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## SAYS SHIPPING ISSUE IS GREATEST OF THE DAY

Mr. W. T. R. Preston, Author of Famous Report, Praises Government for Way it Has Tackled Greatest National Question In Last Forty Years

Mr. W. T. R. Preston in Toronto recently discussed with The Star the Petersen agreement and his report to the government on ocean freight rates.

"This," said he, "is the greatest question which has arisen in this country in the last forty years. I do not think that Mr. Meighen will be able to succeed in making it a party question. It is a national question. There is nothing on which the future of this country so much depends. We have a high tariff barrier to the south of us. If our sea highways are closed by toll gates, we will be strangled for lack of an outlet for our products. But give us a market for our goods and there is no country in the world with a more promising future."

He paid a tribute to the King government for the wise and courageous and prompt manner which it had met this ocean transportation crisis.

"We ought to feel proud of the action of our government," said he, "for it is the only government in the world which so far has had courage to tackle this formidable issue. The action of the Canadian government will be followed in Great Britain, New Zealand and South Africa. There the government tried to do something similar to what the Canadian government proposes, but shipping interests bought out the people with whom South Africa had dealings. The Canadian government's action will have a world-wide effect."

### COMING EVENTS

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE IN TOWN Hall, March 17th., from 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. 93td

BENEFIT DANCE—AN OLD TIME Dance will be held under the auspices of L. O. L., No. 309, in the Town Hall, on Friday, March 27. Proceeds for charitable purposes. Tickets 47c and tax. Dancing at 8 o'clock. 16

PORT HOPE BAND. PRACTICE will be held this evening at eight o'clock. All bandmen should be on hand. 161td

RESERVE GOOD FRIDAY EVENING, April 10th., to attend the United Church, when the Choir will sing the Cantata "The Seven Words of Christ" (Dubois). Assisting artists are Mr. Frank Oldfield, (soprano), Mr. Albert David, (tenor), Mr. Frank Oldfield, (baritone). 163td

RESERVE FRIDAY, MARCH 27th., to attend the afternoon tea which is being given by the Ladies of the United Church Choir at the home of Mrs. Bailey Thompson, Ontario street. There will be music, talent table, etc. 161td

BUSINESS MEN WE HAVE JUST what you have been wanting. A real old St. Patrick's supper at St. Paul's tea room, Tuesday. Price 35c. 162td

AN OLD FASHIONED TEA WILL be given at the United Church on April 3rd by the Girls' Group of the Gleamers' Society. 162td

"THE TOP OF THE MORNING TO YE." It's a rare old St. Patrick's Tea that ye'll be having at St. Paul's Tea room on March 17th, from 5 to 7 o'clock. Menu—Paddy's Mascot, Paddy's Veal, Murphy salad, Killarney Perfection salad, Erin's Relish Shamrock Jelly, Emerald Cake, Mike's Staff of Life, Tipperary Bread, Killalea Pie and Crame, Tay; all for 35c. Orchestra in attendance. Concert of Irish music in the Sunday School Hall at 8 p.m. Admission 15c. Sale of Candy by St. Paul's Junior Taxis Boys. 143td

MARCH 17th., LADY OF MERCY annual sale in Town Hall, from 2.30 until midnight. Apron table, candy table, talent table. Get your chances at the Colleen Table. Supper tables and Euchre. 93td

SUPPER AT TOWN HALL, MARCH 17th.. Ham, tongue, devilled eggs, potato salad, beet or cabbage salad, jelly, pickle, lettuce, nut loaf, sponge cake, dark cake, bread and butter, tea. 25c. 93td

"This is no small thing for the government to tackle. They deserve the utmost credit for their fight for the national interest."

Interest in Britain Intense Mr. Preston commented on the intense interest created in England by the Canadian government's action. "I have never," said he, "seen such excitement in anything relating to Canada. When a synopsis of my report was cabled over, a flood of indignation was let loose."

"Until my report was published the general English public was not aware that there is a very definite discrimination in freight rates against Great Britain, and in favor of continental ports."

He remarked that a gentleman prominent in shipping circles in England had seen a boat load of English manufactured products being unloaded from a North Sea boat to another boat for shipment to South America. It had been found that a lower freight rate could be secured if the goods were sent from Hamburg instead of direct from England.

"The British government," said Mr. Preston, "has had evidence of this for some time as revealed by a question asked on the first of last June in the British house. It was intimated by a representative of the board of trade that this discrimination did exist, but things drifted in England and so far there has been in England no public enquiry. The present acute interest is indicated by continental cables from London as to the possibility of the imperial shipping board investigating my report."

Would Welcome Inquiry "Personally," continued Mr. Preston, "I should welcome their inquiry heartily, particularly if authority was given the imperial shipping board to compel the attendance of witnesses on oath and further if the board were given power to carry out its findings. At present it has no authority except of an advisory character."

"I am well within the mark when I say that the united assets of all the companies interested in this world-wide shipping interest exceeds the total amount of Canada's debt."

He considered, however, that the proposal of an investigation by the imperial shipping board had disadvantages. "Their chairman, Sir Halford Mackinder," said Mr. Preston, "visited Canada last year and made speeches against any government action which might bring on a conflict with or criticize the operations of the North Atlantic conference."

Have Probe in House Mr. Preston declared that any investigation of the question as affecting Canada should be in our own House of Commons.

"The question," said Mr. Preston, "is up every day in the British house in the form of questions. The president of the British board of trade recently in a written statement read at a banquet declared that my report would be the proper subject of an investigation by a committee of the British house. The shipping people, however, are not tumbling over one another for an enquiry by a House of Commons committee. That would involve evidence on oath and the production of their books and tariffs."

Mr. Preston found it very hard to understand the bitter criticism of himself by the Conservatives at Ottawa. "My statement of the facts," said he, "is unquestioned. The report shows a condition of affairs disastrous to Canada. The government promptly devised a remedy. A shower of abuse is immediately directed against myself and their plan. Why?"

Says Opposition Tied Up "The other day," he went on, "Mr. Meighen demanded the bringing down of all correspondence with the department during his regime. He asked for all and he got it. Some of the letters were marked 'private and confidential.' Mr. Meighen objected to the production of these. He was wise, for he would have found that a certain Conservative sitting near him had expressed opinions even more vigorous than mine. No government ever had the opposition so tied up on a question as the Conservatives are on this one. Meighen can't make it a political issue. If he did I would be willing to oppose him in any constituency in Canada." "In Toronto?" asked the Inter-

## O.T.A. QUESTION TO BE UP THURSDAY

Promised Amendments Expected in House on Thursday

On Thursday of this week the Ontario Legislature is likely to receive from Attorney-General Nickle, the promised amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act which will legalize the sale of 4.4 per cent. beer, and which, it is pretty generally assumed, will make some important change in the method of securing hard liquors for medicinal purposes.

May Abolish Scripts Doctors' prescriptions may be abolished, although as late as Friday Premier Ferguson said that the Government had made no decision in regard to it.

In any event, the O.T.A. amendments will contain drastic changes providing more stringent penalties on bootleggers, and according to Premier Ferguson's statements early in the present session, will provide jail terms, with no option of a fine, for individuals who seek to make their living out of the illicit sale of liquor.

viewr. "Yes, even in Toronto," replied Mr. Preston. "Not even in Toronto could he afford to show himself opposed to the national interest. I have been much impressed by the strength of Toronto opinion on this issue."

Says Government Made Decision He declared that the Peterson agreement was exactly the decision of the government. He had diagnosed the case. The government had devised the cure. Mr. Preston, however, had been in touch with what was going on during the last six months of negotiations. "It was kept strictly confidential."

"I do not admit that existing rates are necessary, but suppose for the sake of argument I do admit that they are necessary to secure shareholders a reasonable return, none the less they constitute a serious problem for Canada. If rates are prohibitive what else is left for us but to create a new means of communication, even if it does cost a little money? For every million that is spent by the government in providing cheaper ocean transportation twenty millions will be saved by the people of Canada and distributed everywhere to promote our movement toward prosperity. Under this proposed arrangement, freights are bound to be one-third less, and in some cases one-half, of what they are now. The government will have absolute control of the rates, and there will be no cornering of the space by speculators or maritime gamblers. The actual shippers will reap the benefit."

May Be Enlarged "If the service under Petersen is not large enough, it will be made large enough."

Increase in Immigration Rates "In excess rates, pro-war as well as post-war," said Mr. Preston, "immigrants have paid \$40,000,000 over charges. To-day ocean rates for immigrants are five times as much as they were. It costs more for steerage than formerly first-class. Immigrants cannot pay it. In fact, immigrants can travel from the continent to South America more cheaply than from the continent or Great Britain to Canada."

"The future of the west as well as of the rest of Canada," said he, "depends upon reasonable ocean rates. The U.S.A. can stand these high rates better than we can. They also have a tramp steamer service. "Some people," he went on, "do not like the word subsidy. There is nothing new in that. Our railways were built by subsidies. Even ocean companies have got from the Dominion treasury nearly \$20,000,000 in the last 25 years. The public accounts show it. The country paid these people and had had no control over the rates. Now we are going to pay something and get control over the rates. We must have ocean transportation. This is the most important question the country has faced in 40 years."

### WITH THE SICK

We are pleased to announce that Miss Mildred Massie, Ridout street, is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. C. Schweickert, Bedford street, is confined to his home by illness. The many friends of Mrs. A. Dunlop will regret to hear that she is in the hospital, seriously ill with pneumonia.

## SPORTING SKITS

### BASEBALL

Don't forget the baseball organization meeting to be held in the Department of Agriculture offices, on Tuesday evening at seven-thirty sharp. Some important matters will be discussed, and the election of officers will be held. Show your interest in local sport by your attendance.

### HOCKEY

Hockey in Port Hope is pretty well finished up for the 1925 season and taken all round it has in many ways been a fairly successful year.

### Intermediates Were Very Fast

The local intermediate team, entered in a Group with Bowmanville, Oshawa, Whitby, Trenton and Cobourg put up a very creditable struggle for the group honours. Playing a total of eight games in the first series, they issued victorious from six encounters. Whitby a tail-end team, by defeating the locals in the County town early in the season put Port Hope out of the running in the group finals, when our boys met Trenton and the latter had a lead of one game.

In the consolation series the locals were originally pitted against Bowmanville and Belleville, but upon the transfer of Bowmanville to the Whitby group, Belleville backed out and Port Hope was given the bye. During the time which elapsed awaiting the second round series, a local schedule was drawn up; in which two teams selected from the Ontario were to play four games. After the first match, however, trouble arose among the players which necessitated the cancellation of the remaining games.

### Champions of Eastern Ontario

When eventually the second round was reached, Port Hope were allotted to meet Whitby in a home and home play-off. Unfortunately, a thaw set in and the series was called off and a sudden death game ordered by the O. H. A. to be played in Toronto arena. In this fixture, which occurred on Saturday, February 28th., the Ontarios swamped Sheriff Paxton's aggregation 5-2. This win made the locals, Intermediate Consolation series champions of eastern Ontario and qualified them to meet Midland in the semi-finals.

The first of the semi-final games was played here on Friday, March 6th., and the Ontarios, in a well contested match, held the Midlanders to a two all tie. Their good fortune refused to endure, however, and in the return game in Midland the following Monday night, they were beaten 4-1. The boys played wonderful hockey all season and earned themselves an enviable reputation of being one of the fastest, cleanest teams in Ontario.

### Juniors Good Too!

The Juniors although they failed to gain any honours in any group this year, have even more to be proud of! Taking a bunch of inexperienced High School boys and developing them into a Junior team in one year is no easy task—yet Mit Fleming and Manager Wade accomplished the impossible and perhaps, with a little more financial encouragement, from the intermediates at the end of the first series, might have put Port Hope's Junior team at the head of the Consolations. Any way we have some splendid material to begin with next season.

### Some Good Local Teams

Among the local hockeyists, some really good games have been put on. Most prominent among the clubs participating were the Bankers, who played all comers to a stand still. This team was subject to plenty of good natured joshing throughout the season, but nevertheless it is one of the cleanest, sporting organizations in town. The Merry Midnights under the Managership of Harry Sanders are another team worthy of mention, as the close rivals of the Bankers. These teams were very evenly matched, and should the ice have lasted, would have played off the series tie which stands between them. Both Methodist and Presbyterian Taxis Boys gave good accounts of themselves in the few games they played.

### The High School Sextette

We had a rattling good High School team this year, too. It was composed chiefly of Juniors and considering the husky bunch they were up against in the Interscholastic series, with Peterboro and Lindsay, they played excellent hockey. They

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

Items of interest taken from the file copies of The Guide of twenty years ago.

MARCH 16, 1905

James Dunbar died today at Perrytown, aged 75 years.

Mrs. Henderson, Cobourg, is in town the guest of Mrs. Stott, Brown street.

Mr. Robert Gillies was called to Peterboro today on account of the death of his only brother, Mr. Thomas Gillies.

failed, however to win any of their engagements.

The Ladies, Heaven Bless Them!

The Ladies Hockey Club this year had an exceptionally large membership, and were able on many occasions to have two complete teams on the ice. The majority of these girls were beginners, and although they still have plenty to learn, showed up exceedingly well. In their first game with the Midnights, they defeated the men 1-0, but were overwhelmed in the return game. They lost out in their series with the Cobourg girls' team.

### Scouts Won Their Series

Teen-age boys' team were numerous this year, and were headed by Ab. Lowe's Scout sextette. These boys formed one of the strongest Juvenile teams along the Lake Shore and in a hotly contested series with the Cobourg troop of Hikers won district honours. Several good local games were played with the Rovers and Nationals.

### "Cap" Colwill's Young Ontario's

In the midgest section "Cap" Colwill's Young Ontarios played rings around all their competitors. Saturday morning games, with the Trail Rangers, the Young Merry Midnights, the Rinky Dinks, the Reds and the Blues, provided plenty of excitement.

### What About Next Year?

According to a decision arrived at last summer by the Park's Commission, this year was to be the last, the rink would stand in its present location. Unless some really strong agitation is set up to have the rink moved to some suitable place at once, Port Hope will be deprived of its chief winter sport next season. Consequently the twenty-fast hockey teams enumerated above will be forced to disband—with disastrous results to hockey in the future. What will the Council do in this matter?

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### OUR BULLETIN SERVICE

The Guide Hockey Bulletin Service, conducted this year, has been extremely popular with the hockeyists. During the season, the results of 127 games, were posted in the Guide Office window, and the fans soon came to regard the service as the most rapid and accurate score "informant" in town. Whenever possible, the results of any game played in Ontario of interest to the sporting element of Port Hope, were bulletined by eleven o'clock, and only on one occasion was a slight error made. For speedy and accurate information on all hockey games the motto is "Watch the Guide sporting bulletins."

On Saturday afternoon, the third period score of the Aura Lee-Sudbury Junior Final, and the overtime score were posted before five o'clock, while in the evening, the first period score and the final result of the U. T. S.-Falls game was put up as soon



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Niagara Lost Out 6-1

Setting a pace too fast for the leg-weary Niagara Falls team to match, the University of Toronto seniors swept on to a brilliant 6 to 1 victory in Toronto on Saturday night, and, with a 5 goal lead to take to the Power City for tomorrow night's final, the collegians are heavy favorites to win the Eastern championship and go West in defense of the Allan Cup. The downfall of the O. H. A. title-holders was complete. They were not in nearly as good condition as the students, who have had a comparatively easy schedule since they won the Intercollegiate Union honors, and there never was any doubt as to the outcome. Thus history repeats itself, the University of Toronto team having put the powerful sextet from Sudbury out of the running in 1920.

Aura Lee Juniors put Sudbury out of the running for the O. H. A. Memorial Cup when they defeated the Northern champions in Toronto on Saturday afternoon by 4 to 2 in a twenty-minute overtime battle. The result was always a toss-up, even if the visitors were handicapped by the fact that they were using a substitute goalkeeper, Fraught, their regular having been injured at practice on Friday. Three easy shots beat the substitute, but he made plenty of thrilling saves, and could not be held responsible for the reverse.

According to Manager Sanders of the Midnights, the series play-off with the Bankers will be played at the rink this evening from six to seven.

## BOXING

The Trinity College School annual junior school boxing competition was completed on Saturday. The following bouts were boxed:

Final, 80 lb. competition: Grunder v. Taylor—Grunder's style was very good, both his defensive and offensive work being superior to Taylor's. The latter boxed pluckily and occasionally used his left with some effect. Grunder won.

Final, 90 lb. competition: Roper v. Cundill—Except for an inclination to swing, Roper boxed well and had no real difficulty at any time. Cundill's offense was better than his defense, some of his body blows being delivered well. Roper won.

Final, 100 lb. competition: Elliott v. Johnson—Both boys boxed well, though Johnson was not nearly up to his form of the earlier bouts his footwork being poorer and his blows lacking their usual force. There was little to choose between the two. Johnson won.

Final, 70 lb. competition: Kirk v. Johnson—A good bout which was won by Johnson. The latter was very quick on his feet, and managed to get away from Kirk's hardest blows. Kirk's defense was good.

The other bouts have already been won by the following boys: Cassels

(over 110 lbs.) Gilmour (110 lbs. and under,) and Warden (60 lbs. and under.)

## SOFTBALL

A meeting of all those interested in Softball will be held in the Department of Agriculture offices on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, for purposes of organization. Plan to attend.

## PICKING UP SPEED

The statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics as to the finances of the Canadian National Railways for 1924 gives no cause for pessimism.

The C. N. R. did well during the past year.

True, the revenue of the whole system, including the United States lines, showed a decrease of more than \$19,000,000 the figures being \$235,588,182, as compared with \$254,926,456 in 1923.

On the other hand, the operating expenses were cut down to \$218,343,931, a reduction of \$14,000,000.

Thus the surplus for last year, \$17,244,251, compared most favourably with that of the preceding twelve months when, in spite of a record crop, the total was \$20,236,563.

The loss in revenue is easily explained by the decrease in grain traffic, from which conditions the C. P. R. suffered correspondingly.

The smaller harvest last year is reflected in the falling off in railway receipts, noted during the last six months of the year.

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## WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

March 14th, 1925.

Despite the prospects for continued deficits in provincial financial affairs, Budget discussions in the Ontario Legislature are to be cut shorter this year than on any previous year in the annals of the province. Commencing March 5 with the address of Hon. Mr. Price, the wind-up is heralded for March 17—less than a week's consideration to be given to the problem of Ontario financial affairs involving millions of dollars which are at the root of Ontario's heavy burden of taxation.

For the first time in some years at least, the demand has emanated from the Legislature for a thorough consideration of the whole field of taxation in Ontario with a view to systematic readjustments. Speaking on the Budget, H. Fisher, K.C., Liberal member for West Ottawa, declared that for years imposts had been imposed without any thought of effects upon industry in Ontario, and consideration given only to the availability of the money it was proposed to collect.

Ontario public men repeatedly found industries locating in Quebec which might reasonably be expected to build up their institutions in Ontario, and in the hit and miss policy of taxation in vogue in Ontario Mr. Fisher thought there might be found a reason for this economic loss to the province.

Although Provincial Treasurer Price estimated the per capita debt at only \$39.50 per person in Ontario, it has been worked out by other statisticians as vastly greater than this figure. And without any reductions in the present plethora of taxes the citizens of Ontario must continue to contribute year in and year out a mighty big portion of his or her earnings to provincial coffers. It is

toward some relief in these quarters that the Liberals in the Legislature are bending their efforts in their calls for an overhauling of the whole system.

Nobody in the Legislature, perhaps, took the Premier very seriously when he accused the prohibitionists of the Province of laying in wait for Sir William Hearst and hitting him over the head with a black-jack, but it remained for the veteran of the Legislature, Sam Clarke, Liberal member for West Northumberland, to publicly puncture the bubble which the Prime Minister had created.

"Rot," said Mr. Clarke, according to reports, dealing with the Premier's statements on this subject. "It was the liquor people that laid the black-jack on the head of Sir William Hearst." He went on to remind the House that Toronto had returned five Liberals in the 1919 election—an unprecedented political upheaval—and Hamilton and London, solidly Conservative after the 1923 election, had returned not a Conservative in 1919. What earthly object, asked Mr. Clarke, would Ontario prohibitionists have of deliberately bringing about the downfall of Sir William?

## THE COMMUNIST WITHIN OUR GATES

The Montreal Star tells of an incident in that city a few nights ago when a thousand young people of both sexes filled one of the largest halls in that city, while scores more were denied admittance owing to lack of room. Most of those present, the paper states, were foreign born, and the object of their gathering was to advance the cause of communism.

In doing so they extolled the magic name of Lenin, damned the capitalists and talked of the era of "freedom" which Bolshevism brought to Russia. It was a polyglot of tongues that rivalled the Tower of Babel, almost every language from Eastern and Central Europe being heard.

Literature was distributed concerning the most startling blasphemy. Every one wore a red rosette and some more loyal to the cause had medallions of their leader. There was no sign of the Canadian flag, but the Red Flag of Revolt was praised and hymns were sung for the creed which the Red Flag stands for.

The British are a long suffering race and this characteristic of forbearance has been planted in every part of the Empire where the Union Jack flies. Yet there is a limit to their patience. It is just possible that one day someone will take these pink Socialists at their word and will re-ship them back to the "god" of their own choosing—to the land of Lenin. A great army in this country are greatly exercised regarding the so-called Oriental menace on the coast as well as the religious fanaticism of the Doukhobors in the West, but they appear to be indifferent to the Red menace which never sleeps, and which threatens to cause a great deal of trouble if not nipped in its incipient stages.

## CHURCH UNION SUMMARY

	For	Agst.
Brit. Columbia & Y.T.	195	23
Alberta	109	26
Saskatchewan	457	13
Ontario	455	372
Quebec	78	38
Nova Scotia	95	17
Prince Edward Island	45	34
Total	1,434	523

## FIRE LOSS IS \$500,000

Explosion of Gasoline Endangers Lives of Firemen Handicapped by 20 Below Zero Weather

The machinery section of the engineering building at the University of Saskatchewan was destroyed by fire last Friday morning. A short circuit in the wiring is thought to have been the cause of the outbreak, which started at 3 o'clock. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. Twenty below zero temperature added greatly to the discomfort of the firemen.

When the fire was at its height the explosion of a large quantity of gasoline in the southeastern corner of the wing blew the entire corner of the building into fragments, scattering the ground for a distance of thirty feet. Students, firemen, policemen and others standing within a short range of the explosion narrowly escaped death or serious injury as great masses of masonry and bricks showered about them.

## MRS. ANNA REYNOLDS GOES TO HOSPITAL

Woman Who Burned Hogs Committed to Ontario Institution

Anna Reynolds, self-styled faith healer of the Cedarvale Gospel Tabernacle of Toronto, who burned ten hogs on the farm of Earl Underwood, near Bluevale, last week, as a sacrificial offering, has been committed to the Ontario hospital London, according to Provincial Constable A. Whiteside.

The woman was taken into custody Tuesday night after physicians and the provincial officer visited Underwood's home where the hogs were killed and burned. Anna Reynolds claimed to be a "gifted nurse," who could cure all diseases. The offering of burned hogs was made as a thanksgiving sacrifice following Mrs. Underwood's recovery from a severe illness during which time she was nursed by Anna Reynolds.

Mrs. Reynolds claims that the burning of animals gives added powers of cure, and aids, in the banishment of "bad devils from the body."

## Capitol Entertainment

## WHAT NEXT?

That's the query in Hollywood since the word has gone out that Cecil B. DeMille in his newest Paramount production, "Feet of Clay," has exhausted absolutely all the best methods of logically inserting pretty girls into a modern motion picture.

Thrills, pretty girls and novelty are interestingly combined in "Feet of Clay," which opens a run of three days at the Royal Theatre starting tonight. Nothing, scenes, an exotic dance and a modiste shop, featuring a score or more beautiful models are but a few of the high spots of production. All three sequences require girls of charm and poise picked from the avalanche of beauty which descends each year upon Hollywood and, especially, upon the office of Cecil B. DeMille, which is the mecca of all who have witnessed the parade of beauty to stardom through DeMille productions.

Featured in the principal roles of "Feet of Clay," which was adapted to the screen by Beulah Marie Dix and Bertram Millhauser from the magazine serial of the same name by Margaretta Tuttle, are Rod La Rocque, Vera Reynolds, Victor Varconi, Richard Cortez, Julia Faye, Theodore Kosloff and Robert Edeson.

## Clemency For Capt. Pirie

At a meeting of the Veterans' Re-Union Council a resolution was carried that the Minister of Justice be petitioned to exercise clemency in the case of Capt. Pirie, of Ottawa, condemned to be hanged. Another resolution carried was that the council noted with appreciation the proposed legislation to allocate the canteen funds among the veterans of the Great War. They further urged upon the Dominion Government the necessity of surrounding the funds with such safeguards that in no province can the disposition of these funds be made the object of political expediency.

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## "Vanity cases used 3000 B.C."

Scientific excavations in the ancient city of Kish, so we are told by a news dispatch, show that women carried vanity cases forty-nine centuries ago. Why did not the luxuries of that old civilization spread to the rest of the world? Why were the delicate and pleasure-bringing things of life buried and hidden away for so many ages?

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Triumphed Over Male Rivals.—After six competitions the winners of the senior and junior masters shields indicative of exceptional jumping ability and all-round horse-

manship were chosen at the Toronto Hunt Club recently. The winners are shown above. Miss Helen Templeton in the saddle on Great Heart was the winner in the senior event

against many of the best male riders in the country, and Miss Nora Gordon on Radio captured the junior silverware. Mr. George Beardmore, master of the fox hounds and donor

of the shield, is seen presenting Miss Gordon with the coveted prize. Great Heart is owned by Mr. H. D. Hees and Radio is owned by Miss Alice Stinson, of St. Catharines.

## BRINGING UP FATHER



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## Spring Fashion Show at Shay's Store

Friday and Saturday, March 20, 21.

Preparations have been under way for some weeks past making provision for our SEMI-ANNUAL FASHION SHOW. This is not a hurry-up affair, but an event that Port Hope or any other town may be proud of. Garments of the last minute from some of the best manufacturers in Canada, also many Imported Garments of various kinds will be for sale.

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NOTE—The entire display of Garments shall be at our store.

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## THE GUIDE STORY

(Continued from Saturday)

That he would not do so they were sure, and the fear that it might be sent away before they had a look at it brought many a woman to the funeral that rainy, disagreeable day. Baby was Ruey's charge for that

## CANADIAN PACIFIC SAILINGS

FROM ST. JOHN, N.B.

To Liverpool  
Mar. 20 Apr. 17 ... Montrose  
Mar. 27 ... Montcalm  
Apr. 3 ... Montclair  
Apr. 10 ... Montclare

To Glasgow  
Mar. 19 Apr. 23 ... Metagama  
To Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp  
Mar. 19 Apr. 16 ... Melita

FROM NEW YORK  
To Cherbourg-Liverpool  
Mar. 21 ... Montroyal  
SUMMER SAILINGS  
FROM MONTREAL  
To Belfast-Glasgow  
Apr. 30 ... Marburn  
To Cherbourg-Southampton-Hamburg  
Apr. 30 ... Marloch  
To Liverpool  
May 1 ... Montcalm

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afternoon, and in a fresh white dress which Hester had brought from the chest, she sat in her candle-box, surrounded by as heterogeneous a mass of playthings as were ever conjured up to amuse a child. There was a silver spoon, and a tin cup, and a tea-canister, and a feather-duster, and Frank's ball, and Roger's tooth-brush, and some false hair, which Hester used to wear as puffs, and which amused the baby more than all the other articles combined. She seemed to have a fancy for tearing hair, and shook and pulled the faded wig in high glee, and won many a kiss, and hug, and compliment from the curious women who gathered round her.

"She was a bright, playful darling," they said, as they left her and went back to the parlors where the funeral services were being read over the cold, stiff form of Millbank's late proprietor.

Roger's face was very pale, and his eyes were fixed upon the carpet, where he saw continually one or two pictures, his mother standing on the "Sea-Gull's" deck, with her fair face blanched with fear, or sitting before the fire, as Hester had said she sat, with her eyes always upon one point, the cheerful blaze curling up the chimney's mouth.

"I'll find that man some time. I'll make him tell why he left that doubt to torture me," he was thinking, just as the closing hymn was sung and the services were ended.

Mrs. Walter Scott did not think it advisable for her to go to the grave, and so Hester and Aleck went in the carriage with Roger, and Frank, the only relatives in all the long procession which Mrs. Walter Scott watched as it wound down the avenue and through the lower part of the town to where the tall Irving monument showed so plainly in the Belvidere cemetery. The squire's first wife was there in the yard; her

name was on the marble—"Adeline, beloved wife of William H. Irving,"—and Walter Scott's name was there, too, though he was sleeping in Greenwood; but Jessie's name had never been added to the list. Jessie had not been thought worthy to be commemorated on marble, and Roger noticed it, as he stood there in the rain, while they lowered his father to the grave, and wondered he had never before been struck by the omission as he was now, and to himself he said: "I can't bring you up from your ocean bed, dear mother, and put you here where you belong, but I can do you justice otherwise, and I will."

Slowly the long procession made the circuit of the cemetery, and passed out into the street, where, with the dead behind them, the horses were put to greater speed, and those of the late Squire Irving drew up ere long before the door of Millbank. The rain was over now, and the April sun was breaking through the clouds, while patches of clear, blue sky were spreading over the heavens. It bade fair to be a fine, warm afternoon, and the windows and doors of Millbank were open to let out the atmosphere of death, and to let in the pure air and cheerful sunshine. Friendly hands had been busy to make the house attractive to the mourners when they returned from the grave. There were bright flowers in the vases on the mantel and tables, the furniture was put back in its place, the drapery removed from the mirrors, and the wind blew softly through the lace curtains into the handsome rooms. And Mrs. Walter Scott, wrapped in her serelet shawl, knew she looked a very queen as she trailed her long skirts slowly over the carpets and thought, with a feeling of intense satisfaction, how pleasant it was at Millbank now, and how doubly pleasant it would be later in the season, when her changes and improvements were completed. She should not fill the house with company that summer, she thought. It would not look well so soon after the squire's death, but she would have Mrs. Chesterfield come out with her sister, Grace, and possibly Captain Stanhope, Grace's betrothed. That would make quite a gay party, and excite sufficiently the envy and admiration of the villagers. Mrs. Walter Scott was never happy unless she was envied or admired, and as she seemed on the high-road to both these conditions, she felt very amiable, and gathering up her voluminous skirts, went out into the kitchen for a look at the baby, whose laugh she heard even before she reached the open door.

Mrs. Walter Scott had not yet seen the little child since it came to Millbank, and she had in her mind a very different picture from the little fat, bright-eyed creature, which, when she entered the kitchen, was vigorously pounding a tin pan with a large iron spoon. There was

a flush on its round cheek, and its peculiar eyes were glowing with excitement as they turned toward the lady, and fastened themselves upon her with an expression which made her stop suddenly, as if some specter of the past had risen to confront her. Whose specter was it, and where had she seen eyes like those looking so steadily at her? Not Jessie's, sure, for hers were soft and blue as the sea, while these were large, and dark, and bright, and flashing like diamonds. There was nothing of the picture in the garret about them, and Mrs. Walter Scott must search elsewhere for a clue to that expression puzzling her so much.

It was about the eyebrows, too, (To be continued)

## Good Night Stories

PEGGY DISCOVERS THE SMALLEST OF BUTTERFLIES

"O H, dear!" Peggy cried as she spied the wee brownish-yellow butterfly dancing over the very tops of the grasses. "What a tiny little butterfly! Foolish one! Why don't you settle on the blossoms? I'm sure you'll find sip of honey," replied Least Skipper, "on those blades of grass."

The butterfly, which didn't measure more than three-quarters of an inch from one tip of the wing to the other, waved its feelers at Peggy and sat down on the broadest blade of grass it could find.

"Blossom honey is fine in its place," it laughed in so tiny a voice that Peggy had to lean way over to hear. "But for Least Skipper, a blade of grass suits us very nicely."

"Least Skipper," said Peggy, "is that your name?" Least Skipper nodded its funny little butterfly head and Peggy laughed softly. "Well, it suits you all right, for you are very tiny. Don't you like the blossoms? Most butterflies do."

"Sure I like them when I want a sip of honey," replied Least Skipper. "But I'm not out on a hungry hunt. I'm very busy." The little butterfly lady pointed to a queer little half-round, smooth, yellow egg lying on the blade of grass. "I'm hunting proper nests for my eggs."

"What, on a blade of grass?" Peggy exclaimed. "But isn't that a long crawl from there to the blossoms for your babies?"

"It would be if they had to depend on flower juices to make them grow," chuckled Least Skipper. "But my youngsters don't. They hatch out right on the blade of grass, and then they pull over several blades nearest them, and by spinning a silken web around them make lovely



"We Fly Close to the Ground."

little homes that keep them snug and warm until they hatch out into Least Skipper's like myself."

"My goodness," exclaimed Peggy. "I don't believe I've ever seen a Least Skipper before in all my life. You seem to fly so very close to the ground. Tell me what your baby caterpillars look like, so when they hatch out I'll know them."

"You'll know them if you ever see them," laughed Least Skipper. "They are dumpy little yellow caterpillars, with black heads and bodies pretty nearly covered with hairy bristles. They hatch out in about a week and live in the curl of the blade of grass until they get quite large. Then their bodies slender up and the chrysalis is generally of a reddish-gray color, thickly dotted with black. After it passes into the chrysalis stage it takes about ten days before it comes out a full-fledged Least Skipper like myself."

"Yes," the tiny butterfly mused, "we always fly close to the ground like this. That's why folks don't know very much about us. They are always looking for the larger butterflies that cling to the sweet-scented blossoms. Well, if you'll excuse me, I'll go on with my egg-laying. I never lay but one egg on a leaf." Spreading its wings, Least Skipper, butterfly fluttered over the tops of the grasses.

Betty watched until it was out of sight; then she went on with her play.

## IMPORTANT FIND BY EGYPTOLOGISTS

Boston-Harvard Expedition Unearth Tomb of Ancient Pharaoh of Period of 4,000 B. C.

Egyptologists in London, Eng., agree that if the tomb found by the Boston-Harvard expedition deep down in the rocks near the great pyramid at Giza proves to be that of the pharaoh who immediately preceded the renowned builder, Cheops, its importance is greater than that of Tutanke-amen, because it is some thousands of years older, and the contents may throw light upon that remote period, about which very little is known. The Pharaoh Seneferu—whose name is variously spelled by English Egyptologists—was the first king of the fourth dynasty (about 4,000 B. C.) while Tutanke-amen reigned as late as the eighteenth dynasty, the history of which is fairly familiar. Moreover, Tutanke-amen was a relatively unimportant king, while Seneferu was regarded as one of the founders of the Egyptian empire, and a man of great enterprise and energy.

Sir Wallace Buel, who lately resigned from the post of keeper of Egyptian antiquities in the British museum, told the Daily Express that, if the tomb proved to be that of Seneferu and had not been plundered, it was almost certain to yield objects of priceless value.

Cairo despatches telling of the discovery said the Carcophagus had been unearthed intact, with much funeral furniture inside. Near the sarcophagus, which was a large marble one, with gold decorated columns, and resting upon what seemed to be a plate, was the seal of Seneferu.

Sir Wallace described Seneferu as being "genealogically a nobody who came from nowhere."

He probably came from Northern Italy, the scientists added. Certainly he was not an Egyptian, and none of the really great kings of Egypt was an Egyptian nationality.

Seneferu, one of the greatest of them, was the first sovereign who so far as known, attempted to make a colonial empire for Egypt, as his expeditions to Sinai and the Sudan show. Also he gained control of the Red Sea and built a fleet to navigate the Mediterranean. There are records of part of this fleet taking cedar wood from Lebanon to Egypt.

Seneferu built the monument commonly known as the pyramid of Medum. His wife was Merit-Tef, who, when widowed, received honorable protection from the succeeding pharaohs, Cheops and Chephren.

Dr. Alan Gardiner, another noted Egyptologist, although greatly interested in the discovery which he believes will prove vastly important, doubts whether the tomb penetrated actually is that of Seneferu. That Pharaoh, he says, built two pyramids, neither of which is at Giza, and his body was most likely laid in one of these, probably the pyramid of Medum.

Presumption of every kind supposes folly at the bottom.

We ought to be thankful to nature for having made those things which are necessary easy to be discovered, while other things that are difficult to be known, are not necessary.

SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Harbour Improvements at Port Stanley, Ont.," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, March 23, 1925, for the Harbour Improvements, consisting of one 700 ft. long Rubble Mound Extension to East Breakwater; two 50 ft. long Rubble Mound Checkwaters; Removal of old East Pier and widening and deepening Entrance Channel in the Harbour of Port Stanley, Elgin County, Ont.

Plans and forms can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the offices of the District Engineers, Royal Bank Building, London, Ont.; Equity Building, Toronto, Ont., and at the Post Office, Port Stanley, Ont. Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Company will also be accepted as security, or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

Note.—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted cheque for the sum of \$25, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,  
S. E. O'BRIEN,  
Secretary,  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, February 26, 1925. 103td

## AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN PORT HOPE

By instructions of the trustees of The Murray Farquharson Estate, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, 1925, at 1.30 p.m., at the Queen's Hotel, Port Hope, the following residential properties, namely:

Parcel No. 1—That brick dwelling and lands used in connection therewith, situate on the west side of John street and east side of Pine street, having a frontage on John street of about 50 feet and on Pine street of about 70 feet.

The dwelling thereon is a two storey, 10 room building, with three piece bath room, brick, with stone foundation, a good cellar underneath whole house. All modern conveniences; town water; gas; electric light, sewer connection, new furnace; a good roomy back yard, opening onto Pine street, and is in good state of repair throughout. The main dwelling is 40 by 30 feet with an addition used as kitchen and shed.

Parcel No. 2—Consists of 2, two storey double frame residences on the east side of John street immediately north of Philip & Greenaway's wholesale fruit store, has a frontage of 50 feet on John street and a depth of 110 feet to the line of the Midland Division of the C. N. R. in the rear, both houses have all modern conveniences, town water; electric light; sewer connections; both are 6 room houses with 2 piece bath room; a good roomy back yard. They are in a fair state of repair throughout.

These two houses may be offered for sale separately or in block to suit purchasers; with very little alteration could be converted into large boarding house or hotel.

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193 Walton Street, Port Hope,  
Phone 477w.

## NOTICE OF DIVORCE

NOTICE is hereby given that Mary Ann Tattersall, of the Town of Port Hope, in the County of Durham, and Province of Ontario, Married Woman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, James Henry Tattersall, formerly of the said Town of Port Hope, but now of the city of Brantford, in the County of Brant, and Province of Ontario, Labourer, on the ground of adultery and desertion. Dated at Belleville, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1925.

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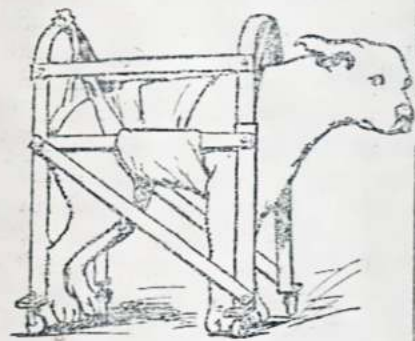
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## What the World Is Doing

As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine

### Crutches on Casters Built for Dog to Help Cure Auto Injury

Paralyzed in the hind limbs as the result of being struck by an automobile, "Sport," a pet dog owned by a Wisconsin



man, was pronounced incurable and preparations were made to chloroform him. But an inventive veterinarian heard of the case, designed a roller cage in which "Sport" could push himself about with his forelegs and now the dog is said to be well on the road to recovery. Strips of scrap iron were bent and bolted to form the support, which, when completed, resembled the frame for a small kennel. "Sport's" injured members were held from the floor by means of bandages passed under his body and over the top loops of the cage, where they were tied with strings. The dog was taught to use the contraption by placing him in it before he was given his food, and he would then push himself along to his dish. Now he has learned to bark until he is put into his wheel chair and manages to travel a considerable distance each day. The gradual exercise and protection to the injured limbs are working what is expected to be a complete cure.

### Connecting Phones to Amplifier

There is a right and a wrong way to connect phones to an amplifier. If they are incorrectly connected they become demagnetized and soon lose their sensitivity. The simplest way to find which is the

best connection, is to plug the phones in at the last step of amplification and tune the receiver to the loudest possible signal; then remove the phone caps and lift one edge of the diaphragm with the finger until it clears the edge of the shell. When the phones are connected in one direction, you will observe a stronger pull than when the connections are reversed. When the connections are so placed as to obtain the greatest pull on the diaphragm, put a mark on the phone terminal that was connected to the plate of the tube. Thereafter always connect the marked terminal to the plate.

### Manicure Set on Neck Ribbon Holds Tools in Handle

A manicure set so small it can be hung on a ribbon worn around the neck carries all the various instruments in a hollow tube which forms the handle for the articles when in use. Any of the tools may



be adjusted in place in a few moments and are as easily manipulated as the ordinary kinds. Resembling a fountain pen, the compact set is small enough to be carried in a purse or pocket. The parts are protected against loss or rust and injury by a closely fitting cap.

### Novel "One-Boy" Seesaw

Most playground seesaws require two persons to operate them. Finding this feature objectionable, a schoolboy with



an inventive turn of mind devised a seesaw equipped with a movable counterweight, which enabled him to operate it alone. The counterweight consists of a wooden box placed near one end, and two lengths of 1 by 2-in. wood, attached to the box and to a pair of handles, which are pivoted on the seesaw within easy reach of the operator. The distance from the box to the center of the seesaw should be about the same as that from the center to the seat on the other end. A quantity of sand, approximately equal in weight to that of the one using the seesaw is put in the box, and then by moving the box back and forth the balance can be readily changed, causing the seesaw to work just as if two persons were operating it. The counterweight end of the seesaw is boarded in as shown to confine the movement of the sand box.

### Coloring Brass Gray

To color brass gray, first clean the surface off with alcohol, polish it to an even finish, making sure that all grease and finger marks are removed, then immerse the work in a solution of arsenic chloride (poison), 1 oz., and water, 1 pt., until the desired shade is obtained. Wash in clean warm water, dry in boxwood sawdust, and warm and lacquer with a thin pale solution of bleached shellac in methyl alcohol, using a broad camel-hair brush.



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## OSHAWA'S TAX RATE 49.5 MILLS

Advance in School Expendi-  
tures Cited as Cause of  
Increase

Although there has been nothing  
definite decided as to what the 1925  
tax rate for Oshawa will be, it was  
intimated from reliable sources that  
it would be in the proximity of  
49 1-2 mills.

This rate is the highest ever set  
in Oshawa, and has been necessary  
owing to the increase in the school  
rate advancing approximately six  
mills. Last year Oshawa's tax rate  
was 43 mills, and the Finance Com-  
mittee has drafted a report to be  
presented to the Council to-morrow,  
and it is expected that the matter  
will be debated from all angles.

It was stated that a large amount  
of money had to be raised, and a  
general increase was anticipated,  
but it was thought that it would not  
exceed 46 mills.

### MAY LESSEN THE EVILS

Anglican Publication Has Good  
Word For O.T.A. Amendment

This week's "Canadian Church-  
man," the Church of England pub-  
lication, editorially, after due delib-  
eration on the recent O. T. A. amend-  
ment, regards "this proposed experi-  
ment" as "not in itself a violation of  
the main objective" of the prohibi-  
tionists. It goes on to say:

"With carefully regulated sale and  
firm enforcement of the Act as a  
whole, the evils of intemperance may  
conceivably be lessened by this meth-  
od, the general situation of law-  
lessness being what it is. Some facts  
brought forward by the Premier are  
certainly illuminating in this con-  
nection. If prohibition be an end in  
itself then the present measure falls  
short. If, however, prohibition be a  
means to an end, the end being the  
best possible meeting of the evils of  
the liquor traffic and abnormal liquor  
consumption, then the present mea-  
sure may be found to provide under  
the present circumstances a practical  
remedy for a situation vastly im-  
proved but still seriously short of  
ideal. It is the part of wisdom and  
fair play to grant to the Government  
every encouragement in enforcing to  
the full every feature of the Act in  
the interest of law and order as well  
as of temperance."

He alone is an acute observer who  
can observe minutely without being  
observed.

He who was never wise enough  
to find out any mistakes in himself  
will not be charitable to excuse what  
he reckons mistakes in others.

Boys and girls, you have wanted  
blotters, and by four to-morrow we  
will have a stock of blotters at the  
Guide office to give out for the Royal  
Theatre. They are for the Leather-  
stocking contest, which will no doubt  
be of great interest.

At the conclusion of the Mendel-  
sohn Choir concert Thursday night  
a reception was given at the Chilean  
Consulate by Senor and Madame  
Guerrero in honor of Senor Michel  
Penha, the celebrated Chilean "cel-  
list. Spring flowers decked the lov-  
ely room, and the hostess wore an  
original costume of gold cloth with  
draperies of gold cut velvet. Miss  
Adele Doney, Miss Kathleen Guinness,  
Mr. St. George Finn, Mr. Edward  
McGee and Mr. Leo Sullivan were  
among those who assisted the host  
and hostess. A buffet supper was  
served in the dining-room, gay with  
tulips and golden jonquils.—Toronto  
Globe. Miss Adele Doney, mentioned  
above is well known in Port Hope,  
as a frequent visitor of Miss Mildred  
Massie, Ridout street.

## HEARD ON THE STREET

Good morning! Spring is still a  
few days off!

Equal day and night, or the first  
official day of Spring, comes on Sat-  
urday of this week.

The rocks are being gathered and  
brought to the Central Park ready  
for building the fountain.

The Dominion Board of Railway  
Commissioners on Tuesday will hear  
the application of the Railway Asso-  
ciation of Canada for an order re-  
lieving railway companies, subject to  
the jurisdiction of the board, from  
placing a slow order for trains pass-  
ing over any level highway crossing  
at which an accident has occurred,  
and at which protection has already  
been provided.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. C. P. S.  
Carman spoke to the Men's Brother-  
hood of the United Church about the  
Boy Scout work.

While Mr. Goodwin McMillan, of  
the Waterworks Department, and his  
dog were on a tour of inspection in  
the northern part of the town,  
"Fido" was looking after the sewers,  
and got so far into one in front of  
Bailey Thompson's that it took some  
time to dig him out. However, there  
is always consolation at this time  
of year to know that that particular  
spot is quite clear now and no chance  
of the sewer plugging up.

One man was shot dead and three  
men were wounded Sunday by police-  
men during a Communist demon-  
stration in Berlin, held in protest against  
the clash Friday night at Halle be-  
tween Communists and the police. In  
the Halle clash seven persons, includ-  
ing two women, were killed. It is  
reported Communists are meeting in  
Montreal. It is to be hoped that the  
authorities can prevent Communist  
meetings in this country, and not let  
the "Red Menace" reach dangerous  
proportions.

Serge, Tkacj, a Russian, aged 46,  
was found guilty of manslaughter at  
four o'clock Friday afternoon, after  
a jury in the assizes at Belleville  
had been out five hours on the case.  
He was sentenced by Mr. Justice  
Kelly to 16 years' imprisonment.

Looks as if the town would derive  
a big revenue from the dog tax, as  
one can see them everywhere about  
our streets. Chief Murphy is very  
busy these days collecting the dog  
tax.

Speaking of dogs—it was rather  
interesting Friday evening when a  
couple of Guide carriers brought  
along their big canine friends. One  
on the inside saw the one on the  
outside and rushed through the door  
to meet him. The encounter opened  
in the doorway and it was difficult  
to preserve our neutrality, but some-  
one gave them a good shove and then  
they continued the fight on the side  
of the road and entertained the boys  
for about twenty minutes.

The fire brigade was called out  
Wednesday night at about 9 o'clock  
to the home of Mr. William Jenkins,  
John street, Cobourg, where a garage  
was on fire. The building with its  
contents, including an automobile,  
was burned. Mr. Jenkins has a small  
insurance.

Other signs of Spring. The boys  
are getting their automobiles over-  
hauled ready for the "Spring drive." The  
baseball and the softball fans are  
meeting to organize, and the sick  
ones are growing few and fewer  
every day.

P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Com-  
missioner in London, has received  
from the British treasury on behalf  
of the Canadian government £135,475  
representing Canada's share of the  
sum already received by the Im-  
perial Government under the Dawes  
annuity plan from Germany. Another  
payment is expected in a few  
months.

### Did He Mean It?

A clergyman who had failed to  
gain the confidence of his flock was  
giving his farewell sermon. He  
began:

"My dear friends, it is clear that  
God does not love you, for I have  
not buried any of you. It is equally  
clear you do not love one another,  
for I have not married any of you.  
It is painfully clear that you do not  
love me, for you have not paid me  
my last quarter's salary. I shall,  
however, be independent of you,  
as I go to take the position of chap-  
lain at a convict prison."  
He then gave out his text: "I go  
to prepare a place for you."

Money is a good servant but a  
dangerous master.

### PERSONAL

Miss Florence Lockhart spent the  
week in Niagara.

Mr. W. T. R. Preston spent Sun-  
day in town returning to Ottawa last  
evening.

Miss Ruth Launder, Ridout street,  
spent the week-end with her mother  
in Plainville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wahl, Toronto,  
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C.  
W. Connop, Ridout street.

Mr. Albert McNeil, Hope street,  
has moved to Colborne, where he has  
purchased a farm.

Mr. C. R. Bradley and son Percy,  
Barrett street, were in Toronto Sat-  
urday and attended a hockey match  
while there.

Mrs. J. Livingston, before leaving  
for New York, is spending the week-  
end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
P. Roche, John street.

Miss Violet Simmerson, Hope  
street, has returned home after an  
enjoyable visit with friends and re-  
latives in Peterboro and Lindsay.

Mr. Chas. Lee, of Campbellford, a  
former resident of this town, was  
here Sunday to attend the funeral of  
the late Mr. N. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Northcutt, of  
Toronto, motored here on Saturday  
to attend the funeral of their cousin,  
the late Walter Northcutt, who was  
smothered in a gravel-pit cave-in  
near Selkirk, Man., on March 9th.

Mr. Lorne O. Pearce, Manager of  
the Bell Telephone Co. at Campbell-  
ford, Mrs. Lillian Carswell, son Roy  
of Grafton, son Rupert of Trenton,  
Miss Maude Pearce of Cobourg, were  
here attending the funeral of their  
uncle, the late Nathaniel Gill.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Erin! oh Erin! though long in the  
shade,  
Thy star shall shine out when the  
lightest shall fade.

If there is any day in all the  
year which is more dear to the heart  
of the Irishman than any other, it  
is probably to-morrow (the 17th of  
Ireland), when it gives every true  
son of Erin pleasure to do honor to  
his country's patron saint—Saint  
Patrick.

Every base occupation makes one  
sharp in its practice, and dull in  
every other.

### BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The auction sale of the household  
effects of the late Mrs. (Capt.)  
Clarke, advertised for Saturday,  
March 14, will be postponed until  
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