THREE CENTS.

POLICE-FIRE MERGER IS URGED

Four Bank Directors Fail to Shed Light on "Toll Gate"

CIGAR BOX JOURNEY IS DENIED

M. J. Haney, Former President of Home Bank, Disclaims All Knowledge of Funds.

DIRECTORS EXAMINED

Public Accounts Committee Fails to Extract Any Important Information.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

Messrs. M. J. Haney, R. P. Gough, S. Casey Wood, K.C., and Clarence Smith appeared before the committee for examination, but each of the four disclaimed knowledge of the details of the \$4,000,000 loan negotiated with the bank by T. W. McGarry in September of 1919, or of the payment of any commissions in connection with the transaction. Mr. Hanev was the only one of the bank officials who was questioned at any length. He was obviously in poor health, walking with the support of a cane and being ittended by his physician, Dr. Julian

mitted to the committee a year ago. that in September of 1919 he had "taken \$25,000 to the parliament buildings." Never, he said, had he taken that sum or any sum to T. W. McGarry, or to any other person in the parliament buildings or in the parliament buildings or in the race for prefect and sub-

partment, when Liberal members would offer an the committee sought to obtain would win. Bot information regarding the mysterious given at Kingston by Charles A. Mat-

Haney was examined by W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader. He said that the declaration given by him last was prepared in his presence by W. Finlayson, chairman of the committee, and C. G. Clarkson, auditor. He did not know why T. W. Mc-1924 committee.

Sinclair again asked why Mr. name was mentioned?

charged with anything? "No, I can't remember."

Mr. Haney could remember nothing of circumstances. pleading that with the advertising matter.

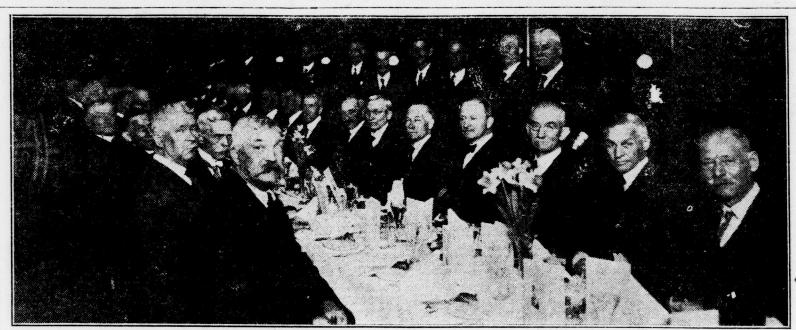
his sickness had interfered with his ory. could not remember that it was ma

The Weather

erate to fresh morth and northfresh west winds, fair and cool tonight. Thursday Easterly winds, followed by showers.

high pressure. Manitoba yesterday, is now centered north of Lake Superior. low over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and southwest states. The weather has heen fair and quite mild in Ontario and the western provinces and rather cool with light showers or snow flurries in the lower lawrence valley,

Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures Stations. Cloudy Cl



AT THE BEUNION BANQUET OF THE SEVENTH FUSILIERS.

Toronto, April 8.—The public accounts committee of the legislature drew a blank today so far as the obtaining of information bearing on the "tollgate" issue from four former directors of the Home bank was concerned.

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WANTS FIRE AND POLICE JOINED WITH ONE CHIEF

'Cigarette' Captured Off N.Y.

Official Mail Carrier of

Rummers.

Canadian Press Despatch

Five men who were aboard the

speedboat captured Monday by the

held for examination after Federal

Attorney Buckner ordered an inves-

tigation of the mail carrying aspects

The Cigarette, said to be the fast-

of the case.

Now Through Exploring

City's Third Cat Catcher



government, nor had he any knowledge of any payment having been feet saw the names of Cecil L. Snyprson connected with the bank, to der, Walter Rennie and J. E. Durrant posted. Mr. Durrant declined to Haney Makes Denial.

He denied specifically that he had about Messrs. Snyder and Rennie. would offer an opinion as to which would win. Both men have, it seems, innumerable supporters. They are both hard workers in university cir-cles. Mr. Snyder is editor-in-chief of the Western U. Gazette, the official college paper. He is also president of the History and Political Science club, and editor of the univer-

e did not know why T. W. Me-arry's name was mentioned in the eclaration later submitted to the

Yesterday, the campaign came to McGarry's name was mentioned.

"Were you told why McGarry's inasmuch as there were no posters me was mentioned?"
"Were you told Mr. McGarry was lege halls were filled with vivid show cards telling the various attributes However, speechmaking was car-ried out as usual. The candidates

nde their speeches yesterday no Please See Page 3, Column 5.

SUMMER IS CLOSE AS MERCURY CLIMBS

Spring Takes Back Seat Yesterday as 45-Degree Jump sI Made.

Spring has not merely arrived. It has already passed and given ay to summer, if yesterday's record while pressure is any indication. Yesterday the temperature climbed est rum runner off this coast, con-

45 degrees in a few hours, from 25 tained no liquor when captured, but degrees in the morning to 70 degrees searchers discovered a quantity of t 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Today the weatherman started off said consisted of code orders to vari-30 degrees and at 2 o'clock was ous rum supply ships as well as can-

Ald. Neely Says Merger Would Solve Difficulties and Give Efficiency.

PROBE MAY FLIVVER

Mayor May Back Down on the Written Charges Against Chief Aitken.

public safety as a cure-all for ad- commission, that a letter should be ministrative ills of the present police sent to Sir Adam expressing the comand fire departments, is now advo- mission's encouragement in his fight cated by Ald. Neely. Legislation for to regain his former health and vigor, such an organization would put Accordingly. Chairman Jared Vinsuch an organization would put ing and Secretary Oliver Ellwood police and fire protection under one collaborated on the matter, head. A hoard of commissioners result that the letter was forward would administer affairs of the double department.

ed to Sir Adam at Baltimore yesterday. Seconding the sentiments of the letter, a gift of flowers will reach

"The fire department in London is more important than the police department," declared Ald. Homer Neely to the Advertisr. "And yet the supervision of fire protection is in the hands of one man, while the police department is controlled discontinuous controlled discontinu forces be merged in one department police department is controlled directly by a commission. There is on much responsibility on a fire thief. A commission administration LIQUOR ORDERS IN CODE a department of public safety ald improve conditions a great

FOUND ON SPEEDBOAT Too Big For One Man. Ald. Neely contends that with more men and more equipment on after that. the fire department, that phase of protection is much more unwieldy than the police department. The fire chief is supposed to have direct authority over the entire department authority over the entire department and he is made responsible for the conduct of his men and the handling of equipment. If suspensions are to be made the chief has full power to speedboat Cigarette, described by make them. The finance committee of the council can deal with the members of the department, accord-Please See Page 4, Column 1 runners," along rum row revealed

yesterday an apparently elaborate system for delivering code orders for the coast. CHICAGO VOTERS DOWN coastguards were yesterday charged with violating the postal laws and

Reject Proposal For City's Purchase of Street Lines by 100,000 Majority.

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, April 8.—Chicago voters yesterday rejected a proposal for purchase by the city of the street railways and elevated lines and the building of a subway, said to be the largest municipal ownership project ever attempted, by a majority of

nearly 100,000 votes.

With the rejection of the ordinance or purchase of the city transporta tion system, there also went by the board a proposition for municipal operation of the lines which it was oposed to buy, by about the same Travel-worn and chagrined, the all costs. With the third intrepid majority. Less than one-half of the upward

of one million Chicago voters showed

warned the 13-year-old explorer of previous to 8 a.m. today were the dangers of tracking felines in a country where the laws state domestic animals must not be moiested. Sun rises at 5:48 a.m. and sets at The medical school uses cats for research purposes, and two weeks ago a pair of boy explorers courted the wrath of the cruelty laws by their separation into town has been the law and despatch to the Pioneer from the Persian holy city of Moshed. All the business places of Moshed where Khalassi died as closed, and orders have been sent to the principal cities throughout Persia for the expedition into town has been the law and despatch to the Pioneer from the Persian holy city of Moshed. Barometric Readings. the wrath of the cruelty laws by their expedition into town has been re-determination to further science at turned to its native hearth.

LETTER OF CHEER

Message Forwarded to Balti- Lewis, of Walkerville, ten years ago more by P.U.C.—Accompanied by Flowers.

the public utilities commission, expressing the hope for his speedy and complete recovery

It was the happy thought of Com-Organization of a department of missioner Philip Pocock, dean of the

THE HOSPITAL NEXT WEEK

Special to The Advertiser Baltimore, Md., April 8.—Sir Adam Beck is feeling so well that his physicians expect him to be able to leave his bed next week. He will likely remain a patient at Johns with Hopkins for ten days or a fortnight

MARITIME PRESBYTERIANS STANDING BY ACADEMY

tinuing Presbyterian churches in the church, as the provisional maritime synod of the Presbyterian church association. Rev. Robert Johnson of royal decree signed yesterday by the statement of the provisional maritime and the provisional maritime synod of the provisional maritime and the provisional maritime synod of the provisional maritime and the provisional maritime synod of the Presbyterian church as the provisional maritime synod of the Presbyterian church as the provisional maritime synod of the Presbyterian church as the provisional maritime synod of the Presbyterian church as the provisional maritime synod of the Presbyterian church as the provisional maritime synod of the Presbyterian church as the provisional maritime synod of the Presbyterian church as the provisional maritime synod of the Presbyterian church as the provisional maritime synod of the Presbyterian church as the provisional maritime synod of the Presbyterian church as the provisional maritime synod of the presbyterian church as the provisional maritime synod of the presbyterian church as the provisional maritime synod of the presbyterian church as the provisional maritime synod of the presbyterian church as the presby New Glasgow, presided.

urch relations with Pictou academy decree lifts the embargo on Presbyterian conference to be he at Cardiff, Wales, in June, 1928.

and all attempts to remove him from th his cosy nook failed. Sir Adam Beck, lying ill in the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, will be cheered by a message from the public utilities commission, extended to the intruder with an axe the pushed Carrothers to one side

Mr. Carrothers rented the farm of the Epiphany in Manor Park, and then made a motion for the weapon. This looked like an open act of war and Carrothers decided it

REDSKIN

TRIES AXE

Mountie Answers Call For Aid

and Nabs Sobey, Muncey

Reserve.

GUARDED HOME

Jim Carrothers Tells of Indian's

Threat-"Open Act of

War."

Sobey Finger, one of the bravest

Carrothers didn't wait for the raiding

party to arrive and hustled to the

Indian agent. The latter got into

communication with Constable Nel

It seems that the husky Mr. Finger

PLANS BIG PROGRAM HOUSE HAS ADJOURNED "For Mr. Frank Glass we are glad. "We are glad God gave him too

Three Hundred Members Will Gather For Annual Dinner April 23.

Three hundred members of the society on April 23. The banquet within bounds.

Three-hour six

all the old English songs. In the list of speakers are: Colonel Gilman. will probably come from all quarters Royal Canadian Dragoons; Captain
T. A. Willis and Henry T. Smith of
Prospects at present are that t

WHEAT BAN LIFTED.

King Alfonso, foreign wheat The association decided to continue may be imported into Spain. The and to send delegates to the Pan-ports and authorizes the central food commission to acquire foreign wheat for the purpose of making flo



HOPE OF WEST MIDDLESEX LIBERALS.

J. C. Elliott, K.C. (left), well-known London lawyer, who is prominently mentioned as the choice of West Middlesex Liberals to contest that riding in the next federal election. Charles MacFie (right), a popular resident of Appin, is the only other man who has a chance of his name being submitted as a candidate. He is regarded as a strong man in the riding and would poll a big vote. Liberals throughout the riding are confident of victory in



son of the mounted police, and Sobey is now in the Middlesex jail on a Above an Advertiser photographer ing of the wor shows the Manor Park war memorial in their hearts. Max, the first memorial figure in Masonic auspices. Brethren from all London. It is made of Carrara the lodges in the city left the Masonic has a local reputation of note. He London. moved into the house owned by Fred marble and William Loveday, vice-Lewis, of Walkerville, ten years ago president of the Ontario association of memorial craftsmen, considers it

WOULD CURTAIL

Move To Shorten Parliamentary Speeches Taking Definite

Canadian Press Desnatch Ottawa, April 8.—A move to shorten far beyond expectations and there is more than the usual talk round the London St. George's Society will corridors that something might be gather for the annual dinner of the done to keep set dates at the House

Three-hour speeches have become at 7 o'clock, and Edwin Smith, past common. It is quite like by that the president of the society, will preside. question will be discussed in the A long program of songs has been special committee on rules, which is arranged for the evening to include now siting and even if no arrange all the oid English songs. In the list a limit to speeches the criticism which C. A. Willis and Henry T. Smith of Oronto.

The dinner will be English in every course. Posst book Yorkshine and Thursday April 23. After a course: Roast beef. Yorkshire pud-ding, plum pudding and some kind adjourned for Easter resuming on Truro, N. S., April 8.—Over 200 lay and some kind of sauce (the proper sauce not beand clerical delegates, representative of the various congregations of consequence of the various congregations of

RECTOR OF ST. JAMES TO BE NAMED SOON

Armitage May Be Known Tomorrow.

There is a possibility that the new ector of St. James' Anglican church, JUDGE REFUSES TO ALLOW South London, may be named to morrow morning. Rt. Rev. David Williams, D.D., D.C.L., bishop of Huron, will meet the lay delegates of

BULLET WOUND FATAL TO SWIFT CURRENT BOY

Canadian Press Despatch. Swift Current, Sask., April 8.—Er Swift Current, Sask., April 8.—Ernest Turner, 17. plumber's assistant, died yesterday afternoon from a bullet wound in the left breast. An incurrent will be held.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 8.—Plans to endow the green section with \$1,010,000 have been announced by the United quest will be held.

the police, passed over a rifle, muzzle foremost. As he was handing the gun over it discharged accidentally and the bullet entered Turner's body just above the heart,

CONDUCT

Last Tribute Paid to S. Frank Glass by His Old Lodge.

BEAUTIFUL SERVICE

First Presbyterian Church Is Crowded by Londoners and Visitors.

A woman knelt for a brief halfnour with her dead in the beautiful silence of the church, then London came this afternoon to pay a last tribute to her husband, S. Frank Glass, former member of parliament for East Middlesex

In the dim shadows of the First Presbyterian church the body lay in state until 2 o'clock, as friends paid, a last visit, looked on the face o the man whose love they were proud of, and passed on with the full meaning of the word friendship engraved

The funeral was temple at 2 o'clock and marched to the church. First came the officers, then the brethren, past masters of the various city lodges, past grand lodge officers, grand lodge officers, and the worshipful master of Kilwinning lodge, No. 64, W. G. Doidge. Ever prominent in Masonic work, Mr. Glass was at one time worshipful master of Kilwinning.

The Church Service. At the First Presbyterian church the pastor, Rev. William Beattle, D.S.O., C.M.G., conducted the simple and impressive service and spoke of the dead as a friend, a gentleman and a lover of Christian life. Dr. Beattie in a voice that rang the praise of a real man paid a striking

lanada A good citizen and a goo public servant, trusted by the people of Middlesex for many years with their interests in the highest legislaspeeches in the House of Commons tive court of the land, he gave his may take definite shape this session. very best. He was best appreciated The budget debate has lengthened where he was best known, and that is paying high tribute to any man. To have been found with the spirit Please See Page 3, Column 2.

POLITICAL PROPHETS

Premier Ferguson To Be Meighen's Chief Aide, Is Latest Rumor.

Canadian Press Despatch Toronto, April 8 .- Political gossip which fixes the date for the next next, is given publicity by the Evening Telegram today in its news columns.

says a story is being circulated that Hon. G. H. Ferguson, premier of Onof his provincial office and will go to Ottawa as Right Hop. Arthur Meighen's first lieutenant. Mr. Ferguson, it is said, will play

Successor to Rev. W. Leslie a major part in the organization of the party for the impending election. According to the rumor, Hon. W. F vincial premiership.

APPEAL OF ABE ORPEN

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 8.—Mr. Justice Rid St. James' church for the purpose of taking action on the resignation of the present rector. Rev. W. Leslie Armitage, M.A., who leaves early in May.

Mr. Armitage who is only the life of the action against the action against the action against the or the action against the Or May.

Mr. Armitage, who is only the third rector St. James' church has thad in all its 50 years' history, came validity of the tax on betting winhad in all its 50 years history, came to London from Toronto nearly nings.

The appeal is dismissed with

ENDOWMENT OF \$1,000,000 FOR U. S. GOLF COURSES

States golf association. Turner Saturday afternoon was in the room of Al. Bjorklund. Bjorklund, according to his statement to ment on May 30, when golfers will the relies proceed to the pro-Igo to the green section fund.