the Duchess of Devonshire will entertain at a garden party at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, on June 3rd, in observance of the birthday of His Majesty, King George.

Three Times for Luck Doctor and Car "Live"

CALEDDON, May 23.—After turning three consultants in his automobile today, Dr. R. Stubbs of Caledon still lives to tell the tale. Dr. Stubbs was driving down to Caledon Mountain, when he swung off the road in negotiating a sharp turn. The car rolled down the embankment and after the third consultant threw the doctor out. Somewhat shaken by his experience, Dr. Stubbs picked himself up, walked to where his car was resting on its side, turned it on four wheels again, twisted the crank and rade back home.

Liquor Trading

Vancouver Sun. The danger attending the planning of British Columbia up to the neck in the liquor business under the Moderation act is that the volume of money sent out of the province for liquor may exceed the amount of money coming into the province to purchase liquor.

Should we send out more money for liquor than the liquor trade attracts into the province for the purchase of liquor, we will be making a profit on capital no matter what the levy and loss account may show as a result of bookkeeping.

One safeguard against the undesirable result will be to manufacture fruit and berry crops into liquid products, either syrups, cordials or light wines for sale by the government liquor department so as to reduce the consumption of imported hard-stuffs.

Factories for the utilization of fruit and berry products in making beverages are a thousand times more important to provincial welfare than breweries.

From the standpoint of provincial wealth production, breweries are a negative quantity. Any factory which will stimulate the irrigation and cultivation of a one thousand acre tract of land is better than a gold mine or an oil strike.

MOIRA CAMP HAS WELL. DEG. BY BUCHANAN'S BOYS. Mr. Angus Buchanan and a few boys improved the camp at Moira Lake considerably on Saturday. They sank the wall to a depth of nine feet, getting three feet of water. The wall has been partially walled up. A tennis court and a ball ground were laid out.

The Poor Man's Friend.—Put up in small bottles that are easily portable and sold for a very small sum. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil possesses power in concentrated form. Its cheapness and the varied uses to which it can be put make it the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it.

Less tobacco will be grown in Essex County this year on account of the poor market.

SPRAYING OF POTATOES Absolutely Necessary to Prevent Blight and Rot.

How to Fight These Fungus Enemies —Directions for Spraying—Must Be Timely and Be Thoroughly Done.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Potatoes are sprayed to prevent such fungus diseases as Early Blight and Late Blight and Rot. Efficient spraying depends upon an understanding and appreciation of what fungus diseases are.

Fungus diseases are caused by plants known as fungi. These plants, unlike ordinary flowering plants, have no green coloring matter (chlorophyll), and are unable therefore to manufacture their own food. All their nourishment must be obtained from decaying animal or vegetable remains or from living animals or plants. Those fungi which derive their nourishment from living plants injure them in so doing in various ways, and thus give rise to what are known as fungus diseases.

Late Blight and Rot is the most destructive disease of potatoes in Ontario. In wet seasons it frequently destroys a very large proportion of the crop and causes a loss of many thousands of dollars to the farmers of the province. This is to a large extent a needless loss, for Late Blight and Rot can be prevented by timely, thorough and intelligent spraying with Bordeaux mixture. This has been proven by numerous field experiments both in this country and the United States. Spraying every year is an insurance. Can you afford to neglect it?

Directions for Spraying.—Spray with Bordeaux mixture, strength 4 to 6 pounds of copper sulphate (blue-stone) and 4 pounds of lime to 40 gallons (imperial) of water. Commence spraying with Bordeaux throughout the season. Forty to 100 gallons of the Bordeaux mixture will be required for each application, the amount to be used depending upon the size of the plants. Take special care to see that the spraying is very thoroughly done if the weather is at all damp about the 15th of July, as Blight often begins at this time. Add a poison when necessary for Potato Beetles—arsenate of lead paste 3 1/2 pounds to each 40 gallons of the liquid spray or Paris green 2 pounds to 40 gallons or a mixture of 2 pounds of arsenate of lead paste and 1 pound of Paris green to 40 gallons. From three to seven applications should be made during the season; the larger the number, the better. Do not put on spraying because it looks like rain. If the spray is on the plants half an hour before a rain commences it will be dry and sufficient of it will stick to prevent infection, which takes place during or soon after rain. Spraying as described above should prevent not only Late Blight and Rot but also Early Blight and Potato Beetles. For Late Blight and Rot only it is not necessary to commence spraying until about the 10th of July, but in Ontario it is usually advisable to spray for all three.

A hand pump barrel sprayer can be used for small lots of potatoes. Most men who grow any considerable acreage of potatoes consider that a power potato sprayer is a good investment. The best results from spraying are obtained with machines fitted with 2-jet nozzles so as to insure covering both surfaces of the leaves at each spraying.

Efficient spraying of potatoes depends: 1. Upon the use of the proper fungicide. Bordeaux mixture has so far proved to be the only satisfactory spray mixture for potato diseases.

2. Upon timely and repeated spraying. Spraying should be commenced when the plants are from six to eight inches high, and repeated at intervals of from a week to ten days throughout the growing season. From three to seven applications will be required, the number depending upon the weather, the wetter the weather, the more frequent the spraying.

3. Upon the liberal use of Bordeaux mixture. Thorough spraying can only be done with sufficient quantities of Bordeaux mixture. From 50 to 150 gallons of Bordeaux mixture should be used per acre at each application. When the plants are large not less than 100 gallons per acre should be applied.

4. Upon thorough spraying, which means the covering of every portion of the plant.

5. Upon spraying before rather than after prolonged rainy periods. Infection of the plants takes place during or soon after rain. Therefore it is of the utmost importance to have the spray mixture on the plants when the rain comes. If the spraying is completed half an hour before a rain commences the Bordeaux will stick to prevent infection. If the spraying is left until after prolonged rain infection will take place before the Bordeaux can be applied to the plants. Putting off spraying because it looks like rain is one of the most frequent causes of failure to obtain results from potato spraying.—J. E. Howitt, O. A. College, Guelph.

Dig out borers from trunks of peach trees. Spray underside of rose leaves with nicotine sulphate to kill Leaf-Hoppers.

Cross, clover, alfalfa, or fall sown hay, are usually ready for pasture now.

Watch carefully pear trees and young apple trees for Blossom Blight. Break off infested part. Repeat every second day till danger is past. Disinfect tools and any cut-made.

CHERRY VALLEY.

Mr. N. Palmatier has returned for the summer, the boat he sailed on is laid up.

Mrs. Bernice Farrington visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McKibbin Sunday last.

Mrs. Sarah Wilcox Woodrows spent the week end with Mrs. Mary Whittam.

Mrs. J. H. Francis and daughter Blanche, spent Friday at Philip Ostrander's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gilbert, Gilbert Mills, spent a few days at W. R. Brown's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Palmatier took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Sorry to report Mrs. Norman Fenall on the sick list.

A number of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from here attended the Odd Fellows service held in the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Whattam, South Bay, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bushel.

We were favored in our Epworth League Friday evening by having Miss Nellie Turner of Campbellford, a returned missionary. She gave a very interesting talk.

Miss Kerfoot spent the week end with her friend Miss Gussie Blakely.

Mr. S. Moore and sister Muriel, Mr. H. Rose, Miss Vera Ballance, took tea at the Francis home.

Miss Lydia Hineman has returned home after spending the winter with her son in Syracuse.

FRANKFORD. Mrs. Perry Sine and Mrs. J. Kierman left on Monday to visit their sister in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Badgley, Mrs. Eula Terry and Mrs. S. A. Badgley, motored to Rawdon on Tuesday afternoon, calling on Mr. and Mrs. M. Sine, of Sine.

A number from town and vicinity attended the funeral of Mr. Joshua Anderson on Wednesday afternoon at Stockdale.

Mrs. Reddick Acker, of Hoards, spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Willmot Smith in town.

Miss Verena Scott spent a few days in Campbellford the past week.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. D. A. Ketcheson on Tuesday afternoon.

Death came very sudden, to another of our town boys on Thursday at the noon hour. When Mr. O. A. Huffman passed away while they were at their dinner. He had been in his usual health until Wednesday night, when he complained of pain in his right arm and chest, and passed away the following day.

The Misses Libby and Maggie Gay returned home on Friday after visiting friends in Campbellford for a week.

The members of the Frankford Mission Circle held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Mabel Gay on Friday evening, a very interesting program was given and a profitable time spent. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Gay served Ice Cream and cake.

Mrs. Giles and daughter, Greti, Mrs. P. H. Osterhout of town and Miss Osterhout of B.C., and Miss Kate Windover, were in Belleville on Friday afternoon, also Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston and Mrs. S. W. Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lora Badgley, of the 5th con. of Sidney, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Badgley in town.

The funeral of the late O. A. Huffman was held at his home on Sunday afternoon. There was a very large gathering of relatives and friends. The service was conducted by Rev. Isaac Snell. He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow and two sons, Ernest of Green, Saskatchewan and Floyd of Toronto, who have the sympathy of their many friends in their sudden and sad bereavement.

The bearers were, Messrs. S. A. Badgley, S. W. Meyers, C. Herman, Sr., J. B. Ford, Ezra Mott, Mr. DeMill. Interment was in the family plot in the Frankford cemetery.

Dr. Jack and Mrs. Simmons, of Springbrook, spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Simmons in town.

Those from a distance attending Mr. Huffman's funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson, Bloomfield; Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Nelson, Demarestville; Mr. S. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Cherry, Belleville; Mr. F. Nelson and daughter, Coborn; Mr. Wess Nelson, Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Mr. Wm. Nelson of Buffalo, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Nelson, Wooler.

Mrs. (Dr.) Malone had a sudden call to the west through the illness of her mother in Saskatchewan. She left on Saturday for her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gainsforth, of Trenton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford.

FULLER. Rev. Mr. McDonald occupied the

REDNEVERVILLE

The meeting of the Community Club held in the Redneversville church on Friday evening last was again successful beyond expectations, over 125 being present and the program maintaining the usual high standard.

It being Patriotic evening the session was opened by the singing of the National Anthem, and the assembly repeating together the Lord's Prayer. Following this the Chairman, Rev. L. M. Sharpe made a few suitable remarks upon the keeping of the Empire Day spirit well alive and then called upon Miss F. Cook, the secretary, to read the minutes of the two preceding meetings for club approval. The following program was then given: Chorus: "The Maple Leaf, by Victoria School; Address: "Empire Day, Purpose", etc., by Geraldine Weese of the same school; A "Patriotic Reading" by Arthur Dempsey, Redneversville School; Chorus: "Memorial Song," Victoria girls (a very excellent selection indeed); Victoria; Reading, Keith Redner, Redneversville; Chorus, "Men of the North," Victoria School; Reading, Norman Garbutt, Redneversville School, and a solo by Miss Helen Hermon. Hon. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P., next given an address upon "Patriotism," emphasizing that the patriot proves his love of country, not alone in war, but at all times by unselfish devotion and wholehearted service. He charged that the greatest hindrance to this virtue today is selfishness as developing in individualism and commended all who have had any part in making the Community Club a success. He said that this movement had received much attention even at Queen's Park, and our paper The Clarion had been a matter of real interest to numbers of our legislators during the session. He warned the audience as to the probable wave of hard-fines, so felt in other parts of the world and urged that we all render the best we may to make Canada the enduring pride of the Empire.

The Mock Parliament occupied the next forty minutes of time, a very general attendance of the members being in their places and a lively debate upon the Retoreformation Bill being waged. Those participating in debate were, C. Bettley, W. G. Orris, D. K. Easner, Mrs. W. C. Dempsey and H. Babbler. The presence of Hon. Mr. Parliament helped to set things right in certain detail and added to the occasion.

It was unanimously decided that owing to the many duties and long work hours of the rural section during the summer, that adjournment until the second week in October would be wise, and the executive in session further arrange for printing of the Clarion only once per two weeks in the meantime. Rev. Mr. Chute returned missionary from Iqalua closed the meeting with a very suitable prayer.

It is expected that the club will hold a Lawn Social sometime near the end of June however, this keeping alive the Community spirit.

Mr. Poste, carpenter, of Rossmore, has looked into the proposed improvements for our church which come within his line, and is planning to begin work as soon as he can arrange.

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CHILDREN'S WASH SKIRTS—Children's white pleated and plain wash skirts, Sale at 49 & 60c

LADIES' WASH SKIRTS—Ladies' white summer wash skirts in Pique, Gabardine, and Tricotine, from \$2.25 to \$4.50

BLOUSES—Ladies' fine Georgette Blouses in Black, Navy, Flesh, Sand Blue and White, Sale \$4.98

CAMISOLES—Ladies' Silk Camisoles in flesh, white and navy, extra value 96c to \$2.25

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS—A special line of men's and boys' sport shirts for summer wear, from 75c to \$1.75

McINTOSH BROS. PHONE 315

Our Baseball team received their quota of suits at the end of the week and make a fine appearance in uniform. Mr. J. A. Haugh, manufacturer of Toronto, filled the order and they are a credit to his company as all admit.

The Trail Rangers are also almost equipped with their neat and tasty uniforms and expect to be ready for the parade at Forboro tomorrow (Victoria Day).

Mrs. W. Sills is improving under the kind and bracing conditions of home and springtime. Her stay with her parents here seems to be bringing life and hope renewed daily. We wish her all speed in restoration to health.

Mrs. M. vanwart and Mrs. Croxley, motored to Trenton on Thursday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Deshaire, who died in Toronto General Hospital on May 16th. Interment took place at White's cemetery.

Go to Sunday School Day, was observed in the Methodist Church here yesterday afternoon in right royal manner. The various departments were allotted their proper place and attention and hardly an officer failed to do the requested part and more. Special mention must be made of the Pantomime so well given by the Trail Rangers dramatizing F. Sam, 26, which was well read during the time by Mr. W. G. Orris. David's part was taken by Eugene Garbutt and Sherman Babbitt acted as Abishai, while Gerald Anderson was Saul and Bernard Redner, Abner, with about a dozen of the Rangers seemingly at sleep around them. None will soon forget this beautiful story of Scripture. Then the Cradle Roll and C.G.I.T. departments were also especially well portrayed in pantomimes with organ accompaniment and "Open the Door for the Children" sung in the background as the girls carried or led in numbers of the babes and kiddies of the Cradle Roll. The Ladies' A.B.C. gave a fine Trio and the mens' A.B.C. part was taken by the Redneversville Band, nearly all of whom belong to this class. This selection was appropriate and received many expressions of appreciation. An address by Rev. Mr. Sharpe on "Values" was introduced by the showing of a Canadian Currency Bill and by object lesson proving that the stamp of organization, gives the rating of enterprises an effort. This he maintained may bring us up to the higher regard of phases of religious life. Mr. L. R. Brickman, Township Treasurer, gave brief words of congratulation, and extended a hearty invitation for all to attend a similar effort at the Victoria Church Sunday next at 1.30 p.m. The Superintendent, Mr. A. R. Phillips, the Secretary, Mr. Harry Adams and all the officers deserve congratulations upon the efforts and success in this so important work.

Mrs. A. Thompkins spent Thursday in Trenton, visiting her daughter, Miss Margaret Thompkins.

District meeting is to be held in Picton, Wednesday 25 Inst, Messrs. L. R. Brickman and D. T. Stafford, are Lay delegates from this circuit.

Word was received by relatives here, that Mrs. G. Roblin of Toronto, was so seriously attacked by appendicitis as to require an operation

on Tuesday last. Latest reports however show that she is doing well as many of her friends here heartily wish.

Mr. A. Matland, of Oshawa, was the guest at the Parsonage for the week end.

Mr. B. Howell of Rochester, is making further improvements to his property in the village here, which is adding to its appearance.

TRENTON. The ice-house and dwelling belonging to Mr. O. W. Martin was destroyed by fire on Sunday. The high wind carried sparks to the roots of a couple of houses and Power's coal shed, and they were soon on fire. Fortunately the blaze was soon extinguished.

Mrs. Nelson Mainprize and Gladys, were guests of Mrs. C. Datoe recently.

Mrs. Earl Boster received the good news that her father, Mr. Mack of North West, who was not expected to live, is now decidedly better.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Harris entertained company on Sunday for tea.

Mrs. H. Simpson is on the sick list.

Mr. Fred Tonicleff spent Sunday under the parental roof, upon his return to resume his duties, he was accompanied by Wilbert Campbell.

Mr. Ernest Lott, of Sidney, was in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Workman motored up the York Road one evening last week to visit Mrs. Sweetman, who is very ill.

Mr. Lawrence Craik spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. B. Harris.

Mr. Letherage has moved into Mr. LaClaires house, Front street.

From Away Up In The Frozen North COMES A VOICE THAT SAYS USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mr. Joseph Williams, Who Suffered From Backache for Three or Four Years, Found Dodd's Kidney Pills Just What He Needed.

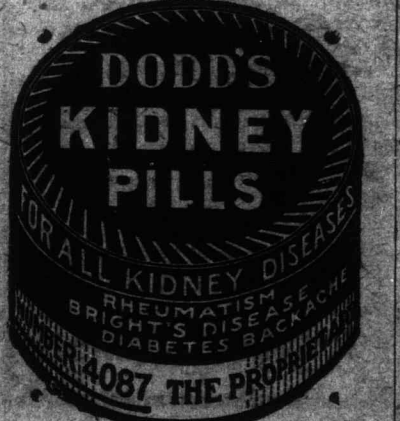
Glacier Creek, Dawson, Y.T., May 23.—(Special)—Away up here in the Yukon, where doctors are few and the rigors of the climate are very trying on the health, Dodd's Kidney Pills have made themselves known by the good work they have done. Listen to what Mr. Joseph Williams, a well-known settler here, has to say of them:

"I had been troubled with back-aches for three or four years," Mr. Williams states. "I took three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and found them just what I needed. My back has not troubled me since."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are known in all corners of Canada from Halifax to the Yukon. They are a kidney remedy. They are a household remedy in thousands of families.

If your kidneys are troubling you ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills are not the remedy you need.

When into life's mysteries you delve The chances are you'll discover That the little faults you have yourself Are the big ones you see in another.









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Are you not yet ready to look at a New Suit or Overcoat?

See our exhibit of the newest novelties in shirts, Neckwear and Hats.

A GLIMPSE AT THE WORLD OF SPORT

ST. MIKES EASY WINNERS HERE; TWEED DEFEATED 14 RUNS TO 6

The baseball season opened auspiciously for St. Michael's Club on Victoria Day at Agricultural Park when the Tweed team was defeated by 14 to 6. The first five innings were very close but in the sixth both teams scored heavily, the Quinte boys continuing throughout the next two periods their scoring. Watson of Tweed pitched a fine game but his support was not of the best. Smith's hearing was given good support.

The crowd was large and appreciative. The new back-stop nets were appreciated by catcher and umpire.

The game by play follows:

1st Innings Tweed—Houston rolled to pitcher. Morton batted to short. Elliott, rolled to pitcher. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors.

2nd Innings Tweed—Wager out to short. Brown fanned. Gerald singled cleanly over first. Smith threw high to catch Gerald stealing. Gerald taking third. Murray shot a grounder at Kelleher and Joe threw him out. 0 runs, 1 hit, 1 error.

3rd Innings Tweed—Trumpour fanned. Watson flied to short. Houston skied to first. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors.

4th Innings Tweed—Morton lined a hit through second but was caught napping off first by H. Smith. Elliott grounded to second. Wager sent a high fly to the infield which Bill Miles just failed to catch, he being safe at first. Brown fanned. 0 runs, 1 hit, 1 error.

5th Innings Tweed—Gerald lined to short. Trumpour struck out. Trumpour skied to Young. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors.

6th Innings Tweed—Watson popped to pitcher. Houston grounded to pitcher. Morton was hit, he taking first. Morton stole second. Elliott doubled over second scoring Morton. Wager tripped over Robinson head scoring Elliott. Brown singled over second. Wager scoring and trying the score. Gerald singled over second advancing Brown to second. Murray flew to second ending the massacre—3 runs, 4 hits, 0 errors.

7th Innings Tweed—Watson doubled over Robinson's head. Houghton skied to pitcher. A wild pitch put Watson on third. Morton beat out a bunt. Elliott doubled over first driving in Watson and Morton. Miles missed up Wager's scorcher. Elliott taking third and Wager first. Wager stole second. Cornell fanned stopping the rally. 3 runs, 3 hits, 1 error.

8th Innings Tweed—Murray grounded to pitcher. Trumpour beat out his hit to short. Miles throwing while on his knees. Watson whiffed. Trumpour stole second. Trumpour was called out trying to steal third.

9th Innings Tweed—Houston grounded out to second. Morton fouled to catcher. Elliott lined to Hagerman. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors.

10th Innings Tweed—Gerald lined to short. Trumpour struck out. Trumpour skied to Young. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors.

11th Innings Tweed—Watson popped to pitcher. Houston grounded to pitcher. Morton was hit, he taking first. Morton stole second. Elliott doubled over second scoring Morton. Wager tripped over Robinson head scoring Elliott. Brown singled over second. Wager scoring and trying the score. Gerald singled over second advancing Brown to second. Murray flew to second ending the massacre—3 runs, 4 hits, 0 errors.

FOURTEEN-TO-SIX

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows include St. Michael's players like Kelleher, Robinson, Hagerman, Cornell, Clapper, Young, Miles, J. Smith, H. Smith, and Jas. Smith.

Total . . . 42 14 19 27 12 3

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows include Tweed players like Houston, Morton, Elliott, Wager, Brown, Gerald, Murray, Trumpour, and Watson.

Totals . . . 38 6 10 24 11 6

Home Run—Kelleher. Three Base Hit—Hagerman. Wager.

Two Base Hit—Kelleher, Young, Watson, Morton. Struck out by Smith 5; by Watson, 6.

BIG LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P. C. Rows include Oshawa, Lindsay, Peterboro, Belleville, Cobourg, and Port Hope.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P. C. Rows include Baltimore, Jersey City, Buffalo, Toronto, Rochester, Newark, Syracuse, and Reading.

Tuesday's Scores

Toronto, 1-2; Rochester, 0-3. Baltimore, 6; Newark, 7. Syracuse, 10; Buffalo, 3. Reading, 7; Jersey City, 1.

M. O. LEAGUE

Tuesday's Scores Kitchener, 4-3; Port Huron, 2-9. London, 5-6; Flint, 1-2. Brantford, 5; Saginaw, 4. Brantford, 3; Bay City, 1. Hamilton, 2; Bay City, 1. Saginaw, 5; Hamilton, 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tuesday's Scores St. Louis, 5; New York, 4. Philadelphia, 7; Detroit, 6. Chicago, 6; Washington, 5. Boston at Cleveland—Rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday's Scores New York, 5; Pittsburgh, 3. Brooklyn, 6; Chicago, 1. Philadelphia, 3; Cincinnati, 2. Boston, 7; St. Louis, 3.

HIS 38TH TRIP.

Yesterday was the thirty-eighth annual 34th of May celebration at Floral, which Mr. E. A. Sanford of Belleville, has attended and where he has pitched his tent and booth for the day. Ben hasn't missed one Twenty-fourth in all that time.

Ladies' Oxfords, Pumps, Ties and Straps



are now being shown by us in Endless Variety

Kid, Patent Leather and White Canvas High and Low Heels all at Popular Prices

The Haines Shoe Houses

REVIVAL OF WATER SPORTS; RESULTS OF HOLIDAY EVENTS

Victoria Island Park was on Victoria Day the scene of a revival of water sports and the harbor looked like the old days. Aquatics have of late years been rather forgotten for the motor but there are signs of a revival. At times yesterday it looked like a regatta that was being held. So interested are a large number of citizens in aquatic events that a big programme is being arranged for Dominion Day. The events yesterday were closely competed, the winners being: Dinghy Race: 1st—Dr. Wallbridge and J. Goyer. 2nd—Miss MacLean and Master Willie Deroche. Canoe (Single)—D. Duesberry. Canoe (Double)—D. Duesberry and E. Kimber.

Skiff (Single)—J. Goyer. Skiff (Double)—D. Duesberry and J. Herty. Girls, five to seven years—Elizabeth Discote. Boys, five to seven years—Arthur Cole Babcock. Girls, eight to ten—Selma Lynch. Boys, eight to ten—J. Murphy. Girls, eleven to fourteen—Dorothy Robinson. Boys, eleven to fourteen—George Brown. Girls, fifteen to eighteen—Albertina Robinson. Officers in charge of the sports: Judges—Rev. D. C. Ramsay, R. J. Wray. Starters—C. A. Keeber, Eddie George. Chairman of Games—W. A. Elliott.

BELLEVILLE HORSES DO WELL DAYSPRING IN GREAT PERFORMANCE WINS FREE-FOR-ALL AT PICTON

Belleville horses and horsemen showed up well at Picton on Victoria Day. Many Bellevillians were spectators. Free-for-All: Dayspring gave a wonderful performance, being up to his old style, winning the first two heats of the free-for-all. In the third heat he became frightened at a piece of paper blowing, but the horse and its driver, Mr. George Powell, Sr., escaped unhurt from the accident, the bike being damaged. Dayspring came back winning the fourth heat and the race. Dayspring, b. s., George Powell, 1 1 3 1. Helen H., ch. m., E. W. Jones, Peterboro, 3 3 1 3. Teddy P., b. e., F. Charbameau, Montreal, 4 2 2 2. Peter Dillon, b. s., C. Sandrella, Montreal, 2 4 4 4.

1—Darkey Hal, blk. g., C. Sandrella, Montreal. 2—May Spring, b. m., W. Parks, Belleville. 3—Bernard McKenzie, b. g., W. H. Eves, Kingston. 4—K. L. Lamber, b. g., Dr. Benson, Belleville. May Spring won the first two heats and Darkey Hal took the last three of the race. 2:18 Class: Billie Patch, b. g., Geo. Powell, Belleville, 1 1 1. Bellina, b. m., C. Sandrella, Montreal, 2 2 2. Leona McKenzie, b. m., A. Wright, Picton, 3 3 4. Betty D., b. m., F. Montgomery, Peterboro, 4 5 3. Lloyd Jones, b. m., W. E. E. Jones, Peterboro, 5 4 5. Named Race: Cecil Maud, b. m., owned and driven by Billy Smith, won the named race, out of a field of six horses.

LINDSAY BY 5 TO 4 SCORE DEFEATED PORT HOPE

Lindsay, Ont., May 25—Lindsay Greybirds, won their opening game in the Central Ontario League by defeating Port Hope by 5 to 4. It was good baseball all the way, with clever pitching by both twirlers. Port Hope led until the ninth when Lindsay scored two runs winning the game. Quietie had the fine record of 17 strike outs, while Deer, for Port Hope (formerly with the Toronto Lake Shore League) had seven. The turning points for Lindsay was Butler, Lindsay.

IN THE 8TH WHEN McDONALD, THE PINCH HITTER, SLAMMED OUT A THREE BAGGER.

The teams: Port Hope—C. Rowden, 2nd b; A. Hills, 1st b; F. Chalk, 3rd b; E. Moyle, s; R. Chalk, c; S. Fryers, r; R. Fair, c; A. Thompson, 1 f; W. J. Deer, p; Carter and Copeland, spares. Lindsay—J. Stark, s; H. Williams, 1 f; W. McMahon, r; A. C. Carew, 3rd b; E. Coombs, s; C. H. Workman, 2nd b; Aabton, c; Quietie, p; P. McDonald, c f. Umpire—Wilson, Oshawa, and Butler, Lindsay.

OSHAWA TEAM SCORES ONLY RUN LUCKY TALLY IN FATAL SEVENTH

(Special to The Ontario.) OSHAWA, May 25.—Inability to hit safely when hits were badly wanted caused a 1-0 victory for Oshawa yesterday when the Grand Trunks of Belleville opened the C. O. League season.

That tells the whole sad tale and the Trunks must do something to remedy it, for on their general style of play they should have scored several times and with luck would have beaten the home team. They had men crowding the bases time after time. Any kind of a safe bingle would have done the trick. A good single would have meant a brace of tallies more than once.

Danty pitched for Oshawa and his offerings were puzzling. Fred Goyer also put up a baffling sample of twisters. Danty allowed five hits and Goyer six. Danty had seven strike-outs and Goyer four.

The sample of ball on the corners was snappy and almost faultless. Frank Goyer made the most brilliant play of the day when he nalled a long one in left field and pegged it on to Mills to catch a runner from third. Goyer stopped a sure tally and the Oshawa fans gave him well merited applause.

The team from Belleville was accompanied by a good crowd of rooters who pulled hard for their team. The box score tells the story.

THE BOX SCORE BELLEVILLE AB R H PO A E. Weir, S. S., 4 0 2 2 1 0. Meagher, 3rd b, 4 0 2 1 2 0. Ross, 2nd b, 4 0 0 1 0 0. W. Mills, c, 4 0 0 10 1 0. F. Goyer, 1 f, 4 0 1 0 1 0. H. Mills, 1st b, 4 0 0 8 1 0. Williams, 2nd b, 4 0 0 2 1 1. Symons, r, 4 0 0 0 0 0. Goyer, p, 4 0 0 0 2 1. Totals . . . 33 0 5 24 10 2.

OSHAWA AB R H PO A E. Gifford, s, 4 0 2 4 2 0. Fair, 3rd b, 4 0 0 1 3 0. Rowden, 2nd b, 4 0 1 1 1 1. Dobson, r, 4 0 2 0 0 0. Belding, c, 3 0 0 9 1 0. Patton, c f, 3 1 0 0 1 1. Wilson, 1st b, 3 0 0 10 0 0. Legge, 1 f, 2 0 0 0 0 0. Danty, p, 2 0 1 2 5 0. Totals . . . 29 1 6 27 12 4.

Score by Innings: Belleville, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Oshawa, 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 x-1.

PRESIDENT LOST OWN GAME BUT WON ANNUAL MATCH

The bowlers favored, like all other players of games yesterday with fair weather, put in a good afternoon's play. The annual president and vice-president matches resulted as follows: President Vice-President G. H. Dawkins C. R. Flint. D. Price Don Bleecker. W. A. Walsh A. R. Symons. W. B. Riggs R. J. Wray. Skip . . . 16 Skip . . . 21. Presidents won by 10 shots.

ST. MIKES OUT TONIGHT. St. Michael's Club members have been called out for a practice match tonight at 6 o'clock at the fair grounds.

Bringing Up Father By . . . Geo. McManus





WEDDING BELLS

McPHAIL—COLLINS

The spacious lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hoag, 143 Kingston road, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Tuesday, May 17th. Beneath sprays of Japonica and lilacs, Norma Clarke, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, Trenton was united in marriage to Mr. Donald Gordon McPhail of Ottawa, Rev. J. J. Mellor, brother-in-law of the bride officiating. The bride looked charming in a navy-blue tricot suit, with hat to match, and a scarf of ermine, carrying a bouquet of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Collins entertained the wedding guests to dinner at the King Edward Hotel, the bridal couple leaving the same evening for California.

HERE IS SOCIETY MADE EASY.

Once upon a time Society, with a capital S, sneered at folk who went into business. Now it looks as if modern society was threatening to become a business. Like other businesses, it must advertise. Many unpleasant people now have a habit every once in so often of asking "What is so good as advertisement—or so cheap as the modern society column?"

But it has remained for Mrs. Van Rensselaer King, sister of the New York beauty, Mrs. Lydia Hoyt, who entered the movies recently to show just how profitable a society can make itself.

Having been born to society, Mrs. King is engaged in a plan to systematize the potential influence of society for the benefit of those who make New York society what it is to-day. To this end Mrs. King has become one of the projectors of the Town and Country Secretariat, Inc.

If you aspire to society the Secretariat, Inc., will make an effort to place you in the set to which you may be best adapted. Having "arrived," Mrs. King's headquarters will advise invitations which will be engraved and mailed for you there.

If you are desirous of "bringing out" your daughter Mrs. King will be able to furnish for you a competent "lady hostess," and if you wish to arrange a benefit for charity that must catch the public fancy to get the public's money, she will take over the organizing and staging of the entertainment.

HE CALLED TIME!

Two women sat in a favorite downtown establishment that serves those delectable concoctions which they call heavenly and doctors call destruction. When they came to pay their bill they both fondly pleaded to settle as some women will. You may have noticed them.

"It's my cheque," said one. "Oh, dear, no. I really couldn't let you. It must be mine," cooed the other.

When each had said this or something like it about six times a small child that had just drained its chocolate soda spoke up: "He had been one of the party, but was too quiet to be noticed in the hub-bub."

"I've got a whole lot of pennies in my purse, let me pay it," lisped the young gallant.

FASHION NOTES SAY:

That much metal embroidery is being seen on new twill and tricolette models.

That very wide flare cuffs appear on new elbows and three-quarter length cloth models, and much of the embroidery appears on the sleeve.

That a clever line is introduced in Madeleine's newest models, which features the point in flounce detail at the front and crosses panels at the back in loose draped effect.

That the jumper craze has given way to a passion for all-white needlework, and it is becoming the smart thing to take lessons in embroidering beautiful all-white table linen, says London.

That advance fall Lanvin models feature narrow panels of silver tinsel effect which is sometimes varied by patlettes on a twill rock and an interesting detail that the panels fall below the hem of the skirt, embroidered in the same manner as the frock.

That for vividness of effect, a new twill chemise frock model from Paton is quite startling, choosing for ornament, large bouquets of flowers in unusual shades of rose done in wool embroideries, which stand out in relief from the dark fabric.

Virginia Page Says

What Shall I Do?

INSPIRED BY VIRGINIA PAGE

ABOUT ACCEPTING PRESENTS.

"A Mother" writes me: "A couple of 15-year-olds have been going together for some time; he gives entirely too many nice presents, mother of girl objects, they say she is old-fashioned. Is it true?" And I want my answer to her to answer all my column friends who have been writing me on this subject.

This mother may or may not be old-fashioned, but she is absolutely right to object to her daughter receiving so many "nice" presents from any man unless engaged to him. Daughter will say, "But he wants to give them to me," and himself will say, "If I didn't spend the money on these things for you, I'd waste it some way." But the fact remains that daughter, by accepting them puts herself under obligation to a greater or less degree, depending upon the man.

When the friendship matures into an engagement and marriage, all is well. But unfortunately, there is many a slip 'twixt cup and lip, and far from all the friendships last. Of course, you will think that yours is different, that your friendship is bound to last. But it isn't bound to at all—it stands just the average chance, and that is all. And if it should be broken or just plain wears out, then the gifts are regretted.

Either daughter feels a bit embarrassed to have them, a bit worried as to what she should do with them, a bit resentful at having to give them up, a bit sad at having to go on without things she has learned to enjoy. Or, perhaps, it is himself who does the regretting, and calls himself names for having "been such a fool as to have spent all that money on them in the first place.

No, I don't think it's wise. And dozens of letters that readers of our column send me, prove I'm right. For the boys write, "How can I get my expensive presents back?" and the girls write, "What shall I do? Oh, I do wish I'd never accepted them!" So I'm hoping all my young friends who read this column will save themselves embarrassment and regret by sticking to the good old tried-and-true rule that a girl should not accept either expensive or personal intimate gifts from a man outside her family until her engagement to him has been announced.

FASHION NOTES SAY.

That Drecoll's new models feature a long and very supple line with nothing to indicate a waistline.

That the straight line is strictly observed in the advance fall cost dress models now being shown in Paris by Jenny.

That voile dresses, hemstitched and bound in the same color, are being featured for summer wear in Paris.

That just as America is getting used to the sleeveless gowns, Jenny says the smart thing is the sleeve, great long full sleeves, and all Paris is growing sleeves, some almost as fluttery and big as angel wings.

That Poirer petal dresses for dancing, which are the sensation of the late spring opening in Paris, have the entire bodice covered with silk petals in two tones, and the skirt is an elongated ballet skirt of crisp flesh-colored tulle.

That in her advance fall Paris showing, Mme. Charlotte has retained the straight silhouette with the waistline definitely shown, skirts within six to eight inches from the floor, high, stand-up collars for the wraps, and long and frequently big sleeves for the majority of models, and velvet has been used for many, combined with fur and trimmed with embroidery.

St. Paul's Burying Ground.

Kingston—Much credit is due Canon FitzGerald for the interest he has taken in keeping the burying ground of St. Paul's church so neat.

In this old burying ground lie the remains of some of Canada's illustrious dead, including the late Sir Richard Bonnycastle and Archdeacon John Stuart. The late Capt. John Gaskin performed a fine service in having the churchyard cleaned up some twelve years ago, and the late Col. Henry R. Smith also took an interest in the work and collected money for the purpose among relatives of those long deceased, who are buried in the old plot.

The person who conceals the truth lies in ambush.

Every Woman's Realm

WHEN WALKING WITH A LADY

When walking with a woman it is customary for the man to ask to carry any parcels she may be burdened with. It is a woman's privilege to insist on carrying them herself, but, remember, that it is very embarrassing for a man to walk with a woman, who is burdened, as besides feeling regret that he cannot aid her, he is put in a false position by those whom he may meet.

Every well-bred woman should know that it is no longer considered the right thing for a man to take her arm in walking unless she is feeble or the way hazardous. If she happens to be accompanied by a man who is not aware of this fact she should not take offense, but if he takes her arm she should ascribe it to his ignorance of the rule of good breeding and restrain him by simply assuring him that she can manage much better when unaided.

If a woman is overtaken or overtakes a man of her acquaintance

she is privileged to ask him to accompany her as far as their ways go together, although needless to say she would say this only to close acquaintance. She should not do this however, when she is accompanied by another woman and would not usually wish to when he was accompanied by another man.

When taking a pleasure walk together it is always the woman's privilege to set the pace and make suggestions as to the direction in which the walk should be taken.

If a woman chances to see that a stranger has dropped something what should she do? This is a question that sometimes comes up. She should not stop to pick it up. She should courteously attract his attention to the fact that he has dropped the article and leave him to pick it up himself. However, if she is walking behind the one who has lost the article and not to pick it up for him might mean that it would be trodden upon. She may in common sense stoop to get it.

A TRUE WOMAN'S PARADISE

LONDON, May 14.—Ragoon, in Burma, is a true woman's paradise, writes Dorothy Black, to The London Daily Mail. It is a land of sunshine, golden pagodas and gay silks.

We are not troubled by many political worries, as in India. The Burman is a country gentleman, easy-going, polite and hospitable, besides going good to look upon in his silk garments. His wife is a charming person, who takes a keen feminine interest in her own clothes as well as in other people's. Burma is the nearest possible approach to the East as one sees it on the musical comedy stage—attractive, delightful, and—comic.

When you have landed, under the shadow of the great golden pagoda, from the boat that has been your home for four long weeks, and steered your way through an atmosphere of coconut oil, betel and cheeroo in the streets beyond the land stage, you move in a world of soft bright colors and sunshine, and the fresh green of the tamarind tree.

Cantonments, first viewed, present a nice mixture of "The Arabian Nights," "The Mikado" and the Hampstead Garden Suburb. Mangaloo's palaces adjoin lordly bungalows of wood, under the shadow of which now are springing up little brick houses with lattice windows and balconies and stucco, reminiscent of many of London suburbs.

The houses are all lit with electric light and boast of fans. Many of them have a proper water supply, coming out of a real tap, for the kerosene time of the water carriers are becoming things of the past in Ragoon. For in Ragoon we do things well, and everybody is either a millionaire, or is going to be one tomorrow, or was one yesterday.

When the street lamps are lit and the fireflies flit from tree to tree in the dusky roads come down to the gymkhana and see the men standing in groups watching the dancing that goes on to the music of a military band. We have never more than half a dozen girls to boast of, and the men outnumber them by several dozens. Girls marry almost as fast as they arrive, and the incoming boats are eagerly scanned by the bachelor population, much in the same spirit as that in which a ticket-holder reads the names of winners in a raffle, wondering when his turn will come to draw something.

Another desirable feature of the place is that there is no servant shortage here. Cooks jostle one another to cook for you. They will even go to the length of poisoning each other in order to step into a lucrative situation, with a really big master and a Membership who does not give too much trouble.

And if it is hot and it occasionally one meets cockroaches the size of mice and if one's noods do grow mushrooms in a night during the rains, well, what of it? Complete perfection can never be discovered anywhere, but it is doubtful if any one can find a land with more to recommend it to the fair sex than Burma.

County and Suburban News

MARMORA

Miss Dorothy Abbott, of Belleville, is visiting at Mrs. Durlays.

Mr. W. H. Boycott left Delora today for Detroit where he expects to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Warren, of Trenton, visited at the home of the former's brother, Mr. Thos. R. Warren, over Sunday.

Miss Josie Fisher, of Marmora, telephone staff, underwent a successful operation in Toronto General Hospital last week, and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Messrs. Scharmel and Meloche have left Delora and gone to Montreal. Both were stars in last year's championship baseball team, the former pitching and the latter playing first base.

Misses Mary and Ada Pearce, of Toronto, accompanied their brother, Mr. F. S. Pearce, on his return to Marmora on Monday. They have taken up their residence in Mr. H. R. Pearce's cottage at Crowe Lake, and expect to spend some months there.

STIRLING

Mr. Earl Bailey has brought several new cars down from Oshawa during the week.

Miss Retta Carlisle spent Sunday with her sister, Rada, who is teaching near Norwood.

Miss Irene Jarvis spent last week in Oshawa, the guest of her cousin, Miss Florence Oochard.

NAPANEE

Miss Gladys Bush spent last week end with friends in Belleville.

Miss Helen Taylor, New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Taylor.

Miss Estella Douglas was the guest of Mrs. Desmore Davis, while in town to attend the Trampour-Wilson wedding.

Miss Gladys Reynolds and Miss Hilda Rouse, attendants of Peterboro Normal School, spent the past

week-end the guest of parents in town.

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Suburban and County News

Little Benny's Note Book



THE PARK AVE. NEWS.

Weather: Still Spring. Exter! Short Fite! Sid Hunt went with his mother to have his picture taken and when he came back Sam Cross asked him if he had brook the camera and Sid Hunt took it like a insult and a short but exciting fite took place.

Sports: The Invisibles played the Park Wonders last Saturday, but the game was called on account of rain. Score, 41 to 41, tie.

Pome by Skinny Martin. YOU MITE BE SERPRIZED. Always predictable fellows smaller than you.

And never soak them or kick them. Especially if they're red headed guys. Unless you're sure you can lick them. Sissily. Everybody thawt somebody was hert in a axident all of a sudden last Wednesday afternoon, but it was only Miss Lorretter Mincer starting her singing lesson.

Business Notes: Leroy Shooter swapped Ed. Wernick a green pencil with red lead in it for Ed. Wernicks new hardwood top, and the peg was loose and floo out the first time. Leroy tried to spin it, only he didnt try to swap back on account of knowing the red lead is so weak it brakes off every time you try to sharpen the green pencil.

spent the week end the guest of Mrs. Jas. Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Farward, Millhaven, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sharpe Maple Lane, Bath, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hogie, Liska Mills.

Mr. Ed. Vine Jr., is expected home from Kingston General Hospital this week, where he underwent a very serious operation for appendicitis, and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Benjamin and three daughters Mrs. H. H. and Mrs. Conolly and Miss Benjamin "motored" in from Yarker on Wednesday to attend the Bridge party given at the home of Mrs. T. M. Galbraith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Davis were in Kingston Thursday to be present at the graduation of their daughter, Miss Helen Davis. We extend congratulations to Miss Davis on her success.

Messrs. U. M. Wilson, A. J. Smith, E. R. Todd, F. J. Vanalstine and P. Wagar, were in Odessa on Wednesday evening of last week, attending the annual meeting of the District Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ham motored to Toronto for a few days this week to attend Convocation, where their younger son, Mr. Kenneth Ham, was called to the Bar. While in the city Mr. and Mrs. Ham will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blain.

Mr. Donald R. Harrison, of Tamworth, was in town Saturday, returning from attending Convocation at McGill University, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Metallurgical Engineering. He graduated with honors, winning the British Association Medal and also a Research Fellowship in Metallurgy which gives him a year's research work in the Metallurgical Laboratory at McGill and a Master of Science degree.

BANCROFT

Mr. Ross, of Toronto, succeeds Mr. Pow as manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, arriving on Friday last.

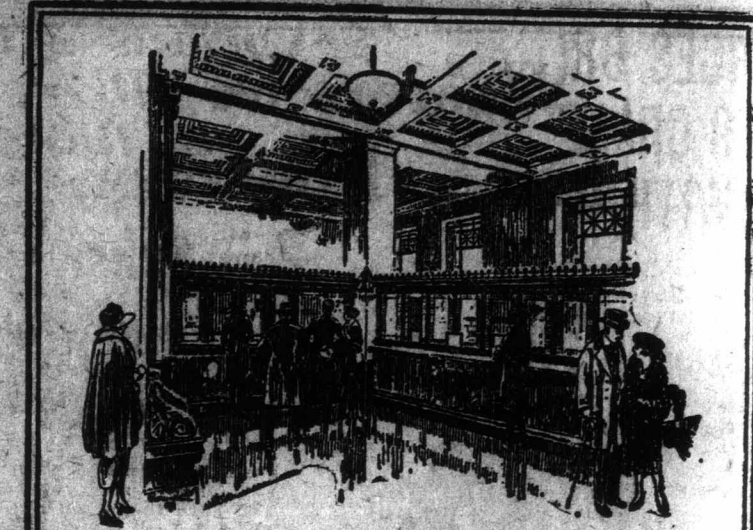
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BANK OF MONTREAL ESTABLISHED 1817 TOTAL ASSETS IN EXCESS OF \$500,000,000. HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL. BELLEVILLE BRANCH R. TANNAHILL, Manager. Branches in all important centres in Canada Savings Departments at all Branches

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A Bank, like an individual, is known by the company it keeps—in other words, every bank has a distinct character. This Bank has been so closely associated with rural development in the past half century, that it is now characterized as the Farmer's Partner.

If you are looking for practical banking co-operation, let our local Manager demonstrate "Standard" service.

The Standard Bank of Canada John Elliot, Manager, Belleville Branch

Foxboro branch open Tuesdays and Fridays. Melrose branch open Mondays and Thursdays. Point Anne branch open Mondays and Thursdays. Shannonville branch open Mondays and Thursdays.

WHY YOU SHOULD SAVE To insure yourself against an unknown future. To insure happiness and comfort in your old age. To insure provision for your family in the event of your death. Commence Saving to-day with THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA W. A. PARKER, Manager Belleville Branch.

Mrs. G. M. Exley, Napanee, spent the week-end with friends in Tweed. Mr. Geo. Hardy, Windsor, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardy. Mr. H. J. Blakely, of Washington, D.C., is visiting his brother in Tweed and Hungerford. Mr. C. Garrison, Frankford, has sold his race horse, "Bobbie Hill," to Mr. Fenwick, of Enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Edgar and Mr. and Mrs. Emberly, of Yarker, motored to Tweed on Tuesday to arrange with the Houston Co., for supplies for Mr. Emberly's new house.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

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Was World's Richest Buyer and Once More

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Paper Hanging--Decorating--Painting--Scantlebury Service



## URGES BRITONS TO GRASP TRADE WITH RUSSIANS

Was World's Richest and Greatest Buyer and Can Be Once More

**GERMAN GETTING IT!**  
British Politicians Who Count Not Excited Over Split With France

LONDON, May 25.—The British politicians who count most, refuse to get excited because the French journals resent Lloyd George's firm adherence to the Versailles Treaty, even when it seems to work in Germany's favor.

They recall how often in recent times, the Parisian journals have failed to reflect the governing French opinion, and especially do they dismiss the suggestion of which the Morning Post makes itself the spokesman that the Silesian question is being used by Lloyd George as cover for an attack on the Entente and the Entente policy, assuming presumably to the United States, Germany and Russia.

The Morning Post says "With the Entente we know where we were, but in this dense mist through which new friendships loom vaguely we are completely lost."

Lloyd George, on the other hand, sees nothing hostile to the Entente in cordial co-operation with the United States and the resumption of trading relations with Germany and Russia.

The real impediment in the Anglo-Russian relations is the British traders' doubt as to whether he will be paid for such goods as he sends. Krassin's impending visit to Canada makes this question vital also to Canada.

Sir Francis Barker, of Vickers, Ltd., advises Britishers to begin trade with Russia as quickly as possible. He says "Russia was the biggest buyer in the world. Her resources were almost virgin and unequalled by any other country."

Germany Will Get Trade.  
"If we do not get into touch with Russia the bulk of her trade will pass into the hands of Germany. The Government has been criticized for not insisting that debts be recognized before trade was resumed. A nation's debts are one thing. Private debts are quite different."

"Even if the Russian Government recognized the validity of its debts how could they be collected unless trade was first resumed? Germany is already doing all she can to resume trade relations with Russia and setting aside part of the profits to redeem the debts due her. The big Russian traders have a sense of fair play and will not try to evade their responsibilities. Only by means of trade can Russia work out her salvation. The present Russian Government is alive to the influence of trade."

## Arrest Two Boys On Charge of Theft

Stephen Flagler and Harry Mattis boys of seventeen, living in Belleville, were this morning arrested as they were walking along the railway track near Foxboro by Provincial Officer A. H. Ward and Sgt. H. Harman. They were later remanded by Magistrate Masson on a charge of theft of two bicycles.

The youths went to Stirling on Saturday and it is alleged that this morning they stole a couple of bicycles and started back to the city. Near Chatterton they were overtaken by Stirling residents and allowed to go on, but had to leave behind the wheels they were riding.

## Improved Service on Lake Claimed

An improved boat service out of Belleville has resulted out of the decision of the owners of the Str. "Belleville" to withdraw her.

In her place comes the "Brookville," it was announced today with a tri-weekly service here to Kingston. Shipment will be made there.

## MRS. ELIZABETH WESTFALL

The death is announced of Mrs. Elizabeth Westfall, widow of the late Mr. George Westfall, at the home of her son, 27 Herchimer street, Belleville. She had lived there for the past eight years. Five sons and five daughters survive their mother. They are: Barton, Sidney Twp.; George, Toronto; James, Trenton; Jack, Saskatoon; Frank, Belleville; Mrs. S. Cassidy, Saskatoon; Mrs. H. Harrison, Milwaukee; Mrs. Wm. Ivey, Canby; Mrs. George Griffin, Stirling; Mrs. Frank Brook, Glen Miller.

## Egyptians Attack Whites Five killed, 72 Wounded, in Riots at Alexandria

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, May 23.—Five Europeans were killed and seventy-two others wounded in rioting here on Sunday night and this morning. It was announced at noon today. Police casualties were not announced.

**BRITISH TROOPS ON HAND**  
LONDON, May 23.—Many persons are reported to have been killed in an outbreak at Alexandria, Egypt, where the natives attacked Europeans, says a Reuter's despatch from that city. British troops have arrived and taken charge of the town.

## RIVAL SCHOOL PETITIONS

The rival petitions which will be read at the Special meeting of the Council tonight on the Coleman Ward School problem are:

### FOR THE SCHOOL

"Your petitioners, rate payers of the City of Belleville, desire to submit the following facts in support of the necessity of passing the second and third readings of the By-Law for the issuing of debentures for \$140,000 to provide at the earliest possible date further public school accommodation in our city.

"That at the meeting of the Board of Education held last evening, 20th May, the report of the Inspector of Public Schools, H. J. Clarke, B. A., contained the following extract:

"Every available room is now in use as a class-room, including the Assembly Rooms in the three large schools. More accommodation is needed just as soon as you are able to get it, for in view of the fact that the Adolescent Act will come into operation in part in September, you will probably have to take care of from 50 to 60 more pupils than is usual in September."

"The total attendance is 1617 with 36 regular teachers, the largest in the history of the city. A year ago the total was 1515."

"In view of the above official facts and the conditions at Grier Street School, it should not be necessary to further urge upon your honorable body the great necessity to hasten the passing of the second and third readings of the by-law."

### FUNERAL OF MRS. GIBSON

The remains of the late Hannah Fraeme, widow of the late George Gibson, of Belleville and mother of Mrs. H. E. Murphy of Toronto, arrived here at noon today and were taken to Belleville cemetery for interment. Mrs. Gibson died on Friday at the home of her grandson-in-law, Rev. J. W. Arnett of Kleinburg.

### PARCEL POST TO UNITED KINGDOM

Under arrangements recently entered into with the British Postal Authorities, a person sending a parcel to the United Kingdom may write on the wrapper a request that if it cannot be delivered as addressed, it may either be treated as abandoned or delivered at a second address. If there is no definite request for abandonment a parcel which cannot be delivered at the original address, or at the alternative address, (where one is furnished), will be returned to the sender at his expense.

The sender's name and address should be plainly written on the wrapper of every parcel sent by Parcel Post.

## RED CROSS TO RE-ORGANIZE WAR-TIME OFFICERS TO RESIGN PUBLIC HEALTH NEW OBJECTIVE

The Red Cross is planning to go over the top again. A new war is on, this time against disease and in Belleville there is to be an organization meeting tonight at the City Hall.

Public Health is the objective; good health for everyone possible, the prevention of disease, the restoration to normal conditions of health of those who through their own fault or for some other reason are slipping into poor health.

Mayor Hanna has called the meeting and it is expected that the Belleville branch of the Red Cross will be reorganized to meet the new emergency.

Some of the old officers here who "did their bit" in the war are, The Ontario understands today, ready to retire in favor of others.

### AGAINST THE SCHOOL

"That it is expedient to defer the passing of the Coleman Ward School by-law until the year 1922 for the reasons that:

"The cost of materials necessary for construction being at present very costly with a strong possibility that prices will be considerably reduced in a year's time. This also applies to the present high cost of labor."

"It has been demonstrated to the council the price tendered for the building of the school has been greatly reduced in a year's time."

"On account of the city's very large debt burdened indebtedness and extremely high taxation, your petitioners feel that your honorable body would be acting wisely by adopting measures which would result in the saving of every dollar possible in the interest of overburdened taxpayers."

## FIND BODY OF LILLY MANNING

Montreal Girl of Eight, Who Fell Into Sewer on March 10, Recovered

MONTREAL, May 23.—The body of eight-year-old Lilly Manning, who fell into a sewer on St. James street March 10, was recovered Sunday morning in the St. Lawrence River near the Montreal Cotton Mills at the foot of Harbor street, Hochelaga.

The body was badly cut and the hair had been completely torn from the scalp, but it was identified by a small notebook in one of the pockets.

The manhole into which the little girl fell was open and unguarded at the time of the accident. Later several attempts were made by divers to locate the body, but it was never found, and the conclusion was arrived at that it had passed into the river, which has proved now to have been the case.

### HOUSE TO END FRIDAY

OTTAWA, May 23.—It is expected that prorogation will take place on Saturday, May 28. In spite of the fact that the House will not sit on Victoria Day (May 24), it is understood that the business of the session will be completed on Friday night.

### THIEVES WERE BUSY SUNDAY

Sunday morning a number of Gore Road residents found themselves the victims of automobile accessory thieves. Mr. Montgomery lost three tires, two of them being taken off his car wheels and batteries being taken, Mr. Roy Giles and Mr. B. Weese also lost auto accessories.

## FOREIGNERS TRY HOLD-UP SCHEME IN TWO PLACES

In Both Cases One of More of Them Got Shot but No Money

**HYDRO PAY IS SAFE**  
Port Weller Store, Full of People, Sees Attempt by Bandit Gang

FORT WILLIAM, May 23.—Steve Severak, one of the bandits who attempted to hold up Paymaster Mayes of the Hydro-Electric, at Cameron Falls on Saturday afternoon, and who was shot through the abdomen by Constable Eady, died on a train Sunday morning as he was being brought to Port Arthur hospital.

Constable Eady is suffering from three bullet wounds but it is believed he will recover. According to reports received here, six men, all Austrians or Poles, took part in the attempted hold-up.

Three of the bandits escaped in the bush. Mayes had just stepped down on to the platform, carrying two suitcases, one containing between \$20,000 and \$30,000, the other a few personal belongings, when six men confronted him with guns. Mayes put up a fight, whereupon the robbers opened fire.

The hold-up took place in the midst of a crowd of about 30 persons, while two trains were still in the station. In the mix-up one of the bandits grabbed the suitcase containing Mayes' shirts, collars and pyjamas, in mistake for the one holding the money, and with his companions fled to the woods behind the station.

### At Port Weller.

St. Catharines, May 23.—Nate Waevods, Finlander, is dead and Jack Vinosky, Austrian, is under arrest following a sensational hold-up at the general store at Port Weller on Saturday night, when four bandits descended on the place, overawed proprietors and clerks and a store full of customers, with their revolvers, and got away with three hundred dollars out of the till. Waevods was fatally shot and another Finlander named Kurna Sapronik, badly wounded in the groin when they did not show enough speed in obeying the command of highwaymen to throw up their hands. Sapronik is in the hospital and may die.

### WHERE BANDITS MISSED CHANCE OF "EASY" MONEY

Ironwood, Mich., May 23.—William Jolo's bank book shows a deposit of \$1,000 made Saturday.

The \$1,000 represents his victory on a wager he made with friends in Hurley that he could carry \$1,000 in silver dollars in an open sack from Hurley to Bessemer, a distance of seven miles, with all the coins still intact, despite the wave of crime.

Jolo accomplished the feat and won the \$1,000. He covered the distance on foot and alone in an hour and 50 minutes.

## ROTARY DEBATES LOWER PRICES

Leaders in Business in City Give Own Views and Listen to Others

The problem of declining prices and the attitude of the retailer and wholesaler were the theme of the addresses at the Rotary luncheon today. Among the speakers were Col. L. W. Marsh, C. J. Symons, W. B. Deacon, S. Robertson, F. B. Smith, C. M. Reid and George Appel. The songs and choruses were all patriotic and fitting for Empire Day observance.

## Frustrated Plot to Steal Children of Hamar Greenwood

LONDON, May 23.—Secret service operatives are reported to have discovered a Span Plot to kidnap the three young children of Sir Hamar Greenwood from their London home. Sir Hamar Greenwood is Chief Secretary for Ireland.

An armed and mounted guard has been stationed at the Greenwood home and no unauthorized person allowed to approach the door.

**HAMILTON MILK PRICE CUT.**  
HAMILTON, May 23.—Action was taken by the Executive Committee of the Wentworth Milk Producers' Association on Saturday afternoon to reduce the wholesale price of milk for the summer months to \$2.20 per eight-gallon can.

## SCHOOLS OBSERVE EMPIRE DAY HERE

Patriotic Readings, Songs, Choruses and Exercises a Feature of Day

**REV. D. C. RAMSAY TALKS**  
Minister of John Street Presbyterian Church at Queen Mary School

"The Empire," was the burden of songs, choruses, readings and addresses in the public schools of the city this afternoon. In most of the class rooms the teachers spoke on the Imperial theme and the children took part in the exercises.

At Queen Mary School, after each class had had its own observance, the children and the staff heard Rev. D. C. Ramsay lecture in the assembly hall on the subject of empire and patriotic duty.

The teachers of Queen Alexandra School this afternoon took charge of the patriotic exercises in the various classrooms.

This morning at Queen Victoria School the idea of patriotism was inculcated in the minds of the children, the exercises taking place in the class rooms. This afternoon an assembly was held, patriotic songs being sung and recitations given. Grier Street School also observed Empire Day.

## Succeeds Norcross as Managing Director of Steamship Lines

MONTREAL, May 23.—At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Steamship Lines Limited today, F. S. Inard, Comptroller, was appointed to the position of managing director of the company, formerly held by President Norcross.

The letter will retain the position of president as well as chief executive officer of the company. The board also declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, upon preferred stock of the company payable July 2 to shareholders of record June 15 next.

## Makes an Appeal For Larger Givings

A very earnest appeal for increased givings was made in Bridge Street Church last night by Rev. Dr. Cleaver, the pastor.

He told the congregation that the year's expenses were not met by approximately \$1,200. He suggested that the members increase Sunday offerings, as they could afford, some by one dollar, some by 50 cents, some by a quarter.

The annual meeting of the church takes place Wednesday evening. Reports for the year ended April 30th, were in many cases encouraging but the fact was that the ladies' organizations had to come to the aid of the managers in financial matters. This he hoped would not be the case another time.

## Belleville Visitors at Picton Ceremony

The annual church parade under the auspices of Bay of Quinte Lodge No. 143, I.O.O.F., Picton, was held on Sunday, May 22 at the Methodist Church, Picton. (The Picton citizens' band played suitable music for the march which was led by Belleville canton No. 8 under the command of Capt. H. W. Lindstrom and Picton canton No. 11 under Capt. F. Hubbs.

Other officers on parade were Col. E. C. Garbutt, Major A. Hubbs, Major W. R. M. Gilbert and Capt. F. W. Martin. They were followed by a large number of encampment and subordinate lodge members from Belleville, Trenton, Wellington, Thomasburg and Picton. A number of the members of the Rebekah lodges of Picton and Belleville were present at the service. After the usual service the pastor, Rev. A. Brown, D.D., preached an eloquent and instructive sermon, having taken as his subject the good Samaritan.

After the service the large parade, numbering as it did over 200, returned to the lodge room, large numbers being on the street. The march of the parade was P. G. Bro. T. Y. Hess. The members of the cantons in uniform were the largest number seen at any church parade in this district this year.

The indications of worms and restlessness, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, extreme peevishness, often convulsions. Under these conditions one of the best remedies that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They will attack the worms as soon as administered and they pass away in the evacuations. The little sufferer will be immediately eased and a return of the attack will not be likely.

## RITCHIE'S

### Attractive Prices In Our Mantle Department



#### Separate Skirts

White Gabardine Skirts in extra quality and a wide range of styles from which to choose ..... \$6.50

White Cotton Satin Cloth Skirts, retain their finish when laundered, look like satin ..... \$5.00

Cream Flannel Skirts of best quality flannel, very nice stylish skirt ..... \$20.00

Baronet Satin Skirts in Navy, Black, and white—dressy and smart ..... \$18.50

Plaid Skirts in a large range of colors and styles, \$10.00 to \$20.00.

### Jersey Suits at Popular Prices

Made of Hawthorn Jersey Cloth—a very special value in the popular sports style—

Heather Mixture ..... \$22.50, \$27.50 and \$45.00

In White Jersey ..... \$32.50

### Silk Jersey Underskirts

Made with elastic at waist band in a wide range of colors with contrasting band of color in the frill—a splendid fitting undershirt. \$6.00

### Organdy Dresses

Organdy dresses in several styles in Lemon, Flesh White, etc., at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50

White Voile Dresses for Misses and Children at \$3.75, \$5.00 to \$10.50

### Blouse Specials

White Voile Blouses in Balkan style and short sleeves, daintily embroidered in front, sizes 36, 38 and 40, at ..... \$2.50

Special Embroidered Swiss Voile Blouses in over blouse effect, nicely trimmed with narrow val. lace, short sleeves at ..... \$3.75

Special value in regular style Voile Blouses at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$5.00.

### Children's Play Suits Coverall Style

In Khaki, Blue and White Stripe with Red Piping, Plain Blue, etc. Get the kiddies a couple of these play suits and let them "go to it" this summer. \$1.25 to \$1.75

TUESDAY, MAY 24TH, VICTORIA DAY  
This Store will be closed all day

## The RITCHIE Co., Limited

Arthur Tattersal, Sarnia, was arrested on a charge of forgery.

Fire did \$30,000 damage to the Auditorium Building at Windsor.

The new radio-telegraph station at Port Burwell has been opened.

Alfalfa crops in Embro district have been badly damaged by frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, of Florence, celebrated their diamond wedding.

Thieves entered the home of Mrs. I. Stephenson, London, and stole \$12.

About 3,000 people attended the opening of Springbank Park, London.

Fire destroyed an entire business block at Benito, Man., and the loss is estimated at \$100,000.

It sometimes happens that a shady character basks in the sunshine of popularity.

It's advisable for a young man to make haste slowly if the girl has another string to her bow.

#### IN POLICE COURT

"You'll sober up in a week," said Magistrate Masson this morning remanding Richard Kelly on a vagrancy charge.

And get the bay ram out of your system," commented Chief Kidd. Kelly smiled.

He came into town on Friday, said Chief Kidd and has been begging freely as well as drinking bay rum.

Kelly thought he might have a chance of playing baseball here, he told the police showing three bent fingers on his right hand.

For reckless driving a motorist was fined \$10 and costs.

A charge of drunkenness against a citizen brought a ten dollar fine in its train.

The unexpected happens occasionally, but not so often as the unexpected fails to happen.



STERN REMINDERS OF RHEUMATISM

The Trouble Must be Treated Through the Blood.

Every rheumatic sufferer should realize that rheumatism is rooted in the blood and that to get rid of it must be treated through the blood. The old belief that rheumatism was caused by cold, damp weather, is now exploded. Such weather conditions may start the pain, but it is not the cause. Liniments and outward applications may give temporary relief, but that is all they can do because they do not reach its sources in the blood. The sufferer from rheumatism who experiments with outward applications is only wasting time and money in depending upon such treatment; the trouble still remains, and it is all the time becoming more firmly rooted. Treat this disease through the blood and you will soon and relief. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on impure, weak blood; they purify and strengthen it, and so act on the cause of the rheumatism. Mr. P. J. MacPherson, R.R. No. 5, Cardigan, P.E.I., says: "About three years ago I was attacked with rheumatism. I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and soon the trouble disappeared and I am in better health than before. I also know of an old lady acquaintance who was badly crippled with rheumatism in her arms and legs, and who suffered very much. She, too, took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and is now able to do her housework. I tell you this in the hope it may be of benefit to some other sufferer."

GLENN ROSS. Miss R. Carlisle who has been teaching near Stoney Lake was suddenly seized with an attack of appendicitis last week. She closed her school and returned home accompanied by Mr. H. Puffer and sister. An operation may be necessary. Mrs. M. Anderson has been very low of late. The family was called home last week. Mrs. Anderson is one of the oldest and best respected residents of the neighborhood and having spent his life here will be greatly missed in the community. Mr. E. Hubel has been confined to his bed for a few days with a severe cold.

Mr. W. B. Searis, of Oak Lake spent a few days this week with his daughter, Mrs. B. Winsor. Mr. R. Pyear and Mr. A. Hagerman have torn down their old barn and will soon be raising new ones in their place.

WOOLER. Misses Maggie and Mary Teal and Jean McCall are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty on Tuesday. Mr. John Cusack is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Whitney, of Toronto, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. N. Whitney.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held in the basement of the Methodist Church on Thursday afternoon of last week. Arrangements were made for a lawn social to be given on June 29. Mrs. H. Curry and Mrs. H. Benedict acted as hostesses.

The attendance at Wooler Sunday School on Sunday was 189, an increase from last year of 33. Next Sunday is "Go to church Sunday" and all are looking forward to it as a special day.

GRAVEL ROAD. Rev. M. J. Meagher, P. P. of St. Mary's Church, Marysville for 13 years, bid the congregation farewell on Sunday, May 15th before leaving for his new parish at Erinsville. Rev. Father O'Gorman of Spencerwick has been appointed his successor.

Miss E. Sheehan and nephew, Leo Kenney, Westbrook, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Meagher. Miss Manroe, teacher in S.S. No. 7 has been on the sick list.

Mrs. J. Fahy spent a few days with relatives at Kingston and other eastern cities.

The remains of Abraham Bowen were interred in St. Mary's cemetery on Monday.

Messrs. Tom McCambridge and Frank O'Sullivan are ill.

NORFOLK. Mr. Edward Carter, of Demorestville passes through this vicinity every Monday with his new truck selling groceries.

Mrs. Charlie Peck and daughter Helen spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Harold Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith spent Sunday afternoon at Big Island.

Miss Mahala Manning, who was nursing Mrs. Harold Barker was called away owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. A. Jinks, Demorestville.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Smith and Illa were guests on a recent Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wannamaker, Demorestville.

Mr. Rockwell Allison, of Demorestville is helping build a kitchen for Mr. Sam Smith.

Miss Stapley spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Wallbridge.

Mr. Charlie Kent has the milk route this season.

SPRINGBROOK The funeral service of the late Miss Grace Herkitt was held in the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon. Interment in Mount Nebo cemetery.

working on the road between Springbrook and Harold. Dr. and Mrs. Simmons were in Frankford on Saturday.

Miss M. Thompson spent the week-end at her home here. Oddfellows service was held in the Methodist Church on Sunday. A very large crowd attended, a number not being able to get in the church.

Mrs. J. Forsythe was in Trenton one day last week. Mr. Newton White, of Stirling, spent the week-end at his home here.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CHATTERTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. Members, 21. Regular meetings, 9; Meetings addressed by Gov. Lecturers, 1. Financial Statement.

Receipts: Cash on hand \$17.67, Grants 3.00, Collections at meetings & dinner 15.90, Brooms sold 9.55, Members Fees 5.26.

Total \$51.07. Expenses: Children's Shelter \$21.20, Brooms bought from Can. National Institute for Blind 9.25, Donation to School Fair 3.00, Donation to Armenian Relief Fund 5.00, Postage & Stationery 1.80.

Total \$40.05. Balance on hand \$11.02. Mrs. Nathan Reid and Mrs. Harry Reid, Auditors.

The following has been sent to Children's Shelter this year: 11 pillows, 8 pillow slips, 2 babies dresses, 8 petticoats, 3 flannellette waists, 1 white wool cap, 5 prs. flannellette drawers, 1 white underwaist, 2 print aprons, 3 baby's flannellette night dresses, 1 pair baby boots, 5 pairs stockings, 2 wool shirts, 1 boy's waist, 1 wool scarf.

Mrs. Jerry Marshall, Pres., Mrs. Nora V. Prest, Sec.-Treas.

TABERNACLE. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leach spent Sunday last the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown of Belleville.

Mrs. Swayne, of Salt Lake City, Utah, U.S.A., spent the week with Mrs. Chas. Leach.

Miss Maggie and Mary Teal and Miss McCall of Brighton, spent Monday the guest of Mrs. Nesbitt Haggerty.

Mrs. David Teal spent Wednesday the guest of Mrs. Charlie Leach. Gerald McQuoid spent Thursday night the guest of John Hunt.

CONSECON. Mr. Ed. Kenny, Rochester, N.Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Chase.

Mrs. Arthur Gould is spending a few days with his parents in Consecon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Good Murphy were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmonds on Sunday last.

Miss Viola Clark spent Saturday with Miss Gladys Ackerman, Picton.

Miss H. Miller entertained Miss Kathleen Jones on Saturday afternoon.

Consecon Canning factory is again open for the season.

Mr. A. N. Maybee is now recovering from his illness, for some time. Josiah Miller returned to Picton on Saturday.

REDNERSVILLE. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McMurtre was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson of Ameliasburg on Sunday.

Mr. George Thompson and Mr. Norris Gleason of Gratton spent Saturday at the Thompsons.

Mrs. Melissa Steele, of Gilead, is spending a few weeks with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reid, of Rosemore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brickman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allison and Marion, of Albury Road, spent Sunday with Mrs. L. Wilson.

Mrs. Mary Reddick, of Rosemore, spent Sunday at Elijah Brickman's.

Mrs. Rilla Brickman spent a few days last week at S. T. Delongs of Ameliasburg.

ROSS CORNERS. The recent rain was much appreciated and will help the hay and grain crop.

Mrs. Clarence Vermilyea and little daughter Muriel have gone to New Ontario to visit her parents for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Whaley spent Sunday in Trenton visiting his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, of Delong's, Belleville, spent Sunday at Mr. Peter Reid's. Mr. Reid, of Belleville, visited his parents on Sunday last.

Belleville's Big Blowout --- June 3rd.

The Fastest Horse Races Ever Held in Eastern Ontario. The Purse \$1800.00. Guarantees the best Horses. 2.18 Class—\$600.00. 2.30 Class—\$600.00. Free-for-all—\$600.00.

EXTRA! Spectacular Musical Ride. By ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE. First time in Eastern Ontario. Secured only after great difficulty and enormous expense. The biggest feature ever seen in this district. BASEBALL—Simcoes (Toronto) vs. Belleville. ARGYLE CONCERT BAND.

EVENING BIG VARIETY CONCERT. GRIFFIN'S OPERA HOUSE, 8.15 pm. DANCING IN BENNETT'S AND JOHNSTONE'S ACADEMIES.

Well Satisfied With Baby's Own Tablets. Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she will use nothing else. Her use of them leads her to believe there is no other medicine to equal them for any of the many minor ailments of childhood.

When the Bank of England Changes Rate of Interest. LONDON, May 7.—(By Mail)—Announcement of a change in the rate of discount of the Bank of England, such as the recent reduction from seven to six and one-half percent, is an impressive affair.

ALL ABOARD FOR BELLEVILLE, JUNE 3RD. Great War Veterans' 4th Annual Celebration. Royal Mounted Police Will Give Musical Ride.

Obituary. SANDFORD REDDICK. At an early hour this morning the death occurred of Mr. Sandford Reddick, a well known farmer residing on the 4th Con. of Sidney, heart failure being the cause.

STOCKDALE. The funeral services for the late Joshua Anderson, spent here on Wednesday. The service was in charge of Rev. M. Patterson, assisted by Rev. I. Snell, of Frankford.

ROYAL MOUNTED POLICE WILL GIVE MUSICAL RIDE. Everything is in readiness for Belleville's Big Blowout on King's Birthday, Friday, June 3rd. The Veterans are putting on one of the biggest days that has ever been seen in this district or Eastern Ontario.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES, TORONTO, GET DIPLOMAS. At the Social Welfare Building of the University of Toronto, diplomas were issued to forty-seven of the Red Cross Society for their aid in establishing this course of nursing.

WILLIAM DORAN. There died at Renfrew on Monday May 23rd, 1921, William Doran, son of the late Charles Doran of Belleville. He is survived by his wife and six children, also his mother, three brothers, John of Tripoli, Wis., Frank of this city; Dan A. of Rochester, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. P. Connors, of Montreal and Miss Mary at home.

SCOUTS AT FOXBORO. Foxboro Methodist Church grounds were yesterday the scene of the scouts field day games. The place was appropriately decorated for the day.

RUPTURE RELIEF. Retention Not Influenced by Age, So Reports Visiting Expert. Rupture is not a tear in the abdominal wall, as commonly supposed, but a stretching of a natural opening.

Wedding Silver. WE have stocked in preparation the largest array of most beautiful, useful, up-to-date Silverware ever shown in the city.

FOR SALE. SIBERIAN MILLETT SEED AND GOOD KIND FOR HAY. Frank Treverton, Latta R. R. No. 1, M23-51-11w.

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND. Put up in small bottles that are easily portable and sold for a very small sum. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil possesses power in concentrated form.

THE DAMAGE ADJUSTED. On Tuesday afternoon a motorist turning his car in front of the Crystal Hotel drove into another smashing the running board and shoving the car ten or twelve feet. Neither car was speeding. The damage was adjusted.

Angus McFee. 216 Front St. The person who conceals the truth lies in ambush. —Alfred Buckley.

FOUND. COAT AND RUG. OWNER MAY have same by paying for adv. and proving property. E. A. Clarke, Carleton Place, M23-104-11v.

WEDDING SILVER. Not too low priced, this NORMAN PLATE is the highest grade reproduction of "Sheffield Plate" obtainable—light weight—very hard—exquisitely pierced—cannot be distinguished from Sterling—more durable. Some pieces in our window.

WANTED. GOOD HOME FOR A GIRL, 7 YEARS. One 2 1/2 years of age, also several boys 3 years and under, apply Inspector Ruston, C. A. S., 28 Cedar Street, Belleville, M23-51d-11v.

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TWO BATTALIONS OF BRITISH SOLDIERS IN SILESIA

Small Allied Force Reinforced by British. VERY SHORT. Bolsheviks The delicate Situation on Silesia. PARIS, May 21. ing of two additional British soldiers to under consideration cording to advice. The troops would small Allied force preserve order during the meeting, which would stand off the invading soldiers.

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TWO BATTALIONS OF BRITISH FOR SILESIAN FRONT

Small Allied Force There to be Reinforced by Khaki-Clad Men

VERY SHORT OF FOOD Bolshevists Threaten to Complicate Situation by Attack on Silesia

PARIS, May 21.—The despatching of two additional battalions of British soldiers to Upper Silesia is under consideration in London, according to advices here today.

The troops would be added to the small Allied force stationed there to preserve order during the recent plebiscite, which proved too small to stand off the invasion of Polish insurgents.

Silesia Short of Food.

London, May 21.—The food shortage in Upper Silesia has reached a crisis of a magnitude considered likely to cause further disorders unless it is relieved shortly, according to advices reaching official circles here.

Interchanges are proceeding among the Allied Governments in an attempt to relieve the situation before the meeting of the Supreme Council which is to take up the Silesian question.

It is considered probable that representations will be made to Germany that the payment of the workmen in Upper Silesia, held up by the refusal of the German interests to transmit funds into the district, be begun immediately in an effort to stabilize conditions there.

Reds a New Menace.

Genève, May 21.—A new Bolshevik menace against Poland is developing in connection with the commercial treaty concluded between Soviet Russia and Germany.

Poland stands in the way of the Russo-German economic union. The Soviet Government, overtures, decided, according to reports received here, to send a note to Warsaw proposing the conclusion of an agreement by which German goods may be privileged to pass duty free through Polish territory, and threatening Poland with invasion unless she consents.

STR. BROOKVILLE ON LOCAL ROUTE ABOUT 1ST JUNE

The Str. Brookville will, it is expected, begin a general passenger and freight service here about the 1st of June, plying between here and Kingston.

Mr. J. M. Campbell, of the Kingston Navigation Co. is expected in the city shortly and he will then announce a schedule. The service is expected to be tri-weekly.

The Str. Belleville has been taken off the freight route Toronto-Montreal owing to lack of business, it is said.

Listowel Offers \$1,000 Reward for News of Girl Kidnappers

PALMERSTON, Ont., May 21.—The kidnappers of Miss Edna K. Lee, the choir leader and music teacher of Listowel, who was lured away in an automobile on Tuesday evening last, drugged and abandoned in an unconscious condition in a driveway at Nairn's farm are still at large but arrests are expected hourly.

Miss Lee suffered a relapse at the Nairn homestead on Friday and for a time her condition was serious but towards evening she rallied and was able to converse with her father and mother, who were at her bedside the greater part of the day.

Dr. H. E. Coleman, who has been in constant attendance, today stated that the young woman cannot dismiss from her mind the character of the strange way in which she was handled by her captors.

Every effort has been made to divert her thoughts into channels foreign to the kidnapping but without success.

The mayor of Listowel has notified the local police that the municipality will pay a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of the kidnappers.

A 350-acre farm, the "Woodlands," at Meriton, Trafalgar Township, has been sold to a wealthy New York man.

The collection for the hospital ambulance totalled about one hundred and eighteen dollars at the Opera House last night.

E. B. Herr, a former resident of St. Thomas, was arrested on a charge of breaking into a house in Windsor.

SCHOOL BOARD IS ASKED TO SIGN PETITION ASKING CHURCH STREET BE PAVED

Street paving was a problem facing the Board of Education last night. The trustees were asked to authorize the chairman to sign the petition for paving Church street with asphalt, between Bridge and Victoria.

The Board decided to have the chairman sign.

"It would be a sin to spend a thousand or two thousand dollars on temporary repairs, to be washed away by every rain," said Mr. C. M. Reid.

Chairman McGie signed the petition. It is understood the petition is almost fully signed.

The Standard Paving Company is about finishing its work here.

COUNTER PETITION URGES SPEED; FIND SCHOOLS NOW ARE CROWDED AND FEAR CONGESTION NEXT FALL

Coming Into Force of Adolescent Act in September Will Mean 50 to 60 more pupils—Classes Now Largest in History of City Says Report of Inspector.

"Every available room is now in use as a class room including the assembly rooms in the three large schools," said Inspector Clarke in his report to the Board of Education last night.

"More accommodation is needed just as soon as you are able to get it, for in view of the fact that the Adolescent Act will come into operation in part in September, you will probably have to take care of from 50 to 60 more pupils than is usual in September. You will probably transfer about 100 into the High School, but these will be replaced by beginners in the fall probably. In September I expect that Queen Alexandra School will have sufficient accommodation, but I am afraid that both Queen Mary School and Queen Victoria School will be overcrowded.

At present the registered attendance at your public schools is as follows:

Queen Victoria School—514, with 11 teachers.

Queen Mary School—523, with 11 teachers.

Queen Alexandra School—383, with 10 teachers.

Orier Street—192, with 4 teachers. Total 1,617 with 36 teachers, the largest in the history of the city. A year ago the total was 1515.

Mr. W. R. McCreary complained of lack of accommodation at the public schools. Last September 190 children came in to the schools.

Mr. Elliott advised Coleman Ward School building be deferred until next year, and temporary arrangements be made as it was impossible to get the new Coleman Ward School in readiness by September 1st, or perhaps January 1st, or even later.

Mr. McCreary stated that Mr. Carswell told him that the public school could be built for occupancy by January 1st, 1922.

Mr. Deacon looked with alarm upon scarcity of accommodation.

Mr. McCreary urged the school trustees to give all their support to a petition which was to be circulated on Saturday or Monday in favor of the building of the new school and against the petition which was started on its way on Friday, asking Council to defer action on account of prospective drop in prices of material and labor.

MR. D. B. HANNA IN CITY TODAY

Head of Canadian National Railway Coming Here to See the Electric Car

President D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian National Railways is to arrive in Trenton this afternoon and with other C. N. officials take a round trip in the trolleyless electric car between Trenton and Belleville.

Mr. Hanna is on his way to his camp in the north country.

SEEKING TENDERS FOR NEW COLLEGE

Plans for the new Albert College have been decided on to the extent that today tenders were called for general contract on excavation and masonry work. A Toronto firm of architects has the plans and specifications.

78 DEGREES OF HEAT. The highest temperatures of the year were recorded here yesterday, the mercury climbing to 78. Lowest yesterday was 54.

WAS ARRESTED. George Deline of a local vulcanizing firm, recently burned out, was arrested on a charge of attempting to defraud creditors. He was admitted to bail, the case being enlarged until May 31st.

Madame Gall-Curel and her husband, Mr. Herbert manuels arrived in Ottawa on Friday evening from Montreal.

Mr. Angus Buchanan, Boys' Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., is at Moira camp today with some senior boys getting the camp in order for the June invasion.

The Earl and Countess of Minto will go to London shortly. They will be the guests of Lady Violet Astor.

PAST-ELECTION WAR KILLS TRIO

Two More Dying and Many Wounded in Italy—Political Leader Slain

ROME, May 21.—Three persons are dead, two are dying, and many are suffering from wounds, as the result of a pitched battle between Communists and extreme Nationalists at Chiusi, Tuscany, where post-election disorders continue. Signor Platania, leader of the Rimini Extreme Nationalists was shot and killed last night, his assailant escaping.

Bandit Gang of 20 Hold Up N.Y.C. Train Take \$70,000 in Goods

BUFFALO, May 21.—Twenty men masked and armed, held up a freight train on the Sanborn branch of the New York Central Railroad near North Tonawanda, early today, and carried away silks, shoes, clothing, automobile tires and other freight estimated to be worth seventy thousand dollars.

The train was held for half an hour, half the bandits covering the crew and railroad detectives who were on the train as guards, while the others loaded the goods into six motor trucks. The bandits headed for Buffalo with their loot.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Godfrey, of Tweed, were in the city yesterday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. R. C. Embury.

Many floral tributes to the memory of the late Mrs. Embury included the following: Pillows—Brothers and sister, Family.

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LLOYD GEORGE AGAIN AT HYTHE, BRIAND IN PARIS

No Conference This Week-end on Momenous Silesian Question

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE French Deputies Expected to Stand Firmly Behind Premier of France

LONDON, May 21.—Mr. Lloyd George has gone to Hythe, near Dover, where he will spend the week end with Sir Philip Sassoon. The suggestion was made here yesterday that it was possible he would meet Premier Briand while at Hythe but despatches from Paris indicated that there was no disposition on the part of the French Premier to discuss the Silesian situation, with Mr. Lloyd George, before Tuesday at the earliest.

It is expected that the debate on the Silesian and reparations question will be concluded in the French chamber by Tuesday and that Premier Briand will be given a vote of confidence. Advices from Silesia would appear to indicate that neither the Poles nor the Germans are taking the offensive, pending the meeting of the French and British Premiers.

The proposed meeting of the Supreme Allied Council for the purpose of discussing Silesia appeared today to have been pushed indefinitely into the future.

CHEESE SHOWS FIRMER TONE

Cheese sold at 15-13-15c on the Belleville board today, the entire board being colored except 90 boxes. The factories listing today were: Shannonville, 40; Brook, 100; Massachusetts, 25; Silver Springs, 30; Union, 90; Kellogg, 45; Holloway, 40; Sidney, 60; Asme, 70; Wooler, 80; Sidney T. H. 50, w. Special, Bayville, 40; W. Huntington, 50; Zion, 105; Foxboro, 50; East Hastings, 50; Thurlow, 60; Mountain, 30; Plainfield, 27; Moore Valley, 30; Roslin, 50; King, 40; Rosedale View, 30; Quinte, 75; Frankford, 90; Rogers, 50 w. 40 col.; Kingston, 25; Beulah, 52; Cedar Creek, 35.

New Gold Rush On; Brice Tp. is Wealthy

COBALT, May 21.—The rush into Brice Township on the Elk Lake Railway branch is assuming stamped proportions. Two hundred claims have already been staked and more men going in. Prospectors are starting to come out to record their stakings, bringing out very good looking gold samples. This is "farthest south" gold rush in the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway country. Fifteen miles south of any previously gold occurrence.

Many at Funeral of Mrs. R. C. Embury

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. R. C. Embury was laid to rest on Friday afternoon in the family plot in Belleville cemetery. The Rev. A. H. Foster, of Holloway Street Methodist Church conducted an impressive service at the family residence, 101 Cedar street, which was attended by a very large number of friends of the deceased and her family. The bearers were Messrs. Walter Corham, William Corham, W. J. Ridley, F. Fairman, J. Neate and Jesse Barlow.

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Music Plus Its Charms Part of Curriculum Here; Teachers to Get Extra Pay

Music must play a far more important part in the curriculum of the Belleville public schools than it has to date, the Board of Education decided last night.

"I would again remind you that we have not got very far in systematic teaching of music in our schools. I wish you could have been at the Easter Convention in Toronto and heard those school choirs render some of their selections. It was certainly a treat, and we have just as good material here if we had some one to train them," said Inspector Clarke in his report.

One teacher from each of the four public schools will on the recommendation of the school management Committee be urged to take a special course in music in Toronto during the summer, and receive a bonus of fifty dollars per annum on the understanding that he or she will on the advice of the Inspector give time to music in the city schools.

PAY OF SCHOOL TEACHERS AND QUESTION OF UNIONISM LOOMS UP IN BELLEVILLE

Circular Letter From Kingston Suggests No Increases in Salaries—Let us Handle Our Own Problems, Says a Local Member—Changes in Staff of Board of Education.

The question of salaries of teachers and the Board's attitude towards teachers' unions, are commencing to loom up in the Board of Education. Last evening a shadow of a coming event was seen by the trustees. The appointments will be made in about a month.

The Kingston Board by circular suggested that owing to high taxation, the present is an inopportune time to increase salaries of teachers and that conferences should be held between the teachers' federation and the executive of the urban and rural trustees.

Mr. Deacon declared this comparison showed Belleville was paying, according to the size of schools to the teachers as much as the largest cities.

"We ought to handle our own problem with our teachers," he said. The Board decided to have the Chairman of the Board and the Chairman of School Management to represent the Board at any meeting on the question.

Ninety-Four Try Entrance. Ninety-four pupils have signified their intention to try for High School, and judging by the results of other years they will nearly all pass. As in former years the entrance board of examiners will accept satisfactory candidates on the principals' reports without the final examination.

"You have lost a most efficient teacher in the person of Miss Frankie Simmons, who died on or about March 1st. She had been on your teaching staff for some years and throughout that time her work was uniformly of a high order," said Inspector Clarke.

"I must again compliment the school nurse upon the results of her efforts she has been doing in her work. I have no doubt that it is owing in a large measure to her vigilance that we have not more sickness among the children than we have."

Mrs. Phillips will take the place of Miss McIntosh who is to make a tour of Europe.

Belleville High School regular classes will close on June 10th. It is believed that there will be several vacancies on the public school staff and the School Management Committee will advertise for applicants.

Mr. Thos. F. Wills resigned as attending officer for the Board of Education, on account of pressure of his duties as sanitary inspector. He will act until the end of the term, a successor to be appointed for next year.

St. Thomas Church vestry complained that the Board of Education had not carried out its agreement to build a fence on the edge of the land purchased from the vestry some years ago by Mr. F. Elliott.

"If we had built a fence two years ago, it would have been now fifteen feet under ground, so deep is the filling," Mr. Sinclair stated.

The members present were, A. McGie, Chairman; W. R. McCreary, W. B. Riggs, J. A. Higgs, F. S. Sharpe, D. V. Sinclair, N. D. MacPadyen, C. M. Reid, H. W. Ackerman, F. S. Deacon and J. Elliott.

HELPLESS WITH RHEUMATISM

Until He Took "Fruit-a-ives" The Fruit Medicine

R. R. No. 1. LORNE, Ont. "For over three years, I was confined to bed with Rheumatism. I treated with doctors, and tried nearly everything without benefit. Finally, I tried 'Fruit-a-ives'. Before I had used half a box, I was improved; the pain was eased and the swelling started to go down. I continued taking this fruit medicine, improving all the time, and now I can walk about two miles and do light chores about the place".

ALEXANDER MUNRO. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-ives Limited, Ottawa.

LEGAL

COLLINS & COCHRANE, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Solicitors for Bank of Montreal and the Royal Bank of Canada at Tweed, Offices, Union Bank Chambers, Front and Campbell Streets, Belleville; also at Tweed—A. Bernard Collins, Arch. Cochrane. Money to loan.

WALKBRIDGE, CAMERON & CO. (Successors to the late F. S. Walkbridge), Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Money to loan, Dominion Bank Building, cor. Front and Bridge Sts., Belleville, Ontario.

MICHEL & ALFORD, Barristers, Etc. Solicitors for the Montreal Bank—W. C. Michel, K.C., G. Alford, Offices, Belleville and Trenton.

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Despite the hot wave over the Whittanville holiday, there were less than 50 arrears for drunkenness in London.

While working behind a main switchboard in the new Bell Telephone Co. Chatham, W. Burroughs, received a severe shock when a bolt of lightning struck the service. Patents of nobility are frequently renewed with the assistance of the American heiress.

Brd.

ING CONCERT HOUSE, 8.15 pm

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our this morning the of Mr. Sandford Red-

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uary. He leaves to a wife and six chil-

Rev. C. S. Red- Ont., Mr. B. A. Red- Ont., Mr. B. A. Red-

Walker Morey; of J. Cornell, Brighton; mlie, Trenton.

MAM DORAN

Renfrew on Monday William Doran, son of

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city; Dan A., of Ros- two sisters, Mrs. P. ntreuil and Miss Mary

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P. CHAMBERS

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BACK TO NARROW CHESTS?

LONDON tailors point to the loss to former soldiers since demobilization of the physical benefits of military training. They lament the disappearance in the civilian of the soldier's good figure and fine carriage. "His war chest has slipped down to where it ought not to be."

Much has been made of the effect of the military training of the war on the health and physique of men. It has been expected to be more or less enduring. The army examinations found a startling percentage of the men of all countries, and especially of the United States, below standard physically. It was considered a grave discovery. In consequence of it, health and health-promoting exercise and recreation are receiving widespread attention.

An American doctor has just written a book in which he advances the contention that 100 years should be the average and normal limit of age. He argues that it is quite possible to attain to its attainment is the proper care of the body. He has noted with great satisfaction the fine physiques of the young men who were demobilized from the army. He saw in them so many millions of "real men" who were on their way to advance the limit of man's lifetime to 100 years.

There is a counter condition that is encouraging, however. It is the increasing popularity of physical recreation, of all kinds of amateur sport. This sports movement is growing—we mean the personal participation not the "bleacher" variety. Every year it is enlarging its army of followers, and not from the ranks of youth alone but from those of the middle aged and old. And it is sure making for a stronger, healthier, more efficient, and longer lived race of mankind. And it is making the longer life more worth living. It is not as intensive in its physical culture as army training but it reaches to the same goal.

PERPETUAL YOUTH

It would seem that ever since man was turned out of the Garden of Eden before he could eat of the Tree of Life he has been trying to dis-

cover the secret of perpetual youth. History is full of the attempts, which might be said to have gone along side by side with the endeavors to find some means to turn the baser metals into gold. These attempts have all been fruitless thus far and have simply added emphasis to the words "What shadows we are, and what shadows we pursue."

The latest failure as regards perpetual youth is the case reported from London concerning Alfred Wilson, 70 years of age, a retired Australian of independent means, who was recently operated on by Prof. Steinach of Vienna, the discoverer of the thyroid gland, the discoverer of the renewal of youth and who was found dead in bed at his home in a suburb of London. The cause of his death has not been established, but it is believed to have been heart failure. The curious part of it is that he was to have lectured on the evening of the day of his death on "How I was Made 20 Years Younger."

A TREAT IN STORE

A REPORT from Paris says that the "Mermaid Sheath" gown, which was introduced by former Queen Victoria of Portugal at the Black and White Ball at Champs Elysees, received its sanction by European society at Longchamps races last week. At Longchamps a dozen society matrons and debutantes appeared in the paddock attired in variations of the famous creation. This is a description of the gown. Tightly fitting the body, the gown has a complete tail which gives it a perfect "fishy" effect. The likeness is completed by the thousand of minute silverscales which are put on the dress after the fashion of shingles on a house, and which are tinted in order to give a phosphorescent appearance. Perfect reproduction of a speckled trout was worn by Mile. Mistinguett, the famous comedienne, while Mrs. Walter Hutchinson, wife of the fire magnate, drew attention as a salmon at Longchamps.

Now we should have something quite new in ladies' gowns, and fishermen will be particularly delighted. They will be able to go and bring in new patterns for their wives and daughters to follow. The ladies may be expected to turn up their noses at mud pouts, rock bass and such dull fish, but a sun fish would be a delight. But fancy the figures, tails and all. They will fit the bodies tightly! It will be a great show better than a circus, and, of course, won't cost a cent to the thronging crowd. Surely a great treat is in store for us! Hurry up Ladies!

BRITAIN'S WARNING

It is no part of Great Britain's policy to act as the policeman of Europe, but occasions arise, when in order to preserve peace, or rather to prevent war, she must make her voice heard. This is the main reason why Mr. Lloyd George has found it imperative to make his striking declaration in regard to the Polish insurrection in Upper Silesia. This rising, as the British Premier points out, is a complete defiance of the treaty of Versailles.

In common with Great Britain the Allied nations must show to the world that under no consideration must they be parties to the German game of treating solemn international compacts as "scraps of paper," by doing so the confidence of the world would be shattered, and the way left wide open for continuous warfare. "The whole industrial world is so built up on credit and confidence," says Mr. Lloyd George, "that I am afraid unless that confidence is restored the consequences may be of the most terrible nature."

No one with a sense of justice and fair-dealing will dispute those statements, or that the warning is but most opportune. Not only is the credit of Britain at stake, but that of all the Allied powers who were signatories to the treaty.

Much as we may admire the patriotism of the Poles and sympathize with them in their national aspirations, "we should recognize that justice has nothing to do with likes and dislikes," and that a bargain solemnly made must be fulfilled.

Apart from every other consideration, there is a tacit understanding among the nations that Britain must never lag behind when matters such as that of the Upper Silesian emprolio have to be straightened out, and one reason for this is that in her splendid fleet she possesses an excellent means of seeing things through. Her insular position also sets apart as a sentinel of European peace.

Above all, whatever doubts may be entertained of the good faith of Germany in keeping the pacts which she has entered into, that country must be shown that a promise made to her by the Allies will be rigidly adhered to.

PAYMENT OF ALDERMEN

THE payment of Aldermen is attracting other places than Belleville. Discussing this matter the Guelph Herald says:

There has been some talk of late as to the propriety of the aldermen being paid for their services, either on the basis of a small yearly salary, or so much for each council and committee meeting they attend. Elsewhere the same question is being mooted, the example of Kitchener not unnaturally being contagious.

If the question is seriously entertained in Guelph, it should be dealt with in such manner that it can be submitted to the people at the forthcoming municipal elections. It is for them, and not the aldermen, to decide such a point, and as there are undoubtedly some arguments favorable to action along this line no apprehension need exist, but that serious consideration will be given the proposal.

YOUR VACATION

PLANNING vacation trips is one of the pleasures in the average Canadian home. The approaching holiday season tempts the mind to wander to shady nooks, to the seaside, to the fishing ground and the camp.

Canada offers to her people all the attractions it is possible to desire, either for recreation or change. We have all conditions of temperature and altitude from the sea level to the mountain heights. In our inland lakes and streams we have almost every variety of fresh water fish, with boating and bathing to satisfy the most exacting. Why, then, should we look beyond our borders for summer resorts? There is an old saying that "the fishing is always better on the other side of the creek;" can it be that this is the reason why so many Canadians cross to the United States each year to spend their vacations, regardless of the superior attractions at home?

Canada wants us to see our own country. By spending their money at home, Canadians will realize more fully what a wonderful heritage we possess, and will help to overcome the discount to which our money is subjected on the other side of the line.

The Dominion Parks Branch and the passenger departments of our railway and steamship lines have much interesting literature on Canada's beauty spots, which will be sent free for the asking. These booklets contain much information that will help to decide Canadians to spend their vacations in their own country.

KEEPING AFTER THEM.

The list of draft evaders of Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin has been published and includes 17,000 names. A reward of \$50 is offered in each case for the apprehension of the evador. Uncle Sam does not forget and forgive in a matter like this as readily as do some others.—Toronto Star.

OTHER EDITOR'S OPINIONS

Excerpts from the press of Canada, Great Britain and from the leading papers elsewhere for "Ontario" Readers.

TO THE BITTER END.

The National Women's party will continue to fight for absolute equality until every man is subjugated.—Lansing State Journal.

AS ALWAYS.

When we are seriously disposed to link this is a dreadful age, let us remember that it has always been the custom to regard the preceding age as more vituous than the present.—Calgary Herald.

THE FRENCH VIEWPOINT.

On the whole, that returned sergeant who remarked, "If we had a devastated district of our own we should feel just as the French do, and a damn sight more," seems to have said something.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

FRATERNISATION GROWING

Among the Anglican synods of Canada the synod of Huron leads the way in declaring in favor of exchange of pulpits between Anglican Ministers and those of other religious denominations. The spirit of union is growing.—Hamilton Herald.

HIS GRANDFATHER WAS.

Mr. Woodrow Wilson is not "by blood at least half Canadian" because his maternal grandfather was the Rev. Thomas Woodrow, Presbyterian minister of Brockville. At the best a quarter might be claimed if Mrs. Woodrow also was a Canadian.—Toronto Globe.

LACKS THE THRILL.

Hatching chickens by an incubator may be exciting, but it cannot approach the thrill which used to come to everybody when the old grey hen who had stolen her nest clucked across the barnyard for the first time with her 14 chicks.—Watertown, N. Y. Times.

SOME INTERESTING POINTS.

The arrest of two men in Buffalo charged with swindling by selling barrels of water on pretense that it was whiskey, may raise some interesting legal points. It is no crime to sell water. It is unlawful to sell whiskey and to swindle people, but how far, asks the Express, can punishment go with men who swindle by pretending to sell an article which the buyers knew could not be sold lawfully?—Halifax Chronicle.

THE FOUR POISONS.

Decanting on the four "social poisons," Sir James Cantile gave the comforting assurance that tobacco is less injurious than the other three—tea, coffee and alcohol. Excepting coffee, which is rather unfashionable lately, it probably is the easiest to "give up." If tobacco's various forms, cigarettes are, say, the least beneficial, particularly as indulged in by "chain-smokers," who light the next from the stump of the last. And they induce "leather lungs," which sounds discouraging and might easily affect one's golf.—London Daily Mail.

THE BRITISH AND BOOKS.

This reaction against books and bookishness is an oft-recurring one with British people and in many respects it is a healthy one. Of all nations who make a proper use of books Britons are the least bookish, but it must be confessed no nation adopts such a cavalier attitude towards books as we do. The best that is got out of our books represents the travail of the few. The majority of us make our books subservient to our pleasures. They are to us a supplementary game, to be abandoned as soon as they cease to entertain or exhilarate.—Egyptian Mail.

SCHOOL MORALS.

As long as the responsible leaders in a city not only tolerate but contribute to a generally comprising moral tone, the schools are certain to manifest the same tendency. The child is supposed to emerge from the home equipped with the best standards of the home, but in the schools particularly in the high schools, the atmosphere is the sum of the homes, and the child seeks the level thus determined. It all comes back to the character of the town, and this to a large extent is determined by the attitude of public officials, particularly those charged with law enforcement. It is at the polls that a town bares its soul, and the revelation will be encouraging when the citizen boldly votes his conscience.—Indianapolis News.

HILLS OF HOME

After long days when I come Once more from far roving home, While I watch with eager eyes Old loved landmarks, friendly-wise Sudden bursting into view Sharp etched on the skies' clean blue, Lo, the hills of home arise.

Always round the curve they lie Waiting hid as I draw nigh, Till I pass the angled bend, And the last long slope ascend, And the shortening road runs straight There to welcome me they wait— Hills of home, and journey's end.

Hoof beats quickening on the trail— Grind of train wheels on the rail— Motor swerving sharp and sheer— Steamboats reaching for the pier— Curve or headland, break or bend I must pass, and at the end Stand the home hills, clean and clear.

Thus, when fate my spirit brings To the ordained end of things, I shall come as now I come. Through far spaces wearisome, Through the shrouding veils that lie 'Twixt time and eternity; Till they blaze against the sky, Gold and jade—the hills of home. —C. T. Davis.

THE SPACIOUS FIRMAMENT ON HIGH

The spacious firmament on high, With all the blue ethereal sky, And spangled heavens a shining frame, Their great original proclaim The unwearied sun, from day to day, Does his Creator's power display, And publishes to every land The work of an Almighty hand.

Soon as the evening shades prevail The moon takes up the wondrous tale, And nightly to the listening earth Repeats the story of her birth; Whilst all the stars that round her burn, And all the planets in their turn, Confirm the tidings as they roll, And spread the truth from pole to pole.

What though in solemn silence all Move round the dark terrestrial ball; What though no real voice nor sound Amidst their radiant orbs be found; In reason's ear they all rejoice And utter forth a glorious voice; Forever singing, as they shine, "The hand that made us is Divine." —Joseph Addison.

ENGLAND'S OPPORTUNITY

Now that those Haytian charges have been made, suppose some reverent Englishman should appoint his own committee of 100 to sit in London and investigate them?—Buffalo Express.

HOLD ON TO YOUR JOB.

If the seaman, the printers, the miners, the plumbers—the whole bunch of good workmen—will take our advice, they will arbitrate negotiate, converse, meditate, meditate, cogitate, argue and expostulate in settling forth their desires, but will be careful not to vacate their jobs. It is a mistake to assume that they are infallible, or that their demands are necessarily just, and it is the last word in folly to invoke the loss and waste of idleness by striking.—Houston Post.

QUEBEC'S HIGHWAYS.

During the sessions of the Good Roads Convention held last week at Halifax our province was the recipient of many words of eulogy for the work it has accomplished during recent years in the matter of road construction. It only remains for her now to keep in the good path on which she has entered and to retain the premier places. The upkeep of good roads is quite as important a thing as their building. It is poor economy to have to rebuild them after a few years' service. It is far less costly to keep them always in good order when once they are finished.—La Presse.

AN EXPLANATION.

Thx wax the last editorial in this issue to be set up, and just as the type manipulator attacked it he broke the matrix for a certain letter. It is not easy to specify it, but we may say that it stands between r and i in the alphabet. He found an extra x, however, so he supplied the missing letter by making this ridiculous substitution. It is perhaps fortunate that we have no space to say more.—Watertown Press.

SURPRISING INFORMATION

From the Brockville Recorder. Come now! Didn't you believe the Bank of England the biggest and strongest financial institution in the world? Of course it is big and strong, but according to W. J. Bell there are others to which it must take second place.

Mr. Bell was speaking before the Life Underwriters' Association at Guelph, and what he said was most interesting, and naturally complimentary to life insurance companies, but not without reason.

It will surprise many people to know that the Bank of England is neither the world's largest nor is it by any means its strongest bank. It is not even the largest bank in England. To the London Joint City & Midland Bank must be conceded that distinction. And when I tell you that no less than four of our Canadian banks have larger surplus reserves than the much vaunted Bank of England and that the notes of all Canadian banks now command a premium in England itself over Bank of England notes you will realize that popular impressions are not always to be relied upon.

The largest bank in existence is the Bank of France which has assets four times as great as those of the Bank of England. You will appreciate the magnitude of this institution when I remind you that during and since the war the Bank of France has loaned to the French Government no less than \$5,400,000,000, a sum nearly twice as great as the total resources of all of the banks of Canada put together and more than double the total of our Government's present huge indebtedness.

The Bank of France was a creation of the great Napoleon, and a copy of a photograph of the original share subscription list, which I have among my treasures, shows the Emperor's signature as the first subscriber for the shares of what is now the world's largest financial institution.

Among the great European banks, next to the Bank of France in size, is the Imperial Bank of Russia, followed by the Reichsbank of Germany and the national banks of Austria and Italy, in the order named. But, as during and since the war, every one of these banks, including the Bank of England, has adopted the "printing press" method of meeting its obligations by circulating inadequately secured and utterly irredeemable notes, I hardly think their best friends will claim that any of them are as "safe" or as "sound" as any Canadian or American life insurance company, be it large or small, old or young.

While the Bank of France is undoubtedly the largest bank in existence it is not necessarily, nor is it the strongest. Its surplus is certainly very large but not nearly as large as that of the National City Bank of New York. The National City Bank has a surplus of \$66,000,000 (over four times the surplus of the Bank of England) and to it must be conceded the honor of being incomparably the world's strongest bank.

You will observe that in the foregoing I have attempted to be fair in dealing with only the world's largest banks. I have pointed out that the strongest of all is the National City Bank of New York with let me repeat, a surplus of slightly over \$66,000,000 Mark that figure well, as I would like you to compare it with the surpluses of some of our life insurance companies. Don't travel. Stay right in New York where the big bank is and see what you will discover. You will find that the National City Bank has as neighbors no less than three life insurance companies with larger surpluses than the great bank itself; one of these life companies in fact has a surplus set aside for distribution among its policy holders of nearly double that of the surplus of the world's strongest bank. Let that fact sink in and I think you will appreciate the fact that we have every reason to be proud of the showing which our life companies make when compared with the world's greatest banks.

Thus far I have been referring to only the "largest" and the "strongest" in both banking and life insurance. But before going further let me at once assure you that, delatively speaking, our Canadian life insurance companies compare favorably with those of any country in Christendom, so that the deductions made apply just as forcibly to them as to the three companies to which reference has been made.

Before leaving individual banks let me state that it is an interesting fact that the bank with the most unique record is the Union Trust Company of the comparatively small city of Pittsburg, Pa. With a capital of but \$1,500,000 that institution has accumulated a surplus of no less than \$36,500,000. If then, the Bank of England, with a surplus which is only equal to a little less than one-

quarter of its paid up capital, is considered "safe," what about this Pittsburg bank which has built up a surplus more than twenty-four times as great as its capital?

People dubious of taking out life insurance often ask if the company is safe. To these it is this statement by Mr. Bell will be of particular interest.

"How much money did the public lose through the insolvency of our life insurance companies. Not one cent. It is hardly necessary, particularly in a gathering such as this, for me to dwell upon the fact that never at any time has a policy holder lost a nickel through the bankruptcy of a Canadian life insurance company. The fact is common knowledge."

Mr. Bell is absolutely correct. The Canadian Government and the Canadian law co-operate to make policyholders secure, and while shareholders may lose, no policyholder has ever lost a nickel.

STRONG ARGUMENT FOR "BACK TO THE FARM"

The U. S. Department of Labor investigated the death rate in different occupations, and it gives the average age in the appended list as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Occupation and Average Age. Includes Farmers (58), Bricklayers (55), Coal Miners (51), Cigarmakers (50), Textile Workers (48), Machinists (44), Plumbers (40), Blacksmiths (55), Laborers (52), Bakers (50), Iron Molders (48), Roustabouts (47), Printers (40), Office Workers (36), Railway enginemen and trainmen (37), Railway track and yardmen (37), Painters and Paperhangers (49), Teamsters and chauffeurs (42), A farmer has the best chance of living longest, and an office worker's life averages the least. With such figures the cry "Back to the farm!" ought to be more seductive than it has thus far been.—St. Catharines Standard.

ONE OF THE EMPLOYMENT DIFFICULTIES

Quite recently a noisy portion of Toronto out-of-works held a series of field days. One man appearing before the Board of Control stated that he, the father of a couple of children, was about to be evicted for non-payment of rent. Thereupon a good-hearted Controller gave him a dividend cheque for a month's rent and ordered that the man be given a job at the standard civic wage for labor, \$28.80 per week.

"Oh, rates," remarked the man. "I won't take that. I'm a painter." That man would rather beg than "work at anything but his own job at his own price."

WITH EDGED TOOLS

Solid business gambles most reluctantly of all with political dynamite. So long as the indemnity menace hovered darkly over France and Germany in particular and the Allies in general there was political dynamite under every Government in Europe. When the Allies wisely gave Germany the chance to pay up to the measure of her capacity and when Germany wisely accepted it unconditionally, the signed agreement put more credit and more promise into every nation of the Old World that is willing to dig themselves out of the economic ruins of war.—New York Herald.

RECONSTRUCTION DUE.

Our economic machine is like the Irishman's roof. When it rains we can fix it, when it isn't raining we don't need to.—New York Globe.

NO ALARM HERE.

The Manchester Guardian thinks Canada is biting off more than it can chew. Canada showed in the great war that it can chew a fair sized bite.—Calgary Herald.

QUEBEC'S GOLD MINE.

Montreal boasts that it excelled all the other cities in the Dominion in the volume and promptness with which its citizens paid their income tax. The enormous remittances from the dry provinces may explain the plethora of money.—Vancouver Province.

A SOCIALIST DEBACLE.

The municipal elections in Milwaukee have swept the slate clean of Socialists with one insignificant exception, and a year ago the city government was almost solid Socialist. How are the mighty fallen? Evidently Milwaukee "knows how." With so satisfactory a result it would be ungracious to challenge the assertion that it was due to the vote of the women.—Chicago News.

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Claims "Prohibit Howling Great."

BUY HARD S

Thinks a Canadian Respect for Much

LOS ANGELES, in the movies sat williams. Each beer and both were trying to drink it.

store had been movie folk and co like most Californ customers had "I hope that won't you, boys," said promptly assured no worry on that the near beer drink with Clarke Edwa Mofra used to make hotel and near be thought of. Both ville when it was when the big river their caulk-pitted, walks of Front, from the upper br into the bay off the Junction dock.

Over the near elections back hope of the wish of the for a bone dry law topic, and we were prove to be as big erica.

It has begun to of the law makers that you can't make an act of Congress of the Constitu were promised by Los Angeles has ju to issue bonds for to build a new jail the old one. It there are 410 per day in a jail built their benches they steel doors until weapons up. Of told them they would have visitors, o co and many other jail for minor offe The chief objection made was that the cement floors, enough cots to accom tra prisoners.

Prohibition was less, crime a thing drunkenness imposed done those things is more crime and in every city in A there was before is an absolute fact. The dries say not properly enforced and the government says it's impossible men to enforce it. There used to be a saloons in a block more than ten, a baker and the co have turned bo you used to be able soda water and ice anything from wood ass brandy. The funs have turned easy to get a drink pensive than it w days. A new busin and that is the cid factories are wor course hard cider, der the Volstead A makers claim the cider and if it g leaves the factory blame. The courts contention. There in every grocery every street in Lo cider is working e No one can ma how many homes free are making t brew. The govern just sent a con Washington anno poisoning the peop over the land are ing that a new r making its app and beer used to b tific manner and Home brew gives that the old ma eliminated.

No sane person defend the liquor outlaw business. never be allowed t Americans boast of ha in the world and t mit that they are may be different i Canadians respect



M'DIARMID TELLS OF HOME BREWS

Claims "Prohibition" is Not a Howling Success in the Great U.S.A.

BUY HARD STUFF EASILY Thinks a Canada, With More Respect for Law, Will do Much Better

LOS ANGELES, May 7.—In a cross-roads grocery store made famous in the movies sat two former Belle-villians. Each had a bottle of near beer and both were making faces trying to drink it.

Over the near beer the talk of elections back home and the result of the wish of the people of Ontario for a bone dry law was the chief topic, and we wondered if it would prove to be as big a farce as in America.

It has begun to dawn on the minds of the law makers at Washington that you can't make a man good by an act of Congress or an amendment of the Constitution.

Employment Statistics: noisy portion of the man appearing. Control stated of a couple of to be evicted for Therapon a her gave his in- a month's rent man be given of civic wage for ek.

Prohibition was to make jails useless, crime a thing of the past and drunkenness impossible. It has not done those things in America.

BOUQUET FOR FRIEND GOVER. "He hasn't got anything," said one Ponies player when he walked back to the bench after striking out.

W. D. Robb, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway, Montreal, and Mrs. Robb were in the city yesterday and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. S. Burrows, cor. Bridge and William streets.

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CLASSES CLASH AND DRINK TEA

Lady Markham Invites Mine Leaders and her Own Friends to Meet

UPPER, LOWER, VIEWS Heckled Man Stands Ground and Neither Side is Called Winner

LONDON, May 18.—There was a clash of classes and expressions of upper and lower viewpoints, followed by a cup of tea enjoyed by all, as the result of Lady Markham's adventure of inviting a Nottinghamshire miner to her drawing room to explain what was the matter with "this coal strike business."

The miner scored when he looked around him in the richly-furnished room and said: "It makes me a little jealous when I sit in this beautiful drawing room and see how Sir Arthur Markham spent the profits he received at one shilling a ton on the coal taken from his mines."

But Lady Markham, dressed in a flowing silk gown, told him that as part owner of a mine, "I have found my miner tenants far better off than I in many ways, for they had not a single wish which in their simple way has gone ungratified. This, I fear, is more than I can say of my scheme of life."

Clark told the ladies that he belonged to the strongest working class organization on the face of the earth and that they were fighting the battles of the workers generally.

After his speech he was heckled for two hours. An army officer's wife said that the miners had earned ten pounds weekly and should have put something aside for the inevitable change in conditions.

The old arguments so familiar to the Board of Trade grew so spirited that the genial hostess quoted Sir Roger de Coverly in agreeing that "there is much to be said on both sides," and began pouring tea. Meanwhile the deadlock continues.

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RIVER OF GOLD IS SOUGHT FOR

Prospectors Undertaking Hunt for Bed of Old Peace River

GOLD LYING IN IT Indian Brought in "Sample" And Now Old-Timers are off to Find It

EDMONTON, Alta., May 18.—Search for a lost river—a river of gold—will be undertaken this year by several prospectors, including old-timers from the Yukon and Alaska, who are now here outfitting for the long journey into the north country.

Some years ago an Indian brought into Fort St. John a fair sized gold nugget which, according to the tale told by old timers of the north, he discovered in a stream in the country to the north-east of the post.

Soon after this an old trapper, a white man, who made Fort St. John his headquarters, came into the Fort with a quantity of coarse gold which he had washed from some stream in a similar direction to that from which the Indian hailed.

He never visited his trap lines after this, living on the fat of the land in care free idleness at the post. He often disappeared, whenever his supplies of necessities ran low, and would be away for a few days, always returning with a fresh supply of gold.

This aged trapper lived in this manner for a number of years. He died, as many trappers and north country men have, on the trail. His body was found frozen. With him went his secret, never having told to anyone the location of his find. The books of the Hudson's Bay Company still contain a large credit account in the name of the old trapper.

Northmen, who tell the story of the mystic El Dorado north of the Peace, declare that the gold was only available after a heavy fall of snow, with which the old fellow apparently washed his mineral. From an analysis of the circumstances generally, it is thought that the place from which the gold was taken was some old river bed where the Peace once flowed, but whether the story is correct or not remains to be proved.

Prospectors, however, are putting up good money to test the truth of the theory that the precious metal does exist somewhere to the north of Clear Hills in large quantities.

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Rev. L. M. Sharpe, of Redversville, passed through this burgh on Saturday of last week.

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CANADA IS HOPE OF THE EMPIRE?

Speaker at Public Health Convention Sees Old Land Going to Pieces

PHYSICAL DECADENCE Alcohol, Disease and Chronic Militarism Cause of Down-fall

TORONTO, May 18.—"It has been said that it is at the heart that empires rot, and while I hate to admit it, it seems to me that some of the things which I have seen in England are very like the phenomenon of rot. So I hope to God you will sympathize with us, for it is in Canada that there lies the hope of the British Empire."

This startling declaration made last night of all associations of the Public by Dr. C. W. Saleeby, of London, England, before the general meeting of the Health Convention during an address on eugenics and public health, and while he went on to point out that there are racial poisons which have gained a grip and which he feared are eating away the vitality of the English race, he had great hopes that many of them would be overcome in Canada, and that, though the worst might happen to Mother Country in the way of physical decadence, the people of Canada would more than make up for that falling off.

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FORGE ON CANADA IMPERIAL POLICY?

Learned Professor at Edinburgh Expects Years to Elapse Before Reality

CANADA NOT PREPARED Australia Perhaps Only "Colony" Soon to Give Aid in Helping Navy

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AFTER 22 YEARS NEEDS REPAIRING

Waterous Road Roller Needs Fixing and It Will be Done Here

COST \$2,800 IN '99 Has Been Pounding Down Limestones and Gravel on Streets Here Ever Since

Twenty-two years' continuous service on Belleville's macadam roads has pretty well worn out the waterous steam roller.

A new roller will cost \$2,800. It is expected that the public works department will not be held up long with the roller out of commission.

More Motorists Fined; Moral; Avoid Hydrants

Two motorists last evening admitted, one a breach of the Motor Vehicles Act for which he was fined five dollars and the other an infraction of the city traffic bylaw by cutting corners, which brought a fine of five dollars and costs.

Drivers of automobiles who break the bylaw which does not allow the leaving of a car within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant, will be brought to court. This bylaw was framed for the purpose of preventing cars interfering with the operations of the fire department.

Prince Dies in Want; Reds Give Big Funeral

REVAL, Esthonia, April 20.—(By Mail)—Prince Kropotkin, the famous Russian author and revolutionary, whose death occurred in Moscow, February 8, died in miserable circumstances, says Dr. Morris Zucker, of Brooklyn who recently was set free from Russian prisons.

The Brooklyn man declares that the Prince's last days were spent in abject squalor and throughout his illness he had lacked the comforts that would have made his sick-bed somewhat endurable.

Chief Justice White, Dies at Washington

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Edward Douglas White, chief justice of the United States Supreme Court, died early this morning at a hospital here where he submitted to an operation last Friday.

Who Owns These Canines. Oshawa—Two canines that were promenading about the city streets, not properly dressed, or in other words without their collars and tags, were picked up by the police and are at the present time at police headquarters awaiting execution via the gas attack route unless the owners appear on the scene and claim their pets within two days.

CONFLICTING CLAIMS. Chicago printers have decided to accept a decrease of \$4.50 per week in exchange for a 44-hour week, yet up here in Canada there are at least two places in which printers are striking for the shorter week.

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M'FADDEN WILL HANG AUGUST 3

Hotrum Also Guilty of Murder of Hastings County Man, Waits Sentence

SAYS HOTRUM FIRED SHOT Mr. Justice Logie Thinks McFadden Less Guilty But Passes Sentence

TORONTO, May 19.—Action by the police and courts following the murder of Cecil Sabina, a Hastings County man, in Toronto, has resulted in the situation today as follows: William McFadden, found guilty of the murder of L. C. Sabina, was sentenced to be hanged on August 3rd.

Roy Hotrum, found guilty of the murder of I. C. Sabina, is awaiting sentence. Arthur Conley, who pleaded guilty to being connected with three hold-ups, was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

Jack Conley, who pleaded guilty to being connected with two hold-ups, was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary. Walter Hulse is being held at Toronto Jail awaiting the pleasure of the Attorney-General.

"Prisoner, stand up," ordered Justice Logie. "Have you anything to say that sentence of this court should not be passed upon you?" McFadden stood upright in the box and swallowed hard before he could speak then in a clear voice he declared: "Only, your Lordship, that I am not guilty of the shooting of that man."

Believes Hotrum Fired Shot "I believe you McFadden," replied Justice Logie, "Insofar as I was able to follow the evidence and to distinguish who was perjurating himself and who was not. I have to make a report on each capital case to the Secretary of State and in my report I shall so state that so far as the actual shooting was concerned I am of the opinion that it was done by Hotrum and not by you. However, that does not affect the sentence—the only sentence that the court can pronounce upon you and you will be well advised not to place very much reliance upon what the Governor-in-Council at Ottawa can do in the short time which you have to live to make your peace with God."

The sentences of the court is that you shall return to the place from whence you came and remain in close custody until August 3, 1921; that on that day you shall be taken to the place of execution and hanged by the neck until you are dead. May God have mercy on your soul."

Will Try Chaffeur. Toronto, May 19.—Walter Hulse, driver of the motor in which Hotrum, McFadden and Conley, gangsters, operated, is going to be tried for the part he is alleged to have played in the hold-ups, according to authoritative information today. It is stated that the crown will lay a charge against Hulse of aiding and abetting and conspiring to commit an unlawful act. The chauffeur who will appear in police court tomorrow, is still held as a material witness and it is stated the crown will ask for another remand and then lay a charge against him.

Amphibious Boat Stands Belgian Test

BRUSSELS, May 19.—An "amphibious boat," which is intended to obviate difficulties in Congo navigation entailed by the rapids, underwent a very successful trial here recently in the presence of the King of the Belgians.

It consists of two boats joined together by shafts. When rapids are reached the craft will hitch onto an overhead rail above them and will "shoot" the rapids suspended in the air, afterward taking the water again and proceeding as usual.

Had a Thumb Cut Off. S. T. Vandervoort, Belleville, at Norwood, was deprived of the greater portion of the thumb on the left hand. He was operating a knife in a cheese box factory when in some manner his thumb got in the way of the knife, with the result that it was severed at the joint.

INVITE G.W.V.A. HERE. The Lions' Club, on motion of Major R. D. Ponton, has issued an invitation to the G.W.V.A. to hold the 1922 Dominion convention in Belleville.

FOLLOW SUIT HERE AS TO RAILWAY PAY

MONTREAL, May 19.—Preliminary steps are being taken towards a wage revision on Canadian railroads. Unions believe the new schedules will be based on the United States decision to reduce all rates of pay.

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ALWAYS AFRAID LIFE IN DANGER

Approach of Press Interviewers Gave Former Emperor Charles Scare

RAN AWAY IN TERROR Later Nervously Whispered Some Words and Dismissed the Lot of Them

BUDAPEST, May 21.—The former Emperor Charles was so fearful that an attempt would be made to kill him when he tried recently to regain his throne as king of Hungary that he fled before the approach of five Hungarian newspapermen who went to Steinmanger to interview him.

The reporters had obtained permission to visit him when he was staying at that place waiting the overwhelming demonstration in his favor which never came. The man who would be king was alone in the garden of Bishop Mike's mansion at Steinmanger, and buried in deep thought, was walking slowly under the trees when he was startled by the appearance of the five strangers.

He retreated before the advancing party and as they quickened their steps, Charles ran for the shelter of the trees and bushes.

In a moment he encountered Bishop Mike, who reassured him with a few whispered words. Charles waited, received the surprised journalists and with a few friendly words, spoken in a trembling voice, dismissed them.

Papering the Walls With Real Banknotes Costs Trifling Sum

GENEVA, May 21.—Papering the walls with Austrian banknotes proved such a good advertisement for a St. Gall restaurant that other innkeepers have taken up the idea. They have found that the cost is little more than that of good wall paper.

A Geneva firm recently began planning Austrian notes of from 10 to 1,000 crowns on each woman's garment, sold according to the amount of the purchase.

SEED 94 ACRES IN ONE DAY FOR SOLDIER FARMER

A striking incident which forcibly demonstrates the co-operation which is being exhibited by the soldier settlers on the Ochowapaw Reserve, near Whitecourt, Sask., is the case of Mr. P. H. Watson, ex-lieutenant in the C.E.F., a soldier settler on this reserve.

On the twenty-third of April last, while Mr. Watson was splitting wood on his farm, a chip struck his eye. He received local medical attention, and as he was carrying on his spring work during windy weather his eye did not improve. The local doctor advised him to proceed to Winnipeg, and upon his arrival there it was reported that it was doubtful whether Mr. Watson would recover the sight of the eye.

As the seeding season was progressing, the neighbouring farmers south of the reserve organized a bee among the soldier settlers and in consequence on May 4 fifteen four-horse teams, with eight drills and drag-barrows, went to work on Mr. Watson's land and seeded 94 acres in one day. The settlers participating in this work provided their own feed for their horses during the day.

Someone is Believed to be Poisoning Birds.

Lindsay—A resident of the North Ward, who is a great lover of birds, and who has placed a cement drinking fountain in his garden for the feathered tribe, claims that someone is deliberately poisoning the birds. He has found robins, grey-birds, blackbirds, orioles, etc., lying dead on the ground, and is firmly convinced that they have been poisoned. It is contrary to law for any person to poison birds, and why any person should set about to deliberately destroy them is hard to understand.

Bitten By Dog.

Brockville—A collie dog, owner unknown, which has been making its presence felt in Hartley street vicinity for some time attacked a small child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marlowe, Hartley street, inflicting a nasty bite in the child's cheek near the eye, according to a report received at police headquarters. The report added that a resident of the vicinity endeavored to destroy the animal with a shotgun but missed the target and the dog got away.

Foch in Civvy Clothes Looks on and is Amused

PARIS, May 21.—Marshal Fayolle, in the full regalia of a Marshal of France, decorations, baton and all, was presiding over a meeting of French war veterans at the Invalides the other night, when he espied Marshal Foch, in civilian clothes seated about the 10th row from the platform and trying to appear inconspicuous between a former private and a corporal.

"What are you doing there?" he called out from the stage, "your place is up here, come right here this minute," he added in mock serious tone.

After the meeting, as they were leaving the hall, some one overheard Marshal Fayolle ask Marshal Foch something to this effect: "What was the idea of occupying a hard bench in the audience when you could sit on a nice easy chair on the platform?"

Foch replied: "I just wanted to see how a Marshal of France looked in uniform to a mere civilian."

Marshal Foch is a great admirer of Shakespeare. When Jacques Coeur's company put on "The Twelfth Night" at the Vieux Colombier Theatre recently, he attended the performance four times.

He appeared to take especial delight in the scene where the two soldiers in abject fear bolster up another's courage by bombastic and war-like utterances while shivering with terror.

Death is the one great call from which no human being can escape. It must come sooner or later to us; it is the inevitable ending of our stay here on earth, yet we know our journey here is but a preparation for that other Home in the great beyond. We would ask you to think that any pain, sickness or sorrow we endure here, was merely the darkness which preceded the dawn.

The death of a loved one gives us sorrow, but the thought that she is safe in the arms of Jesus should be a consolation to all those she loved and has for a short time at least left behind, and likewise be a warning to us to prepare to meet Him at His coming.

(Send) on behalf of the Lodge, Clayton Wright, W.M. B. O. Lott.

V. C. GRANDSON OF V. C. IN WANT IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, May 18.—An appeal appeared in a local paper today for work on behalf of a holder of the Victoria Cross—Corporal Joseph Marcourt Tombs, of the King's Royal Liverpool Regiment.

The corporal is an Australian by birth. His father was in the British army, and his grandfather was Sir Henry Tombs, V.C., of Indian Mutiny fame.

Corporal Tombs won the Victoria Cross on May 18, 1915, when he went into "No Man's Land" to rescue a wounded comrade. Under shrapnel fire he sewed up his comrade's wounds with an ordinary needle and cotton which he carried in his kit.

The corporal says that on one occasion when applying for work in Montreal he was told to take off his V.C. ribbon, because "it cuts no ice here." He came to Canada first a year ago, and worked in a military hospital at Quebec. The work was too arduous and he had to quit. He has no regular employment since, and has been very ill. Tombs says he has not received his V.C. pension for 18 months.

Diocesan Appointments Kingston—Archbishop Spratt has made the following changes in the archdiocese:—Rev. M. Meagher, Marystown, to be pastor of Erinville, succeeding Rev. Thomas Carty, deceased; Rev. C. O'Gorman, Spencerville, succeeds Father Meagher at Marystown; Rev. J. V. Meagher, Enterprise, succeeds Father O'Gorman at Spencerville and Rev. H. J. O'Farrell of St. Mary's cathedral becomes pastor of Enterprise.

Marine Business Slack Brockville—Business is very slack in marine circles—in fact prominent marine men state that it has not been so quiet in many years. A large number of vessels, unable to secure cargoes, have been laid up and it is a very unusual occurrence for vessels to be laid up in the month of May. Some of the vessels have only been running a few weeks. The steamer Belleville arrived in Kingston on Tuesday night from Montreal with freight, and it was announced that as soon as the cargo was taken off the vessel would be laid up as there was no business for the boat.

Howard Hambly had his collar bone broken, when driving a buggy he collided with another rig at the cross roads at Hiderston.

Ignatius Tributch Lincoln, "international spy," on trial at Vienna on the charge of high treason, has been acquitted.

Rev. W. Younger arrived in Owen Sound from the Peace River district to take charge of the Leith Baptist Church.

Honor Noted Engineer. McMaster University will confer the honorary degree of L.L.D. upon Sir John Kennedy, of Montreal, for so many years chief engineer of the Montreal Harbor Commission. Sir John is a native of Spencerville, where he was born in 1838. He has been blind for some years past.

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER'S CHAIR IS UNIQUE EVENT

Addresses by The Hon. Mr. Lowther, Premier Meighen and Duke of Devonshire

EMPIRE FRIENDSHIP Speaker or One of His Family, in British House for Centuries

OTTAWA, May 21.—With a full attendance of members of the House and Senate, and with the galleries thronged with a distinguished assemblage, the unique ceremony was performed Friday afternoon of presenting to the Canadian House of Commons the Speaker's chair, a replica of that at Westminster.

The presentation was made by former Speaker Lowther, of the British House of Commons, on behalf of the Empire Parliamentary Association.

Mr. Lowther arrived in the chamber at 2.30 o'clock, accompanied by His Excellency the Governor-General and staff, and was received with great applause.

The ceremony was especially arranged as a preliminary to the meeting of the House, as constitutional etiquette precludes the attendance of the Governor-General when the House is in session.

Speaker Rhodes introduced Mr. Lowther in a few felicitous words.

Mr. Lowther referred to himself as the Ambassador of the Empire Parliamentary Association. Its object was to bring into contact the members of Parliament of the various Dominions.

He referred to the fact that for sixteen years, up to a few weeks ago, he had presided over the British House. From it he brought the friendliest of greetings to the Parliament of Canada.

They had heard with deep regret of the destruction of the former Parliament buildings, and were anxious to do what they could to finish off the new structure. The first idea had been to present a replica of the Clerk's table but a chair was regarded as more emblematic of Parliamentary institutions. The oak coat-of-arms had been taken out of the oak from the roof of Westminster Hall. Five sentinels had looked down upon it.

Proceeding, Mr. Lowther said:—"This chair is more than a mere gift. It acknowledges in its presentation by us and its acceptance by you the great principle that the British people, whether in the United Kingdom or Dominions, accept parliamentary government and institutions as the best known method by which a free people can govern themselves and by which their aspirations and visions can best be realized."

Mr. Lowther with great applause from the French members repeated his remarks in French.

Mr. Lowther concluded by hoping that when this and future generations looked upon the chair it would evoke a flame of admiration and affection for the Old Country.

Speaker Rhodes in acknowledging the gift, referred to its hallowed associations and said it would stand for the maintenance of the splendid parliamentary traditions of the Empire.

Then Deputy Speaker Boivin spoke in French in a similar strain.

Premier's Appreciation Right Hon. Arthur Meighen Prime Minister, said:

"You have couched in very few words the sentiments that animate us all on this occasion; sentiments that, I believe, are shared not only by every member of this House, but by every Canadian worthy of the name."

"The presentation of this chair is an event of real significance. Possession of so splendid and beautiful an ornament adds immensely to the attractions of this chamber, but what is of infinitely greater moment, it will hold before our eyes throughout the long, we hope unending years, of Parliamentary government in Canada, the symbol of the great Mother of Parliaments of which ours is the offspring and the replica. It will stand as well as evidence of that sense of fellowship felt for us in the old land the helpful results of which we have through all our history enjoyed."

"It is worth noting indeed, to me it is a valuable fact, that this gift from the British Parliamentarians to the Canadian Parliament is carved out of English oak. This piece that is now the Royal Arms surmounting the chair is cut from the rafters of the great Hall of Westminster. In the blood of every race there is something; there is some characteristic of every leading race that accounts for its place and power. It is the sturdy oak fibre of the British people that has carried them in triumph thru the storms and perils of a thousand years."

DIFFICULTIES ABOUT CLOTHES; NOT ALL IRONED OUT AS PRICES SHOW TENDENCY TO COME DOWN

Clothes, thank goodness, are coming down a little as rents mount, but even yet, they are somewhat prohibitive in price to the woman who has children to dress and who realizes the necessity of her husband's appearing well dressed at his place of business.

Women who have always been accustomed to sewing, find it easy to make the children's frocks, and use her underwear or to evolve a new hat out of some straw braid and a yard or two of ribbon.

But even the woman who doesn't know much about sewing can do quite a bit if she buys good patterns and uses her brains. Moreover, there are various places in Montreal where you can take lessons in home dress-making and home millinery that will really prove invaluable to you.

If you are one of the unfortunate ones who just can't hold a needle, there is still much you can do to cut down your clothes bill. The coat you think is beyond words may be dyed and refitted into a new lease of life. Dresses may be cleaned and changed a bit to conform to the prevailing style. Hats that are faded may be tinted with one of the good hat dyes on the market, and you will be astonished to see what you can do with the soap dyes that are so easy to use when you apply them to faded georgette and crepe de chene and even to faded muslins.

Shoes may be re-soled and re-heeled and if kept carefully polished, will look just as well as new ones, especially if you have trees for each pair and you never forget to use them.

All clothes should be brushed and aired before being put away on hangers and investigated minutely for rips, loose buttons or any of the other things that spell the difference between looking well-groomed—or untidy.

Then if you are careful about your hair, your skin and your nails; if you realize the importance of a fresh jabot, a well put on, clean gloves, a tightly-rolled umbrella and all the minute details that spell perfection, you need not be afraid to challenge comparison with a woman who has spent twice the amount on her outfit.

YOUR HUSBAND'S WARDROBE Neither you nor your husband enjoy the idea of your acting as valet to him; but in these days of the high

cost of cleaning, it may be more or less necessary. If a man wears two suits of clothes and two pairs of boots a week, wearing them on alternate days, they will last much longer, and wear much better, than if he wore the same suit and shoes all the time. You may clean his clothes just as well as a tailor if you want to take the time and trouble. First you must take a hard clothes brush and go over the suit thoroughly. Then you must sponge it with ammonia in hot water and then press with an always damp cloth under your hot iron. Gasoline may be used on coat collars, hat bands, etc. But remember that gasoline is inflammable and must be handled carefully. A man's clothes, too, should be kept on hangers.

DRESSING THE CHILDREN. A little castor oil or neat's foot oil should be rubbed into children's boots before they are worn. It prevents it from cracking and helps to keep out the wet. A plan recommended for making the soles of boots and shoes wear longer is to give them a clear coat of copal varnish which should be allowed to dry before the boots are worn.

Socks and stockings should be darned lightly at heels and toes before being worn and to prevent ladders being started by suspenders, the hose should be stretched to the fullest extent and machine stitched with the same colored cotton round the leg just below where the suspenders will grip.

The fingers of children's gloves are so small they often shrink and curl after being washed unless they are pulled into shape, or have glove stretchers placed in them, and they should not be dried too near the fire.

Ribbons may be washed and stretched round a bottle to dry and straw hats that have been soaked in the rain should be placed flat on a table and weights piled round the brim to keep it in shape.

Buttons should be sewed on with strong thread and children should be taught to hang up their clothes and to keep them clean and brushed. They cannot learn too early that the world places a strong value on appearances and that to look as well as possible is a duty not to be evaded.

—Margaret Currie in the Montreal Star.

ion is one of special interest and that interest is enhanced by the fact that the presentation was made with characteristic charm and grace by an old House of Commons friend and colleague.

"I am afraid that I cannot honestly say that I have any reason to believe that Mr. Lowther, during his long and distinguished career, first then as chairman of committees and then as Speaker, had any particular reason to be impressed with any utterance of mine, but at any rate I think I can claim the satisfaction of knowing that to the best of my belief I never caused him any anxiety."

"I join with you in the expression of grateful appreciation of the gift and in the confidence and assurance that the spirit which prompted it is sincerely reciprocated and will still further strengthen the ties which bind the two parliaments together."

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Raulph Lemieux also spoke.

Sale of Fine Animal. Pembroke—James Hennessy, Remy Mattie Tipton, to S. A. Proctor, brew, disposed of his black mare, Toronto, who it is understood, was acting for W. A. Currie, owner of the Iroquois hotel in that city. Mr. Proctor's first offer was \$2,000 but Mr. Hennessy's figure was \$3,500, which he finally received. In addition to this he is to receive \$500 if the mare makes a mark of 2.13 on a half mile or 2.09 on a mile track. Mr. Proctor, the purchaser, was the owner of Grand Opera, when the racer was in prime.

MAY STOP AT CEMETERY It is expected that the electric car which operates on the Canadian Northern between Belleville and Trenton will shortly stop at the cemetery crossing. The coach stops at the O.S.D. and at Bayside.

The annual meeting of Bay of Quinte District No. 47, I.O.O.F., was held at Brighton on Wednesday, May 18. The meeting was attended by 21 delegates and presided over by D.D.G.M. C. VanAlstine of Trenton. After the usual business, P.G. Bro. D. R. Ketcheson, of Frankford, was elected as D.D.G.M. and P.G. Bro. H. D. Ranson, of Belleville as District Secretary. It was decided to hold next year's meeting at Belleville.

Lady Strathcona, accompanied by her son, Capt. Hon. Arthur Howard, is in Winnipeg from Vancouver, where she will stay for a few days before proceeding to Montreal, en route for England.

Mrs. Donnan, 234 Charles Street, had the honor of being the first lady in Canada to ride on a trolleyless electric car—that operating between Belleville and Trenton.

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CLOTHES SO IMPRACTICABLE? "I'm a wreck," gasped the Woman Who Had Been Doing Her Spring Shopping. "I think the clothes are so impracticable these days. What I object to most is not that so many of the clothes you see in the shops look like the chorus, but that you really can't do anything but be looked at once you wear them. Just watch them. They don't seem to be made for real wear these days. Whether or not it's because so many are designed by men I don't know, but they seem to be made for mannequins, not real women. Their colors and materials are fascinating in the shop windows, but just wait till you wear them. They fade, they soil and are often uncleanable. I wonder if it wouldn't be easier to shop if there were more women buyers and designers?"

To Manufacture Matches. Pembroke—Messrs. Maguire, Paterson & Palmer (Canada) Limited, whose splint factory, Pembroke, has been in operation for some time past, are soon to engage in the manufacture of matches in their Pembroke

PETERBORO HAS 30 TEAMS Peterboro never had so many ball teams as this season. With the Central Ontario League team, four teams in the Mercantile League, three in the City League series, four in the City League Juvenile series, four in the Junior Church League, there are twenty-four teams in organized Leagues. And this does not include the Senior and Junior series of the Public School Leagues, which would bring the total to over thirty teams. Averaging twelve men to a team, and that is a low estimate, over 360 local players are participating in regularly organized leagues. No wonder it is a hard task trying to get lacrosse revived.



WHAT WILL U. S. DO WITH POLES? VEXING QUESTION

Paris Astounded at News from Warsaw and Waits for Details

LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH Invites States to Come in and Help Solve Vexing Problems of Europe

PARIS, May 20.—The United States Minister at Warsaw has demanded in the name of his Government that the Polish government immediately disavow Korfanty, the rebel.

A second demand was that the Polish government collaborate with the Allied first army in the pacification of Silesia, and a third demand was that Premier Witros curb his public utterances in order to avoid irritating Lloyd George. A still further demand was made, it is said, that Poland refrain from taking any position but await the Allies' decisions and obey them without question.

Paris is astounded at this news indicating as it does that the United States is siding with Great Britain and not with France in this question.

AMERICAN INVITED BY PREMIER OF GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, May 20.—What the United States will do in the vexing Polish question was a big subject here today following Mr. Lloyd George's notable speech at the Pilgrim's dinner last night at which Col. Harvey, U. S. Minister to Britain, was the guest.

With the express object of launching his appeal most effectively the Premier decided suddenly yesterday to make it in the presence of the galaxy of social and intellectual leaders of the country, which always surrounds the Pilgrim's Board at the incoming and outgoing of representatives of the United States.

The Premier's decision invested the function with great international significance. "The future welfare of the world," said Lloyd George amid cheers, "depends more upon the good will, understanding and co-operation of the great English-speaking peoples than it does on any other one factor. This is the surest guarantee of a peaceful world. I am glad that America is to be represented at the next inter-allied conference for it is essential to the peace of the world that America should be in it."

The next conference deals with the Silesian question. The Premier's announcement therefore conflicts with reports from Washington that the United States will abstain.

Dense Thicket of Feuds Lloyd George graphically pictured European diplomacy working in a dense thicket of ancient and inextinguishable feuds.

"These feuds," he said, "are not only retained in memory, they are retained in the blood of peoples of Europe."

"When will it come to an end? If this war is not the last war, then the next war will leave Europe in ashes. We appeal to America not as to a nation of idealists. We know that America will never say 'Am I my brother's keeper?' We appeal to her because the world has become more inter-dependent and therefore it is for one to help save the other."

More "Atrocities."

KATNOVITZ, Upper Silesia, May 20.—German attacks are reported along the North front with the Poles withdrawing to the line claiming to include the districts showing a Polish majority in the plebiscite area.

It is claimed by the Poles that the Germans have committed atrocities such as cutting off ears and noses. The Germans make similar charges against the Poles.

The insurgent movement seems to be losing vigor. The highways no longer present a bristling appearance with boys armed with rifles every few yards to halt travellers, ask for their passports, search automobiles for weapons, and haul suspects into cellars.

French Ignore Britain.

PARIS, May 20.—Ignoring Britain on the Upper Silesian controversy, the French government today sent a note to Berlin, protesting against the entrance of unorganized German bands into Silesia. The note intimated that Germany should close her frontiers.

Briand Maintains Stand.

PARIS, May 20.—Premier Briand of France reiterated his statement of last Saturday.

"I stand on what I said Saturday," he declared, after reading Premier Lloyd George's warning. Briand made his statement prior

to entering the Chamber to make a defense of his foreign policies. While Briand showed that he realized Lloyd George's statement was levelled at France, he smiled when asked for comment.

"It's only a little flurry of bad humor on the British Premier's part," he said with a smile.

"It will pass soon—there's no harm in it. I don't care to enter into a controversy with Lloyd George, but I, too, stand on what I said Saturday—that France cannot remain neutral if Germany is permitted to invade Upper Silesia.

"I will speak further on that subject in the Chamber."

SERIOUS ANGLLO-FRENCH DIFFERENCES ARE NOTED.

PARIS, May 20.—It is unofficially reported here that Great Britain has warned France that she will seriously object to French occupation of the Ruhr Valley in event Germany invades Upper Silesia, it was learned today.

The French Foreign Office is said to have replied that it could make no promises.

The British charge d'affaires here yesterday according to report asked whether France had any intention of occupying the Ruhr in case the Germans entered Upper Silesia to proceed against the Polish insurgents there. Great Britain, it was said, would seriously object to any such action by France.

The Foreign Office, it is stated, replied that France would be unable to ignore any contingency that might require occupation of the Ruhr. It was unable to make any promises, it said.

CONLEY—HUTCHINSON

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson of Marlboro Station on May 12, when their youngest daughter Olive Blanche, became the bride of Mr. Hubert H. Conley, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Conley of Madoc.

The ceremony took place under an arch of evergreens and pussy-willows. The bride, who was given away by her father, was a vision of loveliness in her bridal gown of ivory chiffon with bridal veil and orange blossoms. She also wore a cameo and pearl necklace, the gift of her brother, Rev. Mr. Connell of Oakwood, officiated.

The happy couple left on the evening train for Toronto, London and Buffalo. The bride wore a navy blue serge suit with brown hat, and wore the groom's gift, a Hudson Seal cape with opossum collar. On their return they will reside in Peterboro.

Among the guests from a distance were Mr. Charles Conley, uncle of the groom, Mr. C. H. Conley and Mrs. Karl Stoklosser, brother and sister of the groom and Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy of Belleville.

ON THE MARKET.

Hay was offered in large quantities on the market. Creamery butter is wholesaling at 30c and retailing at 34c-35c.

FUNERAL OF MR. LINGHAM

The obsequies of the late William Henry Lingham were held this afternoon from the family residence, Moira Street East, Rev. D. C. Ramsay of John Street Presbyterian Church, officiating. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends. Interment was made in the family plot at Belleville cemetery, the pall bearers being R. Tannahill, N. D. MacFadyen, S. Burrows, Dr. J. J. Farley and W. C. Farley.

15 DIVORCES APPROVED

OTTAWA, Ont., May 20.—The Miscellaneous Private Bills Committee of the House of Commons on Thursday approved 15 divorce bills, which will now be reported to the House.

DEATH OF JAMES NAYLER

James Nayler, a well known resident of Madoc village, died on Thursday afternoon, May 19th, after an illness of two weeks. He was a member of the Anglican Church. Surviving are five sons and three daughters—Arthur and George of Belleville, Percy, Edward and John of Madoc, Mrs. Irwin, of Deseronto; Mrs. Howe of Thriow and Mrs. Aymer.

MAJOR A. P. MILLER IN COMMAND OF M. G.

Kingston—Major A. P. Miller, M.C. of Trenton, has been appointed officer commanding the 4th Machine Gun Brigade.

Major Miller will likely be gazetted Lt.-Col. and the headquarters of the brigade will be in Peterboro. Major Miller enlisted early in the war with the 11st Battalion and served with that unit throughout the war, making an enviable record overseas.

Major McKissack, of the Sudbury G.W.V.A., has resigned owing to the stress of business.

DAYLIGHT SAVING PROVES MIX-UP IN 5 PROVINCES

Canada's Much Muddled Civic Time Systems When Analyzed are Comic

12 MONTREAL, 1 PM ST JOHN Toronto, Montreal and New York Have Fast Time—Many Other Places Vote it Down

TORONTO, May 20.—Analysis of Canada's much-muddled civic time systems reveals many peculiar situations. The local option method as applied to daylight saving has produced, through a sort of patchwork process, a veritable crazy quilt of time areas. The result discloses some method in the madness of that irate citizen who vehemently declared that the Federal Govt. should make it a criminal offence for any city council to interfere with "God's time" by the introduction of daylight saving ordinances.

The Quebec Legislature having taken the time ball by the horns and made daylight saving a provincial measure, there is in that province general uniformity of time, so far as the big cities are concerned. The cities of Halifax and Sydney, Nova Scotia, are also on daylight saving time and St. John and Fredericton, N. B. will adopt it on Saturday next. Apparently in Quebec and the Maritimes the daylight savers hold the majority of the cities. When it is noon in Montreal it is 1 p.m. in the Maritime cities. There is the same difference in time under the standard system.

It is the popular province of Ontario where the discrepancies are most awkward provincially. Kingston and Ottawa have put their clocks ahead one hour; Peterboro and other eastern Ontario cities have not. Toronto also has daylight saving in conformity with Montreal and New York, so have St. Catharines and Niagara Falls, Ont., because of their New York State connections. But the cities of Hamilton, London, Brantford and Windsor and all of a dozen others in Western Ontario, with the exception of Kitchener prefer to stay on standard time; with the result that they are running their clocks one hour behind those of the Provincial Capital.

The city of Winnipeg having decided to stay with standard time, is now two hours behind Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa. Regina, which is normally one hour behind Winnipeg, is just now on a par with her sister prairie city, having adopted daylight saving time. Calgary and Edmonton, still on standard time, are now three hours behind the big eastern cities.

Saskatoon has apparently been watching which way the cat jumps, so to speak, and will on June 1st take a vote on whether or not to adopt daylight saving this summer, or the balance of it.

Going over the Rockies one would naturally expect to find some agreement among the city hall clocks at the Pacific Coast. On the contrary it is 8 a.m. in Vancouver when it is 9 a.m. in Victoria, despite the fact that Victoria is a few miles nearer the setting sun. The latter city has adopted daylight saving.

Vancouver time is four hours behind that of Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa. Instead of three hours, as under the standard time. The transcontinental railways which are the most inconvenienced by the variations in time are running on standard or sun time thru-out Canada. Time-tables have been altered in many instances, however, to meet the situation in districts which have adopted daylight saving.

TAFT LIKELY CHOICE FOR U. S. CHIEF JUSTICE

Washington, May 20.—Speculation in Washington concerning the selection of a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States to succeed Chief Justice Edward Douglas White, who died early today, was inclined to favor former President William H. Taft as the one most likely to obtain the position.

NEW WIRELESS STATION.

OTTAWA, May 20.—The Department of Naval Service announces the opening of a new radio-telegraph station at Port Burwell, Ont. This station has been equipped with the most modern sending and receiving apparatus.

Rev. L. C. Harrison, of All Saints' Church, Woodstock, has been appointed rector of St. Stephen's, Sandwich.

Light and power rates have been reduced at Windsor, Walkerville and other border towns.

Present the Chair To Commons Today

OTTAWA, May 20.—Right Hon. J. W. Lowther, former Speaker of the British House of Commons, is a guest at Government House during his stay in Ottawa. At half-past two o'clock, Mr. Lowther will present to the Canadian House of Commons the new Speaker's chair, a replica of the one in use in the British House and a gift of the British Empire Parliamentary Association.

HUNGARY SHOUTS LONG LIVE CARL

Recent Attempted Coup of Emperor Though Failure Scatters Rich Seed MAY COME BACK AGAIN

Partisans of Former Emperor Use Every Chance to Canvass for Dynasty

BUDAPEST, May 20.—The attempt of former Emperor Charles to retake his throne as King of Hungary has strengthened the position of his party here, in the opinion of well-informed politicians. Recent events in the National Assembly of Hungary seem to justify that claim.

When Charles left Hungary after his failure to regain his crown, the camp of the anti-Hapsburg deputies was clamoring for the scalps of those who participated in the abortive coup or who supported it. But their voices quickly grew fainter and they forgot to move for the punishment of the plotters for Charles' restoration.

The leader of the party of small landowners, Stephen Szabo de Nagatod, Minister of Agriculture, advised moderation.

The followers of Charles grew bold and loud. They abused the anti-Hapsburgs as cowardly traitors for driving away the lawful sovereign in obedience to the command of the Czechs and Jug-Slavs.

The majority of the stormy incidents which have since taken place in the House of Deputies were provoked by the Charles' supporters, notably by George Samrechanyi, chairman of the Awakening Hungarians and the erstwhile Minister, Beniczky, who ostentatiously remained sitting when the House rose and cheered Admiral Horthy, the Regent, for his patriotic behavior during Charles' attempt to win back his crown.

The partisans of Charles use every opportunity to canvass for the dynasty. In a sitting a few days ago, Count Julian Andassy praised his courage and declared the King was justified in fleeing from Hungary in the turbulent autumn days of 1918, because the revolutionaries attempted his life and the life of his children. Andassy's speech was frequently interrupted by cries of "long live the King."

The conviction is gaining ground that an appeal must be made to the nation by issuing a writ for new elections.

NEAR-TRAGEDY ON WATER FRONT

Belleville Woman Suffering From Mental Trouble Attempts Own Life

What was a near tragedy was enacted on the waterfront in East Belleville late on Thursday afternoon. A lady, who has not long resided in this city, who is suffering from mental trouble apparently walked out into the bay at the foot of one of the streets yesterday. Fortunately she was seen and was caught before she had got out too far and was taken home.

The unfortunate lady appeared in woman's court today and was remanded. It is expected that she will be taken away to a hospital for treatment.

Start Working on Shannonville Road

Work on the provincial highway will be resumed between Belleville and Shannonville on Monday, quite a large number of workmen being employed on this stretch of roadway.

Orders Martial Law in Virginia Riots

CHARLESTON W. Va., May 20.—Following race riots and strike riots attended by loss of life in Mingo county and other districts, Governor A. Morgan today issued proclamation declaring martial law.

HOTRUM TO HANG ON AUGUST 3RD WITH M'FADDEN

Second Bandit-Robber Sentenced Today at Toronto for Sabine Murder

DISPLAYS NO EMOTION Hotrum Declares to Court that He did Not Kill Drug-gist

TORONTO, May 20.—For the murder of Cecil Sabine, druggist, during an auto bandit raid on his store on March 5, Roy Hotrum was today sentenced by Mr. Justice Kelly to be hanged on August 3rd.

This is the same date on which the death sentence on his comrade in crime William McFadden, is to be executed. Hotrum displayed no emotion when the sentence was pronounced this afternoon. He merely declared that he did not kill Sabine.

CAMPBELLFORD

Mrs. John Harris, of Toronto, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Free spent Sunday with friends in Wooler.

Mrs. J. E. Glover, is in Norwood with her mother who is very ill.

Mr. Kern, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the home of Mrs. J. B. Ferris.

Rev. Archie Thompson, of Eldorado, will preach at Burnbrae and Rylstone, next Sunday.

Misses Margaret and Lily Gay, of Frankford, are visiting at the home of Mr. J. J. Adams.

Miss Nellie Hoover has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Church, of Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bedford have returned home after spending the winter in Manitoba and British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevenson and Wm. of Detroit and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Weatherston, of Peterboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harper Shaw this week.

DEMORESTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson and family also Mr. D. Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. VanBlaricum.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hamilton, of Halloway were Sunday visitors at Gilbert Horth's.

Mrs. Libbie Whitney spent a few days at her home here last week.

Mrs. John Regan is quite poorly at time of writing.

Miss Cassie Spencer spent the week-end at her home, Elmbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gorsline took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Gorsline.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Nelson and grandsons, Arnold Anderson, also Mrs. Tripp and infant son spent Sunday at Elgin Gorsline's.

MADOC

Miss Olive O'Riordan spent Sunday in Belleville.

Mr. Reir of Belleville, was a Sunday guest of Mr. E. Gordon.

Dr. and Mrs. Wright, of Trenton, were in town on Tuesday.

Miss Alice Sinclair, of Belleville, has been the guest of her father, Mr. Peter Sinclair for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bush and Master Roy, accompanied by Mrs. Elliott, spent Thursday of last week in Belleville.

Miss F. Young, of Niagara, has returned to Madoc, after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. A. Brown, of Springbrook.

Mr. Edward James Tanner has returned to Madoc, after spending several months in the South.

Mrs. R. Ketcheson and children, have returned to Madoc after a week's visit to her mother, Mrs. A. Brown, of Springbrook.

Mrs. Arch. Thompson left last week to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. S. Morton, at Lyndhurst.

Misses G. Shory and H. Archibald of Belleville, and Mr. Harry Twiddy of Ross' Corners, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Frank McCarthy.

FASHION NOTES SAY:

That simple suits, ornamented at all edges with crochet stitches in bright wool will be smart for bathing dresses.

That the trimming beloved of several generations ago, gimp fringe, feather-stitching and book muslin, is being revived, says Paris.

That a fashion expert in commenting on the extreme earrings Paris mannequins are introducing this season says: "All jewelry, except pearls is apt to harden the lines and the expression of any woman over fifty; all glittering substances take away from the face whatever softness of texture or coloring has been acquired through cosmetics, and earrings do incredible damage to texture."

CHICAGO "WET" NO DRY AGENTS

CHICAGO, May 20.—Sale of moonshine, real beer and real booze was carried on in Chicago today without fear of molestation from Federal prohibition agents.

Dismissal of 76 prohibition agents in the Central Department, 30 of whom worked in Chicago, left only eight agents on duty to cover the entire city. Federal authorities said that the city Police Department would enforce the prohibition law.

No special orders to the police were sent out by Chief of Police Fitzmorris, however, and the city police stuck to their policy of letting blind pigs run free.

ONE MAN KILLED IN RIOT IN CAIRO CITY, EGYPT

Cairo, Egypt, May 20.—Serious rioting took place today in the vicinity of the Ministerial buildings. Many policemen were severely injured and one of the demonstrators was killed and a large number were injured. Egyptian lancers were compelled to intervene to quell the disturbances.

JAPAN BRINGING MORE BRITISH WAR MATERIAL

LONDON, May 20.—A sea scouting airship, built at the Vickers plant, has been completed and packed for shipment to Japan where it is to be added to the Mikado's naval air service.

In recognition of his services in designing valuable units of the Japanese navy, the Mikado has just conferred the Order of the Rising Sun on Sir James McKenzie, head of the Vickers plant.

OFFICER FROM TORONTO.

Ensign Spooner, of Toronto, will visit the local S. A. corps this week-end. The ensign is chief organizer of the Life-saving Scouts. The local corps has a body of scouts and have a bugle band of nine boys.

Marshall Haig returned to London from South Africa, where he had gone to preside over the Empire Conference of Great War Veterans.

WOODSTOCK, May 20.—Norman Garfield, sentenced to die on June 2nd for the murder of Ben Johnston on January 2nd, received very calmly last night the news that the Governor-General in council would not interfere in the matter. This news was conveyed to him by his spiritual adviser, Rev. Mr. Gaetz.

Jail officials say Garfield's demeanor has not changed. He sleeps and eats well. His wife spent the morning with him in the condemned cell.

One More Effort.

Woodstock, Ont., May 20.—It is stated today that one more effort may be made to save Norman Garfield from the gallows owing to the delicate condition of his wife, who is expected to become a mother in July. Application may be made to have the execution of death penalty postponed from June 2 for two months.

The Parish Hall, of Christ Church, looked very pretty in its profuse decorations of lilacs, it being the annual lilac tea given by the Parish Guild of that church of which Mrs. Bateman is President. The home-made cooking table had some very delicious home-made cooking for sale. Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Pauley and Mrs. Dawkins were in charge of that table. The tea tables were very attractively arranged. Mrs. Anderson poured tea and several girls assisted in sewing. Mrs. Swayne received the guests at the door.

Gladys Bowen, on a visit to her grandmother at Tillsonburg from Aiymer, disappeared on the train.

Premier Massey, of New Zealand, sailed for England to attend the Imperial Conference.

PETITION OPPOSING SCHOOL IS BEING SIGNED IN CITY

A petition was put in circulation today calling upon the city council to defer action in the matter of passing the by-law to issue \$140,000 of debentures for Coleman ward school. Quite a number of citizens have signed the document contending that the time is inopportune.

Council expects to meet on Monday night in special session.

There is considerable talk in municipal circles about the advisability of having the main work in the erection of the school done in the late months of this year. It is urged in some quarters that the

GARFIELD CALM AS HE IS TOLD HE MUST HANG

Sleeps and Eats Well Although Two Weeks from Yesterday He Dies

MINISTER TELLS NEWS His Wife Visited Him in Cell Today—Jail People Watch Him Closely

WOODSTOCK, May 20.—Norman Garfield, sentenced to die on June 2nd for the murder of Ben Johnston on January 2nd, received very calmly last night the news that the Governor-General in council would not interfere in the matter. This news was conveyed to him by his spiritual adviser, Rev. Mr. Gaetz.

Jail officials say Garfield's demeanor has not changed. He sleeps and eats well. His wife spent the morning with him in the condemned cell.

One More Effort.

Woodstock, Ont., May 20.—It is stated today that one more effort may be made to save Norman Garfield from the gallows owing to the delicate condition of his wife, who is expected to become a mother in July. Application may be made to have the execution of death penalty postponed from June 2 for two months.

The Parish Hall, of Christ Church, looked very pretty in its profuse decorations of lilacs, it being the annual lilac tea given by the Parish Guild of that church of which Mrs. Bateman is President. The home-made cooking table had some very delicious home-made cooking for sale. Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Pauley and Mrs. Dawkins were in charge of that table. The tea tables were very attractively arranged. Mrs. Anderson poured tea and several girls assisted in sewing. Mrs. Swayne received the guests at the door.

Gladys Bowen, on a visit to her grandmother at Tillsonburg from Aiymer, disappeared on the train.

Premier Massey, of New Zealand, sailed for England to attend the Imperial Conference.

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LLOYD GEORGE AS GO-BETWEEN FAILS MENS' FUNDS LOW

Separate Conversations With Miners and Owners Have Had No Real Results NATIONAL POOL IGNORED Public Not Now Whole-heartedly Against Men—Funds Never Lower

LONDON, May 19.—Premier Lloyd George's separate unofficial conversations with coal owners and miners has led to nothing definite so far, and even the names of those who interviewed the Prime Minister have not been divulged.

It is stated however that progress has been made towards clearing the way for an acknowledged conference between the mine owners and the men.

The Premier is determined that open negotiations will only be renewed when the way is reasonably clear to a settlement. There is no longer even a pretense that the leaders of the miners are unanimously in favour of a national profits pool but it is equally notable that public opinion remains far from wholeheartedly condemning the miners.

Trade union funds are now depleted more than ever previously in modern times. 24,000,000 Working Days Lost by British Miners

LONDON, May 19.—With 24,000,000 working days lost British leaders today returned to the task of ending the coal strike.

The mine-owners were prepared to offer a plan of great consolidations to reduce production costs without lowering wages greatly. The plan was sponsored by the Marquis of Londonderry. He admitted it to fellow mine owners in a series of circular letters. It was expected to be the first thing considered by the owners at their next session.

The Marquis proposed that the mines should amalgamate by districts. It would have much the same effect, he said, as nationalization without the latter's Socialist brand. He pointed to the success of the great American corporations in reducing overhead costs.

Encouraging Report Premier Lloyd George returned unexpectedly from his holiday. It was reported he had returned in connection with the reopening of negotiations. Sir Robert Horns, who began negotiations with the miners while he still was president of the Board of Trade, conferred unofficially yesterday with union leaders. He was believed to have an encouraging report ready for the premier.

HERCHMER HOUSE BOUGHT FOR OLD FOLKS W. C. A. OUT TO RAISE PURCHASE PRICE SUBSCRIPTIONS BIG OR LITTLE WELCOMED

AS has been stated in The Ontario before, the Herchmer home on the corner of Dundas and south John streets has been purchased by the Women's Christian Association for a home of the indigent aged for the city of Belleville.

The old home was condemned prior to 1914 but leniency was given on account of the demands for war purposes. Now it has become absolutely necessary to make the change.

To build a new home would cost from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per inmate, meaning an expenditure of at least \$16,000 for a home for 16 members.

This amount was considered too great an expenditure just at this time; so after most carefully considering all properties available, the Herchmer home was decided upon by Dr. Mackay, the Government Inspector and the Home Board, as the place lends itself admirably to the requirements, besides being

the most economical in annual up-keep. The place also lends itself to expansion as the need grows, having the ground and best lay-out for that purpose.

The purchase price was \$7200 of this \$600 has been paid; and as much as can be produced from the sale of the old home and from gifts by citizens, is to be applied by June 10th next.

The rest is to be paid in yearly instalments of \$500 each with interest at 6% with the privilege of paying at any time

of any sum the W.C.A. may be able to procure. Battleship Maileum is to be put on the floors throughout the house. It is the most sanitary, easily taken care of and soft underfoot; besides the old people would not slip on it like on the hardwood floor.

A bath room has to be completed on the first floor and some decorating has to be done. To lessen the principal of the mortgage and to meet these expenditures the friends of this good work are asked to subscribe through the press.

Think of a Name For This Fine House

SUGGEST A SUITABLE NAME For the house on Dundas St. that has been recently purchased by the W.C.A. for a home for Belleville aged. The Home Board has decided to change the name and they want suggestions from the friends of this good work.

Make checks payable to Mrs. Ella G. Smith. Subscriptions will be published. \$400 has already been voluntarily offered. Money or its equivalent can be paid in 3, 6, 9 or 12-month instalments.

Donations can be left at The Ontario office or sent direct to W.C.A. and Home Board and they will be acknowledged through the press.

Deaths Last Evening of Mr. W. H. Lingham Removes Well-known Resident BORN IN CANNINGTON, 1848

William Henry Lingham succumbed last evening at his home, 37 East Moira Street, to an attack of pneumonia after an illness which took a serious turn on Monday night. Mr. Lingham had not been well for some time, having been suffering from grippe.

The late W. H. Lingham was born in Cannington seventy-three years ago, a son of the late William Lingham. He had lived in Belleville for over fifty years and was engaged all his life in the milling business. He had for years conducted a flour and feed mill on Moira St. east known as Lingham's Mill and for the past few years had operated a mill at Cannington.

He was well and favorably known to all classes of the community and in all parts of the district. His death came as a shock to his many friends. In the year 1882, he was in the city council as alderman, while his uncle, Nelson Lingham, was mayor. He was a close student of municipal politics and took a deep interest in the development of the city.

Deceased was a member of John St. Presbyterian Church. He leaves to mourn his death his widow, one son Arthur and one daughter, Mrs. John S. McKeown, of Belleville.

More Activity Here, In Coal Business; Now \$16.50 per Ton Their winter's coal supply is apparently being taken care of by a number of citizens. About three weeks ago there seemed almost a cessation of activity in the business, but the tide is turned. Coal is today \$16.50 per ton.

WOMEN IN OFFICES UPSET FAMILIES?

That and Many Other Arguments Used by Italian Soldiers to Oust Them TAKE JOBS BY FORCE Men Who Fought the War Say Girls Should go Back to Old Place

ROME, May 19.—Italian soldiers who were more or less mutilated during the war lately have taken the law into their own hands and have swarmed in thousands into many of the government ministries, taking possession by force of the places of the many young women who gained a footing there during the war, and so far have refused to be displaced.

Newspapers are being flooded with letters, some few of them arguing that the women clerks have earned the right to work if they please, and to support themselves, but most of the writers telling lurid and terrible tales of the frivolity of these daughters of Eve; of the little work they do and the great amount of time they waste on flirtations and on their toilettes; of the alleged subversive effect they have in well-regulated ministries, and of many families whose peace is said to have been undermined by their dangerous proximity to staid and respectable men.

At any rate it appears that soldiers who have served their country have made good their claim to the coveted positions and, both in Rome and in many provincial towns the edict has gone forth that the girls must go. Italian housekeepers hope that some will return to the mistresses who sigh in vain for assistance in their households, but doubt whether after the short hours and independence of office life they will take kindly to domestic service or the long hours of shop work.

Garfield Must Die; Life Term Refused OTTAWA, May 19.—The law will be allowed to take its course in the case of Norman Garfield sentenced to hang on June 2nd, for the murder of Ben Johnston, the Woodstock confectioner. The Governor-in-council has refused commutation in this case.

Premier Briand says France will not tolerate German troops in Silesia. About the only difference between accepting a position and getting a job is to be found in the age of the applicant.

Many a man mistakes ruffled self-pride for an aroused conscience. Serg. Seris, in charge of the R.C.M.P. post at Creston, was drowned.

UNTIL JULY 2. Hon. Jawn Dempsey and Mr. Georges Carpentier both declare with emphasis that they will win. So we see that great minds do, indeed, run in the same channel.—Ottawa Journal.

Duke Unveils Sundial, Given by Mr. Ritchie Upon Parliament Hill OTTAWA, May 19.—History repeated itself this afternoon and once more there stands on Parliament Hill, a sundial on the spot where years ago when Ottawa was Bytown, Col. John By placed a sundial to keep time for the men working on the Rideau Canal.

FIND NO CLUE TO KIDNAPPING OF GIRL SINGER

Miss Edna K. Lee of Palmerston Suffering from Shock and Exposure; Unhurt CHLOROFORMED, BOUND Chief of Police Thinks it Was Jealousy and Says She Would Not Have Tied Self

PALMERSTON, Ont., May 19.—This morning there are no further developments in the investigation into the kidnapping and chloroforming of the town yesterday night of Miss Edna K. Lee, leader of Knox Church choir and prominent music teacher who was found gagged and bound in an out-of-the-way part of the town yesterday morning. Miss Lee's parents and police here attributed jealousy and attempt to blackmail her character as motives for the deed. Miss Lee is suffering from shock and exposure in the open but otherwise is unhurt.

Police Chief Wilson said today: "Miss Lee is a splendid singer and her leaving one church to go to another has caused bad feeling." The chief said he thought that an organized grudge might be at the bottom of the affair. Authorities are today making an investigation in Listowel which is Miss Lee's home town and in Guelph. Police say that Miss Lee could not herself have tied the knots which bound her.

Attacked by Man and Taken Off in Motor Car An earlier despatch said: Miss Lee, who has music classes both here and in Listowel returning from the latter town last night arriving at 8 o'clock. She went to the Presbyterian church for some sheet music and while on her way from there on Main Street near Shields' store, a car drove up behind her and a man jumped out. He asked her to help him as his wife was ill in the car and Miss Lee, though a little startled, saw a woman sitting in the car, apparently crying, with her face in her hands.

Seized by the Man. Miss Lee went over to the car and was immediately seized by the man who put his hand over her mouth and thrust her into the rear seat where the supposed woman was. Miss Lee then chloroformed, her hands tied behind her back and her ankles bound, and she was carried and left in Louis Nairn's lane on the edge of the town. A chloroform bottle with a hankerchief was left under her nose so that she would continue to inhale it. She was found in an unconscious state about five-thirty this morning.

Hours Under the Drug. Dr. Coleman was immediately called and it took several hours before she could be restored to consciousness. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lee, of Listowel, were notified and drove over to Palmerston. No other injury was inflicted than that occasioned by the shock. Miss Lee can offer no clue as to the offenders. Miss Lee has been prominent in musical circles in Palmerston for several years and is highly esteemed.

FASHION NOTES SAY: That crepe de chine is rivaling straw for smart summer millinery. That lighter shades of tan are the latest rivals of the vogue for gray. That warm shades of orange, henna and red are being favored in hats and in the waistcoats of the dark wool one-piece dresses, writes a Pinehurst fashion observer.

That New York smart afternoon frocks feature pale gray, tan and mauve novelty crepe, crepe de chine and canton crepe, trimmed with tulle and lace and uncut fringes of moss braid, also small flowers of the dress material, and wooden bead work in inset design.

WAR HABITS DISAPPEARING London Daily Chronicle. The stranger in our midst, who is also a critic, is pleasantly impressed by the way in which we have thrown off our war habits. Whether it is in spite of our economic troubles or is actually, due to them, we impress the visitor to our shores as a people who are settling down very commendably to old and honored habits. Our manners, which were not above criticism three years ago, are becoming better, and the spirit of goodwill and kindly feeling that evaporated during the years of warfare has descended upon us once again. It is a nice continuation to receive, and should encourage us to prove that it is a true one.

News About People and Social Events

DON'T surrender your individuality, which is your greatest agent of power, to the customs and conventions that have got their life from the great mass of those who haven't enough force to preserve their individualities.—R. W. Trine.

W. C. Mikel, K. C., has been appointed Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Law of the Canadian Fraternal Association.

Dr. M. A. Day and Mrs. Day left for Toronto yesterday to bring back their young son, who has been in Dr. Allan Brown's private hospital for treatment. The child has made an excellent recovery.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Duchess of Devonshire, accompanied by the Marquis and Marchioness of Hartington, Lady Mand Mackintosh, Lady Ann Cavendish, Miss Saunders, Captain Balfour, A.D.C., and Captain Lloyd, A.D.C., Ottawa, spent the week-end at their summer home at Blue Sea Lake.

Lady Mand Mackintosh, Ottawa, will go to Montreal this week, and while there will be the guest of Lord and Lady Shaughnessy. Rev. O'Meara Rouleau of Calgary is in Ottawa visiting relatives, and is the guest of his aunts, the Misses O'Meara, 569 Laurier avenue west. This is the first visit to relatives by Rev. Father Rouleau since his ordination three years ago at Calgary Cathedral. On Sunday at St. Patrick's church he was the celebrant at high mass.

Mrs. A. F. Shillman leaves today for a ten day's visit with friends in Campbellford. Mrs. M. W. Marsh, of this city, is visiting friends in Campbellford. Miss Enla Terry, nurse-in-training at the Pictou General Hospital is in the city for a few days visiting relatives.

Miss Jessie Buck, nurse-in-training, Toronto General Hospital, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Buck, 18 Everett Street. Mrs. Edward Wells and her daughters, Miss Gladys, Miss Helen and Miss Phyllis, who have been the guests of Mrs. I. G. Bogart, Kingston, have returned to the city.

Mr. C. S. R. Laidlaw, of the Carlton Street Branch in Toronto, has succeeded Mr. E. S. J. Martin, as manager of the Young and Queen streets branch. Mr. Laidlaw is a native of the Queen City. He entered the service of the Bank of Montreal in Quebec, and served in branches at Kingston and Belleville. Since 1899 he has been attached to branches in Toronto, and had held the appointment of manager of the Carlton St. branch from April, 1913, until the present time.

Mr. E. V. Elliott, son of Rev. W. Elliott, pastor of the Tabernacle Methodist Church, has completed his course at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, and last Friday evening received his degrees, L.D.S., D.D.S. Rev. and Mrs. Elliott attended the graduating ceremonies. Dr. Elliott has accepted a position at Dunnville, Ont.

OSTROM—MAY. A quiet wedding took place last Thursday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Cobourg, Rev. J. S. I. Wilson officiating, when Miss Gertrude Blanch May, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John May, D'Arcy street, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Ostrom, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ostrom, of Belleville. The bride looked very charming in a brown satin dress and hat to match and travelled in a navy blue suit. The young couple left after the ceremony for a trip to Quebec, and on their return will reside in Belleville.

PARIS COMMENT SHOWS SORENESS AT LLOYD GEORGE

"Affair too Grave Henceforth to be Treated as Politics," Says Paper BRITAIN IS STIRRED Freedom of Speech by L. G. and Briand Amazes the Old Country

PARIS, May 19.—Declaration made regarding Poland and Silesia by Mr. Lloyd George yesterday caused considerable irritation to French newspapers. There was little comment on the premier's words this morning, but what there was seemed severe. The Echo De Paris said: "Please give us even less if possible than you did in the last speech before the House of Commons. The affair is too grave henceforth to be treated as politics. There is no getting away from one fact, the Entente Cordiale is at stake."

Great Stir in England London, May 19.—The freedom with which Mr. Lloyd George and Premier Briand are debating the Silesian situation through the newspapers and the strong words they are using is creating a great stir in England. The British public is accustomed to the courteous and smooth methods of the old diplomacy, and the spectacle of most delicate differences being handled by vigorous public debate amazes the people.

The heads of the two Governments after their numerous conferences were expected to understand each other. Apparently each has chosen the plan of campaign which he considers the most effective against his opponent. M. Briand will have the next word in the French Parliament today and there is great interest in London as to whether he will maintain the same high key of conversation which Mr. Lloyd George started upon in his recent speech in the House of Commons.

The Prime Minister's unexpected statement is popularly interpreted as a warning to M. Briand not to go too far in his pronouncement before the Chamber. Mr. Lloyd George's reference to Great Britain's willingness to use force, followed by the declaration that Britain cannot stand by while the treaty is trampled on, is taken as significant of future developments depending chiefly upon whether M. Briand proclaims a widening of the gulf between the policies of two countries or pictures them as following the same principle.

Argylls to Form Tennis Club Here The Argyll Light Infantry Athletic and Sports Committee have called a meeting for tomorrow night at the Armouries, the object being to form a tennis club. A notice issued by Capt. D. Thos. McManus, the adjutant, says that all those interested in the formation of such a club are invited to be there. This includes civilians—that is to say tennis enthusiasts not members of the A.L.I.—and "all opinions and recommendations are for discussion and are solicited."

BORN. COUPAL—At the Grey Nuns' Hospital, Regina, Sask., on May 15, 1921, to Captain and Mrs. A. B. Coupal, (nee Sybil Grant) a daughter. m19-11

COSTLY FIRE IN TORONTO TORONTO, May 19.—Military equipment, near the old Fort here was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

JUST WHAT DID HE MEAN? In its praise of "Biff, Bing, Bang" the New York Telegram critic concludes: "The best criticism of the performance was given by a spectator who remarked in the crowd as he made his way out: 'I could see that show again tomorrow night.' And he did not look as if he came from Montreal, either." Now just what did that critic mean. Is he one of the kind that hints an audience needs to be drunk to stand for the type of deadly dull musical shows some modern producers offer? As Heywood Brown remarked recently: "We wonder why the producer does not get along without ten or twelve costumes, and, of course, the chorus girl who goes with them, and spend the money saved thereby in hiring a joke."

What She Answered VIRGINIA

ANSWERS TO D. C. G. C.—How skate with one boy or many things; as a would say—stop just before he wants you tease you about a boy why don't you tease if they keep it up; be silly—and mean. When a young man a dance, he is entitled and last and supper wise, you should not for any man unless if you for them. A girl not to let the same be where all the time merrier, and the safe

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Anxious—You sho dances without your sent; if you cannot, w seek your pleasures way until you are old return home very earl per to invite the youn you should expect the for your company—t turn, may thank the evening. To sit in the for a few minutes pr providing you are off a few minutes, a ver even that if they wat arms around you. O spoon—It's horrid.

DON'T MARRY YIT Q.—Dear Miss Pag received an offer. am in doubt whether I use it. I do not bel do not think I could band happy as he is. Do you think it woul him to accept his off explain to him the tr feelings without givin I am sure I do no is the first man in wh any interest at all. A. When in doub dear Louise, if you could make your h what kind of a marr Life do you think yo you don't suppose he to marry him because unhappy for the rest you?

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ANSWERS TO IN Rose—I couldn't at the date you asked by ters have to wait for our column, and your just come. I'm sorry, helped. "You should sister, with whom yo your home, that you o the young man should talk things over with that to you and you sister who has moth sides. Rose you are marry for a while, b understand wait a little he must wait a little you to assume the ca hold, Dear.

Dinky—You'd bette granted that your fri other girl and writo are glad for his happ trying to "break the he will jump at the you all about it—if doubtless set you r that he has no such o other girl. Of course actually engaged, you to ask him point blank understand that he w your engagement sinc this other girl. Work on the Gove at Little Current has menaced after cessatio ter months.



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ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.

D. C. G. C.—How long you should  
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y don't you tease them back? And  
they keep it up; tell them not to  
be silly—and mean what you say.  
When a young man is your escort at  
a dance, he is entitled to the first  
and last and supper dances; other-  
wise, you should not save any dances  
for any man unless he explicitly asks  
you for them. A girl of 14 ought  
not to let the same boy take her any-  
where all the time—the more the  
merrier, and the safer, too.

Not Sure—It is not proper, nor  
wise, nor safe sometimes, for a girl  
to kiss a boy friend goodnight. He  
won't be a real friend of yours long  
if you do.

Muggins—It is never good taste  
to make yourself conspicuous; if all  
the girls walk together, you'd better  
walk with them—but why not with  
all the girls and all the boys together?  
If your parents approve of your es-  
cort to the party, I am sure he must  
be all right. You must send a stamp-  
ed, addressed envelope for the sug-  
gestions for choosing partners. I'm  
so glad my letters helped you.

Lonesome—To make friends, you  
must be friendly. But you cannot  
force anyone to love you.

Brown Eyes and Blue—Since you  
keep on inviting the two boys and  
they keep on refusing, it seems plain  
that they don't want to go to your  
parties regardless of the nice things  
they say about you. Perhaps ignor-  
ing them for awhile would be a bet-  
ter cure for their bashfulness—if  
that is the trouble.

Blue Eyes—It was quite right for  
you to stop going with the boy—not  
because he went out with another  
girl though, but because he didn't  
want you to go with anyone but him.  
Don't tie yourself down to one boy  
friend until you are ready to marry.  
Dress your hair in simple, girlish  
style that is becoming and you will  
be in style.

Anxious—You should not go to  
dances without your parents' con-  
sent; if you cannot win it, you must  
seek your pleasures in some other  
way until you are older. Use your  
return home very early. It is not  
proper to invite the young men in, and  
you should expect them to thank you  
for your company—though you in-  
turn, may thank them for a happy  
evening. To sit in the car and chat  
for a few minutes may be all right,  
providing you are sure that it is only  
a few minutes, a very few—but not  
even that if they want to put their  
arms around you. Oh girls, don't  
spoon—it's horrid.

DON'T MARRY WITHOUT LOVE.  
Q.—Dear Miss Page: I have just  
received an offer of marriage, but  
am in doubt whether to accept or re-  
fuse it. I do not believe in love and  
don't think I could make my hus-  
band happy as he is very romantic.  
Do you think it would be unfair to  
him to accept his offer? How can I  
explain to him the true state of my  
feelings without giving him up? Al-  
though I am sure I do not love him,  
he is the first man in whom I ever took  
any interest at all.—Loveless.

A—When in doubt, DON'T! My  
dear Loveless, if you don't think you  
could make your husband happy,  
what kind of a marriage and home  
life do you think yours would be?  
You don't suppose he is asking you  
to marry him because he wants to be  
unhappy for the rest of his life, do  
you?  
I certainly do think you would be  
unfair to him to accept his offer, and  
to yourself as well. You would be  
taking his devotion and support un-  
der false pretenses. You would be  
cheat. And you would be well pun-  
ished for it by having to endure the  
torment of a loveless marriage.  
If you think you might grow to  
love him, tell him so. Tell him that  
you cannot marry him now, but that  
you want his friendship and that  
you hope to grow to care for him as  
he cares for you. If he wants you  
badly enough, he will wait for you,  
court you and strive to win your love.

KNITTING SOCKS M-P'S HOBBY;  
SOOTHING DURING DULL DEBATE

LONDON, May 19.—The death of  
J. Cathcart Wason, member of Parlia-  
ment for the Orkney and Shetland  
Islands, removes one of the most  
original characters in the House. Mr.  
Wason was 78 years old and stood  
six feet six inches in height.  
He developed the curious habit  
some years ago, of knitting socks  
during slack times in the Commons,  
not actually in the House but in the  
tea room or one of the whips' rooms,  
while uninteresting debates were  
going on in the Chamber.  
He said his original purpose in  
learning to knit was to commend  
himself to the womenfolk of Orkney  
and Shetland during his electoral  
campaigns, but he found afterwards  
that it was a soothing occupation  
for dull hours.

PUBLIC WATCHES  
"CLEAN UP" DEAL

All Canada Will Watch Toron-  
to's Venture into Big Mac-  
kenzie Deal  
COST OVER \$80,000,000  
Power Plant, Toronto Street  
Railway and Radial Lines  
are Bought  
TORONTO, May 19.—(By Cana-  
dian Press)—All Canada will watch  
with interest the result of the latest  
venture of the municipalities of  
southwestern Ontario into the field  
of public ownership. The venture  
takes the form of the purchase of the  
Mackenzie Light, power and radial  
properties at a total cost of \$32-  
734,000.

The deal has not been formally  
ratified but the Ontario legislature,  
before proroguing last week passed  
legislation enabling the Lieutenant  
Governor in Council to validate the  
purchase. On the first of January the  
ratepayers of Toronto, by a vote of  
29,081 to 1,671, expressed their ap-  
proval of the city assuming its share  
of the deal, which will cost \$10-  
186,295.

The various Mackenzie properties  
already are being operated on behalf  
of the municipalities. When the  
final adjustments are made, they will  
be dated back to the first of Decem-  
ber.

The Clean-Up.  
Here are the properties included in  
what Toronto people call "The Clean-  
up."  
(a) The generating plant at  
Niagara Falls of the Electrical De-  
velopment Company, capable of de-  
veloping from 125,000 to 150,000  
horsepower; along with its transmis-  
sion lines and a private right of  
way 80 feet wide from Niagara Falls  
to Toronto which was purchased for  
railway purposes by the late owners.  
This plant is to be held and operated  
by the Provincial Hydro Commission  
as trustee for the municipalities  
taking power from the Hydro's Niag-  
ara system.

(b) The York radials, so-called,  
which include nearly 100 miles of  
single track mileage, including elec-  
tric railways from Sutton (Lake  
Simcoe) to Toronto, Westhill to  
Toronto and Port Credit to Toronto.  
These lines are to be taken over by  
the city of Toronto by the municipa-  
lities they traverse are to be given  
the opportunity of coming into part-  
nership. The Provincial Hydro Com-  
mission is to manage these lines on  
behalf of the new owners.

(c) The private electric light sys-  
tem in Toronto, known as the Toron-  
to Electric Light Company, which is  
to be absorbed by the Toronto Hydro  
system, thus eliminating competition.  
The Toronto Railway Company,  
which operates the street railway is  
not included in the big deal but will  
be purchased separately, the city al-  
ready having appointed Sir Adam  
Beck as its representative on the  
board of arbitration that will fix the  
price. The franchise of the street  
railway terminates next September.  
The deal does not involve any cash  
payment. The purchasers assume  
existing obligations to the amount of  
\$22,775,177 and hand over their  
own bonds and those of the Provin-  
cial Hydro Commission to the amount  
of \$9,958,823.

The city's share of more than ten  
millions includes that section of the  
York radial Metropolitan Railway on  
Yonge Street within the city limits,  
at the price of \$585,000; the rest  
of the York radials at \$2,375,000 and  
the Toronto Electric Light plant at  
\$7,226,295. The city is to get the  
company's local storage batteries but  
the Provincial Hydro Commission is  
to be given the steam generating  
plant on the waterfront.

Toronto's Share.  
Toronto will finance her part by  
bonding over her own 20 year de-  
bentures at 6 per cent for \$2,375,000,  
which will be guaranteed by the  
Province, being for radials; by giv-  
ing her own bonds of similar char-  
acter for \$6,971,295 and assuming  
Mackenzie 6 per cent bonds for \$840-  
000. The Toronto and York Radial  
Railway Company has still outstand-  
ing some \$1,640,000 bonds which will  
be discharged when the deal is finally  
consummated.

The clean-up was the result of  
negotiations that had been continued

Little Benny's  
Note Box



I broak pops shaving mirror today  
by accidently pushing it off of the  
wash stand with my face while I was  
trying to see how close I could get  
myself in it, thinking, G, its supposed  
to be bad luck to brake a mirror. I  
wonder if that includes shaving mir-  
rors.

And I stuck the mirror in back of  
the shoe blacking box so pop would-  
not notice it too soon, and after sup-  
per he was smoking and thinking in  
the setting room and I sed, Do you  
believe in superstitious pop?  
Certyn not, sed pop. There is only an  
other wurd for ignorants and nobody  
of any education or any tents be-  
lieve in superstitation and I hope you  
dont either, sed pop.

G, gosh, pop, neither have I, some  
people believe its bad luck to brake  
a mirror. I sed,  
Some people havent got the sents  
they were born with, sed pop, and I  
sed, That was I think, pop. I broak  
a mirror today but that dont say  
theres any bad luck about it, does it  
pop?

Certyn not, sed pop. And he  
kepp on smoking and thinking and  
all of a suddin he sed, Wats that you  
sed? Wat mirror did you brake?  
Sir? Your shaving mirror, I sed,  
and pop sed, Its a poor rule that has  
no ikeption, and this is connected  
with braking a mirror. And he started  
to take off his slipper, and thinking,  
G, its going to start rite now.  
Wich it did.

ERRANDS.  
Errands are places you haff to go,  
being the cheef differnts between er-  
rands and other places. No matter  
wat eris you are doing you would  
drather keep on doing it than go a  
errand.  
If you are playing out in the street  
jest before a meel and your mother  
calls you, it properly means she  
wants you to come in and eat; being  
good news, but if youre playing hall  
way between 2 meels and she calls  
you, it properly means you haff to  
go a errand, being among the worst  
news there is.

There are 2 main kinds of errands,  
the ones you go for the meeberry, be-  
ing the seldomest and the bst on ac-  
count of them generally giving you  
something for going, and the ones  
you go for your relations, being the  
offenest and the worst for the op-  
posite reason.  
Wen a nayer gives you something  
for going a errand it is polite to act  
as if you was surprised as anything  
and as if you thawn you had went  
for love instead of for money and as  
if you didnt ipect that much even  
if it ipected more. Wen a relation  
gives you something for going all  
you haff to do is act natural and  
take it and feel lucky, wich you are.  
Some fellows say they are going  
a errand wile some say they are run-  
ning a errand, being more natural to  
count a nayer as a nayer and as if  
if you see a fellow waiting pritty  
fast on a errand you know he is sup-  
posed to be doing it in a feare  
hurry.

REDDERSVILLE WOMEN'S INSTI-  
TUTE.  
Another very interesting meeting  
was held April 28th, at the church  
with Mrs. Orvis presiding. The Dis-  
trict Director, Mrs. A. Anderson, gave  
a good report of the District meet-  
ing held in Picton. Following a discus-  
sion, it was moved that we join with  
Mountain View Institute in asking  
for medical school inspection under  
the direction of the Department of  
Agriculture, subject however, to the  
approval of the several Trustees  
Boards.

Mrs. Lorne Brickman gave a splen-  
did paper on training future house-  
keepers. A solo "Who would the  
love of the Saviour abuse" was well  
rendered by Miss Andra Brickman,  
after which all joined in a lively dis-  
cussion on "Which shall we strive to  
our children a University educa-  
tion, a 100 acre farm or the value  
of a farm." During the discussion,  
Mrs. W. C. Dempsey read an article  
on "What is true education" and  
Mrs. Orvis letters to the Adolescent  
Act. Meeting closed with "God Save  
the King." The annual meeting will  
be held at the church May 26th.

Medical Exams On.  
Kingston—The medical students  
are now writing on their examina-  
tion. The written exams started  
Monday in Convocation Hall and will  
continue till the 27th inst. Convo-  
cation will likely be held on Wednes-  
day, June 8th, although a number  
of the students will be writing their  
Council exams at that time.

Pure-Bred Stock at Cloverdale, B.C.



The SHANNON FARM.

The South side of the Fraser  
River Valley is known as the best  
dairy farming district in British  
Columbia. Some of this most fer-  
tile land has been farmed for thirty  
and forty years and is paying its  
owners back with full interest for  
all their toil of clearing it. All the  
biggest farmers are going to hot  
and strong for purebred stock, chief-  
ly Holsteins, Jerseys and Ayrshires  
and nearly all of them have the lat-  
est type of cow-houses and most up-  
to-date appliances.  
One of the largest and oldest  
farms is that of Shannon Brothers  
who were born and bred in the  
neighborhood and settled on their  
present farm of two hundred and

thirty-five acres when it was forest  
land thirty-five years ago. Their  
hard work has turned the standing  
brush into acres of verdant meadow  
land and rich fields of grain pro-  
ducing 100 bushels of oats to the  
acre.  
The specialty is purebred Ayr-  
shires.  
They have a herd of eighty-four  
head of cattle, counting bulls and  
calves, and so famous have they be-  
come for this breed that their stock  
is continually being shipped all over  
British Columbia, to the States and  
even across the Pacific to Hong-  
Kong.  
One of their cows, "Grandview  
Rose" whose sire came straight  
from Scotland, is supposed to be the

best Ayrshire in the British Empire  
and has a wonderful record of 21,428  
lbs. milk and 1,035 lbs. butter fat  
in 304 days. The Shannons think  
little of paying \$1,000 for a bull-cal-  
f, such is their great regard for ped-  
gree and breeding to type.  
All the milking is done by an  
electric machine and the cow-house  
is modern in every detail even to the  
use of a litter-carrier. As in all  
dairy farms in B. C. the cattle are  
silo-fed throughout the winter, a  
mixture here of oats and vetch.  
The milk is all bottled right on  
the farm, after going through a  
scientific cooling process, and 70  
gallons of it are shipped every  
morning, chiefly to Vancouver. —  
H. G. W.

defence for our little \$1.89 per head.  
After all, you know, national defence  
is not a luxury or an ornament, but  
an exceedingly vital necessity. It  
will never do for us to pile up the  
money we save by slipping neatly  
out of our defence duties, only to  
lose it because when the test comes  
we are not effectively defended. So  
we must make sure that our money  
buys enough "defence."

But—just between ourselves—  
one need not really worry about that.  
We are magnificently defended. And  
that is where the cream of the joke  
comes in. We are defended by the  
"rather ridiculous" British people  
who are putting up their \$23.85 per  
capita to maintain a defence organi-  
zation behind which we sleep in se-  
curity. "It is to laugh." It was  
not for nothing that Sam Slick was  
written by a Canadian author.—  
Montreal Star.

CANADA'S FINE RECORD.  
The Canadian Government has a  
record in dealing with its soldiers of  
which it has good reason to be proud.  
Canada paid the largest bonus to  
its men at demobilization of any  
country, its pensions are the highest  
of any belligerent, its policy of voca-  
tional training was adopted by the  
United States, its successful land  
settlement policy has proven a model  
for other nations and its system of  
hospitals for the invalided is modern  
and efficient.

The war has been over three years  
and yet the United States, with few  
more disabled and invalided soldiers  
than Canada, has still inadequate ac-  
commodation. The New York Times  
is authority for the statement that  
30,000 men are without treatment at  
the present time and a thousand men  
a month are breaking down through  
lack of adequate hospital facilities.  
If recent statements made in the  
American Congress are to be be-  
lieved, the hospitals in use are nothing  
short of disgraceful. Representative  
Herbert Pell, of New York, de-  
clared in a speech recently that tuber-  
culosis patients and insane men were  
being lodged in jails and barns  
through lack of money. Senator  
Walsh, who has been making an in-  
vestigation into conditions in Mass-  
achusetts, told the Senate that the  
filthy conditions of some of the  
hospitals were a greater menace to  
the soldier than their disability.

Individual cases of hardship are  
bound to arise in Canada, but taken  
as a whole the Government has nothing  
to be ashamed of in its treatment  
of its returned veterans as compared  
with any other belligerent nation.—  
Exchange.

IS HON MARY ELLEN  
HUNTING SENATORSHIP?

On her departure from Toronto  
recently it was hinted that Hon. Mary  
Ellen Smith, of Vancouver, would  
return to the east to enter politics  
here.  
Now those close to British Colum-  
bia's Cabinet Minister without Por-  
tfolio say the next thing Mrs. Ralph  
Smith has in view is to be the first  
Canadian woman senator.

"Mrs. Smith's attitude on the  
liquor question hasn't exactly pleased  
the temperance people in British  
Columbia," said a man from the  
west this week, "and the way she  
boostered up the anti-prohibitionists  
when in Toronto in the middle of  
the referendum campaign isn't going  
to help her with them at home. It  
looks to them as if Mrs. Smith is as  
adept as some men in shifting her  
position to suit her party."

THE DIRECT METHOD.  
Sydney Bulletin.  
The Allies, who are thirty thou-  
sand millions to the bad over the  
war and the senseless destruction,  
demanded an indemnity equal to  
about three and three-quarter thou-  
sand millions, though when spread  
over forty-two years, with moderate  
compound interest, it came to eleven  
thousand millions. Still in cash  
(and they had to pay in cash or  
kind) they only asked for about one-  
third of their losses. When the first  
small instalment fell due it wasn't  
paid. Indeed, the Huns raised a  
Bolshevik insurrection—probably a  
sham insurrection—to emphasize  
their misery and helplessness, and  
asked the Allies to suppress it at  
their own cost. Yet there was  
money in abundance for local salar-  
ies. The wages of German Foreign  
Office officials were multiplied by  
12, and the cost of the Home Office  
by 75, and the cost of the Post Office  
by more than 6. The Allies are trying  
to impress on the Hun that he isn't  
the victor. A few tons of dynamite  
may yet have to be dropped on Ber-  
lin to give the Hun the first real  
intimation that he didn't win the war.

The indications of worms and rest-  
lessness, grinding of the teeth, pick-  
ing of the nose, extreme peevishness,  
often convulsions. Under these con-  
ditions one of the best remedies that  
can be got is Miller's Worm  
Powders. They will attack the worms  
as soon as administered and they  
pass away in the evacuations. The  
little sufferer will be immediately  
eased and a return of the attack will  
not be likely.

Harry O'Neil, colored, arrested in  
Sarnia on a charge of vagrancy, will  
be deported.

Strangled with Asthma is the only  
expression that seems to convey  
what is endured from an attack of  
this trouble. The relief from Dr. J.  
D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is be-  
yond measure. Where all was suf-  
fering there comes comfort and rest.  
Breathing becomes normal and the  
bronchial tubes completely cleared.  
This unequalled remedy is worth  
many times its price to all who use it.

Bread is now selling for 10 cents  
a loaf in Woodstock.



MR. LOWTHER HAD LIVELY TIME

British Visitor's First Day is Marred by Mishaps to Luggage

IS OPTIMISTIC Expresses Opinion British Miners' Strike Will Soon be Over

QUEBEC, May 20.—Right Hon. William James Lowther, M. P., P. C., D. L., D. C. L., former Speaker of the British House of Commons, who arrived on the Empress of France yesterday to make the presentation of a Speaker's Chair at Ottawa to-night, is 68 years old, but looks about fifty. He is energetic, personified and not a bit afraid of burning up some of his energy.

His entry into Canada was rather inauspicious. He had several little worries at the docks and he became a little annoyed and almost peeved at some of the petty officials at the harbor. To begin with, something went wrong with his luggage. He was discussing affairs in England at the special train waiting to take him to Ottawa with a press representative and Speaker Rhodes, of Ottawa who came to Quebec to meet him when Mrs. and Miss Lowther discovered that through some mistake the luggage had not been looked after and the train was due to leave in a few minutes.

Mr. Lowther started back on the trot to the Empress, lying fully three hundred feet away. The boat officials had no trace of the missing trunks and he had to dive down to his state-room where he found it lying as he had left it. He got off the boat again and heaved a sigh of relief, but his feeling of serenity did not last long. As he was walking from the sheds speaking to Mrs. Lowther and one of his party, a dock official none too gently caught Mrs. Lowther's arm and informed her that she could not pass. When Mr. Lowther's friends remonstrated rather warmly, the official insisted that the lady was a second-class passenger and could not leave the sheds. The matter was finally settled to the satisfaction of all and Mr. Lowther wore his usual smile once again. The party reached the train, and everything looked lovely until Miss Lowther exclaimed: "Daddy, you didn't get my hand bag." And Daddy's smile faded away. The conductor was getting worried, for the train was due to leave, but he had nothing on Hon. J. W. Lowther, who made things hum for a few minutes. Of course the hand-bag was safely escorted into the train, and all ruffled feelings were immediately smoothed down when it was re-surveyed.

Mr. Lowther was in a very good humor when he was escorted into the train, and all ruffled feelings were immediately smoothed down when it was re-surveyed.

Twelve hundred See the Manikins, Hear Mr. Taplin

For over three hours last evening, Mr. V. E. Taplin, head of the Taplin Natural Tread Shoe Company, entertained twelve hundred people with his lecture on feet deformities and the natural style of footwear.

His address was illustrated with a large number of views of incorrect and unnatural boots and shoes and deformities caused by the wearing of them.

Two models from Toronto featured in the fashion show. These young ladies created lasting impressions in their wearing of Natural Tread shoes made for all occasions, the fine dresses and clerks supplied by Kroch Bros., and the artistic millinery creations of Miss M. Campbell. The garments and hats were much admired. The games were supplied by Mr. Angus McPhee and the purses and satchels by Messrs. Earle & Cooke.

Miss Aileen Finnegan won the draw for the house and Mrs. Harry Stewart occupied the lucky seat in the contest for a pair of shoes.

Car Went Over Embankment. Cobourg—While driving along King street east something went wrong with the steering gear of the car of Arthur Black, of Hamilton township, the car going over the 12-foot embankment at the bridge in front of W. L. Abbott's residence. The radius rod spring and front axle of the car were damaged.

Rev. Father J. J. O'Leary, of Saint Ste. Marie, has been transferred to St. Mary's parish, North Bay.

Sault Ste. Marie is asking the assistance of the Department of Education in building a \$200,000 technical school.

Malcolm McAuley, employed in one of the grain elevators at Fort William, was killed by a C.N.R. engine while walking the track.

Mrs. M. Givens, a resident of North Buxton, was thrown from a buggy while on her way to church and died from her injuries.

Fire destroyed the residence of Mrs. M. Devine, of Bruce Mines.

PROFITEERS ARE MADE DISGORGE

Give Back Enormous Profits and Acknowledge Their Wrong-Doing

ITALY TREATS 'EM ROUGH Middle Classes Hall With Delight Punishment of Merchant Rogues

ROME, May 20.—An attempt is being made here to curb outrageous exactions of profiteers by establishing arbitral commissions which have power to compel traders to refund exorbitant profits and to impose unusual forms of punishment.

One method of bringing profiteers to terms is first to compel them to restore their ill-gotten profits and then display for one month in their shops an official account of their gouging methods and the punishment imposed upon them.

These steps are the results of public exasperation over the excessive profits taken by retailers.

The Italian government first tried other methods to shame the Roman shopkeepers into charging only a fair and honest profit. One of these efforts was to compel the retailers to publish the price they asked for every article; but it was of no avail.

Now the people are resorting to the new provincial arbitral commission which seems likely to achieve results.

One of the cases recently handled by the commission was that of two chemists who had charged from 478 percent to 900 percent profit. One of the chemists had charged a purchaser \$7.90 for a tube of anti-diphtheritic serum which had cost him 90 cents wholesale.

The arbitral commission compelled him to restore to the buyer all except 100% profit and the druggist was compelled to hang in his shop a record of the case against him.

In another case a wholesale stationer, who had charged a profit of \$8.25 on a quire of paper was compelled to refund all except a fair profit.

The actions of the commission are hailed with delight by people of the middle class, who have felt more severely the exactions of the profiteers. Their incomes have not increased in proportion to those of the wage earners, who now are paid from seven to nine times as much as before the war.

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FOUR NEW SHIPS ADDED TO NAVY

All the Equal or Superior of "Hood" Type, the Best in the World

ONLY ONE SUBMARINE Big Ship is Still the Idea With Guns that Invite U. S. Envy

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The British Navy intends to retain its position as the world's most powerful naval force under the new naval estimates. Four battleships of the largest dimensions are to be built in the private dockyards of the Vickers, Armstrong and Fairfield Shipbuilding Companies and the Royal Naval Dockyard at Portsmouth, according to information secured today from an official source.

Not a single aircraft carrier is called for under these estimates, and only one submarine is to be commenced.

This single submarine is clearly to be of an experimental type, probably of the submarine battleship type, because only one is to be built, and submarines have always been built in types of from five to twenty vessels each in the past. A mine-layer is also provided for.

Larger Than "Hood" While nothing is definitely known as to the features of the battleships it is confidently expected in official quarters that they will exceed the battle cruiser "Hood" in size. In the matter of speed it is certain that they will be built to make 23 knots or better, as all nations are building battleships of this speed.

It is regarded possible that the new British ships will carry from six to eight eighteen-inch guns, although older officers declare that ten fifteen-inch guns of 45 calibre are preferable to the eighteen-inch guns. The fifteen-inch guns have been very successful of all large naval ordnance to date. They fire a projectile of about 2,000 pounds and have a range which exceeds the maximum visibility. The secondary battery will consist of the new six-inch guns.

A new feature of these ships is in the torpedo battery. No submerged torpedo tubes are to be placed, as in a submarine. This is a radical departure from modern practice, dictated by the failure of the torpedo to perform properly when discharged from an underwater tube during the war.

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CAN BE MARRIED FOR DAY, MONTH

Couple in Odessa Can Get Divorce on Spot by Merely Asking for It

ODESSA A MADHOUSE American Woman Gains Safety by Representing Herself British Subject

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.—(By Mail.)—Mrs. Anna Keiser, of Philadelphia, who recently arrived here after having been allowed to leave Odessa as a British subject says that in leaving that city she felt as if she were escaping from a madhouse. Odessa now is ruled by the Bolsheviks. Mrs. Keiser is the widow of Ell Keiser, formerly of Philadelphia who died in Odessa and she is the daughter of Mrs. B. Willer of 1355 North Irving Avenue, Chicago, to whose home she hopes to return.

"I want to spend the rest of my time until Bolshevism falls telling what terrible people they are," she said. "It is a crime in Soviet Russia to criticize. If any of us complained of being hungry we were taken before brutal and illiterate officers who are trying to do away with intelligent people and were then thrown into prison to die of typhus and hunger."

"I got along partly because I wasn't afraid. After my husband died I didn't much care what happened to me. I lived by giving lessons in English. Once, when women without working papers, mostly widows and daughters of well-to-do families were being gathered together and sent to the farms and garrisons to clean up for the soldiers, the guards tried to take me. I said, 'You can shoot me right now, but go I won't. So they let me pass.'"

"I had to leave as a British subject because I was always told that the Americans had not been asked for as was the case of the English, Italians or French."

Describing the marriage laws of Soviet Russia, Mrs. Keiser said: "Officials ask, 'for how long do you wish to be married—one month, two months?' A couple can even be married for a day and get a divorce on the minute by appearing together and asking for it."

Mrs. Keiser said that Henry Potter, an American who used to be employed in the American Consulate as a courier or servant and who was left there to take care of the effects of the consulate, was executed in Odessa last June because papers addressed to the American State Department and complaining of the Soviet system were found in his possession. "He had a list of papers, files and furniture missing from the American Consulates at Petrograd and Odessa," said Mrs. Keiser. "He tried to help me escape."

Quaint Inscription on New Church Bells New bells for Carlsbrooke Church, Isle of Wight, were cast recently in the presence of Princess Beatrice at the factory of Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, of Croydon.

The old pest, made in 1770, has been melted down, and the quaint inscriptions repeated on the new bells. One of these runs as follows: Music is Medicine to the Mind. To Honor Both of God and King. Our Voices Shall in Consort Ring. Our Voices Shall with Joyful Sound Make Hills and Valleys Echo Round. In Wedlock Bands All Ye Who Join With Hands Your Hearts Unite. So Shall Our Taneous Tongues Combine to Land the Nuptial Rite. A model bell was cast of metal from the old Carlsbrooke bells and presented to Princess Beatrice.

Lost Life in Fire. Cornwall—A disastrous fire occurred Monday at the Raymond farm, near Heckton, near Cornwall, where three Raymond brothers and their two sisters resided. The farm is one of the largest and best in the district. One of the sisters, Mary Raymond, aged 77, went into the house to get something, the roof being all ablaze and before she could get out the house was completely wrapped in flames and the roof collapsed. She was never seen again. The other sister tried to follow her when she did not return, but was prevented from doing so.

Trackman Hurts Foot. While unloading ties from a Grand Trunk train near Landsdowne, Sam Buitrade, aged 37, of Landsdowne, a trackman, allowed one to roll on his foot, jamming one toe. His injury was dressed by Dr. Mackie, Landsdowne.

Muffins require a hotter oven than biscuits.

SUNDIAL STARTS RIGHT TO WORK

Immediately His Excellency Removed Union Jack It Told the Time

MR. RITCHIE'S GIFT Handsomely Turned Out Object Done by Canadian Firm of Canadian Material

OTTAWA, May 20.—(By Mail.)—A picturesque ceremony took place on Parliament Hill yesterday afternoon when His Excellency the Governor-General unveiled the sundial donated by Mr. Thomas Ritchie of Belleville and erected by the Historic Landmarks Association of Canada.

The inscription on the new dial testifies that "on this spot a sundial was erected by the Royal Sappers and Miners under Lt.-Col. John By, B.E., about 1826-27, and restored in 1919 by the Historic Landmarks Association of Canada." The inscription also bears the name of Mr. Thomas Ritchie as the donor. The position of the dial was fixed by Mr. Ritchie, Mr. W. H. Cluff and other former residents of By Town, as it was then known. Mr. Ritchie was born on "Barracks Hill," the old name for Parliament Hill, 38 years ago. The setting of the dial was done by officers of the Dominion Observatory.

It is placed near the Baldwin-Lafontaine monument, east of the parliamentary library and overlooking the entrance to the Rideau canal.

Sundial Functioned. The dial was supplied by Messrs. Harrison and Company, Montreal, but was made in England. It is of brass, with the unusual engravings, and is mounted on a four-foot high rounded pedestal of grey Canadian granite, carved near the top with maple leaves. Despite the present proximity of temporary buildings in connection with the reconstruction on Parliament Hill, the position of the dial and the brilliance of the sunshine enabled the dial immediately to function after His Excellency had drawn aside the Union Jack which had hitherto concealed it from view.

The whole ceremony takes one back in thought to the days of King Hezekiah whose request to the prophet Isaiah was granted, that the shadow should go back on the dial, as an indication that his prayer for restoration in health would be granted. This reference, in II Kings 20, verses 8-11, is the earliest in all history, sacred or secular, to any artificial instrument used for recording the flight of time.

In addition to His Excellency, members of parliament and senate, Mayor Plant, members of the Royal Society of Canada now in session in Ottawa, of the Historic Landmarks Association and Historic Sites and Monuments Board are attending. Mr. Pemberton Smith of Montreal, former president of the Historic Landmarks Association, and Mr. Lawrence J. Burpee, the present president, are taking part in the proceedings.

Building Fine Factory The Junetown Co-operative Association is rushing to completion the erection of a fine cement block, iron roof structure factory, on the location of the Junetown factory destroyed by fire some time ago.

Mr. H. E. Doolittle has returned to the city having spent a couple of weeks in Picton.

Mrs. H. C. MacDiarmid has returned to Toronto after visiting her father, Mr. George Edwards, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, and daughter, Helen, have left for Los Angeles, California, to visit Mrs. A. Bales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spear, Octavia Street, who have been visiting Sidney friends and relatives for the past two weeks, returned home today. Although Mr. Spear is nearly 88 years old, he is very active in his vegetable and flower garden.

Mrs. Alice Andrew, Toronto, announces the engagement of her daughter Gladys Evelyn, to Lieut. E. G. Adams, son of the late Edward G. Adams, Westport, Ont. Wedding will take place quietly middle of June.

The engagement has been announced in Toronto of Jean Kilbourn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Smith, and Lieut.-Col. William George Barker, V.C., D.S.O., etc., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. J. Barker, of Dauphin, Manitoba, the marriage to take place on June 1st. Col. Barker is one of the most distinguished aviators of the late war.

TWO KILLED IN 70-FOOT DROP; THIRD MAN BADLY HURT LIVES; NOT FOUND FOR MANY HOURS

BRANTFORD, May 20.—Geo. Bygraves and Harland Harper were killed, and Herbert Bygraves, nephew of the first named, when their automobile jumped a bridge on the Cook-shut Road near Burch's Corners, sometime after eight o'clock last night.

Not until daylight enabled the people to see them lying in a ravine at six o'clock this morning, was the accident known and not until then was Herbert Bygraves removed to a hospital suffering from his injuries and all night exposure.

The party went out to bring in Mr. Bygraves' mother, who has been seriously ill. On the high level bridge the car swerved from the road and crashed through the railing, landing in the ravine about 70 feet below.

The two were instantly killed. Harland Harper was assistant to the President of the Verity Plow Company.

The authorities finding part of the bumper of Harper's car on the bridge, have come to the conclusion that there was a slight collision between Harper's car and another one coming to the city, and that this collision or the effort to avoid it, sent the Harper car through the railing.

Herbert Bygraves is in a very critical condition at the hospital here.

Ernest Harper, a brother, when the party failed to return last night made a trip to Willsville, passing the place of the fatality without hearing groans or noticing the broken railing.

CAN'T UPSET REFERENDUM OTTAWA OFFICIALS DECLARE

OTTAWA, May 20.—Officials here have no knowledge that legislation will be brought down this session to cover possible loop holes through which the Liberty League might be able to declare the referendum vote of April 18 invalid. This information was forthcoming this morning following a scheme of Dr. A. S. Grant Secretary of Referendum Committee that if anything was left undone when the law providing for the Ontario vote was passed that it would be covered by legislation to be introduced at the present session of parliament.

Madame Curie For Toronto

Madame Curie is to be the guest of the University Women's Club, of Toronto, at luncheon at the Clifton House, Niagara Falls, on June 17th. It has been announced by Mrs. John A. Cooper, president of the club, with Mme. Curie will come her two daughters and several of her American hostesses.

"We feel that the American women have shown a splendid spirit in sharing their distinguished guests with us," said Mrs. Cooper.

At the Carnegie Hall oration for Mme. Curie a box has been set aside for the Canadian Federation of University Women's Clubs. Included among those who will occupy the box will be: Mrs. Pitcher, a graduate of McGill, who studied under Mme. Curie in Paris; Mrs. Walter Vaughan also of McGill, and formerly Miss Susan Cameron, formerly Vice-Warden of Royal Victoria College and Associate Professor in English; Mrs. L. W. Watson, daughter of the Professor of Philosophy at Queen's and Miss Lillian Hudson, both Queen's graduates, and Miss Gertrude Graydon, who will represent the University Women's Club, of Toronto. It is hoped that the University Women's Club, of Ottawa, and in the Western University, will also be with the Canadian delegation.

BID BOUDOIR CAP GOOD-BYE-EE

The existence of the boudoir cap is seriously threatened, writes a London woman correspondent.

In a few months, or even perhaps in a few weeks, the trife of lace and ribbon or net and old flowers, which madame assumes to hide the fact that her hair has not been dressed, or redressed, may be no more.

Briefly, a new "transformation" has made its appearance. But, where as an ordinary "transformation" is simply another name for a wig, or a part of it, which looks like human hair, the newcomer looks, one might almost say, like nothing on earth or on human head.

In shape it is exactly like the wig that a woman attending a fancy-dress dance as Cleopatra might wear, but, instead of being made of hair, it is made of wool, and brightly colored wool at that—vivid blue, or cerise, or perhaps green or purple.

There is the straight fringe in front, the "hair" hanging straight and lank over the ears at the sides and down to the neck at the back.

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Two masked men held up R. L. Crawford, St. Catharines, and robbed him of \$35.

Capt. J. Whyte, of Calander, a veteran of Lake Nipissing, dropped dead in North Bay.

W. J. White, license inspector for Parry Sound district, has been superannuated.

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