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On Current Events

EUROPEAN CULTURE

NO STANDARDIZATION

A BETTER CIVILIZATION

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PRISONS

"OLD WOMEN'S HOMES".

By Brodie Sayder

A European contributor to a New York magazine condemns American "standardization" in living and business, claiming that Americans and (almost to as great an extent) Canadians, do not conform to the standards of traditional culture as found in the nations of Europe. We would be better off, it is claimed, if we were more like the Germans, the French, or the English.

There is no doubt but that the inclinations of the Canadian or the American are more utilitarian than those of the European, yet it is possible that the very qualities that irritate the European most contain the germs of a better type of civilization.

As William Feather writes: Canadian and American manufacturers, reaching out for wider markets, applied the principle of standardization to their products and introduced labour-saving machinery on a scale hitherto undreamed of. The critics shrieked that the spirit of craftsmanship was disappearing, and the character of our workmen would be undone if they continued to perform the monotonous grind of repetitive operations.

"It is difficult to see anything cultural or noble in a human being climbing a ladder with a hod of bricks, or in a woman balancing a barrel of water on her head. Our manufacturers have relieved labour of its ignoble drudgery, and have so improved the lot of the average workingman that he is sometimes envied by professional men. That is one of the greatest achievements in the history of any nation."

The critics sneer at our tastes for white rubber or tile bathrooms, safety razors, electric refrigeration, and household sanitary devices; yet, the first thing these same critics seek when they go abroad is a room with a bath, a place where they can get laundry service, and buy safety razor blades.

One would suppose that the dramatic and music critics function would be to hail and encourage a new form of art, yet for years they have been insinuating that anyone who attended a picture show or tuned in on jazz music was unworthy of the society of a mule. A lot of picture plays are the bunk, and a lot of jazz is likewise, yet there is significance to the fact that motion pictures have penetrated to the remotest hamlet of every civilized country in the world, and that a couple hundred million Europeans whistle and dance to tunes written on this side of the ocean.

A great editor once said that his rivals, edited their publications for each other. They often met at lunch and on the golf course, and they feared the disapproval of one another more than they did their readers. Perhaps that is the trouble with professional criticism. The critics fear that to acknowledge what the public likes may be good. Such a confession would cause them to lose caste in their own little group.

Convicts in a Missouri prison, in a surly mood against the prison authorities, break loose, attack guards, throw iron plates, and attempt to set fire to the prison chair and twine factories. In the battle, twelve prisoners were sent to the hospital, while a hundred others were given minor bruises. The chief officer of the prison, Warden Rudolph, said that "Sunday School methods" were responsible for the trouble, and that if the place had been run more like a prison and less like an old women's home, there would have been no riot.

That same trouble afflicts many other prisons in the United States. In many states a criminal is one who is "mentally diseased" or who is the victim of circumstances. Society at large is blamed by the new-day psychologists for the making of criminals; consequently when the "boys" are caught by the police and sent where they belong, they immediately become the objects of sympathy on the part of amiable but stupid club-women and impractical idealists. Flowers, oranges, and entertainment are provided, while the sympathy helps the criminals to feed their grievances. Interests of society, is denied him in against the law. It is easy to con-Canada or Great Britain.

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MRS. A. C. TOWNE SLATED FOR PRESIDENCY OF OUTREMONT AND NORTH END WOMEN'S CLUB

Annual Meeting Will Be Held To-morrow Afternoon in McVicar Hall — Several By-Laws Under Consideration — Nomination Committee Has Splendid List.

The annual meeting of the Outremont and North End Women's Club will take place in the MacVicar Memorial Church Hall, St. Viator and Hutchison Streets, on Friday afternoon. The nomination committee have prepared the list of officers to be elected with Mrs. A. C. Towne for the presidency. The constitution and by-laws have also been prepared, consisting of seven notices of motion to be introduced by various members. The complete list of nominations with each office are as follows:

Officers

Pres.—Mrs. A. C. Towne; 1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. P. J. Jordan, Mrs. E. T. Sampson; 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. N. Beer, Mrs. J. E. Cleland; Recording Secretary—Mrs. T. Ellyette, Mrs. J. I. Hodgson; Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. N. McCallum; Asst. Cor. Secretary—Mrs. W. Baldwin, Mrs. E. M. Tandy, Mrs. E. J. Weir; Membership Secretary—Mrs. G. T. Ogilvie; Treasurer—Mrs. G. S. Burdca, Mrs. S. Angell; Press Representative—Mrs. E. Eddison.

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BADMINTON CLUB HELD FINAL LUNCH

President Mrs. Lockhart Presented Prizes To Winners

The North Branch Y.M.C.A. Ladies Badminton Club held their closing luncheon on Wednesday.

The prizes won during the past season were presented by the President, Mrs. Lockhart, assisted by Captains, Mrs. Hodgson, A. Class, and Mrs. MacNab, B. Class.

A Class singles:—Mrs. Watson, runner up, Mrs. Brougham, consolation, Mrs. Jones.

B Class singles:—Mrs. Cranfield, runner up, Mrs. Wickes, consolation, Mrs. MacNab.

A Class doubles:—Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Harbeson, runners up, Mrs. Rough and Mrs. Boon, consolation, Mrs. Sharpe and Mrs. Armstrong.

B Class doubles:—Mrs. MacNab and Mrs. Hambrook, runners up, Mrs. Wickes and Mrs. Buckley, consolation, Mrs. Cranfield and Mrs. Bryson.

Spoon Competitions

Nov., A Class—won by Mrs. Brougham and Mrs. Griffiths; B. Class—won by Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. MacNab.

Jan., A Class—won by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Sharpe; B Class—won by Mrs. Wickes and Mrs. MacNab.

Feb., A Class—won by Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Sharpe; B Class—won by Mrs. Wickes and Mrs. Cranfield.

March, A Class—won by Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Sharpe; B Class—won by Mrs. Buckley and Mrs. MacNab.

A and B Tournament won by Mrs. Packard and Mrs. Sharpe; runners up, Mrs. Rough and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Bryant on behalf of the members presented Mrs. Lockhart with a basket of spring flowers.

Attacking the problems of crime and criminals through prisons is to approach the problem hindend foremost.—Lewis E. Lawes.

vince a criminal that he is not to blame for his acts; he will readily agree that he is a victim of circumstances.

If he behaves himself, he is soon freed; even a convicted murderer can get out in four years. The difference between justice in the United States and in this country or England is that in the one nation a criminal gets an opportunity to commit two murders, an opportunity which, in the the criminals to feed their grievances. Interests of society, is denied him in against the law. It is easy to con-Canada or Great Britain.

Milk Showers Main Street

At four o'clock Sunday morning, a Chevrolet car driven by Emille Bernier, of 6248 Papineau avenue collided with the rear of a milk wagon at the corner of Van Horne avenue and St. Lawrence Main.

The car was proceeding in the same direction as the milk wagon, and struck it fairly, scattering bottles of milk in all directions. The driver of the milk wagon, August Boileau, 19, of 7573 St. Andre street, was severely shaken up, and the wagon wrecked. The car was also badly damaged, having the radiator, lights and fenders bent in. The cause of the collision could not be ascertained.

CLIFF. BOYD IN AUTO SMASH

Local Resident Receives Fractured Leg and Face Injuries

Two unconscious men were found in a battered automobile parked beneath the C.P.R. elevated tracks at Aylwyn and Rouen streets at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Nothing is known as to what happened, but police think that the car struck a pillar and caused the men to lose consciousness.

Clifford Boyd, 30, 6022 Jeanne Mance street, and his friend, Alphonse Leclerc, 30, 6797 St. Denis street, were both seated in the front seat. Boyd was badly cut on the face and was suffering from a broken leg. Leclerc had broken his upper and lower jaws, his teeth had been knocked out and his forehead severely cut. They were taken to the Notre Dame Hospital and treated. They had been on their way to the home of Leclerc.

The automobile, when found, was not touching any of the pillars supporting the tracks and both men are at a loss to explain what happened.

A New York woman is awarded \$500,000 for the alienation of her husband's affections. Girls, wouldn't it be gorgeous to have a husband whose affections are worth that much?

SEARCHES FOR GREAT TOMB



Dr. Howard Carter, famous British archaeologist, who was responsible for the opening of King Tutankhamen's tomb a few years ago, has now decided to try and find the tomb of Alexander the Great, the ancient Greek conqueror. The search is reported to be a long and expensive one.

CANADIAN FOX FARMING INDUSTRY GROWS RAPIDLY



Proof that the fur farming industry in Canada is approaching the major industry class is given in the official preliminary report on fur farms in Canada, which has just been issued by the Government. The total number of farms is given as 4,371, of which 3,676 are fox farms, and the property value, which includes buildings and animals, is set at \$22,613,891. Above is an excellent picture of the king of the fox world. He is a champion silver fox and hails from Summerside, P.E.I.

Burglars Miss up on \$1,000 Hid in Local Store

These burglars grasped at the substance but carried off only the shadow. There has been much said about "kidding" the kiddier; but kidding a burglar is a new and sapient wrinkle developed to a finesse when recently burglars forced an entrance to the Stop and Shop store, 186 Bernard avenue west, and were at great pains to disconnect and bodily remove the cash register. The cash register was carried to a neighbouring vacant lot where much labour and an equivalent in perspiration was expended in breaking it open. However, the expenditure in profanity must have been excessive indeed, when the interior of the machine was found to be as barren of currency as the inside of a shell coconut. But—\$1000 of the company's money, reposing inconspicuously in another part of the store, had been completely overlooked by the thieves.

In and Around Parliament

Written specially for The Examiner by Mr. R. S. White, member of Parliament for Mount Royal Division

The views expressed in these articles are not necessarily the opinion of this newspaper. They represent the opinions of a Conservative member of Parliament, and might possibly on occasion conflict with The Monitor's policy of political independence, which we maintain both as to Federal and Provincial politics. They are reproduced for their news value, and for their originality of touch, and will be found of great interest to our readers, we believe.

Ottawa, April 23: (Special to the Examiner)—Not so much an interruption to legislative activity as a truce to political manoeuvring has been brought about by this year's Easter recess of the Federal Parliament. Not since the life of the government was renewed at the polls four years ago have the issues between the two great parties of the country been prosecuted as assiduously as they have in the past seven weeks of House of Commons debate.



The legislative accomplishments of the session so far require but brief space to enumerate. Of completed acts of parliament none of Major importance has been evolved. The closest approach has been the Liquor Clearance Bill which, after making its way through the Commons to the accompaniment of more discussion than opposition, remains standing for third reading in the Senate. It will pass that stage, presumably, on May 14th. The other major accomplishment so far has been the approval of both houses of the protocol establishing the Permanent World Court of International Justice and agreeing to the adhesion of the United States thereto with certain, but highly important, reservations.

For the rest, the session has been predominantly a political one, without, however, sacrificing national significance or importance on that account. There has been a general belief that an election is in the cards for either late in the Summer or early in the Fall, and in view of that situation interest attaches to the manner in which the issues, which will influence the voters have been crystallized in debates.

Generally so far this season the Conservative Party has been on the aggressive. The role of the government has been confined to a great extent to meeting opposition resolutions or want-of-confidence amendments by elaborating its position on the issues raised. So far it has commanded majorities ranging all the way from 125 on the proposal to abrogate the Australian treaty to 18 on the suggestion that it should provide assistance to the provinces (Continued on page two)

Abraham Schaefferman takes Life by Drinking Poison

Abraham Schaefferman, 45, of 5236 Clark street, committed suicide yesterday morning by swallowing an ounce of concentrated carbolic acid following a period of depression alleged to have been brought on by illness and inability to find work.

It is stated that the deceased had roomed at Clark street for thirteen years, and for the past while had been unable to secure employment. He became ill lately, and about seven o'clock yesterday morning was discovered suffering acutely. Dr. Pre-

CITY OF OUTREMONT PLANS IMPROVEMENTS FOR SUMMER; \$128,000 WILL BE SPENT

Agenda Includes Better Roads, More Sidewalks, Park and Playground Improvement, Trees on Boulevards and Sprinkler-Flusher — Resurfacing Includes Main Thoroughfares.

An extensive improvement scheme, involving the expenditure of \$128,725, on public works, is a feature of the program for the year now in preparation by E. Lacroix, corporation engineer for the City of Outremont. A portion of this work is to be commenced at once; but the more radical operations will be held up in the mean time in order to enable the council to put a special loan by-law into effect for the necessary appropriations with which to take care of the major part of the scheme.

The improvements and extensions in detail, projected, and the totals set aside for expenditure in each instance are as follows: Concrete sidewalks \$14,500; curbing, \$375; widening of sidewalks on commercial streets, \$3,000; street corner improvements, \$2,950; sewers, \$5,700; widening of pavement, \$2,000; Springvale Place extension, \$4,000; paving with bituminous macadam, \$20,200; asphalt paving on concrete base, \$10,000; heavy resurfacing, \$10,000; parks and playgrounds improvement, \$8,100; erection of poles and extension of underground conduits, \$2,000; street lighting extension, \$3,100; new transformer substation, \$25,000; corporation yard, \$2,000; trees on boulevards, \$1,000; police and fire station, \$600; road department, motor and sprinkler and flusher, \$9,700; renewal of gullies, \$500 and grading, \$2,000.

Improve Corners

Street corners will be improved at Maplewood and McCulloch, Dunlop and Cote St. Catherine, Laurier and Querbes, and Durocher and Lajoie avenue from Pratt avenue to the western limits and on Springvale Place from lot No. 19 to Spring Grove Crescent. Curbing is to be laid on the west side of Wiseman avenue from the corporation yard to the C.P.R. tracks.

Another item is the improvement of Springvale Place. The lane north of Ducharme will be paved from Dollard to McEachran. Grading is to be completed on Dollard from Ducharme to the lane north and on Springvale Place from lot No. 19 to Spring Grove Crescent. Gullies will be renewed on Laurier avenue, Fairmount avenue, Durocher street, Querbes avenue and Edouard Charles Avenue. The corporation yard will be paved. For the parks and playgrounds, curbing will be laid along the lane of the Querbes-Bloomfield park, fence and trees will be placed on the St. Catherine playground and Joyce Park will be improved by the erection of a fence and alterations to the present sheds.

Resurface Road

Heavy resurfacing is planned for Beaubien avenue between Hutchison and Durocher streets, Dunlop avenue between Kelvin avenue and Cote St. Catherine road, Durocher street between Atlantic and Van Horne avenues, Outremont between Ducharme and Van Horne, l'Angelo between Maplewood and Mount Royal, and St. Viator between Outremont and Wiseman. Asphalt paving is to be completed on Bernard between Outremont and Wiseman and Hutchison between Van Horne and C.P.R. tracks.

Two sketches were then given by Bernard Garmaise. Bryna Kupchick rendered several popular numbers. Jacob Zangor held the stage for 20 minutes singing Yiddish and Russian character songs. His accompanist was Prof. J. Rosemarin. At the final, Mr. Hershon introduced Fred Norman, comedy juggler, of Keith Vaudeville fame.

Particular mention must be made of the efforts of Mr. N. Dermer, who was instrumental in securing a great deal of advertising for the souvenir program and David Rosenbaum, the publicity manager.

The Outremont Hebrew School is located at 352 Van Horne Ave., West, corner Park Avenue.

Two robbers at Fort Worth were shot robbing a bank. They went in as liabilities, and were carried out as assets.

TO BE PRESENTED



Nancy Hoyt, niece of General Dawes, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, will be presented to King George and Queen Mary next month.

FIRE OCCURS IN EARLY MORNING

Blaze Breaks Out in Laurier Ave. Apartment Building

Spontaneous combustion is alleged to have been the cause of a fire which broke out in the ceiling of the basement of 1124 Laurier avenue one morning last week. The alarm was received by telephone at the Outremont Fire Department at 4:05 a.m., and the apparatus immediately responded.

The flames had worked around the flooring about the entrance to the building when the firemen arrived and two streams were immediately put into play. It was not long before the conflagration responded to this treatment, and within a short time the "all out" sounded. The cellar beams were somewhat damaged by the flames, and three apartments suffered loss from smoke. The building is the property of J. S. Pelouquin, 28 St. James street west.

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Election Afterthoughts

The excitement of the Montreal civic elections are over and both the orators and the public are enjoying a well-earned rest. If ten per cent. of the promises made are fulfilled during the next two years, few cities in the world will surpass Montreal in civic achievement.

A review of the campaign, however, leads one to gravely doubt the ability of anyone bringing to pass the Utopia promised by the candidates and their supporters. One candidate promised a bridge across the back river at the top of Pie IX boulevard so that farmers would have better access to Maisonneuve market, thus giving the residents of that section of the city cheap carrots, cabbages, apples, eggs, honey, and tobacco. Every candidate promised a new public bath, new playgrounds, new parks, better police and garbage service, modern street lighting, and better conditions to benefit the workingman. Bridges across the canal and over the various railway lines around the city, and subways under the canal and under the various railway lines around the city, were promised with reckless abandon. One candidate promised to move the eastern tramway barns down into Montreal East or Longue Pointe so that residents of Hochelaga and Maisonneuve would no more be compelled to hear the disagreeable "change car" and be dumped out into the street late at night. If all promises are brought to pass we will have the "service charge" of the Montreal Light and Power Company cancelled, and also the Tramways Company will be compelled to turn over more than \$100,000 (the lost ticket fund) for playgrounds.

To get to the serious aspect of the election, however, the most encouraging result is the election of a majority of Mr. Houde's supporters to the City Council. That means that in a short time the all-powerful Executive will be composed of Houde men, and the Mayor will be in complete command of the city government. The "clique" is ousted, and the way is clear for the promised reforms. Montreal is solid for Houde. All nationalities and creeds are behind him.

Social and Personal

The marriage of Marjorie Bain, only daughter of Mrs. Bremner and of the late Rev. William B. Bremner, to Mr. Arthur Ives Smith, eldest son of the Rev. Dr. Robert Smith and Mrs. Smith, took place quietly last evening at six thirty o'clock at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. W. Tees Curran, 553 Champagne avenue, Outremont, the Rev. Dr. Smith, father of the bridegroom officiating. Palms, ferns and spring flowers were used as decorations throughout the house. The bride who was given away by her uncle, Mr. Curran, wore a gown of ivory satin fashioned on princess lines with a circular skirt lenthening into a train at the back. Her tulle veil, falling beyond the hem of her train, was worn in a cap effect held by a bandeau of tiny orange blossoms caught with clusters of the same flowers at each side of her head. She wore slippers of ivory satin, and carried a shower bouquet of pale pink roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Muriel Graham and Miss Mildred Smith, of Schenectady, as bridesmaids. They were gownned alike in frocks of mauve and yellow printed chiffon with long flowing skirts and carried bouquets of sweet peas in pastel shades. Dr. Clifford Smith was best man for his brother, and Mr. Cecil Daly acted as usher. During the signing of the register Miss Audrey Ellison sang. Mrs. Bremner, the bride's mother, wore a gown of sapphire blue lace over chiffon, and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. Mrs. Smith, mother of the bridegroom, was gownned in violet crepe Lisette, and wore a corsage bouquet of mauve sweet peas. Following the ceremony a reception was held. Later Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for New York, en route to the Bahamas, the bride travelling in a brown silk ensemble under a brown tweed top coat with a fox collar. She wore a hat of brown baku, brown suede shoes, and carried a brown suede bag. They will reside at 1425 Bernard avenue. The out-of-town guests included Miss Mildred Smith and Miss Effie Smith, of Schenectady, the Misses Ives, of Hatley, Que., and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Curran, of Covey Hill, Que.

Edna Mackay, sister of the bride, who was to have been the maid of honor, will be unable to take part. The marriage of Irene Campbell, daughter of Mrs. Christie, of Outremont, and of the late Mr. A. J. Christie, to Mr. James D. Evans, of Toronto, son of Mrs. Evans, of Outremont, and the late Mr. D. D. Evans, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at MacVicar Memorial Church, the Rev. Dr. J. G. Potter, officiating. Palms, ferns and spring flowers were used as decorations in the church. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Russell H. Blair, wore a gown of powder blue georgette with a long flowing skirt, a panamalac straw hat to match, and grey slippers and carried butterfly roses and lily of the valley. Miss Muriel Reid, cousin of the bride, who was her only attendant, wore a frock of pale yellow georgette, a black straw hat, black satin slippers, and carried Talisman roses. Mr. Douglas Kirk acted as best man for Mr. Evans, and the ushers were Mr. Milton Wood and Mr. Ernest Stevens. During the signing of the register Miss Lillian Evans, sister of the bridegroom sang "At Dawning." Mrs. Christie, the bride's mother, was gownned in black and white crepe romaine, with a hat of black and white straw, and wore a corsage of sweet peas. Mrs. Evans, mother of the bridegroom, wore a gown of black Lisette, with a black straw hat. Her corsage was of sweet peas. The reception following the ceremony was held at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Russell H. Blair, 382 Patricia avenue, Notre Dame de Grace, where the decorations were carried out in spring flowers and ferns. Later Mr. and Mrs. Evans left for New York and Atlantic City, the bride travelling in a black broadcloth coat over a grey crepe frock, a grey felt hat and grey snakekin shoes and carried a bag to match her shoes.

The marriage of Margaret Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hector Mackay, of Outremont, to Mr. Harold Ernest, son of Mr. Ernest E. Beach, and of the late Mrs. Beach, of Brunswick, Me., is taking place on Saturday at 6 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. Malcolm A. Campbell officiating, assisted by the Rev. I. Stenson, of Clarendon, Vt. The bridal attendants will be Mrs. Clifford Littlefield, matron of honor, Miss Elaine Shaw, Miss Pauline Leet, bridesmaids, Mr. Clifford Littlefield, best man, Messrs. Andrew Carr, Arnold Groleau, Remusers. Owing to sudden illness, Miss

IN AND AROUND PARLIAMENT

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in the present unemployment situation.

The topics which have been covered have been wide in their range. The Conservatives have argued the adverse effect which the New Zealand order-in-council has produced upon the dairy industry of Canada. On the other hand they have differed from the Progressives in urging that the Australian Treaty should not be abrogated but revised, in the greater interests of both countries. There is a plentiful range of commodities, the Conservatives have argued, in which Australian importation, in preference to importation from United States, could be encouraged.

Federal aid for technical education has been refused, following discussion of a resolution by Michael Luchkovich (Progressive Vegreville) on the grounds that the matter belongs to the provincial field. The same argument has been advanced in support of refusal of federal aid to National Highways, advocated in a resolution by D. F. Kellner (Progressive, Athabasca). A third time the B.N.A. Act and provincial responsibility were invoked as the government's reason for not assisting the provinces in the present unemployment situation.

A suggestion that the estimates of the House should go to a special committee of the House, with the idea of facilitating the passage of all items save those which were contentious, has received academic discussion and been accepted by the government without any assurance that it will receive more than "consideration". A resolution from Thomas Donnelly (Liberal, Willow Bunch) to the effect that all assisted immigration, except that of domestic workers, should be discontinued, has had the effect of confirming previous intimations of the Government's intention to turn over the question of immigration to the Government's intention to turn over the question of immigration to the provinces, permitting them to say how many settlers they will accept in any given period and throwing upon them the responsibility for caring for settlers thus brought in upon their own request. A conference is to be held with the provinces in June to arrange the details.

St. Lawrence Development

St. Lawrence development, a hardy annual of debate, has figured less prominently than in other years. Its chief importance has been the fact that in connection with a brief reference to it Premier King has announced that a substantial agreement has been reached at last with the provinces upon the vexed question of jurisdiction over water powers. Publication of the terms of the agreement, the Prime Minister has promised, will reveal that the Dominion has treated the provinces with "utmost generosity" in respect to their claims.

Various statements of importance have cropped up in the course of the debates, but a few have attracted unusual notice. Amongst them has been the one from the Prime Minister to the effect that he would not give "a nickel to any Conservative Government on earth." The others have been from Progressive members, T. W. Bird of Nelson, Manitoba, and W. T. Lucas of Camrose, Alberta and William Irvine of Wetaskiwin, Alta. They have concerned the spread of

the protective doctrine amongst the farmers of the West, and have frankly recognized it as a political force with which the farmer representatives in the house must now contend. Farmers of Dakota, Mr. Bird has pointed out, have been protectionists for years. Why then, he asks, should it be supposed that farmers of Manitoba might not likewise become protectionists? Mr. Lucas has gone even farther in acceptance of the protective gospel, declaring his belief that the farmer does benefit from protection on commodities in respect to which he is not on an export basis. Mr. Irvine says that it is hard to believe that farmers who have to buy in a protected market should not be able to sell in one.

The Dunning Budget

There have been forecasts, so far, of the budget, scheduled to make its appearance in the chamber shortly after the recess. The general expectation is that the government is about to give some assistance to the iron and coal industries of the Maritimes. Another anticipation is that the British preference will be increased substantially, and that some increases may be enacted against the United States to meet the higher rates which it has been imposing against Canada.

Coming Elections

The political situation, while there is a deep conviction that an election is in the offing, remains largely an enigma. The belief in an impending election is based more on intuition and instinct, than on those visible factors which the situation supplies. The Government's term does not expire until after another session, and if it is to go to the country it must have an issue justifying dissolution. So far there is no sign of such an issue. On the contrary, general conditions, with unemployment pressing and agricultural depression acute, are not, on the surface, propitious for a government seeking a renewal of its mandate.

As against the unfavorable factors in the situation, however, there has been a timely through the country demand for the undeniable growth of selling an election. Such sentiment cannot, governments have discovered in the past, be flouted with impunity. And so the King Government seems to be preparing to take the plunge on an issue as yet undisclosed. Causes are being held upon questions of party organization. The establishment of a propaganda bureau is being undertaken. And in the House everything is being placed in readiness by the assiduous passage of estimates which, with the soldiers' pension legislation, now the subject of practically continuous session by a house committee, and the clearance bill, are practically the only items which are essential in the session program. All others can go by the boards if and when dissolution should seem expedient.

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IMPROVEMENTS TO CITY BEGUN

Spring Cleanup Concluded—Sidewalks and Water Cuts Under Way

Spring cleaning around the City of yards, and streets have been cleaned Outremont has been finished. Lanes, up and present a greatly improved appearance. Outremont has done this work ahead of the rest of the city, where it will not take place until May 17th.

The program of civic improvement undertaken by the City of Outremont this spring has already begun, and new sidewalks are being placed along Wilder avenue, north of Dechamps. Similar work will be carried on in other places, while cuts are being made for sewer and water connections at various points. A new motor sprinkler and street washer has been purchased at a cost of \$9000, and will be placed in service shortly.

Three of the civic tennis courts are still available for clubs, all the others having already been taken for the season. Many of the courts have been lighted and otherwise improved. Of the public courts, three are on Quebec avenue, one on Cote St. Catherine near Bellingham Road and one on St. Just, and one at Rockland Park. These last named are not lighted. The charge for season membership is \$5.50 for lighted courts, and \$3.30 for unlighted courts.

DIVORCED, REWEDS WIFE WITHIN FIFTEEN MINUTES

Tiffin, O.—Alonzo L. Karr, of Attica, was married, divorced and married to his wife, Ruth E. Karr, all within fifteen minutes. In an uncontested hearing, Judge J. H. Platt granted Karr a divorce, gave custody of their two children to his wife and ordered \$20 a month to be paid for their support.

Later Judge Platt learned that Mrs. Karr had retained an attorney to fight the suit, but that he had not been notified of the hearing. The judge revoked his divorce decree and the couple again were married.

There is a turning point in every man's career, even if he isn't a crank.

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THRU' THE SPORT SIEVE

By Bobby Forster

More "Pickings" for Hockeyists

Out in Western Ontario baseball magnates are looking to professional hockey to furnish much needed "color" to their teams in the new Ontario Baseball League, a newly formed Class D circuit.

International league players have a chance to swell their athletic earnings during the summer months by performing on the diamond a couple of times a week, and every club can boast of prospective ball tossers.

Stars in one sport are not necessarily experts in others, but hockey players are perhaps the most versatile of athletes, and few remain inactive during the summertime.

Niagara Falls claims Paddy Farrell, Fred Elliott, Wilf Desy, Stan Cameron and Al Gauthier as baseballers. London Panthers have three exponents of baseball in Len Grosvenor, Johnny Sorrell and Steve Rice. Teddy Oke's Toronto Millionaires can boast of White Fields, a star performer with the Toronto Oslers in the summertime, and our old friend, Mansell "Red" Moore, the "Gallop'n' Ghost" of the grid-iron.

The Windsor Bulldogs can only nominate Jack Duncan. Cleveland have Alfie Moore, Stewart Dunning and Mike Brophy while the ball-players with Detroit Olympics include Bert McInenly, a former amateur star with Ottawa Rideaus, Jimmy Creighton, Frank Daley and Frank Steele.

Buffalo Bisons and Hamilton Tigers could muster quite a collection, the former club having Gagey Lederman, Sammie Godin, Bill Taugher, Ronnie Martin, Rother Roth and Allan Murray. Tigers could call on Val Hoffinger, Dutch Hamel, Jack Markle, Gordon Baxter, Martin Lauder, Fred Faught, and Rene Fournier, who used to cut quite a figure in amateur ball with Westmount and other teams around Montreal.

Every spring, with hockey at its height, baseball managers scout the possibilities of the hockeyists as baseball players, but that is about as far as it goes.

Gus Rivers was suggested for the Royals, Baldy Northcott was slated for the Ontario Baseball League team, Normie Himes was also to get the call in that direction, while numerous other players are mentioned as prospective ball players.

M.A.A.A.'s Allan Cup, team is being converted into ball stars now, but in their class there are several really high class amateurs on the team, Paul Haynes, Al Huggins, Glen Brydson and Johnny Gallagher are reported slated for the Winged Wheelers, and only the latter has yet to show his worth in local ball circles.

A hockey star is a fine ball player—on paper, but once he boots a grounder or muffs a fly his winter accomplishments wobble and he is just ordinary, very ordinary, at baseball.

BREEN SOUGHT BY TORONTO AS FOOTBALL COACH

Western University Mentor Unlikely to Accept Offer of Queen City Varsity

NOW UNDER CONTRACT

Leader of London College Team Met With Great Success in First Season

London, Ont.—Joe Breen will return to the University of Western Ontario to coach the senior intercollegiate rugby squad. From Toronto comes the announcement that Breen is to be offered the position as coach of Toronto varsity, but Breen is under contract with Western and has no intention of making a change. In fact, he visited London recently and held a conference with Milt Burke, assistant coach, when the spring training campaign was snapped out. Breen intends to return again next week for another conflagration.

Breen, who was the mentor of Western's first senior intercollegiate rugby squad, received wonderful results considering it was his first season. He experimented with some youthful material and provided some

of the older colleges with real opposition. Next season he will have practically the same squad at his disposal and looks for Western to rank with the leaders.

Favorite with Players

It is certain that Breen was a favorite with the players and the rugby enthusiasts. He was recommended for the position of coach at Western by Frank Shaughnessy and Shaughnessy's selection was a live one.

Breen intends to make a few changes on the Purple and White squad next season and some of the intermediate players will be given a chance with the seniors. The spring training campaign will assist in keeping the players in condition. The one-year rule will be a serious blow to Western as there are some excellent players in the intermediate ranks who are capable of filling the vacancies caused by the graduation of two of the former senior team.

Western should be able to field a squad which will compare favorably with the other three senior colleges, Toronto, Queens and McGill.

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BRITISH TEAM DEFEATS UNITED STATES ARMY PLAYERS



An action "shot" taken during the lacrosse game played between the combined Oxford-Cambridge team and United States Army. The superior defensive play of the Old Country team coupled with a better all round combination was responsible for their victory.

ATHLETIC MEET HOLDS INTEREST FOR LOCAL BOYS

United Church Schools Hold Annual Event Next Month at Molson Stadium

FINE START

Inaugural Meet Last Summer Attracted an Entry of Two Hundred Athletes

The annual United Church School Athletic meet, which was inaugurated last spring, is scheduled to take place this year on Saturday, May 17th at the Percival Molson Stadium. Many local athletes will again take part in the track and field events, and it is expected that the churches in this district will make a strong showing. Last year some two hundred athletes took part in the events, and the team shields in the senior and intermediate groups were won by Calvary United Church.

Every province in Canada is having a similar athletic meet this summer, promoted under the National Boys' Work Board on a Group competitive basis. Any Sunday school class in Intermediate and Senior departments or any Tuxis Square of Trail Ranger Camp may enter the events.

All members of a class or group who are eligible must be entered. At least six members must participate.

Eligible members not participating count a zero. Scoring is computed on basis of 75 per cent. of group's best mark. This is calculated to offset ineffectiveness. (Leader's responsibility that all boys are physically fit to compete).

Each entry must be accompanied by 25 cents for each competitor and the Forum returned to the Athletic Committee, Room 255, 463 St. Catherine Street West, Montreal, not later than May 12. All boys must weigh in at McGill Stadium between 12 and 1.30 Saturday, May 17th.

EVENTS

Under 15 Years
50, 75 or 100 Yards Dash.
60 Yard Potato Race.
Running High Jump.
Running Broad Jump.
Throwing Baseball for distance.
6-lb. Shot Put.

15 Years and Over
100 Yards Dash.
60 Yard Potato Race.
Running High Jump.
Running Broad Jump.
Throwing Baseball for distance.
8-lb. Shot Put.

There will be five classes according to age and weight.

Class 1—All boys 12 years of age and boys 13 years of age under 81 lbs.

Class 2—All boys 13 years of age over 80 lbs. and boys 14 and 15 years of age under 96 lbs.

Class 3—All boys 14 years and 15 years of age over 95 lbs. and boys 16 and 17 years of age under 111 lbs.

Class 4—All boys 16 and 17 years of age over 110 lbs.

Class 5—All boys 18 years of age and over irrespective of weight.

Special Event—Relay Races, open to Sunday School members, 4 boys, each 220 yards.

NORTH BRANCH LIGHTWEIGHTS DOWN VERDUN

Representatives of Southwestern Branch No Match for Locals

Completely dominating the game and outplaying their opponents in all departments of the sport, North Branch "Y's" 125 lb. team led by Oliphant and Davis beat Southwestern "Y" by 44-7, thus gaining the right to play in the finals. The wearers of the red and white had piled up a sixteen point lead, before the lads from Southwestern had palled their initial point.

Norman Davis was high scorer with 15 points to his credit, followed closely by John Oliphant with 14. Claxton and Durocher played well on

PHILLIES HAVE HITTERS, BUT LACK HURLERS

Having bade a spectacular goodbye to last place last season the Phillies this year hope to make their debut into the first division amid the crash of bats and whistle of baseballs soaring out of National League ball parks.

Possessing the hardest hitting club in the senior circuit, Manager Burt Shotton is today trying to bolster

defense, as the visitors low score would indicate.

As the game wore on the home boys' superiority became more apparent, subs were sent on and did equally as well as the regulars. Sparks and Ashton were especially conspicuous amongst the subs.

The game was clean and fast and was more exciting than the score shows. A large crowd of enthusiastic fans decked the gallery and encouraged their favourites, Wright and Cunningham were the best the invaders had.

North Branch had several stars, both on the defense and offense, with Captain Lambert playing well and unselfishly. The game was ably handled by Referee White of Mount Royal "Y". Dave Hutchison was timer while Ed Haviland was scorer.

his pitching staff, the Phillies' weakest link, and attempting to strengthen his infield defense, another department which hampered the Phils in 1929.

Acquiring Grover Cleveland Alexander, the old war horse, Shotton has placed him in charge of the young Phillie hurler, who can learn much under the tutelage of the one-time great Alex. However, Alexander is also expected to prove a power on the mound outside his coaching. Shotton looks to Alex for at least ten wins this year.

Shotton likes the hurling prospects of Claude Willoughby, Les Sweetland, Ray Henge, Byron Speece and Phil Collins, out of whom he is trying to build the nucleus of a first-class hurling corps.

Virgil Davis looks to be the best catcher Shotton has on his string, though some of the youngsters have shown stuff this spring.

At first base Don Hurst, a young "veteran," will again hold forth this season, with Fresno Thompson again at second. Art Whitney, another 1929 regular, can hardly be shaken out of the short position. Tommy Theyenow, badly hampered last season by an auto accident, is expected to do much better at bat and at third this season. Barney Friberg will act as utility infielder.

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PRIZE AWARDS AT SAINT GILES

Winners of Temperance Contest Receive Prizes Friday Next

A presentation of the prizes won in the recent Temperance Contest under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. will be held in the assembly hall of the Fairmount-St. Giles Church at eight o'clock Friday night. Sixteen Sunday Schools took part in the contest, for which a prize of twenty-five dollars was awarded. About one hundred and twenty-five papers have been submitted by students of the various Sunday Schools of Senior, Intermediate, and Junior classes, and the examination was led along scientific temperance lines showing the harmful effects of alcohol on the human body, physically and mentally. This branch was part of a Dominion wide contest successfully carried on by the National Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The best three papers in each grade of each competing Sunday School were submitted to the Fairmount W.C.T.U. to enter competition for the prizes offered, and the results will be announced Friday evening by Mrs. Fetterly, President of the organization. Rev. Charles G. Smith of Temple Baptist Church will preside, and clergymen of the several denominations interested will support him on the platform together with the Superintendents of the various Sunday Schools, including Mrs. Fred Dawson of Shaw Memorial United S. S. Association of Montreal, and W. E. Wilde, President of the United Church Sunday School Association of the North End.

An interesting and varied program will be contributed by scholars of the northern district, and an address will be made by Mrs. Arthur Reeve, President of the northern districts W.C.T.U. on "Our False Friend, Alcohol." Miss Viola Eden will recite "Somebody's Mother". A special feature will be singing by scholars of the Italian Sunday School of the Church of the Redeemer.

The public are cordially invited to attend; there will be no admission fee, and the program will be of interest to all, especially to those who are concerned with the education of the young along temperance lines.

CANADA POINTS



An object lesson and example to all who have the interest of the Dominion at heart

Following is a list of the Sunday Schools which have taken part in the competition:

The Sunday Schools interested are: Church of the Ascension (Anglican); Fairmount-St. Giles, United Church of Canada; Temple Baptist; McVicar Memorial Presbyterian; Shaw Memorial United Church; St. Alban's, Anglican; Amherst Park, United Church; Crystal Springs, United Church; United Church of the Redeemer, (Italian); Livingstone, United; Livingstone, Presbyterian; St. Cuthbert's, Anglican; Cote des Neiges, United; St. Laurent; Ahuntsic; Mount Royal, United Church.

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"Dead" Victim Comes To

Complains of headache after crash, skull fractured

Worcester, Mass.—Leo Papari, 35, of 3 McKinley road received a fractured skull when the steering apparatus of his automobile broke while he was driving on Buckingham road

and the automobile crashed into a tree and was wrecked. Papari and his brother-in-law, John Howe of 3 McKinley road, were driving along the road, Papari's machine following Howe's, when Howe heard a crash and, looking around saw Papari's machine wrecked against a tree and Papari unconscious in it. He brought Papari to his home, thinking he was dead. A short time later the supposed "dead" man awoke and complained of a headache. A doctor was called and ordered Papari taken to the Hahnemann Hospital, where he was found to have a fractured skull. His name was placed on the danger list.

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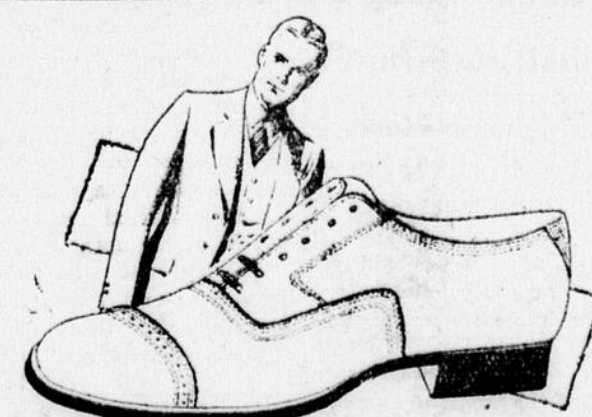
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