THIEVES HURL HATCHET AT

Knocked Her Little Son Down and Fired a Shot.

SARNIA, Feb. 15 .- Prompt action on the part of Mrs. M. Stein and her son Earl saved their chickens when two robbers were chased off the premises, after knocking the boy down, firing a shot and throwing a hatchet at Mrs. The boy surprised the men, described as one tall and one short, as hey were hacking their way into the chicken coop with a hatchet. The men promptly knocked the lad down, but before they could gag him his mother came on the scene. One robber fired a shot, the other throwing the hatchet, both narrowly missing. The men made their get-away in a horse and rig which was standing in front of the place. The police are working on the case.

SHOT BY BURGLARS. WINDSOR, Feb. 15.—Ross West is in Grace Hospital with a leg shattered by a bullet, following an attempt by unidentified men to enter the house of Walter Churchill. According to reports Walter Churchill. According to reports the men attempted to enter the Churchill home about midnight through a basement window. West, who has been living with Churchill, went to investigate, and the intruders shot him in the leg. Churchill followed West to the basement with a revolver, and fired a shot. It is believed one of the robbers was wounded, although no trace of the man has been found.

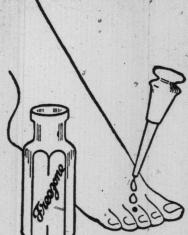
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WILD RIDE WAS

GREAT JOKE TO

GUELPH KIDDIES

Auto Dashed Down Hill and Through Two Fences.

GUELPH, Feb. 15.—A thrilling ride in a motor car, in which they escaped injury, was exprienced by the youns son and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Foster this afternoon. They were riding in the rear seat of Miss I. Lyon's car. Left by its owner for a minute, while she spoke to a friend, the auto started of Arthur Duffield's.

Although two fences and an empty lot, raced down the steep hill, crashed through two fences and an empty lot, raced down the steep hill, crashed through two fences and an empty lot, raced down the steep hill, crashed through two fences and came to a stop in the backyard of Arthur Duffield's.

Although the machine traveled 500 or 600 yards at a high speed, tearing open two fences on the way, the children escaped without a scratch. The machine was little damaged. When the was in script with his teeth, and sent a note to his father in Port Burwell to look after his interests there. He had been convicted three times for selling liquor, and the magistrate had no other option than send him to Jail.

DROP IN PRICES

WOULD MEAN Signer the freedom of the courthouse.

Left at Jail.

Constable Ney Chute brought the provincial authorities were sought at the prisoner, but a distinguist one over the unusual situation, Crawford, with a companion, quietly took leg bail by the back door, and another bit of lively confusion followed when he was missed.

Taking it Easy.

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GETS SIX MONTHS

WINDSOR, Feb. 15.—Arthur Harding was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Judge Coughlin in the county criminal court at Sandwich today for the theft of 25 cases of liquor from the home of Leon Lafontaine. Freeman Baldwin, Windsor taxi driver, arrested on the same charge, was let go on suspended sentence.

Harding testified that he was acting as agent on a commission. He said that he had baid Lafontaine \$65 a case for 25 cases for whiskey on the day of the alleged theft, and that Lafontaine told him to go to the house and get the whiskey. He then said he went down town and hired Baldwin, went to the house, obtained the whiskey and took it to River Canard, where it was unloaded.

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Harding maintained he did not steal the liquor, but had made arrangements the previous night for its delivery, and that he paid for it at a house on Pelissier street, where Lafontaine was working. He said that he gave Lafontaine \$1,500 in American currency for the liquor.

PRICES FOR TOBACCO ARE DISAPPOINTING

Growers in Blenheim District Are Not at All Satisfied.

BLENHEIM, Feb. 15.—F. R. Gregory of the Empire Tobacco Company. Leamington, was here today and started buying Burley tobacco in the country. The lots purchased were some distance apart, and some 50,000 pounds in all were bargained for. The prices paid varied from 7 cents to 15 cents per pound. The average being around 13½ cents. Farmers, when learning of the buyer being here, were much interested, and the phones were used freely to learn of his whereabouts and what was being done.

When the prices being paid were learned there was much disappointment, and some term the prices as starvation compared with those paid last year. It is said many are refusing to sell at the prices, but others find it necessary to do so to meet pressing obligations. Mr. Gregory is the first tobacco buyer here this year.

ALLEGES BOARD

PLAYED FAVORITES

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Mr. Hooper, backed by F. W. Howell, urges that the council turn back to the board of education the request of \$472.500 with which to build a new school of eighteen rooms on Victoria avenue. The request may be turned back, it was learned tonight. Mr. Hooper declared he wishes to help the board in every way possible, but he did not sympathize with its methods.

Mr. Hooper also stated that in Detroit a twelve-room school is being built for \$172,000. This, Mr. Hooper says, means that Windsor is paying \$314,230 for four rooms in the new school.

OF THE GREAT WAR JAIL OFFICIALS **ARE IN DILEMMA OVER PRISONER**

Youth With Both Hands Paralyzed Requires an Attendant.

ST. THOMAS. Feb. 15.-Lawrence

Crawford, Port Burwell, sentenced to third breach of the O. T. A., was refused admittance to the cells this afternoon. Crawford, whose hands have been paralyzed for the past fourteen years, was convicted of selling liquor to a village resident. The young fellow was taken to the office of the jail by Inspector Ross, but the governor declined to accept the commitment unless an attendant or nurse was engaged to look after Crawford. This was refused, and Crawford was given the freedom of the courthouse.

cial Builders' Supply Association opened its annual convention here this after-FOR LIQUOR THEFT noon. The sessions continue until Thursday. Robert Marson, Stratford, is president. Reports presented from various centres on labor conditions showed Arthur Harding Claimed
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Some centres reported prospects for building good, but the general outlook was not so optimistic. Indications are that the price of materials will not be much cheaper. A drop in these prices would undoubtedly be followed by a boom in building. a general unsettled state of affairs.

Forthcoming.

CHATHAM, Feb. 15. - Additional

passenger train service from Chatham the to New York and intermediate points on the Michigan Central Railway is assured by Superintendent D. W. Donahue if enough business is offered to the railway, according to a statement made to The Advertiser by Ald. W. M. Gray, to The Advertiser by Ald. W. M. Gray, chairman of the industrial committee of the city council. The Michigan Central is connected with Chatham by the C., W. and L. E. radials at Charing Cross station.

Fire Chief Pritchard who today celebrated his 25th anniversary as chief of the Chatham fire department, was the recipient of many congratulations from city officials and others. The department has progressed steadily under his city officials and others. The depart-ment has progressed steadily under his ment has progressed steadily under his management.

The chamber of commerce will entertain a delegation and officials of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association here on March 2, when a large number of the local manufacturing plants will be visited. Conditions in the Maple City, while not at the peak, have been correspondingly better than most cities in Ontario.

BERRY HAS PRAISE FOR GRAND TRUNK YARDS

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—(By Canadian Press).—J. B. Berry, the Chicago railway enginering and valuation expert, again was on the stand all day today before the Grand Trunk arbitration commission, which is seeking to put a value on the preference and common stocks of the railway prior to the system being taken over by the Dominion Government.

Government.

Mr. Berry continued his examination of the various branch lines of the Grand Trunk in Ontario, finishing with the Western Ontario system and working east until he had "cleaned up" Toronto. He then took a number of smaller lines, eventually reaching east as far as the connection of the Canadian Atlantic with the Vermont Condian Atlantic with the Vermont Cen-

It is expected that Mr. Berry will finish with the Atlantic division some time tomorrow. He gave great praise to the Grand Trunk yards and other facilities in Toronto.

TO PROPEL VESSEL

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WOULD TRIPLE GRANT
TO TORONTO UNIVERSITY

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Toronto university, which now receives from the province half a million out of the succession duties of the province, should get one half the annual revenue from this source, or about \$1.700,000 a year, according to the royal commission on university finances. It is possible, however, that the Covernment will not accept these recommendations university finances. It is possible, however, that the Covernment will not accept these recommendations university finances. It is possible, however, that the Covernment will not accept these recommendations university finances. It is possible, however, that the Covernment will not accept these recommendations university finances. It is possible, however, that the Covernment will not accept these recommendations university of the revenue collected by the province in this way.

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This contest is wholly independent of, and is in no way connected with any other newspaper contest in London or elsewhere. The prizes are offered solely by this paper, and will be paid in accordance with the terms and conditions stated in this announcement.

The Advertiser offers these prizes for individual effort. While it is proper for members of one household to work together, or several friends, it is not permissible for more the none of those working in unison to send a solution of the puzzle. When in the judgment of the contest manager more than one member of the same family, or more than one of any number of persons he believes have worked together, send in a solution of the puzzle, he reserves the right to refund subscriptions and return the solutions he believes have been submitted contrary to the foregoing rule. The Advertiser also reserves the right to finally decide any other questions which may arise, and those entering the contest agree to abide by such decisions.

The spirit and intent of the contest is to reward those who work out the best solutions of the puzzle through their own independent efforts.

The time a solution is submitted has no effect upon its winning a prize. It is well, however, to send in your solution as soon as you have it in shape to submit. Something might arise to prevent your sending it in later, thereby causing you to lose the chance of winning one of the valuable prizes. If, on the other hand, you submit an early solution, and later find you can improve upon your first effort, you nave the privilege of submitting as many more solutions as you wish on the same terms as your first. Your solution will be considered as incorrect, and ruled out of contest.

INFORMATION

In the event of ties on this puzzle, as many prizes will be reserved as there are contestants tied, before any prizes are awarded for a less correct solution. For instance, if five people tied on the best solution, the first five prizes would be reserved for them, and they would be awarded the prizes in

would be awarded the prizes in accordance with the standing of their solutions of the second puzzle. That is, the one submitting the best solution of the second puzzle would receive the first prize; the one submitting the next best, the second, and so on.

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No solution unaccompanied by cash to apply on subscription will be accepted. Solutions and the money should be sent together, not separately. No solution may be changed after it is once submitted. If you want to submit something different send another solution, accompanied by any amount you wish to pay from \$2.75 to \$10.00. It will all be credited on one continuous subscription, and you will have

be credited on one continuous subscription, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing your paper is paid for that far in advance. No one directly or indirectly connected with The Advertiser will be permitted to enter this contest.

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Anyone in the Province of Ontario, upon making a subscription payment to The London Advertiser of not less than \$2.75, or more than \$10.00, may submit a solution of the puzzle. You may submit as many different solutions as you wish with a subscription, on payment of not less than \$2.75 or more than \$10.00 with each one solution, the payment with each one will be applied to extending the subscription already in force, unless otherwise directed. If you are already a subscriber, your subscription will be extended from the time last paid to, whether you receive the paper by mail or carrier. New subscription will be started as soon after receipt of solutions as possible. You carrier service you are now receiving the paper through. All amounts paid will be credited on subscription at the regular rates, so you cannot lose, while standing an equal chance to win

FACTS TO REMEMBER

while the amount you pay with a solution of the puzzle does not have any effect on your winning a prize, it does affect the amount you will receive, should you win one of the first five prizes, as the value of these prizes is determined by what the winners pay. This is explained in the prize list, which you should study carefully before sending in your solution.

The value of the first five prizes may also be increased \$100 each by interesting four people who are not now subscribers to become subscribers. The sum of \$25 will be added for each new subscriber not to exceed four, Each of the new subscribers must pay not less than \$2.75, and he has the privilege of entering the context, if he wishes to do so, upon the than \$2.76, and the flash they contest, if he wishes to do so, upon the same terms as any other contestant, the \$2.75 or more up to \$10.00 paid by him entitling him to submit a solution of the puzzle. Whether these new subscribers submit solutions of the puzzle or not, each one must sign a separate blank, so that the records may be kept in such a way as to show by whom they were interested. If no solution is sent by a subscriber you interest, merely write across the face of the chart, "No solution submitted," and send it in attached to the blank. Any one or all of the names of any new subscribers may be sent in with your solution, or any time later you wish before the close of the contest.

Extra Charts Furnished

Those desiring extra charts to work on will be supplied with what they require if they will either call at The Advertiser contest office in person, or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for mailing them. The office is located at 110 Dundas street. Postoffice Box 578.

If the paper is already being sent to your residence, but in the name of some other member of the family, and you do not wish an additional copy, merely answer "Yes" to the inquiry if you are already a subscriber, and attach a note to the blank stating in whose name the paper is being delivered to. Contestants will find this puzzle offers unusual entertainment for a party of friends. If you want to pass a pleasant winter evening invite in a few friends, and give to each one a chart, and see who in a given length of time can work out the best result. It will prove to be a most interesting game. Extra charts may be secured for this purpose by calling upon the contest manager for whatever number is needed.

The best chart submitted in this contest will be reproduced in The Adyertiser, so that every contestant may check it up and compare it with his or her own work.

PUZZLE CHART This Chart with chain drawn across it and blank beneath attached must be returned as your solution

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Use of This Puzzle Authorized by James R. Colburn.

This blank, properly filled out and attached to chart above, with your chain of circles across it, must be sent in with your remittance. If you secure any new subscribers each one must submit a blank separate from yours. If a new subscriber does not wish to participate in the contest he may note across the face of the chart, "No Solution."

BLANK FOR SOLUTION DATA AND SUBSCRIPTION. TO THE LONDON ADVERTISER: Date Submitted......1921.

I herewith inclose \$...... for subscription, and submit the following as my solution of your

Have you sent in any other solution prior to this one?.....(Yes or No)

If this blank is used by a subscriber who has been interested by a contestant, write in the name and address of the contestant who interested you. You have the same privilege of participating in the contest as the contestant who interested you in subscribing. The name of the person who interested me is:

Address (Street and Number)

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THE PROBLEM

The problem is to draw a chain of circles once across the chart, from the first column on the left to the last column on the right, selecting the figures to encircle from which you can obtain the greatest difference between the sum total of the even and the sum total of the odd figures. The odd figures are 3, 5, 7 and 9, and the even, 2, 4, 6, 8, By "sum total" is meant the figures added together. That is, you are to take the odd figures you put circles around, and add them up; then the even figures, and the difference between the two totals is your solution. It makes no difference which of the two sum totals is the larger; the greatest difference you can obtain either way is what counts.

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The chain must be drawn in continuous sections of either three, four or five circles to a section. By "section" is meant three, four or five circles in a straight line. You may use either number of circles you wish in each section. The sections of the chain may go either up or down, or to the right, but not to the left. That is, start in the first column by drawing either three, four or five circles up or down, as you wish; then proceed to the right, then up or down again; then to the right, and so on until you reach the last column. The chain must end with either three, four or five circles in this column.

In determining the number of circles in each section count the last circle in one section as the first in the next. The figures in the corner circles, however, are t be counted but once when adding them up to get the totals of the odd and even figures. You may start at any figure you wish in the extreme left-hand column. There must be one section running up or down in this column as well as in the last column.

Contestants should try all the combinations the Contestants should try all the combinations they can to see what is the greatest difference they can obtain between the sum total of the odd figures and the sum total of the even, or vice-versa. The prizes will be awarded for the greatest differences submitted, without regard to what the greatest possible difference that can be obtained may be. Only the figures you put circles around are to be considered. The following illustration will furnish a general idea for drawing your chain of circles. The illustration consists of double figures, such as 46, 69, 75, and so on, but the puzzle contains only single figures from 2 to 9, Hence the differences will be comparatively much smaller and the sum totals easier to obtain.

ILLUSTRATION

The accompanying illustration explains what a chain of circles is. The first section, it will be noted, consists of four circles; the second, three; the third, three, and so on. The sum total of the even numbers, viz., 46, 58, 92, etc., is 750, and the sum total of the odd numbers, viz., 69, 75, 83, etc., 892. The difference between these totals is 142.

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FIRST CAPITAL PRIZE

\$700.00 MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF.....

\$100.00 in cash, to which will be added 50 times the amount paid by the subscriber with the winning solution; also \$25.00 for each new subscriber, not to exceed four, sent in with the winning solution.

The following table shows what the prize would be worth according to various subscription payments, without allowing anything for new subscribers:

\$2.75 subscription payment would net \$237.50 \$5.00 subscription payment would net \$350.00 \$7.50 subscription payment would net \$475.00 \$10.00 subscription payment would net \$475.00 Then add to each of these \$100.00 offered for four new subscriptions, and you will see you can win \$700.00 in all by paying \$10.00 on your subscription, and by sending in four new subscriptions. The new subscriber may pay any amount from \$2.75 to \$10.00.

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MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$400.00 \$50.00 in cash, to which will be added 25 times the amount paid by the subscriber with the winning solution; also \$25.00 for each new subscriber, not to exceed four, sent in with the winning solution; \$25.00 will be added to this prize if the winning solution is received by February 26. Contest closes on March 19.

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There are in the above list 50 all cash prizes. The contestants who submit the next 50 best solutions (51 to 100) will each receive 20 per cent. of the amounts they turn in with new subscriptions, if they send in any. Each new subscriber may pay any amount from \$2.75 to \$10, and has the same privilege of participating in the contest as those who interested him. The greater the amounts paid by new subscribers the larger will be the amounts received by those sending them in.

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