Sweetie's Seven Bairnies Give Jock Drunk Excuse

Philosophy of Komoka Romeo Brings Fine and Advice From Magistrate-Came Too Late To Marry Old Sweetheart, So Jock Courted Daughter of the Vine.

the way from Komoka he came yester-day to marry an old sweetheart. Instead he got drunk, so drunk that he stead he got drunk, so drunk that he court room spectators tittered with the court room spectators tittered with interest at Jock's plight and Jock's

the arms of a policeman. asked Magistrate Graydon in court this morning, a time which Jock had anticipated would be the morning of his "What's the cause of your downfall?"

"I came to London vesterday to get promise.

anticipated would be the morning of his honeymoon. Jock slowly rose to answer.

In the side and quietly told Jock to go back to Komoka before his sweetheart sued him for breach of

COUNCIL DEMANDS SILK TICKETED

Advertising and Sales Club To Ask Merchants To Make Distinction.

To prevent any possibility of citizens an elaborate affair. purchasing artificial silk in the belief that it is real silk the local Advertising that it is real silk the local Advertising report had not yet been made, but that

It is explained that artificial silk is fabricated from wood by a special proby the Mack Company were the latest Still under technical arrest, the state of the service for five years. abricated from wood by a special proless, while on the other hand the only
ource of real silk is the silkworm.

The artificial, to the uninitiated, is
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handling both these kinds of fabrics represent the artificial silk as such and There have been no complaints from citizens, but it is felt, officials of the

No Dismantling of the Ridout Structure Until May.

A survey of the grounds and approach to the Ridout street bridge will be completed tomorrow by the city engineer's department, City Engineer Near stated today.

"It's a 'skew' bridge," said the en-gineer, "and, therefore, an accurate survey is more complicated and takes

UNCERTAINTY THRILLS IN RIDING OVER BRIDGE

Motorists With Ambition To Enjoy Christmas Advised To Go Slowly.

There is a delightful uncertainty about "speeding" more than five miles an hour over the Ridout street bridge. There are no police officers stationed at the bridge to keep a fatherly eye on traffic for their boss, Chief Birrell. but there is no telling when they may bob up and summon half a dozen mo torists to the Carling street domicil

the speed of vehicles over the bridge and the consequences that are bound to follow if the law is ignored. motorists are really anxious to have a merry Christmas they are advised to obey the traffic law and slow down while trundling over the ancier structure that spans the south of the Thames at Ridout street.

NOW COMPLETELY BLIND AS RESULT OF MISHAP

Special to The Advertiser. pletely blind. an accident on a farm and the right eye had to be removed as a result of

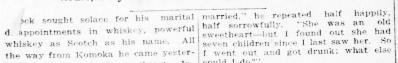
COLLECT \$32,300 TAXES

Forest Official Makes Report at Fina Council Session.

Special to The Advertiser.

sented his report, showing that in July collection he received in taxes \$16,014.51 and in December \$16,291.30, a total of \$32,305.81. The total taxes on the roll

are \$32,365.98. Outstanding taxes in arrears amount to \$945.32, and include \$27.29 which there is no chance to collect, and one income tax item of \$30 which is doubt-



Mr. Graydon was sympathetic. Even

escape.
"You did the proper thing," said he



Tait stated that the L. S. R. had bee in touch with Mr. Harburn for some time with a view to preparing a survey for the co-ordination of bus and street car lines. Mr. Tait said that he had a

copy of the Hamilton survey, which was Service for South.

railway had no bus proposition to lay before the city council at the present time. The company was merely figuring the possibilities of a bus service in council of the present time. The company was merely figuring the possibilities of a bus service in council of the present time. The company was merely figuring the possibilities of a bus service in council of the present time. The company was merely figuring the possibilities of a bus service in the present time. The company was merely figuring the possibilities of a bus service in the present time. The company was merely figuring the possibilities of a bus service in the present time. The company was merely figuring the possibilities of a bus service in the present time. The company was merely figuring the possibilities of a bus service in the present time. The company was merely figuring the possibilities of a bus service in the present time. The company was merely figuring the possibilities of a bus service in the present time. The company was merely figuring the possibilities of a bus service in the present time. The present time the present time. The present time the present time to present time. The present time the present time to present time. The present time the present time to present time. The present time to present time to present time to present time. The present time to present time to present time to present time to present time. The present time to present time to present time to present time. The present time to present time. The present time to present time. The present time to present time time time time time t

one good bus making fast time between lights flared while the members of the Brough's bridge and Cheapside street, court were photographed and Colonel torily than the present service.

Residents of Ealing do not want to lose the bus service it has been receiv-ing for the past month or more, and will old a meeting tonight to take some

TEN TONS OF EARTH

Goes On.

Ten tons of earth thundered down! onger than if the bridge was on a foot tunnel being bored by the city traight angle with the river." foot tunnel being bored by the city
Mr. Near stated that the next step
engineer's department on Beaconsfield to be considered was whether plans for avenue, 28 feet below the surface of the the new bridge would be made in his office or called for on a competitive ground. The cave-in occurred between 3 and 7 a.m., and after the night shift made by No. 2 committee of the had stopped work on the bricking of nual Christmas tree tonight. He will 825 council.

The engineer declared that there the tunnel being built in connection distribute more than 500 gifts to the would be no dismantling of the present with the west end sewer disposal plant.

Retructure until the steel for the new Rather than take any chances of a further cave-in, the city engineer ordered his men to dig through from the
surface at this particular spot, which
entailed the removal of twelve feet of
earth.

Mr. Near stated that there was no

The engineer declared that 150 feet of the tunnel had already been bricked out of a total of 750 feet. The shaft

PHONE CO. TRANSFERS was 28 feet deep where the men were now working on Beaconsfield avenue. This would be retduced to 22 feet when work commenced under the Wharn cliffe roadway subway, and would be 20 feet when Jornston street was reached.

RETURNS TO OLD SCHOOL TO GIVE CHRISTMAS TREAT

Joseph Brown will long be rememfuture. Large signs have been erected by the corners, East Nissouri, for he went city engineer's department regarding back to his old home on Wednesday bered by the school children of Brown's night, the place where he was born 75 yaers ago, to "treat the kids."

Joe Brown acted as chairman of a concert put on by Mrs. DeSobie, the school mistress, and at his instigation the children were delighted with a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree, laden

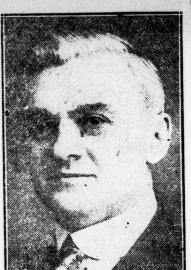
with candies and presents galore.

Mr. Brown attended the school him self some 70 years ago, and he knows what gladdens a child's heart at Christmas time, for he gave a sugared cane to all and then followed with presents of other sweets and toys.

Oldest Horse Dies, Aged 57

Associated Press Despatch New York, Dec. 17.—Old Bill, 5" regarded as the oldest horse in the world, dropped dead today on the farm of his owner, John C. Sonder, in Harmony township, Warren county, eight miles from Washington, N.J.

He was buried just behind the arn which was his stable for the ast 20 years. Until Sunday he had seen in harness, doing the usual rm chores with an agility that emed beyond the possibilities of a



president of the London Street Railwaymen's Union.

May Enter Politics, Running as an overlastinous attricted in the recruiting and selecting of emigrants. For Senate, If Suspension Upheld.

Associated Press Despatch. that it is real silk the local Advertising and Sales club has formed plans for co-operation with the merchants of the city in a movement to have all stores of the particulars were known, and would provide for a bus service in London South. In this connection, Mr. Tait nointed out that the big type of garded as inadequate air defense poli-Tait pointed out that the big type of garded as inadequate air defense polihandling these goods take measures to clearly show the difference between the two types of cloth.

Tait pointed out that the big type of bus holding 29 passengers could not be operated over the Ridout street bridge as the L. S. R. had been ordered not to the busholding him guilty of the trans-Atlantic trade, an increase in the trans-Atlantic trade, insubordination and suspending him for the moment an ex-

ing the possibilities of a bus service in connection with street railway operation.

Mr. Tait did not care to discuss the resignation if the suspension is until President Coolidge takes final action on the army court's verdict and that he might offer his resignation if the suspension is until President Coolidge takes final action on the army court's verdict and that he might offer his resignation if the suspension is until President Coolidge takes final action on the army court's verdict and that he might offer his resignation if the suspension is until President Coolidge takes final action on the army court's verdict and that he might offer his resignation if the suspension is until President Coolidge takes final action on the army court's verdict and that he might offer his resignation if the suspension is until President Coolidge takes final action on the army court's verdict and that he might offer his resignation if the suspension is until President Coolidge takes final action on the army court's verdict and that he might offer his resignation if the suspension is until President Coolidge takes final action on the army court's verdict and that he might offer his resignation is until President Coolidge takes final action on the army court's verdict and that he might offer his resignation is until President Coolidge takes final action on the army court's verdict and that he might offer his resignation is until President Coolidge takes final action on the army court's verdict and the president Coolidge takes final action on the army court's verdict and the president Coolidge takes final action on the army court's verdict and the president Coolidge takes final action on the army court's verdict and the president Coolidge takes final action on the army court's verdict and the president Coolidge takes final action on the army court's verdict and the president Coolidge takes final action on the army court's verdict and the president Coolidge takes final action on the army court's verdict and the president Coolidg the fact that the cheaper article was not what he thought it was. It is the intention of the Advertising and Sales club to request each dealer ing research the consideration and sales club to request each dealer in the consideration and sales club to request each dealer in the consideration and possibly try for a senate in the consideration will be accepted. It his resignation should be accepted, there are the pointed out that Broughdale was being given a street car service at the intention of the Advertising and Sales club to request each dealer in the consideration of the Advertising and Sales club to request each dealer in the consideration in the consideration of the Advertising and Sales club to request each dealer in the consideration of the Advertising and the consideration is the conside

> pressed her hands to her lips. Flash-Mitchell shook hands with each, smil-

ing rather grimly.

The verdict, if supported by the and navy bungling that the flying of-ficer was called to account.

Electrical disturbances affecting tele-graph and radio might be expected, Mr Way predicted.

St. Nick Will Have Busy Time Tonight—Honor Softball Team.

to be the principal figure at the Mc-Cormick Manufacturing Company's anchildren, as well as many other personal gifts that will burden the large

An excellent program will include musical numbers, readings and Mrs. Stark's dancers, as well as an exhibition of the Charleston will be present-dompleted. As soon as the brick had been laid at this particular spot, the hole would be filled in again, he said.

The engineer declared that 150 feet

It is expected that a number of transers will take place at the first of the

Special to The Advertiser.
Forest, Dec. 17.—Officers elected by

Wants: Gets It

London Times Believes Canadian Govt. Wise in Making New Arrangement.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 18.-The Times, commenting on the migration agreement just effected between the British and Canadian governments says it is the greatest step taken for the encouragement of settlers in the dominion since

the war. "As a result of the new agreement, the Times continues, "the Canadian authorities have good reason for hop-ing that the immigration figures next year will show an increase of between five thousand and ten thousand. Of course, the bargain is open to a limited class of immigrants, so far as the mer are concerned it being once again a case of "farm workers only need apply," and apart from the wives and children, the only women eligible are those qualified to help in the solution of the servant problem.

"An important clause in the agreement is that the dominion is prepared to the substantial forms with the su

ment is that the dominion is prepared to take substantial farm workers without previous experience. This is a welcome evidence of a change in what has occasionally struck the observer as an overfastidious attitude in the "A particularly sound feature of the agreement is that for five years the settler will have the help and guidance

of the colonization department of the Canadian government." The Times adds: "If the dominion

"If experienced agricultural laborers A systematic campaign all over the

The council however, will propose to the street railway that the tracks in Broughdale be torn up, and a good fast how substituted. The adaptage for the last wife seated heside him. Display.

> Special to The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 17.—Extraordinary and steadily increasing activity in the and steadily increasing activity in the sun is reported by B. G. Way, secretary of the department of astronomy of the Brooklyn institute. Today he counted year ago Col. Mitchell and the then Secretary of War Weeks collided verbally, but it was not until after the Shenandoah disaster and Col. Mitchell's charge that it was the result of army Electrical disturbances affecting tele-

"And as for aurora borealis," he "if we have clear skies, keep a Such activity in the sun now was unexpected, Mr. Way explained, as the

period of maximum of sun spots is not ue until 1928. He would not make an unqualified prediction of electrical disturbances on the earth because, he said none of the spots was directly at the equator of the sun and therefore at the nearest point to the earth. Although the large number of spots might slightly reduce the heat coming from the sun, he said

BORDEN SHOW PLANT GOES TO CANADIAN CO.

Big Tillsonburg Building Sold To Canadian Milk Products -Idle Since May.

Special to The Advertiser. Tillsonburg, Dec. 17.-The Borden Company's local plant, which has been idle since last May, was purchased today by Canadian Milk Products, Lim-DUE FIRST OF THE YEAR day by Canadian MIR Froducts, ited, after several months' negotiations. A. H. Terk, general superintendent of the C. M. P., stated that he expects the factory will be in full operations.

fers will take place at the first of the year in the Western Ontario division of the Bell Telephone Company.

For the most part the transfers will be minor, and it is thought that they will be confined to transference to towns in this district only.

The list has not yet been published, but will be made known in the near future.

CANADIAN DANIER DEAD. this plant will not interfere with the company's plant at Brownsville.

CANADIAN PAINTER DEAD.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Dec. 17.—William Stuart
Taggart, widely-known portrait painter,
died at his home here today, aged 66
years. He was born at Stoutiville, Ont.
and had lived in Ottawa for 31 years.
In 1891 he produced a striking portrait of Sir John A. Macdonald, and in
1895 that of Sir John Thompson. One
of his best portraits was that of Sir
Wilfrid Laurier.

this plant
company's plant at Brownsyme.
R. B. Moulton, local hotel proprietor,
who owns the spur line railway which
gives an outlet to the company's
products, stated that a deal is under
way to put this track in first-class
repair in order to facilitate shipping
the products. The opening of the spur
line will very likely mean that the
old Tillson flour mill and pea mills,
recently purchased by Mr. Moulton,
will also be opened up again. The
Borden building here is one of the show

COUPLE HONORED. Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 17.—William Satterey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Satterely, 11 Station street, is now completely blind. The left eye was reported three years ago as a result of the county jail.

Was a new role of philanthropy for Mr. Brown to play, a change from his brown to play. The forest Fire Company are: Chief.

Exter. Dec. 17.—Officers elected by the forest Fire Company are: Chief.

Harry Hair; captain, Charles May, Jun.; lieutenant, William Pickell; secretary brown to play are: Chief.

Thomas Flyman and Thomas Milner.

Thomas Flynn and Thomas Milner. Man Is Saved From Gallows With Only 90 Minutes To Go

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Ninety minutes before he was to die on the gallows for murder today. Campbell McCarthy, 19-year-old negro, was granted a stay of execution on defense attorney's contentions that the youth has become insane.
The attorneys raced by automobile to the county jail, arriving as deputies were preparing McCarthy for the noose.
Judge John P. McGoorty, who granted the stay at his home early today, has as a precedent, the eleventh hour de-

There is one old woman in London who knows what she wants in the way of food, when she wants it and ow much.
She wrote a letter to Richard Sanders of the relief department, city

ders of the relief department, city hall, today, demanding among other chings, a quarter of pork, a peck of nice apples, a bushel of potatoes, a pound of tea put up in half-pound pockage the control of the potatoes. packages, two pounds of currants and a small bag of flour. "Don't you dare cross anything off this list." the letter concludes Her wants will be taken care of by Mr. Sanders not out of the relief und, but out of his own pocket.

Government Takes Action at Request of Fishermen West of Port Stanley.

Special to The Advertiser by Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The provincial gov-

MUNICIPALITIES SEND IN COUNTY TAX CHECKS

Ailsa Craig donated \$1,462.36; Park- court or at the hospital. hill came across to the extent of \$3,-382.42; while West Williams township S2.42; while West Williams township court a week from Saturday, an eight-ransferred \$10,682.89 from its own bank day adjournment being made in order ccount to that of the county.

Knows What She KNOLLWOOD SETS COPELAND PRAISES PENNY BANK MARK DOMESTIC SCIENCE

During Months of September and October.

Knollwood park public school pupils September and October.

compared with \$5,622 for the same are now carried on there. period last year.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The provincial government department has extended winter fishing on Lake Erie west of Port Dover till Dec. 31, following representations from the fishermen's association.

The season has been always open to Dec. 31 east of Port Dover, but it has hitherto closed on Dec. 15 west of that place.

The fishermen's association asked to be fishermen's association asked that, on account of the poor catch this fall, the season be lengthened to the last day of the year.

The Dominion total for the two as a definit the dace than the dace when a loop as the thing in the fisher per pupil in the different London schools was as follows: Aberdeen, 40; Alexandra, 38; Boyle Memorial, 38; Chesley, 25; Ealing, 34; Empress Ave., 39; Knoll do my very best to have them retained as they very best to have them retained as they are being carried on at present.

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FURTHER ADJOURNMENT IN BLACKWELL-CAKE CASE

Blackwell and Cake will appear in

that the case might not come up on

Pupils Deposit \$1.11 Each Vocational Committee Chairman Opposes Move to Change Collegiate Curriculum.

Trustee George F. Copeland, chairdeposited an average of \$1.11 per pupil man of the advisory-vocational comn the Penny Bank of Canada during mittee, intends to keep his eyes open all next year in readiness to fight London public school pupils deposited against any move to displace house-36.370 during the two months mentioned, hold science and manual training from or an average of 42 cents per pupil, the collegiate institute as the course

When his attention was called to a was 39 cents, so that London, though she stood 13th in a list of 58 cities, towns and villages using the Penny Bank, was three cents above the Dominion average.

Woodstock despatch concerning the failure of one of the trustees to ever secure a seconder for his motion to secure a seconder for his motion to secure eliminated from the collegiate Mr. Concland expressed approach of the concerning of the failure of one of the trustees to ever secure a seconder for his motion to secure a seconder for Woodstock despatch concerning inion average.
Simcoe street school, with an average

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minion average.

Simcoe street school, with an average of 66 cents per pupil, and St. George's school, with an average of 62 cents per pupil, are the only two city schools that are anywhere near the record mark set by the Knollwool park pupils.

Cornwall, with an average deposit of \$1.00 pre pupil, leads the list in the dominion, with Cape Croker second, with 94 cents, and Paris third with 79 cents.

The Dominion total for the two The Dominion total for the two ate until the question seemed to be r onths was \$100,510, as compared with vived in the recent municip election

posed were partly successful in their object in having the courses made voluntary upon the part of the students

instead of compulsory.

Trustee Dev. R. D. Mess more than once took occasion during the election COUNTY TAX CHECKS

Three new contributions were received today for the county coffers, and three more Middlesex municipalities are resting easier with their debt to the county for the past year wiped out. Checks totalling \$15,527.67\$ were placed in the hands of Captain Tom Robson, county treasurer, this morning.

Allsa Craig donated \$1,462.36; Parkment a thorough trial.

SHIPS WEATHER STORM. that the case might not come up on Christmas Day. Ball of \$2,000 for each Gefendant was renewed.

MRS. ARTHUR HINZ DIES.

Special to The Advertiser.

Mitchell, Dec. 17.—Taken suddenly ill at her home on Tuesday night, Mrs. Arthur Hinz, aged 32 years, of Logan, passed away early Wednesday morning. Besides her husband she is survived by one son and one daughter, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Brodhagen

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J. E. RICHARDS ILL.

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J. E. Richards, manager and treasurer of the London & Port Stanley Railway, has been confined to his home with a bad cold for some time. It is now though that he has a slight attack of the flu. He will not return to his duties for two or three days at least.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 18.—No cather of damage or of vessels being endangered have reached marine of ficials here this morning following the gale which lashed Lake Superior yesterday. No word has been received from the steamer Murray Stewart, which left yesterday to pick up light, has been confined to his home with a bad cold for some time. It is now though that he has a slight attack of the flu. He will not return to his duties for two or three days at least.

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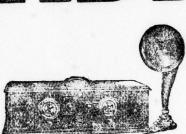
Peak of Shopping Calls Likely To Be Reached Middle of Week.

Traffic through the central telephone xchange is just beginning to become neavy, due to the Christmas trade. Each year the number of calls becomes large Canadian Press Despatch.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 18.—No at the Christmas season, and although

PUDNEY BROTHERS' SPECIAL ALL KINDS OF BARGAINS

RADIO Phonographs



Westinghouse, 4-tube \$40.00 General Electric, 4-tube De Forest Crossley SPECIAL

Thompson Neutrodyne

5-TUBE SETS

Now \$125.00, was \$165.00 Now \$150.00, was \$195.00 Now \$195.00, was \$220.00

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Sold on Small, Easy Terms.

Starr \$33.50 Edison ... \$25.00 Columbia \$55.00 Victor ... \$30.00 Only one each of the above. Hurry

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40 Free Record

Selections With Each

or Columbia Phonograph



Dundas, at Waterloo Street. The Music Store On the Corner.