MEMBERS OF DAIL PLEDGE LOYALTY

Governor-General Healy Presides At Simple Ceremony in Dublin.

COSGRAVE SIGNS FIRST

Professor Michael Hayes Reelected Speaker of House.

Dublin, Dec. 6.-Inauguration of the Irish Free State as one of the dominions of the British Empire took place today. The ceremony was simple and unmarred by hostile demonstrations from the Republican

minority. The oath was administered to Timothy Healy as govenor-general by the lord chief justice at Mr. Healy's residence in Chapelizod, on the Liffey, three miles west of Dublin, and afterward the new governor-general ad-ministered the oath to Professor Michael Hayes as speaker of the Dail. There were no crowds outside the parliament house when the Dail met today. The ministers and others connected with the government made their way to the parliament chamber by a private entrance from the adjoinovernment office, and no visitors

The members assembled punctually p.m. William T. Cosgrave, presi-t of the Dail cabinet, and Kevin dent of the Dall capinet, and officers of home affairs and nephew of the new governor-gen-eral, were among the first arrivals and occupied the same seats as in the old Dail Eireann. At 5:10 Speaker Hayes announced that he was authorized by the governor-general to administer the oath to the deputies. Mr. Cosgrave was the first to be sworn and to sign the roll. The form of the oath of allegiance was primarily to the constitution of the Irish Free State, and then to King George as the head of the people British commonwealth.

Mr. O'Higgins and the other ministers took the oath in turn, followed be agriculture, fisheries and postof-by the members of the Dail. Hayes Re-Elected Speaker.

The oath was administered to each list of 30 nominations of senators. man individually, and most of the The more prominent of those named repetitions were audible throughout by him were the Earl of Granard. chamber. e chamber. Some of the military embers, including Defence Minester Mulcahy, were in uniform. When the ceremony was completed Journal, Henry Guinness, a governor Professor Hayes was re-elected of the Bank of Ireland, and William speaker and Mr. Cosgrave president Butler Yeates, the poet of the cabinet. Only two of the Irish The president inclu signatories of the Anglo-Irish treaty, Ramon J. Duggan and George Cavan Duffy, took the oath. Of the others, Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins,

are dead, and Robert C. Barton is in All the Labor members were pressent and took the oath with the ex-ception of M. Gaffney, member for Carlow, who was the only member of the Dail to vote against the consti-He is expected to refuse the oath, and thus leave his constituency Lord Lee of Fareham Presses

Voice of Labor, and noted for his advanced views, was one of those sworn in. Lord Mayor O'Neill was absert because of illness. Another absentee was Diam de Roisite (William Roache), member for Cork city. He has been a supporter of the treaty upon as certain to

General McKeown, who has been by immediately building two capital conducting the Free State military ships. He declared that the British operations in the provinces, and has not been in Dublin recently, appeared

The Labor party authorized its leader to make a statement explaining its acceptance of the oath. The merely following the tactics of the hered to. political parties of the workers in all countries. The oath they looked upon as implying no obligation other

leader, under protest, because it had been imposed by a superior force, and if ever the Irish people decided to repudiate the treaty or denounce the of his inability to give a definite anconstitution, the fact of their having taken the oath of allegiance would not prevent the party from preserv-ing full freedom of action. Gosgrave Lauds British.

Patrick O'Maille was elected departy speaker.
William Cosgrave paid warm tribute to the British, who, he said, once the treaty was signed, never had tried to whittle it down one iota, but had stood by the letter and the spirit of their bargain with scrupulous and undeviating good faith. He then read the following telegram from An-drew Bonar Law, the British prime

"On the inauguration of the Irish "On the inauguration of the Irish the discussion, expressed disatis-Free State I desire, on behalf of my faction. He assumed that the United colleagues and myself, to convey to States was at least stopping the you a message of greeting and good-further building of ships on the docks will. You may be assured that we, when the treaty was made, and de-on our side, will do all that lies in terests that we both have in view—
land could never catch up with.

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Kitchener Plans To Have Christmas Tree For Needy On Market Square

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Dec. 6.—This city will be started in the course of a day or two, and along with the campaign preparations for the program will go forward. It is planned this year to put a full Christmas basket, containing a five-pound chicken, with a large assortment of Christmas in the two previous years of the comagain have a community Christmas tree, and all needy homes, as well as charitable and public institutions will in the two previous years of the community Christmas tree, according munity Christmas tree, according to an announcement today by E. D. Campbell, chairman of the publicity committee of the Kitchener Com-munity Christmas Tree organization.

Mr. Cosgrave, in his address, dwelt

upon the full powers given Ireland by the treaty and the acknowledgment

of this fact by the British statesmen. As regarded Northeast Ulster, he said

the people there were bound by the treaty in honor, and their northern

policy must be continued in accord-

ance with it. He pointed out numer

ous advantages to Northeast Ulster

by coming into the Free State, bu

said that if Ulster remained out, the

treaty clearly provided what was to

ly, not forgetting the solemn pledges

to large sections of the six counties

as had been proved by the recen

reference to Ulster was quiet and

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Nominates Executive Council.

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MacNeill, Ernest Blythe, Joseph Mc.

nominations were accepted.

labor and foreign affairs.)

Grath and Desmond Fitzgerald. His

(The council as formed is made up

respectively of the ministers of home

affairs, defence, education, local gov-

Parliament has the duty of nomin-

ating all the ministers not members

of the executive council, and will do

so through committee representa-

fice.
Mr. Cosgrove later announced his

the Earl of Wicklow, Sir Horace Plunkett, Sir Thomas Esmonde

Martin Fitzgerald of the Freeman's

nominations the Dowager Countess of

The house adjourned at 3 o'clock

URGE BRITAIN BUILD

Government to Carry

Out Pact.

London, Dec. 7 .- In the House of

Lords yesterday, Lord Lee of Farn-

hom pressed the government closely

to carry out the Washington treaty

delegates would not have signed the

treaty involving such drastic pro-

those proposals, would not be ad-

Lord Lee argued that under the

nouncement by the Marquis of Lin-lithgow, civil lord of the admiralty,

swer of the government's intentions and his promise of a definite state-

power standard, Lord Lee declared

inet had not yet had time to give the matter consideration, but the

ministers were fully alive to its im-

Lord Lee accepted this assurance, but Lord Sydenham, who first raised

The Mount Royal Special

The interest attending the opening of the new Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, scheduled for Wednesday, December 20, is of so marked a nature

Montreal and return in order that

or Tecumseh House, London, or fron

FORD DECLINES TO

JOIN WALKERVILLE

Council Turns Down Proposi-

tion To Amalgamate Into

Single Muncipality.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 7.-The plan for the

amalgamation of the towns of Ford

and Walkerville into a single munici-

pality, was given a jolt Wednes-day night, when Ford Council,

will have no opportunity this year of expressing by ballot their views on

to do with action of the Ford coun-

Trunk Railway Systems.

portance.

Desart and Mrs. Wyse Power.

this afternoon until tomorrow.

president included in his

tions of all sections of the chamber

After his address, Mr. Cosgrave ominated the following six minis-

council: Kevin O'Higgins, Muicahy, Professor John

industry, commerce and

The whole tenor of the president's

elections in Tyrone and Fermanagh

happen, and he

would act according-

dainties, in every needy home in the city. The churches are being asked to co-operate in the work The tree ceremony, it is expected, will take place at the market square on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23.

peace and prosperity to Ireland and lasting concord beween the two countries." STREET PARKING

Sir Thomas White Asks Ontario Legislature to Amend Motor Laws.

Toronto, Dec. 6 .- Urging drastic laws to curb the ever-increasing number of motor accidents and protect the rights of the pedestrian, Sir Thomas White, former Dominion minister of finance, appeared before the motor vehicle committee of the Ontario Legislature this morning and explained in detail what he considered the outstanding necessities for the regulation of motor traffic.

Sir Thomas dealt with the problem centres and that of the province as a whole, suggesting in the latter con nection legislation to create a prov ince-wide organization to cope with

An outstanding feature of Sir that parking (in the proper sense of the word) in city streets should be Referring to the practice of mo-

court, he said that it was a travesty of the law. Big cities, he thought, should have a special magistrate to deal only with motorists, and each motorist should be required to ap-pear in court, wait his turn and make his own defense to the judge. Hon. F. C. Biggs said that many of the suggestions put forward had already been covered in the act that was being prepared by the committee. ber of motor killings, Mr. Biggs asked Sir Thomas if he considered that any traveling less than 20 miles an hour. "Undoubtedly," was the reply. "Speed is a relative thing. In certain circumstances a speed of ten miles an hour is excessive, particularly at intersections, where the traffic

SUES TO RECOVER \$100 LEGAL FEES

Crown Attorney of Oxford Takes Action Against Two Woodstock Citizens.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Dec. 7.—The only case of importance to come before Judge Wallace at the monthly session of the division court, held here Wednesday was that in which R. N. Ball, crown attorney for Oxford County, sued A posals, had they for a moment thought Gray and R. A. Torkin for \$100 tiff was that he was retained by the defendants to oppose the closing of litigation was successful, but the defendants refused to acknowledge the indebtedness. After hearinf the evidence, the judge added the names o terms of the treaty-the government was not permitted to postpone the four other men to the list of defen person in accepting the principle of citizenship.

The party would work to dethrone capitalization and substitute a regime of labor and service. They accepted the treaty, said the Labor leader, under protest, because it had of the city's most widely-known citizens. The deceased, who was born in Bristol, England, came to this city when a comparatively young man. He was a man of good education and he took great interest in public events in the city. He was prominent in both municipal and parliamentary politics, and while he did not himself ment before the end of the parlia-mentary session. Laying stress on the urgency of maintaining a eneseek office, he was active in the in-terests of others. He has for many years been identified with the Labor that the government's attitude filled him with alarm.

The Marquis of Salisbury, lord novement in the city, and away back in the days of the Knights of Labor, he was one of the leaders in this city. the government, gave a reassuring statement to the effect that the cab-

One of the oldest and most respected citizens of Burford Township passed away last night in the person Adam Armstrong, who died at his home near Muir. The deceased was born at Whitby, Ontario, eighty years ago, and when six years old moved with his parents to Burford Town-ship. He was a staunch Presbyterian and an elder of St. Andrew's Church, Muir. His wife predeceased him four years ago, and he is survived by three sons and two daughters.

the late John L. Overholt of Eastwood, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hersee, Grace street. The deceased was 88 years old, and was born in Ettrick, Scotland, coming here at an early age. She was the daughter of the late G. I. and Mrs. Thomas Scott, the west coast of the Lower Calimbe, were among the early pioneers. who were among the early pioneers of Blenheim Township. She is sur-vived by six sons and one daughter. that the management of The United Hotels is considering running a special train from Toronto to there are also twenty-six grandchild-ren and seven great-grandchildren.

Ontario friends may attend the event. Information may be received from the managers of the King Edward Hotel, Toronto; Royal Connaught, Hamilton; Prince Edward, Windsor; CLAIMS BRITAIN DUPED GERMANY any passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, or Canadian National-Grand

Moltke Allege Conditional

Neutrality Promised. Berlin, Dec. 7.-A novel German heory as to the attitude of Great Britain in the critical days of August, 1914, has been issued in the form of an addition to the ever-increasing crop of German war memoirs. This s the theory that Britain attempted to dupe Germany into delaying mobilization by "tentatively indicating" she would remain neutral if Germany desisted from a naval attack on the northeast of France. It is based on a message of warning sent to Berlin from London when it became apparent that Germany was determined to force war upon Europe.

The British message contained nothing in the nature of a promise of neutrality, yet this "impression" is recorded by Lieut.-General Count Von Moltke in one of the critical chapters of his "memoirs" now issued by his widow, the in special session, agreed that the proposition be not entertained. Ratepayers of the town, therefore, While the matter did not ome up in open council, it was stated later that the decision of Walkerville to hold on to its present name, had much by his widow, the appearance of which has been keenly awaited in view of the role he played in the early days of mobilization and in the German defeat on the Marne.

PRAISES ONTARIO TEMPERANCE ACT

Rev. Gifford Gordon of Australia Considers Conditions in Province Good.

DELEGATES VISIT SARNIA William Logie Outlines

Views of Medical Profession.

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Dec. 6.-Delegates from th world's prohibition conference now touring Ontario to discover first hand the success or otherwise of the On-tario temperance act visited Sarnia this afternoon. There were eight delegates, representing Great Britain, Australia, the United States, Bel-Australia, the United States, Belgium, Germany and India, and they received information from local officials, including the Rev. R. R. Mc-Kay, F. W. Wilson, crown attorney; Chief of Police W. J. Lannin, Medical Health Officer Dr. Wm. Logie, Sheriff A. J. Johnston, R. Stirett, chairman of the County Temperance Association, and Mrs. W. J. Barber of the W. C. T. U.

At the close of the conference

At the close of the conference George B. Wilson of London, Eng-land, said more information had been received at Sarnia than at any place visited, and the Rev. Gifford Gordon of Melbourne, Australia, said he hoped to see the day when the State of Victoria was as free from liquor as the Province of Ontario.

Lauds Temperance Act.

Many pointed questions were asked by the delegates with regard to traf-fic in drugs, to which all informers replied that they were unaware of the existence of such traffic on any scale here, and with regard to bootlegging operations across the St. Clair River, George B. Wilson of England said on from news reports received in England was that the St of motor launches carrying liquor to and from the United States Enough good things were said of the Ontario temperance act to more time, Crown Attorney Wilson bein one official to declare less than 100

per cent perfection to conditions created by the act. "Are we paying more than we are getting?" was the question voiced by Mr. Wilson when he expres on that there was a great deal of lawlessness in connection with the working of the act and that many people thought it no evil to commit perjury to shield offenders against

Doctors Made Bartenders. Dr. William Logie, while support-ing the principles of prohibition and eulogizing its effects, remarked that partenders of the province and that was opposed to the present method of enforcement of the O. T. A. Otherwise the faces of the visitors shone as they heard encouraging reports of "dry" Ontario. The ques tions they submitted indicated tha they were equally anxious to hear both sides of the question. Tonight the visitors addressed a blic meeting, dealing with prohipublic meeting, dealing with prohi-bition prospects in the countries the represented.

FEARS VENGEANCE

Peggy Caffee, Chief Witness 125 CANDIDATES Mrs. Phillips' Liberty.

chief witness against Mrs. Clara Phillips in her trial, was found in Long Beach today by deputy sheriffs. Mrs. Caffee disappeared at the time of Mrs. Phillips' escape from jail Tuesday.

"I believe I saw Mrs. Phillips in the streets of Long Beach yesterday sands" to the secret mysteries of the at noon," she said.

She was in a high state of nervous excitement. Officers believed she was unstrung by the terrifying knowledge of Mrs. Phillips' escape, and that the woman she saw beat when the great length of the journey over the desert was gradually realized but with the hole of means and the same weary.

Rumors Strengthened.
Rumors that Mrs. Phillips may have escaped by airplane were strengthened by reports from San Diego authorities that two planes of unknown identity had been observed flying across San Diego mountains into Mexico.

It was considered possible that the burded "however elever" was in the majority of the visitors were from Moslem Temple, Detroit, Rameses Temple, Toronto, and Karnack Temple, Montreal there were some

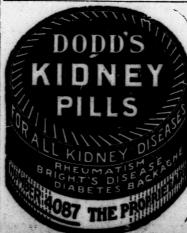
sons and two daughters.

The death took place during last night of Jessie Overholt, widow of the late John L. Overholt of Eastwood, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. held to their original belief that the fornia peninsula, about 90 miles south of San Diego. They were not overlooking other directions, however, and had asked San Francisco au-thorities to join in the hunt. Meantime, the border between the Californias, from Tijuana, near San Diego, to the Arizona line, and es-

pecially at Calexico, Cal., and its ower California neighbor, Mexicali, was being closely watched.

Officers of border cities and towns Posthumous Writings of Von were reported giving Los Angeles of-ficials excellent co-operation in guarding possible means of leaving he state and country.

Armour Lee Phillips, the convicted woman's husband, on whose story of his movements the 24 hours preceding his wife's escape "some doubt" has been cast, according to sheriff's deputies, still was in technical custody early today.



WHISKY ARMADA LEAVES FOR AMERICAN SHORES

New York, Dec. 7.-Three hundre rum-runner ships, known as the "Whiskye Armada," expected before the holidyas, are to land \$40,000,000 worth of "Christmas cheer" in and worth of Christmas cheer in and near New York, according to Frank Hale and James Kerrigan of the pro-hibition department.

One hundred thousand cases of

were cleared from Nassau last week, according to reports of govern-ment agents, who say that 200,000 more cases rae on the docks ready to be shipped.

The "dry navy" has strung itself along hte coast ready to drive off the armada when it appears.

ADVISE PROTECTION OF BANKING PUBLIC

Canadian Council of Agriculture Wants Royal Commission To Inquire Into System.

Press.)—The appointment of a royal new form of government. commission of three members to inonged discussion.

The resolution declares that centralization of control of Canadian banks is not in the best interests of the country, and emphasized the importance of embodying in legislation "the greatest possible safeguards" looking to the protection of share-holders and depositors. The resolunended that such a ssion should inquire and report

Combining Features The advisability of creating one nore banks in Canada combining the of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia and the Federal to adjust themselves to new condi-

Inquire into the advisability amending our existing legislation to man in need, he had without permit the establishment of small thority taken repayment of anks with local capital serving lo- money from the woman.

period of years at a low rate of in-terest to help them bear the financial bligations resulting from a considerable measure of crop failure for everal years past in various parts of the prairie provinces was unanimously indorsed by the council. Another resolution asked that the

Dominion government be asked to the same amount of income tax in given number of years. Grading of bacon hog hogs received attention in a resolution suggesting that the maximum weight for selec pounds to 220 pounds, and that a new grade be established for good pounds, to be classed as heavy select.

TREAD HOT SANDS

ous Potentate of Mocha Shrine For 1923 At December Ceremonial.

and evening at the Masonic Temple. where Mocha Shrine held its December ceremonial. At times, it is said, steps lagged, and hearts became weary hammer might be seeking revenge.
The search for Mrs. Phillips was were moistened, and one goat that southern California and Lower California, the Mexican state.

Were moistened, and the goat that rendered assistance, when other means failed, the journey was at last completed, and wondering eyes opened and wondering eyes opened.

It was considered possible that the hunted "hammer slayer" was in one of these planes.

Temple, Toronto, and Karnack Temple, Montreal, there were some from as far east as the Maritime

Business sessions held the position of prominence in the afternoon, and during the early part of the afternoon. During this session the officers
for 1923 were elected, the official
divan for 1923 being as follows:
Illustrious potentate, A. Carrothers; chief rabban, Dr. G. A. Routledge: assistant rabban Lored Vinedge; assistant rabban, Jared Vining; high priest, A. J. Smith; oriental guide, W. C. Forbes; treasurer, A. A. Campbell; recorder, W. H. Abbott; 1st ceremonial master, T. M. Fawkes; 2nd ceremonial master, C. Farquhar son; marshal, H. Hayman; captain of the guard, W. R. Woollatt; outer guard, W. D. MacGregor; director, guard, W. D. MacGregor; director, J. E. Gaze; assistant director (yet to be appointed); electricians, W. H. be appointed); electricians, W. H. Morgan, Reg Bland, W. J. Newman; trustees, J. E. Keays, Dr. G. A. Routledge, H. C. McBride; executive members, Robert Reid, Ben Noble and Ed. Hayden; representatives to the imperial council, J. F. Reid, W. H. Abbott, A. Carrothers and Dr. G. A. Routledge. A. Routledge. At the conclusion of the evening

ceremonial the visiting Shriners were entertained at a special performance, beginning at 11:30 p.m., at the Pa-tricia Theatre.

FEDERAL AND MONTREAL CITY CENSUS DISAGREE

Montreal, Dec. —A wide divergence between the 1921 federal census and the city's own computations is shown in a report submitted to Dr. S. Boucher, director of public health, today by M. O'Brien Ward, chief of the civil vital statisfies deportment the civil vital statisfics department.

The former report gave Montreal's population as 608,533 in 1921, while today's figures were 700,000, or 91,467

more.

The federal figures gave the number of English-speaking people at 139,962, and the French-speaking at 377,300, while the civic census gives 160,000 and 434,000 respectively. It was urged by Dr. Boucher that a census should be taken every five years.

WANTS OVERTHROW FORMER PARIS RESIDENT OF INDIAN COUNCIL

Six Nations Parliament Carries War Into Enemy Camp.

IMPEACHES REBEL LEADER

Asa Hill Faction Calls Deskaheh Leader of "Pagan Element."

BY STAFF CORRESPONDENT. xternal difficulties disposed of by heir acceptance of Hon. Charles Stewart's proposals for a board of arbitration, the council of the Six

arisen among the Indians, which is demanding the overthrow of the Winnipeg, Dec. 6 .- (By Canadian council and the substitution of

Nations Indians yesterday afternoon

turned their attention to the inter-

nal difficulties. A new party has

The council carried the war into quire gene; ally into the question of their enemies' camp by formally imthe Canadian banking system, in view peaching the leader of the opposite of the revision of the act which is party, Asa R. Hill. He was the forexpected at the next session of par- mer secretary of the council, lately liament, was recommended today in a deposed by the party led by Chief resolution passed by the Canadian Deskaheh and Chief Dave Hill. At Council of Agriculture after pro- Monday's discussion with Mr. Stewart, Asa Hill was one of the chief denouncers of Deskaheh as the leader of the pagan element among the Six Nations, and as the great enemy of education and progress.

Subjected to Gruelling. Yesterday the council had its turn when for four hours Asa R. Hill was subjected to a gruelling cross-exa-

mination at the hands of the chiefs. whom he had been denouncing. The formal charge against him was en-tered by the new secretary, Chief Dave Hill, who stated that Asa R. Hill had received over two thous-and dollars from the council and had Taking out of the hands of the chartered banks the power of issue chartered banks the power solely to refused to hand over to the counnent of government itself, this to cil a typewriter they had purchased, be done in a manner that will give and that he refused to open the a fair opportunity to existing banks council's safe, of which he alone had the combination. Another charge was that when authorized by the of to make a grant of money to a wotaken repayment of this

Refuses Accounting. Asa Hill refused to give any accounting to the Six Nations Coun-cil, and stated that he would deal only with the Indian departmen through its leaders, Chief Deskaheh and Dave Hill claim that they appoint the secretary and have the sole authority over him. By seeking to discredit one of the foremost of the opposite party the council of the Six Nations Indians the introduction of an averaging sys-tem so that a taxpayer whose income against the "Loyalist" party, who re campaigning for an elective council, which shall be responsible to the men of the tribes. Under the present system the council, the recognized body on the reserve here near Brantford, is com-

posed of chiefs elected for life by Besides being dear to the Six Na ions through hundreds of years of radition the council is an interest ing survival of the matriarchal period in history.

If the chiefs of the Six Nations

have anything to say about it, the ancient council will not be overthrown by the "Loyalists," and their ideas of responsible govern-

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—Peggy Caffee, A. Carrothers Elected Illustri- REPORT SCHUMANN-HEINK The chamber will take steps to pro-NOW GREATLY IMPROVED

New York, Dec. 6.-Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, noted contralto, One hundred and twenty-five will-ing candidates crossed the "burning the road to recovery, according to business."

In a bulletin issued at 9 o'clock this morning, Dr. David Dooman reported: "Mme. Schumann-Heink passed a restful night and this morn-light and this morn-light lower burg.

New York, Dec. 6.—George Wash-light lower light passed a restful night and this morn-light passed a restful night passe An improvement in her general condition is noted.

SUCCUMBS IN TORONTO

Citizens Show Esteem for Mrs. Joh Akers, Who Died in Her 80th

Special to The Advertiser.
Paris, Dec. 6.—The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Akers, formerly a resident of Paris, who died in Toronto of Thursday, was conducted from the G. T. R. station to the Paris Cemetery on Saturday morning. Rev. R. J. Adamson had charge of the burial

Mrs. Akers, who passed away her eighties, was the widow of the late John Akers, who will be remembered by many of the old residents, having been principal of the Paris high school for a number of years. When Mr. Akers retired from his scholastic office here 20 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Akers were devou Anglicans, and took a deep interest in any movement for the bettermen community.

OPEN ST. THOMAS HIGHWAY DEC. 12

London Chamber of Commerce To Take Part in Official Ceremony by Hon. F. Biggs.

Arrangements for the opening of the London-St. Thomas highway on and Miller deal out harmony and December 12 were yesterday approved by a joint meeting of the old chamber of commerce

motor club officials at Lambeth at 12:30. The opening ceremony will be conducted by Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of highways, after which the body will proceed to St. Thomas where dinner will be served.

vice-presidents were not elected a yesterday's meeting as scheduled, and the election will be delayed for a week. Several important items of business were disposed of. An invitation was received from the Guelph chamber of commerce to attend the winter fair to be held from December

8 to 14. Protest Receipt Tax. Several members have requested the executive to take measures in the execu protest against the government re-ceipt tax. It is claimed by certain members, particularly those engaged in retail merchandising that the tax is a severe handicap to business. The hamber is therefore writing for information on tax regulations, and committee composed of retail busi-

nessmen will deal with the question.

nissioner in South Africa, has been asked to address the local organizain London some time in February. A report from representatives the chamber of commerce athletic the plans of the buildings at present ommittee, comprising J. M. Watt, under construction, he Col. Eric Reid and George Little, was consideration being given to the deed athletic representative on the ex-ecutive. A rather radical decision in regard to the possibility of arranging not in any way connected with the for a hockey arena has been under grant of \$800,000 which the Univertion will be forthcoming shortly.

J. J. Foote, president of the athletic year and the remainder next year.

and Frank McCormick The directors yesterday indorsed the recommendations made by the meeting recently called by Mayor Wilson in connection with the necessity for a juvenile court in the city. mote this measure with Marsha Graydon, police magistrate, as judge.

A joint meeting of the Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce held at the Tecumseh House, Monday who is ill with bronchial pneumonia tion manager of the Corono Typewrit-

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Southampton, Dec. 5.-Orduna,

PRESENT ENTICING PROGRAM AT GRAND

Bert Lytell, Noted Delineator of Underworld Characters, Appears in Film Play, "Alias Ladyfingers."

hold an especial affection as probably the finest delineator of crook and underworld characters in pictures today, opens an engagement at the Grand today in "Alias Ladyfingers," a release in which he has

been particularly successful. Billed as a play of the underworld with a punch, "Alias Ladyfingers" tells the story of a safe opener whose touch was so exact and who could manipulate the elusive dials with such facility that he gained for himself the sobriquet of Ladyfingers, and was so known by his companions. How he finally reformed, effecting a complete regeneration from an underworld leader to a respectable honored member of society forms the basis for this picture, which is said to be more than usually attractive. The vaudeville program for the

last half of the week is also most attractive. Chief Bluecloud & Co. an Indian novelty, present songs dances and musical rope spinning in sweet musical notes without Till's Mannikins is an unique novelty act, just open from one of the De board and the new directors of the troit theatres; Greta Hunter, with Representatives of the chamber sent an act called "A Little Bit of Everything" and for which the promise is made that it will score a dedided by the county councils and local county councils are county councils and local county councils and local county councils are considered to the county councils and local county councils are considered to the county councils and local county councils are considered to the county councils are considered to the county councils are considered to the county county county county county county councils are considered to the co Ardell Brothers, comedy aerialists close what is said to be one of the best programs yet presented at the Grand.

The new policy of repeating the complete vaudeville program at both shows is proving popular with the

APPROVE PLANS NEW WESTERN "U"

vors Buildings At Present Under Construction.

Lt.-Col. Walter J. Brown, executive secretary of Western University, returned to this city Wednesday from Toronto, where he has been in contendent of education, regarding the plans of the new university buildings. Dr. Merchant was deputed to act for tion in the course of his Canadian the minister of education. The plans tour. Mr. Egan will probably arrive received the total approbation of the department, Col. Brown stated. Particular attention was paid to

eceived. Colonel Reid was appoint- tails of the main arts and natural science buildings. Col. Brown said that this approval of the plans was iscussion, and interesting informa- sity receives from the government Half of this amount is received this association, announced that its life The plans were approved in general memberships has reached the number some time ago, and this time con-Those recently added to the sideration was mainly given to delist are Major Hume Cronyn, W. F. tails with which the department was D. Jarvis, George Belton, James Gray

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