## **BALDWIN URGES BRITAIN** TO ACCEPT U. S. TERMS

Chancellor of Exchequer Believed Plan Offered Best Obtainable.

HOPES BETTERMENT

British Obligation At Present Time Approximates Ten Billion Dollars.

By RALPH H. TURNER. London, Jan. 29.—Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, will ad-Fise the British cabinet to accept merica's terms for settling the Brith debt to the United States.

Baldwin, who has just arrived in ndon from Washington, where he onferred with members of the Hardadministration, takes the posin that the proposition the United of age. tates has offered the British debt mding commission is the best obinable. The chancellor is to explain the American plan at a meeting of the cabinet Tuesday.

Those in authoritative circles state that Britain will decide upon one the two following courses:

1. Acceptance of the American proposal, which sets the rate of inest at 3 1-2 per cent, and entails payment of \$155,000,000 a year or a generation.

2. Deferment of settlement and

ontinue to pay, on the basis of five er cent interest which was fixed y Congress, \$250,000,000 annually, in hope that eventually the United tates will offer easier terms.

A strong section of the cabinet benot only be difficult to fulfill, but

acceptance would threaten government's domestic politica There would be much criticism of Sonar Law, who was swept into of-ice on an economy pledge, if he were to tie the country down to a attack.

proposition which would greatly in-rease taxation.

Great Britain's obligation to the United States is now approximately ten billion.

## **CHARGE MOB SPECIAL** USED TO HALT STRIKE the schools in Aylmer and St. Thomas and after securing his teachers' certificate taught school in his native

Head of Union Declares Train Carried Armed Men to Punish Employees.

Associated Press Despatch. Cleveland, Jan. 29.—Charges that a thob special, carrying armed men was trank McLay, Grimsby; Dr. Sam McLay, Woodstock; Mrs. Rev. L. Lewellyn Brown, Detroit; Mrs. A. M. Arkansas Railroad for the purpose of inflicting punishment upon striking windsor; and the Misses Augusta and Mabel at home; two brother survive, James McLay, Appleton, N.Y. and Malcolm McLay, Frome, Ont in a statement made public by President Robertson, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engine- was a brother. The funeral will take

Mr. Robertson has communicated with the governor of Arkansas ask Ing an investigation of the recent trouble at Harrison and Heber Springs, involving the lynching of a striker by unidentified men, and the expulsion of a number of other strikby a "citizens" committee. He has promised the governor his organn bringing to justice all guilty parties regardless of who they may be. Health Board Also Asks In-

### **VETERAN MERCHANT DIES SUDDENLY AT 86**

William Gurd Victim of Pneu- eration by the Sarnia board of health, monia—Was Ill Only Few Days.

William Gurd, aged 86, one of Lonsources of milk supply by an efficient health officer and compulsory use of ied Friday afternoon after an ill-sess of three days with pneumonia.

Mr. Gurd suffered from an accident in which he broke his hip four years go, and has since been a semi-invalid. He was one of the city's pioneer busihess men, coming here from Cork, Ire-and, 80 years ago, and succeeding his ather in control of Gurd's sporting goods store on Dundas street at an

parly age.
Mr. Gurd came direct to London with
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John and Rebecca Gurd is parents, John and Rebecca Gurd, age of 6. When he was 20 he worked at the sporting goods store, then little frame building, on the same site coupled by the present firm. He ran t for many years, and in turn relined its supervision in favor of his con, Walter Gurd, the present owner

The late Mr. Gurd was a lifelong school board caused by the death of E. M. Grove. Alex. S. Fraser, the other nominee, resigned his nomina-He is survived by one son, Walter, and wo daughters, Florence and Emma, all tion. Dr. McQueen, who at one time represented North Wentworth in the thouse of Commons, has only been a resident of Galt a few years.

The funeral will be held from Mr Gurd's late residence, 417 Princess ave-nue, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, on Sunday afternoon.

#### MILITIA PREVENTS MOB FROM LYNCHING NEGRO

Steel, organizer and promoter of the various L. R. Steel enterprises throughout the United States and Special to The Advertiser.

Wilmington, N.C., Jan. 29.—With a mob gathered at Whiteville, Columbus County, N. C., to get revenge on rection with the company, the resignation becoming effective immediately, it was learned today.

Steel was said to be in bad health, and Cribb of Faribluff early Friday. Canada, in which millions of dollars Cribb of Faribluff, early Friday, Wilmington Light Infantry was hed to Whiteville late Sunday hight to prevent the mob from lynching the prisoner.

Williams was captured Sunday and Immediately lodged in jail.

#### WANT MARRIAGE AGE SET IN SASKATCHEWAN AT 16

Canadian Press Despatch. Saskatoon, Jan. 29.-For the first tiage age for girls in Saskatchewan tame before the women's section of the Grain Growers' Association Saturday in the form of a resolution providing that the minimum age be blaced at 16 years. The resolution passed by a small majority.

Many of the delegates wanted the minimum age set at 20 years. This was felt by others to be too drastic a move to take so suddenly.



Wesley Biggins, Employee of G. T. R., Meets Instant Death in Yards.

STEPS BEFORE TRAIN

Engine Crew Saw Man, But Unable To Save His Life.

Special to The Advertiser. Startford, Jan. 29. - Wesley Biggins, of Palmerston, a Grand Trunk conductor, was almost instantly killed in the yards there about 10 o'clock Friday night, when he stepped from an auxiliary into the path of a yard engine.

WILLIAM GURD.

chant of this city, who died Friday from pneumonia. He was 86 years

DIES AT WOODSTOCK

Dr. Archibald McLay, Promi-

nent Citizen and Politician,

Dies Suddenly Sunday.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Jan. 29 .- The death oc-

curred yesterday morning of Dr.

Archibald McLay, who for 50 years

had been a resident of this city. Mr.

McLay had been enjoying good health

recently and was down town on Sat-

urday. He complained of not feeling

well late in the afternoon, and during

the night his condition became worse.

He was one of this city's oldest and

Fifty-three years ago he married

Maria Williams, of St. Thomas, and after graduating from college, and

taking a post-graduate course in the college in his native city of Glasgow,

he opened a practice in Woodstock about 1874.

and five daughters, Walter McLay, Dean of McMaster University; Dr.

place on Tuesday afternoon and in-

DELIVERED IN SARNIA

spection of Milk Supply

in City.

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milk houses by the dairymen.

tality rate is also reported.

GALT ELECTS DR. M'QUEEN

Special to The Advertiser.

was elected by acclamation on Satur-

day to the vacancy on the public

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 29.-Leonard R.

Galt, Jan. 29.-Dr. James McQueen

diseases in the city.

The board of health will also ask

the city council to petition the pro-

Surviving are his widow, three sons

Pioneer resident and retired mer

**WELL-KNOWN DOCTOR** 

Biggins had left Palmerston on the auxiliary earlier in the evening to rerail some cars at Chesley. As the

notice the yard engine.

Fireman William Neil on the yard engine saw the man jump, and al-though he immediately informed the engineer, William Adams, the lat-ter could not stop the engine in time to avoid striking Biggins.

A doctor was summoned, but upon his arrival pronounced death instan tanecus.

Deceased was well and favorably

knows in this city, particularly in railway circles. Two brothers and one sister reside

#### TORONTO "U" LECTURES TO KITCHENER WOMEN fices in Chatham city hall vesterday

Talks On Social Hygiene To Be Given Under Extension Course.

Special to The Advertiser.

best-known residents. For years he was prominent in municipal affairs, and took an retive part in both pro-Kitchener, Jan. 29. - Under the auspices of the local council of vincial and federal politics.
Dr. McLay was born in Glasgow in women, the social service department borough to resuscitate her. 1843. He came to Canada with his parents in 1854, and for years lived in the county of Elgin. He attended of the University of Toronto will conduct a series of lectures here, under the university extension course. The subjects are to bear principally on

social hygiene.

The first of the series will be held next Friday night. The school board has granted the use of the auditorium at King Edward School for the purposes.

Professor Dale of Toronto University will open the course with a lec-ture on "Social Hygiene." It was decided by the council to limit the attendance to school teachers, clergy-men and officials connected with social service in the community

# U. S. COMPANY GETS OIL FIELDS IN RUSSIA

Thirty-Six-Year Concession Arranged—Land Is 1,000 Vests Square.

By JOHN GAUDENZ.

Special to The Advertiser. Moscow, Jan. 27.—The Sinclair Cil Corporation has obtained from the duce the salary of the county treas-Soviet government a 36-year concession to an oil tract a thousand versts square on the Ivandof Sakhalies, in the North Pacific Ocean, it both positions would be declared was announced today. Two of a vacant within six months. number of conditions of the remarkable.contract are that the Sarnia, Jan. 29.—Suggestions by the Lambton Milk Producers' Asso-United States shall not commit any ciation for closer regulation of milk supply in this city are under considhostile act against Russia, and that recognition of the Soviet governments comes within five years. and a bylaw providing that all milk must be delivered in bottles is in course of preparation.
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and a bylaw providing that all milk must be delivered in bottles is in course of preparation.

This will also embody provisions for a systematic inspection of all sources of milk supply by an efficient sources of milk supply by an efficient terms of the contract, is entitled to select two space on the island for select two spots on the island for harbors, these to remain under control and the property of the Russian government. The company agrees to spend 400,000 gold rubles in the first five years, and to pay a rental of 5 per cent of its total sales, or 100,000 gold rubles a year if no sales are effected in the first five years.

A complicated system of taxatical vincial government for the estab-lishment of a free clinic for venereal

The annual report of the board of health shows that the death rate in A complicated system of taxation also is established. "If the United States does not recognize Russia within five years," the contract reads the Soviet government can end all agreements without being liable for compensation." TRUSTEE BY ACCLAMATION

compensation."

The Sinclair Company must pay a tax of 1 per cent on the first 40,000 poods of oil sold in the first year;

2 per cent on the second 40,000; 3 per cent on the third, and 71-2 per cent on amounts exceeding 120,000 poods. Thirty per cent of the amount paid in taxes as above outlined must in addition be paid to the local Sakhalion authorities. The Soviet government besides granting this concession to the Sinclair Company, passed land concession to "Califorpassed land concession to "Califor-

#### LEONARD R. STELL RESIGNS WILL FIGHT INTERVENTION POST IN HUGE COMPANY OF LEAGUE IN RUHR FUSS

Special to The Advertiser. Paris, Jan. 29. — It is understood that M. Branting of Switzreland will raise the question of the Ruhr ocraise the question of the Ruhr occupation today when the council of the League of Nations meets.

Any such attempt, however, will be opposed by Italy, Belgium and France, on the grounds that the League of Nations should not consignation becoming energy signation becoming energy in the signation becoming energy is signation becoming the signature of t

#### Police Find Aged Men and Sick Youth **Uncared For Amid Awful Conditions**

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Many of the delegates wanted the minimum age set at 20 years. This minimum age set at 20 years. The resolution in the form of a resolution by county police yesterday. The police state that he had lain on his bed, fully clothed, even to his overcoat, for almost a week. The youth was also fully deressed, and too ill to move very much. There was no fire in either



U. S. ATTORNEY-GENERAL EXONERATED. Latest photograph of H. M. Daugherty, attorney-general of the United States, who has been exonerated by Congress in connection with impeachment proceedings brought against him by Representative Keller of Minnesota.

#### auxiliary pulled into the Palmerston yards in the return trip and slowed down, Biggins alighted, but did not notice the yards argined. FOR BROKEN PROMISE CHATHAM CORN SHOW

morning, the case was settled.

It is reported the defendant agreed

upon the withdrawal of the action.

Immediately upon hearing the de-

cision Mrs. Wilkins fainted, and it

was necessary to call Dr. C. E. Rise-

Long Speech, However, Fails

To Change Decision of

County Council.

ently unanimously agreed on the

resolution adopted last night to re-

Bond Assistant.

without question.

loans of the county.

council, was passed.

On Highway.

during 1923, and that the sum of \$143,377

is hereby appropriated from the moneys

raised b ytemporary loans and levy, for

of the duly-appointed county road super-

A. PATON HEADS POLLS

IN WEST LORNE ELECTION

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council Saturday.

than libel."

MRS. ROBSON FIGHTS

Action Laid by Mrs. Wilkins, Ontario Association's Annual Highgate, Against W. A. Exhibition Draws Farmers Crockett, M.L.A. From All Ontario.

Special to The Advertiser. Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Jan. 29. - Considerably Chatham, Dec. 29.-At a consultaover 3,000 farmers from all over Westion of counsels following the examtern Ontario were visitors at the act had never been strictly adhered ination for discovery in the \$25,000 15th annual show of the Ontario Corn breach of promise suit, brought by Growers' Association, and the 4th an-Mrs. Cordelia E. Wilkins against nual show of the Chatham Poultry Wilson A. Crockett, M.L.A. for West and Pet Stock Association. Wentworth, held in the council of-The annual number of paid ad-

missions was stated to be slightly lower than last year, according to a statement issued this morning, but this is not taken as any indication of a backward step. The attendance of the city people was not as great as some previous years.

The principal visitors to the shows to pay the plaintiff \$700 and all costs

were farmers, who came from all over this end of the province, and from other parts as well. The greatest influx of visitors was from greatest influx of visitors was from Essex, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex and Elgin county. Visitors were also present from Oxford, Norfolk, Haldimand, Wentworth, Brant, Waterloo and Wellington counties. A large number of these farmers also attended the third annual sale of livestock breeders' association

## HISTORIC OLD CHURCH REACHES 94TH YEAR

Amherstburg People Pack Mrs. (Capt.) T. E. Robson fought in defense of her husband, who is Building As Special Service county treasurer, before the county Held On Sunday.

She characterized the alleged Special to The Advertiser charges made some time ago regard-Amherstburg. Jan. 29. - St. Aning the way in which the county's drew's Presbyterian Church celebratbooks were kept, as "nothing less ed its 94th anniversary yesterday in the old, historic Presbyterian Chi corner of Simcoe and Bathurst streets. The Rev. D. H. Marshall, Mrs. Robson was allowed the privilege of addressing the county council on the matter, and her address Chatham, preached at both morning was rather lengthy. No action fol- and evening services.

lowed her attempt to refute the doors at both services, and many out-charges, and the council was appar- of-town visitors formerly old mem-Monday evening a concert and sup-per will be held in the town hall.

#### urer to \$1,800 per year, and to make the assistant treasurer's salary the FARMERS TURN DOWN same amount. It was intimated that DOHERTY'S PROPOSAL "I have not the means to defend myself in a libel suit," was Mrs. Robson's parting shot, "but I feel

that Mr. Richter's report at the June Oxford Cheese Factory Patrons session, with regard to the treasur-Reject Co-operative Seller's books, to be nothing less than libel." ing Plan.

The treasurer's assistant will be Special to The Advertiser. bonded to the extent of \$20,000. This was recommended in the third report of the finance committee, which also recommended that no sale of Doherty's proposed co-operative cheese marketing organization.

At meetings of the patrons of Uniondale, Gorman Union and Banner factories, held during the week, it was decided to turn down the proposition and continue and continue manufacture of the continue bonds or other securities be made without consulting a committee, comprised of the warden, ex-Warden John Cousins and A. L. Mc-Duogall. The report was adopted

osition and continue marketing the heese as formerly. A number of ther factories are to meet during On motion of A. C. Hodgins, secthe coming week to consider the plan onded by W. J. Fuller, a bylaw was The patrons in some of the factories passed to set apart and appropriate are against signing up with the co-operative buying scheme on account of the three years' clause, which the sum of \$22,720 as the county's of the three years' clause, which would eliminate competition instead share of expenditure on road construction and maintenance of suburof staying in the open market and ban roads. This and other bylaws selling where they can get the highest price. According to a report re-ceived here, a number of the fac-tories in Middlesex County have also prepared, as follows, were adopted.

# A bylaw to raise by way of loan, the sum of \$150,000 to meet the current expenditure of the county of Middlesex, and to cover the interest on debentures falling due during the current year. This amount will also take care of the current loans of the current FREE TWO SUSPECTS, BANK ROBBERY CASE

A bylaw repealing the old bylaw 749 was passed. A bylow to provide for the expenditure on the system of county highways in Middlesex during 1923, and Police Testify Men at New asking that it be approved by order-in-York Not Mount Forest Bandits.

Associated Press Despatch New York, Jan. 27.-Floyd Nolan and Lewis Austin, held here in connection ed not guilty. Bail was fixed at \$1,000 raised by temporary loans and levy, for with the robbing of the Royal Bank of maintenance and repair of roads, said moneys to be expended under direction of the duly-appointed county road super
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of the duly-appointed county road super
of the duly-appointed county road super-

Two alibi witnesses were examined. A bylaw granting the sum of \$200 to A bylaw granting the sum of \$200 to

S. S. No. 2, Westminster, known as
Manor Park School, was passed after
Slight discussion, during which Thomas
Elilott raised the objection that reThey testified that on Dec. 14 they had ported conditions in that township were no good condition.

Ex-Warden John Cousins strongly, re-

in good condition.

Ex-Warden John Cousins strongly, repudiated the remarks made by Mr. Elliott, and ventured the opinion that the school tax rate in Mr. Elliott's district was not more than 3 mils.

that he was not little next day.

On this testimony it was conceded that Nolan could not have participated in the robbery of the Canadian bank, and he will doubtless be discharged when Commissioner Hitchcock closes the

AMBUSHED BY BLACKHAND. Special to The Advertiser

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West Lorne, Jan. 29.—The election held in the town hall Friday to fill two vacancles on the council resulted as follows: Alexander Paton, 102; Otto B. Schleihauf, 95; John Frank, 71, and John D. McKillop, 44.

The vote polled was large.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Jan. 29.—Ambushed by a blackhand assassin, Thomas Alua, 28, was fatally wounded, and his brother, Joseph, 26, received five bullet wounds, from which he is not expected to live. The shooting occurred at Chene and Jay streets, shortly after midnight last night.

#### ELGIN INDORSES \$75.000 **EXPENDITURE ON ROADS**

County Council At Concluding Session Adopt Report of Highway Committee.

VOTE JAIL GRANTS

Will Petition the Government Against 20 Per Cent Tax On Concrete Pavements.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter. St. Thomas, Jan. 29.-At the conluding session of the Elgin County Council Saturday morning, considerable attention was devoted to the construction and maintenance of village jails, and a resolution was passed granting \$400 to Dutton for the equipping of a jail in the new memorial hall, and \$100 to the Village of Springfield for jail repairs. Deputy-Reeve McKenney of Malanide, in discussing the jail question, stated that he did not feel inclined to support such a resolution until

t was understood that the county was legally authorized to take this county Clerk McKay explained that BLAME INCENDIARISM stand. ' the maintenance of jails, by local municipalities or joint municipalities, was required by the municipal act, and although assistance had been granted on different occasions, the

to by the county council.

Reeve Barons of Springfield in referring to the resolution, stated that the Springfield, jail was mainly for the accommmodation of Dorchester and Malahide Townships, and did not think Springfield should maintain a jail, in addition to schools, for the ownships.

Springfield Jail Inadequate. Reeve Moore of South Dorchester, and Deputy-Reeve McKenney of Aylmer contradicted the statement by Reeve Barons of Springfield on the

Reeve Patton of Dutton was another supporter of the jail resolution, and investigate the outbreaks. stated that at present, owing to no jail being maintained there, it was necessary to go to the expense of providing hotel accommodation for prisoners. He thought that Dutton also should be tendered some assist-

warden Dromgole also favored a grant to Dutton, and referred to Wallacetown, which was voted \$100 some time ago for jail repairs, but instead, the money was used to repair the town hall, and the jail removed. With Reeve Patton of Dutton as chairman, the council in general dis-cussed the \$75,000 report of the good roads committee, submitted Friday. An appeal was made by Warden ole as to the reducing of this amount, but Good Roads Superintendent F. Pineo informed the members ent F. Pineo informed the members that in order to maintain the roads of Elgin as they should, any reduction would be impossible. Mr. Pineo also drew attention to the extra 56 oth morning and the amount covering the county's share of the new bridge at Salter's Gully. A resolution was then passed while Windsor only allows 50 cents adopting that part of the good roads

committee's report. Oppose County Tax. A resolution by Reeve Barons of Springfield was unanimously passed, requesting that the present government relieve the various counties of the twenty per cent tax now being ollected for concrete roads.

A resolution by Reeve Dr. Jackson of Port Stanley, and Reeve McLean of Rodney, was also passed, authorizing the members of the county council, appointed by Warden Dromgole, to attend the good roads convention at Toronto, to arrange a special conference with the minimum of the conference of the country of the conference of the country of the conference of the country of the count cial conference with the minister of highways, with a view to villages being permitted to use county grants for the maintenance of connecting link roads through those villages.

Including Reeve Dr. Jackson of Port Stapley Province Province with the minister of the minis Woodstock, Jan. 29.—The patrons of the different cheese factories in Oxford County are not evidently unanimously behind Hon. Manning Kay, the reeves of all townships to attend the good roads convention

# IN PRISON AT DETROIT

Officers Charge Two With a dozen years ago, the rate charged Breaking Immigration Laws -Hold Girls Also.

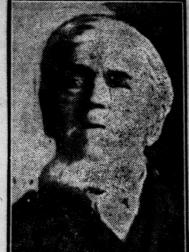
Special to The Advertiser. years of age, and Frank Hartford, 20 years old, both of Oshawa, Ont., charged with violation of United be absorbed without rates being States immigration laws, are held at the county jail by the federal au-thorities in default of \$1,000 bail. Sylvia Deverris, 18 years old, and Irene Murton, 19 years old, both of Toronto, are also held as witnesses against the youths. against the youths.

The four were arrested by immigration officers Friday as they stepped off the Windsor ferry. Smale pleaded guilty to violating immigration laws when arraigned before Stanley Hurd, United States com-

Smale, in pleading guilty, said Hartford, the girls and he planned to visit his brother Herbert living here.
Smale said he and Hartford drove from Oshawa to Toronto, where they met the girls. He then suggested the four visit Detroit. Smale has a wife

missioner, yesterday, Hartford plead-

and two children in Oshawa, he said, memorated on Jan. 29. Villages Petition Province To Help



PASSED THE CENTURY MARK. Patrick Lynett, born in County Mayo, Ireland, in 1817, died at the home of his daughter in Belmore Huron County, Wednesday night. He cleared three farms in the Huron "tract," and remembered marketing his wheat at Walkerton after carry ing it a distance of 25 miles on his back through the forest, a bag at a time. He was a keen student of affairs up till the time of his death.

Fire Marshal Heaton Is Requested To Investigate Two Mystery Blazes.

Special to The Advertiser. Wheatley, Jan. 29.-Two mysterious fires occurred near here within 24 Saturday afternoon the residence of

Harry Walker was reduced to ashes with all its contest while the owner was absent. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.
On Sunday morning at 3 o'clock grounds that it was necessary to bring Malahide prisoners to Aylmer, owing to the present condition of Spring-field jail, and Reeve McKenney strongly supported the resolution location of Spring-strongly supported the resolution location is supported in both constitutions. strongly supported the resolution strongly supported the resolution cases. Fire Marshal L. Heaton, Togranting the required assistance to ronto, was notified, and he state

Windsor Board To Act On Request For Branch Establishment.

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Jan. 29. - The Windsor library board has appointed a special committee with power to act, to deal with the request of east side

residents to establish a branch library in that district. John R. Boyde, chairman of the miles of road designated last year, which will require attention this year, and the amount covering the per person.

A change in the library act, by which the city councils might grant a minimum of 50 cents per inhabitant, was made effective Windsor. Previous to this the Chairman Boyde explained, was given 1/2-mill of the taxes.

# INCREASE HYDRO RATE FOR TORONTO USERS

Raise Believed Due to High Cost of Chippawa Canal.

Canadian Press Despatch Toronto, Jan. 29 .- The rate Torono will have to pay the provincial hydro for power distributed in this city during the past year will be \$22 instead of the previous rate of \$18.10 construction, was a rapid prey to the per horsepower. This increase of laze. It is believed the fire originated per horsepower. This increase of laze, it is beneviated which \$3.90 per horsepower was definitely from mice gnawing matches which were stored in the cupboard. s retroactive for a year. The hydro es not explain the necessity for the increase, but undoubtedly it is due o the high cost of the Chippawa

When the hydro started operations to Toronto we \$14.50. In spite of the increase of almost 50 per cent in the price charged to the city, the volume of business locally and the effi-ciency of the Toronto Hydro Com-Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Jan. 29.—Wesley Smale, 26

mission has permitted a reduction of 15 per cent in the rates to customers in that period, and it is understood that even the large now imposed on the city hydro can The city hydro has 125,000 custom

#### POPE PROCLAIMS SAINT AS PATRON OF WRITERS

Associated Press Despatch. Rome, Jan. 29.—Pope Pius Saturday published an encyclical on St. Francis of Sales, proclaiming him patron of Christian writers

Sales, near Annecy, Savoy, in 1567, and Dublin and Curragh. The titles of died at Lyons on Dec. 28, 1622. He was appointed Bishop of Geneva in 1602, and later became one of the founders of the colonels. It is not yet known whe-Order of the Visitation. Among his ther the officers' commissions will be writings the most famous was "Traite

# **Bear Burden of Hydro Power Costs**

cent horsepower, because on accour Stratford, Jan. 29.—At the closing of the low price of farm produce it is ession of the Perth county council hard to get three farmers to the mile Saturday morning the following recommendation from the legislation any enterprise of this kind in their

"That the county council memorialize the provincial government to pay 50 per cent of the cost of transmitting hydro power to the villages and hamlets where a minimum amount used would not be less than 50 per midst."

midst."

Copies of the memorial to be sent to other counties in the province.

No action was taken on the request of the Canadian Good Roads Association for the Perth council to take out a membership.

### NOMAN TOTES PISTOL. ALARMS WHOLE TRIBE

Police Visit Reserve, Arrest Mrs. Moses White For Carrying Arms.

SAY GUN WAS FIRED

Charge of Attempted Murder May Be Laid Following Complaint.

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Jan. 29 .- A young Indian woman running amuck with a revolver was the cause of a police visit to the Sarnia Indian reserve Saturday afternoon, and Mrs. Moses White, 30, is in custody of the county officers, charged with illegally having firearms in her possession and discharging same on the highway. It is alleged that Mrs. White fired several shots at Mrs. Bertha Adams and Miss Ida Maness, two residents

of the reserve, but in the woman's inexperienced hands the shots went wide The story of the affair related to Provincial Officer W. J. Coulter, who nade the arrest, is that a feud has

existed between the three women for some time.

Mrs. White was on her way to visit a neighbor and passed the house of Mrs. Adams. Some remarks of a quarrelsome nature passed and Mrs. White produced the revolver and fired at the two women from about

twenty yards.

The two women screamed and ran and the police were advised by tele-Mrs. White claims to have carried the revolver because she was afraid of being attacked by her enemies. There is a possibility that the charges against Mrs. White may be changed to attempted murder

# DEATH CAR BROUGHT TO CHATHAM STATION

Auto Said To Have Killed H. J. Keyes Turned Over To Police.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Jan. 29.-The car which figured in the fatal accident on the provincial highway Tuesday last, and which disappeared later, was yesterday brought to the city and handed over to the county authorities.

The machine is in a local garage,

and will be held, pending the inquiry into the circumstances of the death of H. J. Keyes, the late official of the highway department.

Benny Kert, said to be the owner. of the car, and against whom a charge of violating the liquor laws has been preferred, carried out his promise to the Kent authorities to produce the missing machine. It was one of the conditions under which he was released after entering a plea of not guilty to the charge. Another condition is that he produce on the day of the inquest the man who was said to be sitting with

# FIRE RAZES RESIDENCE OF RALEIGH FARMER

Mitchell in the Cadillac car when the

fatal smash occurred.

Herbert Smith's Dwelling Prey To Early Morning

Blaze. Special to The Advertiser. Blenheim, Jan. 29.-The residence of Herbert Smith, a farmer living on

Talbot lakeshore road, Raleigh Town-ship, was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning.
The family awoke about 4 o'clock. suffocating from smoke fumes, and upon investigating discovered a cupboard and partition blazing furiously Efforts to quench the flames were futile. Assistance was summoned by telephone and the major portion of the household contents saved.

#### mated, is partly covered by insurance. ARMY REORGANIZED IN IRISH FREE STATE

The loss, which could not be esti-

Battalions and Regiments Now Substituted for Old Brigades.

Associated Press Despatch. Dublin, Jan. 29.—The plan of reorganization of the Irish Free State army was announced Friday night. The old brigade formations, under which the men served in their own districts are abandoned, being substituted by a system of battalions and regiments. No regiments have yet been formed, but there will be 65 infantry battalions, each number-

ing 497 men.
The commands are rearranged, be oatron of Christian writers.

St. Francis of Sales was born at Kerry, Cork, Waterford, Athlone. Dublin and Curragh. The titles of ent commandant generals issued in the name of the King, the governor-general or the president of the Free State cabinet.

#### **WEATHER DOWN 18 BELOW** WHEN PLANE UP FAR IN AIR

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Chatham, Jan. 29. — Flight-Lieut.
Summers of Selfridge Field, Mich., who is flying from Mount Clemens to New York, was forced to land three miles south of the city yesterday fo purchase gasoline. He made the trip from Mount Clemens to town in 35 minutes, in a Thomas Morris U. S. Government machine. An altitude test was made here and he stated that 19,000 feet up it was 18 degrees be-