# FAIRER DISTRIBUTION OF IMMIGRANTS IS URGED

## MARTIN INSISTS **ON REVISED POLICY** FOR PLACEMENTS

London District Said To Have Been Getting Too Great a Share.

FARRELL TO CONFER

Special to The Advertiser By a Staff Reporter.

Toronto, Feb. 14 .-- Hon. J. S. Marfin, provincial minister of agriculture, outlines a broader policy for placement of immigrants in Western On-

pecified Western Ontario areas. This feature will have to be cortected, the minister states, and there must be a more even distribution of mmigrants to the farmers of West-

ern Ontario. This question must receive the tarly attention of the department, the minister stressed this morning, and it was gathered from his remarks that John Farrell, the immigration representative for the district in question will confer in Toronto with the department heads.

In the meanwhile the latter has on, from year to year. The quesion has to be thoroughly considered, he minister stated, and "certain hings straightened out," the latter eing, of course, the question of disribution.

No person is to be ousted because of his affiliations to this party or that, Mr. Martin emphasized; it being the ntention of the department to conlider an official's worth only.

The general impression to be gathered, however, is that Mr. Farrell would be reappointed with different

ALL CASES DISMISSED.

The disorderly charge against Mike crouse was dismissed in private hearing by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon this morning. No public court was held, there being only four hames on the police court blotter, all of which were discharged.

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### Rudolph Valentino Did Not BIG CENTENARY Invent Day of Valentines

Cafe Bandits

Again Active

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 14.—Brooklyn's

'cafe bandits" staged another raid

carly bloday, holding up twenty-three diners in two restaurants and escaping with \$2,000. The bandits, five in number, are the same who last Sunday morning

engaged in two sensational restaurant holdups in which they obtained \$3,500.

Work of Judging Father-and-

Son Stories Is

Completed.

During the Father and Son activi-

ies promoted by the churches, Y. M.

. A. and schools last week, a com-

AcNeill, London South Collegiate: F

C. Jennings, London Central Colegiate, and B. S. Scott, Technical.

vinning essay:

Neither Did St. Valentine-A Sentimental Roman Was To Blame.

BIG DAY AT SCHOOL

Sister Displays Her Trophies and Bert Is Out of Luck.

Valentine Day was not invented by St. Valentine, the third century monk. Neither was it invented by Rudoiph

It was the conception of a romantic Ario.

Roman way back "before the war," who drew pictures of his inamoratas idministration that counties and districts immediately adjacent to London have been receiving just a little too much attention in the past. When compared with other counties in the posterior areas.

Whoo drew pictures of his inamoratas with the aid of a pickaxe and a hunk of granite. This sentimental soul has since become the patron saint of local book and postcard dealers. But for him wives of valenting of the provided Wastern Optical areas. out vacuum cleaners and filigree lace.
Today the birds mate and Valenine Day comes blushing over the orizon. Bleeding hearts are, of course, the most popular symbol of St. Valentine, but thanks to weather conditions red noses and white ears are expected to supplant the hearts n this particular occasion. The comic valentine has been relegated to oblivion this year. And many

somebody. Take a school, for in-

stance.

citizens are heard to ejaculate "Thank goodness!" Nevertheless, Valentine Day always brings dissatisfaction for

Pity the Teacher. At every ordinary school, teacher lets the prettiest girl in the room distribute the valentines. Some got several; others only get a couple. several; others only get a couple.
Usually one kid named "Pug" doesn't get any. Then some generous girl or the teacher will give him one of hers. But that doesn't assuage the sting. All the boys ask him: "Hey, Pug, how many'd you get?" And Pug would stand the insults just so long and then he'd sail in and beat up the gang. Girls would take their valentines home to give them away next year. If teacher got a comic everyone would snicker, and she'd either read them the riot act or give them a long, sad talk on charity. Big sister receives an innumerable array of bleeding hearts, representing

multitudinous conquests, and places them prominently on the top of the piano so all can see. sister gets two, which she cherishes all by herself on the mantelpiece Mother tells her that big sister only got one when she was that age, whereat little sister, by a process of mathematics, concludes she will be twice as popular as her elder sister when she grows up.

Bert Out of Luck.

Bert, the star boarder, wakes up appecting several from girls he made hit with at the rink. When he imatiently tears open the envelope of bulky letter, and discovers a comic is ruined.

conveyed in every valentine is this: Sure as the grass grows round the

You are my sweetest sugar lump. If there is any pupil who doesn't expect one, it would be well for him

copy the following and self-ad-The dew is on the rosebud, The collar's on the neck; I have as many eyes for you As potatoes in a peck.

on horseshoeing who discovered years ago that the seat of the emotions was the heart. Consequently that organ is the symbol of love on all valen-tines in this country. In Russia it's the kidney, and in China the lung. But in all civilized lands like Mexico t's the heart. Over in the land o the peach blossom, however, pretty Oriental maidens tomorrow will re-

ceive something like this: This little gift to thee I brung; Thy vision thrills me to the spine; You are the darling of my lung, So be my pig-tailed valentine.

### RETIRED MINISTERS FORM ASSOCIATION

Rev. R. J. Garbutt Chosen as President by Superannuated Methodist Pastors.

Superannuated Methodist ministers | Police and Bankers Know Nothof the city met on Tuesday afternoon n Askin Street Methodist Church and organized a Retired Methodist Min isterial Association. The following were elected as officers: Rev. R. J. Garbutt, LL.B., of 14 Cove road, president; Rev. D. N. McCamus, 693 Queen's avenue, vice-president, and Rev. W. H. Cooper, 74 Adelaide street, secretary-treasurer. Meetings are to be held in Askin Street Church or second Tuesday of each month at p.m. Rev. Chas. Deacon wil give an address at the next meeting. ssociation covers London an the district.

ADANAC CLUB SUPPER ST NIGHT IN "Y"

met last night which was Auxiliary, un Mrs. Marlatt first speaker, Does Wealth in the Charles Poor Than

Six Hundred Members Celebrate Hundredth Anniversary of Their Church.

FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM

It was a success without precedent which resulted at the centenary con- Moses. gregational supper held in the First Methodist Church last evening. Events of this sort have not been held frequently during the past few years, but the enthusiasm and general enjoyment connected with the one last evening fully atoned for the former lack. In point of attendance onnection with the one hundredth

anniversary. The important event of the early evening was, of course, the supper staged in the basement of Wesley Hall. Here tables were set for four hundred people, but the full attendance numbered at least five hundred. and extra seating capacity had to be provided. The Ladies' Aid Society looked well after this essential fea-

the utmost gaiety. high and technical schools, for the best essay entitled "Dad." Eleven upper hall. It was one marked chief-ly by interesting reminiscent ad-president; Viola Grant, vice-president best essay entitled by the sessay receiving ly by interesting reminiscent adpresident; Viola Grant, vice-phighest award was written by Gordon dresses on the part of those members dent; Edna Barker, secretary, ranking second and third were writRev. J. Bruce Hunter presided. Over

spectively.

The board of judges included A. E. D'Neill, London East Collegiate; Wm. ing, Col. Shannon presided.

Among those who spoke were Rev. E. W. Jewitt, the director of religious education; Mrs. J. S. Barnard, resident of the W. M. S., who told f the missionary enterprises of the tendance yesterday aftern hurch; J. S. Barnard and J. H. a sewing bee was held. Following is a paragraph from the Chapman, both of whom spoke in a reminiscent vein; W. N. Manning, "What a joy to possess a dad! We all feel pretty sorry for a lad who hasn't any dad. How proud we are superintendent of the Sunday school and F. G. McAllister, president be seen walking down the street Men's Brotherhood. Mingled with these addresses was a musical prowith him, or going anywhere with him. What a fine thing it is to have him. What a fine thing it is to have a dad to talk over things with, to gram, which included solos by Frank Emeny and George C. Carrie and piano selections by Kingsley S. Ireask advice of, for we are always sure our dads will tell us what's best for us. True, sometimes we just don't and, organist of the church. like the advice at the time, but later we see that dad knew best, and we were pretty glad we trusted him and did as he told us to. And, too, how a fellow likes to tell his dad all about the exciting Indian stories we be the stories we have here him say.

REPORTED IMPROVING

Medical aid was summoned, and the little girl underwent an operation

Her thumb was so badly crushed and

torn that it required four stitches

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and as a Preventive, take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The box

BIG RUSH IS EXPECTED

ears the signature of E. W. Grove.

Chief of Police Robert Birrell gives

final warning that automobile owners who do not secure the new 1924

licenses by Friday will be appre-

nended. H. J. Childs, issuer of licenses, has

furnished at least 70 per cent of the car-owning public with the new

markers and a big rush is expected today, which will probably clean up

A funny incident happened at the Murrell trial when his Lordship Judge Lennox while addressing the

jury saw a flash at the rear of the court and at once demanded to know

what it was. To his surprise it turned out to be a Perfect Blue White Diamond. The stone was so

brilliant the crowd felt sure it must have been purchased from John A.

Nash, My Jeweler, London, and Windsor "where you will eventually buy."

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, Sept. 14.—Six separatists were killed at Baduerkheim, a town

of 7,000 inhabitants, yesterday in an

anti-separatist outbreak similar to that at Pirmasens. The separatists

refuse to evacuate the town and the

inhabitants stormed the headquar-

AVIATOR IS KILLED.

Associated Press Despatch. Croyden, Eng., Feb. 14.—Lieut.-Col

J. L. Travers was killed at the aero-

drome here today when the small

aeroplane in which he was flying go entirely out of control and took

nose dive from a height of 500 feet. The aviator jumped just before the plane struck, but was fatally crushed. Lieut.-Col. Travers was one of the famous British pioneer aviators.

ters. Five gendarmes intervened and dispersed the crowd. A curfew has

been proclaimed.

IN BADUERHEIM RIOT

SIX SEPARATISTS KILLED

Flash at Murder Trial

the business for the year.

Judge Lennox Noticed a

FOR MOTOR LICENSES

to close up the wound.

### when I was a boy." Then we know he understands. When dad lays his hand on our head and says, "Well, Alma Tapp Has Thumb Badly son, how goes it? say aren't we glad we haven't done anything that we Injured When Caught in are ashamed to tell dad about. think having a dad helps to keep a boy 'true blue.'" The condition of Alma Tapp, 2. year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tapp, 141 High street, who

SIX MORE FIREMEN eaught her left hand in an electric asher wringer on oon, was reported this morning to greatly improved. The child attempted to help he nother with the washing and with her left hand she thrust some clothes into the rubber rollers of the machine Her thumb was badly mangled

'One Fire-Fighter to Every Thousand Citizens," Claims Chief Aitken.

read in books and to hear him say, 'That's much like the stories I read

Sixty-two firemen, one for every thousand population, should be the proper number allowed Fire Chief Aitken according to commonly accepted estimates of other cities, the chief said this morning.
At present the force comprises 50

This is less than the popula tion warrants, the chief explained The basis on which the strength of fire-fighting forces is decided is usually the population of the community they serve.

"I have asked for additional men, the chief said, "and will let it go a that. If the council cannot see its way clear to meet my suggestion, I shall just let the matter rest. We should have one man for every 1,000 citizens. This would mean that our force should number 62 or 63."

ing of Alleged Forger's Operations.

Police officials and local bankers have no knowledge of the alleged "check artist" who, according to a local paper, has been swindling London merchants out of small sums.
Inspector of Detectives Thoma Nickle has received no report relating to the so-called swindler. local financial man stated that, although the banks occasionally lose small amounts through the activities of forgers and utterers, nothing of the nature has come to light re-

TRAIL RANGER GROUPS HOLD MEETING IN Y.M.C.A.

Gordons of Dundas Center and Pointers of the "Y" Trail Ranger groups met last night for their weekly supper. Fred Warren charge of the meeting. Following a supper and sing-song, Hartley Up-

shall, member of boys' parliament, addressed the club.

Special feature of the evening was the presentation of badges, Frank Sharman receiving seven badges, Brien Branston, James Isaacs and Walker Jenkins each receiving one. These boys are members of the

### News From City Churches

GOLDEN RULE CLUBS.

The regular meeting of the Junior Golden Rule Club of Wellington read by Mrs. C. Smith. Refreshments were served at the conclusion by Tuesday evening. Gladys Horton, the Mrs. J. Gibson, who had the as Atlantic Refreshments were served at the conclusion by Mrs. J. Gibson, who had the as Atlantic Refreshments were served at the conclusion by Mrs. J. Gibson, who had the as Atlantic Refreshments were served at the conclusion by Mrs. J. Gibson, who had the as Atlantic Refreshments were served at the conclusion by Mrs. J. Gibson, who had the as Atlantic Refreshments were served at the conclusion by Mrs. D. Smith. R vsical leader, was in charge of th orogram. Two representatives, Dorothy Burnett and Julia Sampson, were chosen to attend the cabinet meeting which takes place once a

The Senior Club held their meeting the same evening. Ethel Cameron and Violet Gibson were chosen esentatives to the cabinet, and Maralk on the lesson, and Violet Gibson led in a discussion of the life of

VALENTINE TEA

A delightful valentine tea was held yesterday afternoon in the lower hall of New St. James Presbyterian Church, by members of the cradle roll department. A large number of the ladies of the congregation were present, and enjoyed a social hour ogether. Solos and recitations were and in every other respect, the sup-per was worthy its post of honor in lafternoon, the president. Miss Gillos given by Mrs. Chapman, Miss Kuntz per was worthy its post of honor in afternoon the president, Miss Gilles, department, showing what had been the conclusion, from prettily deco- clusion and a social hour spent. rated tables, Mrs. Vivian Reeve and Mrs. W. D. Bemmer pouring tea.

GIRL HELPERS' ORGANIZED.

A meeting was held last evening at ture. Valentine decorations were used along all the tables, and when used along all the tables, and delicious exercises, conducted by the rector, the purpose of forming a Girl Help- ders and a committee are holding petition was held among the boy stu-dents in the English classes of the edibles set out, the scene was one of and the drawing up of a constitution The program followed later in the ed to the election of officers, with the ranking second and third were written by Jack Gorwill, Form IB., L. C.
C. I., and Jack Dodds, Technical, remost enjoyable features of the evenClarke, Mrs. J. Martin ad Miss May

> TRINITY CHURCH GUILD. The Ladies' Guild of Trinity Church Chelsea Green, met with a large attendance yesterday afternoon when a sewing bee was held. Tea was served at the conclusion by Mrs. Geo.

Willis and Mrs. Gerrard. MOTHERS' CLUB.

Canon Gunne spoke on "Mothers and the Home" at Tuesday's regular meeting of the Mothers' Club of Christ Church. He advocated also

sided throughout this interesting meeting, and the Bible lesson was

ance of Mrs. Ryall and Mrs. E. Alloway. CHRIST CHURCH AUXILIARY.

The Girls' Auxiliary of Christ Church held their regular meeting last evening in the vestry. The last evening in the vestry. The speaker was Mrs. Arthur Shaw Ilderton. A certain amount of business was transacted, and arrangegaret McMillan and Emma Dent as ments made for a sale of home-made substitutes. Ethel Cameron gave a cooking on Saturday of this week. COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING.

> The mid-week cottage praye meeting of Chalmers Church held last night at the home of Mrs T. A. Askinson, 420 Simcoe street The pastor, Rev. John Richardson discussed the subject, "Failure and Success in Life.'

MEMORIAL W. M. S. The W. M. S. of Robinson Memoria Methodist Church held their Februshall was in charge and conducted gave a short talk on the work of the study of the blue book. An interesting feature was the presentation of a accomplished during the past year. life membership certificate to Mrs Dainty refreshments were served at Mooney. Tea was served at the con-I SERVE CLUB.

Two groups of the I Serve Club of Cronyn Memorial Church are carry-ng on important functions in the ity this evening. Miss Rose Saun-

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HILL STREET CONCERT.

went off in splendid style last even-ing. There was an excellent attend-Clifford Keid, and a piano solo by Mr. ce, and an equally line program. Watt.

Valentine tea party at the Ronald- With Rev. S. Salton, assistant pastor Roy Grey Memorial Home, and Miss of Dundas Centre Caurch, acting as Kitty White and her committee are chairman, this included the followerranging a valentine social at the ing numbers: Readings, by Mr.

George; a duet by Mr. L. Anderson and Miss Doris Anderson; a piano duet by Miss Ada Joliffe and Miss The annual Sunday school concert Velma Luck; a plane sole by Berand social at the Hill Street Mission nice Fenwick; soles by Miss Way, Clifford Keid, and a piano solo by Mr.

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