

## CONSTRUCT 300 MILES OF ROAD

Season's Work of Highway Department Cost Approximately \$10,000,000.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—With the construction period for this year now over the highway department today made public at the parliament buildings a statistical abstract of its season's accomplishments. It revealed the construction of about 300 miles of highways, the accomplishment of much preliminary grading and other work and the expenditure of approximately \$10,000,000.

Of this \$10,000,000 the Dominion pays a share and the municipalities benefitting pay 20 per cent. of the total. The highway department summarizes its year's work as follows:

Bituminous concrete pavement constructed, 44.9 miles; concrete pavement constructed, 43.25 miles; bituminous macadam constructed, 11.25 miles; waterbound macadam constructed, 107.4 miles; macadam base course constructed, 133 miles; grading finished, 437 miles; concrete culverts erected, 1,300; bridges built, 25; railway crossing subway constructed, 2.

This work, the highways department states, has been accomplished as a result of a season which has been most propitious for furthering the province's good roads scheme. The weather, it is pointed out, has been most favorable; supplies of materials have been more regular; and labor has been most efficient.

The locations of the department's principal work have been in the Niagara Peninsula and up through Western Ontario. As a consequence of its activities in these regions, Hamilton to Brantford and Hamilton to Queenstown roads have been completed, with the result that a paved surface now exists from Hamilton to Niagara Falls.

The department in its report expresses its recognition of the advisability of abolishing level crossings and states that it is pursuing this policy as rapidly as practical consideration will permit. The cost, it is pointed out, is so great that reasonable regard must be had for the railway companies in the matter of

## Sarnia Residents Recall Terrific Storm On Lakes When 300 Perished

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Nov. 9.—Sarnia today recalls November 9, 1913, when the most terrible storm in the history of the Great Lakes raged and three hundred sailors lost their lives, while the material loss amounted to \$8,000,000. The storm broke on the Sunday night, and the following day anxious relatives at the Canadian lake ports waited for news of husbands, sons and brothers, while the fury on the water continued, bodies and wreckage being washed ashore hourly.

Eight miles from Sarnia the steamer to the extent to which they are forced into this expenditure.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HOLDS 103RD ANNIVERSARY

Special Services and Concert at Frome Prove Successful.

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Frome, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Berry of Toronto and Mrs. Gillet of Aylmer are guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Ernie Lesson.

Miss Bertha Lesson spent a couple of days this week with her brother Harold at Thorndale.

The best of weather greeted the one hundred and third anniversary of the Congregational Church held on Sunday. Rev. H. E. Thorndale of St. Thomas had charge of the morning service. A. Malcolm of Cowal occupied the pulpit in the evening. Lambeth choir had charge of the music for the morning service and Sheldon Methodist choir in the evening. There was an excellent attendance at both services.

On Monday evening an old-fashioned tea meeting was held. A splendid program was rendered in the auditorium of the church by Miss Anthill of London, reader, Miss Ward, soloist, London, and Misses Stacey, soloists of St. Thomas, and the orchestra of Central Methodist Church, St. Thomas. Rev. Mr. Keyes, Talbotville, acted as chairman. Proceeds of the anniversary were \$161.90.

On Tuesday evening a Halloween social was held in the basement of the church. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Miss Mildred McNeer of Byron spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. S. Heidt.

F. Colbeck of Canboro is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Goodden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lampton have moved into James' Mares house.

In the "Lost and Found" Column of the Want Ads daily you will find the appeal of scores who have recourse to this up-to-date method of recovering lost property.

Regina turned turtle and all hands were lost. Nearer still, another freighter drifted keel upmost, and not for several days, until a diver could descend, was she discovered to be the Charles S. Price. The steamer Harmonic, with passengers and crew safe, arrived at Point Edward, November 15, coated in ice, and Captain Foote described his experience as terrible.

Not for days was the loss of life tallied. In all about 30 vessels were lost, and in many cases not a trace of wreckage or bodies was discovered.

## DISCUSS PLANS FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Paris Board of Education Considers Proposal of Being Own Contractor.

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Paris, Nov. 9.—Preliminary arrangements for the building of the new high school were discussed at the regular meeting of the board of education held in the board rooms.

Dr. W. J. H. Gould, who was one of the deputation which visited the new high school in Brampton, with the view to gathering all information regarding it, reported that the building was very suitable to the needs of the students. It was erected three years ago at a reasonable cost, and contained seven rooms.

D. Briggs proposed that the board buy its own equipment and materials, and have the new building erected in their own way. A saving of \$2,000 to \$5,000 might thereby be made.

## GREENFIELD MAY LEAD PROGRESSIVES

Calgary, Nov. 9.—The Calgary Herald says today:

Does Premier Greenfield propose relinquishing the leadership of the United Farmers of Alberta in the Provincial Legislature to make a bid for the leadership of the Dominion Progressives in the federal house?

This is a question which was being asked in well-informed circles here this morning. Premier Greenfield is at present on his way to Ottawa to attend the conference on the natural resources in question, but it was pointed out that he would stop over for a conference in Winnipeg, which would coincide with the conference of Progressives, and at which it is thought a new leader will be chosen to succeed Hon. T. A. Crerar.

## WILL ORGANIZE YOUNG PEOPLE

Active Campaign Will Be Launched in Woodstock On November 19.

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Woodstock, Nov. 9.—On Sunday, Nov. 19, the first active step will be taken in the movement which has for its aim the organization of all young men and women who are between the ages covered by the "teen boys" and girls' groups, and the recognized groups for adults.

Miss Blanch Newton of the Platts Theatre Class of Central Methodist Church is one of the prime movers. On Nov. 17 several of the pulpits will be occupied by speakers who will deal with the subject.

During the month of October the average hours of duty for the local Victorian Order Nurses was thirteen and a quarter. During the month 579 visits were made. The total number of babies looked after by the baby clinic was 189.

A message received today announces the election of Thomas Muir of Plainfield, N. J., as assemblyman for the State House of Assembly in Union County, N. J. Mr. Muir is one of three brothers who came to this country from Scotland. Two of the brothers, John and William, still live in Zorra Township, while Thomas decided to settle in New Jersey. Mr. Muir is totally blind, the result of an accident some years ago, and is a newspaper publisher in Plainfield.

## 10-YEAR-OLD PARIS BOY STARTS HIKE FOR TORONTO

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Brantford, Nov. 9.—With hopes of seeing the world at an early age, Eric Armagase, a 10-year-old boy of Paris, Ont., left his home early Monday morning and, thanks to the aid of passing motorists, managed to get as far as Hamilton before being picked up. After falling into the arms of Inspector Burns of the Hamilton Children's Aid, the boy told a story of being ill-treated by his father, and added that with the aid of his mother he left home with the intention of reaching his sister's home in Toronto. An investigation was immediately started by the inspector, and as a result Eric will be returned to his parents in Paris. There was absolutely no truth in the story told by the boy as to ill treatment, and he is being detained until one of his relatives calls for him.

## Fuel Controller Admits Kitchener Not Receiving Fair Share of Line Coal

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Kitchener, Nov. 9.—"We were assured that efforts would be made to secure a large percentage of line coal for Kitchener, and Fuel Controller Ellis admitted that Kitchener had not been getting its fair share of line coal," said John A. Lang, fuel controller for Kitchener, on his return today from Toronto following a conference with the provincial controller with a view to fixing the price of coal locally.

It was pointed out by Mr. Lang that while no change can be made in the price of brokers' coal, which is selling at \$18 a ton, at least a difference can be made by the reception and sale of a greater percentage of line coal, which can be sold at \$16. The local controller stated that great difficulty is being experienced by coal dealers here as a result of the coal tie-up, which comes from persons receiving permits and not using them. He stated that in order to obviate

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—It was learned late tonight from a source closely in touch with Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressive party, that he will tender his resignation as chief of the Agrarian forces in the House of Commons at the opening of the caucus of Progressive members here tomorrow morning.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN.



## WATERLOO BREAKS BUILDING RECORD

Total For Year Exceeds Over Quarter of a Million.

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Waterloo, Nov. 9.—Waterloo's building inspector and town engineer, William Mook, issued a statement today in connection with building in Waterloo, in which he stated that the town has so far this year exceeded all past records in the amount of construction work done. The total of the year is \$238,000. Permits are a present in view of this month. These will increase the grand total to almost \$400,000, an amount unprecedented for any entire past year in the history of the town.

Announcement was made in Waterloo today that efforts will be made to revise the annual Waterloo Horse Show, which was formerly held in connection with the Christmas celebration. Local merchants are behind the movement, and are backed by members of the town council and the mayor. The merchants claim the revival of the show will be a positive business boom to the town. It is expected a committee will be appointed by the mayor to go into the matter fully and report to the next council meeting.

Getting in line with Kitchener in preparation for an unprecedented season of winter sport, the Waterloo Park Board has authorized the renovation and remodeling of the hot-house, so that it can be used as a comfort station and restroom for skaters who wish to enjoy the opening of the winter. The lake will be divided off this year so as to provide space for hockey.

The Waterloo County Junior Farmers' Association has chosen its five representatives to the junior judging contests, which will be held in Toronto on Nov. 21. They are L. Turnbull and F. M. Phail of Galt, D. Lerch of Preston, Floyd Becker of Ayr, and F. Snyder of Waterloo.

## BOYS WILL ELECT MEMBER TO TORONTO PARLIAMENT

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Woodstock, Nov. 9.—The boys' work board of Woodstock met this evening and completed arrangements for the holding of an election of a member to represent Woodstock in the boys' parliament which is to be held in Toronto in December. November 22 was set as nomination day and the election will be held on December 9, with the Y. M. C. A. as the polling station. The chief returns officers will be M. M. Hood, president of the local board.

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