

W'BRIDE CRITICIZES GOVERNMENT SPENDING

Brantford Member Attacks Liberals For Being Friendly To Farmer Party.

TAKES FLING AT O.T.A.

Mechanics' Lien Act Given Second Reading in Ontario Legislature.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 2.—The Legislature this afternoon listened to entertaining and vigorous speeches by M. M. MacBride, which lasted until nearly 6 o'clock, that W. E. M. Sinclair (Ontario South), the Liberal speaker, scheduled to follow, adjourned the debate on the address until tomorrow afternoon. Mr. MacBride crossed swords with a number of members in the course of the debate, his speech for the most part being an attack on the Government all along the line, but more particularly in connection with the mechanics' lien act, the hydro question and what he claimed was reckless financing on part of the Government. The Liberal party also came in for a share of criticism on the ground that it was too friendly to the Farmers' party.

After Mr. MacBride finished his speech, second reading was given to the mechanics' lien act, which is a revision of the act already in force. It has been proposed that an owner of a building should be held responsible for the full amount of claims against the contractor for labor and materials which went into the construction, instead of only up to 20 per cent of the value of the building, but, after considerable investigation, Attorney-General Raney explained, it was decided to make no change in the law. The bill to amend the agricultural development act, under which long-term loans are given to farmers, was up for second reading, but left over for further consideration. It is sponsored by Hon. Manning Doherty, who explained that the chief amendment was to remove some of the restrictions as to the use to which these loans must be put. Hon. Mr. Ferguson objected that the amendment would enable the Government to get into the general loaning business, and Col. Currie asked that it be left over until he could further consider it. This was agreed.

MEASLES CASES INCREASE.

Special to The Advertiser.
Galt, Feb. 2.—Several more cases of measles were reported to the health authorities yesterday, and there are now 38 cases in all.

Had Constipation for Six Months Was Relieved by

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills

A free motion of the bowels daily should be the rule of everyone, then there will be no constipation, sick or bilious spells, indigestion, foul breath, sour stomach, etc.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills will regulate the flow of bile to act properly on the bowels, thus making them active and regular, relieving the constipation and all its allied troubles.

Mrs. R. C. Hunt, Port George, N. S. writes: "I have been troubled by being constipated for the last six months. My tongue has been terribly coated, so much so that it made my breath bad. I was talking to a friend about it, and she advised me to use Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, which I did, and I am now perfectly well. My tongue is as smooth as it was before I got that way, and I owe it all to your Pills, of which I only used two vials."

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Powerful, penetrating, soothing, it is time-tried remedy brings quick relief from menacing coughs and colds. For other uses read the directions on every bottle, now.

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Sprain or strain quickly relieved by rubbing with

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Relieves frost bites—tired feet—colds.

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PASSES CENTURY MARK.
Mrs. Caroline Robert Kimpton is dead in Toronto at the age of 103.

AGREEMENT REACHED ON BRITISH WAR DEBT

United States Commission and Sir Auckland Geddes Agree To Terms of Settlement.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Feb. 2.—The United States debt funding commission reached a virtual agreement yesterday, with Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, acting for the Government, on the program for funding Great Britain's war-time debt to the United States. Only the mechanics of working details of the program, accepted "in principle" yesterday by the British cabinet, remained to be disposed of tonight, and the official spokesman for the United States commission emphasized that disposition of these details undoubtedly would be completed at a meeting of the commission with the British ambassador tomorrow.

The hope was expressed that final action would be taken and the commission's recommendations submitted to the President Saturday, so that he, in turn, would be ready early next week to transmit them to Congress for the action which would settle the tentative settlement into an accomplished fact and mark the first adjustment of any of the world war international debts.

VISITOR STEALS WIFE, JUDGE GIVES DIVORCE

Detroit War Veteran Declares Son's Chum Stole Love of Spouse.

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, Feb. 2.—When William C. Whitney returned home after a five-year absence at war he found that a friend of his son had stolen the love of his wife, Mrs. Lillian McVain Whitney, now in Montreal, he testified before Judge Jayne in circuit court yesterday.

RATIFY MERGER BYLAWS AT GENERAL MEETING

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, Ont. —Six shareholders of Teck Hughes Gold Mines, Limited, at a special general meeting held here today, unanimously ratified the by-laws in connection with the merger with Orr Gold Mines, Limited. The principal provisions of these are that capital of Teck Hughes shall be increased from \$4,000,000, and that as soon as this is done, the company shall purchase from Conrad D. Wetzel and his associates 1,000,000 shares of Orr Gold Mines in consideration of \$900,000 full paid shares of Teck Hughes, and that the company shall purchase from Arthur E. Moysey 750,000 or less shares of Orr Gold at thirty-five cents a share.

SAYS CONTRACT SYSTEM IS NOT BEING INTRODUCED

There is no determined attempt to introduce again the contract system for civic construction work, the laying of pavements, etc., declares Mayor Wenigke.

BANDIT ROBS EXPRESS MESSENGER NEAR REGINA

Canadian Press Despatch.
Regina, Feb. 1.—A lone masked bandit between 5:30 and 6 o'clock tonight, a few miles from Regina, held up Paul Venkde, express messenger on Canadian National Railway train No. 6, between Prince Albert and Regina, and escaped with several thousand dollars. The exact amount of money taken is not yet known.

WILL NOT TRY GRANT.

Special to The Advertiser.
New York, Feb. 2.—Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant will not be tried for heresy because of recent sermons before his pastorate in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension, he was informed last night, in a letter from Bishop William T. Manning.

MANY SARNIA CITIZENS GET MILD TYPE OF FLU

Medical Health Officer Logie Declares Action Likely Necessary To Arrest Epidemic.

REPORT MANY CASES

Situation in Imperial City Viewed With Growing Alarm by Medical Profession.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, Feb. 2.—The epidemic of severe colds and influenza with an increased number of cases of bronchopneumonia is increasing and is being viewed with some alarm, according to Dr. W. M. Logie, medical health officer, who stated yesterday that if there is no abatement, the board of health and medical association will probably have to take some action in an endeavor to arrest the spread.

SARNIA EXPECTS BIG 1923 BUILDING BOOM

Inspector and Builder Take Fireplace Dispute To Court.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, Feb. 2.—With building permits totalling \$46,322 issued during January, indication is provided of the biggest building year since pre-war days. The increase over January, of 1921, is a bout 20 per cent, and the extraordinary movement in the building lots at the present time is also taken as an indication that the building boom will record a further rise in the building barometer.

URGES EXPERT ADVICE ON PROPOSED SUBWAY

Kitchener Mayor Asks That City Engage Outside Engineers.

Special to The Advertiser.
Kitchener, Feb. 2.—The city of Kitchener may secure expert engineering advice in connection with the proposed King street subway and grade separation work if the suggestion of Mayor L. O. Breithaupt, carried out by the city fathers, is carried out.

TWO FIRES IN WEEK AT TOWN OF ST. MARYS

Music Store and Dwelling Suffer Slight Damage in Outbreak.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Marys, Feb. 2.—The local fire brigade was called out to extinguish a slight blaze at the music store of W. T. Towell last evening. Practically no damage was done. Soft coal thrown on the furnace, blazing quickly, caused a small fire and filled the building with smoke.

BEST BOY CALF JUDGE WILL BE AWARDED HOG

Special to The Advertiser.
Tisbury, Feb. 2.—One of the many special features at the Kent-Bowen Winter Fair to be held in Tisbury on Feb. 8, 7 and 8, will be the boys' judging competition. Five prizes will be awarded to boys under fifteen years of age for placing calves according to merit, and giving reasons for the placing.

MASONIC CHOIR CONCERT.

Special to The Advertiser.
Embro, Feb. 2.—The Masonic choir concert, which was postponed, is to be held on Wednesday night, February 14.

Rob House During Absence of Owner

Thieves Get Watch and Other Articles Near Port Lambton.

Special to The Advertiser.
Port Lambton, Feb. 2.—The farm residence of William J. McElmoyne, on the Ward line about a mile and a half from here, was broken into by thieves on the night the Booth store and postoffice in the village were robbed. A gold watch which was left at a boarding and part of the contents of a trunk were taken. The farmhouse was unoccupied at the time.

ELECT OFFICERS AT CHATHAM CONVENTION

Ontario Farm Drainage Association Returns W. R. Parish As President.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Feb. 2.—Mr. R. Parrish of Eberts was re-elected president of the Ontario Farm Drainage Association at the concluding session of the annual convention of that body in the city yesterday. The other officers elected are: First Vice-President, R. W. Kinster of Comber; second vice-president, W. Webb of Sarnia; secretary-treasurer, F. I. Ferguson of the O. A. C., Guelph, re-elected; and W. Elliott, chairman of committees.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS SOAR IN STRATFORD

Reports For Month Show Substantial Increase Over January of Last Year.

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, Feb. 2.—Customs receipts for the month of January were greatly increased over the corresponding month of last year. During the past month the sum of \$93,937.09, as compared with \$39,773.94 in January, 1921, was collected. During the month of January, 1922, receipts amounted to \$57,163.84, a decrease of \$36,773.99 from January's receipts.

DOMINION BANK BUYS KITCHENER BOND ISSUE

Special to The Advertiser.
Kitchener, Feb. 1.—A block of \$515,400 worth of Kitchener bonds were sold last night by the city to the Dominion Bank for a total of \$521,976.28, or at the rate of 102.33. The yield will be 5.39.

BORDER CITIES CONSIDER EXTENSION OF CAR LINE

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Feb. 1.—Transportation problems of the border municipalities will be considered Monday night, when representatives from the six municipalities will meet here to organize a joint civic transportation committee. With the industrial development of the border, there is an immediate necessity for making extensions to the street railway system, Mayor Wilson asserted.

Getting Rid of a Stubborn Cough Is Child's Play Now

Make the Medicine Yourself At Home It's Cheap—But You Can't Beat It.

If you want to take care of that bad, hacking cough and do it in a few hours, better get one ounce of Farinell (double strength) and mix a half pint at home. You can do this in two minutes by adding a heaping sugar and enough water to fill a half pint bottle.

SULPHUR CLEARS A PIMPLY SKIN

Apply Sulphur As Told When Your Skin Breaks Out.

Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist.

FINDS KENT HIGHWAY DEATH ACCIDENTAL

Coroner's Jury At Keyes Inquest Exonerates Death Car Driver.

FACE MANSLAUGHTER

E. W. Mitchell's Fate Depends On Action of Ontario Department.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Feb. 1.—A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury at an inquest yesterday into the circumstances of the death of J. E. Keyes, highway department official, killed Tuesday, Jan. 23, when a Cadillac car crashed into a Ford at the intersection of Bloomfield road and the provincial highway, two miles west of the city.

The jury attached no blame to M. W. Mitchell of Detroit, the driver of the Cadillac.

He faces a charge of manslaughter, but whether the crown will continue to prosecute rests with the department of highways.

Since the fatality the government department has evinced a keen interest in the affair, and supplied all means of amassing evidence which would fix the responsibility. The accident occurred about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Joseph Young of John R. street, Detroit, who was sitting with Mitchell in the Cadillac, was the only eyewitness. Young testified that he

FRANCE FEARS LOSS OF BRITISH SUPPORT

May Be Forced to Take Same Stand Against Turk Forces.

By PAUL SCOTT MOWBRER.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright.
Paris, Feb. 2.—If Great Britain insists it will be difficult for France to do other than support the British ultimatum to the Turks, for the Rhine is more important to France than is the Near East, nevertheless many Frenchmen consider this latest evidence of Franco-British disagreement highly unfortunate, for even if it is soon glossed over, it may affect unpleasantly this portion of British opinion that hitherto has been strong for the Ruhr occupation.

It is believed here that the Turks coming from Ankara to Constantinople will recover their former Byzantine mentality and become less difficult to handle.

FORTUNE LEFT IN 1914 AMOUNTS TO DOLLAR

Special to The Advertiser.
New York, Feb. 2.—When John Grubel made his will in 1914, cutting his wife off \$25 a day and bequeathing 25,000 marks to his sister in Germany, he did not take into consideration the fluctuations of exchange. His will was probated Thursday. The 25,000 marks are now worth about \$1, not enough to pay the fees involved in sending the fortune to Germany.

CITY DETECTIVES LOCATE MAN WANTED FOR THEFT

Detectives Harry Down and Thomas Bolton arrested Roger Grote, who is wanted on a charge of theft in Forest, Ontario, at the Harrison House this morning. Grote received a telephone last night from Forest asking that a search for the man be made. His will was probated Thursday. The 25,000 marks are now worth about \$1, not enough to pay the fees involved in sending the fortune to Germany.

FISH DROPS FROM TAP IN SINK OF SARNIA HOME

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Sarnia, Feb. 2.—One day late for National Fish Day, a baby pickered from the waters of Lake Huron made its appearance through the pipe in the home of Ralph McDermid, South College avenue, after passing through the city mains. The pickered was two inches long and only a flicker of life remained.

COST OF CENSUS HIGH.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The decennial census of June, 1921, cost \$1,664,088.04. This is shown by figures in the auditor-general's report for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1922, tabled in the House today by the minister of finance.

DEATH CLAIMS FORMER OFFICIAL OF HARWICH

George M. Baird Dies in Regina—To Hold Funeral At Blenheim.

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Blenheim, Feb. 2.—According to information received here yesterday, G. M. Baird, former clerk of Harwich township, died suddenly in Regina. The remains are being shipped to Blenheim Friday for interment. As no intimation had been received here of any serious illness being suffered by Mr. Baird, news of his death came as a surprise to his many friends as a shock.

He was a man of sterling quality, and was born and reared in Harwich district. Educated as a teacher, Mr. Baird engaged in this profession for some time, prior to becoming treasurer of Harwich township. In 1898 he was appointed township clerk, which office he capably filled until 1906, when he resigned to accept a position with the Bell Telephone Company. Mr. Baird was engaged in handling real estate in the west.

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In addition to his widow he is survived by two sisters Mrs. J. D. Egan of Blenheim, and Mrs. Fred Nichol of Pittsburgh, Florida.

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Neighboring streets were filled with non-day crowds when the explosion in the gas plant, which is located directly across the street from Springfield's notable group of municipal buildings, detonated with a roar which was heard for miles around. By mid-afternoon an emergency fleet of ambulances had taken 39 injured to one hospital, and many more were reported cared for in other institutions. A preliminary investigation by the fire department indicates that a small grocery store across a side street from the plant had flashed flame back through a twelve-inch main and into the purifying tank filled with highly inflammable gas.

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ENTER AMERICAN SHOWS.

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Galt, Feb. 2.—J. D. Egan of this city has entered his West Highland White Terrier, Lethian Rockless, for the West Highland Terrier and the Westminster shows being held in New York this month.

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Buckskin Moccasins—500 pairs, for men, women and children. Special, per pair **99c**

Women's One-Strap Kid Leather House Slippers, rubber soles, \$1.97

Women's Fashionable Oxford, turn soles, rubber heels. \$3.47

Men's Brown and Black Fine and Walking Shoes. To clear, at **\$3.87**

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY. Thousands of pairs of Shoes inside to be sacrificed in this sensational clean-up.

300 pairs of Misses' Rubbers, English last, also women's ideal. To clear **2 pairs 99c**

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\$45 TO \$48 MAN-TAILORED FINE WINTER OVERCOATS	\$28.00
\$35 TO \$40 MAN-TAILORED FINE WINTER OVERCOATS	\$24.50
\$30 TO \$32 FINELY MADE WINTER OVERCOATS	\$19.00
\$25 TO \$28 FINELY MADE WINTER OVERCOATS AT	\$15.00
\$35 TO \$39 FINE TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS FOR	\$24.50
\$19 WELL MADE WOOL TWEED SUITS AT	\$12.95
CHILDREN'S JUVENILE OVERCOATS IN ATTRACTIVE COLORS. Sizes 3 to 8.....	HALF PRICE
\$15 AND \$16 BOYS' TWO BLOOMER SUITS Sizes 28 to 36	\$9.98

\$3.50 and \$4 Winter Combination Underwear	\$1.98	50c Ribbed Worsteds Socks in three Colors	39c
\$4.50 to \$6 Winter Combinations	\$2.98	\$1.00 Finest Ribbed Worsteds Socks, in Grays	59c
Men's \$3 to \$4 Fine Soft Shirts at	\$1.98	Men's \$2.25 Fine New Soft Shirts at	\$1.48
Boys' \$2.25 Shawl Collar Pull-Over Sweaters	\$1.69	Boys' Pure Wool Blue Cashmere Jerseys at	\$1.69

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With Fancy Silk-Finished Herringbone Striped design in self color—20 oz. weight, indigo dyed, and absolutely fast color—Man-Tailored in smart 3-button coat models—12 suits only that would cost \$75 Made-to-Order

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