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**SENIORITY PROBLEM  
BEING INVESTIGATED**

Brotherhood of Locomotive  
Engineers' Executive Hears  
Evidence of Members.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The executive of  
the Brotherhood of the Locomotive  
Engineers were in session here to-  
day, taking evidence from local mem-  
bers of their union in continuance  
of their inquiry into the seniority  
problem brought about by the mer-  
ging of different railways now con-  
trolled by the Dominion govern-  
ment.

Following the hearing here, the  
members of the executive left for  
Toronto, and from there they will  
proceed to Winnipeg and to the  
Pacific coast to continue their in-  
vestigation. President Warren S.  
Stone of the brotherhood, has re-  
turned to Cleveland, Ohio.

**BEAVERBROOK PLEASURE  
FISHING.**

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Moncton, N.B., Aug. 12.—Lord  
Beaverbrook, who arrived at his old  
home, Newcastle, today, will spend  
some days fishing on the Mirlin  
River. He says that he is in the  
province on pleasure only.

## NO ONE TO BLAME IN JOHNSTON DEATH

Coroner's Jury Finds Death  
Due To Injuries Received  
in Accident.

### SEVERAL WITNESSES

No blame was attached to any per-  
son by a coroner's jury in con-  
nection with the auto accident on the  
Hamilton road at Brick street on  
August 2, where Henry Johnston of  
London was killed when the auto he  
was riding in skidded into the ditch.  
The inquest, called by Coroner Dr.  
J. G. Collins of Lambeth, was held at  
the court house last night, and after  
hearing the evidence of several wit-  
nesses, who were all questioned by  
Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd, the  
jury rendered the following verdict:  
"That H. G. S. Johnston met his  
death in an automobile accident on  
the morning of August 2, 1924, the  
cause of the first concession of West-  
minster Township and the Hamilton road.  
"We, the jury, strongly recommend  
that some means of protection be  
provided at this point to avoid future  
accidents of a like nature."

Walter Bolton, 38 York street, was  
foreman of the jury. Roy Johnston,  
123 Fullarton street, the first witness  
and brother of the late Henry Johnston,  
said he and his brother, accompanied by  
Edward Earl, left London at 10:45 p.m.  
on the night of August 1, and arrived in  
Ingersoll an hour later. Earl owned  
and drove the car in which they were  
travelling. The car was going at 20  
miles an hour, and did not see the  
turn. Earl made part of the turn  
and the car crashed. Witness was  
still in the back seat after the crash.  
His brother was thrown from the front  
of the car which rested on its side.  
He and Earl tried to remove the  
car but could not and went for help.  
He stayed in the car until he was  
rescued, and he didn't think they were  
speeding.

Edward Earl, Oxford street, gave  
evidence of a similar nature. He put  
on the foot brake at the fatal corner,  
he stated, and could not really say  
what caused the accident. Witness  
was thrown into the swamp nearby.  
He stated the car brakes were work-  
ing properly.

High Constable Wharton told of  
visiting the scene of the accident. He  
declared that in his opinion no one  
could be held responsible, owing to  
the fog banks, and he declared that  
the accident was unavoidable.

## MURDER SUSPECT COMMITTS SUICIDE

Body Found Near Chatham Is  
Identified As Detroit  
Belgian.

Special To The Advertiser.

Chatham, Aug. 12.—The body of a  
Belgian, who hanged himself in Mc-  
Garvin's bush, Harwich Township,  
five miles from here, was this after-  
noon identified as that of Arthur  
Raamout, 354 St. Jean street, De-  
troit, who Sunday murdered his wife  
by slashing her throat with a razor.  
The identification was made by Leo  
Deporter, 5553 Lamine avenue, De-  
troit, who chanced to be in the city  
this afternoon and heard of the  
suicide. He instantly recognized the  
body in Burrows' morgue, and told  
the authorities that he was a neigh-  
bor of the suicide. Detroit police are  
expected to complete the identifica-  
tion.

Suspicions were entertained by the  
authorities that the dead man was  
being sought by Detroit police for  
the murder, when it was observed  
that the suicide was cross-eyed, and  
that his appearance answered the  
description of the wanted man. It is  
alleged that Raamout, who was a  
grocery store near his home and  
attacked her with a razor. She was  
dead when picked up. The Detroit  
police suspected that the Belgian fled  
to Canada.

Raamout's body was discovered last  
night by three Indian boys during a  
ramble in the McGarvin bush.

## SECOND FIERY CROSS IS BURNED AT ERIEAU

Suspicion of Intimidation Held  
by Some—Authorities  
Issue Warning.

Special To The Advertiser.

Chatham, Aug. 12.—For the second  
time within a week, a fiery cross  
said to be a sign of the Ku Klux  
Klan, was seen last night at Eri-  
eau, this time at the rear of the property  
owned by Miss Crawford. It was of  
large proportions.

The authorities are satisfied that  
it was not started by children. Sus-  
picions are entertained that the cross  
was intended to intimidate persons  
who had furnished bail for Har-  
vey Scratch of Eri-eau, who is accused of  
a serious offence. Miss Crawford is  
one of the number. Scratch was to  
have been tried today, but the case  
was enlarged.

The authorities are investigating,  
and have given warning that any  
further similar movements will re-  
sult in arrests and prosecutions.

The first burning emblem of the  
Ku Klux Klan was seen late Wed-  
nesday night at the end of the govern-  
ment pier at Eri-eau. It was re-  
garded as a joke by the residents.

**T. G. MASON, PRESIDENT  
OF MASON & RISCH, DIES**

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Aug. 12.—Thomas G.  
Mason, president and one of the  
founders of Mason & Risch, Limited,  
piano manufacturers, died today at  
the summer home of his nephew,  
Henry H. Mason, on Lake Simcoe,  
according to word reaching here to-  
day.

## STREET RAILWAY AGREES TO START WORK AT ONCE

Construction To Be Under-  
taken by Company Accord-  
ing To Franchise.

### VOTE UNANIMOUS

Settlement On Wellington  
Pavement Made After  
Long Controversy.

City Engineer Near was authorized  
yesterday by the board of works to  
start work on the Wellington street  
pavement as soon as he and the rep-  
resentatives of the London Street  
Railway could get going. Mr. Near  
stated that he was ready, and Leonard  
Tait, secretary-treasurer of the com-  
pany, said the same thing for his  
men. The work is expected to be be-  
gun this morning.

Mayor J. G. Collins made the motion  
that the work should be proceeded  
with immediately, and after Mr. Tait  
had told the committee, in reply to  
Mr. Tait, that the work would be  
undertaken by his company in strict  
accordance with the terms of the  
franchise, the motion was carried  
unanimously. This was the work  
which the company officials three  
months ago promised to do this year  
should their revenue increase and  
their funds permit it.

**Improve Park Roads.**  
It was decided that the planing of  
the roadways at Queen's Park for  
the Western Fair, and the collection  
of garbage during the fair week  
should be done by the city engineer's  
department and charged up to the  
Western Fair Board as in other  
years.

The committee will visit the new  
registry office some night and choose  
the type of electric light fittings to  
be installed. Prices for these fittings  
varied all the way from \$215 to \$300,  
and the committee decided to see for  
itself what were the best lights for  
the rooms.

A recommendation of the city en-  
gineer to paint and paper rooms in  
the city hall occupied by the ser-  
geant-at-arms at a cost of \$54 was  
turned down at the instance of the  
mayor, who objected to the expense.  
Papering is now going on in the  
hallways and engineers' offices.

**Double Rates for Sewers.**  
Double rates for the use of the city  
sewer system will in future be  
charged for use by households  
living without the city limits. The  
engineer asked for a ruling on this  
matter, as there was no precedent  
for him to follow in making a charge.

A bylaw to permit the construction  
of a sanitary sewer on Oxford street  
east was ordered to be drawn up by  
the city clerk. The directors of the  
Western Fair in a letter explained  
that they had approved of a plan of  
the mayor's to improve the ground in  
front of the grandstand at Queen's  
Park in order to have a permanent  
athletic field in the city, and the city  
engineer was instructed to inspect  
the land and see what could be done  
to carry out the wishes of the  
directors. The mayor suggested that  
a collapsible railing between the  
track and the land inside was part  
of the scheme.

## UNSEAT DELEGATE AT CONFERENCE

Typographical Union President  
Rules Out Canadian at  
Session.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—By a ruling of  
President C. E. Howard, at the In-  
ternational Typographical Union  
convention in Massey Hall today, a  
Canadian delegate was unseated be-  
cause he was not elected on the day  
provided by the constitution.

William Glocking, of Toronto, first  
vice-president of the International  
Book Binders, addressed the conven-  
tion this morning.

A sad note crept into the proceed-  
ings today. President Howard asked  
if a representative of the Interna-  
tional Stereotypers was present to  
address the convention. There was  
no response. He then told the con-  
vention that J. J. Freil, general  
president of that organization, had  
died some days ago. Mr. Freil is  
well-known in Toronto and among  
the labor forces in Canada and the  
United States, and great regret is ex-  
pressed at his death. He presided at  
the convention of his organization  
two weeks ago.

The committee on laws reports un-  
favorably on two resolutions pre-  
sented by Canadian locals to the  
T. U. convention. One resolution is  
from the Calgary local, seeking to  
amend the constitution so that no  
officer shall be eligible as a candi-  
date for a third successive term.  
The Montreal union wants to amend  
the constitution to provide that the  
position of second vice-president of  
the International Union must be a  
member of one of the Canadian  
unions.

## WARM WEATHER AND RAIN IMPROVE WESTERN CROPS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Lethbridge, Alta., Aug. 12.—Warm  
weather following heavy rains the  
latter part of last week, has brought  
the grain along rapidly, with the re-  
sult that cutting is under way in  
many parts of Southern Alberta,  
but along the Western sections of the  
district it will take another two weeks  
of fine weather to bring the  
crops to maturity. Southwestern Al-  
berta will this year harvest 60 per  
cent or better of the 1923 bumper  
crop.

## PROBE DEATH OF VICTIMS OF BOILER EXPLOSION

Canadian Press Despatch.

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 12.—Dr. W. E.  
Storey of Kemptville today opened  
an inquest upon Stanley H. Watts,  
Frederick Murray and George Mor-  
rison, killed this morning in the ex-  
plosion of a boiler in the Wat-  
chman's factory at Bishop's Mills, and  
advised that to meet again in  
Kemptville on Thursday evening.  
Sewant Thompson of Bishop's Mills,  
who was seriously injured, is ex-  
pected to recover.



108 YEARS OLD.

Lawrence Johnson of Avon cele-  
brated his 108th birthday on Monday.  
He is hale and hearty, and his hap-  
piest hours are those he spends in  
his garden, which is one of the best  
in a number of excellent gardens in  
the community. His proud boast is  
that he does not use a cane as he  
walks about the hamlet calling on  
friends.

## HARTSELL ADMITS CHICKEN THEFTS

Prisoner Implicates Two Others  
in Written Confession—  
Describes Raids.

A written confession made by Fred  
Hartsell, held by the provincial police  
on a charge of chicken-thefting along  
with Fred Lowe and Earl McCormick,  
charges that the three had  
stolen 123 chickens and 40 pounds of  
honey during the past five months.

The prisoner's confession came as a  
result of a tour throughout the coun-  
try with High Constable Wharton.  
During the ride they visited St.  
Mary's, Springfield, Lambeth and  
Tatobville.

When brought back to the city,  
Hartsell broke down and confessed to  
being implicated in the thefts, and  
listed the amount of money made  
by the three and the places visited.

On the night of August 5 they  
visited the farm of Thomas Parker  
and took away 15 fowl, which they  
disposed of immediately in the city.  
On August 10 they stole 40 pounds of  
honey from the apothary of Ron-  
ald Edwards, second concession, W.  
Nisour, and on July 9 twelve  
chickens were taken from a farm on  
the ninth concession, London Town-  
ship, on which there is a vacant  
house. On July 11 they paid their  
respects to Herbert Hicks and Wil-  
liam Wallace of Tatobville, and left  
with from 20 to 40 fowl. The largest  
haul was at Ingersoll, when the three  
got away with 60 chickens from a  
farm in that district.

Yesterday Hartsell pleaded not  
guilty, but it is expected that he will  
change his plea to guilty as a result  
of his confession. Lowe and McCor-  
mick will likely follow his example.

Brantford authorities arrived yester-  
day to take Hartsell to Brantford  
to answer a charge of wife de-  
sertion, but Crown Attorney Judd  
ordered that he be kept in the city  
jail here to answer the charges laid  
against him by the provincial police.  
Ed. Guest, county constable, wit-  
nessed the confession.

## CITY RELIEF INSPECTOR HANDS IN RESIGNATION

J. W. McCallum Has Served  
in Department Over Twenty-  
Three Years.

City Relief Inspector J. W. Mc-  
Callum last night tendered his  
resignation to the mayor, giving as  
his reason ill-health.

Mr. McCallum, who has served the  
city in this department for over 23  
years, was seriously ill in the begin-  
ning of the year, his medical advisers  
believing at times that he would not  
recover. He threw off this sickness,  
however, and took over his old duties  
a week ago.

He found later that he had over-  
rated his strength, and accordingly  
tendered his resignation so that the  
department might have the services  
of some man more fitted physically to  
carry on the work.

## Obituary

**WILLIAM SMITH**  
The funeral of late William Smith  
was held on Wednesday from his late  
residence, concession 11, East Nis-  
sour, Rev. Galtich, pastor of the  
Presbyterian Church, Thamesford,  
conducted the service, which was  
under the direction of the Masonic  
Order.

Mr. Smith was born in 1855. He is  
survived by the widow, one son,  
Oliver, and one sister, Maggie, on the  
homestead.  
Mr. Smith was an old member of  
King Solomon's Lodge, 334, A. F. and  
A. M., Oxford Royal Arch No. 18,  
Woodstock, and of St. Andrew's  
Church, Thamesford. Interment took  
place in 7th line cemetery.

## HOSPITAL TRUST ACCEPTS TENDERS

Bids For Milk, Bread, Meat  
and Coal Supplies At-  
tended To.

### HEARD GETS BONUS

Tenders for the milk, bread, meat  
and coal supply of Victoria Hospital  
for the year were accepted by the  
hospital trust meeting last night.

After much discussion, C. S. Laid-  
law was given the milk contract over  
McFarlane, who has been supplying  
the hospital for the past three years.  
Mr. Laidlaw's tender was consider-  
ably lower than that submitted by  
Mr. McFarlane, and at \$1000 the con-  
tract, Mr. Laidlaw agreed to sell the  
hospital milk at \$2.25 per cwt., and  
65 cents per quart for cream. Mr.  
McFarlane's price was \$2.50 per cwt.  
for milk and \$2.80 per gallon for  
cream.

The tender for the milk supply of  
the hospital was received by the trust  
before the hospital trust meeting. The  
question was brought up last night  
in order to receive the ratification of  
the trust. A member of the trust, pointed out that  
a matter which involved a \$10,000  
expenditure should have been brought  
before the attention of the trust at  
an earlier date, and that the tender  
should have been let only with the  
consent of the members of the trust.

**Low Coal Contract.**  
Woodlart's tender for the coal con-  
tract for the year, their  
tender of \$5.28 per ton in 28 carload  
lots being the lowest one submitted.  
James Smy will supply Victoria  
Hospital in meat for the year. His  
tender was the only one received.

The bread contract was let to the  
Dean Baking Company, who are now  
supplying St. Joseph's Hospital and  
Westminster Hospital. The Dean  
Baking Company agreed to sell bread  
to the hospital at \$3.80 per cwt. This  
price was considerably cheaper than  
two other tenders presented.

The appointment of Miss G. M.  
Fairley, who has been superintending  
nurses at the Hamilton General  
Hospital for the past six years, was  
ratified by the trust, and she will  
commence her duties at Victoria on  
October 1. Miss M. E. Dennison will  
take the position of assistant superin-  
tendent. She also has been employed  
at the Hamilton General Hospital.

**Gets Retiring Sum.**

Although No. 1 committee of the  
city council rejected the proposal that  
T. H. Heard, former superintendent  
of the hospital, be paid a retiring  
sum on the grounds that the money  
would be used for general appropria-  
tion and that in the hospital es-  
timates for the year this item was  
not contained, it was decided by the  
trust that T. H. Heard receive  
\$2,500, which shall be paid from the  
general purpose fund of the hospital.

Miss M. E. Eakins, inspector of  
nurses training schools in New York,  
has been in the city recently, and has  
inspected the local nurses' home.  
Colonel W. M. Gartsch presented  
her report to the trustees last night,  
and pointed out that while the re-  
port of the school was most favor-  
able, she recommended that more  
accommodation be secured. The  
trust agreed to a home which has ac-  
commodation for only 30 nurses, is  
housing some 132. Colonel Gartsch  
suggested that the little Colborne  
street school be purchased as a home  
for nurses. This would greatly re-  
lieve the situation, he said, and it  
would provide an ideal dormitory for  
the day-time without being dis-  
turbed, he said.

The matter it was decided, should  
be brought up before the board of  
education for further consideration.

## PAUL WHITEMAN VISITS LONDON OCTOBER 4TH

World-Famous Orchestra Pre-  
pares To Make Transcon-  
tinental Concert Tour.

Paul Whiteman, the world's most  
famous conductor of popular music,  
will make his transcontinental  
concert tour with his orchestra of  
twenty-five artists, starting in Sep-  
tember and visiting London on Sat-  
urday, October 4th. He is busy re-  
hearsing his new programs at his summer  
home in Hewlett, Long Island.

Mr. Whiteman has located several  
new acts and a number of sur-  
prises are promised. Mr. Whiteman's  
orchestra will travel with a brand  
new band stand and cyclorama, three  
grand pianos and special lighting de-  
vices. The virtuosity of his organi-  
zation is indicated by the fact that  
his twenty-five men play over sixty  
instruments; one man playing four-  
teen and practically every member  
playing two or more instruments.

## High Taxes Hit English Marquis

Financial Position of Marquis  
Cholmondeley Is Desperate.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, Aug. 12.—Marquis Chol-  
mondeley's land agent announced that  
owing to high taxation his lordship's  
financial position is desperate. The  
marquis owns 34,000 acres of land  
with a castle, Cheshire Hall, in Nor-  
folk, and a big house in Kensington.  
Tonight's Star, radical, wonders  
what his lordship would describe  
himself if he were an average income  
tax payer who, with the marquis,  
"belongs to the great brotherhood of  
hard-ups."

## GIRL THROWN FROM HORSE HAS ELBOW DISLOCATED

Leah Deihl, eleven years of age,  
of Mason, Mich., suffered a dis-  
located elbow and double fracture  
when she was thrown from a horse  
yesterday afternoon while visiting  
friends at the home of Edward Men-  
nill, sixth concession, Westminster,  
near Belmont.

Leah A. Beatty of Belmont was  
called, and had the little girl rushed  
to Victoria Hospital, where she is  
being attended to by Dr. A. H. Laid-  
law. At a late hour last night the  
hospital authorities reported that she  
was resting quietly.

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by Hand" has always been  
synonymous with the best. It  
is still used, and rightly, to  
signify the finest obtainable  
products. In linens the hand-  
woven products stand su-  
preme. The lustrous appear-  
ance and durability of Ireland  
Bros. Fleur de Lis Irish Linen  
Damasks attest the skill and  
artistry of the weaver with his  
hand loom.

Woven of the finest yarns, in exquisite designs, which faithfully repro-  
duce the beauties of art and of nature. Their zeal in creating such  
delightful patterns is securely anchored in their watchword, *Quality  
Merchandise at Popular Prices.* Our pride and your delight at prices so  
moderate are reflected in the volume of business that makes possible the  
new lower prices.

## Irish Linen Sets \$23.50

Tablecloths and One Dozen  
Napkins

The adjustments in the linen industry  
have been drastic in the past few se-  
asons. But the fact that hand loom  
Damasks can be offered at such a figure  
shatters the thought that linens are too  
high to purchase. Get acquainted with  
the new prices which prevail now! Old  
Willow, Watteau, Chrysanthemum and  
Plain Satin Band are four charming  
numbers that are now priced at—

\$23.50 set of 2x2 Cloth and doz. Napkins  
\$25.00 set of 2x2½ Cloth, doz. Napkins

Adam style, American Beauty rose on  
band, Regency, Antique Moire, King  
Tut, Conventional Scroll, Shirley Poppy  
are all shown in hand loom sets, and  
cover a splendid range of sizes from 2x2  
yards up to 2½x3 yards. Priced from  
..... \$27.50 up

Besides the above hand loom are the fol-  
lowing delightful numbers in the Fleur  
de Lis makers' range—Lily, Shamrock,  
Satin Stripe, Sheraton, French, Lilas,  
Spot and Laurel, Carnation. Sold in  
sets of single cloth or napkins. Priced  
as listed:

Cloths, 2x2 yards, now priced at.....  
..... \$7.00, \$7.25, \$8.25, \$9.00, \$10.50 each

Cloths, 2x2½ yards, now priced at.....  
..... \$3.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.25, \$15.50 each

Cloths, 2x3 yards, now priced at.....  
..... \$9.50 and \$10.75 each

Cloths, 2x3½ yards, now priced at.....  
..... \$9.75 and \$13.50 each

Napkins, 22x22, now priced at.....  
..... \$8.50, \$10.00, \$11.50, \$12.00 dozen

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