

**HEAR FINE LECTURE.**  
 STRATFORD, Nov. 28.—Horticultural layers of the city enjoyed a treat Thursday evening when T. J. Hanigan, of Guelph, gave an illustrated lecture on "Perennial Plants and Gladioli." Mr. Hanigan had a choice selection of colored slides.

**INTERESTING IF TRUE.**  
 ROME, Nov. 28.—Spaghetti, often associated with the Italian race, has been nationalized by nearly every other country. Statistics have been compiled showing that less than one-third of the spaghetti consumed in the world is made and eaten outside of Italy.



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**JUDGE REFUSES TO ADMIT DOUBT**

**Barnard Still Seeks Right To Appeal.**

**GOUGH TRIAL STARTS**  
 Charged With Concurring In False Statements.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—County Judge Coatsworth today refused to grant a "certificate of reasonable doubt" to facilitate appeal to a higher court in the case of C. A. Barnard, K. C., of Montreal, director of the Home Bank of Canada, convicted recently on three charges in connection with the collapse of the bank. It is understood that counsel for Barnard will carry the motion for appeal to the Supreme Court of Ontario.

Hon. C. J. Doherty, of Montreal, former minister of justice in the Federal Government, called on Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general, this morning and, it is understood, discussed the prospects of obtaining the release on bail of C. A. Barnard, while appeal is being taken in the case. No statement was forthcoming from the attorney-general's department as to the outcome of the conference. It is generally understood, however, that the attorney-general would, after the expected sentence of the defendant on December 1, demand exceptionally heavy bail bonds.

**GOUGH TRIAL STARTS.**

The trial of R. P. Gough, fourth director of the defunct Home Bank to be tried, started this morning before Judge Coatsworth. As well as being tried on charges of making, using and concurring in false statements in the annual statement for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1923, Mr. Gough is also charged with making, using and concurring in a false statement of the bank's affairs for the month of December, 1922. It is alleged that the accused signed this monthly statement which the crown claims were signed by Mr. Gough.

Mr. McCarthy, crown counsel, briefly reviewed Mr. Gough's connection with the bank. Gough was elected to the board of the bank in 1916 and was later elected vice-president, a position which he held until the bank collapsed.

E. C. Roberts, secretary of the department of finance, was the first witness and put in copies of the reports complained about, including monthly reports which the crown claims were signed by Mr. Gough.

Mr. McCarthy read in the court records considerable correspondence between the Minister of Finance and Home Bank officials. These letters were from the evidence of the royal commission.

**WOODSTOCK RADIO FANS GET EUROPE**

Rome, Italy, Among Other Points Successfully Received

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 28.—Radio fans in Woodstock and district have been enjoying concerts broadcast from such distant points as Rome, Italy; London, England; Aberdeen, Scotland; and San Juan, Porto Rico, this week. Several of those with powerful receiving sets heard programs from these points clearly on Tuesday night and last night.

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

At the annual meeting of the Woodstock and Oxford County Children's Aid Society, Lloyd Ecker, the new agent of the society, was introduced to the members and reported on the work of the past month, his appointment having been made only a month ago. The report of Mrs. Pedley, the former agent, was a detailed review of the work done for the saving of children, to be formally elected at another meeting in the near future.

Ed. Le, manager of the Woodstock branch of the Bank of Montreal, has received notification of his promotion to the management of the St. Thomas branch of the bank. As there are two branches of the Montreal Bank and one of the Bank of Montreal in St. Thomas, the appointment is an important one in view of the amalgamation which is being arranged between the two banks. Mr. Le came to Woodstock six years ago as manager of the Merchants Bank and was retained here when the Bank of Montreal took over that institution. He was previously in Ingersoll for five years and at other points in Ontario and the West. Since coming to Woodstock he has been very prominent and active in

**DE VALERA ENDS MONTH IN JAIL**

Republican Leader Thin After Solitary Confinement.

DUBLIN, Nov. 28.—Eamon De Valera who was released this morning by the Ulster authorities after a month's imprisonment for entering the northern area, arrived in Dublin today and drove to the Republican headquarters. The Republican leader looked thin after his solitary confinement and explained this by charging that the food served him and the conditions under which he was held were generally bad.

During his imprisonment, he said, he was allowed no reading matter except religious books in Gaelic; also no visitors except the prison chaplain. Mr. De Valera was much interested in the news of the Egyptian situation.

**FORMER LONDON MAN RESCUES BOY AT BORDER**

WINDSOR, Nov. 28.—As the steamer Pontiac left the Canadian side recently a number of young boys were playing at the end of the boat and in some way one of the boys, by the name of Tsowsky, fell overboard. A passenger threw off his overcoat and jumped in after him and succeeded in getting the boy and swimming back to the Canadian

shore, where eyewitnesses pulled both man and boy in. The man's name was T. Winfield Harrison. He lived in London for years and was born on the 5th concession of London Township.

The young boy was taken care of by friends, while Mr. Harrison took a taxi to his boarding house. Not many on the boat were aware that the accident had happened until the boat was almost at its landing place in Detroit.

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- ☐ More street traffic regulations for safety.
- ☐ Further improvements in the street lighting system.
- ☐ Constant attention to the industrial site and the accomplishment of its purpose to attract and accommodate more factories for London.
- ☐ Development of the University of Western Ontario.
- ☐ Improved market conditions, beneficial alike to citizens of London and the agriculturists of this district.
- ☐ A determined effort to get a winter fair.
- ☐ Increased initiative in the systematizing of the fire department.
- ☐ Renewed activity towards building a new hotel.
- ☐ A bigger and better Western Fair.
- ☐ Additional improvements for West London.
- ☐ A tunnel for Victoria Hospital.

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