

PROGRESSIVES AGAIN MOVE FOR CARVELL'S HEAD

ARGES REMOVAL OF HON. F. CARVELL AS HEAD OF BOARD

C. C. Coote Charges Mother-Well With Breaking Promise.

GRAHAM REPLIES

Minister of Railways Outlines Government Attitude On Question.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, May 28.—An alleged election promise of Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, that he would move for the removal of Hon. F. B. Carvell as chairman of the board of railway commissioners, led to warm discussion of the board in the house tonight. It was C. C. Coote, Progressive member for Macleod, who raised the topic. He said that last year, Mr. Motherwell had promised to make a statement in the house, but had not done so. The prime minister had also said, added Mr. Coote, that the minister of agriculture had made to the government certain representations with regard to such a removal, and that the matter was under consideration.

Hon. G. G. Graham, minister of railways, replied that the chairman of the railway commissioners could not be removed except by vote of the house. It was not in the power of the government to remove Mr. Carvell even if it wished to do so. "So far as I am concerned, it does not wish," added Mr. Graham, "to remove Mr. Carvell from the house."

Charges Evasion. Mr. Coote characterized Mr. Graham's reply as an evasion. The minister of agriculture had promised a statement and the prime minister had declared the matter was under consideration by the government. Mr. Coote said that if the minister of agriculture had any sense of political honor, he would stand by his declaration. Had the government yet reached any decision on the matter?

"The government has not reached any decision," replied Mr. Graham. "I can see that the government desires to shift responsibility," remarked Mr. Coote. "I am sorry the minister cannot answer more definitely."

Meighen Defends. Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of justice, defended the government now with that of its members during the last campaign. The minister of agriculture had pledged himself to get rid of the chairman of the railway commission, and last session the prime minister had said that this pledge was under consideration. Till the government was not in power, the house of Mr. Carvell's removal, it had no right to hold a sword over his head. The people of Western Canada have been told that Mr. Carvell was removed, but that was due to the attitude of the Liberals. Personally Mr. Meighen had confidence in both Mr. Carvell and Mr. Rutherford in their desire to do justice to the whole country.

HAY ANSWERS CHARGES OF PREMIER E. C. DRURY

Liberal Leader Begins His Northern Campaign At North Bay.

Canadian Press Despatch. North Bay, May 28.—The opening gun of Wellington Hay's northern campaign as leader of the Liberals was fired here tonight, when he replied to the statements of Premier Drury at New Liskeard last week, and reiterated his Milverton charge to the effect that the prime minister is "the representative of an outcast group and is under the thumb of an organization whose headquarters is on George street, Toronto."

Recalling the premier's words at Penelon Falls in 1919, that "the U. F. O. and the dead, dying and discarded Liberal organization there can be neither amalgamation nor unification," the Liberal leader held back in the premier's teeth "with all the rebound possible," the challenge, that now "between the dead, dying and discarded U. F. O. organization and the Liberal party there can be neither amalgamation nor unification."

Any support which the Liberals gave the United Farmers in the early stages of their regime has not been repaid in kind, declared the Liberal leader, as instanced by the fact that in Nipissing as well as other places there have been candidates placed in direct opposition to the Liberal candidate.

Other speakers were J. H. Marceau, M.L.A. of Nipissing; E. A. Lapierre, M.P. for Nipissing; Major J. C. Tolmie, M.L.A. of Windsor. Mr. Hay will speak at Sudbury tomorrow.

HON. HOWARD FERGUSON TO SPEAK IN STRATFORD

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, May 28.—A change has been made in the itinerary of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson which will allow him to come to Stratford instead of going to Listowel. He will speak at a public meeting here Saturday night. The meeting will be held in the armories if the building can be secured. The meeting will also be addressed by Mr. McCausland and Irvine, the Conservative candidate in South Perth, and by Dr. J. D. Monteith, the Conservative candidate in North Perth.

Suggest Bonus For Triplets

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, May 28.—A policy of bonuses for triplets was suggested to the government this afternoon in the House of Commons by J. L. Brown, Progressive member for Lisgar. He read a letter from a constituent asking whether there was a bonus in cash or land, and passed the query on to the minister of the interior with the remark that if there was not such a policy he would suggest its propriety. Who says the West is not progressive? put in Hon. G. F. Graham amid much laughter. The premier remarked that the question was properly the business of the minister of the interior, and that minister, Hon. Charles Stewart, responded that he would call the question to the attention of the government.

FERGUSON STATES PARTY WILL NOT ALTER THE O.T.A.

Conservative Leader Is Unanimously Nominated In Grenville Riding.

250 NOW CHOSEN Intensive Campaign Is Being Waged In All Parts of the Province.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, May 28.—Unanimously nominated today in Grenville constituency as the Conservative candidate in the provincial election to be held on June 25, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, leader of the Conservative opposition, announced that as far as the party he represented was concerned, prohibition would prevail in Ontario until the electors themselves decided against it. Mr. Ferguson, who was supported at the convention by Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, declared that charges alleging that the Conservatives were unsympathetic to the temperance cause were without foundation.

Following closely on the heels of Premier Drury and Mr. Ferguson, Wellington Hay, the Liberal leader, tonight carried his campaign into Northern Ontario, and tomorrow night will speak in North Bay. He will address meetings at many points and the tour will last several days.

Premier Drury dashed into the parliament buildings here this morning, and later left for a brief visit to Eastern Ontario. He will speak at Perth, Carleton Place and intermediate points, returning in time for his Toronto meeting on Friday.

Observers are busily discussing the possible entry of Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, into the political field. Some supporters of hydro feel that the cause of hydro may be prejudiced if by any chance it is dragged into the arena. Up to the present Sir Adam has not announced his intentions. He was nominated by London Conservatives on Friday last, but requested a few days in which to consider the matter.

To date approximately 250 candidates have been nominated for the 111 constituencies in the province. In forty-five ridings there will be three-cornered contests, and it is expected this number will be augmented considerably.

Nominations

North Bay—John Doynt, Conservative. Southport—Seaton "A." Col. J. A. D. Southport—Seaton "B." W. G. Owens, Conservative. Northwest Toronto—Mrs. W. E. Groves, Independent-Progressive.

INCURS BROKEN WRIST WHEN HIT BY AUTO

Mrs. E. Bomar Knocked From Sidewalk By St. Thomas Motorist.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, May 28.—Struck by an automobile, driven by George Rowley, city, at Talbot and Southwick streets, about 6:45 Sunday evening, Mrs. E. Bomar, a widow, 55 years of age, lies at the home of her brother, Parmenas Jefferson, Metcalfe street, in a rather serious condition, her left wrist being fractured, and her hip and other parts of her body badly bruised.

Mrs. Bomar, along with Mrs. Jefferson, and others, was standing on the sidewalk at the intersection of Talbot and Southwick streets, when the driver of the car in turning from Talbot into Southwick street made too wide a turn, the front of the car striking her and knocking her down.

Mrs. Bomar, who is about 52 years of age, arrived here from the south a short time ago for a visit. Her condition Monday was reported to be improved.

STEALING POUND OF CHEESE BRINGS PRISON SENTENCE

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, May 28.—Arthur Wallace stole a pound of cheese from an automobile on the market square last Saturday while Detective James Byers was on duty. Wallace was sentenced to the reformatory for three months by Magistrate Henry Gorman today. Wallace said he had no home address, and for some days had lived in a box car. He put up no hunger plea, however.

Petty thefts from the vehicles parked in the market square have become frequent, and a special officer has been detailed to put a stop to the practice.

SEEK ELECTION OF CANDIDATES FAVORING O.T.A.

Yarmouth Sunday School Convention Commends Provincial Dry Law.

JUVENILE CHOIR SINGS

Delegates Protest Against Use of Tobacco and Cigarettes By Youths.

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, May 28.—The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Yarmouth Sunday schools was held in the Dexter Methodist Church Thursday with a morning, afternoon and evening session. Charles Saywell, who has occupied the position of president for 33 years, owing to illness, was unable to preside. The meeting was presided over by Roy Charlton, first vice-president. The general topic for the morning session was "Talking With God," the afternoon "Working With God," and the evening, "Walking With God."

Those taking part were Rev. Messrs. Sales, J. N. Gould, Leonard Bartlett, J. M. Keys, Hustable, Bower and Dr. Huser, while reports were given by the various department superintendents. Miss Nethercott, a returned missionary of the Sudan Mission, gave two interesting addresses on her work there. Rev. Mr. Newham of Centre Street Baptist Church, St. Thomas, gave the closing address on "The Home, the School, the Church and the Child."

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Hon. president, Charles Saywell; president, Roy Charlton; first vice-president, A. J. Olde; second vice-president, S. K. Smith; secretary, treasurer, Miss Annie Elgie; elementary superintendent, Mrs. C. D. Prior; secondary superintendent, J. H. Burke (boys); Miss Haigh (girls); adult superintendent, Gordon Smith; home department, Mrs. J. N. Gould; training, Mr. H. H. Huser; missionary, Miss Mitchell; temperance, H. Fishback.

One of the pleasing features of the sessions was the singing club, the juvenile choir of Sarnia Methodist Church, under the leadership of Mrs. (Dr.) Kilgour, and a solo during the evening session by H. E. Marshall of Sarnia. On invitation the convention of 1924 will be held in the Yarmouth Centre Methodist Church. Dinner and tea were served in the church basement by the Dexter Ladies' Aid.

The following resolution presented by the resolution committee were unanimously adopted:

Laud Prohibition. "That we, the delegates of the Sunday schools of Yarmouth township, in convention assembled, while realizing that the Ontario temperance act is not all that we would desire, commend said act as the best legislation we have yet had; that we deplore any attempt to discredit or weaken it; and that we strongly urge all who have the franchise to vote for the coming provincial election only for such candidates as give clear assurance of their support of said act and its enforcement."

The resolution committee, the superintendent of the temperance department, met in personal touch with each Sunday school in the township with a view to the organization of a persistent campaign, not only against the evils of intoxicating liquors, but also pointing out the grave danger involved in the increasing use of the cigarette and tobacco."

U.F.O. OF NORTH PERTH FAILS TO NOMINATE

Delegates At Milverton Convention Decide Not To Contest Riding.

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, May 28.—The North Perth U. F. O. in annual convention today decided that the circumstances did not warrant the placing of a candidate to be held to contest the riding in the interest of the Drury government. There was no representative attendance, and the decision was only arrived at after mature consideration. The chief speakers of the day were, W. A. Amos, who has twice unsuccessfully contested the riding in the interests of the Farmers, James Stewart, of North Easthope, and James Boyd, of Elma. Mr. Amos gave contradiction to the statement of Mr. Hay, and declared there had been advances on behalf of the Liberals looking to a working alliance with the U. F. O. A resolution expressing confidence in the Drury government, and pledging support to the administration, was adopted on motion of James Stewart and Fred Loder.

The former officers of the U. F. O. were all re-elected: W. S. Shearer, Elma, president; Henry Ellis, Elma, president; James Ranney, Milverton, secretary; James Boyd, Elma, secretary; James Stewart, North Easthope; G. Queregaert, Elma; P. McDonald, Mornington; Jas. Neubigging, Elma.

CANDIDATE IN LAMBTON FLAYS U.F.O. EXPENSES

Special to The Advertiser. Petrolia, May 28.—J. H. Cook, mayor of Sarnia and Liberal candidate for West Lambton in the coming election, opened his campaign here tonight before a fair crowd of supporters. The candidate, who is not very well known in this district, was introduced by A. H. Donohue of Sarnia. In his address Mr. Cook spoke of the enormous taxes placed on the people by the U. F. O. government. He said he had great respect for both Mr. Morrison and Premier Drury, but condemned their different viewpoints. He attacked the government expenditure, which brought the debt to over \$143,000,000, and thought that a Liberal government was the only salvation of the province.

Special to The Advertiser. Listowel, May 28.—Rev. W. H. Dunbar preached his farewell sermon as rector of Christ church to crowded congregations yesterday morning and evening. He expects to leave for Tillsonburg on Wednesday. This afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the ministerial association, the members individually paid tribute to him as a clergyman, who during his seven years' ministry has won and held their esteem and affection, and in bidding him goodbye wished him continued success in his new charge.



'What's the weather going to be, Mr. Ferguson?' Weatherman Ferguson: "It all depends on the locality."

REV. J. F. REYGRAFT IS TRANSFERRED TO BRANTFORD

London Minister To Succeed Rev. S. L. Toll In Wellington St. Methodist Church.

CONFERENCE MEETS

Hamilton District Pastors and Laymen Convene In Brantford.

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, May 28.—Rev. J. F. Reygraft of London will be the new pastor of Wellington Street Methodist Church in the place of Rev. S. L. Toll, the present incumbent, who is being transferred to Toronto. Mr. Reygraft has not been a member of the Hamilton conference previous to this year, and his transfer will be ratified at the meeting of the Hamilton conference, being held in Brantford this week. Rev. S. L. Toll was transferred to the Hamilton conference four years ago from the London conference, when he held a pastorate in St. Thomas. Mr. Toll is the only one of the seven Methodist pastors in Brantford who is being transferred. Mr. Reygraft will enter upon his duties in Brantford the first Sunday in July.

Committee Reports. The committee of probationers' record of standing in the Hamilton Methodist conference in session here reported late this afternoon. The work of the 30 probationers under consideration was approved and they were advanced. The following bodies are still in session this evening: Religious education committee, stationing committee, statistical sectionaries. It is expected that these will report tomorrow and the first draft of the stationing committee is being eagerly awaited.

The committee on probationers' record of standing supervises the actions of the probationers for this district. They will recommend to certain young men be sent to college again this year, and that others, who may so request, be placed in fields for the coming year.

LISTOWEL PASTOR LEAVES FOR TILLSONBURG CHARGE

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Report Most Field and Orchard Crops In Canada In Good Condition

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, May 28.—Fall wheat is improving in appearance with the warmer weather, according to the latest official reports to the Ontario Department of Agriculture. During the past week or two, considerable wheat and other grains have been drilled into the bare spots in the wheat fields, the department states in its summary of returns. All the clover and grass look well, and live stock are thriving in the pastures.

Seeding is very backward in eastern Ontario. Some farmers in that part of the province started only last week to put in their spring grains, and considerable low land yet remains unplanted.

The Bruce representative of the agricultural department states that the farmers in that county will have a good opportunity to observe whether early or late seasons are the more beneficial to the crops.

Orchards are nicely in bloom and there is a fair prospect for tree fruits. Spring frosts so far have done little or no injury to orchards.

Small fruits generally are giving good promise, especially strawberries, which are looking well where well cared for.

The department's representatives in Leeds and Lennox and Addington fear an outbreak of tent caterpillars this season, and they express anxiety regarding the result in many smaller orchards where there are very few sprayers to combat the attacks of leaf-eating insects.

Spruce, black Siberians; Jack Burgess, New Zealand rears; Pigeons—Francis Moore, tumbler; Allan Marshall, homer; Walter Saganman, homer; Charles Faulkner, pouter; Harold Leah, fantail.

C. T. Smith, seeds; Borden Caruthers, woods; Roy English, leaves; Roy English, wild flowers; Holles Coleridge, minerals; Tom Lyons, birdhouse.

MAKES AWARDS TO BOY OWNERS IN HOBBY FAIR

Dean Sherwood Fox Presents Medals To Young Londoners.

SEVENTY-FIVE PRIZES

At the evening performance at the Allen Theatre last night Dean Sherwood Fox, president of the Rotary Club, presented some 75 medals to boys who had won them at the Boys' Hobby Exhibition last week. The boys receiving the awards were: Silver medal—Tom Lyons, concrete house. Bronze medals—E. Long, mechanical drawing; Erlo Hodson, mechanical drawing; Clive Vollick, desk; Elsie Walton, stool; E. Broughner, pedestal; Ed Griffith, umbrella stand; George Griffith, clock; L. H. Chesley avenue school; plant stand; W. Waite, porch lamp; W. Fenton, machine work; H. Boan, machine work; Francis Floyd, oil, and subject; Ed Spence, landscape in water color; Alex Waking, still life; Billy Young, advertising design; Harold Jackson, freehand drawing; Henry Lambell, advertising design; Basil Jones, drawings of birds; Arthur Hill, stamps; Allan Robinson, stamps; Ralph Epstein, derick; Stuart McLeary, electric train; Peter Mauda, yacht; Fred W. Cake, coop; Arthur Sutcland, carving; Walter Corbiss, acrobat; Billy Young, truck; Kenneth Toten, model; Norman Austin, lathe; Billie Bending, aeroplane; Earl Harding, aeroplane; Oswald Brown, lamp; Barton Boucher, radio; Donald Chapman, radio; Ed Jarmain, lamp; William Crocker, radio; Alvin Hayward, cigar box; Harry Hawley, vario-coupler.

Livestock. Dogs—Faber Harper, best dog; Faber Harper, small dog; Kingsley Abell, big dog; John Lindsay, best dog; William Peacock, biggest dog; Alfred Cunningham, oldest dog; Billie Mills, ugliest dog; Billie Bean, smallest dog; Ernest Eddy, trick dog; Benny Higgins, hero dog.

Poultry—Hector Johnson, best in show; Billy Wilkey, best bantam; Norman Axford, best bantam, feather legged; Alfred Henshaw, best Bantam Rock; John Lindsay, best hen and chicks. Guinea pigs—E. Henshaw, J. Crosby, Kenneth Smith. Poultry—Hector Johnson, best in show; Billy Wilkey, best bantam; Norman Axford, best bantam, feather legged; Alfred Henshaw, best Bantam Rock; John Lindsay, best hen and chicks. Rabbits—Bobbie Footwinkle, Angora; Billie Bean, Belgian hare; L.

DE VALERA ASKS ALL REPUBLICANS TO DISCARD ARMS

Sinn Fein Chief Shows Sudden Change of Front in Statement.

AMMUNITION DUMPED

Says Republic Cannot Be Defended by Force and Urges Election Campaign.

Associated Press Despatch. Dublin, May 28.—Captured documents made public today by the Free State government show that Eamon De Valera and his "chief-of-staff," Frank Aiken, have definitely ordered a cessation of active hostilities by the Republicans admitting that "the Republic can no longer be defended successfully by your arms."

The statement emanating from De Valera comes as a quick change of attitude on the part of the Republican leader, and is regarded in Free State quarters as proving the effectiveness of the government's campaign.

Scarcely more than a week ago, in a statement sent to the Associated Press, he declared that the one-sided truce "could not continue indefinitely, but this brought no response from the government, and the document now made public shows he brought the fighting to a definite end."

Will Dump Arms. There will be no formal surrender of arms, but the order signed by Aiken that they shall be dumped is almost the equivalent for arms dumps are easily discovered by the Free State patrols. It is believed the Republicans now are likely to concentrate their efforts upon the election campaign, believing that their chances of influencing the voters are greater with the cessation of the armed campaign and attacks on property.

Definite abandonment of the state of war is expected to prove embarrassing to the government, whose imprisonment and military assurances have up to this time been legally justified by the decision of the courts that they were not necessary to the campaign against the Irish.

The following was the document found on a captured Republican soldier: "Soldiers of liberty! Legion of the Rear Guard! The Republic can no longer be defended successfully by your arms. Further sacrifice on your part would now be in vain, and continuance of the struggle would be unwise in the national interests."

The North British victory must be allowed to rest for the moment with those who have destroyed the Republic. Do not let sorrow overwhelm you, your officers and your comrades in this form hope will surely bear fruit. You have saved the national honor and kept open the road to independence."

Laying aside your arms now is an act of patriotism, as exalted and pure as your valor in taking them up."

VOTERS OF LAMBETH REFUSE SCHOOL PLAN

Turn Down Proposal To Issue \$20,000 Debentures For Building.

Special to The Advertiser. By a Staff Reporter. Lambeth, May 28.—The ratepayers of school section 17, Westminster township, voted down the debentures for a high school in Lambeth today, the final count showing a clear majority of 34 votes against the issue of debentures for a \$20,000 building. The vote was taken after the ratepayers had already voted against the site selected by two of the three school trustees, and as yesterday's vote also went against the building of the school on the Routledge property, it would seem that no school will be built at all.

The only possible way left in which the minority can now force this site on the ratepayers would be by a direct tax on the ratepayers' taxes, which would give the trustees the funds necessary in one year. As the direct tax would fall hardest on those favoring the school, it is thought that this alternative is being thrust upon them by the school trustees.

DOHERTY AND FERGUSON WILL SPEAK IN AYLMER

Special to The Advertiser. Aylmer, May 28.—From present indications this week will be a busy one politically in East Elgin. All three parties are getting down to hard work, and the candidates are busy going through the riding canvassing. On Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture in the present government, will address the electors of this riding in the local town hall, in the interest of the U. F. O. candidate, W. F. Smith of Sparrow Creek.

At this meeting Mr. Smith and others also will speak. Friday afternoon Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, leader of the Conservative party, will address the electors at 2 o'clock. Addresses will be given by Michael McKnight, Conservative candidate, and others.

PUPILS OF A. D. JORDAN PLAN MUSICAL EVENING

An interesting program has been arranged for the recital to be given by vocal pupils of A. D. Jordan in Wesley Hall Thursday evening.

Those taking part are Mrs. Nancekivell, Marjorie Thompson, Ruth Getzner, Hilda McMillen, Cecil Disher, Ruth Jackson, Carmen Learn and George Sweet. The Hausch quartet, consisting of Guri Hausch, violinist, Ingelborg Hausch, flautist, Pauline Wilson, cellist, and Marion Millar, pianist, will assist. A collection in aid of the First Methodist Church choir fund will be taken up.

U.F.O. NOMINEE SUFFERS ATTACK OF APPENDICITIS

Special to The Advertiser. Ingersoll, May 28.—For a few hours today there was keen interest in the political situation in South Oxford owing to a report that J. L. Wright, the U. F. O. candidate in South Oxford, was in Woodstock hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. The report was found to be exaggerated. Although Mr. Wright was seized with an attack of appendicitis on Friday, he hopes, however, to avoid an operation.

C. N. R. EARNINGS ARE NOT LIKELY TO SHOW ADVANCE

Sir Henry Thornton in Annual Report Warns Against Great Expectations.

LAND SALES LOWER

Uptil Reorganization Is Complete, Lines Will Not Improve Their Earnings.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, May 28.—An improvement in the net earnings of the Canadian National Lines is not to be expected during the current year, states Sir Henry Thornton in the annual report of the directors for 1922, which is made public today. This report covers the Canadian Northern system, the Canadian Government Railways, and the Grand Trunk Pacific, but does not include the Grand Trunk and Sir Henry states that this is the last report to be made for three groups of lines by themselves.

"On account of the situation outlined," says Sir Henry in explanation of the statement in regard to the net returns, "with reference to the lines previously comprising the Canadian National Railways, and to the fact that some time will necessarily be required to develop plans for improving the situation, and it is now affected by the inclusion of the Grand Trunk Lines, and having in mind other conditions which the reorganization of so vast a system involves, your directors feel it necessary to warn the owners of the system that the present year is not likely to show any great advance in operating performance, except as the situation may be improved by increased traffic, and while there may be an improvement in the traffic returns in the months prior to the year-end, whose rather optimistic to expect a greater seasonal movement than took place in the last quarter of 1922. As the rates over the entire year will be at a lower level, the expectations of improved net are not likely to be realized."

President Thornton calls attention to the falling-off in sales of land, and in land values. In 1922, he says, there were 9,025 acres sold at an average price of \$16.67, as compared with 17,041 acres at \$18.50 in the previous year, while in 1920, the sales were 84,002 acres at \$20.70. Moreover, in 1922 there were cancellations of sale of 11,026 acres, as compared with 17,032 acres cancelled in 1921, and 21,188 acres cancelled in 1920. There remained at the end of 1922, 325,008 acres of land owned by the company, and owing to the decline in these land values these have been written down in the list of the company's assets.

The general figures contained in the directors' report have already been made public in the statement of the minister of railways in the house of commons.

GIRL ESCAPES DEATH WHEN HIT BY MACHINE

Ethel McLean Knocked From Bicycle By Motorist On Chatham Street.

Special to The Advertiser. Owen Sound, May 28.—That Miss Ethel D. McLean, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McLean, who was killed on Chatham street, is not dead or seriously injured is a miracle.

On Friday night she was riding along Second avenue on her bicycle. A car going north on Second avenue, was about to pass one parked on the side of the street when the latter turned out, and in order to avoid a collision the first driver turned left, and the car passed over the wheel of the auto passed over the girl's body. She was picked up unconscious and a physician called, but on examination he found that her bones were broken, and it is thought that in a few days she will be completely recovered from her severe shaking up.

SURRENDERS TO FACE CHARGES OF SEDITION

Malcolm Bruce, Toronto, Released On Bail In Nova Scotia.

Canadian Press Despatch. Sydney, N. S., May 28.—Malcolm Bruce, Toronto, wanted here on charges of seditious utterances, late this afternoon surrendered at Glace Bay to Magistrate A. B. McGillivray, by whom the warrant for his arrest was issued some time ago. After a brief session of the court, Bruce was released on \$1,500 bail, and the preliminary hearing was set for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Meantime Bruce is remaining in Glace Bay and Sydney.

The charge against Bruce dates from Sunday, May 24, when he addressed a meeting of miners at Glace Bay.

At that meeting it is alleged he said he hoped to see the Union Jack would be trampled in the mud and the Red flag flying in Canada as the standard of freedom for the workers.

CARMEN TELL DELEGATE TO BACK DR. STEVENSON

Fifty-five members of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen in session last night went on record as favoring Dr. H. A. Stevenson, should be again seek the Labor candidacy in London. The resolution instructed the carmen's delegate to back Dr. Stevenson at the approaching Labor convention. W. A. Page presided at the meeting.