

MANY CHILDREN GOITRE VICTIMS

Over 41 Per Cent. of Kitchener School Children

NEW INDUSTRY LOCATES

Human Skeleton Dug Up In Excavation For Foundation

KITCHENER, April 29.—An examination of the school children of this city by the medical fraternity has shown that over 41 per cent. of Kitchener's school kiddies are afflicted with goitre in varying forms. This is an unusually large percentage, but this

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city is situated in the center of the goitre district. Throughout the schools 3,876 children were examined, 1,813 or 41.6 per cent had goitre; 1,676 or 42.2 per cent had bad tonsils; 781 or 20.1 per cent were suffering from goitre and tonsils.

A card will be sent to the parents of the children who need looking after, drawing attention to this fact, and it is anticipated that in this way much good will be accomplished.

BUILD PLANING MILL.
The Robert Stewart Lumber Company, of Guelph, will shortly commence operations on the erection of a planing mill on Park street. Seven acres of land have been purchased for the mill and the lumber yard, the latter to be established immediately.

This is the third new industry that Kitchener has obtained this year.

DIG UP SKELETON.
When workmen were excavating for the foundation of a new house near the corner of Union street and Moore avenue, in Waterloo, to-day, a human skeleton was unearthed that had apparently been buried a long time. There was nothing about the find to give the slightest clue to the police as to the cause of death and even the sex cannot be definitely determined.

Coroner Dr. A. L. Wellman was called in and he expressed the opinion that the body had been buried about 30 years. S. Flynn, former chief of police in Waterloo, stated that he knew of no violent death or unsolved disappearance in Waterloo during the past 30 or 35 years.

JUDGMENT LATER IN SMITH APPEAL

Argument Concluded In Case of First Bank Director

BARNARD HEARING STARTS QUESTION IS DID HE CONCUR IN FALSE STATEMENT

TORONTO, April 29.—(Canadian Press Dispatch)—Hearing of the first appeal of Home Bank directors against their convictions and sentences was completed by the appeal court this afternoon and judgment reserved in the case of Clarence F. Smith, of Montreal. The appeal of Charles A. Barnard, also of Montreal, was then started, with R. S. Robertson, K.C., appearing for the appellant. The Smith appeal took all last week and two days of the week. Smith was found guilty on one count in the county court, while Barnard, whose appeal is now being heard, was found guilty on three counts and sentenced to 18 months in jail. The three counts were: Making a false statement, using a false statement to deceive and concurring in a false statement.

Mr. Robertson said that Barnard was not present at the annual meeting in June, 1922, when the false statements upon which the charges were based were submitted to the shareholders, nor was he present when the statement was first submitted to the directors at their meeting. "Did he ever sign the statement?" asked Justice Hodgins. "No," replied counsel. "Did he ever compile the statement or help to compile it?" "No."

"Then it must be that he concurred in it," commented the justice. **TRIAL JUDGE'S VIEW**
Justice Ferguson remarked that the trial judge had taken the position that the statement was that of the directors whether they were present or not and quoted the judgment, which stated: "It is the directors' statement and therefore the statement of each director."

Mr. Robertson gave the list of the directors' meetings at which Barnard was in attendance. He was only at two in 1922 and drew \$665 directors' fees. Mr. Robertson pointed out that Mr. Barnard had been taken on the board because of his intimate knowledge of the New Orleans account, which was a big one with the bank, and that he might have been a splendid director without having attended many board meetings.

Mr. Robertson contended that there was a fundamental error in the judgment of Justice Coatsworth in that he found that Barnard had made a statement, although Barnard had absolutely nothing personally to do with it. He urged that the statement of a board of directors was not the statement of an individual director.

"But he received it without protest," commented Justice Magee. Mr. Robertson replied that the statement was one from the majority of a board. "The judge was wrong, I submit," he continued, "in his interpretation that the statement is that of an individual director. Neither can a director have anybody else act for him."

"If the crown's judgment that directors by their silence concurred in the

statement, why had it not acted in the case of the director in England, P. A. Mitchell?" asked Mr. Robertson.

"More than acquiescence is necessary to make a man a party to a crime," said counsel. "There must be actual participation. There is no evidence of the use of the statement for deception nor of intent so to do."
Mr. Robertson pointed out that the charge was of concurring "in Toronto" and that his client was not in Toronto at the time. He had a proxy, but "you can't authorize anything wrong by proxy."

"It authorized the others to pass the report for him, didn't it?" asked Justice Ferguson. "It is his act if he concurs through a proxy."
Mr. Robertson replied that a man could not commit a crime by proxy. The case continues to-morrow.

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GLENGOE RECTOR GOES TO MAINE
Rev. William Willians' Departure Regretted
GLENGOE, April 29.—Rev. William Willians, who has been rector of St. John's Church here for the past two years, left yesterday to take a parish at Rumford, Maine. Mr. Willians came to Glengoe on December 1, 1922, from Carmangary, Alta., with his wife and two children, and while here made a large circle of friends, both within and outside of his congregation, and his departure to a much larger charge is greatly regretted by the citizens generally, as well as by his congregation. On Friday evening of last week he was tendered a farewell by his congregation, at which function Rev. H. K. Charlton, of Oshawa, was present and rendered several solos. During the course of the evening Mr. and Mrs. Willians were presented with a cabinet of silverware and several addresses by the congregation.

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Rev. Dr. McAvoy Addresses M. P.'s. At Ottawa

CONDITIONS ARE APPALLING

Declares Strike the Crisis of 3 1/2 Years Unrest

OTTAWA, April 29.—(Canadian Press Dispatch)—"This particular crisis is the apex we have reached as a result of conditions which have existed for three and a half years," stated Rev. Dr. P. McAvoy, superintendent of general relief at Glace Bay, in addressing members of the Commons to-day on the situation among the striking miners and their families in the Cape Breton coal area. He did not intend to discuss the cause of the strike, but it should not be forgotten that miners, with families, had only been able to earn about \$37.50 per month for some periods.

Conditions in that district, stated Dr. McAvoy, were appalling. Hon. Mr. McMillan, of Nova Scotia, he stated, after visiting the home of one of the miners recently, had remarked that "his children could not find a more habitable place than that home."
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TORONTO WOMAN HELD BY DETROIT OFFICIALS

Mrs. Daisy McAllister Charged With Having Failed to Pay Head Tax
DETROIT, April 29.—Local immigration authorities are holding Mrs. Daisy McAllister, aged 21, of Toronto, on a charge of having failed to pay the customary head tax when she crossed the international border. Mrs. McAllister, who is mother of a

FLOOD OF INCOME TAX RETURNS AT WINDSOR

WINDSOR, April 29.—The local customs office was almost smothered to-day in an avalanche of income tax returns that poured in from all parts of the county. To-morrow is the day for receiving returns. In previous years the tax has been collected through the London taxation office, but the change has given the staff here more work than it ever tackled before.

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