ONTARIO ELECTORS WILL GO TO POLLS ON JUNE 25

STIRS LEADERS IN NORTH OXFORD

Party Heads Caught Unawares By Election Being Called In June.

PREDICTED OCTOBER

Expected D. M. Ross, Present U. F. O., Will Again Seek Convention.

Special to The Advertiser. that a general provincial election was to take place the last week in June. survey of the situation in North Oxford finds the party leaders not force of the Hicks' charges is all expecting an election so soon, as most spent, have decided that the person of whom were building on an Octo-ber struggle. George F. Mahon, secthat while the party had not expected a June election they were ready for the campaign. The Liberals will have

In U. F. O. circles the announcement was also a surprise. However, the U. F. O. organization, it is known, has been working quietly for some time past preparing for the election. In Conservative circles the feeling is unanimous that there be a candidate and W. S. West, secretary of the North Oxford Conservative Association, stated that the executive will meet soon to name a date for a convention to decide on a candidate In connection with the question of candidates it is a certainty that the present member, D. M. Ross, U. F. will again seek the convention the convention. The name of Mrs. J. S. Amos, prominent in the workings of the U. F. O. and vice president of the provincial U. F. O., is mentioned as a probable aspirant for the conditative. he candidature

John Scott, leader of the local labor party, was asked today in regard to the attitude of the party. He stated there was no possibility of the labor men supporting the U. F. O.
"It would be impossible to get ten
men to stick together behind a U. F.
O. candidate," said Mr. Scott.

TYPHOID TAKES TOLI

Are Affected By Fever Epidemic.

Canadian Press Despatch. Cochrane, April 13.-Five deaths curred Thursday bringing the total of typhoid fever victims to about 34. Charles Mulligan, master bridge builder of the T. and N. O. aRilway, are reported to be extremely low and was going to speak about. It came may not survive the night. The total as a bolt out of the blue to me. Mr. are reported to be extremely low and cases reported since the epidemic began have now reached 730, about half the town's population, but the number of new cases is on the decline. Three days ago 23 new cases developed from secondary infection, while today only seven were reported The people of Cochrane feel that ssistance should be given the town to bear the cost of the epidemic, as in the case of the great fire. In a state-ment to the Canadian Press tonight Mayor Russell estimated that the total cost of the epidemic will reach \$35,000 or \$40,000. Unless aid is reeived from the government, this will debentures in order to spread the over a long term of years. stated emphatically that rumors that the town had been warned were absolutely false.

BRACEBRIDGE CITIZEN SENTENCED TO BURWASH

Guilty To Stealing Firm's Funds.

Canadian Press Despatch Bracebridge, April 13 .-- A sentence not less than 18 months and not fore than two years, was passed by Mahaffy yesterday on Howard Lowrey, former assistant oods superintendent of the Standard May 1. Company, who pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing \$477 of Fire Underwriters Association yesterhe Standard Chemical Company's considered, and that there must be e sent to Burwash. J. T. Mulcahy, counsel for Lowery, said Lowery had been made the

formerly associated with the chemical company. "Where are the other persons located?" asked the judge.

"There were two other persons higher up," stated Mr. Mulcahy "They have not been apprehended. Lowery was their victim. There was a secret profit-sharing plan for buy-It was the two men higher up above Lowery, engineered the pro-Lowery was drawn into it.' "Was there a number of employees implicated in it?"

Crown Attorney Johnson said it appeared to him the law must take

ISSUES WRIT FOR HOLDING CAPE BRETON BY-ELECTION

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, April 13.—Speaker Lemieux announced in tre house yesterday afternoon that he had issued a warrant authorizing the issue of a writ for a by-election in north Cape Breton consequent on the appointment. ton, consequent on the appointment At of Hon. D. D. MacKenzie to the su- 1:20

ONTARIO ELECTION SET FOR MONDAY, JUNE 25

Opinion That Mr. Hicks Suf- Free State Army "Bomb."

DRURY EXPLAINS

Declares Hicks' Charge Came Like Bolt From the

> Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

Toronto, April 13.-June 25! That is the day when the people of Ontario will decide political problems at the Woodstock, April 13.—Considerable polls. The premier intimated that operating is very mountainous and tir was occasioned in local political the contest would be that last week little information regarding their stir was occasioned in local political the contest would be that last week circles yesterday by the announcement in June, and Monday, June 25, is the day decided upon. Political circles here, now that the

hurt most in the incident was one retary of the reform association said named Hicks. Strange, as it may seem, it is a fact that the matter was sprung on Premier Drury without any a candidate and the executive will be intimation as to the nature of the called right away to arrange for a charges. One of the cabinet ministers, believed to have been Hon. Manning Doherty, was in touch with Mr. Hicks a day or so previously, as it has been rumored that there dissatisfaction on his part, and that he was going to bring some matter up on the floor of the legislature. Mr. Doherty got nothing out of the man

from Huron. Information "Leaked." Some days previously a Conserva-tive in Toronto wired some of the Ottawa faithful that Hicks was going to bolt, and that half a dozen others were going with him. The telegram added that this was the breaking up of the U. F. O., and the final word It is also stated that it is altogether was "Hurrah." By some strange turn the contents of this telegram came back to Toronto, and were negotiations conditional made known to the members of the evacuation of the Ruhr. U. F. O. The Conservatives were all c. F. O. The Conservatives were all set for the explosion, for there were little cars and big cars bearing little Tories and big Tories drawn up around the parliament buildings on the day the bomb-throwing was to commence. It was also known in advance that the Hardy letter was going to be brought in after the advance that the Hardy letter was going to be brought in after the barage had been laid down by Mr. Hicks. This bit of ammunition was thought to be sufficient to blow up the Drury line and cause Wellington Hay to cry out, "Kamerad," and take the first train for his grain business at Listowel

Merely Mr. Hicks. And so Mr. Hicks led off, but all Half of Town's Population

And so Mr. Hicks led off, but all he had was the opinion of Mr. Hicks. He charged Mr. Drury with undermining the U.F.O., and with peddling the whole organization in the open market.

market.

Did Mr. Drury know what was explanation. Did Mr. Drury know what was coming? Here's his own explanation, as given to The Advertiser: "I did not know what Mr. Hicks was going to say. There had been reports that he had some matter that he was going to bring up in the house, and he wanted me there when he brought in his statement. I asked him if he would not come up and talk the matnumber of patients, including would not come up and talk the matter over with me, but he refused. The refused would not come up and talk the matter over with me, but he refused. The refused would not come up and talk the matter over with me, but he refused. The refused would not come up and talk the matter over with me, but he refused. The refused would not come up and talk the matter over with me, but he refused. The refused would not come up and talk the matter over with me, but he refused. Not until he made his charges in the house had I any idea of what he Wellington Hay, the Liberal leader, was as much surprised as I was. There is not a man in the house who believes that Mr. Hay would try to take advantage of his position to make a deal with any other party." "Will anything more be done in regard to the Hicks matter?" inquired

> "Not as far as I am concerned in the house," answered Mr. Drury. The effect of the whole incident has been to drive our party closer together."
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> Mr. Drury will try and start his compaign speaking by the life of the second of the se campaign speaking by the 1st of May if the work of the house is advanced far enough. He has a committee working on an itinerary now, but this will take some little time to complete. He will be accompanied by various cabinet ministers on dif-

WILL PROBE TO LIMIT ALL SUSPICIOUS FIRES

J. Howard Lowrey Pleads Canadian Underwriters Will Endeavor To Put Stop To Criminal Practices.

> Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, April 13 .- The path of the man who sets fire to get insurance is going to be much harder to travel on in Quebec and Ontario after

Secretary Howgate of the Canadian funds. Lowrey made restitution, but day announced that a determined efthe judge said the public had to be fort is to be made to put a stop to criminal fires, and with this end in punishment for crime. Lowery will view, the association is epending considerable money in establishing an investigation and loss information "goat" of some other higher persons bureau in conjunction with its other activities.

Promises of full co-operation have already been made by the city and provincial authorities, and the public s expected to help by transmitting all information as to suspicious fires to the bureau. The ground to be first is Quebec and Ontario, and later, if the promises of co-opera-tion are fulfilled, the movement will be made Dominion-wide.

DISCUSS BUDGET QUESTION AT GOVERNMENT CAUCUS

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, April 13.—General policy for the remainder of the session came under review at a caucus of government supporters yesterday. There was, it is stated, some discussion in regard to the budget which Hon. W

Seeks De Valera

Thomas Keating, Irregular Leader, Dies From Wounds.

Associated Press Despatch. Dublin, April 13 .- Six columns of Free State troops under General Prout are scouring the mountains in Tipperary for Eamon de Valera, Dan Breen and the other Irregular heads who escaped the Free State troops when Liam Lynch was captured and fatally wounded.

The area in which the troops are

movements is trickling through.

Thomas Keating, one of the southrn Irregular leaders, died today from wounds in the Dungarvan Hospital.

Finance Minister Hermes Has Prepared Proposition For the Allies.

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, April 13 .- Reports from Paris that finance minister Hermes has prepared a new reparation plan for submission to the Allies were given without denial in official circles

yesterday. Baron von Rosenberg, the foreign minister, will appear before the Reichstag next week, it was declared, and reiterate Germany's previously announced standpoint, making any negotiations conditional upon the

It is semi-officially announced that at a conference between Chancellor Cuno, Baron von Rosenberg and the leaders of the parties supporting the government, the government policy was unanimously agreed to.

BLAMES SPANISH KING

Deputy Prieto Placed Under Arrest For Libeling

the afternoon.

Tuesday will be Ladies' Day, when the ladies will be entertained by the rest of the populace.

Wednesday will be occupied with a Monarch.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger. Madrid, April 13.—The head of the Spanish Socialist party, Deputy Prieto, has been arrested and is He said the monarch superseded his prerogative when, without consulteral Silvestre on the disastrous expedition. The deputy was released when he said he could prove his statement with a letter in the king's

According to official statistics 22 persons have been killed and more than 30 wounded by gunmen in the streets of Barcelona during the last

MEET IN ST. THOMAS

ficials Assist At the Banquet.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, April 13 .- The Commercial Travelers Association of Canada held a banquet in the Grand Central Hotel last night. Representatives to the number of

about 100 from all parts of Canada met for the affair. The majority of the travellers were from Montreal, Toronto and London. H. L. Wilmott acted as chairman.

OPEN METHODIST CHURCH WITH SOLEMN SERVICE slight.

Special to The Advertiser. Wallaceburg, April 12.—Large congregations attended the re-opening services at the Trinity Methodist church Sunday. The church has bee closed for several weeks for interior decoration and at the opening the result of the work was greeted favorably by the congregation.

built nine years ago.
Under the leadership of E. U. Dick-Under the leadership of E. U. Dickenson the choir rendered special music, and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell sang in June is bad strategy on the part several solos, accompanied by Miss of the premier, insamulable as the control of the premier and the control of the premier as the control of the premier and several solos, accompanied by Miss of the promotion of the paign will be carried on during the During the morning service an imperiod that is busiest of the year pressive ceremony took place when several solos, accompanied by Miss of the premier, inasmuch as the cam-paign will be carried on during the pressive ceremony took place when a baptismal font was dedicated to the memory of the late E. E. Parker

and presented by his widow, Mrs.

IMPOSE JAIL SENTENCES FOR LIQUOR ACT BREACHES

regard to the budget which Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, is to submit to parliament, but it was rather in the way of suggestions from members as to the course to be followed than discussion of concrete proposals.

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LONDON AWAITS WITH INTEREST

Clubs and Societies Lay Initial Plans For Monster Celebration.

INVITE 25,000 PEOPLE

Anticipate Period of Merriment Surpassing All Previous Celebrations.

Preliminary plans for Old Boys' Week, devised at last evening's gettogether or representatives from clubs

staged in the city.

ulation will be swollen to the extent the amount. In these coal areas, Canintended to reach 25,000 former Lon- asset, and could, with proper develwill be sent out when more definite information can be garnered.

August 4 if arrangements made by the executive of the London Amateur the world. There was also a great Athletic Association bear fruit. A deal of coal which was suitable for Athletic Association pear in the delegate has been sent to Toronto to coking. Transportation, however, was in this city on that date. There is lines and low freight rates, almost every reason to believe the local asany tonnage of coal desired could be sociation will be successful in pro-curing the events. This will be the mined. will attract more than 500 contestants from all parts of the province. Old Boys Preach.

pulpits. The ensuing week will provide for a huge military demonstraion and parade in which all soldier organizations from the veterans of the Fenian Raid to members of the rmanent militia will participate. Monday will be a day for extending civic welcome to the visitors and holding of a monster parade in

big parade, possibly a club parade, of autos decked with flowers and artificial decorations.

Thursday has been set aside for the Irishmen. This is the date of the

ignated Military Day. The various military organizations of the city, inrange one of the biggest aftern evening programs London has

ever had. Enrol New Members. Six hundred more membership ickets were sold at the meeting.

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All in attendance at the meeting gates will take back to the various organizations by which they were ing the report on child welfare appointed books of tickets to enrol of the Soldiers' Aid Society as new members. It is expected that within a short time 5,000 Londoners will be members of the London Old of certain pensions.

FIRES IN FEW HOURS

Burning Auto Cause Evening Runs.

Two small fires were extinguished by the fire department early yesterday evening. At 5:47 o'clock the the board of pension commissioners to department fought a blaze in a furnish full information as to the num H. L. Wilmott acted as chairman.
E. Watson, M.P.P. proposed the toast to "Canada." F. A. Rutherford of the Canada. T. A. Rutherford of the Canadian National Railways, that to "Transportation." and J. T. Webster half hour. The damage has not been half hour. The damage has not been half hour. The damage has not been whether or not it is sufficient to war-"Transportation," and J. T. Webster that to the "Commercial Travellers," to which J. Harry Dodgson replied.

Major C. E. Raven and J. H. Gould proposed the toast to "St. Thomas."

OPEN METHODIST CHURCH

of Simcoe and Rectory streets, for a half hour. The damage has not been estimated, as both W. C. Hawken and C. V. Lang, the officials of the company, are out of the city.

Later in the evening an auto took fire on Wharncliffe road south. Chemicals were employed to extinguish the blaze. guish the blaze. The damage was

THINK ELECTIONS IN JUNE PIECE OF BAD STRATEGY

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, April 13.-The decision of Premier Drury to bring provincial elections in June caused a flurry in The services were conducted by local political circles yesterday. Lead-Rev. J. C. Reid of Ottawa, who was local political circles yesterday. Leadpastor of the church when it was ties say conventions will be held at ers express the opinion that seeding off a splendid degree of heat.

LONDON MAN TO HEAD **BOTHWELL'S BOWLERS**

Special to The Advertiser Bothwell, April 13.—The Bothwell bowlers and Tennis Club met Friday evening and elected their officers

100,000,000 TONS

Discoverer of Western Fuel Supply Gives Committee Information.

QUALITY IS GOOD Joseph Errington Estimates Cost In Ontario At \$16

Per Ton.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, April 13.-"You would need and fraternal societies in London, if the amount of anthracite in the hard several adding machines to estimate implemented, will make the reunion coal areas of Alberta," Joseph Erof old boys to be held Aug. 5-11 this rington, discoverer of the Alberta rear, bigger and better than ever. fields, told the Commons committee A full attendance of delegates from on Canada's fuel supply yesterday afthe organizations gave spirit to the ternoon. The Hoppe field, he said, was neeting. All acquiesced to the pro-

osition that the week should be one and 30 miles east and west. Replyof constant merriment and celebraing to E. J. Garland, Bow River, he tion surpassing anything hitherto agreed that the coal might run 100,-000,000 tons, but it would be foolish, If plans materialize, London's pop- in his opinion to attempt to estimate of 50,000 extra persons. Invitations ada possessed a tremendous national doners have been broadcasted to all opments, secure a monopoly of the parts of the globe and another batch western trade and also invade the western United States markets.

Coal in the Alberta hard coal area was equal to any mined anywhere in the world. There was also a great regotiate for the holding of the On-tario amateur athletic championships the great problem. Given railway

big shot of the carnival and He estimated that coal from the anthracite areas could be placed in Toronto at about \$16 or \$17 a ton There would be additional charge On Sunday, prominent old boys will for retailing. The coal was superior to Pennsylvania anthracite now being delivered to Canadian points Mining conditions in the Alberta field were superior to those in the Pennsylvania field and the coal itself was clean and did not deteriorate.
The public would not need further education in using Alberta coal. If the field was developed it would also provide a profitable tonnage for Canadian National Railways.

AT PENSIONS INQUIR

Soldiers' Aid Society Presents Report on Child Welfare Work.

ian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 13 .- A strong plea n children should not be deprived of was one of the pioneer residents of selves do wrong they can be punished in juvenile court, were put beast night were made members of the fore the pension committee of inquiry yesterday by J. Warwick, presenting the report on child welfare work sons why the society should be allowed to take over the administration not to cast off all those who hav He pointed out that little children were often the innocent suf ferers.
"It might be well," said Mr. War-

wick, "to bear in mind that to a certain class of man the widow ap-East End Storage Blaze and pears easy prey. She has no relatives to give her good advice, a hasty marriage reults, the gratuity of \$720 being the real attraction to the man "After a few months it is found that the man is not what he represented himself to be, and the woman finds she has been the victim of a cruel deception. There must be many such cases and I suggest that your commission, before closing its deliberations, requests rant a change in the present regula-tions. In my opinion the amount of gratuity considered payable to a wide at the time of her remarriage should be split into twelve monthly payments, and paid during the year following the ond marriage.'

EXPECT SEEDING IN WEST WILL BE DELAYED TO MAY

Canadian Press Despatch. Brandon, Man., April 13 .- Snowcovered fields, with only a few patches is not likely to start until the first week of May. If this proves correct it will be the latest time for seeding ence in the past twentyeight years. Generally seeding com-menced on or before April 27.

MANITOBA ELECTORS WILL

STEAMER ARRIVALS. York, April 12,-Ho

Chavignaud, French Artist, REDUCING DELAY Displays Work In London

Declares Modern Tendency Toward Commercial Art In Canada and United States Destroying Individuality.

Chavignaud, whose 32 years in this showing in this city with a variety of interpretations. But the underlying motif of his work is the same. It is a tonality, the quality of mellowness that distinguishes and at the same possessed of rare talent. The frequent time typifies each one. Mr. Chavignaud, speaking with The artists was illustrated in Mr. Advertiser, was somewhat pessimistic naud's admission that he had never

with regard to the future of Canadian art. The modern tendency toward commercial art was, in his opinion, death. destroying individuality. Futurism, post-impressionism and cubistic inclinations were not reaping good results for the reason that so many embryo painters were anxious to be recognized as belonging to one on all of these schools without the ability which the quietude of rustic scenes or the experience which justifies rec-

"Ambitious young artists nowadays

An artist learned in the technique | art, and as such cannot hope to leave of landscape painting, and familiar a permanent impression."

With every place of out both historial Mr. Chavignaud was a pupil of with every phase of art both histori-cal and scientific, is George Chavig-quainted with Yacob Smets, the Gernaud, the versatile Frenchman, whose man painter, Victoir Gilsoul and exhibit of water-colors await the inspection of Londoners at John A scholarship at Brussels academy and inspection of Londoners at John A. scholarship at Brussels academy and has been accepted into the salons of Nash's jewelry store all this and next Paris and Antwerp. Perhaps the greatest honor ever accorded him was being made a member of the Royal Belge Society of Water-Colors. For trips to all the picturesque spots of Halifax, and several of his paintings showing in this city with a variety of water-Colors. For years he conducted the art school of Halifax, and several of his paintings showing in this city with a variety of

lack of public appreciation of great

of color.

Temperament is, perhaps, a greater are ever delving into the intricacies influence with the landscape painter and technicalities without attempting than the portrait or figure painter. to learn the fundamentals," he said. Nature presents herself in so many "Art, after all, is the ability to copy aspects that she can appeal to an nature. It is a primeval thing and infinite variety of temperaments and the more frills and erudition attached to it, the less acceptable it becomes. To Mr. Chavignaud the country of Poster advertising is drawing the the wind-mill and the marsh has country's younger painters to its proved irresistible. In nearly every shores. America has become more case his paintings are actual tranproficient in this line of art than any scripts from nature, with close fidel-

Woman "Cop" Believes Washington "City of Angels" After London Tour

Washington, April 13 .- Mrs. Mina VanWinkle, head of Washington's vomen police is back in the capital, after a tour of European cities, con-

Mrs. VanWinkle stated she was glad to see the sobriety of the capi-

Europe, she asserted, is a distinct

"Drunken women can be seen on the streets of London any night and most any time in the day," said Mrs. VanWinkle. "The poor of Washington are respectable and obey the vinced Washington is a "city of angels" compared to London and the laws. It is perhaps only the so-called best people in the capital who are not, respectable.

After watching the operations of tal and breathe its pure air after the drunkenness and contamination of about in uniform, Mrs. VanWinkle is set against putting the Washington

London. Prohibition in America, set against puttin viewed from light of conditions in squad in uniform. HEALTH BOARD WARNS PIONEER OF OXFORD PASSES IN 86TH YEAR

James Pullen Succumbs Fol- States Amusement Places Must lowing Illness of Short Duration.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, April 13.—The death of bowling alleps, dance halls, and simithat children should not be made to James Pullen occurred yesterday lar establishments must conform to tion, when it points out he will have suffer through the shortcomings of following an illness of short duration. the provisions of the Public Health to repulse attacks by his former and all other War Veterans will ar- their parents, an argument that Deceased was in his 86th year and Act. benefits resulting from an income by Oxford county. He was born in day that they are now undertaking pathetic to the teaching of French, the cutting of that income, and a reminder that if the children themselves do wrong they can be nunyears ago settling in West Oxford and residing there until fourteen years ago, when he moved to Woodstock, where he has lived ever since. val will mean presecution in the city Mr. Pullin is survived by daughters, Mrs. Robt. Glaves. of Saskatchewan, and Miss Augusta delinquent. ome: and five sons, Walter of London, Thomas of St. Marys, Arthur of West Oxford, John on the old homestead. West Oxford, and George of West Oxford, also a grandson, Emeron, Ford City.

NOVA SCOTIA'S FISH CATCH SHOWS DECIDED INCREASE

Canadian Press Despatch, Ottawa, April 13 .- The total value of production of the fisheries of Nova otia in 1922 comprising fish marketed for consumption fresh and canned, red and otherwise prepared, was reported. cured and otherwise prepared, was \$10,207,444, an increase over the previous year of \$428,821 or four percent, according to a statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics tonight. Cod with \$3,555,727, lobsjers with \$2,913,887, mackerel with \$1,129,104, and haddock with \$934,138, together contact the contact of the contact with \$2,000. ributed 83 per cent of the total value of production for 1922. entity of all fish caught and landed in 1922 was 2,709,076 cwt. an increase over 1921 of 312,101 cwt.

HEAT STEWART'S OFFICE

buildings yesterday with Alberta do-

H. H. Tutchbury, Alberta trade

commissioner, and here to give evi-

dence before the house committee in-

coal which he brought with him.

WITH ALBERTA COAL Canadian Press Despatch Ottawa, April 13 .- Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, is warming his office in the parliament

VOTE ON LEAGUE'S PETITION

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Man., April 13.—Electors
of Manitoba will vote on the Moderation League's petition calling for government sale of liquor on June 4, and on the Wine and Beer Association's petition June 25, it was an-nounced in the provincial legislature late yesterday. The Wine and Beer Association's petition asks that the sale of wine and beer be per-mitted with meals in all hotels in

DELINQUENT OWNERS

Install Proper Drinking Bubblers.

Those who conduct billiard parlors, Board of health officials stated to-

business. Orders to this effect went the French-Canadians in forward this afternoon to certain complain disapped firms with the warning that failure which concludes. to comply within a reasonable interpolice court. All were notified last fall, it is further explained, but many have been

STATES HOUSE CONSIDERING PROPOSED COMMISSION

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 13.—Questioned in the ommons yesterday afternoon when nnouncement of the proposed grain commission would be made and whether the trade would be represented minister of trade and commerce, said the matter was now under considera-tion and all interested in the production and sale of grain would be

AMERICAN FINANCIERS TO BACK TUNNEL EXPENSES Baptist Church held Thursday nights

Associated Press Despatch Brussels, April 13.—Special despatches from Antwerp say a group backed by United States banks has raised \$100,000,000 to finance the construction of a tunnel under the Scheldt River. The tube would be equipped to handle railways, tramway and pedestrian traffic The newspaper Metropole declares the project involves the expropriation of property in Antwerp valued at 140,000,000 francs.

DR. BENNETT TO ADDRESS INGERSOLL KIWANIS CLUB

Special to The Advertise Ingersoll, April 13.—Dr. Frank Ben-nett, of St. Thomas, will be the of brown earth showing, make it vestigating Canada's coal supply. Kiwanis Club Friday night, which immediate Brandon area will not coal which he brought with him. The fire burned brightly and gave culturist, will give an illustrated lecture. Dr. Bennett, who is a noted horti-

Crown Prince Made Quite a Crush But Riches Were Lone Tooth Brush in getting Mr. Alstead to sign 10110W-ling the revision of the contract. Mr. Raney assured the Canadian Press that Mr. Alstead would now sign and the long series of conferences on

Special Cable to The London Advertiser he had only a second class ticket, which caused his "Royal Highness" which caused his "Royal Highness" London, April 13.—Prince Zerde- some annoyance the rest of the voychino, the self-appointed Crown age. Prince of Egypt and Kurdistan, H.

However, he went to Paris, took a whose escapades in New York, Paris and London, have amused three countries at the expense of hotel-keepers, not afford to pay the bill. Then he

tries at the expense of hotel-keepers, who loaned him money, yesterday ran afoul the unemotional British courts and will pass the next six months in prison.

The spurious prince had a gay time in America until investigators made it desirable for him to make a hasty get-away for Europe, but he took the situation philosophically and made many friends among the monied Americans on the Olympic last December.

The ship's officers eventually found

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Tries at the expense of hotel-keepers, who hotel-keepers, who loaned to pay the bill. Then he came to London.

He chartered automobiles, borrowed mad then it was found his only luggage was a tooth-brush. Today the prince told the court he had come here to get Lord Curzon to assist in the re-establishment of the monarchy in Kurdistan. He began a genealogical treedating from the days of Tutankhamen, but the judge quickly brought him to the days of 1923 and the jury found him guilty of fraud.

The ship's officers eventually found

IS NEW SCHEME

Dominion Postal Authorities Will Move To Facilitate Tracing of Lost Mail.

U.S. TO CO-OPERATE

Officials at Points of Origin and Destination of Letter, Will Be Responsible.

The Dominion postal authorities, in co-operation with the United States! postoffice department, will inaugurate on April 15 a scheme that will greatly facilitate the tracing of registered and other mail matter that has become lost in being dispatched be-

tween the two countries, D. J. McLean, postal superintend. ent for the London district, has received full details of the new scheme, and he explained that under the plan, in the case of a registered letter being lost on its way from Canada to the United States, the postal officials at the point of origin and the officials at the point of destination will communicate directly with each other instead of working through the head offices of the departments at

Washington or Ottawa. "Under the old system," the inspector explained, "if a letter was lost in transit from Windsor to Detroit, the regulations required that the Windsor officials notify the postoffice inspector in charge, who would, in turn, notify the department at Ottawa. The inquiry would go to Washington, then to the Detroit postoffice, back to Washington, then to Ottawa, and on to the postoffice inspector and the postal authorities in Windsor.
"This system was so complicated that in many cases it would take two mor

to make any headway at all in tracing the lost mail. "Under the new procedure," Mr. Mc-Lean asserted, "the inquiry will pass through the hands of only the postoffice inspector, the postmaster of the office of origin, and the postmaster of the office

of destination.' AS FRIEND OF FRENCH

La Presse Appeals For Support For Provincial Premier . In Next Election.

Special to The Advertiser. Montreal, April 13.—Premier Drury is pictured as the friend of French-Canadians by La Presse, which ap-

"We know that Mr. Drury is symappeal to all people of goodwill to help to make the grievances of which complain disappear," says the pape "It is necessary to rally to his aid enough live partisans of fair play to bring to a successful conclusion his patriotic undertaking of peace and

national unity. **WOODSTOCK CHURCH** REPORTS GOOD YEAR

First Baptist Congregation Increases By 131 Members Since 1919.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock April 13 .- Encouraging reports were read at the annual meeting of the members of the First at which over three hundred members were present.

Rev. Mr. Jones reported that during his pastorate which began March 1, 1919, one hundred and thirty-one members had united with the church while during the same period the loss by death, letter and erasure was

The year has been a very success ful one financially. The total amount raised for all purposes was \$8,574.95, Of this \$1,896 was given to denominational and benevolent objects.

ALSTEAD AGREES TO SIGN CONTRACT FOR HYDRO

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 13.—Following a meeting of the cabinet council yesterday Hon. W. E. Raney announceed that George Alstead, president of the Great Lakes Pulp and Paper Co., had given the government his assurthat he would sign the contract drafted by the government for the purchase of power from the hydro commission's Nipegon plant. Some the subject.

M'ILROY WORKS SUFFER IN FIRE AT KINGSVILLE