FOUR PERISH IN EXPLOSION AT SOUTH AMBOY, N. J.

FOUR LOSE LIVES IN POWDER BLAST

Twenty-Seven Persons Are Injured—Fifteen Probably Fatal.

ROCKS COUNTRYSIDE

Associated Press Despatch.

South Amboy, N. J., Sept. 6.—Three men and a boy were killed and twenty-seven persons were injured, fifteen probably fatally, by an explosion of thousands of cases of smokeless powder which was being transferred from barges to freight cars on the banks of the Raritan River tonight.

The explosion, caused by a fire which started on one of the barges, rocked the entire countryside, blew automobiles upside down on the road nearby, and enveloped everyone within a hundred yards within a sheet of flame.

The powder consisted of a shipment of 168,000 cases belonging to the Atlas Powder Company and was being transferred from barges to freight cars for shipment.

Captains commanding the barges said that sparks from a cooking fire on one of the barges blew across the docks, igniting several other barges and finally the freight cars.

A second explosion, which illuminated towns for miles around, blew the cars to pieces, and timbers were scattered for hundreds of feet, endangering the lives of all in the neighborhood. Other box cars which caught fire were hooked up to engines and rushed, flaming, through the heart of the city to get them away from the powder supply, which had already been loaded on barges.

The entire fire department of South Amboy was rushed to the scene, and calls were sent to nearby cities for additional apparatus. Just before the engines arrived, several other box cars of powder exploded, bringing the total number to six. The pier and two of the barges were enveloped in flames within a few minutes of the first explosion, the cause of which has not been ascertained.

Several automobiles which had been traveling along the river road when the explosion occurred were blown completely over, and their occupants, several of whom were said to be seriously injured, thrown to the ground.

Winston Taylor of Newark, the first man who lost his life, was burned to death by the first explosion. He was thought to have been standing on one of the box cars which blew up. The yards are the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

LAKE LEVELS DEBATE SOON TO BE RENEWED

Chicago Trustees Anxious To Discuss Problem With Canadian Harbor Commissions.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—The board of trustees of the Chicago Sanitary District meeting here today decided to send a committee to Toronto on September 19 to confer with the Toronto Harbor Commission and other Canadian officials about the lake levels controversy.

The Sanitary District board has been restrained by court injunction from taking from Lake Michigan the amount of water usually diverted through the drainage canal for sewage disposal, but the injunction will be held in abeyance for six months.

STOREKEEPER FINDS HEN BROODING FOUR KITTENS

Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Sept. 5.—On Monday morning T. G. Winder, storekeeper at Lyons, went to his barn when he heard a queer noise. Upon investigating he discovered four little kittens, the mother cat, and a hen who thought she would like to set.

Thinking the hen was trying to "butt in," on the cat's family affairs, he moved her and her egg to one side of the manger. When he returned later in the morning, he again found the hen not only close to the kittens, but actually trying to "set" on them. Once more he moved the hen to the other end of the manger. At noon he visited the barn and found the hen still determined to mother the kittens, and had worked the egg over to the kittens' nest, ready to set there again. Mr. Winder then threw her out of the barn, and with a great deal of fuss she went away.

BRANTFORD CLASS WILL HONOR FORMER TEACHER

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Sept. 6.—As a memorial to one who was the teacher of the class for many years, the Young Men's Bible Class of Brant Avenue Methodist Church have placed a memorial window in the church in honor of the late Major T. Harry Jones, who died in 1920. The window will be unveiled and dedicated at the morning service Sunday.

Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick of Hamilton and Rev. Dr. A. E. Lavell of Toronto, former pastors of Brant Avenue Church, will assist Rev. F. M. Wootton, the present minister, at the services. Mr. Herbert Hartley, superintendent of the Sunday School, will do the unveiling.

ISSUE LIQUOR PERMITS THROUGHOUT MANITOBA

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—Permits for the purchase of liquor in Manitoba are being placed on sale immediately, and will be available through postoffices, cigar stores, breweries and offices of the liquor commission to all residents and visitors of 21 years and over. For the time being they will entitle the holder to purchase beer only, from local breweries, but in a couple of weeks shipments of "hard" liquor are expected and they will be placed on sale at once.

ERNEST TRUEMAN.

National secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Japan, for whose safety relatives in Strathroy are feeling grave concern, as he lived in the earthquake-stricken area.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY LIVED IN RAZED CITY

Strathroy Relatives of Ernest Trueman Fear For His Safety.

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, Sept. 6.—While no definite news has yet been received as to the safety of Ernest Trueman, national secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Japan, who is a son of John Trueman of this town, it is hoped by his family here that he has escaped. Magistrate R. M. Trueman had a cable from the international council Y. M. C. A. headquarters that it was believed none of their Japanese staff had been caught in the great earthquake of Saturday.

Ernest Trueman resided in Kawi Zawa, one of the cities completely wrecked, but in a recent letter to his father he stated that his two children were going to the mountains in July. As it is usual to spend at least two months in the mountains to escape the heat, his father feels that the children are certainly safe, and in all probability his son.

REFUSE CITY TEACHERS INCREASES IN SALARY

Board of Education Decides To Hold Matter Over Until January.

No increases in salary will be granted to teachers or other employees of the board of education until January 1, the board having refused, at yesterday's meeting, to adopt the report of the salary committee, Chairman A. N. Udy determining the issue by casting the deciding vote.

The committee had recommended A. B. Hone, headmaster of the Technical High School, Senior Inspector V. K. Greer, H. B. Beal, principal of the Technical School, and G. A. Wheable, school inspector, for increases in salaries, beginning from September 1.

When the motion to adopt the report was moved by Trustee Smith, Trustee Campbell protested against the step being taken, as being contrary to the recognized custom of the board in fixing salaries when the estimates are prepared. He urged the board to stick to the estimates.

Chairman Udy and Trustee Warner expressed themselves in the same manner.

When the motion was put, the following voted for the adoption: Trustees Smith, Silverwood, Rowe, and Casselman. The following were opposed: Trustees Campbell, Wilmott, Mrs. Hunt and Warner. Chairman Udy cast the deciding vote in the negative.

Monday and Friday of next week were set aside as holidays for the public and secondary schools, in order that the pupils and teachers might visit the Western Fair. The motion to this effect was made by Trustee Silverwood, seconded by Trustee Campbell.

E. A. Miller principal of the Collegiate Institute, presented a report embodying the enrollment figures for the three schools under his jurisdiction. The totals are: Central Collegiate, 773; South Collegiate, 319; East Collegiate, 228; total, 1,320. This showed an increase of 40 pupils over 1922, when the enrollment was 1,280, and Mr. Miller stated that he expected that after fair week, the attendance would creep up to 1,500. With this in view a committee composed of the chairman, Trustee Silverwood and Principal Miller was appointed with power to make any additional appointments that might be necessary. Three more teachers are employed this year.

Senior Inspector Greer reported that 8,100 pupils had been enrolled at the public schools to date, and that this was slightly lower than last year. This was probably be increased after the Western Fair had concluded.

M. M. Sims, attendance officer, presented his first report to the board, in which he stated that 97 applications for employment certificates had been received this year, 29 of these being approved. Out of 147 issued last year only 71 were still effective, making a total now in force of 126. Interviews totalling 129 had been held with employers and parents, etc.

FAILURE TO FACE COURT CAUSES BAIL FORFEITURE

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Sept. 6.—In the local police court today, Fred Rudrow of Elmira, charged with having delivered a still, was found guilty by Magistrate Blake and fined $200 and costs. In the case of Charles Hemmerley of the same place and on the same charge, the court reserved judgment.

George Mills and George Querin, of Listowel, Menno Deckert and Milton Deckert of Detroit, and Francis Donnelly of Kitchener, all of whom were arrested in Preston on August 12 on gambling charges, and allowed out on $15 bail each, failed to appear today and bail was forfeited.

ESKIMO WOMAN PROVES HEROINE

Noice, Relief Expedition Leader, Recounts Story of Fortitude.

DREAMED OF COMING

Following is the fourth installment of the exclusive story of Harold Noice, commander of the Wrangel Island relief expedition, who returned to Nome, Alaska, August 31, after his dash into the Arctic in the hope of relieving four white men and an Eskimo woman marooned there since the fall of 1921.

By HAROLD NOICE.
Commander of the Wrangel Island Relief Expedition. Copyright.

Nome, Alaska, Sept. 6.—The Arctic has added many illustrious names to the scrolls of the great, but most of these have been men. To these must be added the quaint name of Ada Blackjack, a little Eskimo girl, who managed to live by her own efforts on an uninhabited island and at the same time provide food for herself and a dying companion, whom she nursed for six months.

Only the night before we rescued her she dreamed she heard the whistle of a boat and when she heard our whistle that morning, as she was cooking her meager breakfast of tea, dried duck and seal oil, she could hardly believe she was not dreaming. The fog too added to the unreality, and often as she sat telling me her story, she would look up quickly and say: "I wonder if this is only a dream? I can hardly believe that you have come."

When the little party found they would not have food to last them through the winter, an attempt to reach Siberia was determined upon. Ada made new clothing for the men and did her utmost to send them away as completely equipped as she could. Knight, who was already developing symptoms of scurvy, was to remain with Ada, while Crawford, Maurer and Galls were to make the attempt. The shore party left January 28, 1923, leaving Ada and Knight to their long and lonely vigil—a vigil which my poor old pal still keeps beneath the sod of Wrangel Island.

Untiring Nurse.

The day after the boys left a severe gale sprang up, and when she tried to tell me of this she sobbed until I thought her heart was breaking.

At first Knight was able to get about, but one day he fainted. It was not long until he took to his sleeping bag for good, and from then on to the end little Ada was his untiring nurse.

Ada set out to get food. Day after day she would visit her traps and carry home the catch. But Knight's condition rapidly became worse, and she had to spend much time attending him.

But gradually the long winter passed and the ice broke up. The birds returned from the south, and other game became plentiful.

Knight Dies.

Knight passed out on June 22. And Ada was left alone, except for the kitten, now grown to a cat, which the boys had brought with them from Nome.

After Knight's death Ada moved to a little tent about 100 yards away from the tent in which Knight's body lay, and it was there that we found her.

The world has a curious habit of looking upon the Eskimos as a race inured by nature to all sorts of hardships, but after living among them for six years I can truthfully say they are as human as anyone else. They feel the cold as we do. Their bodies require as much nourishment as do ours, and perhaps more so than we do they value companionship. So I greatly fear that this tale of stoic heroism and lonely fortitude which in all human annals has certainly been rarely surpassed will fail of any great appreciation, for its heroine is but a poor Eskimo girl.

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PARENTS OF PUPILS START ASSOCIATION

New Society Launched As Point of Contact Between Collegiate and Home.

An association of the parents of children attending the three collegiates started last night, when after a lengthy meeting in the Lord Roberts school, the parents whose children go to the East London High School on Princess avenue, decided to start a parents organization of their own.

The Central Collegiate have already held a meeting of the parents and staff, and a committee was appointed to look into the feasibility of the plan, while the London South Collegiate will hold their meeting tonight.

A committee composed of Mrs. Rose, Rev. Quintin Warner and A. E. O'Neill was appointed at Thursday night's session to draw up a constitution and to consult with committees from the other schools. Principal O'Neill of the London East Collegiate outlined the educational policy of the east branch.

Mayor Wenige, Mrs. Rose, Trustee Bryden Campbell, Rev. Quintin Warner and D. J. Ferguson, principal of Boyle Memorial School, also gave short addresses on the formation of the parents association.

UNITED STATES FARMERS MAY SECURE WEST LAND

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—Eighty prospective land buyers and settlers, brought into Western Canada from Iowa, Illinois, and Indiana, through the agency of the Canada Colonization Association, today were traveling to various points in Alberta and Saskatchewan to inspect recommended farms.

Twenty of them entered through Winnipeg and sixty through North Portal. Since June the association has brought two hundred United States farmers into the prairies on tours of inspection.

TO HOLD SCHOOL FAIR.

Hyde Park, Sept. 6.—Hyde Park school intends holding its annual fair on Thursday, Sept. 27.

Announce Various Winners In Stock-Judging Contest

Two Hundred and Ninty-One Young Farmers of Ontario Compete For Prizes Totalling $1,500.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Sept. 6. — Results of the junior farmers' stock judging competition, in which 291 young farmers and farmers' sons competed, were announced this evening. In addition to the young men, ladies competed. The members of the party of farmerettes from Great Britain now touring Canada took part in the competitive judging of cattle, in which they were successful, although not to the extent of arriving in the prize money.

The subjects of the judging were horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, fruit and vegetables, roots and grain.

The prizes totalled $1,500. The following were the Western Ontario prize-winners:

Heavy Horses—1, Milton Swanston, Rockwood.

Dairy Cattle—1, Osborne Sager, St. George; 2, P. Lorne Wilson, Delhi; 3, Red Snyder, Waterloo.

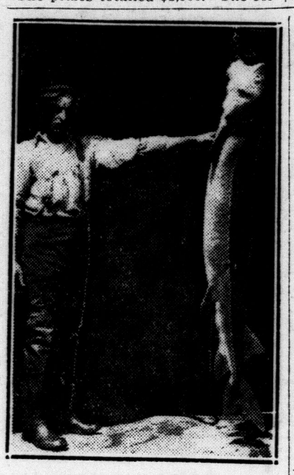
Beef Cattle—1, James R. Burnett, Elora; 2, Elwood Bone, Thornton; 3, Clare Wilson, Milton.

Sheep—1, Gordon Jamieson, Galt; 3, Raymond McKnight, Rockton.

Swine—1, John Bailey, Streetsville; 2, Elmer Miles, Hannon.

Poultry—1, W. A. Hanster, Ridgeville.

Grain and Roots—2, E. O. Drysdale, Welland; 3, Earl Moore, Orton.



WEIGHS 97 POUNDS.

Here we see Edward Olmstead of Wheatley, with an unusually large muskallonge, which he took from Lake Erie. It is six feet three inches in length.

WAWA HOTEL PROBE WILL OPEN TUESDAY

W. A. Boys Represents Crown in Investigation of Fire Disaster.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—Fire Marshal Heaton announces that his investigation into the Wawa Hotel fire disaster will begin on Tuesday afternoon next in the private bills committee rooms at the Parliament Buildings. W. A. Boys, K. C., of Barrie, who examined the witnesses at the coroner's inquest at Huntsville, has been commissioned to represent the crown at the fire marshal's probe.

As announced by Mr. Boys at the close of the coroner's inquest at Huntsville, the evidence taken there will be presented and accepted by the fire marshal, and starting at the point where the coroner closed his inquiry the efforts of the fire marshal is being directed to the obtaining of evidence from all sources, mostly employees who occupied rooms on the third and fourth floors (otherwise known as the tower), and from all those on the second floor in the north wing.

It is more than probable that the fire marshal and the crown counsel will visit centers in the United States to hear evidence of guests of the hotel from those centers.

RUMANIAN INVENTOR DEMANDS HUGE PRICE

Wants $2,000,000 For Plans To Make Montreal a Winter Port.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Dimitrie Joanowici, Rumanian inventor, who claims to be able to keep the harbors of Montreal and Quebec, the Cabot Straits open for winter navigation, is asking the sum of $2,000,000 as recompense for his secrets. He stated this evening that he had placed his proposals before Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of marine and fisheries, and that Mr. Lapointe had given him a good hearing. Mr. Lapointe, stated Mr. Joanowici had informed him that the matter would be considered by the departmental engineers before any conclusion was reached.

Mr. Joanowici's plan for keeping Cabot Straits open involves the use of a number of powerful electrically-driven air blowers, which would be placed on the coasts of Newfoundland and Cape Breton. They would be used to divert the course of the ice so as to keep the straits open.

BRANTFORD OPENS $125,000 SCHOOL

Dedicate Building Named in Memory of Alexander Graham Bell.

PRESENT UNION JACK

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Sept. 6.—Brantford's magnificent new ten-room public school on Terrace Hill, which cost $125,000, and has been named in memory of Alexander Graham Bell, was formally opened yesterday afternoon. The opening ceremony, which consisted of speeches, vocal numbers and a dedicatory prayer, was marked by the presentation to the school of a Union Jack by the Alexander Graham Bell chapter of the I. O. D. E. Mrs. Ross Beckett, regent of the chapter, made the presentation.

Those who took part in the program were: Miss Mary Colter, chairman of the board of education; Rev. C. E. Jeakins and S. B. Chadsey of the board; Rev. J. Schofield; W. A. Woltz, principal of the school; S. I. Armstrong, former chairman of the board; Public School Inspector E. E. C. Kilmer; W. G. Raymond, M.P.; Mrs. Frank Leeming of the board; Mrs. Dorothy Belle Jones; Miss Gladys Sanderson; and Mr. Calder.

Wins Scholarship.

The announcement was made this morning by the department of education that Margaret McCormack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. McCormack, 212 Darling street, has been awarded the Stanley Schell Memorial Scholarship for 1923. This scholarship is in memory of the late Lieut. Stanley Schell, son of Mrs. R. S. Schell, Brant avenue.

It is awarded each year to that Brantford pupil ranking highest in any ten papers for pass matriculation.

Plan Decoration Day.

The annual decoration day services of the Brantford Oddfellows will be held next Sunday at Greenwood and Mount Hope Cemeteries.

Past Grand Master F. S. Evanson, of Kingston, one of the outstanding men of the order, will give addresses at both cemeteries.

Canton Brantford, the G. W. V. A. band, and the band of the Dufferin Rifles, will participate in the parade and in the service at the cemeteries.

FORESEE COMPLETION OF ROAD BY DECEMBER

Swastika, Sept. 6. — Contractors who are building the new railroad through Kirkland Lake from Swastika to the Larder Lake district are of the opinion that the steel will be laid over the first 17 miles before the end of December.

It was stated that a large part of the ballasting and concrete bridge work will have to be finished next year, but in the meantime a temporary freight and passenger service will be arranged.

LIBERAL LEADER CALLS ON PREMIER FERGUSON

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—W. E. N. Sinclair, K. C., the recently appointed leader of the Liberal group in the legislature, paid a visit to Premier Ferguson at the Parliament Buildings today.

This, it is understood, was the first time since the provincial election that Mr. Sinclair had seen the premier, and the meeting of the two was particularly cordial.

"Come in, Bill," was the friendly way Mr. Ferguson invited his political opponent into his room.

MINISTER OF DEFENCE IS DECLARED ELECTED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Pictou, N. S., Sept. 6.—Hon. E. M. MacDonald, minister of national defence, was declared elected to the Federal House from Pictou County by Sheriff Harriss this afternoon. This was nomination day, and at 3 o'clock when the time for nominations expired no candidate had been brought forward to contest the seat.

Elevator Men Won't Sign Contract To Carry Pools

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Sept. 6. — Conferences this afternoon between representatives of the wheat pool organizations of Alberta and Saskatchewan and of the elevator interests were conclusive. The wheat pool committees hoped to reach an agreement for the use of elevators controlled by private interests in the proposed pool marketing system. The elevator owners, according to a statement issued tonight by a committee of members of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association, found the information put before them to be insufficient in various respects, and not such as to warrant the conclusion of a contract.

Parties interested in the ownership of elevators regard the matter of finance as fundamental," declares the statement. "They do not feel that a mere verbal assurance that satisfactory arrangements have been made with the banks is enough, more particularly as they have been informed that in reality no arrangements have been made between the pools and the banks. They feel that until definite and final financial arrangements have been made they are not in a position to negotiate, nor to assume the burden of financing the pools' purchases with their own money, as requested."

"Organization of a voluntary wheat pool should never have been commenced in Saskatchewan until a full board meeting of the directors of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association had been called and pronounced in its favor," said A. G. Hawkes, a director of the S. G. G., and for many years its vice-president, to a reporter this afternoon.

"It looks," he added, "as though the executive of the association was stampeded into the wheat pool scheme by the Farmers' Union."

The representatives of the Saskatchewan and Alberta pools went into conference this evening to consider the statement of the private elevator owners, it is understood, and the conference is expected to last until a late hour.

LODGE OBSERVES GOLDEN JUBILEE

Wallaceburg Oddfellows Celebrate Occasion With Fitting Ceremonies.

VETERANS HONORED

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Sept. 6.—The members of Sydenham Lodge, No. 120, I. O. O. F., celebrated their 50th anniversary Wednesday evening, and their spacious lodge room was crowded with some 200 members and their friends. The evening opened with an address of welcome by the chairman, Charles Nightingale, who spoke in high terms of the assistance which had been given at all times by the Carnation Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah. He was then presented with a bouquet by the four charter members of the Rebekahs, Mesdames James Quinnel, John Welsh, G. R. Pierce and Louisa Bowers.

Bro. Yearst of Toronto, former principal of the Wallaceburg public school, gave an inspiring address, and although he has not been a resident of Wallaceburg for 34 years, is still a member of the Sydenham Valley Lodge. Bro. E. Watson, D.D.G.M., of Dresden, gave a history of the order.

Noble Grand Patriarch Norman Clement, Rev. F. Vair, Rev. A. Armstrong, Rev. J. S. Leckie and Rev. M. C. Tait spoke in glowing terms of the work of the order.

Present Jewels.

Presentations for 25 years' continuous membership were then made by Brothers Potter and McGarvey of Chatham, the recipients of the veterans' jewels being C. Crowe, J. Cole, D. Eberts, J. C. Simpson, W. Burlingham, B. Hodges, G. Johnston, J. Johnston and R. Johnston.

Selections were given by the Dresden Orchestra under the leadership of Bro. Wells, with Miss Wells as pianist. Two numbers were rendered by the Wallaceburg Quartet, E. Von Ayres, W. Bennett, A. Bruce and R. Carscallen, were well received and encored.

The banquet was the next feature of the evening, and prior to adjourning to the tables Mrs. James Quinnel and Mrs. G. R. Pierce presented to the Sydenham Lodge a monster birthday cake gay with flowers and 50 candles.

Veteran Present.

Grand Master W. G. R. Bartram of London was unable to be present, and his absence was greatly regretted. Mr. Nightingale undertook the duties of chairman, and much credit is due him for the success of the evening.

None of the original members of the Sydenham Valley Lodge remain alive in Wallaceburg, but two still live in Chatham, and one of them, Acting Grand Warden John Turner, was present and brought with him the regrets of Bro. O. B. Hulin, acting grand master, who was unable to be present.

DECLARE QUARANTINE ON CANADIAN CATTLE

Foot and Mouth Disease in Irish Shipment Makes Safeguard Necessary.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Sept. 6.—A serious blow has been dealt the Canadian export trade in store cattle when word was received here today that a quarantine had been declared at British ports on Canadian store cattle owing to the outbreak of foot and mouth disease among Irish store cattle imported into England. The quarantine has been extended for 21 days. This action is explained by a prominent cattle dealer here who states that under the British regulations the Canadian store cattle have to be discharged at British ports through the same lairages on the wharves as the Irish cattle. Foot and mouth disease, he added, is one of the most virulently infectious and most dangerous scourges.

JIMMY YOHN IS HELD BY POLICE AT DETROITT

Brother of Suspected Slayer Held Pending Further Investigation.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Sept. 6.—"Jimmy" Yohn, brother of Jack (Casey) Yohn, young Londoner who admits the shooting of a gas station employee during a recent "stick-up" job pulled by him and a pal, is still being held, despite the fact that a few days ago detectives stated they believed him innocent. He has been in Detroit but two weeks, and claims to have been steadily employed at the Fischer Body plant. Police explain they want to investigate him further.

Mrs. Gladys McKenzie, sister of Beatrice Seager, also of London, is being held at the Women's Detention Home as a material witness. Miss Seager was released yesterday.

Yohn is still in the hospital, suffering from gunshot wounds he received when officers captured him and his pal. He will probably face the courts early in the week on a murder charge.

CITY ALTERS SYSTEM FOR COLLECTING BILLS

Beginning January 1, 1924, citizens of London will pay their water and hydro bills every two months, instead of as at present, paying the former every quarter and the latter monthly. This step was decided on by members of the public utilities commission yesterday afternoon.

This, it is felt, will be more economical than the present system, as one bill will suffice for the two accounts, and will be accomplished by sending out six accounts during the year instead of fifteen. The city will remain in 24 sections for this purpose, and one meter man will be able to look after the water and hydro, making both entries the same visit.

CAPT. GEORGE A. WARWICK.

Well-known Great Lakes skipper, who expired at his home in Courtright on Tuesday last, in his 47th year.

DR. F. H. ALBEE STRIKES AT COMPENSATION ACT

States Measure Makes Malingerers of Men, Who Would Be Better Without Itt.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—In a way the workmen's compensation act does harm because it creates an army of malingerers, who are really doing themselves harm through lack of action, said Dr. F. H. Albee, chairman of the New Jersey Rehabilitation Commission, addressing the International Association of Public Employment Services tonight. Cases are taken to the courts and the injured men come to believe they are helpless. Labor leaders need education on this subject. The happiness and well-being of a man is far more important than the receiving of a pittance.

Dr. Albee stressed the importance of creating in the minds of the persons treated the impression that they could help themselves. "The best possible thing for an injured man," he said, "is to get to work again as quickly as is compatible with safety."

INSTALLS OFFICIALS OF SALVATION ARMY

Colonel Miller Performs Interesting Ceremony At London Citadel.

Colonel Miller, Salvation Army field secretary for Canada East, publicly installed Brigadier and Mrs. D. F. McAmmond, formerly of North Bay Division, as divisional commanders for the London division at the citadel on Clarence street last night.

After opening exercises the Colonel dedicated the Brigadier and his wife under the Army flag for service in their new command.

Several representative speakers also tendered a welcome from the various branches in this division. Among these were Sergt.-Major D. Andrews, local officers; Sergt. Judge, the band; Mrs. Jarvis, league of mercy; Candiate Jessie Flowers, the young people; Ensign Ward, men's social club; Ensign Knight, women's social club; Ensign Chippaden, women officers; Adjutant Smith, immigration branch; and Adjutant Leach, male officers.

A solo was rendered by Captain Tait. The brigadier and his wife expressed their gratitude for the honor shown them and urged their hearers to persevere in the work of the Army as they had done in the past and work together to assure greater success in the future.

ALLAN FAMILY GATHERS IN REUNION AT HYDE PARK

Special to The Advertiser.

Hyde Park, Sept. 6.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hedges, fourth concession, London township, was the scene recently of one of the happiest gatherings ever held in this community. It was the first occasion of the reunion of the Allen family. A dinner was served and the tables were beautifully decorated with flowers. After dinner the older people enjoyed a chat, while the younger set played various games.

No one enjoyed the gathering more than Grandmother Hedges, who, despite her 80 odd years, is still hale and hearty. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. William Lea and family of Tacoma, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allan of Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allan of Troy, N. Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. George Allan of Cleveland.

METHODIST CHURCH HOLDS ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Special to The Advertiser.

Melrose, Sept. 6.—The Methodist Church on Sunday last held its anniversary service. The fine weather enabled many from a distance to attend and the church was filled to the doors. The moruing service was conducted by Rev. J. MacKillop, pastor of Hyde Park Presbyterian Church, and in the evening by Rev. H. Rolph, pastor of Lobo Baptist Church. The choir and orchestra, under the leadership of Organist Elizabeth Sells, assisted by Miss McCallum of North Caradoc Presbyterian Church, and Joseph Tirri, violinist, of London, rendered special music.

JAFFA SCHOOL CAPTURES HONORS AT AYLMER FAIR

Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Sept. 6.—Today was a big day at the Aylmer and East Elgin fair. The exhibits were the best in some years, and the attendance today was the largest in many years. More than three thousand people were on the grounds this afternoon. Today was children's day and more than four hundred youngsters paraded to the fair grounds, headed by the band and the Aylmer cadets. In the contest for best-dressed and best-drilled school, Jaffa school came first, Kingsmill second, and Mount Salem third.

IS DOOR OF CAR BESSEMER CLUE?

Erie Beach Residents Believe Find Relic of Lost Car Ferry.

WORN BY WAVES

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Sept. 6.—Is the door of a freight car, found floating in Lake Erie close to Erie Beach, a clue to the location of the wreckage of the ill-fated car ferry "Bessemer II," which sank during a storm in November, 1913?

The badly-worn door of a freight car was washed ashore at Erie Beach last evening between the properties of W. J. Easton and Frederick Biette. The upper rollers, on which all side doors of freight cars operate, had been worn away due from water erosion, and the sides of the door had been worn smooth, owing to long immersion in the water.

Mr. Easton, who resides in this city, made a note of the number which was faintly seen on the car door. The car belonged to the C.P.R. and was number "170716." Mr. Easton is making inquiries through local railway officials here today and is endeavoring to get in touch with officials of the Pere Marquett Railway, owners of the "Bessemer II."

Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of Chatham Council, 1412, Knights of Columbus, in Columbus Hall, last night, the following officers were elected for the year: Grand Knight, J. J. Zink; Deputy Grand Knight, James Flynn; Chancellor, Maurice Doyle; Recorder, H. A. Pinsonneault; Financial Secretary, Jack Deloge; Treasurer, A. I. Jacques; Advocate, John J. Regan; Warden, A. J. McGregor; Trustees, G. L. Charlebois, J. Clinton Deloge, and J. J. Zink; I. G., Joseph Bedard; O. G., J. L. Joyce.

Pays $200 Fine

Implicated in several alleged violations of the liquor laws with seven other young men who were arraigned in county police court some time ago, James Rutherford appeared in the county court yesterday and pleaded guilty to charges read to him by Magistrate S. B. Arnold. A fine of $200 and costs was imposed. At the time of the inquiry into the case the defendant was abroad in France and Germany on a sight-seeing trip and the case against him was held over until his return.

PRAIRIE REPORT SAYS RUST LOWERS YIELD

Harvest Advances Westward and Labor Generally Is Sufficient.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—Threshing is in full swing in Manitoba, and will be well under way in Saskatchewan next week, but will not be general in Alberta until September 15 to 20 according to the Union Bank of Canada's crop report today. This report is based upon returns from 182 western branches. Weather conditions have been favorable for the harvest.

Only a few points have experienced labor shortage, and this situation should be relieved as the harvesters move further west with the conclusion of cutting in Manitoba.

It is too soon definitely to forecast, but it is already certain that the abundant crop promises of earlier in the season will have to be scaled down, due to wide rust damage, and a certain amount of frost damage. Wheat is threshing patchy.

CURATOR TO FOLLOW COMMITTEE'S RULING

Expects Home Bank Report To Be Ready Within Ten Days.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—A. B. Barker, curator of the Home Bank of Canada, when asked tonight about a report from Ottawa that he would submit his report to the Canadian Bankers' Association, not the finance department at Ottawa, said that after the report was completed and had been gone over by a solicitor, he would present it to the committee of three Toronto bankers appointed by the Canadian Bankers' Association, who are acting in an advisory capacity, and that he would act upon whatever course they might suggest.

At present he did not know what would be done with the report. He intimated that it would be perhaps ten days before the report would be completed.

Further adjournment of two weeks was made today by Justice Fisher on the application of Arthur Hawker for an order winding up the affairs of the Home Bank.

MRS. M. GRAHAM DENIES SEEING GIRL SUSPECTS

Mrs. Mattie Graham, 133 Maple street, who returned to the city last evening after visiting relatives in Detroit, states emphatically that she has not seen Mrs. Clifford McKenzie or Miss Bea Seager since they left her house after a short visit last Sunday.

Mrs. Graham, who conducts a rooming-house, states that she befriended the two girls when they were children, and was shocked to learn that one of them had been held for investigation following the arrest of "Casey" Yohn.

The two girls stayed in the Grigg House while in the city, and went to Detroit on Tuesday night.

DECLARES GERMAN NATION ABLE TO PAY INDEMNITIES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—"Germany can pay indemnities imposed upon her and should be made to pay," said R. D. Waugh, former British representative on the Saar Valley commission, addressing the Winnipeg Canadian Club today. Germany could not be expected to pay, Mr. Waugh added, as long as France persisted in the Ruhr policy.