SERIOUSLY ILL IN DETROIT

Mr. W. C. McLachlan left yes day morning for Detroit, his mother, Mrs. C. McLachlan, Went on Wednesday of last week to see her daughter, Miss Vida, who was seriously ill in that city.

Miss McLachlan, who was visiting in Detroit, contracted a bad attack of the flu and was in so bad en a condition at one time that pneutal monia was feared, and in her weakits, ened condition, much anxiety was felt for the outcome. During the is past few days, she has recovered le- quite a lot of her yigor, and it is sed thought that it will be possible to have her brought to her home here tonight. It was with this object in ek view that Mr. McLachlan went to on Detroit to assist in bringing his sister home

LIFE'S FORMULA

Love a little, spurn a little, give a little, earn a little, laugh a little, ery a little, chaff a little, sigh a little, work a little, play a little, shirk a little, pray a little.

Grin a little, scowl a little, chin a little, howl a little, use a little, take a little, lose a little, make a little, run a little, lag a little, pun a little, brag a little.

Walk a little, roar a little, talk a little, soar a little, weep a little. breathe a little, sleep a little, grieve a little, mope a little, prate a little, hope a little, wait a little.

And future generations in our world of woe and love can do no more than follow "Life's Formula." -New York Mail.

Some people don't have to turn out the light to be in the dark.

Special Sale of Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose

Regular 81.00 for 69c.

All Shades and Sizes, See them on display in the window

Peri Lustre Mercer CROCHET COTTON Special 10c. Ball 3 for 25c.

Don't Miss These Specials

The Variety Store

earance Sale

we find we are loaded up with is and ends which we are dehe asteunding values which we all good stock, but some lines

Misses' Black Blucher and Button, leather soles, at....\$1.20 Grey Juliet Shppers, to clear at\$1.00 Men's Mule Mitts to clear 50c Men's Wool Mitts, factory knit.

Durham, Ont.

Wire Fence

ry day owing to the low ble to offer the

CIBLE rth Steel

Fence Posts

ANTEE

naterial in "Invincible" st, heavily galvanized has been proved to be g qualities to Bessemer

c. to 66c. per Rod

rdware Co., Limited ntario

SOME REMARKABLE HISTORY ABOUT THE CANARY INDUSTRY

Secret Was Discovered by Spanish Monks a Few Hundred Years Ago. How to Care for Them.

son, your canaryless correspondent Provinces. was under the impression that the Jeritzas, or Sophie Tuckers, as the case may be, of the bird world were the notice of authorities by police called "hook money" or "larins," to and the practical application of the decline along with Indians on the decline along with Indians of Montreal North. A 15-year-old hitherto rare. and pug dogs. It was C. J. Sabrow- boy and a young woman bitten Application of the Bell Telephone

It was Mr. Sabrowski, too, who ination. said that the enormous annual sales! figure might never have reached with the charges against P. A. quested by the municipalities who that total in this or any other coun- "Baldy" Robb, Ray H. Winter, and are protesting against any increase try if it hadn't been for a fire in John H. Griggs, in connection with over the prevailing rates. seldom break into books.

birds burn to death, so they turned on Monday, March 15. them all loose, females as well as males.

to fly far. Neighboring peasants ing. He was a native of Owen Sound. gathered them in and raised can- Ont., and a graduate of Toronto and aries of their own. It became a Manitoba Universities. business. It spread to other coun- A wireless message from the tries. The businesslike Germans steamer Volenden received at Haliput it on an excellent footing, par- fax, stated that the schooner Genticularly in the Harz Mountains eral Smut had been abandoned and where basket workers, doing their set afire in latitude 44.05 north, work in their own homes, had time longitude 38.27 west. The message to raise canaries as a side line. And gave no further information. now canaries do their singing in was received by the Department of just about every country in the Marine and Fisheries via Cape Race.

ably doesn't realize that these yel- hands of a farmer boy near his yard low songsters (only the males sing) at Kennetcook, near Windsor, N.S. go through a course of training that The animal was 54 inches long and is in more ways than one similar 49 inches in girth. It had ascended to that pursued by the tenors and the river from the mills beyond the baritones who haunt the concert tidewater and then went up a brook stages and the opera houses.

"First of all," says Mr. Sabrow- land ski, "they are given a chance to develop properly. They are placed city of Attorney-General of the plenty of chance for exercise. For the Lieutenant-Governor in Coun-

placed in small cages. The room is of the Province on Sundays. darkened, except for certain times during the day. This is done to dent of Manitoba, and former Prokeep them from giving all their time vincial treasurer in the Roblin Govto play. They are left for a week ernment, is dead at Winnipeg after sy machine curiously. to become accustomed to their new a protracted illness. Mr. Armstrong cages, to try their perches and to represented Portage La Prairie in asked. locate their food.

are introduced to them. These are 1915. Previous to going to Manitoba older birds, all of which have been 40 years ago, Mr. Armstrong lived thoroughly developed as singers. in Carleton County, Ont., and was Their small cages are placed along- educated at Richmond, Ontario. He side those of the pupils. They are was born in New York City. in the dark much of the time. The Authority to construct a spur He stepped out into the moon- (Mrs. J. S. McIlraith), Mrs. Johnson young birds lose their interest in railway into the mining district of light. In half an hour, there was (Mrs. Giles), Miss Dunwoodane (Miss play. The older ones sing. The Northeastern Manitoba is being a clatter of hoofs and rattling of Annie Smith), Mrs. Rawlinson (Mrs. young ones follow, and soon they de- sought by a group of Winnipeg arms outside. In came the sheriff S. Pust), Mrs. Dearborn Allan (Mrs. velop so that they are able to sing mining men headed by J. D. McAr-themselves. Some surpass their thur, industrial magnate. Applicateachers. Others fall by the way- tion has already been made to the a small man, half dressed and unside, for, as with human beings, Manitoba Provincial Government for shaven? some have not the temperament of the right to build the road. The pro-

placed on exhibition. They are sel- the bill is passed during the present ected and taken into rooms fre- session of the Legislature, work on quented by people. Here they re- the road will be started early this cover from the shyness which their spring. at an exhibition.

of the canary. The birds are often during a snowstorm. designated by their style of sing- The Canadian Pacific steamship wayman who had just escaped from A burlesque paper on "Women in the Canadian Pacific steamship wayman who had just escaped from A burlesque paper on "Women in the Canadian Pacific steamship the Nevada penitentiary and rode Politics" was read by Miss Spenser notes, such as wild birds use. The from Liverpool, had among her pas- away with his deputies-on the (Mrs. Leeson), and though we were rollers, however, produce trilling sengers 43 boys destined for Wood- | wrong trail. classified, however. They are the trained for farms in Western On- Jim." Bob asked the foreman. hollow roll, the knorrow notes, the tario, hollow bell, the bell roll, the water Prophylactic treatment has been back on a subscriber, would you?

in collections of four. A score is Royal Victoria Hospital Rabies Clinic in The Outlook. kept on each bird, and the total of since it opened Saturday morning. the four comprises the score for the City police have already found it collection. The quality and se- necessary to do away with a numquences of the notes are listed ac- ber of dogs which showed symptoms Boost your town and boost your cording to a standard system of of rabies. scoring. Against this score is re- The snowfall in Montreal to date Boost the lodge that you attend; corded the number of false notes. has exceeded the whole precipitation Boost the streets on which you're Points are added on the one hand of 1925, according to figures obtained dwelling; and substracted on the other. The at the Public Works Department of Boost the goods that you are selling. final total is the collection's com- the City Hall. To date 100 inches Boost the people around about you,

petitive score. saw lined up in their neat, white date 1925, there had been but 84 If they know that you're behind cages, with here and there a brown inches. With three weeks of the housing a singing teacher, month yet to come, March, 1926, is Boost for every forward movement have taken both gold and silver medals. One collection sang in such medals. One collection sang in such perfect unison that the judge declared his belief that they had been clared his belief that they had been trained by machine. And, by the trained by machine, invented way, there is a machine, invented in Germany for teaching canaries with canaries. They get cold, too, the final letter.

Why, but it is always the case.

"Now if you were forced to sit all through the winter right next to a window, the chances are you would die. It is exactly the same with canaries. They get cold, too, the final letter. their notes.

Germany, and his uncle was a breed- the temperature of which is such er of the birds.

know how to care for them, this they'll sing to prove their happi- pany, will be at McFadden's Drug would not be the case. When you ness." see a canary in a home, you always see it near a window. No one knows Read the Classified Ads. on Page 7. Store,

Cross-Canada Happenings As Told By Wire

News From Halifax to Vancouver Boiled Down and Tersely Told

-Million Canaries a Year are Sold | Scotia Legislative Assembly would above the average. Because Owners Haven't Learned finish its work within three weeks A treasure trove of a pot of anand Parliament would be prorogued cient coins dug up on the Island before the end of the month.

in the United States every year, and half a million dollars for the Uni- of McGill University, Montreal. Acyou aren't a bit more surprised to versity of King's College, Halifax, cording to experts, it will place Mchear it than we were, writes Mann have been made public by president Gill in the position of having a finer work and care of the teeth, and Hatton in The New York Evening A. H. Moore. The appeal will be collection of the rarer Ceylon coin-Post. For some unaccountable rea- carried on in the three Maritime age than the British Museum or the

Thursday are suspected to have con- Company for approval of its new Mr. Sabrowski is general organiz- tracted the disease. The dog which tariff calling for increased rates on

Joseph Maughan, teacher of English at Mount Roya! College, Calgary, The birds were too domesticated died very suddenly Thursday morn-

A seal that had traveled far from The average canary listener prob- its native haunts met death at the four miles before taking to the is-

Hon. L. A. Taschereau, in his capain a large eage where they get Province of Quebec, presented to it is important that the birds be cil a Ministerial decree appointing healthy and robust, just as the same the members of the commission is important for the human singer. which is to conduct an investigation "Then in mid-October, they are into work done in certain factories

Hugh Armstrong, 68, pioneer resithe Provincial Legislature for 20 "After that the singing teachers years. He retired from politics in

posed line is to be about 50 miles reply: "Yes, he was here half an the company sang "Comin' Thru "There is another step in the long, running north from Pine Falls hour ago. training, if the birds are to be to the Bulldog mining district. If

sheltered lives have produced. They | Advices received at Prince Ruand fast on Whitecliff Island, where main road to the canyon. There are many notes in the song she struck early Saturday morning The sheriff made it known that away on the Opening Ode to the

The birds are exhibited and judged or hydrophobia by doctors in the his lot would be easier .- Don Settz

have fallen, as against 991/2 for the They can get along without you. Mr. Sabrowski's birds, which we whole winter last year. At the same But success will quicker find them

Mr. Sabrowski has known canar- and they deserve a comfortable spot ies all his life. He was born in if they are to be kept at al!—a spot that a human being could live in it, There are a million canaries sold not too high nor too low, not too There are a million canaries sold warm and not too cold. Given this, MR. PHILLIPS, EYESIGHT SPEin America every year," he says, they'll live and live happily, and cialist of the Taylor Optical Com-

of Ceylon after being centuries un-There are a million canaries sold Plans for the campaign to raise derground has passed into the hands there had been addresses delivered Two more cases of what doctors feature of the treasure is that it fear is rabies have been brought to includes over 700 of the silver coins

er of the United Canary Breeders of bit these people, although at large exchanges services in Ontario and America who held their annual ex- for some time after inflicting the Quebec again came before the Board hibition at the Hotel Pennsylvania, wounds, was subsequently captured of Railway Commissioners Mon-New York, with some 1,200 birds, in and shot. The head of the dead ani- day morning. Hearing of this matcollections of four, trying to sing mal will be sent to the Department ter was adjourned several weeks each other down for the grand prize. of Agriculture at Ottawa for exam- ago, in order that the company might prepare and furnish data re-Missing documents in connection specting its affairs, which was re-

dred years ago. And that's an in- appeared from a court clerk's room police, high-handed methods in unteresting story, too, if you like to in the hotel at Edson some hours warranted raids on Chinatown discovered the secret of breeding after the cases had been adjourned, have retained a battalion of lawcanaries with a true gift for song. While court officials who had yers preparatory to taking damage But they were careful in guarding journeyed to Edson for the trials actions against the City of Montreal. the secret. Each year they would were breakfasting in an hotel, the The fury which has seethed in sell a certain number of male birds documents disappeared. Several Chinatown recently results from a but would not part with the females. witnesses were heard before Magis- dozen or so visits paid by city raid-And then one day came the fire, trate E. Wilkins adjourned the hear- ing squads to Oriental residences The good monks couldn't see the ings for continuance at Edmonton ten days ago. Ten houses and stores a club and a large boarding house all received attention from the police, and in the course of the raids, at least one little four-handed game of dominoes was broken up, the table seized and the wherewithal for the game confiscated.

WHAT A GOOD PAPER MEANS

A good newspaper means a good town-if the people only knew it. The town expects the editor and the clergy to uphold its morals, but is shy about co-operating. The editor's innate sense of loyalty keeps him in the community's service, whether properly rewarded or not. He is true to his subscribers. I like in a play entitled "Mrs, Jones Enthis story in point told by Robert tertains the Women's Institute," just

H. Davis of the Munsey staff: er's devil in the office of the Car- of fifteen characters, and the play son, Nevada, Appeal of which his was funny to the nth degree, but brother, Sam, was editor. Late one would have to be seen to be undernight as they were rattling the stood. It was, of course, a strictly modest edition off on the old Wash- "ladies" meeting, and by the same ington hand press, a shabby little token, was run on a strictly ladies' man crept in and asked if there idea of parliamentary procedure. were any old clothes about that If there was anything done correct-"a feller" might have. The hooks lly, we failed to note it, and if the in the rear office were full of gar- ladies had, we have no doubt that ments discarded by tramp printers they would have changed it and after picking up a couple of weeks' made it wrong. It made little difpay. He was told to help himself. ference to the President, Mrs. Jones Shortly he came back to the press (Miss D. McEachern), if a motion side comparatively transformed and had a seconder or not, especially if

watched the operations of the clum- she favored it, or if the meeting

"Eight dollars a year." and started to leave.

do you want it sent? "I'll let you know," he replied Ritchie), Mrs. (Rev.) Steele (Mrs. P. when I get settled. I'm travelling." Lawrence), Mrs. (Dr.) Browning

Little Bob was prompt to make During the play, the members of

"Which way did he go?" correct information.

his ear. "I'll attend to this." He went on glibly to lay out a who was asked to lead it, misunderlearn to sing with people around, pert. B. C., state the United States route for the stranger, just opposite stood her director and sang instead so that they will not be frightened auxiliary vessel Boxer is still hard to the one he had taken-down the the real Auld Lang Syne while the

the visitor was Black Bart, a high- same tune.

musical sounds. Even these are stock, Ont., where they will be "What did you lie to them for, tents, what we did hear convinced "Hell!" he said, "you wouldn't go roll gluck notes, chuckle notes and given to ten people in Montreal sus- If the subscribers would take the pected to be suffering from rabies same attitude towards the editor,

Boost for every new improvement Boost the man for whom you labor.

Most big cities show their progress by increasing the police force.

SPECIALIST COMING Store, Friday, March 12, until 3 p. m. Make appointments at the Drug

INSTITUTE "AT HOME" WAS HELD THURSDAY

tendance of 2,500, and over 150 pa- tion is worked out. pers and addresses had been given. Indications are that the Nova expected to have a snowfall well Blessed always with a good attendance, the local branch had contributed in no small manner to the success of the county organization. Besides papers by the members, by the local doctors, Barrister Middlebro', Dr. J. F. Grant on dental others. Dr. Smith had expressed himself as favorably impressed with Colombo Museum. An outstanding the difference in the women in the sick room, due, no doubt, to the var-

ious discussions they had listened

the helps dropped at these discus-

(Continued from page 1)

This year the South Grey Institute was branching out in its work and on top of the other work hitherto looked after, had taken upon itself to adopt one of the Armenian boys now on the farm at Georgetown. This would mean an outlay of \$1,000 in five years, but the speaker had no hesitancy in saying that the members, as in other things. would rise to the occasion in this and go "over the top" in their work of better fitting the child of their a Spanish monastery some few hunthe Peace River election, which disClaiming persecution by the city adoption to wrest his living from the world. Each branch in South the young girl's life. Grey was expected to do a certain travel the by-paths of history that before the opening of court on Fri- houses, and even robbery on the smaller branches, or Samaritan action, the little actress A group of Spanish monks had liscovered the secret of breeding after the cases had been adjourned base not some police officers, members of the Montreal Chinese colony and restored to crown officers, but have not simply and simply the largest in the district, and closed her address with an appeal for an increased membership for the Dur-

> ham branch. Miss Jean Harding again captivated the audience with one of her clever dances, this time a "Dutch Doll" dance, excellently rendered and well received. She also contributed another dance, the "Sailor's all present. Minutes adopted. Hornpipe," and showed by her ver-H. Harding, supplied the piano mu- grading, 1925 account \$5.00. sic for the execution of the move-

Ramage.

The Play

her company of entertainers showed, Reports adopted. When a boy, he served as print- entertained. The cast was made up voted against it .- it carried any "What does the paper cost?" he way, and from first to last was a good burlesque, cleverly executed The cast included: Mrs. Jones (Miss He dug \$8 out of his pant's pocket McEachern), Ellen the "hired girl" (Miss M. Metcalfe), Mrs. Higginson "Hold on," said the forman, "where (Miss W. Blyth), Mrs. Thorpe (Miss P. Wolfe), Mrs. Jameson (Miss B. son). Miss Chantleer (Mrs. Stone ouse), and Mrs. Lee (Mrs. Moon). the Rye" and "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean." They got through these Bob. started to reply, giving the very well, but when it came time to sing the Institutes Opening Ode. "Shut up," said the foreman in sung to the tune of Auld Lang Syne, the deaf Mrs. Johnson (Mrs. Giles) remainder of the "Institute" sang

not privileged to catch all of its con-

COLLECTIONS We Handle Collections Only -No Sideline

us that it possibly was not as "bur-

Nothing too old, small, large or hard for us to tackle 34 years' experience

NO COLLECTION—NO CHARGE **KELLY & AIKEN**

COLLECTORS Orangeville and Owen Sound Owen Sound offices 169 9th St. E Reference-Standard Bank

of Canada

CHESLEY MEMORIAL WORKS

Manufacturers of **High-Class Monuments** Estimates Given and Designs Submitted Free All work guaranteed first-class

Durham Chesley

great possibilities as a burlesque ton Town Line providing the Coun-Grey. During the past year, they and comedy number, is a side-split- cil of Proton Township grants an had held 100 meetings with an at- ter when the full fun of the situa- equivalent amount, the work to be

GIVES FIRST AID

War Experience Enables Lucy Fox to Save Life of Unfortunate Stran-!

Lucy Fox, who plays the heroine so charmingly in the land of make believe, had occasion to play the same role in real life while on location at Lake Tahoe, California with the Tom Mix company making "Teeth," the William Fox production which is coming to the Veterans' Star Theatre on Friday and

Saturday, March 12 and 13. One day when the leading lady was not working, a high school girl. guest at the Tahoe Tayern, wandered too near the edge of a high cliff, lost her balance, fell down the mountainside and was severely cut about the head. No one capable of giving the girl proper care was present, so Lucy volunteered her services. Having been a Red Cross nurse during the war, she knew exactly what to do and how to de

When complimented on her Good essity of always being provided with a first aid kit, and I am only too glad I had one along and that I could help the poor girl."

Egremont Council

Council met March 8. Members Commissioner Calder reported: A. satility in the two offerings, a train- Brown, erecting snow fence \$5.00; ing that bespoke careful training E. Shier, winter work \$2.00; P and teaching. Her mother, Mrs. J. Mutch, winter work \$4.50; A. Ross,

Commissioner Wilson reported: H. McEachern, dragging road and Other numbers on the program raking stones, 1925 account, \$1.70. were excellent solos by Mrs. Mid- | Commissioner Mack reported: P dlebro' and Mr. W. Benson, and a Black, winter work Egremont and duet by Mrs. Stoneouse and Miss Proton Town Line, \$1.20; R. Mighton, Egrement and Proton Town Line \$1.20; J. Marshall, winter work \$3.00; R. Morrison, winter work, \$1,20 The program over, Mrs. Jones and Cecil Eccles, bonus wire fence \$13.35.

A deputation consisting of Donald McQueen of Egremont Township, how the Institute should "not" be William Stephens and Robert Harris of Proton Township waited upon the Council stressing the need I of and soliciting a grant for the

lesque" as intended by the author. purpose of improving the Egremon The play, a most popular one, was and Proton Town Line. The Counpresented at the Toronto Exhibi- cil granted the sum of \$700 to be tion last year in a contest, and with expended on the Egremont and Pro-

arranged for at a later date. Two road graders for maintenance and patrol work were purchased from the Canada Ingot Iron Com-TO INJURED GIRL pany, Guelph, through their agent.

> The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Chronicle office. printing account to date \$91.00; A Hill, saies tax on steel for Dowser and Walker bridges \$29,50; Members of Council in attendance at meeting to date \$15.00; R. Christie, use o

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, April 12, for general business, -David Allan, Clerk

The Melody Boys' **Orchestra**

MUSIC FOR ALL OCCASIONS For Rates and Open Dates Apply to

H.E. PHIPPS, Manager Phone 24 Durham, Ont.

ROWE'S **Bakery & Provision** Store

Flour

The Finest Manitoba

per bag \$4.50

Pastry Flour 24 lb \$1.00 Goods Delivered Anywhere in Town

Baker & Confectioner



"I sell by Long Distance to points 200 miles away, and never see the costomers"

-ties a Hardware Merchant Why take a week to sell customers who can be sold in a morning



Butterick Patterns

.- by Long Distance?

When you buy your pattern insist on Butterick's.

Every step in the making of a garment is explained in

THE DELTOR

Your garments made of the least possible amount of material

> SPRING QUARTERLY NOW ON SALE

J. & J. Hunter

General Merchants

Durham Ontario