

SCHEME TO ASSIST WEST LONDON BRIDGE

Dr. H. A. Stevenson Would Have Water Commission Pay Part of Cost.

Dr. H. A. Stevenson, of the water commission, is out with a suggestion that the commission contribute something towards the construction of the West London bridge.

"It is claimed that \$20,000 will not pay the whole cost," said the commissioner. "The water commission could contribute something, I am sure. They will need the bridge for stringing their wires on, and in the future it will be necessary to use the bridge for carrying a water main. They could afford to pay part of the cost and the scheme would be a decided gain to all parties. The city council itself might also contribute, as it will be necessary before many years to have a sewer pipe cross the river to drain West London. These matters should be gone into thoroughly, in my judgment."

A MOTOR AMBULANCE FOR FOREST CITY

Present Horse-Drawn Vehicle Has More Than It Can Do, It Is Pointed Out.

The necessity for better ambulance equipment in London is being made the subject of an agitation that will bring the matter to the attention of the city council.

Several times during the past year it has been found impossible to obtain an ambulance for emergency work, the most recent case being in the death of a woman in West London a couple of weeks ago.

A police officer passing a Dundas street house learned that a few minutes previously a woman rendered temporarily insane by despondency, had taken a dose of carbolic acid. He phoned immediately for the police ambulance, but found that it was not available at the time. Efforts were then put forth to obtain a physician, and despite the fact that the woman lived for over an hour, she received no medical attention. Otherwise it is possible that her life could have been saved.

The horse-drawn ambulance is said to be rather antiquated in a city of London's proportions at this time, and its chief use is in taking persons suffering from ordinary illnesses to the hospitals, or from the hospitals to their homes. The same team of horses is used for the police patrol, and if one piece of apparatus happens to be out on a call, the other is not available until the return of the horse.

Chief Williams and a number of aldermen are of the opinion that some provision should be made for emergency work, as the different private ambulances are rather slow in responding as a rule.

Motor equipment is the only answer to the problem, they claim, and with a modern ambulance mounted on an auto chassis for the purpose, an efficient service, not too costly to maintain, would be afforded.

QUERIES ANSWERED

CANUCK—About a year ago I bought on the instalment plan land from a Winnipeg firm. I was then nineteen years of age. I kept payments up till recently, when something happened so that I am forced to quit my payments and lose what I have already paid. The firm, however, threaten to put me into court to force payment. Can they do this? The agreement was signed only by myself, and I told their agent I was under 21 years of age but he said it did not matter. Should I write and tell them that any action on their part would be useless as I am a minor?

ANS.—Yes; you may do so, as it may prevent them from taking action, but should they sue you have a good defence. Consult your lawyers.

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COAL MEN WORRIED OVER POSSIBLE STRIKE

Do Not Know Just What to Do at the Present Time.

Whether or not the coal strike threatened in the anthracite fields will materialize in the spring as predicted in the news dispatches is worrying local dealers.

If it were possible to tell definitely that the strike will be declared the dealers would immediately place orders for supplies of hundreds of tons, as the price would certainly advance. However, should they take a chance and order a great amount now they would stand to lose at least 50 cents a ton, as under ordinary conditions the price is reduced that much after the winter rush.

The demands of the men on this occasion are very strong, and it is considered possible by local coal men that a strike will result. This is more probable because of the fact that both the agreements between the anthracite and bituminous miners and the owners expire at the same time, and should both close down the owners might be forced to accede to the demands.

LUMBERJACKS SCARCE 1911 CUT IS LIGHT

Ottawa Valley Output Falls Below That of the Previous Year.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The Ottawa Valley lumber cut was about 100,000,000 feet short of 1910's total, stated a prominent lumberman today.

"The production during 1911 hardly exceeds 450,000,000 feet," he continued, "while the previous year had 550,000,000 feet to its credit."

The main reason for the shortage was the low water on the Ottawa River. This necessitated the shutting usual, and previous to that a curtailed running, as the water power gradually diminished.

The shortage of labor, however, must also be credited with a share in the diminished production. The larger firms, such as Booth's, had serious trouble at the height of the season in keeping their full complement of employees, at even increased wages.

The outlook for 1912, however, is said to be much better than for the past winter. Logging operations, which were delayed somewhat this winter, are now under way.

HANDS UP! HANDS DOWN! ORDERS BOY BANDIT

By This Means He Robbed Man While Automobile Passes.

[Canadian Press.] Denver, Colo., Jan. 20.—A boy bandit and Anthony G. Kiker, owner of a laundry, played a game of "Hands up and hands down" when Mr. Kiker was on his way to his place of business early today. The highwayman, seeing an automobile approaching, ordered Kiker to raise and lower his arms in a rapid automatic fashion, thus giving the occupants of the car no reason to suspect that the man executing the movement was being held up. When the car had passed the robber relieved Kiker of \$40 and disappeared.

MAY VISIT GERMANY

Austro-Hungarian Archduke Would Make Better Feeling.

[Canadian Press.] Vienna, Austria, Jan. 20.—Much comment has been caused here by the report that the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, and his consort, the Duchess Sophie of Hohenburg, intend to pay a visit to Berlin, where they will be present at the Emperor's birthday celebration on Jan. 27.

This is the first time that a member of the Austrian imperial family has left Vienna to take part in a birthday celebration of the German imperial family, and great political significance is attached to this departure from custom.

It is believed that the visit of the archduke is intended to dispel the mistrust of the German public toward Austria, which has existed since the Moroccan crisis, and the Emperor William's reported dissatisfaction with the lack of support Germany received from her ally at that time.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Meetings at Thorndale and Harrietsville Were Well Attended.

The East Middlesex Farmers' Institute regular meetings were held at Thorndale and Harrietsville on Wednesday and Thursday, and were well attended. A good deputation of the farmers turned out. Great interest was displayed in the discussion of alfalfa growing and also the raising of live stock.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The height record for created membership.

Some excellent addresses were made at both meetings by D. James, of Thorndale, and J. M. Moorehouse, of Harrietsville. The meeting at Harrietsville was also largely attended. Mrs. Ferguson, of Stratford, being the principal speaker.

DISEASED MEAT AT GUELPH.

[Canadian Press.] Guelph, Jan. 20.—Assistant Inspector Merriweather today seized a carcass of beef in an Italian store in St. Patrick street. The meat was diseased. It is being traced to the farmer who brought it to market. Local officials have been urging the necessity for a public abattoir.

LEAP YEAR ASSEMBLY.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Whitechurch, Jan. 20.—More than 100 people from various parts of the district were guests at a leap year dance given at the home of Mr. Dan McIntosh. A most enjoyable time was spent and a fine programme of music was given by Messrs. Coulter and Ross.

\$11,000 COST OF GOLD SNAP.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Jan. 20.—The cold spell that visited Toronto during the past fortnight has cost the city about \$11,000 for the extra amount of water the pumping stations had to provide owing to the practice of letting house taps run to keep the taps from freezing up.

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FIND TURK OFFICERS DISGUISED AS NURSES

France Holds That Italy's Action in Holding Up Vessel Is Illegal.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Jan. 20.—The captain of the French steamer Menouba, which was seized by Italian destroyers yesterday on her voyage from Marseilles to Tunis, with 99 passengers, including 29 Turkish nurses of the Red Crescent Society on board, disembarked at Tunis, in Sardinia, and was then permitted to leave the port. This action of the captain is not in accordance with the wishes of the French Government, as the Turkish nurses must be considered as belonging to the Red Crescent Society, until the contrary has been proved by the Italians, who assert that among them were some Turkish officers, disguised as nurses.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

London, Jan. 20.—Arrived: Danubian. Antwerp, Jan. 20.—Arrived: Lake Michigan. Havre, Jan. 20.—Arrived: La Touraine. Dover, Jan. 20.—Called: Vadeland. Port Said, Jan. 19.—Arrived: Keenun, from Liverpool. Cape Race, Nfld., Jan. 20.—Steamer Minnowdale, from London and Southampton, for New York, was in wireless communication here when 1,120 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8 a.m.; dock about 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Steamer La Savoie, from Havre for New York, was in wireless communication when 1,993 miles east of Sandy Hook at 4:15 a.m.; dock about 2 p.m. Monday. Leghorn, Jan. 20.—Arrived: Italia.

"Dr. Miles' Nervine Raised Me From the Grave"—Mrs. Taylor

This is a strong statement to make, but it is exactly what Mrs. Thomas Taylor, of Blum, Texas, said in expressing her opinion of this remedy.

"Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine raised me from the grave and I have much confidence in it. I can never say enough for your grand medicines. If anyone had offered me \$100.00 for the second bottle of Nervine that I used I would have said 'no' indeed."

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WANT MARKET OPEN TO ALL FARMERS

Walkerton People Will Present Petition To Council Regarding Present Bylaw.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Walkerton, Jan. 22.—A spirited agitation has been progressing for some time as to whether the local meat market should be open to farmers. At present a farmer cannot sell in quantities less than a quarter unless he takes out a license, costing him \$25, and the contention is that our butchers take advantage of their monopoly and charge extreme prices for meat. A petition has been signed urging the council to rescind the by-law. The petition is being extensively signed, and will be presented to the council at its next meeting.

Reg. McArthur, a delivery boy for Stephen Bros., was thrown from their delivery rig when nearly opposite the hospital and received a bad fracture of the upper part of the leg.

Mr. Martyn, of the Bobbin Factory, treated the young people of the English Church to a sleighing party in the country. The party stopped at the home of Mrs. Ellis on the Durham road, for refreshments.

Miss Olive Barrett is in Toronto consulting a specialist.

The farmers and businessmen are circulating a petition to be presented to the Ontario Government, requesting an appointment of a district representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Such an appointment would be of very material value to the progressive farmer.

Mr. Eugene Leunur has gone on an extended visit to London and St. Marys.

Mr. Robbins, a Y. M. C. A. representative from New York, delivered an address to a meeting of the L. M. C. A. Mr. Hagerman, the provincial secretary was also present, and delivered an address.

FOREST FAIR BOARD ELECTED OFFICERS

Reginald F. Scott Was Chosen President of Society for the Coming Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Forest, Jan. 22.—At the annual meeting of the Agricultural Society, officers and directors for 1912 were elected as follows: Hon. presidents, Duncin Campbell and Hugh Russell, president, Reginald F. Scott; first vice-president, A. J. Gammon; second vice-president, John Rawlings; third vice-president, Wm. James; auditors, R. Karr and J. E. Brush; secretary, C. W. McCordie; treasurer, J. D. Livingston; directors, J. N. Gordon, H. E. Tyler, and C. W. McCordie; Forest, John Vivian and John Emerson, Bousquet; Geo. Gore and Geo. Beatty; Plympton, Dave Kernohan and J. P. McCormick; Warwick, advisory board, L. P. McKinnay, Sam Bailly, J. B. Elliott and Robert Brandon. S. Bailly and Wm. English were appointed delegates to the meeting of the Western Fairs Association to be held in Petrolia on the 26th inst.

BRITAIN TALKS PLAIN TO MEXICAN GOVT.

Canadian in Prison Must Be Released at Once and Given Chance to Prove Innocence.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—After languishing in prison in Mexico City for over two years without being able to force an issue with the Mexican courts as to his guilt or innocence, Geo. I. Hamm, a Canadian citizen, and president of the defunct Mexico City Banking Company, will now either have to be promptly released or given a fair trial in the civil courts, or else the Canadian and British state departments will know the reason why. Correspondence in respect to the case has been under consideration of the state department here and of the British foreign office for some time. Finally action has been taken to prevent any further subterfuges and delays on the part of the Mexican authorities, and if Mr. Hamm as a British subject, does not forthwith get justice in the Mexican courts, the Government of the republic will be called to task by Great Britain in an unmistakable manner. That is the ultimatum delivered through the British ambassador at Washington.

WINNERS AT STOCK SHOW.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The closing event of the Eastern Ontario Fat Stock Show here was the judging of a string of ten horses. The first prize of \$50 for the best ten was awarded to Graham, Renfrew & Co. of Bedford, Ont.; second to Smith & Richardson of Columbus, Ont.; and third to R. R. Ness & Son, of Howick, Que.

WELSH IN HOSPITAL.

[Canadian Press.] Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 20.—Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight, who was scheduled to fight Bobby Vaughn twenty rounds at Vernon today, was

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taken to a hospital at Venice this morning. It was stated that he had strained the tendons of his neck and back so severely last night that he could not keep his ring engagement.

BANK CLEARINGS.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Jan. 20.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$36,992,000 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$7,843,750 in the proportionate cash reserve, as compared with last week.

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