

## GIVE SMOKERS RIGHT TO SMOKE

English Methodist Clergyman Not Opposed to Use of Tobacco.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, June 13.—In an article published today, Rev. R. E. Knowles, author and journalist, points out that a smoking-room is in full blast in the basement of the Metropolitan (Methodist) church, where the general council of the United church of Canada is in session. Mr. Knowles recalls that it was in this same church that the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist church in Canada, three years ago, decreed that no candidate for the ministry should be ordained without the assurance that he did not, and would not, through his ministry, use tobacco.

In an interview with Rev. Dr. Wardie Stafford, special minister of the Metropolitan church at present and ex-president of the Wesleyan conference in Great Britain, Dr. Stafford is quoted by Mr. Knowles as having vigorously condemned any effort towards restrictions of this kind regarding the personal conduct of ministers, adding that the great majority of Methodist preachers in England were addicted to the weed.

## PRICE OF NEW BRIDGE ESTIMATED AT \$60,000

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their check-up of traffic over the Riddout bridge, and that the engineer secure data on the cost of a new bridge.

"We'll have to have a new bridge soon," declared Ald. John Ashton today. "The Riddout street bridge needs replacement far more than any other bridge in the city. Personally I'd like to see early action there."

Overloaded Daily. "The bridge is structurally weak," says City Engineer Near. "In spite of warning signs at either approach to the bridge, the structure is being daily overloaded, and with such abuse one cannot properly expect it to last as long as it should. It is a light bridge, but it is being used as a heavy one."

I would recommend that either the loading and speed regulations be strictly enforced, and the bridge used as a light bridge only, or that it be replaced by a heavier one. The side walk might be used for pedestrian traffic, although I would point out that the same side walk lost just the same as the bridge would cause a collapse of the structure."

No other one of the dangerous bridges in the city is in as dangerous condition as the Riddout street structure. Vauxhall bridge was on the repair list last year and considerable work has been done at the comparative modern King street bridge this year. The bridge there has just been reopened to traffic, though the King street approach paving has been held up.

The engineer is daily awaiting word of commencement of work on York street bridge. The bridge company which holds the contract for repairs is making materials, but has not yet placed workers on the job. Repairs to the Dundas and Wellington street bridges will be constructed at the same time as York street bridge is being gone over.

## REVISION OF TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS IS OUTLINED

Dr. Carr Tells Plan To Amalgamate Education Under One Board.

Crathie community hall was crowded to capacity last night as the first of the three-day sessions being held by the Crathie community institute.

Dr. Carr, of the department of education, to take the place of the school section trustees.

Miss Ethel Robson, director, secretary of the Middlesex trustees association, and J. F. Andrew, of the Middlesex branch of the department of agriculture, also addressed the meeting.

CHAMPION DRUNK FOUND BY THE LOCAL POLICE

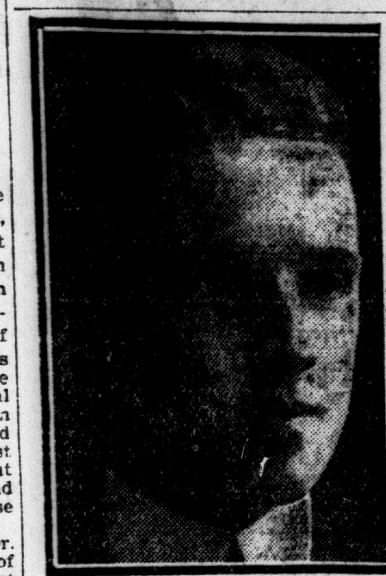
Police discovered the champion drunk this morning. Nineteen times in the past four years he has appeared before the court on an O. T. A. charge. Convictions were registered against him 15 times. He has been fined a total of \$530. Serving different periods in jail he spent in all almost one of the four years behind prison bars.

The man appeared again several days ago but was dismissed. Magistrate Grydon, in asking for his record, was confronted with the long list of O. T. A. convictions today.



Can you play with love—and escape unscathed? See the sensational answer in "The Price of Pleasure," starring Norman Kerry and Virginia Valli, at the Capitol on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Adv.

## Broadway Goes To Yukon In Search For Silver, Lead



DR. C. H. BEST, co-worker with Dr. F. G. Banting in the discovery of insulin, who leaves on July 12 for Europe, where he will spend a year in medical research.

TAX COIN ON THE MOVE, \$500 A MINUTE TODAY

Ratepayers Jam City Offices To Pay First Installment—\$200,000 Friday.

Across counters at the city tax office this morning coin of the realm passed at the rate of \$500 a minute all morning long. The office was jammed with ratepayers throughout the forenoon, and by tonight a half million dollars will have been collected.

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ENGINEERS' PRESIDENT TO BE BURIED MONDAY

Head of Brotherhood Passed Away at Cleveland Yesterday.

Associated Press Despatch. Cleveland, June 13.—Arrangements were being completed today for the funeral of Warren Sanford Stone, 65, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and its trust companies, co-operative banks, office buildings and other holdings whose resources approximate \$150,000,000.

Funeral services will be held Monday at St. Thomas church, where the day Oberlin College was to have honored the labor leader conferring on him the degree of master of arts. Mr. Stone died late yesterday from a general breakdown caused by Bright's disease. Death came in a hospital where less than three months ago Mr. Stone had written an editorial for the May issue of the Brotherhood organ, in which he indicated he had an intuition that life was ending near. At that time his physicians said he was suffering from uricemic poisoning. He recovered sufficiently to return to his duty but was taken to hospital Tuesday after collapsing in his office, and never fully regained consciousness.

SMALL BLAZE PUT OUT. A small fire at the home of John Lewis, 213 Pall Mall street, gave the fire department a run shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. The blaze was extinguished with little damage.

## Galt Supporter Registers Kick

Sporting editor, Advertiser: Sir—How do you figure that Preston should be shown at the top of the Inter-County league standing in preference to Galt?

Galt headed the league from the start, having at one time a percentage of 100—no percentage never held by Preston, as they lost their first game to St. Thomas—Although Preston has pulled up even, they have not passed Galt.

Why not be fair? If you feel that you like to manipulate the standing, you might print it upside down and thereby bring London heading the league.

Dear Sir—Unfair as it may seem to you, such things just naturally will happen now and then—just as wisdom teeth, all unheralded, will cause a lot of misery but no actual harm, and just as a freckle on a flapper's nose may make her life colorless but will never in the wide, wide world diminish her ability to assimilate any and all sizes of chocolate, or lemon sodas, as the case may be.

Your loyalty to your team is commendable, and it certainly wouldn't hurt the good old game if more fans took the same attitude. But remember this: Sporting editors aren't all Solomon, so que voulez-vous? Both the Galt and Preston teams are real outcasts and there is no heart-burning in this town because they are on top of the heap. They both deserve it.

The last one about turning it upside down and putting the Orientals at the top doesn't sound so good. However, they might be higher up right now only it's hard to buy good lacrosse sticks around here.

Drop into the office next time you're down this way and we'll talk it over. SPORTS EDITOR.

Over Hundred N. Y. Adventurers Begin Trip to Once Famous Region.

## EXPECT TO STAY

By EDNA MARSHALL. Special to The Advertiser. Copyright.

New York, June 12.—More than a hundred adventure-seeking New Yorkers have started for the Yukon within the past few days in a new rush for the once-famous gold region.

This time, however, not gold but silver and lead, are the metals they are seeking.

The spell of the Yukon, broken by the loss of its novelty, and the advent of modern machinery, is winding itself tight about those who are hunting treasure, according to Dr. W. E. Thompson of Dawson City here for a few days' vacation and business trip.

The fortune hunters who are journeying into the northland are expected to stay. They'll have to, since it is coming back, for while there is said to be silver and lead in quantities to make many fortunes, they cannot be mined as easily as silver and gold. It will take time to unearth a fortune.

"The Yukon is coming back into its own," said Dr. Thompson, who twenty-seven years ago left his practice in Manitoba to follow the yellow trail, and has remained back, not with the hysterical cry of boom days, but along more substantial lines. Hundreds of men are going there now that quartz deposits containing silver and lead have been found in the Mayo district, about 150 miles south of Dawson.

They are big deposits and unquestionably with development the camp will become one of the most important mining centers of the world.

HYMAN SUGGESTED FOR SENATE POST

Western Ontario Man May Get Vacancy Recently Created.

The name of Hon. Charles S. Hyman is again prominently mentioned for a Senate vacancy made by the death of Senator McCall of Simcoe recently. Although the vacancy will not necessarily be filled by a Western Ontario Liberal, the recent appointments of Senator F. F. Pardee and Senator A. E. McColgan from this district, it is felt that Mr. Hyman is the most deserving and desired person to join the upper chamber.

Liberals of London today declared they would be tickled if Mr. Hyman would accept the position. During his years of political life he was one of the most outstanding members of the Liberal party in the province, devoting himself to public interests and prominently representing his constituents. Since the time he has continued an interesting figure in political life, although not actively engaged in party work.

Former Senate vacancies in Ontario, when Mr. Hyman was suggested for appointment, saw him reluctant to take the post, and recommending, as he termed it, "more worthy men than myself" to fill the position.

"Mr. Hyman is one man in Western Ontario who would like to accept a senatorship if he could only persuade him," several prominent Liberals said today. "Rather than that, however, we would like to see Mr. Hyman as a candidate in the forthcoming federal election."

Of recent years Mr. Hyman has expressed himself unwilling to take part again in public life. As he characteristically says: "I've had my share. That's for the younger men. Give them a chance."

## SALVATION ARMY TO HOLD FAREWELL FOR CAPTAIN

Capt. F. A. Hawkes, cashier of the headquarters staff of the Salvation Army, Clarence street citadel, will bid goodbye to the officers and soldiers of the Oak street corps at the services tomorrow. Capt. Hawkes has been assigned to missionary work in India. She leaves next month for England, where a party will be formed for work in the east.

Capt. Hawkes has been in London two years. Her home is in Hamilton. Before coming to London she was with the army in North Bay.

Brig. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, who also served in northern Ontario, will be present at the services.

"SPARK PLUG" MATTHEWS IS SENT BACK TO MINORS

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, June 13.—Sale of Wild (Spark plug) Matthews, utility outfielder with the Washington champions, to the Indianapolis club of the American association was announced today. Matthews has had two trials with the Senators, coming from Minneapolis last year after previously playing with the Philadelphia Athletics.

Wandering Turtle Killed In Montreal Traffic Jam

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, June 13.—The latest victim in Montreal's "No Accident Week" was run over and killed by a motor in the heart of the downtown district last evening, after which he was made into soup and served in a nearby restaurant.

"He" was a large turtle, eighteen inches long and ten across. When the wagon on which he was travelling stopped in a traffic jam he escaped from his cage and managed to reach the pavement. Then he began to move amidst a myriad of wheels, unseen and unnoticed, until a sedan struck him. Immediately he became the center of much pity, and was gently carried to the grassy patch at the foot of Victoria street by sympathetic citizens.

When he showed signs of recovering, a cabman rushed for a pail of water, into which he was placed. However, he soon breathed his last, and the large crowd which had stood about him dispersed. When last seen the "corpse" was being carried by the aforementioned cabman into a restaurant, where turtle soup was to be had shortly afterwards.

## DESERTION TRIALS NOT FOR CHILDREN

Should Not Take Sides, Magistrate Claims—8-Year-Old Would Testify.

Children are not willingly permitted to give evidence for or against their mother or father in wife desertion cases which are heard at local police court. Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon was reluctant to allow the year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reckho to take the witness stand today in a case in which the mother charged the father with non-support.

The boy would testify that he had not received food for two weeks, Mrs. Reckho's counsel, A. R. Douglas declared. Agreeing with the court, however, that a child should not take sides against either of his parents, Mr. Douglas waived the witness examination. The case was ultimately dismissed. From evidence submitted by the defence it was learned that Mrs. Reckho left her husband of her own accord to "live with another man. Mr. Graydon refused to allow a separation.

BRUCE THEFT SUSPECTS EVADE POLICE CORDON

Two Fugitives Escape Through Unguarded Section of Bush—Car Aids Getaway.

Special to The Advertiser. Kincardine, June 13.—Two men believed to be responsible for recent burglaries in Bruce county, this morning escaped through a cordon of Ambush, on the shore. Close watch had been kept on the ends of the bush, but the front was left unguarded for a time, giving the fugitives the chance of freedom. A small car was taken by the men to aid their getaway after they had eluded the officers.

The men, one of whom is believed to be an Indian, are wanted for the robbery of the C. N. R. station at Carleton Place. Provincial officers from Kitchener, Goderich and Wingham took part in the search.

LOCAL CHURCHES WILL MARK UNION INAUGURAL

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church announcements this morning are indicative of most optimistic messages tomorrow in the several United churches regarding the future of Canada's newest religious body. Last Sunday morning, marking the passing of the three denominations into the union, the glorious history of the uniting communions was reviewed, and the future of the new church was discussed. The new church, which will be officially all of the future, what is to come. And the stress will not be laid upon the strength of the new church, so much as the strength of the church and the whole-hearted support and energetic effort required upon the part of the 700,000 members that must be made to accomplish the great duties which lie before it.

London United Churches. The complete list of United churches in London includes the following: Congregational—First church and Southern church.

Presbyterian—First church, Knox, St. Andrew's, King street, St. Paul's and Chelsea Green.

Methodist—First church, Dundas Center Askin street, Empress avenue, Hyde street, Hyatt avenue, Centennial, Riddout street, Wellington street, Grace church, Robinson Memorial, Colborne street and Bethanmanuel church.

The five Presbyterian church which have chosen to remain Presbyterian are: New St. James, Hamilton road, Chalmers, St. George's and Knollwood Park. There can be added to this the five Presbyterian church, a new church formed in South London.

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HON. CHARLES STEWART, who declared in the house of commons that while Canada does not claim the north pole itself, it does assert sovereignty over all land north of the dominion and between latitudes 62 and 142.

## Saves Boy From Death

Harry Lyons of Sault Ste. Marie Effects Thrilling Escape.

Canadian Press Despatch. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., June 12.—Harry Lyons, son of Hon. James Lyons, is the hero of a peculiar affair here which undoubtedly would have resulted fatally but for his presence of mind.

The three-year-old son of Frank Rose, Bloor street, placed himself on the steps of an automobile while the owner was absent, and, not being seen from the other side of the car, was carried away at a rapid rate of speed.

Lyons was apprised of the incident by the excitement of the parents and others, and, guessing at the route the autoist would take, stepped on the gas and by good luck headed off the auto at a street intersection. Lyons parked his car across the road to make sure the other one would stop, and when it did so, rescued the child from its perilous position.

## CABLE FENCE TO REDUCE DANGER AT EMBANKMENT

As the result of an accident on the Pipe Line road two weeks ago when a heavy touring car went over the steep embankment on the north side of the road, the suburban area commission is erecting a strong cable fence one-quarter of a mile in length from the entrance gate to the bank park as far as the home of Robert McCormick.

Road Foreman John Bouk who will have charge of the erecting of the fence, stated that the work will be started next week, and that the posts will be painted white. There is a drop of ten feet from the road to the park fence at this point.

## SHOCK OF TIRE BLOWOUT KILLS ONE CHICKEN IN 14

A market tragedy occurred this morning. And there is a grief in local park circles. Fifteen hens, confined in a coop and loaded on a motor truck, fluttered furiously and cackled loudly when the rear tire of the truck blew out. Fourteen survived the shock, but one died of heart failure.

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Vernacular newspapers printed lists of Japanese and British business houses, including those within the legation quarter, and said all Chinese employed by them had been canvassed regarding the proposed strike.

## NEW S. WALES PREMIER SOLD PAPERS AT SEVEN

J. T. Lang, Labor Leader, Worked On Farm, Drove Omnibus, Sold Land.

Associated Press Despatch. London, June 13.—J. T. Lang, Labor premier of New South Wales, Australia, according to the Daily Mail's Sydney correspondent, is 49 years of age. When he was 7 years old he sold newspapers in the streets, and at 9 he was a farm boy. He was an omnibus driver at 13, and a real estate agent at 17.

The new premier of New South Wales was first elected to the legislative assembly when he was 37 years of age.

Premier Lang physically measures up to his political stature. He is six feet in height and weighs 210 pounds.

## WESTMINSTER COUNCIL BUYS LAMBETH GRAVEL PIT

Westminster township council put through a good stroke of business yesterday afternoon when it purchased a gravel pit at Lambeth from George Wadsworth for \$350.

The gravel, which was engineered by James Johnston, township road superintendent, was more than pleasing to the council. Reeve J. S. Conklin states that the gravel has been purchased at less than four cents a cord and will mean a saving of hundreds of dollars to the ratepayers.

Some 200 cords of gravel have already been placed on township roads and as a result of the survey made yesterday by the council, 200 cords will be spread later in the summer.

The council expects that through the excellent services of Mr. Johnston that it will be enabled to reduce the township tax rate by one-half to one mill.

## DANCE FOR PRISONERS IS NOT VERY LIKELY

As a result of a motion passed at the recent session of the county council, the jailer's office at the county bastille is being painted by the prisoners and a brand new hard-wood floor is being hammered into place.

It is not likely, however, that Governor Byron Dawson will accede to the request of the 35 prisoners and stage an old-time dance on the new floor. Repairs to the high-ceilinged living quarters will also be carried out by prison labor once the jail repairs have been completed.

## BEAN CROP HARD HIT BY THURSDAY'S FROST

Late reports arriving at the department of agriculture office here, state that while little damage was done by Thursday night's frost in London and vicinity, the Thamesdale and Adelaide township sections suffered severely.

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V. A. SINCLAIR, who is to take over the chairmanship of the workers' compensation board of Ontario on July 1, when Samuel Price, the present incumbent, retires, due to ill-health.

## Only Bear Facts of This Tail Divulged

Utilities Commission Has "George W.'s" Hide on the Floor.

The public utilities commission has got "George W.'s" hide. His handsome skin now decorates the tiled floor of the general manager's office. George was a bear while he lasted, but he's a fur rug now, and thereby hangs a tail—not a very big tail, to be sure—but nevertheless a tail.

The bear facts are that George, for a considerable period, occupied a cage at the Springbank zoo, and waxed fat and prosperous on a diet of peanuts, thrust through the bars of his cage by the children of the city. For a time he had no name, but an official christening was held and he was thereafter "George W."

But alas! Also several alacks. The poor brute did not long survive the christening. Death from undetermined causes ended his sojourn at Springbank, although it was destined to end even in death he should still perform useful service for the utilities commission by acting as a floor covering.

There is no suspicion that the christening had anything to do with his untimely demise, as bears are accustomed to hardship and are quite used to water, so that even had he been totally immersed instead of being merely sprinkled, it should not have affected his health.

However, George is no more. He is only a fragrant memory. But his usefulness will go on and on for many a year to come.

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## DETROIT PATROLMAN DIES TRYING TO CHECK HOLDUP

Detroit, Mich., June 13.—Casimir Kaliszewski, 24, patrolman, was shot and killed and an unidentified citizen wounded today while attempting to stop four men who held up and robbed the Central Savings Bank. Early estimates of the amount stolen by the robbers placed it at \$23,000.

## Payments to Policyholders

1924 Payments to Policyholders over 5 Million Dollars

If all the money paid by the Manufacturers Life to Policyholders in 1924 were in one dollar bills, laid end to end, it would more than reach from Toronto to White River in Northern Ontario, following the railway—over 570 miles. Over half this immense sum was for matured policies. Another big part was dividends. Life insurance promotes thrift as well as protecting dependents. Every year sees increased benefits to Policyholders of the Manufacturers Life. Life insurance is important to you. Are you uninsured or under-insured?

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