## **BERLIN OFFICIALS** HAVE NEW OFFER ON REPARATIONS

German Proposal Believed To Give Real Guarantees On Payments.

BRITISH **AWAITING** 

Latest Proposition Will Be Submitted For Allies' Consideration.

Associated Press Despatch London, March 15.-Germany about to make declaration that she is willing and ready to produce a plan for the final settlement of the reparations question, provided she can rely on the plan receiving the attention and consideration of the Allied governments, says the Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent, upon whose information the Daily elegraph in editorial says the fullest reliance may be placed.

Will Not Reveal Plan. According to the correspondent, the plan, which involves a material guarantee by the German industrialists will not be disclosed until the German government is assured that it will not be brushed aside without serious examination, as happened to Karl Bergmann's proposals in Lonin December and in Paris in

January.
Unofficial or semi-official envoys from Berlin, says the correspondent, recently caused inquiries to be made British cabinet whether the cabinet would not take the lead by suggesting that a concrete offer from Germany would be welcomed in Lon-ed yesterday afternoon for a 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per don, but that the British statesmen cent reduction in the indemnities of pression of opposition here today wil were reluctant to commit themselves. members of the House of Commons

Will Submit Policy. This attitude of reserve, says the to the ministers and to the leader writer, disappointed not only the German government, but other gov- of the opposition. German government, but other governments who had been looking to ernments who had been looking to willing to cut his remarks right off respondent gathers that Germany is at the outset and have a vote on the fully prepared to accept far-reaching resolution if the House was willing measures of international control of her finances and to participate in plain" from all over the House, and her finances and to participate in some international guarantee to France respecting France's treaty frontiers.

According to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin, Herr Rosenberg, German under secretary of state, intends to speak in the Reichterest of economy was obvious, he went on, and so was the need for stag next Tuesday, when some of the people expect a pronouncement that Germany has a constructive policy on ns which would lead to a

### SAYS DAIRY FARMING TOO MUCH SPECIALIZED

Professor Barton Claims Too Free State Government Acts in Many Farms Are Not Self-Sustaining.

creased land values, had been too announced when amnesty was offerhighly specialized by many farmers ed. During the amnesty period all ing, is unfair and should be remedied. to begin work on the harbor. There contention of Professor Bar- executions were suspended, and the on of MacDonald College, appearing presumption that all refusing amnesty this afternoon before the special committee on agriculture. Too many the consequences. mittee on agriculture. Too many farms were no longer self-sustaining, he said. Men had gone into dairying taken place are for the most part not to the exclusion of everything else, concerned with old offences, but are and did not even produce their own

vegetables and eggs. said that the three western provinces of them following within a few days made as good butter as any country, of the offence. but the Ontario and Quebec produce made a bad reputation for all Can-Ontario ordinarily attacks on the government, but some adian butter. produced only enough butter for produced only enough butter for were inflicted for robbery of banks, nome consumption and the people at which has been frequent. The total home were not very barticular.

### FIRE DESTROYS CAR AIR DOMESTIC FUSS IN BRANTFORD COURT

Mrs. Hudson Claims Hubby Brantford-Hamilton Wanted Her To Live in Two Rooms.

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, March 14 .- Charges and counter-charges flew thick and fast ford-Hamilton radial car was dein police court this morning when the matrimonial difficulties of Alice and Alfred Hudson were aired. "Why, he wanted me to live in two rooms," indignantly asserted Mrs. Hudson with a toss of her comely

Mrs. Hudson then charged that her hubby had left her on February 17, and had contributed very little to and a fire was the result. her support since. In the meantime she had "gone home to mother." "I saw her kiss another man or Sunday night," chimed in Hudson, of course, brought an imtrate Blake then adjourned the case

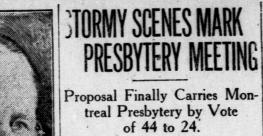
### C. N. R. EXPRESS LOOKS LIKE PHANTOM TRAIN

Canadian Press Despatch Port Arthur, March 14.-Canadian National Express from the east arrived in Port Arthur this morning and looked for all the world like a phantom train. The coache's were covered with a white frost, due to the cold weather in the near eastern section. Trainmen reported it was 30 degrees below zero at Horne Payne and Jellicoe, first and second di-visions east of Port Arthur.

### REAL ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT AT ARMORIES SATURDAY

Saturday night, March 17, promises to be a real St. Patrick's evening at terials, with Manager W. H. Fairchild supervising the work, and it is fig-ured much money was saved. The the armories, for in addition to the Shamrocks-Cleveland basketball game for the world's title collegiate girls under the direction of Miss Edna Holland will entertied

Irish folk-dances.
Efforts are being made to shift the Western "U"-Assumption game so that it will also be included in the Late this afternoon, however, George Smith stated that nothing all had been arranged in this red, but that word from the Sand-th boys is expected any minute is intercollegiate game was to have in run off Saturday afternoon.



WILLIAM CARTER,

former president of the internationa

COMMONS RIDICULES

PLAN TO REDUCE PAY

Harry Leader, Portage La

Prairie, Suggests Reduction

of Indemnities.

Ottawa, March 15.-Rising amid

aughter from both sides of the

House, Harry Leader, Progressive

member for Portage La Prairie, mov-

what the people of the country were

That the resolution was in the in

economy. However, everybody was willing to economize for the other

fellow and continued to hang on to

TO CHECK IRISH CRIME

All Cases With Great

Promptitude.

Associated Press Despatch.

number of executions to date is 67.

WHEN WIRE HITS PIPE

Becomes Total Loss At

Cainsville.

Special to The Advertiser

Brantford, March 14 .- A Brant-

trolley wire sagged and touched the

As there was no apparatus on the

**GALT SPENDS \$169,213.57** 

Special to The Advertiser

Galt, March 15 .- This city's fine

ioner H. O. Hawke, a statement of

the cost of the building has been made public. The commission itself

built the structure, buying all ma-

biggest item in the statement was

RENEW WAGE AGREEMENT.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Calgary, March 15.—The Western

anadian Coal Operators' Association

nd the miners of District No. 18

United Mine Workers of America, late this afternoon renewed their existing wage agreement for another year, from March 31 next, at a con-

FOR UTILITIES BUILDING

ignited.

for wages.

ference held here.

Trolley

the higher indemnity voted in 1920.

RESUME EXECUTIONS

of 44 to 24. HEARTY OPPOSITION

Dr. Dickie Declares Sentiment in Church Against Union Is Stronger Than For Years.

Special to The Advertiser. Montreal, March 15. - Stormy cenes, necessitating the frequert erator to recalcitrant clergy, who persisted in speaking out of their urn, marked the session of the Presbytery of Montreal yesterday, when old England. he members were asked to record brotherhood of locomotive firemen their final vote on the question of and enginemen, is critically ill in the general assembly to proceed MacDonald, leader of the opposition without further delay to the consummation of organic union, was put to ident of the National Union of Gena standing vote, the result being 44 in favor and 24 opposed.

The commissioners to the forth-oming general assembly were electd. Rev. Dr. George Hanson, who arlier in the day had been elected oderator for the ensuing year frehad his hands full in insist ng that the proper procedure of ne meeting be followed.
"The minority cannot be swept into union against its will," said Dr. Dickie, amidst applause, "The tone of the opposition is confident. They believe they are going to sweep whole church in, but I am quite

fident that in the rank and file of the people, the opposition to more determined today than at an other time during the last ten year Whether we like it or not our ex be heralded from one end of the and Senate and of the salaries paid minion to the other as the expression of Presbyterianism in this district.

## IN BRANTFORD BANNED

Council To Enact Bylaw.

Special to The Advertiser. economize for the other Brantford, March 15 .- A petition has been signed by 26 leading ministers of the city and forwarded to the city clerk, asking that a bylaw be passed prohibiting buriais in the except in at Brantford on Sunday, except in contagious diseases. It prohibiting burials in the cemetery case of contagious diseases. will be presented to the city council at the next meeting. The petition is also signed by the men employed in

he cemeteries. This petition is the result of strong feeling on the part of ministers that Announces Plans For Improvethere is no need to hold funerals on Sunday. With the services in the morning and evening. Sunday School in the afternoon, and various other additional Sabbath duties performed by the ministers, it is felt that some Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 15.—The resumption farming, an outlet for farmers of farming farming, an outlet for farmers of farming farming farming farming farming for outlet for farmers of farming farming for outlet for farmers of farming farming for farming farming for farming for farming farming for farming for farming for farming farming farming fa farming, an outlet for farmers of ernment is in pursuance of the policy on to work on Sunday, when every other workingman in the city is rest-

### The executions which have since SHOWS HIGH RECORD punishments for offences subsequent to the amnesty offer. A notable fea-

Professor Leitch of Guelph, recalled. to the amnesty oner. A location of Professor Leitch of Guelph, recalled. to the amnesty oner. A location of Professor Leitch of Guelph, recalled. to the amnesty oner. A location of Professor Leitch of Guelph, recalled. Twelfth Place in Do-The executions have been mostly confined to those who made direct minion.

> Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, March 14 .- The corps the Oxford Rifles has made a splendid record for themselves, as shown by the report just issued from the militia department on the annual inspection of the Canadian in-

The local signalling corps which under the instruction of Lieutenant P. Hersee, is composed of only five members, whereas it is entitled to a strength of sixteen signallers. Despite this shortage of men, the report shows that the local signallers stand twelfth in the whole of the Dominior nd first in the regiments of Western

The next Western Ontario Battalion in the standing is the Huron Regiment, which stands twentieth in the list. The showing made by the ford-Hamilton radial car was de-stroyed last night under somewhat peculiar circumstances. While on a trip from Hamilton, and when passing Cainsville at the overhead bridge, the have received under Lieut. Hersee.

### **KERWOOD**

stovepipe, which protruded through the roof. A short circuit followed Special to The Advertiser. Kerwood, March 15—The Women Institute will hold their postnone ear with which to fight the flames meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Polmessage was sent to the Brantford lock on Friday afternoon. Harry Johnson spent the week-end in London with his brother Gordon. Fire Department. The chief and four remen responded, but on arrival at Miss Eva Chatterson and sister the scene found that they could not Louise spent a few days in London.
Harold Irwin is spending a few
days visiting in Kincardine.
The Mission Circle held a very indo anything in the absence of an adequate water they managed by the use of chemicals the destruction of one of he high tension poles, which had beteresting meeting Saturday at the ome of Miss Beatrice Woods. There were about 25 members present The car is a complete wreck, only Papers on missions were read the ironwork and an undercarriage Irene Eastabrooke naining. The passengers and crew of the car managed to escape without Gladys Johnson. A delightful lunch was served by the hostess at the The loss is estimated in the neigh-

### STRATFORD ROTARIANS PLAN CRIPPLES' CLINIC

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, March 14 .- The Stratford Rotary Club, with a membership conpublic utilities building cost \$169,- sisting of some 35 of the leading hand. It was also claimed that durbusinessmen in the city, has definitely decided to form a clinic for the welfare of crippled boys and girls in different wholesale firms over \$2,000 Perth county.

The whole club is organized for

the project and is now actively at work. It is probable that the clinic will be opened late in June of this year, probably in Stratford. This is part of a province-wide movement

STAGE ENJOYABLE BANQUET. Special to The Advertiser. Courtright, March 15 .- The father and son banquet was held in Stewart Hall Tuesday night, and in spite of inclement weather a large crowd was present. Several attended from Brigden, Mooretown and Corunna. The event proved a decided success.

### STORMY SCENES MARK King George To Entertain INJUNCTION TO STOP **British Labor Leaders**

Ramsay MacDonald, J. R. Clynes, J. H. Thomas, Philip Snowden and Wives To Be Guests At Buckingham Palace.

London, March 15 .- Britain's Labor

leaders are ready to make their debut into court society. For the first time in history, the King of England Thursday is to en-

King of England Thursday is to entertain in Buckingham Palace the radicals in British politics.

Although King George has long been known as a democratic ruler, he is creating a sensation unprecedented in the world's dynastics—a sovereign becoming clubby with a group of possible future national adry of "Order! Order!" from the mod- group of possible future national administrators, whose so-called revolu-tionary ideas have been bitterly as sailed by the nation's press as threatening to undermine all traditions of

Four Laborites and their wives are break bread with His Majesty in the Commons; J. R. Clynes

spectacle of Ramsay Mac-The Donald, rabid wartime pacifis to Buckingham Palace to dine at the table of the Britannic Majesty strikes a particularly memorable note in British history.

It steadily becomes more apparent ciled Labor and Conservative ele-

the Laborites would seem to be mere-ly undergoing the process of being introduced to each other in prepa-ration for a time when MacDonald or some other Laborite might reside

follows shortly the reduction of the Tory majority in the House of Commons. Premier Bonar Law, nbined opposition of the Labor and Liberal party, had only 48 votes to spare Tuesday when a ballot was taken on Britain's attitude toward the French ocupation of the Ruhr. Genius Will Carry Through. The expression of the Daily Ex-

of Railwaymen; and Philip Snow-den, foremost Labor leader in the

## Vamps Man's Wife, Is Asked To Fight

affections. He is being sued by Martine the hallway of his home. Far in the state of closey on a charge of pirating the affections of Closey's wife, Lena.

Lovia formerly roomed in the Closey home at 108 Brady street. When, it is alleged, his attentions to his landlady became apparent to her hysband and represent the hallway of his home. Far in the present time the same trustee is actiong in both companies, though the interests involved may be antagonistic.

"That's just like him. He won't have been used to be higher that at the present time the same trustee is actiong in both companies, though the interests involved may be antagonistic.

LOCAL BRANCH CLOSES Ministers Sign Petition Asking is alleged, his attentions to his land-lady became apparent to her husband, come out in the open. He has been

Detroit, March 15.—Frank Lovia's at once took stern steps to histitute ack of control over his teeth has the suit.

Orced him to assume the worrying Closey exhibited a heavily-wrapped index finger today as he talked in the half-ray of his home. For in the ffections. He is being sued by Mar- the hallway of his home. Far in the

# GOVERNMENT TO BETTER WOODSTOCK GIRL HURT

ments and Remodeling of Pier.

Special to The Advertiser. removed from the bottom of the harbor, and when completed the excursion boats can land passengers with-

out mishap. It is also announced that \$45,000 will be spent here this season by remodeling the pier.

The provincial L. O. L. for Ontario West convenes at Owen Sound this week. A. Denhardt, the primary ground. She was rendered unconweek. A. Denhardt, the primary master of L. O. L. 264, Kingsville, and Rev. J. W. Hibbert, county master and past grand chaplain of Ontario West, will attend the convention.

Russel Wigle of Dryden was here last week attending the funeral of his father. Prideau Wigle.

Sy Brundige, formerly a resident of this place, but now an employee at the Natural Gas Office, Windsor, visited the village.

### MAN DIES IN DETROIT WHEN SEWER CAVES IN

John Schmuck Is Killed and Several Have Narrow Escape While Working.

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, March 15 .-- One man was killed and several others narrowly escaped injury yesterday afternoon, when a sewer in which they were working caved in at Beaubien and

Watson streets. John Schmuck, aged 30, was so badly crushed that he died shortly after at the receiving hospital. He was a bricklayer, and was engaged in work on sidewalls of sewers when he cave-in occurred. He was promptly rescued by fel-

### FOUND GUILTY ON CHARGE OF DEFRAUDING CREDITORS

fatally injured. The coroner's office

low workmen, but was found to

and the police are investigating.

Canadian Press Despatch Montreal, March 15 .- Charged with defrauding his creditors to the extent of \$15,000. Theodore Parent of Sherbrooke, Que., was yesterday found guilty by Judge Monet and condemned to pay a fine of \$200 and costs, or spend six months in jail. It was claimed by his creditors that Parent, after failing in business, gave away a large part of the stock ing the 30 days previous to the fail-

taken after the failure only \$313 worth of goods was found. ORD ROBERT CECIL WILL ADDRESS U. S. AUDIENCES

ure. Parent ordered on credit from

worth of goods. When stock

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

# at 10 Dowing street. The meeting of the king and the Labor leaders in Buckingham Palace

holders, moved before the registrat press is considered significant. "The genius of our race and the flexibility social order will carry us through all stages of social and con-stitutional evolution," the newspaper states in discussing the dinner. The paper adds that the historic tradiof the pomp and pageantry of the throne and the dignity of genuine lemocracy have merged into a common understanding which provides the bulwark against a violent change. Lady Astor, with her American wit and American money, started the process of healing the breach between capital and labor, between the new and the old orders. The efforts of leading exponent of the capital levy and the old orders. The efforts of Lady Astor, who arranged for the to Buckingham Palace to dine at the

that some day England may have a Labor government—a day the thought of which strikes dismay in the hearts of Tory England. King George and by the king Friday afternoon.

## Frank Responds With a Hearty Bite

Lovia was ejected. He promptly en- paying attention to my wife until I

a pugilistic pass at Lovia. Lovia four children. "And I'll show him he can't bite teeth to Closey's forefinger. Closey my finger and get away with it."

guess she likes him, but I'm not gaged a room next door.

Three days ago, however, the husdon't care about the money. I just
don't care about the money and my band says, he found the former room-er in his house. The husband made want to protect my home and my

# KINGSVILLE HARBOR BY FALLING OFF TRUCK

Teresa Doherty Suffers Concussion and Broken Shoulder Blade.

and the L. R. Steel Realty Company Special to The Advertiser. Steel Service Corporation, which cora broken shoulder blade, as a result will be 36,000 cubic yards of earth of falling from the top of the company's truck while proceeding to her place of employment yesterday

morning. The company make a custom of The company make a custom of conveying their employees who live at a distance from a central point to the factory, and when turning the corner of Vansittart avenue, the girl, who was sitting on the top of a pile ground. She was rendered uncon-

### FINES THEATRE OWNER FOR BREACH OF BYLAW

Windsor Place of Amusement Closed Until Alterations Are Made.

the result of a dispute over the rental of a farm in Elm street belonging to Mrs. J. D. Lamont. Mrs. Lamont claimed that she had rented Special to The Advertiser. the farm to George Rice, a forme Windsor, March 15 .- Bernard Metenant, for \$33 a month for a perio chanic proprietor of a moving picof one year, under an agreement ! ture theatre on Ottawa street, was which the lease could be terminated ordered to close the theatre, and in on 30 days' notice. Sixty-six dollars rent was claimed by the plaintiff and addition was fined \$20 and costs by credit given the defendant for about Magistrate Gundy in police court yes- \$29. The defendant counter-claimed terday because doors of the building for \$50 damages, swearing that he did not conform with fire regulations. Chief Defield of the Windsor fire dehad lost two opportunities to sublet part of the place at \$25 a month, bepartment testified he had warned ause the plaintiff would not give Mechanic to have the doors changed, but that no attention had been paid him possession of the barn. Judgment was given for the plainto the warning. The magistrate said the theatre would remain closed until tiff to the full amount of the claim, \$36.97 and costs. necessary changes were made. A. J. McKenna appeared for the

HORSE CAUGHT IN RIVER ICE RESCUED BY PASSENGERS

Special to The Advertiser. Port Lambton, March 15.-While driving across the River St. Clair from Walpole Island to Algonac early Saturday morning, Walter Sands had the misfortune of having one of his horses break through the ice near Russel Island, and it was with some difficulty that he was able to release the animal from its danerous condition. With the assistance of a couple of

passengers who were crossing the river at the time they managed to get a chain around the imperiled horse and with the aid of the other horse it was pulled out on solid ice

#### amount by reason of the plaintiff having refused to let him go on the FAVORS INVESTIGATION land and draw out some logs and lumber that had been overlooked. BY ROYAL COMMISSION

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 15-A. R. McMaster, hairman of the special committee appointed to inquire into agricultural conditions, presented an unanimous resolution from his committee, asking for a royal commission to investigate all phases of the grain trade. The lution reads:

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, March 15.—Ernest
Paddon, a former fruit merchant of That, in the opinion of the committee, it is advisable and in the interests of agriculture in this country, this city, was arrested by Constable Sam McKeown yesterday on a charge of misappropriating funds belonging to Hugh Dallyn, city. Paddon, who was brought to St. Thomas from Windsor as a witness in a division court case heard by Judge Ross this that a full and searching inquiry, should be made into all aspects of the grain trade of Canada; and that for this purpose a royal commission should be appointed clothed with London, March 15.—Lord Robert should be made into all aspects of the grain trade of Canada; and that for this purpose a royal commission should be appointed clothed with Chicago when he arrives in the United States this month, it was stated Wednesday. Sir Robert will also visit Washington.

India seatching induity to Hugh Dallyn, city. Paddon, who that a full aspects of the grain trade of Canada; and that for this purpose a royal commission should be appointed clothed with full powers, not only from the Domorning, is alleged to have collected minion government, but also from all amounting to about \$18 for Dallyn and neglected to turn in the funds.

### No Need for Pomp PLOTTERS OPERATE To Dine With King **REMOVAL OF ASSETS**

Labor Leaders Advised They Can Dress At Pleasure. Twenty Shareholders of Chain

Store Stock Take Action

Today.

DELAY APPLICATION

After Meeting of the

Creditors.

Canadian Press Despatch,

Toronto, March 15 .- The effort to

quantity of land without any license

took the view that as these assets

among Canadian shareholders.

position of holding shares in

shareholders in that company.

H. E. Wheeler, manager of the Lon-don office of the Steel Realty Devel-

FIRST ACTION COMMENCES.

of the L. R. Steel Company, Limited,

was commenced here yesterday when

R. Steel stock in Ottawa and district.

claim is for \$514 for services rendered

ONIONS WORTH \$49.05

CAUSES COURT ACTION

1,635 Pounds.

Special to The Advertiser.

ame up at the division court pro-

ceedings held in the courthouse ves-

terday morning before Judge Ross.

The action in the first case was

plaintiff and C. B. McClurg for the

opinion regarding timber land on the

purchased from George Copeland. The

costs, alleging that he had lost that

Judgment was reserved.

E. PADDON FACES CHARGE

OF MISAPPROPRIATING \$18

was arrested by Constable

claim and costs.

writ was filed in the county court

onto and London

Special Cable to The Advertiser. London, March 15 -The four Brit sh Labor leaders, MacDonald, Clynes Snowden and Thomas, may appea in any sort of costume they desire even overalls, when they dine wit Court Suggests. Delay Until King George Thursday night.

The presiding officer of the House of Commons has ruled that Labor members can appear at social fune not, have to wear the silk kneepreeches which are always worn at court functions.

It is believed, however, that the restrain the removal of assets of the Laborites will wear the breeches in L. R. Steel Companies out of Ontario which they appeared at the recendinner given by Lady Astor. took definite form, when D. J. Coffee, acting for about twenty share-

#### FAKE CHECK ARTIST in bankruptcy, George S. Holmested, K.C., for an injunction. Mr. Coffee took the ground that the L. R. Steel **WORKS IN PORT HOPE** Realty Development Company held a to hold land in mortmain. The court

Man Who Operated in Woodcould not be removed from the jurisdiction, the application had better stock Under Name of Henstand over till after a meeting of the derson Again Active. In the meantime the position with

regard to real estate held by an un-Special to The Advertiser licensed company is being examined Woodstock, March 15 .- The check and steps may be taken to forfeit this land to the crown, following which it artist who was at work in Woodwould be available for distribution stock last week is, according to reports, now operating in other places. It was pointed out that the share-He was spotted in Port Hope by a holders here are in the unfortunate American company, and not in the to see him in Woodstock last week. two Canadian companies, the whole He signed the name of James Henstock of which is controlled by the

derson to several checks. American company. In the ordinary His plan of operation while here course of events this would mean was to enter a store and order a still that the surplus assets would go to large quantity of goods and pay for the American company headquarters them by check. or distribution among the whole body he would call later for the goods. Soon after he returned and declared ernment requested the British Gov-An effort is probable to remove the that he had ordered too much and ernment to deport the alleged con dministration of the affairs of the asked for a refund. He then dis- spirators is the British answer to this Detroit, March 15.—Frank Lovia's at once took stern steps to institute L. R. Steel Realty Corporation or of the L. R. Steel Merchandising Company from the hands of the present for several pairs of rubbers and a portations were justified, regardless trustee, as it is pointed out that at pair of boots, paying for the goods by of how far the law was twisted to the present time the same trustee is check, and taking the boots with him, suit the case. declaring he would return for the

the interests involved may be anta- rubbers. That was the last seen Others victimized in Woodstock were a harness dealer and an electrical goods dealer. In all cases he used the name of James Henderson and said he hailed from Centreville

#### opment Corporation yesterday after-noon received word from F. H. Rohr JAPAN TO HOLD CHINA president of the company, to close the local branch. "We have listed property to the value of \$750,000 in this city," Mr. Wheeler said, "and although the Steel Company has ceased to function I in-TO ORIGINAL DEMANDS tend to continue in the real estate usiness myself in London." Mr. Wheeler explained that all the Tokio Government Declines To lanadian branches of this corpora-

Consider Meeting To Disclosed some time ago and that until cuss Modifications. ecently the only ones operating in Ontario were those at Hamilton, To-Special to The Advertiser. Washington, March 15 .- Japan in-Ottawa, March 15 .- The first civil action in connection with the failures famous twenty-one demands, which

he induced the Chinese government to sign in 1915. ordered its government to seek abrogation of them. According, Japan was giving sufficient support to her poration handled the sale of the L. was asked last week to name a time air force The writ set forth that the plaintiff's for a China-Japanese conference at which abrogation or at least modiby him to the defendant corporation. fication, could be discussed.

handed a reply to the Chinese charge at Tokio curtly refusing to entertain chines were at present overseas, while at Tokio curtly refusing to entertain he suggestion.

The Japanese government are una-able to conceal from themselves the treaties and notes which are perfectly valid, will not only fail to contribute to the advancement of friendshi St. Thomas, March 15.—Three cases between our two countries, but should be accepted as contrary to the accepted principles to international

### ANNOUNCES NEW HEADS OF C.N.R. DEPARTMENTS

Sir Henry Thornton Makes Public List of Recent Railway Appointments.

Canadian Press Despatch Ottawa, March 15 .- Sir Henry manded. Thornton announced last night the appointment of the following officers the intruder. for the Canadian National Railways: D. E. Galloway, to be chief assistant to the president. He was for-The next case involved some 1,635 merly assistant vice-president of the paper was pounds of onions at three cents a Grand Trunk Railway System, Mont-pound, which Harry Stafford, a local real.

market gardener, claims Frank Tricoma, fruit dealer in Ross street, tor of publicity. had agreed to buy. Judge Ross found for the plaintiff to the amount of Trunk, Mourteal.

R. A. C. Henry to be director, buclaim and costs.

Sam Carson, Yarmouth farmer, was the plaintiff, and Thomas Hitch the defendant in the third suit. The action was the result of a difference of conjunion regarding timber land on the general statistician, Canadian Na farm occupied by the plaintiff and tional Railways, Toronto. Consequent upon these changes th plaintiff sued for \$50 and costs, aloffices of assistant vice-president, G. leging that the defendant had not fulfilled his agreement, and the defendant counter-claimed for \$50 and abolished. T. R., publicity agent, G. T. R., and

### ST. PAULS

Special to The Advertiser. St. Pauls, March 15.—Miss Tena Frame of Toronto is visiting with her H. C. Cameron appeared for the plaintiff and C. B. McClurg for the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Frame. Miss Margaret Anderson of Gads hill spent the week-end at her home Mrs. E. Seyler has returned to her home in Detroit after spending the last six months with relatives and friends in Kitchener and St. Pauls. William Douglas is attending th Grand Orange Lodge convention Owen Sound. Mrs. Charles Ober is spending the

> friends. Mrs. George Wood spent the weekend with relatives in Galt. Mrs. Thomas B. Murray visited with her sister, Mrs. Owen Thamer, in Kitchener for a few days. Mrs. Tamer Atcheson is visiting with relatives in Stratford.
> Miss Mildred McNicol is holidaying

## AS DETECTIVES WATCH

Irish Agents Allowed to Carry Arms Through Irish Ports, Seemingly Unobserved.

### POLICE KEPT WATCH

When Evidence Was Sufficient, 100 of Suspected Ones Were Caught and Deported.

By HAL O'FLAHERTY. pecial Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright. London, March 15-Doubts regarding the legality of the action of the home office in deporting 100 Irish agents having been dispelled, nothing but satisfaction was expressed yesterday over the prompt and efficient move by the government in snuffing out what was regarded as a dangerous campaign of murder, arson

For more than six months, Scotand Yard has co-operated with the Free State Government in watching the movement of rebel elements to and from England, allowing them to carry quantities of arms and ammunition through Irish ports un-molested in order that their final incrimination might be complete and

unquestioned. There may have been one cases in which Scotland Yard detectives arrested the wrong persons, commercial traveler who happened ample provision has been made for allowing individuals to prove their innocence even now. Irish Republican propaganda forces are using the hang charges that the Free State is still under British domination and that Free State officials are simply

He invariably said British agents in Ireland.

### FRANCE'S AIR SERVICE SURPASSES BRITAIN'S

Sir Samuel Hoare Makes Comparisons in British House of Commons.

Associated Press Despatch. London, March 15 .- A somewhat

unusual incident, bearing on the pres-ent relations between France and Great Britain, occurred in the House of Commons yesterday when Sir Samuel Hoare, in presenting the air estimates and desiring to make comparison of the aerial strength of the two countries, said that he felt tends to hold China strictly to the himself impelled to preface his remarks with the assurance that such comparison did not imply a belief that war was even remotely possible between the two great allies.

Britain the consideration whether she

Sir Samuel gave figures showing that while the British peace-time air force was only one-tenth of the war strength. But the Japanese government has is one-third of its 1918 strength, More-

three-fourths of the French machines

## AFTER ENTERING HOME

Mrs. Lillian Murphy of Detroit Is Victim of Brutal

Assault. Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, March 15 .- Lillian Murnby was beaten on the head with a wagon spoke by a man who broke into her

apartment at 2968 Brush street vesterday afternoon The man pushed in a window of a rear door, reached in and unlocked the door. Hearing a clatter of glass, Mrs. Murphy surprised him in the

"What do you want?" she de

"Is your husband at home?" asked "No," replied Mrs. Murphy. Then the man struck her on the head with a wagon spoke around which a newshe struck her, she says, while

reamed, and he, after every blow laughed. Neighbors began running toward the apartment. The man dropped his weapon and fled, pursued by a score women, and disappeared. Mrs. Murphy was treated in the Receiving Hospital.

### **REPORT SHOWS \$1,234,480** COST OF CIVIL SERVICE

Canadian Press Despatch Ottawa, March 15.-The total cos of the civil service commission from 1907 to 1922, inclusive, was \$1,234,480, according to a statement by Hon. A. B. Copp. secretary of state, in the House of Commons yesterday after-noon. The total cost of the Young and Griffinhagen companies' services from 1918 to 1921, inclusive, was \$158,454. These figures do not include the investigation and reorganization of the bureau of public printing and staonery, which cost in addition \$165,-

### TELLS WINDSOR OFFICERS YOUTH HAS CLEAN RECORD

Special to The Advertiser St. Thomas, March 15.-Chief Arm. strong received word yesterday from the Windsor police department that a youth named Bailey had been arrested on March 8th on a charge of vagrancy. Bailey's home is just outside this city. Windsor officers wanted the youth's local record. Chief Armstrong reported that the is nothing incriminating against boy in local archives.