# ATTACKS CUT IN FIRE DEPARTMENT

F. B. Clarke Finds Many Citizens
Question Economy At Expense Of Efficiency.

### MENACES UNIVERSITY

Believes More Will Boost Fire In surance Rates in Parts of City Effected and Generally.

"It's downright foolishness for the city to lessen the fire protection in the outlying parts of the city by doing away with some of the stations," was the comment made by F. B. Clarke, steamship and ticket agent of this city, in discussing the proposed cut on the city fire department. cut on the city Mr. Clarke stated that he had conersed with several businessmen of this city on the subject, and each one

was opposed to it. new university will soon be built in the north end," he continued. and its cost will be approximately \$400,000. Now the city of London will have \$250,000 invested in this structure, and how they figure out the saving in taking away the fire protection from such a valuable building, I cannot understand. You know, it's like trimming a tree, you can spoil it by cutting off too

"Such a procedure is liable boost the insurance rates also," he said, "and we don't want that. "Both the police and the fire de-

partments are two units of any city that should be kept efficient. "Their move for economy is to be commended, but it is against all reason to lessen the efficiency of these two departments," Mr. Clarke

## WILL WAGE CAMPAIGN ON RAILROAD TRESPASSERS

Special to London Advertiser. ST. THOMAS, April 20 .- The death of Maud Yates on the Michigan Centhe institution of a campaign against here last Friday morning. It was trespassers as a safety first measure,

it was learned Thursday.
"Too many lives are being lost," declared Captain C. L. Kast of the Michigan Central detective depart-The situation has not been bad in the city, the captain said, but it is the intention to wipe out all turned a verdict of accidental death. practices which endanger the lives of the public.

Orders have been given to all detectives in the employ of the com-pany to promptly report all cases of \$11,000 this year, as that amount trespassing which come to their would have been lost if manufacturnotice. It may be necessary to im- ing and mercantile concerns had prison some of the offenders in order been exempted from paying income to insure safety.

Captain Kast recites an instance et Petrolea where pedestrians decline late George T. Hamilton, prominent to use either of the cement walks running along the righ-of-way and afternoon, when hundreds turned out appear determined to walk along to the funeral, despite disagreeable tracks on which trains are almost weather. The stores closed for an

# CHARLES BEDARD PASSES

Respected Resident of Courtright Dies in His 78th Year.

PETROLEA, April 20.—Charles the popularity of the deceased. The Bedard, father of A. A. Bedard of funeral services were conducted by this town died at his home in Court- Rev. J. J. Lowe, M. B. Davidson and right. Deceased was born at Shar-bot Lake, Lanark County, on April J. L. Small of Hespeler. Interment 5, 1844, his father, who was a vet- took place at Mount View Cemetery. eran of the war of 1812-13, having A drawing of the proposed build-settled there. Ten years later the ing to be erected by the International settled near Goderich, where Mr. Be- site on the Manchester survey, along dard married and took up a farm of with model silos and tanks, is on exhis own, remaining there until 1884, hibition here now. when he moved to Moore Township and settled on a farm on the river near Courtright, where he remained until his death. He was the father of a large family, and is survived by his daughters, Mrs. Morise Michel, Miss Mercelline Bedard of Court-right, Mrs. Victor Jarrot of Wilmingn, S. C., and by his sons, Charles, Montana; Edward and Dan, Courtright; Alexander A., Petrolea; William, Sarnia; Peter, Detroit, and in the death of John Harding on Thomas, Minuke, Alta. The funeral Monday afternoon. Deceased was in nations, the British prime minister took place on Monday morning, the his 73rd year. He was a resident today, after announcing that the

### WAIT TO TELL DAMAGES.

Hamilton, April 21.—Experts in his sickness was brightened by neighthe Niagara Peninsula say they will bors who had seen that all his needs not be able to tell until warm weather comes whether the frost last were held in the Anglican Church, night had injured the fruit buds, but and interment was made in the Anthey think little damage was done. glican Cemetery.

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### Organization Medical Breaks Down in Face of Russian Misery

the streets daily.

ed with baccilli.

The situation throughout the

country is assuming grave

proportions. The spring thaw

water sources to become pollut-

causing rivers and other

The Moscow headquarters of

the American relief administra-

tion today telegraphed an

urgent request to the American

Red Cross in Paris to ship im-

mediately 4,000,000 doses of

vaccine to combat cholera,

of R. B. Osborne.

To Prominent Merchant.

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GALT, April 20.-Twelve witnesses

Bowlby at the inquest this afternoon

that deceased was a passenger on the

midnight train, and that the train

taxes on their dividends.

A great tribute was paid to the

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typhoid and paratyphoid.

FIND DEATH WAS

Enters Action Against Guarantee Company and Walter Godson PARIS, April 21. - Russia's population is dying at such an appalling rate, declared reports received today by United States relief agencies in Paris, that the doctors are unable to Defendants Claim Contract Not Vio

ALLEGATIONS DENIED

cope with the situation. In many cases, the reports said, physicians, nurses and hospital internes are succumbing to impoverishment and overwork and pedestrians are dying in

the London and Lancashire Guarantee and Accident Company of Canada and Walter P. Godson of Toronto for unstated damages for alleged breach of contract, in an action to be tried before Mr. Justice Middleton at the supreme court sittings to be held in

drain for \$10,146,95, the contract be-

DUE TO ACCIDENT

Galt Jury Makes Inquiry Into Demise have incurred many other expenses that the Russo-German treaty repre-Godson \$1,600 on account, and to asks damages for breach of contract the conference?"

that there was no breach or viola-Citizens Pay Last Tribute of Respect leges that the work was not represented in a true light to the town-

were called by Crown Attorney D. S. into the death of R. B. Osborne, whose

### REPLY STATES badly mutilated body was found on the C. P. R. tracks seven miles from

Continued From Page One.

ran over him, and it appeared that perhaps to Germany's detriment. he had fallen off it. Consequently, the jury, after a brief deliberation, re-The defeat of the Hill assessment saves Galt from an overdraft of about

> that this treaty does not violate the the effect might have been that. spirit of the conference, and indeed do not want to engender controverscontributes to its supreme aim—the pacification of the world and the re- Germans withdrew the questions.

the further treatment of the Russian question in the conference the German delegation also thinks it right

CHEAPSIDE MAN PASSES taneously with its delivery to the conference officials. He declared the John Harding Dies at Home After Lingering Illness.

CHEAPSIDE, April 20 .- An old resident of the village passed away here for nearly 40 years. The last Germans would accept the conditen years he had been alone. The last tions imposed by the Allies concernyear he had not been very well, and

> would prove a great success. Restore Harmony. harmony in Europe, and was supremely confident that before adjourning it would adopt an agreement whereby all the nations of ther lay-off. Europe would bind themselves not to commit acts of aggression against

vigor, "is an essential to the favorable issue of this conference; without it I believe the conference will be a failure."

talk to the press was an outgrowth of the system at the Washington leading delegates to receive the newspapermen daily worked so wellment-"I came not to make a speech but rather to answer questions, and immediately added: "God is in his heaven, and Genoa still lives and is

going strong.

divided into two categories-those who want to see the conference succeed and those who want to see it go down to defeat. But the latter will not see their desire crowned. We are working through our difficul-

ties quite successfully.

The prime minister then made the announcement that the difficulties growing out of the signing of a separate Russo-German accord would be overcome and later he made it black earth of this fertile region and clear that he had good reason to believe the German delegates were preparing to accept the suggestions laid down in the note sent them by the and the Russian government, will

already settled their affairs with Rus-

Await Soviet Reply.
"I don't want to anticipate the character of the Soviet answer to our proposals for a general accord with Russia," continued the speaker, "but would be surprised if it were not of such a character as to permit us to go on with our work of reconstructing the convulsed and devastated continent. The sub-commission on political affairs will meet tomorrow to consider the Soviet reply, which is due tonight or tomorrow."

The meeting of the premier and newspapermen was then thrown open to questions with the understanding that all should be submitted in writing. This announcement curbed the enthusiasm of some who seemed prepared to submit the British leader to a grilling cross-examination. The first question was:

"Why does Dr. Rathenau say you knew all about the Russo-German

treaty in advance? "I don't know whether Rathena said that or not," came back the premier with amazing quickness. "Certainly he did not say it to me. If he did, it would have been absolutely untrue; I knew nothing about the treaty until I met my colleagues on the way to the afternoon meeting."

Act of Disloyalty.

Mr. Lloyd George emphasized that to make a separate pact behind the was not completed at the proper time, Nov. 30, 1920, and the time was extended to April 1, 1921. After that time it was found necessary to call for new tenders, the work costing premier. "The thing will have a good The next question was:

"Does the prime minister think connection with the work, and sented a deliberate attempt to wreck

To this Mr. Lleyd George replied: "Whatever we may think about the accord, I do not think it was negotition of contract, while Godson alated with the idea of wrecking the conference."

The next query awoke the prime minister from what seemed to W. R. Meredith will appear for weariness. His voice now was clean and resonant and carried to every corner, where his auditors were striving not to lose a word—"what kind of people don't like the Genoa conference?"

"Quarrelsome people," he exclaimed LAND RESTORED with an impressive gesture, "who like to keep up hatreds between nations and who relates at seeing contions, and who rejoice at seeing con

Germans Ask Questions.

they wanted to know the exact con-At a certain moment, perhaps ditions under which the Russo-Ger sion that the Allies were about to premier, "and I hope that the Gerconclude an agreement with the Rus- man writers will not insist upon sulted in the signing of the treaty at gravate the present situation. I have said that the treaty was not an at The German delegation believes tempt to wreck the conference, though

Mr. Lloyd George reaffirmed his The note admits that after the con- conviction that the work begun at should be members of the League

of Nations, he replied instantly, "Yes. The League of Nations can mission dealing with European and never do anything until all nations are members. With Germany and Russia absent, more than half the population of Europe is without representation.

"Do you believe in an absolutelyfavorable issue of this conference? was the next question. Retains Confidence.

"I do," he replied. "I was confident before I came here, and my confiquestions corresponding to those al-ready settled between Germany and delays that have arisen. I never saw the more important the conference

that this conference will result in complete restoration of harmony in Europe. It is the first time we have called all Europe together I have profound faith and conviction that it will end in the reconstruction of

The British prime minister had a great ovation as he walked out of the palace between lines of guardsmen. His final words were.
"When you have other questions, let me know."

# G. T. R. SHOPS WILL CLOSE

Stratford Branch Will Discontinue Work Until May 1.

STRATFORD, April 20 .- The local G. T. R. shops will close Friday of this week until Monday, May 1, according to word received here. This came as a surprise, as it was not expected that there would be any fur-

A committee from the chamber of commerce is making plans for a made-in-Stratford exhibit here soon Local manufacturers are co-operat ing, and the show will likely be held in the rink.

The high winds of Wednesday night and Thursday morning have occa sioned no little inconvenience and disruption to the Bell Telephone ser Stratford is again almost isolated from the outside world s far as "long distance" is concerned Today lines are open only to Milver ton, Mitchell, Tavistock and Wood stock. Between Stratford and New Hamburg there is no service, a por tion of a large barn having been hurled into the air by the wind and sent crashing through the telephon wires, bringing them to the ground

### SPRING RELIEVES **VOLGA PEASANTS**

Samara, Russia, April 21.-Famine is beginning to retreat in the Volga valley before the slow but steady arrival of corn for adult feeding. It is due to vanish almost entirely when the spring sunshine uncovers the brings out the early grasses and vegetables, which, added to the ra-

sustain most of the population until the rye and wheat harvest of late

tions supplied by foreign countries

## FATE OF ALDERMEN WILL BE DECIDED AT MEETING

Labor Party Will Consider I. L. Recall Resolution Friday Evening.

record attendance is anticipated.

The feature of the evening will be the consideration of the resolution ting and receiving apparatus. from the local branch of the Independent Labor party, a unit of the London Labor party, that Aldermen Fred Watkinson and John Ashton be asked to tender their resignations as radio telephony. Labor members of the city council. unanimous in this respect, it is known that members of the central Labor party doubt whether it would be ad-

at the council board.

### PLAN DOMINION RADIO GATHERING

Toronto, April 21.-A Dominion wide radio convention will be held in Toronto on Sept. 8 and 9, the last two days of the regular Canadian National Exhibition. This conven-Unusual interest is manifested in tion will bring together leading fig labor circles respecting the outcome ures in radio circles in this country and several noted experts from the of the regular meeting of the London United States. In addition, there will Labor party Friday evening and a be held a show, with booths run by various manufacturers of radio equipment, at which will be dis-played the latest types of transmit-

> It means that Canada is definitely "on the map" in the matter of nationally organized interest in the most-talked-of science of the age

### ARREST 9 SOVIET CHIEFS AT REVAL

London, April 21.-Nine members of the soviet legation at Reval, invisable to exercise the power of "recall" A sharp debate is expected cluding Schreider, chief of the upon this point, although the general political department, have been arfeeling appears to be that the party rested there in reprisal for the arwill formally ask for the resigna- rest of twenty-seven Esthonians at Petrograd and Moscow, according to Watkinson and Ashton have been a Reval dispatch to the London condemned, the Labor men explain, Times. The head of the legation has because they failed upon a number made a strong protest against the of instances recently to support their procedure, and the Esthonian cabinet confrere, Alderman Henry Ashplant held a special meeting today to con-

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UNSTATED AMOUNT

Over Drain Work.

the court house on May 29. The township alleges that Godson contracted to clean out the Oxbow ing signed on September 17, 1919, the guarantee company agreeing to in-demnify the plaintiffs to the extent of \$5,000 in case of non-performance of

The township claims to have paid

G. T. HAMILTON BURIED from both defendants.

The guarantee company alleges

London township, and Hughes & Agar, of Toronto, for the defendants.

ment without German participation, up a number of sheets of paper; through misunderstanding, the German treaty was arranged and signed man delegation received the impres- "I regret these questions," said the man delegation received the impresbill in the private bills committee sians; therefore, the Russo-German them. I will answer if they insist, negotiations were resumed and re- but I don't think it prudent to ag Rapallo on Easter Sunday.

The note admits that after the conclusion of this treaty, the German delegation has no reason to particidelegation has no reason to particidelegation the work of the first commission of the work of weather. The stores closed for an hour, and the merchants in a body pate in the work of the first commis-

sion, dealing with Russian affairs, attended the funeral, while the Galt but says it will willingly participate and Granite Curling Clubs sent large deputations, and the members of St in the other work of the same com-Andrew's Church and Sunday school, Y. M. C. A. officials and boys, and German interests. hundreds of others were there. The Final Clause. The text of the final clause in the German note reads: "With regard to beautiful floral offerings attested to

> that it should take part in the deliberations of the first commission on questions corresponding to those alonly in case of its collaboration, be especially asked for. Foreign Minister Rathenau made Foreign Minister Rathenau made the German note public to the newspaper representatives today simul-

German delegation was absolutely harmonious, and he expressed high commendation for Italy for her skill as a mediator in averting a rupture over the Russo-German treaty. LLOYD GEORGE CONFIDENT. Facing 500 newspaper representa-tives of practically all the world

Russian question would be such as to permit of further hopeful negotiations, declared his unshakeable conviction that the Genoa conference

He believed that it would restore

neighboring countries. "Such a pact," he exclaimed with

The prime minister's decision to onference, where the custom of the His first words gave disappointso clear up misunderstandings"; but

House Divided.

"The house may be said to be

allied representatives. In it were specific conditions that the Germans would be expected not August and early September. sit on the commissions which ceforth will deal with Russian stions, because the Germans had mounting in the villages. to sit on the commissions which benceforth will deal with Russian

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