REPORT \$1,449,842 1922 BONDED DEBT

\$1,200,050.20 Constitutes Amount of Woodstock's

CHARGED LANDOWNERS

Net General Debt of City Totals \$472,755.68.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 28 .- The gross bonded debt of the city of Woodstock at the end of the year 1922 will amount to \$1,449,842.03, according to a statement issued yesterday by City Treasurer Downs; \$1,200,050.20 of the amount constitutes the city's share, while the remaining \$249,-781.82 is charged against the property owners for local improvements and other contingencies.

The gross debt, however, includes a sum of \$977,086.35 on account of ecial rates and revenue-producing debt on account of waterworks. electric light system, housing commis local improvements and sink ing fund, leaving a net general debt for the city of \$472,755.68.

The news that Russell Bates, the liament now meeting in Toronto, had been elected leader of the opposition and had been six votes behind Mil-ton Walker of London for the premiership was received with great satisfaction by the leaders and mem-bers of the various boys' groups of the city. The president of the local boys' work board immediately dis-patched to the local member a telegram of congratulation on his sucess at Toronto.

The short agricultural course for

Oxford county will this year be held at Mount Elgin, starting on January next and continuing until January Farmers' sons and daughters over the age of 16 are elegible, and a record enrollment is anticipated. long list of subjects will be taught by the leading agriculturists of the Province of Ontario, including animal husbandry, dairy feeds and feeding, veterinary science, field crops, poultry raising, fruit growing and farm management, and kindred subjects in ction with the agricultural industry; also soils and cultivation vegetable growing, drainage, fertir and bee keeping. A course nestic science for the girls v domestic science also be conducted.



Esteemed Township Resident, If Hamilton Legal Battle Is William Richter Expires in 87th Year.

Ingersoll, Dec. 27.-North Oxford Fownship lost an old and highly respected resident by the death of Wiliam Richter. He had lived in the district for upwards of thirty years,

An active campaign has been commenced by the ten candidates in the field for six councillors' seats. Under

WEST LORNE

West Lorne, Dec. 28 .-- Mr. and Mrs. O. McPhail are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Albert Frewing at South Bend, Indiana. Archie McCall of Western Univer-

sity is spending a week at his home. ing his mother, Mrs. C. McCall.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kelly and family

of Windsor are visiting relatives and

holiday. Kenneth Campbell of the Union Bank staff spent Christmas at his home in Chatham.

W. G. Thompson, manager of the Bank of Montreal, spent Christmas

at his home in Kincardine.

A. E. McLean of the Bank of Montreal spent Christmas at his home in Watford. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bole and family

parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bole. Mr. and Mrs. Arch McKillop family of St. Thomas are spending a few days in town.
Thomas Montague of Dayton, Ohio to visiting his mother at the home of

and Mrs. W. M. Paris. John Munford of Windsor is renew-Christmas here. John Lemon and Charles Tonks of

visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Mulholland with Mr. and Mrs. D. McPherson. H. A. Carmichael of Tillsonburg was a business caller in town yes

home for the holidays.

A. B. Cole of Guelph is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cole.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Richards of Til- QUARTET WITH GUNS

bury spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jordan of Deroit is visiting his parents south of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clark spent

Aylmer and Mr. and Mrs. John Mc-

eir home here.
Fred Smith of Windsor spent East Eighty-fourth street. Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith.

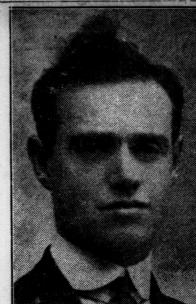
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mistele of Waterloo and Dr. George Harris of Toronto spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carson.

Mrs. Liddel and Miss Shirley Liddel of Iona are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Ripley and Mr. and Mrs. St. C. Liddel.

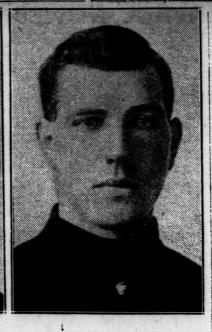
ARREST CHARLIE WONG.

ing a tin of opium in his possession.
He was locked up at police head-quarters, and will appear before Magistrate Fraser tomorrow.











OFFICERS AFFECTED BY REPORTED RETIREMENT.

Above are eight members of the London police force affected by the meeting of the police commissioners tomorrow night, at which it is reported that Sergeant of Detectives Egelton is to be superannuated. Rumors as to the appointment of his successor are the specific cause of protest made by citizens to The Advertiser this morning. The protest and the records of the above officers are given in an article in this edition. From left to right the top row shows Sergeant-Detective Robert Egelton, P.C. Gavin Monahan, P.C. James Singleton and Sergeant James Oakley, and along the bottom row are Sergeant Elmer Walsh, P.C. Louis McCaughy, Sergeant William McCullough and P.C. Malcolm McRae. (Photos of Egelton, Oakley and Walsh are by Sanders)

RURAL BUS OWNERS WILL FIGHT LEVY

Precedent, Drivers Expect to Win Case.

While 'bus owners who operate their vehicles between London and neighboring points in the district, as Lambeth, Parkhill, etc., have been and for a long period was engaged in farming. He was in his 87th year. The remains will be taken to St. on Friday, where interment license fee January 1, it was freely intimated today that they would fight this move in the courts.

Attorneys, who have interested ordinary circumstances interest in themselves quite recently in this contests where only the councillor seats are involved does not reach a high pitch. The present situation, however, is somewhat of an exception of this nature, as contemplated, would and a lively campaign is anticipated. Tarallel the case recently quashed in

In that city a number of drivers were brought into police court and 16-YEAR-OLD GIRL fined heavily for alleged infringement of the bylaw governing traffic and license fees, passed by the police commission. The drivers appealed, and the case was subsequently thrown out, the court holding that the leg- Disregards Revolver Flashed More Than Score Injured in a islation was prohibitive.

Local attorneys, who have con-

ducted exhaustive inquiries in this connection, report that the buses implicated were those operating in and Miss Margaret Skinner of the Bank out of Hamilton, similarly to those of Montreal, Toronto, is home for the in business between London and nearout of Hamilton, similarly to those

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN RESCUE BROCKVILLE

Village Might Have Been Wiped Out.

Brockville, Dec. 28 .- Fanned by the heavy wind which prevailed during ing old acquaintances in this vicinity.

John Tonks of Rodney spent this morning in the premises of W. B. Blair, grocer, at Westport, before Pere Marquette carpenter gang are being extinguished at daybreak, wiped out seven buildings in that vil-Miss Mildred Turner of Toronto is lage, with an estimated loss of about ferry under surveillance. \$30,000. Information from Westport and family of Detroit spent Christmas this morning was that, had it not been for the strenuous efforts put forth by volunteer fire fighters from the village and neighborhood, the William Archer of Port Stanley is entire village might have been wiped

ROB OWNER OF \$140

New York, Dec. 28 .- Four young men with revolver went into the cider store of James Green yesterday Christman with relatives in Lobo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McMillan of and held up Green and Joseph Murphy, an orderly from Metropolitan Call of Highgate spent Christmas with Miss Mary C. McCall. with Miss Mary C. McCall.
T. F. Rioley is visiting in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. George Ward of
Windsor spent the holiday with the
former's mother, Mrs. J. S. Ward.

Hospital, who 2 as at the counter.

They took \$90 in cash from
Green's pockets and \$50 from the
cash drawer. They searched Murphy, but when they found he had Mr. and Mrs. Arch McCallum and less than a dollar in change they family of St. Thomas are visiting relatives and friends in town.

As they left the store they Messrs. Gordon and Harvey Mac-donald spent Sunday and Monday at taxicab, and disappeared in

TO INSPECT THE WEST Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, plans to leave at spection of tines in Western Can-ada. He will be accompanied by

Lloyd George Looks Back As An Eyewitness of 1922

The drama of 1922 with the world as its stage was a tremendous affair, involving tremendous forces, producing tremendous effects. The biggest single figure of that drama has been David Lloyd George. Some hail him as the hero; others label him the villain; all admit his pre-

And now Lloyd George is to tell you personally his impressions of what took place in the world during the last twelve months.

The fourth of the articles which he is writing for The London Advertiser will appear in the editions of Saturday afternoon and Monday morning, and it will comprise a review of 1922 with the Weishman's uncanny ability of weighing and estimating the value of what has taken place. He tells of the world's effort to establish peace among the nations, measures its sincerity, and gauges its permanence.

Lloyd George is writing thirty articles for The Advertiser. The fifth and sixth will appear on the first two Saturdays in January; the remaining twenty-four will be cabled to Canada every second Saturday.

YOU WILL FIND LLOYD GEORGE'S ARTICLES ONLY IN THE ADVERTISER.

Crash at Crossing in

Vancouver.

Canadian Press.

The impact tore the body of the

against a pole, breaking the car into matchwood.

Seattle and Alex. McDonald, street

GERMANY AND FRANCE

The dead men are J. F. Duthie of

Berlin, Dec. 28 .- Negotiations be-

60,000 tons of pure nitrogen on repar-

took part in conferences on the ques-

tion during the past week, at which it was developed that the German government holds the delivery of

this quantity impossible, inasmuch as the German production of nitrogen

is already far below the domestic re-

quirements. French and German fer tilizer interests are expected to con

BOTHWELL

Special to The Advertiser.

Bothwell, Dec. 28.-Miss Gwendolin

Miss Gladys Murray of the London Normal is holidaying at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Beaton are spending

Miss Ardath Pope of Niagara-on-the-Lake is home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. George Munro of Buf-falo are visiting Mrs. H. Smiley. Charlie Stewart and Miss Maud

Ellwood spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. E. Ellwood.

the holidays in Toronto.

AGAIN AT DEADLOCK

TWO DIE AS TRAIN FOILS TWO ROBBERS

in Face, and Closes Door.

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Dec. 28. - Masked and rmed men attempted a robbery here men are dead, thirteen are in hos-Wednesday night at 11:30 and were pital and more than a score of others rustrated by the presence of mind of sustained cuts and bruises as result helma Hamilton, 16, daughter of of an accident late last night, when Mrs. Catherine Hamilton, who keeps a Great Northern yard train crashed grocery store on Confederation into and demolished a heavily-laden a grocery store on Confederation into and demolished a heavily-laden street. Thelma disregarded the restricted car on a Forty or Stry persons volver in the hand of a man who mer avenue. Forty or fifty persons of Canfield are visiting the former's But For Their Efforts Entire approached the door, banged the were in the car when the crash ocdoor in his face, belted it and sum- curred. moned the police. Even then the man attempted to gain entrance into the car with its human freight from the store until some employees of the trucks, turned it over and crushed it Imperial Oil Company approached the building on their return from the The man thereupon renight shift. ined a confederate in the car, but car and the dress of the men had been obtained. Today the police are con-ducting a close search of the city and a special guard is keeping the

FIVE SUE BOND HOUSE FOR AMOUNTS OF STOCK

Cannot Agree On French Demand for Delivery of 60,000 Tons Nitrogen. Messrs. W. R. Pollock, Ira Morgan, Elmer Morgan, John Crawford and Alex. Thompson have issued writs in the supreme court against the Interprovincial Securities, Limited, and the ations account have reached a dead-Acceptance Company of Chicago in order to recover amounts of stock in the Ruggles Truck, Limited, which these companies are alleged to have

The plaintiffs seek a declaration that the subscriptions to the Inter-provincial Securities given by them for stock in the Ruggles Motor Truck enterprise were sold under false terms and was misrepresented to to fer soon on the possibility of comthem. They ask an order for the can- promise. ellation and return of all promisterprovincial Securities and alleged to have been indorsed by and now held by the Acceptance Company Chicago.

Graham of Toronto University is NINE MEN ARE KILLED spending her vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Graham. WHEN FORT BLOWS UP

Rome, Dec. 28.-Nine men wer killed when a fort near Trent blew up during the night. The disaster was caused by the accidental explosion of a shell which set off the other ammunition. The debris from the demolished fort was scattered for

Special to The Advertiser.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 28.—
Charlie Wong, a Chinaman from Welland, was arrested here last night by mounted police, charged with havby mounted police, charged wi The following teachers are home for the holidays: David Bibensee of New York, Dec. 28.—As a result of woodstock, Thomas Boon of Appin omplaints of British immigrants, Sir Misses Mildred Brewer of Ridgetown ble that the board of neet to discuss West-provements and other western inspection is don't che United States, will make an inspection of the station at Ellis provements and other western inspection is labor, will accompany the storm along the wood of Longwood, Gladys Downie will accompany the storm along the wood of Longwood, Gladys Downie retary of labor, will accompany the storm along the wood of Longwood, Gladys Downie retary of labor, will accompany the storm along the wood of Longwood, Gladys Downie of Melbourne, Gertrude Mobel of Oakdale and Flora B. Leather of Walkerville. Jean Miller of Parkhill, Agnes Dun directors will meet to discuss Western Ontario improvements and other matters till the western inspection is

ISSUE FOUR WRITS IN LAST TWO DAYS Actions To Be Heard at Next

Sitting of Middlesex County Court.

No less than four writs have been issued in the last two days for actions to be heard at the next sitting the Middlesex County court. George E. Eccleston claims dam ages from W. J. Taylor and the return of \$425, rent paid in advance for a furnished house on Richmond street, which house, he claims, was ment. rented to him by the defendant by misrepresentation. He seeks damages and expense resulting from alleged false representation made by Mr. Taylor as to the condition of the heating plant in the house in

question. J. R. Shuttleworth & Sons, Limited, are suing Allan Graham of Toronto for \$581.53, claimed by them HITS STREET CAR to be the value of a bill of exchange drawn upon and accepted by the deto be the value of a bill of exchange

C. E. Steer & Co. of Mount Brydges are taking action against Zakoor's Fruit Market of Windsor for the \$241.97, claimed to be the value of a shipment of chestnuts sent by them to Zakoor on Nov. 11, 1922. They also claim \$40 costs and interest on the cost and the c payment to them by the defendant of he sum of money in question. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 28 .- Two

The firm of Walker & Barbour, contractors, seek the collection of 199.69 from John Murray. They alege that this is the unpaid amount them for the construction of a nouse for the defendant.

OVER KU KLUX KLAN

Report 400 Residents Have Signified Willingness To Join Organization.

Spcial to the Advertiser. Guelph. Dec. 28 .- Has the famous Ku Klux Klan organization invaded Guelph?

This is a question which is agitating the minds of not a few of the citizens of this city at the present

time. There is information that an effort

has been made or is being made to tween Germany and France over the effect a branch of the organization French demand for the delivery of here. At least one man has been approached by a party said to repre-sent the Ku Klux Klan and asked if he would become a member of the or-ganization, but the identity of the man remains a mystery. There is also information to the effect that the organizer has been meeting with ex-cellent success, and that not less than four hundred residents here have sig-It is not known definitely whether any meetings have been held as yet. The police have no knowledge of the

nvasion of the city by the Klan. There have been reports to the effect that there is an effort being made to organize both at Kitchene and Galt, but the work is being don very quietly and every means possible is being taken to keep their work secret. It is understood that among those who have agreed to becom members are men in all walks of life. from the professional man to the

STORM BRINGS DROP IN THE TEMPERATURE

Washington, Dec. 28.-The spring weather now prevailing over the east will flee by late today or tomorrow before a storm of marked intensity bureau, will sweep up the Atlantic coast from the south during the next twenty-four hours. Dangerous gales

BREAK WINDSHIELD TO ESCAPE DEATH

Two Stratford Men, Trapped in Submerged Car, Crawl To Safety.

SMASH GLASS WITH ARM

Acclamations Sends Members To Serve On Separate School Board.

and A. Terryberry had an exciting experience late last night when the former's auto backed down the steep embankment just opposite the skating rink and toppled into the river. For some minutes the occupants were trapped in the machine, but Mr.

Stratford, Dec. 28 .- Harry Harefeld

Harefeld broke the windshield with his arm and they crawled to safety.
The young men had been to the
hockey game, and in turning his car
around Mr. Harefeld got too close to

Two acclamations marked the nominations for separate school trustees here today. In Hamlet ward A. G. Walsh is elected for 1923, and J. P. Malloy for 1923-24. In Shakespeare ward W. J. Flanigan is elected for 1923-24 and John McArdle for 1923.

Falstaff ward—P. J. Kelly, M. Roach, A. J. Pigeon. Romeo ward-J. B. Badour and Lawrence Cayley.

Miss May Thompson of Whitby has white Mass May Thompson of Whitely has been engaged to fill the vacancy in the collegiate staff caused by the resignation of Miss Harper. She will receive \$2,000 per annum.

On account of the increased work

at the police court, the police com-mission decided at a meeting this morning to engage a clerk and stencourt proceedings. Applications will be received now from any qualified for the duties and having the necessary experience. A suitable salary

FINE WINDSOR MAN FOR FALSE ALARM

George Knapp Claims He Wanted Police, Not Fire Brigade.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Ont., Dec. 28.—George
Knapp, 45 years old, 400 Pitt street
east, was fined \$20 in police court yesterday for sending a false alarn o the fire department early Christ

mas Day. Knapp told the court he thought he asked the telephone operator for the police department, because he wanted a policeman to stop a family row at his home following a Christmas party. Beulah Dufour, 17 years old, night operator at the telephone office, said Knapp asked for fire engines She traced the call to his telephone number and notified the fire depart-

INVESTIGATE PLANS TO ELECTRIFY C.N.R.

Will Deal With East, Then Inspect Western Line.

Special to The Advertiser. Teronto, Dec. 28. - Following the announceemte of Sir Henry Thorn-

operation are being worked out, so that a complete plan can be sub-buildings?" asked The Advertiser.

"Is there any promise of new buildings?" asked The Advertiser.

"Well, there is in a way." replied understood that a decision has been reached as to the method of electrilegislated three million dollars for fication which will be used on the eastern line. Instead of storage battery cars, an overhead trolley sys- In fact, it will take two or three em will be installed. This probably indicates a similar plan for the To-ronto-Hamilton line.

SKULL TRAMPLED ON. KINGSTON MAN DIES

Kingston, Dec. 27.-Gunner William in the general hospital from a frac-tured skull, caused by being trampled upon by a horse in the stables of the Royal Military College. Smith apparently leaned on the horse, which sprang forward unexpectedly, letting the man fall under its feet where he sustained the fatal injuries Gunner Smith saw service in the

South African and Great Wars.



NEW MINISTER, signor Gelasio Caetani, Fascisti ambassador to the United States,

is shown here arriving in New York. He was greeted by a large delegation



CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY. Woodrow Wilson celebrated his ex-president of the United States is pelieved to be recovering from the physical breakdown which he suffered

BURGLARS ENTER HESPELER STORE

Other nominees were:
Avon ward--C. J. Stewart, Justin
Duggan, Dr. Quinlan.

Police Suspect Boys of Looting Raitar's Cigar Shop.

> Special to The Advertiser. Galt. Dec. 28 .- By forcing the window of a poolroom at the rear, burg-fists. lars were able to effect an entrance

Galt this year contributed, despite some inconspicuous place, so we conditions, \$1,729.94 to the Santa Claus fund, making it possible to de-

UNIVERSITY DEAN TO VISIT WESTERN

Principal of B. C. College To Seek Information in

In search of information which he hopes to utilize in building up the hopes to utilize in building up the attendance.

"Yes, and I would be quite agree-University of British Columbia, Dr. L. S. Kling, dean of the above institution, was a visitor to London Wednesday, as the guest of Dr. Sherwood Fox, dean of the College of Arts of vict on, so we will have to dismiss the case," declared Magistrate Blake. Western University. Dr. Kling, prior to his departure for Toronto Wednesday afternoon, inspected the new buildings of Western University in course of construction, and conferred

with Dean Fox. "I am making a tour of eastern universities," the western educationour University of British Columbia is

applying them in the west. Matriculation. "The chief point which I desire inton that the Canadian National will standards in eastern universities. proceed with plans of electrification The University of British Columbia

derstood that an investigation is now not the buildings to accommodate were brought Tuesday. The funeral under way as to the eastern line, the our students, and unless we obtain western to be dealt with immediately them we must take steps to cut down Holy Angel's Church with requiem be dealt with initialized of on our attendance, which we are loath to do." "Is there any promise of new

his purpose, but up to date this legislation has not been implemented. university, but in the meantime we Like many other prominent men of affairs in the Canadian west, Dr

Kling is a product of Ontario. Folwing graduation at McGill Univer Smith, aged 38, of the headquarters staff, Royal Canadian Artillery, died cational institution of Western Canadian Artillery, died sity, he "went west," and now heads ada. He is a comparatively young man to direct the destinies of 1,200 willison and asked for an enlyoung Canadians.

Best Administration. Asked for an opinion on eastern universities, Dean Kling pointed out hat these institutions are not neir youth, and consequently idministration is of the best, after naving stood the test of time. It is or this reason that he is investigating their policy in order that the University of British Columbia may

distinguished visitor, hesitated to pass comment on Western Ontario's educational system. "If it is anything like the country University must be fine.

Not having inspected Western

said Dr. Kling. "I was up this way last June, and certainly like West-In an attempt to obtain Dr. Kling's sked him for a statement. nterviewed on this question, ery diplomatically changed the sub-

During his brief stay in London Dr. Kling attended the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Tecum-seh House with Dean Fox.

COLLIE ARRIVES BACK AFTER 200-MILE WALK

Moose Jaw, Sask., Dec. 27 .- "Peg-

gie," a pedigreed female collie, arrived at the home of Walter Mills, K.C., on Christmas Day, having found her way back from Big River, Sask., T. J. Doyle (re-elected); ward two, northwest of Prince Albert. Late in the fall, E. Kilburn Gilmore took the ward four, J. P. Dunn (re-elected); dog, which had spent the summer with Mr. Mills, to his ranch at Big with Mr. Mills, to his ranch at Big River. Although the ranch is over who have another year to serve, are 200 miles from Moose Jaw, Peggle the present chairman, T. C. Sulliv found her way back, arriving in fine and Messrs. R. H. Crump, P. J. P. condition, though tired and hungry.

DISMISSES ACTION AGAINST MACBRIDE

Brantford Magistrate Declines To Convict M. L. A. On Disorderly Charge.

EVIDENCE INSUFFICIENT

Fails To Prove Public Peace Was Disturbed by Defendant.

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, Dec. 28 .- "There is certainly evidence of a fight, but there is nothing that I can convict either one of these parties on. According to the act, you must disturb the pub-lic peace, and I certainly do not think the public peace was disturbed in this case, and I cannot convict either 66th birthday on December 28. The party on the evidence that has been submitted so far." So spoke Magistrate Blake in dismissing the charge against C. E. Aikens, manager of the Cockburn store, and M. M. Mac-bride, M.P.P., who were charged with having fought after division court on the morning of Nov. 15 on Wedlington street in the Township of

Brantford.
M. M. MacBride, being out of the city, did not appear in his own de-fence, but his solicitor, Martin W. McEwan, appeared on his behalf, en-

George Trotter, one of the witnesses, stated that he had not actually seen the fight, but he was within hearing range, and saw the two men with their coats off, Mr. MacBride on the ground, and Aikens standing over him brandishing his

Aikins Gives Evidence. into Raitar's cigar store in Hespeler during the night, and obtain loot.

Aiking Gives Evidence, In describing the affair, C. E. Aikens said: "I had a case on at the cigarettes, cases, pipes, etc., and a division court and was coming out cigarettes, cases, pipes, etc., and a small amount of coppers, representing a total loss of about \$20. The police suspect boys as being responsible for the robbery.

Judging by the preliminary skirmishes Galt is in for a hot municipal election on Monday next. Both mayoralty candidates have opened headquarters and the fight for votes is on.

division court and was coming out and a section out and in company with two young ladies, when I met Mr. MacBride.

Not knowing him personally I went up and offered to shake hands. This was declined to do and used insulting language. I asked him to apologize and he refused. I again asked him to apologize, but the stated the only way he would apologize would be with his fists out in gize would be with his fists out in

liver well-filled baskets to 303 homes. no disturbance of the public peace. I will have to dismiss the charge of disorderly conduct against Mr. MacBride. There is no law which savs a magistrate shall convict a man or men if they decide to fight; their battles out. I do not know that magistrate might not act as referee

Suggests Benefit Bout. W. H. Brewster, K.C., stated that Mr. Aikens was quite willing to journey next door to the Y. M. C. A., he and Mr. MacBride might put on boxing gloves and charge a nominal admission, the proceeds to go to the Y. M. C. A. fund. He was sure that a large crowd would be in

able to that," affirmed Mr. Aikens, jumping up. "Well, there is evidence all right of scrap, but nothing that I can con-

St. Thomas Topics

Special to The Advertiser. CAPT. R. J. MILLER, of the St., Thomas Rifle Club, was given a presentation by the members of the St., Thomas Rifle Association at his ofalist informed The Advertiser Wed- fice Saturday afternoon. An apnesday afternoon. "As you know, propriate address was read by Magis in its infancy, and I am investi-gating the administration policy of and chain. Captain Miller expressed universities with a view to his sincere thanks to the members for the greatly appreciated gift, and members themselves for the success

Brady of Detroit took place here this morning. Mr. Brady died in Detroit Christmas day following only a few Mrs. John Farrell, 69 Mitchell street, this city, to which place the remains was held Wednesday morning from

ANGUS WILLISON appeared in olice court Wednesday morning on charge of having liquor in a place ther than his private dwelling, in contravention of the Ontario temper ance act, on Dec. 23, and was granted an adjournment until Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28, owing to the absence of his solicitor from the city. Police years for this to be brought about.
We have an ideal site for the new at the corner of Centre and Railway university, but in the meantime we must struggle along in buildings in the city of Vancouver."

Title property the city of the property and the city of the city o to the find Saturday night, when two oung men in an intoxicated condition were arrested and afterwards quart bottle of whiskey from Willison or \$8 to assist in Christmas cheer Barrister C. B. McClurg appeared for Willison and asked for an enlarge

> Staff reporter and local representative, A. L. Schario. Loca onice, 648 Talbot street. For in formation, news items and a phone 1510; night phone 1819J.

AIRPLANES SEARCH FOR MISSING BOAT

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27 .- Two airplanes left the United States government air mail field here shortly before 11 o'clock this morning for Erie, Pa., from which place they will "If it is anything like the country cross Lake Erie to Long Point in an have seen on my way up here, effort to find some trace of the tug." Cornell or the seven missing members of the crew, H. B. Shaver, superintendent of the air mail station, an ounced. The airplanes will thorough search of the Canadian side opinion of liquor administration in of the lake circling between Long British Columbia, The Advertiser Point and Port Colborne, where the The tug Q. A. Gillmore yesterday picked genial dean promptly refused to be up a lifeboat of the Cornell, in which interviewed on this question, and was the frozen body of Michael Paytosh, a fireman on the tug.

will be two tugs which left Erie this

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD RECEIVES ACCLAMATION

Chatham, Dec. 28.—The board of trustees for the Roman Catholic separate schools of the city was yesterday elected by acclamation. The new board is as follows:

Ward one, A. E. Sterling (re-elect-ed) and A. E. Eadinger; ward two, ward five, J. E. Stephens (re-elected)