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## Dr. Chase's Ointment

Globe and Mail: We note that France has called up a new class of conscripts for service in April, those born in November, 1918, the month that the "war to end war" ended.

## Langdon & Langdon Some Helpful Hints for the Home Garden Plots The World Day of Prayer will be held in the Salvation Army barracks at 12

Timmins Horticultural Society Seeking to Interest More Boys and Girls in the Interesting Work of Raising Flowers and Vegetables. Helps Toward Success in Home Garden Plots.

(Contributed by the Timmins Horiticultural Society).

The Timmins Horticultural Society would like to make it plain to all those who did not read our previous article, that every boy or girl of school age can automatically become a member of the Society's juvenile branch by simply planting a garden plot with flowers or vegetables-or a combination of bothand taking proper care of it. This gives them the right to compete in the Juvenile Garden Plot Competition and to display the products of their own skill and labour at the autumn exhibition of flowers and vegetables.

In our previous article we discussed seed boxes for indoor planting. Before filling boxes it is preferable to sterilize the soil, either by pouring boiling water over it and allowing it to drain, or by baking it in the oven. This should destroy all weed seeds, parasitic fungi, and small worms that might feed on plants or their roots. Parasitic fungi, or mould, is a frequent cause for dampening off in both seeds and seedl-

It is advisable not to fill seed boxes to the top. Leave at least a quarter of an inch space so that when you water your growing plants the water will not overflow. On the other hand do not leave too much space as indoor light is so limited that you cannot afford to have your seedlings shaded at the edges by the sides of the box.

The soil should be firmed and smoothed before seeding. Very small seeds. such as petunia or lobelia, need not be covered. Press them into intimate contact with the soil, but do not forget to water first, before sowing the seed, so that they will not be disturbed. Larger seeds may be covered lightly.

After planting do not water too often. It is better to water copiously once each week than to sprinkle daily. Use water not colder than the temperature of the room. The shock of cold water straight from the tap is likely to retard the growth of seedlings.

In sowing, scatter your seeds evenly, but not too thinly. You will surely lose a few seedlings, and there is strength in union. Delicate seedlings sometimes do not have the strength to break many ....... xe you have too many plants you can always give some away to others less fortunte.

An effective method of watering with out disturbing seedlings is to place them in a receptacle containing more than sufficient water to cover the bottom of the seed box, allowing the soil to soak it up by capillary action. Seeds may be covered with newspaper after sowing to prevent too rapid evaporation. This covering must of course be removed as soon as the seeds have sprouted. We named several varieties that

should be sown early. To those may be added ageratum, matricaria and mimulus. These are plants worthy of a place in the border or garden plot.

## New Empire Discontinues

he New Empire theatre that Wednesday midnight shows at that theatre are being discontinued. There is also announcement that there are to be ingly attired, Miss C'Brien wearing a "community prices" every day at the midnight blue velvet gown, and Miss New Empire, starting Monday, Feb. 27. Leeman choosing a flattering creation

# Enjoyable Evening

Skating Party Followed by event Lunch and Social Time.

evening at the home of Mrs. T. Wadstook the form of a skating party. After Lukon and Miss Dorothy Chynoweth skating for about half an hour at the were winners of the second prize. Mattagami School Rink lunch was Judges were Messrs J. V. Lieberman, served by the hostess and a social even- | M. Geller, N. Shankman and Dr. Jessel, ing was spent among the girls and their and the prizes were: ladies, 1st, a pearl friends. Filled to capacity with wein- necklace; 2nd, a memory locket; gentle-Excursion tickets good in Tourist, Parlor and ers and buns every one parted for their men's 1st, a tuxedo shirt front; 2nd, a respective homes.

The next meeting will be held at the evening February 23.

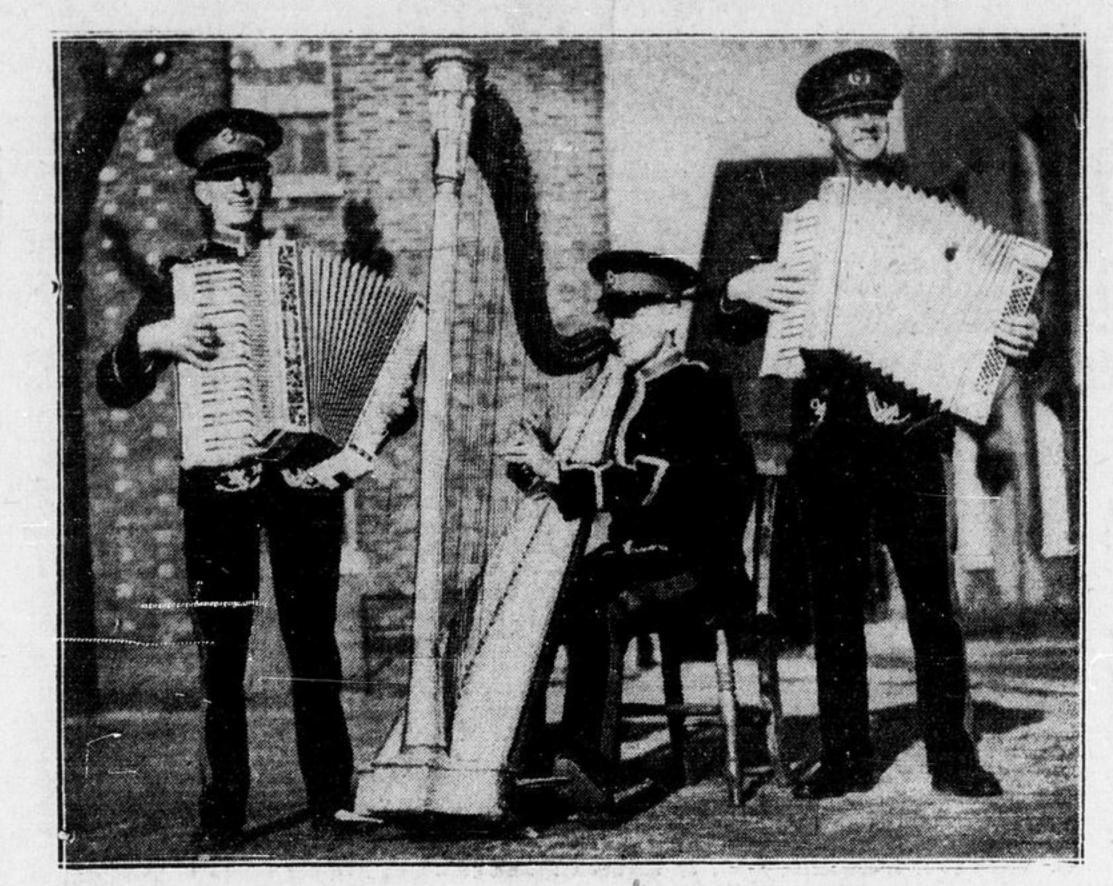
All new members are welcome.

Birch street south on Friday, February 24th, at 3 o'clock. The theme will be 'Let us put our love into deeds and make it real." A cordial invitation is extended to all women to attend this

## World Day of Prayer on Friday Afternoon Feb. 24 Charges He Beat Her; Held Her Three Days

Family Quarrel Dismissed. John Samborski Fined. Was Alleged He Hit Boy With Piece of Wood and Pitched Another Into Snow for Throwing Ice at His Sign. Many Assault Cases.

### THEIR MAJESTIES WILL BRING THEIR OWN MUSIC



The Royal Marines band will accompany the King and Queen on H.M.S. Repulse when they visit Canada and the United States this spring. The band is un-

usual in England because it includes a harpist and a piano accordionist. They are shown at rehearsal in

## Over Six Hundred at the Unsigned By-Laws Purim Ball on Monday

Mrs. Irvin Rosner Chosen as Queen Esther for 1939. Miss Bernadette O'Brien and Miss Evelyn Leeman the Ladies-in-Waiting. Valuable Gifts for Those Chosen. Event an Outstanding Success.

Mrs. Irvin Rosner charming brunette, which supplied happy dance music for wife of Irvin Rosner, local eyesight the occasion. specialist, will rule this district for the year 1939, as Queen Esther. This hon- 1939 was one of the most successful our was bestowed upon Mrs. Rosner at the annual Purium Ball, which was held in the Palais Royale Ballroom on the ladies of the district are to be com-

Monday evening. the annual event on Monday, and Mrs. new evening gowns. Rosner was chosen from among three hundred ladies who were present to and coffee was served in the restaurant be the reigning queen. Mr. Barney Sky, of the ballroom, and every feature of master of ceremonies, performed the the event was arranged and carried "coronation" ceremony, presenting through to please the merry-makers. "Queen Esther" with a beautiful gold wrist watch, and a jewelled coronet Who is Scuffy and Why Did Clerk. The Mayors' signature was nev-

applauded the choice of the judges. Misses Bernadette O'Brien and Evelyn Leeman were chosen as ladies-in-wait-Wednesday Midnight Shows ing to Mrs. Rosner, and each received lovely prizes. Miss O'Brien was pre-Announcement is made this week by sented with a cut glass tray bearing two glass perfume bottles, and Miss Leeman received a jewelled pendant. Both of these young ladies were very charm-

of white chiffon. Judges in the Queen Esther contest were Messrs A. Tomkinson, A. Mac-Dougall, Fred Wolno, Herman Moscoe, Spent by Rangers and Dr. J. I. Scholes. Their's was difficult task, many popular and attractive ladies being present at the

A "Lambeth Walk" contest was won by Walter Jackniski and Miss Natalie The rangers spent a very enjoyable Gregulski, whose exhibition of this popular dance brought cheers and apworth on Saturday when the meeting plause from the bystanders. Mr. M. tiepin and accessories.

Sole numbers were sung during the ment of Andy Cangiano's orchestra, neighborhood.

The annual Purim Ball for the year events to be held in this district. It was a colourful and happy occasion, and plimented on the pleasing picture they Over six hundred people attended presented, wearing the loveliest of the

A dainty lunch of sandwiches, cakes,

## head-piece, as the large crowd loudly he Leave Toronto Recently? er obtained.

Henry in The Toronto Telegram A Toronto broker was home alone the other night when his phone rang.

"No." replied the broker. "No," replied the broker-and the

phone clicked in his ear. Just for mischief he dialed Blank

"Is Scuffy there?" he asked.

"Yah, what do you want him for?" was the reply.

"Tell him to get out of town, the cops are after him," the broker said in a hoarse whisper and hung up the re-Two days later he dialed the number pass another.

"Is Scuffy there?" he asked.

"Naw, he ain't here, he's outa town," Now that is all the information we

have on this incident and it is all the broker knows. Anybody who wants to know what it was all about, will have to look up

# Rushed to Florida

Receive Signature of Former Town Clerk.

A number of bylaws, not signed by the former town clerk, H. E. Montgomery, will be rushed by air mail to receive the signature necessary to make them law. Town officials informed the council on Monday night at a special meeting that it would be necessary to said. use some of the bylaws soon so it was deemed wise to send them immediately. Mr. Murphy, town clerk, told the He jumped on Ranger but "Elie was

council on Monday night that he had too fast for him." fourteen bylaws which were not signed. Yes, said the Mayor, and there were other things not prepared properly, There was an agreement between the town and the Hollinger Mine regarding water. It was supposed to have been signed by the Mayor and clerk when passed. It was only signed by the

There was a franchise with the Hol-Here is one by Thomas Richard linger many years ago. A block of land was to have been deeded over to the Hollinger as shown in an attached witness maintained that no blows were sketch. The sketch was supposed to "Is Scuffy there?" a gruff voice asked. | be attached to the plan but it was lost. No one knows what the Hollinger own-"Is this Blank 7547?" the voice asked. | ed in that sections and what the town

Another example cited by the Mayor was of a 25 acre claim near the river, which was owned by the town and upon which the Hollinger had been paying taxes to the town for years

Because a former construction bylaw had never been advertised, and thus the town had not compiled with the Municipal Act, it was necessary last night to repeal the former bylaw and

"This is due to the failure of a former official," said Councillor Armstrong, "I suggest that some of the penalties attached to the Clerk's failure to attend to these things to be enforced." "It was a good thing we did not leave these until later," said the Mayor.

sity says the major parties/should con- street. He went along the street and Edmonton Bulletin: Environment ceal the issues of the day in order to Samborski went back inside the shop. makes opinions. The wife ashamed of preserve democracy. At that you'd home of Miss Mae West on Thursday dance by Miss Betty Strauss and Mr. her husband's salary can become proud never recognize an issue after the aver- turned and went back into the shop

Charging that Joseph Landry "beat me up" and kept her imprisoned for three days, Annette Cote testified in police court on Tuesday afternoon. A conviction was registered against Landry on a charge of assault occasioning actually bodily harm, and he was sent to jail for three months at hard labour. Miss Cote said that she had been

living with Landry prior to the assault. The altercation started when her sister had something to say to Landry, and after they all had consumed some wine. When her sister left Landry beat her up. She was black and blue all over

He then kept her imprisoned in the house for three days. When she tried to telephone out he threw her on the

Landry said that Annette and her sister and himself drank four bottles of wine. Then Annette "went out and came home drunk" and with one black eye. He wanted to send her away. "She is a woman who drinks an awful let, he told the court.

Judging by Annette's appearance, she picked up a black eye up somewhere in her travels. In any event she came into court with a beautiful "shiner." Her eve was discolored and bloodshot. "She got an awful beating," said

the Magistrate, imposing sentence. Family Quarrel Dismissed

Albert Pariseau charged Elie Ranger with assault. Pariseau had two black eyes and he alleged that they were part of the contribution Ranger made him. After hearing very involved evidence which indicated that the quarrel was | Wm. Isnor, definitely a family affair, Magistrate Atkinson dismissed the charge.

Pariseau said that Ranger called his | Meets Second and Fourth Mondays of mother a vile name and when he tried to make him shut up he got hit for his pains. Ranger got him down, said Pariseau, and continued to beat him. When he called from the floor for Will be Sent by Air Mail to Ranger to stop because "I'm done," Ranger told him that there was no mercy for him and went right on beat-

"Albert was down in a pool of blood," said Mrs. Pariseau, mother of the com plaintant.

She maintained that Ranger got her son down on the floor and continued to beat him despite her pleas that he be let up. "He seemed very angry," she

said that Pariseau made the first move.

Ranger admitted that he had hi Pariseau a few times. He said that a Ranger started the affair he should have been able to go through with it They went outside to the yard an had the fight out. "He hit me, too, said Ranger.

Case was dismissed.

accused.

Fine of \$10 Three youths charged that John Samborski made an unprovoked assault on them as they were walking down the street. Samborski and a defence struck. Result was a \$10 fine for the

two other boys were going down Fourth | Nathanson, 321/2 First Ave. Ave. Samborski came behind them. He passed him, said Lariviere, and went ahead to the smallest boy of the trio. He threw him head first into the snow and when they stopped to reason with him, picked up a four-foot piece of wood and swung at them. One of the swings hit him on the arm, said the witness.

Wilfred Landry, another of the trio, said that he never saw Samborski before. He denied that he and his companions had been throwing ice at the sign over Samborski's shoe repair shop. The third lad of the trio said that he felt Samborski grab him and throw

him down. He also denied throwing ice at the sign. Andro Tromovitch was in the shop He heard a rattling on the sign and Windsor Daily Star: Professor of po- he and Samborski came outside. They litical science at Northwestern Univer- saw the boys on the other side of the

Samborski's evidence was that he

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Monday, February 27th

## Music Teachers' Association Meeting

Local Association Linked Now With Provincial Chapter of Music Teachers' Association.

'The Porcupine Music Teachers' Association held their monthly meeting, Arthur Lariviere said that he and Feb. 20th, at the violin studio of Mr. As the Association has become link-

ed with the Provincial Chapter of the Music Teachers' Association at Hamilton, it is hoped that some of the teachers from this district may be able to attend their convention held in Toronto about Easter. Under the auspices of the Porcu-

bined music recitals will be held in Timmins during this term or the near future. Mrs. Summers announced that she is now teaching classes in the Boris Berlin Music Kindergarten Course, for

pine Music Teachers' Association, com-

children from four to eight years of Three new members were welcomed

For an hour, all revelled in listening to Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, as described by Mr. E. W. Young, and played on one of the new improved gramo-



