MRS. THOMAS WINTRINGHAM, who

represented Louth riding in the last

British Parliament, but who was

election to succeed her late husband.

played by the cast and choruses.

Cossey, Dorothy Dickison, Violet Part-

SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

Victoria Hospital.

Injuries received last Saturday, when

Interment will be made at Harris Street

Wright, of Ingersoil.

ranged the dancing numbers.

Gardens a Huge Success

For Judges

ide, and when it came to the task of

picking the winners the judges were

Led by a comic band, the parade

passed and repassed the judges' stand

before the final decision could be

mean ability, kept the audience in

In the ladies' fancy dress event, Miss

May Gates, attired as the Egyptian

queen, "Queen Tut," took the first

ward. The second prize was given to

Ladies' comic prizes were given to

In the men's fancy event, Mr. Scott

or first prize, impersonating a Spanish

senorita. The second award was given

o Mr. Bryson, representing a bride.

Children's special awards were given

On account of the large number of

SOMEWHAT SIMILAR

Despite arguments to the contrary,

official weather statistics show that the

past month was only slightly milder

than the same period of a year ago.

The mercury dropped to 28 degrees above on the 22nd of last month, com-

pared to 23 degrees above, registered

istered on the 3rd. Seventy-four de-

grees was also the highest temperature

The rainfall for the past month was

recorded last October, registered or

TO OCTOBER OF 1923

Little represented a Halloween

Mrs. Victor Little and Mrs. Jeffrey.

witch and Mrs. Jeffrey an apache.

iacea with a problem.

nerrymakers.

old town bum.

Clifford Baker.

### KIWANIS MINSTRELS SCORE GREAT SUCCESS AT GRAND

Third Annual Presentation Excels All Former Efforts; Cast and Chorus Wonderful; Performand Evening

Thus was the third annual Kiwanis Jollies, which made its initial bow over night the search for the city of most the footlights of the Grand last night, beautiful girls is ended. The members heralded. These heralding banners of the Jollies chorus stand on the highmore than aptly described this, one of beautiful costumes, dancing intricate the best amateur productions ever dances with the grace and ease of the staged in the city and that ever the Russian bal'et and singing difficult, city can expect to see staged. No catchy songs, they formed an attracmatter how exact the critic may be he do nothing else but bow to the GREAT END MEN

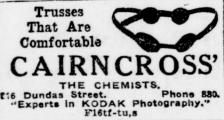
wanis Club can proudly boast of last graced the ends of the minstrel show night's offering. The club, by its third line. To their lot falls wise "saws and

originators, real actors. Greater tribute can be paid no one in the realm of the legitimate stage than that which should be paid to these most excellent stars.

Last night was Hallowen—the night when ghosts visit the earth. Last night, comedians, vocal masters and others THEATER FILLED

And the Grand was packed to capacity. One of the most deplorable features of the amateur stage is that 90 per cent. of the first-night audience is in the theater to criticize, to tear the actors to pieces with just or unjust criticism. Last night this was lacking, for the sole reason that it is impossible for any ordinary audience to point to any single event in the Kiwanis Jollies that has been excelled by other amateur productions. Last night's audience smiled, laughed and then went into something akin to hysterics as joke after joke rolled from the lips of London's funniest minstrel end-men, as comical situation followed comical situation and as touching ballad followed

ouching ballad. Unstinted praise is due every member of the cast. They are ideal performers in the character that is chosen for them. In this regard credit is due the director for selecting his principals in the one part which they could take as possibly none other could. Every mem ber of the cast was worthy of the applause given them last night, and that applause threatened to shake the Grand from its foundations. Glowing adjective after glowing adjective can be written in connection with the name of each member of the cast. They formed the greatest aggregation of princ-



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ipals that The Free Press representa-Custom which calls for a review first of the cost of a production must be abandoned in the case of the Jollies ance Repeated This Afternoon and due homage must primarily be paid to the members of the chorus of the Jollies. These young ladies rival anything that can be placed behind the footlights. Their singing, dancing ease and beauty is a credit to London With the presentation of the Jollies last

ceralding notices. It is the event of the The audience is privileged to see such past masters of the burnt cork art as Collectively and individually the cast Nelson Adair, B. MacDonald, W. Hodgand choruses of the Kiwanis Jollies ins, V. Colgan, S. Amere, J. Isaacs, E decry the name "amateur" and rise al- Hay and C. Martin-as laugh-provoking most to the ranks of Shubert. The Ki- a collection of comedians as has ever

annual Jollies, has set a pace in the sayings" that cannot be described in a amateur production field that will be way that will do them justice. A col- spots in the amateur comedy world; hard to equal. This troup of artists lection of new jokes they propound in Mary Maynard, Alice Baker, Neil supreme flavor of the name of Broad- a day when new jokes are practically Stryker, Donald Payne, Cliff Hunt, way. They are more than mannikins strangers to the every-day man or Harry Morgan and Frank McLachlan, speaking the lines which have flowed woman. All of these end men perform- all of whom characterized their varfrom the pen of a playwright. They ed their part as only such end men performance, each and every one, artists, can perform it and they literally roll originators, real actors. Greater tribute their audience from the seats. While

Tom Yull, known city-wide for his During this program Ralph Preswhen ghosts visit the earth. Last the earth, has the earth, has broadcast last night opinion that they deserved high praise, through the lips and the actions of a singing ability, and Lloyd Bullen, a grave gave an interpretation of the victims of Halloween pranks were adgroup of men and young ladies it seem- baritone who needs no introduction to "Dance Oriental" that would rival any mitted and indications are that the fesed as though the ghosts of the great music-lovers, rendered the ballads of dusky beauty of the harem, while Hal tivity was not marred in this city by who have ranked supreme on the stage through the ages, visited London in this the rendition of "Lovers' Lane Is a long production known as the Lonesome Trail" and "Maid of the Alpine doe."

They excelled even themselves with step dancing and "with soft shoe heel there were minor scratches and tears, closely associated with the occasion For instance an irritated resident gives

numbers as "How Come You Do Me Skinner, Hal Gillies and chorus. Like You Do Do Do," J. Isaacs; "Fifty Hollered Sometime Maybe," D. MacDonald, and "If You Don't Believe 'm Leaving, Count the Days I'm Gone," Nelson Adair. The opening curtain was a case o

Then, presto, comes the black-face minstrel show," and the Kiwanis Jollies an introduction. The entire minstrel are: section forms a court case governing the qualities of minstrelsy to please. The trial proceeds with John H. Mc-Hale, who makes an admirable inter-"syncopated jury" and the success of the arguments of minstrelsy were upheld by the great tribute of applause

UNIQUE NUMBER

One of the high lights of the presentation was a specialty number given by Mrs. H. G. Link, Miss Marjorie Skinner and Miss Lenore Coughlin. Their specialty was one of the most unique, ridge, Jean Maitland. Lillian Santo, nost successful and most admirably Doris Santo, Ruth McLean, Gladys rendered that has been seen here on McEvoy, Ethel Littleton, Marjorie the vaudeville stage. Mrs. Link, to whom great credit and praise is due in mon. Smith, Abbott, Morgan. writing and arranging all the songs of the specialty with the exception of one, and Miss Skinner are talented almost to perfection, as was testified by the great plaudits which greeted their Abbott, John Nash, Fred Ross, Harold turn. Miss Coughlin is a pianist who Garner, Norman Courtis, Ed. Shuttleadded a big star to her banner of achievements by her renditions last Buchanan, Bill Lumsden, Lloyd Riley, night. Her interpretation of one of Gordon Thompson, Archie Limon and

the great music masters was above Arthur Smith. 250 Dundas Street - Phones 3051-3052 most that have been given in London. To Miss Coughlin goes a great deal of oredit to the success of the show in iew of her activities as pianist and accompanist during the rehearsals and W. K. Newton, of Ingersoll, Dies in

the performance. The second part of the performance was a farce comedy that is more than worthy of the name. In this section the audience and which surprises all to William K. Newton, of Ingersoll, who

of Blanche Roberts and Ken Murray,

**PUTNAM'S** 

## SPOOKS ABROAD FOR HALLOWEEN

Youth of City Hobnob With

Goblins and Ghosts

Fancy Costumes Feature Public Huron, Wentworth and Hastings.

and Private Dances

apparel is stored. According to the a hundred weight. defeated this week. She was the police it was a peaceful passing, second woman to be elected to Par- rowdyism being omitted, in accord with Hament, being first chosen at a by- Chief Birrell's wishes.

The true Halloween spirit was in She is a member of the Labor party. stilled into the many functions held a the city with the aid of spooky games and novelties peculiar to the festivity Dance halls were bedecked in gala attire befitting the occasion and devotees beautifully colored and unique costumes, transformed the scenes into veritable riots of color. Special music featured

Hospitals of the city report that no the minstrel section of the program. Gillies gave a remarkable exposition of injuries of a serious nature. Of course West," respectively. Mr. Bullen's of- The musical number of the second chase to a mischevious youngster, said fering was made doubly attractive and act included "Nothing New Beneath youngster climbs a fence and his pleasing with a violin obligate by Miss the Sun," Blanche Roberts and Ken trousers catch on a nall, and the result Cora Brennan.

Murray; "Come and Spend a Pleasant is a foregone conclusion.

The musical numbers of this section Evening," Don Payne and Company, At least one residence of the city of the program included such popular and "They Call It Dancing," Miss was entered last night between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock. The culprits The Jollies also offered elaborate entered the building by passing through Thousand Dollars," W. Hodgins; "Down scenery essential to the success of any the front door-which was wide open. n Chattanooga, Tennessee," C. Martin; show, but only a minor part in the Making their way to the kitchen-Jollies in view of the talent that is dis- guided by the tenant of the housethey demanded "eats." and got them. The production is directed by Hal The culprits, who were all masked, Gillies, of the Joe Bren Production ate ravenously of the provender pro-Company, of Chicago, who also ar-vided, then filed from the building, the five of them, their ages ranging be-Others who are instrumental in the tween seven and 14 years. success of this event of the season and No serious property loss has been rehave something unique in the way of the numbers in which they appear posted. A resident of the North End

returned home around midnight and The Syncopated Jury-Mrs. Helen unlocked the front door by hanging on Huyck, the Misses Alice Baker, Elda to the door-knob and balancing him-Cossey, Dorothy Dickison, Violet Partidge, Jean Maitland, Lillian Santo, flooring. The profit steps had been locutor, on the judge's bench. The Doris Santo, Ruth McLean, Gladys Mc- removed and investigation showed that cunsel includes Tom Yull and Frank Evoy, Ethel Littleton, Marjory Pearse, they had been utilized as a shade for McLachlin with B. MacDonald and Hal Broy, Evoy, Ethel Littleton, Marjory Fearse, a near-by street lamp. At least one Gillies as the balliff and officer, respectively. Introduced into the case was Hart, Dorothy Hart, Mona McTavish, to the roof of the back shed to sweep to the roof of the roof of the roof of the roof of the back shed to sweep to the roof of Claire Jones, Ruth Barbour, Viola Stewas on the roof of the back shed that vens, Virginia Dyer, Grace Bayley. was on the roof of the back shed that
The Dancing Jury — Hal Gillies and said veranda was placed last night. which was given this feature of the Dorothea Richter. Florence McCaig, Board walks, removed last night and Winona Nash, Helen Nash, Marion Hart. Dorothy Hart. Mona McTavish, semble guides for creeper vines. It was a grand and glorious Hal-Claiare Jones, Ruth Barbour, Viola loween, a huge success, and the goblins. Stevens, Virginia Dyer, Grace Bayley. Country Boys and Girls-Mrs. Helen witches and ghosts can retire for 12

season's work was well done.

"Separatists" Referred To Canadian Government

NOT ARBITRATION MATTER

Copy of Reply Received By Superintendent of Reserve

he fell down a stairway at his son's was brought out talent that surprised residence, 28 Askin street, proved fatal move of the Six Nations Indians died in Victoria Hospital late last night. Levi General (Deskaheh) is an attempt Here were found such faces as those Deceased was 65 years old. He was to have their case for independence comedians, who form the brightest formerly a farmer in Dereham Town- taken up by the Hague court or abritraship, retiring from active life and taktion, Col. C. E. Morgan, superintendent ng up his residence in Ingersoll about 0 years ago. His wife predeceased him Surviving are two sons, Ross V., of M. Marling, of the Hague tribunal, to Thursday and Friday evenings. Burgessville, and R. H. Newton, of this ty, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. W. Hon. J. H. Thomas, colonial secretary and by him turned over to Premier Funeral services will be conducted on MacDonald. The letter reads: Monday at the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Chambers, Ingersoll.

The Hague, October 3 'To British Legation: learn that a lawyer representing the tribe has recently written to the secretary of the Hague court of arbitration inquiring whether it would be possible for their claims to be dealt with by means of arbitration under the Hague

"I understand that the secretary to the court, to whom no particulars had been supplied by the lawyer to the Six Nations, replied to the effect that as the community on the question was presumably subject either to the Canadian or United States Government the matter was one which must apparently be dealt with by the U.S. or Canadian courts and that it was, in any case, not possibe that it should be brought to arbitration at the Hague." (Signed)

"CHARLES M. MARLING." For some years past members of the separatist group of the Six Nations have been depriving themselves of ectual necessities to raise funds to keep Chief Levi General going on trips to Geneva, London, France and The Hague. In view of the repudiation of their cause by the League of Nations and now by The Hague court, it is thought officially that the Indians may earn the hopelessness of their case, although knowing the Indians doubt if they will lessen their efforts to have the tribes revert to the customs in vogue before the white man came.

LITTLE HEROINE SAVES THREE WHEN HOME BURNS

PORT ARTHUR, Oct. 31 .- Six-yearold Kathleen Bayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bayes, of Dorion Township, yesterday displayed heroism that would do credit to an adult when, with the family farm home burning and neither of the parents present, she rushed into the flaming house to save aree younger children, including paby of eight months, sleeping in a carriage. The fantic mother hurrying home from a visit some distance away, found her little ones leaving the home in safety in company with the eldest

The house and contents were destroyed.

# LOBO BOY TEAM FIFTH FINE COSTUMES

The Lobo Boys' Hog Clubb, composed of youths residing at Lobo and vicinity, were awarded the fifth prize of \$80 at a special judging of hogs held at Toronto yesterday. Nine Ontario clubs

Gardens a Huge Success from the following counties, named in order of the awards, vied for honors ROWDYISM REPORTED the contest: North Simcoe, winners of IMMENSE CROWD PRESENT the capital prize of \$120; South Simcoe Bruce, Halton, Middlesex. Halton, The competing hogs, fed and water- Task of Picking Winners Difficult

ed, Toronto, were sold by auction at conclusion of the contest. Middlesex car of hogs, graded 50 per cent. selects and sold for \$11.30 per goblins are said to talk and burdred weight. Eleven dollars and 35 cents per huncred weight was the highest price paid at the auction, being makers last night. Approximately 3,000 price paid for the North Simcoe car. gathered in the building, and during the The price paid for the hogs indicates dances the floor was filled. Music was a somewhat higher grade stock than that usually shipped from country ing grounds or the attic or the old points. Hogs, shipped F.O.B. from the Winter Garden Orchestra. trunk, wherever it is that masquerading country, were selling yesterday at \$9.25 The big attraction of the evening.

Free Press Station Provides Treat For Radio Fans

Seldom, if ever, has The London Free reached. Three clowns, possessing no Press broadcasting station, CJGC, lent laughter and, although none of them its services to a more enjoyable enter- were given prizes, it was the general by Dan Macauley and his Winter Gardens Dance Orchestra. The program was passing through the city had dumped relayed from the Winter Gardens their loads of box car riders. Numerous where Dan and his aggregation of tal- were the contestants attired in powderented musicians were providing the ed wigs and befrilled costumes, impermusic to which approximately 3,000 sonating "beaus" and "belles" of a people, commemorating Halloween, were century ago. One of these was successdancing. The program was an excep- ful in winning a prize. Negro impertional treat, devoid of interference or sonations were numerous and many oscillation.

Dan's orchestra is composed of Gold Dust Twins were represented by musicians of exceptional merit, who are two of London's young ladies. Mihrecognized throughout Ontario as artists strels did their best to make the affair par excellence in the rendition of snappy a success. Spanish matadors and Cance music. Dan Macauley needs little senoritas added color to the throng of introduction to the dancing public of Western Ontario, who have known him THE PRIZE WINNERS. for years as the leader of dance orchestras of high repute and as planist of unusual technique and ability The program was arranged through the courtesy of W. H. Baines, managet Miss Ellen Phillips, dressed as Little of the Princess Winter Gardens, who Boy Blue. promises to provide similar treats for the radio fans during the winter months

Labor will not place candidates in any ward but number three this year, Halloween," and to Miss May Dayls, as It is generally expected. A convention will be called next Thursday night to discuss the municipal situation and it contestants and the quality of the is probable that the aldermanic can-various costumes, special prizes were didates will be named then. Ald. Me- given by the management in all the Huyck, the Misses Alice Baker, Elda more months, fully convinced that this Kay and ex-Ald. Ashton are the men events but children's. Ladies "fancy" who will probably be put up in ward went to Daisy Mitchell, adies' "comic three. It has been practically decided to Winnifred Leigh, men's "comic" to also to place only two men in the field Tom Milligan and men's "fan y" to

Thus it is quite possible that there will be only two labor candidates for WEATHER LAST MONTH the Council, although it is expected here will also be some labor men! ought out for the Board of Education

ORANGEMEN TO PARADE TO CHURCH TO-MORROW

attend the church services commemor-Hall at 6.30 p. m.

POLICEMAN VICTIM OF JOKE

parked his cycle on the Hamilton road last night while he investigated com-"Sir: With reference to your dispatch plaints made of Halloween pranks in the No. 47 of the 23rd of January last, and vicinity. According to the report the tr previous correspondence respecting motor cycle was removed during the about 8.30 o'clock last night to exthe petition of the Six Nations in con- constable's absence and was later found tinguish a small blaze at the residence nection with certain disputes between parked in an alley two blocks away. them and the Canadian Government, I The police strenuously deny the report. No damage of consequence is reported

### PLANS TO SELL LAND TO MENNONITES NOW IN WATERLOO COUNTY

AT MASQUERAUE ELMIRA, Ont., Oct. 31.-There is great interest throughout Waterloo committees of Waterloo County, com-County in a large transaction which pleting arrangements in regard to the

sian Mennonities, who have recently come to this country, and many of whom ther parts of Waterloo County. David Toews, of Rosthern, Sask. poard of Canada, is expected here to-

hairman of the Mennonite immigration has just been completed in the lands of the Mennonite people of Saskatchewan by which 60,000 acres have been sold by Mennonites, who are colonizing to Mexico, to Heath Jones, an English capitalist, who intends to result this capitalist, who intends to resell this for themselves, it being resold to them



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# Hobos were so plentiful that one man

and other civic bodies. There is no pos-sibility of a labor mayoralty candidate being brought out, it is said.

The Royal Orange district lodges of The Royal Orange district lodges of by the mercury on the 31st of Octobe. London will parade to Talbot Street 1923. The highest temperature for the Baptist Church to-morrow night to past month was 74 degrees above, regating the annive sary of Guy Fawkes Day (November 5th). The parade eaded by a band, will leave Ulster

0.80 inches, compared to 0.73 inches for the same period of a year ago. REVIVAL SERVICES AT THE MEETING ROOM

A. E. Booth, evangelist of Toronto will open revival services at the Meetof the Six Nations Indians, has received streets, to-morrow evening. Services copy of a letter sent by Charles will be held next Tuesday, Wednesday

### **REAL WEATHER IN THIS** CITY 65 YEARS AGO

Discussing the mild fall being en joyed this year in Ontario, a wellknown citizen said last night that 65 years ago yesterday there was two feet of snow on London's streets. It was a cold day, and a butler, named It has been reported that a member | Frank, employed in the home of an of London's motor cycle police squadron army officer, was nearly frozen to death

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