

## CHIEF DISPATCHER GROES TO CHICAGO

F. A. Rutherford Receives an Important Position in G. T. R. Service.

### WILL BE A TRAINMASTER

Started as an Operator in London About Twenty Years Ago.

Chief Dispatcher F. A. Rutherford, of the Grand Trunk here, has been promoted to the position of trainmaster, with headquarters in Chicago. The new trainmaster leaves London on Tuesday night for the Windy City to take over his new duties.

It is just about twenty years ago that Trainmaster Rutherford started as an operator in the local divisional offices. In January, 1894, he joined the Grand Trunk service as an assistant at the Aylmer station. Less than six months afterwards he came to London as an operator. In 1900 he was appointed relieving train dispatcher and for the past fourteen years has been handling trains out of London and Stratford.

For some time he was night chief dispatcher here and three years ago was transferred to Stratford as day chief there. A year ago, when Chief Dispatcher Walter White was appointed as trainmaster at Palmerston, he was brought back here as his successor and has been chief dispatcher until his appointment to the Chicago berth.

Mr. Rutherford is an Aylmer old boy, having been born there. His father is now principal of the collegiate there. Mr. Rutherford's successor as chief dispatcher in London will in all probability be made from among the staffs of the London and Brantford offices. It was stated that Mr. Fred Sharp, formerly of the local offices, now chief dispatcher at Brantford, might be chosen.

## WILL REPORT SUBJECTS ARRESTED IN LONDON

American Detectives Will Be at Windsor To See if Men Are "Wanted" for Burglary.

As the result of Dominion Immigration Officer Reynolds visiting the London police headquarters today arrangements were made to take Henry Warner and James Freeman to Windsor tonight and deport them.

Warner and Freeman were arrested by Detectives Robert Egeon and Harry Down over a week ago on Whiskey Row, and taken to police headquarters where they were booked on a vagrancy charge. The detectives, in searching them later, found goods that led to their being detained until the Grand Rapids and Chicago authorities had been communicated with.

The local police received word from both the Chicago and Grand Rapids police that they would have officers at the Windsor Immigration station to look over Warner and Freeman to ascertain if they were the men wanted in connection with recent clothing store burglaries which thousands of dollars worth of clothing was stolen.

### RESCUED CREW OF 20 BROUGHT TO NEW YORK

[Canadian Press.] New York, March 16.—On board the German steamer Cecile, which arrived at New York today from the West Indies, were twenty members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Cecilia, which stranded on the Bahamas while on the voyage from Baltimore for Dalquid.

### CONVICT LISTENS TO PREACHER SCHOOLMATE

[Canadian Press.] Kingston, Ont., March 16.—A scene which touched every heart occurred at the service in the penitentiary Sunday afternoon, when one of the convicts recognized the speaker, Rev. C. E. Whitaker, as an old schoolmate, and broke into tears. After the service the convict made himself known to his friend and the two engaged in a long conversation. Mr. Whitaker is engaged in missionary work among the Eskimos.

### WAIVE QUARANTINE ON THE POLO PONIES

[Canadian Press.] New York, March 16.—A London cable to the New York American says: Lord Wilberforce has received a cable message stating that the Washington Board of Agriculture will waive quarantine formalities in respect to the British polo ponies, which are to leave London May 17 for the United States.

## Thin Blood Is Poison To the Nerve Centres

Headaches, Irritability, Sleeplessness, Discouragement Result—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food the Great Restorative.

A nervous temperament may be inherited, but nervous troubles only come when the nerve centers fail to derive proper nourishment from the blood.

Under ordinary circumstances the blood caused by wear and tear on the nervous system is restored by the nutrition contained in the blood.

When the blood gets thin and watery the nerves are starved and poisoned, and troubles of a serious nature appear.

Brain fog, headaches, sleeplessness, irritability, low spirits and discouragement are among the symptoms of a starved nervous system.

There is nothing like Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as a means of forming new, rich blood.

Through the blood stream nutrition is carried direct to the nerve centres

## NEW FAIR GROUNDS PLANS COMING UP

Council Will Hear Report On Proposal to Secure New Grounds.

### GARBAGE SYSTEM COSTLY

Will Take Mill and One-half to Run It This Year.

A report will be presented tonight of the investigation of the new fair grounds proposal. A plan has been prepared, showing the present Queen's Park property, which is has been estimated, could be disposed of for \$235,822, at the same time leaving a piece of land 750x730 for park purposes.

The Western Fair Association having a lease of the grounds for eleven years more, has the final decision as to the securing of new grounds, and its officers are not partial to changing the location on the contention that they would rather be crowded on the present grounds than to be lost out in the country.

It has been estimated that the sale of the present property would bring sufficient money to buy new land, and pay about one-quarter of the cost of the new buildings.

### Government May Act.

It was intimated at the board of control meeting that the Government might take some action in the matter of providing property somewhere near the city for its present station, and that the new fair grounds proposal could be renewed then.

Controller W. G. Coles was for going ahead with the proposition at once, but Controller Hubert Ashplant thought that the matter could well be left over for the time being.

The engineer's department having been the only one to tender on sidewalk and curb and gutter construction, it was decided that all this work should be done by departmental labor.

### Storm Sewer Tenders.

Tenders are to be called for at once for storm sewer work to the extent of \$150,000. The city will also call for tenders for manholes and gully-holes to be used in the work, and sold to the successful bidders, the idea being to use only those of local manufacture.

Willis Chipman, of Toronto, the consulting engineer in charge of the storm sewer construction, will meet the controllers at the end of the week to discuss the situation. The question of providing a sewage disposal farm in the east end, and the possible erection of a pumping station to care for storm water in some of the lower sections, are to be considered.

The sum of \$10,000 was ordered paid the Hamilton Bridge Works Company, in part payment of its contract for the Wharfcliffe road bridge, 75 per cent of the material now being on the ground.

The Imperial Oil Company was given the contract for two oil sprinklers, at \$125 each. The street oil contracts will not be let for a couple of weeks, pending the tests that are being made of the various samples submitted. The gravel contracts will be taken up at the next meeting.

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The engineer was instructed to report a notification from County Engineer Charles Talbot, that the joint city and county property was in a dangerous condition and in need of repair.

The L. O. O. F. was given the use of the East End Town Hall for a few nights for the spring drills of the canton.

### PROVIDE INTERSTATE TRADE COMMISSION

New Measure Before Interstate Commerce Committee Is Favored.

### [Canadian Press.]

Washington, D. C., March 16.—The bill providing for the creation of an interstate trade commission, regarded by President Wilson as first in importance among his proposed measures in the Administration's trust program, was before the House interstate commerce committee today. The measure would create a new commission to take over the powers and duties of the present bureau of corporations.

The new bill was unanimously agreed upon by its framers, and meets with the approval of practically the full committee.

### ADDRESS JAIL PRISONERS

Trustees Dennis and Principal Beal Talk to Them on Educational Subject.

### SCHOOL TRUSTEE E. R. DENNIS AND PRINCIPAL H. B. BEAL, OF THE LONDON AT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, VISITED THE COUNTY JAIL ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND ADDRESSED THE PRISONERS.

Mr. Dennis spoke on general educational subjects, while Principal Beal explained the work that is being accomplished in the industrial school, and illustrated his remarks with a number of interesting photographs.

The prisoners appeared to be highly pleased with the addresses.

Capt. Thomas Robson sang a couple of solos.

## FORMER LONDONER DROWNED IN WEST

J. N. Langridge Breaks Through Ice of the Saskatchewan River.

### WAS ON A BUSINESS TRIP

For Ten Years Was on Staff of the Huron and Erie Loan Company in This City.

The sudden breaking of the ice in the Saskatchewan River a few miles out of Herbert, Saskatchewan, caused the death of J. N. Langridge, a former Londoner, who for ten years was employed in the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, of this city. Mr. Langridge, who was employed by the Manufacturers' Insurance Company, with headquarters in Regina, Saskatchewan, in the capacity of valuator, left Herbert Friday to look after some business for his firm which necessitated the crossing of the Saskatchewan River, and it was on this trip that he was drowned. News of his death came as a great shock to his brother, W. G. Langridge, of Ridout street, who received the telegram which divulged the distressing information.

The message gave little detail of the tragedy, merely stating that Mr. Langridge met his death while crossing the Saskatchewan River in a sleigh in company with another man. The other man and the horse were saved. There is little hope of recovering the body.

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## MEXICANS BLAMED

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### JUAREZ IN A STATE OF SUPPRESSED EXCITEMENT.

Juarez, Mexico, March 15.—Official Juarez tonight was waiting in a state of suppressed excitement for news from the south, for it is now regarded as certain that Gen. Villa's attack on Torreon is but a few days off.

Gen. Felipe Angeles, who will have charge of the artillery in this battle, left this afternoon for Chihuahua. Conflicting press dispatches were received last night with regard to the Torreon situation, but a report that the Federals, advancing north from their stronghold, had precipitated a battle, received no confirmation at rebel offices here. An Associated Press dispatch from Chihuahua, received early this morning, said that the report of the battle was based on the story of a fugitive American who had it by hearsay. The dispatch added that Gen. Villa did not believe it.

There have been a number of unimportant outpost skirmishes.

GEN. FELIPE ANGELES JOINS GENERAL VILLA. El Paso, Tex., March 14.—Coupled with the arrival here today of General Felipe Angeles, secretary of the cabinet, were persistent rumors that General Villa would leave Chihuahua next Monday night for the south and that the attack on Torreon might be expected to begin soon in the state of Coahuila.

The most expert artillery men in Mexico and was especially requested by General Villa to forsake his political and administrative duties long enough to command the big gun arm of the service in the impending attack on the Federal's stronghold at Torreon.

That General Villa purposes an early movement received additional credence here when it became known that George C. Carothers, special agent for the state department, said he expected to leave for Chihuahua in a day or two. Carothers is an old friend of the rebel general and his particular though unofficial duty is to look to the interest of foreigners in the campaign in those places where there are no regular consuls.

### HUERTA ADDS 50,000 MEN TO HIS ARMY.

Mexico City, March 15.—Another increase in the army is announced. It is stated that the regular army is to be raised from 200,000 to 250,000 men. Including the irregulars, this increase if the official figures of the standing army are correct, would give President Huerta 300,000 men.

### EX-CABINET MINISTER ARRESTED BY CARRANZA.

Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, March 15.—Senator Alberto Pina and Lie Bonilla, secretary of Pinar, and the cabinet of the late President Madero, were arrested here late today charged with conspiracy against General Carranza, leader of the Constitutionalists.

Rumors that arrests of other prominent men would follow were current tonight.

### FINE POINT ARISES OVER TRAFFIC RULES

Officer Says Autolast Passed Car While Children Were Alighting.

### W. R. MacDonald, an Automobile Salesman, appeared before Magistrate J. C. Judd today charged by Constable Arthur Blade with passing a local street car while it was standing at the corner of Dundas and Clarence streets.

P. C. Blade, in the witness box, swore that MacDonald passed car 84 as a number of children were getting off it. Mr. MacDonald stated that the car was still moving when he passed, but admitted that the children were on the back platform and contended as the car had not stopped he was not breaking the law. Magistrate Judd reserved judgment for one week.

### FIRST DEAF AND DUMB GETS M.A. IN BRITAIN

[Canadian Press.] New York, March 16.—A cable from London to the New York Times says: Cambridge University has just conferred the degree of master of arts on Armand MacKenzie, the first deaf and dumb man who ever won the master's hood in a British university. MacKenzie, who was born deaf and dumb, had the university fees cut off his scanty earnings. He married a deaf wife.

## DIES SUDDENLY IN DAUGHTER'S ARMS

Princess Avenue Woman Meets Tragic Death in Cab on Saturday Night.

### MEDICAL AID USELESS

Mrs. Augustus Northcott Was Stricken While Returning From Visiting Friends.

"What is that bright light just ahead?" faintly asked Mrs. Augustus Northcott, 944 Princess avenue, as she neared King street bridge in a cab on Saturday evening as she was returning with her daughter, Evelyn, from visiting friends in South London. It was her last statement.

Miss Northcott was unable to see any light and remarked that it must be the lights of the cab. A moment later she was shocked to hear her mother gasp. Her labored breath told of a sudden illness. The daughter immediately ordered the driver to go at full speed to the nearest doctor, but in a few moments the office of Dr. D. H. Hogg, 116 York street, was reached, but medical aid was useless.

The woman died in her daughter's arms before the office was reached. Mrs. Northcott, who was over seventy years of age, was born in Detroit, but came to Canada in early youth. She lived with her husband in the vicinity of Mount Brydges for many years, removing to this city about twelve years ago.

She is survived by her husband, three sons, Dr. Ephraim Northcott, of Oakland, California; R. T. Northcott, of San Jose, California; and Donald, of Young, Saskatchewan, and three daughters, Mrs. Archibald Campbell, of Poplar Hill, and the Misses Evelyn and Emma at home.

Funeral on Wednesday. The funeral will be held from the family residence Wednesday morning at 10:30 to the Grand Trunk station for interment at Mount Brydges.

### MANLY ADVOCATES

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general 'clean-up' it will be an excellent thing for the sanitary condition of the city," said Dr. F. L. Burdon. "I think the children should be interested in the campaign. They can help wonderfully."

Needs Help From Boy Scouts. Dr. J. S. Schram also thought that the children of London should be brought up to the idea of keeping the city clean.

"If everybody would take an interest in the 'clean-up' I think it would be a big success," he said. "Otherwise, it will not amount to much."

Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, medical health officer, believes that the project will meet with success, if everyone will give some time to the matter and enter into the work with a will.

"The 'clean-up day' is the right idea," he told The Advertiser, "and it would be most beneficial from a sanitary standpoint, besides helping to beautify the city into the bargain. Generally, we have to fight the citizens to get them to undertake such a thing, even on a small scale. If they will all join in cleaning up it will help the health department immensely, and, of course, themselves, too."

Clean Everything. The idea of many citizens is to set aside a special day for a city-wide clean-up of alleys, back yards, lanes and sidewalks, and in fact, every place that is cleanable.

A downtown merchant, in referring to the clean-up movement, said: "A clean-up such as the merchants on Dundas and Richmond streets inaugurated when the streets were paved last year, would be a great benefit to the city. It would pushers to clean the walks until the uninitiated thought that they were in Holland. Yes, let's clean up, by all means," he concluded.

### BILLY SUNDAY

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securing his engagement to conduct a revival campaign in London.

On the motion of Rev. D. N. McCamus the alliance commended the work of the Mission to Lepers.

The full title of Rev. Mr. Johnston's paper was "John Wesley's Doctrines and Methods: What Is Permanent and What Is Passing." In 1909 there were then approximately 8,000,000 Methodists in the world. They have made large increases in their numbers in the past five years.

He referred to the historic prayer-meeting and class-meeting, the former which had been adopted by all the other denominations, but the latter was peculiar to the Methodist bodies. The class-meeting was not so much in vogue as it had been before other organizations grew up in the Methodist church.

Methodism was born in an age of Deism, he said, and was an age of Theism. Deism taught a transcendental God, a kind of great Caesar on his throne from afar. Theism teaches an immanent God, in harmony with the change of philosophy thought from the Deistic to the Theistic viewpoint, the church is today restating the fundamental doctrines of her religion.

Undid Calvinism. The interpretation of the doctrine of the atonement by the illustration of an arbitrary act of a judge, an advocate and a ransom, was not in harmony with Theistic thought. Today men were emphasizing the parenthood of God. In an age of Deism, Wesley did mighty work in undoing the wrongs of Calvinism, a logical system, but built up on a wrong premise. Wesley saved the Anglo-Saxon world from the sweep of infidelity which arose across the English Channel, said Mr. Johnston.

Heaven and hell are no longer compartments of the universe, but terms of the mind and low spiritual life. Salvation by faith, justification, sanctification, all are doctrines of experience. Methodism is an experience, a life, said the speaker.

The love, as many of us do, that theology is weakened by stupid clinging to old wooden theories, we must also recognize that it is weakened by too close approximation to an undifferentiated pantheism," said Mr. Johnston. "A new Wesley is needed to lead out the church to militancy and positive aggressiveness."

An "Irish" Band Concert.—The Seventh Regiment Band, under the direction of Bandmaster A. W. Slater, will render its semi-weekly concert on the floor of the Armories. The entire program will be of Irish music in honor of St. Patrick's Day tomorrow.

Buried in Woodland. William Shepherd, of this city, who died in Victoria Hospital from pneumonia, after a short illness, was buried this afternoon in Woodland Cemetery at 1:30. Services were conducted in Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking parlors by Rev. F. C. Harper, pastor of Clarendon Presbyterian Church.

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## NEWS

Brigade Busy.—The London fire brigade had 21 runs in the 16 days of March up to this morning.

Special Train for Delegates.—Special trains will be run for the hydro-rail delegates to Ottawa on both the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific. Fast vestibule special will leave the city at 6:30 on the evening of Wednesday, March 25. The circular for delegates will be out today, giving detailed instructions as to the arrangements of the delegations.

Arranging for Court House Fixtures.—Reeve J. W. Laidlaw, of Westminster Township, was in the city Saturday to arrange a meeting between committees of the county and city councils regarding furnishings for the renovated court house. The meeting will take place on Thursday afternoon at the county buildings.

To Address Aylmer Meeting.—Hon. Adam Beck, Chairman Philip Pocock of the London Water Commission, and J. W. Loom, of Quebec, secretary of the Great Waterways Union, will go to Aylmer this afternoon to address a meeting of the ratepayers interested in the proposed rail line from Aylmer to London, via Belmont.

INTOXICATED, HE SLEPT IN A STORE Young Thamesville Man Given Pardon and a Railway Ticket.

Edward Arnold, charged with unlawfully breaking into and entering Robert Tremaine's Dundas street store Friday night, appeared before Magistrate J. C. Judd today and was discharged.

Arnold, in court, stated that he had been into the store by Harris Copen, an employee, and that being under the influence of liquor, he asked to be allowed to sleep in an unused butcher shop refrigerator, and was sleeping on a sofa when he was awakened by Mr. Tremaine and later taken to police headquarters in the motor patrol.

Magistrate J. C. Judd discharged the prisoner, and secured a railway ticket for him to Thamesville, where the young man's relatives reside.

## COMMISSIONER REES' MIRACULOUS RECOVERY

Sea Voyage Proved Splendid Medicine for Salvation Army Commander.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, March 16.—A London special cable to the Gazette says: Commissioner Rees, in command of the eastern division of the Salvation Army in Canada, sailed by the Alsatian on Saturday after a fortnight's visit in England. So benefited was he by the voyage over, that his former physician, Dr. Richmond, scathily believed that his recent illness was as serious as was really the case. His recovery is regarded at headquarters as nothing short of miraculous. He is proceeding direct to Toronto.

## Personal Mention

Mrs. J. Harold Thompson (nee Adams) will receive for the first time since her marriage at 191 Ridout street south, on Thursday, March 19, from 3 to 6, afterwards on first Thursdays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Arthurs, of this city, are visiting friends in Hamilton and Toronto.

Mrs. Flitton, 29 Pipe Line road, has returned to this city after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. (Capt.) Palmer, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Sadler, of 45 Byron avenue, last week.

Mrs. T. Bailey is visiting friends in Mitchell and Seaforth for two weeks.

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## ECHO OF NE TEMERE IN TORONTO CASE

Mrs. John S. Skeaff, Suing Husband for Alimony, Says He Told Her She Was Not His Legal Wife.

### [Canadian Press.]

Toronto, March 16.—"I am amazed that my wife should make such statements; I resent and deny them."

This is in the statement of defence of John Stewart Skeaff, in the action brought by Mrs. Skeaff to recover alimony and an ante-nuptial gift of \$20,000. Mr. Skeaff's amazement is particularly related to an allegation by Mrs. Skeaff in her statement of claim, which she herself is said to have composed, to the effect that while she was trying to nurse her sick child back to life her husband told her that their marriage in Quebec was not legal in Ontario, and that she was not really his wife, and that