MALCOLM BRUCE SURRENDERS HIMSELF TO POLICE

Money Prizes To Be Given To the Sport Winners At the City School Picnic

Principals Favor Gifts of Cash For the Juvenile Athletes.

RIBBONS UNPOPULAR

Street Car Schedule For Day of Picnic Announced by C. B. King.

Once again cash prizes for sporting events will be awarded at the public school picnic, which is to be held at Springbank on June 8.

This was decided at a meeting of the school principals and board officials last night when the suggestion of Trustee Dr. Grant that colored ribbons be substituted, received but scant support. Several of the principals thought the children would not be content with ribbons and when one teacher declared he had allowed his students to vote on the matter the question was settled. One boy, he said, expressed the general sentiment of all would-be athletes when he said, "Aw, I'm not going to race for no ribbon."

Not only will cash prizes be awarded this year but the prizes will be larger than in previous years. It was decided to sacrifice music so that more money could be used for this purpose. Whereas last year two and one-half cent a pupil was set aside as prize money three and one-half cents will be devoted to sport this year.

No Band In Park.

Because of this decision there will be no band at the park. The principals doubted the value of a band concert for they claimed it served only a few as the various schools were scattered throughout the grounds and a majority of the people rarely came within hearing distance of the pavilion.

An effort was made to have the transportation schedule changed so the school which left late last year would leave early this year. C. B. King, manager of the street railway, informed the meeting this could not be done without confusion. He stated the most trustworthy men in the employ of the company were assigned to the work year after year and were familiar with the present schedule.

Same Schedule.

It was decided then to use the same schedule. The cars therefore, will leave as follows:

No.	School	Special Cars at	Time
1	Aberdeen	William and Hamilton Road	10:00
2	Alexandra	Dundas and Colborne	10:00
3	Boyle Memorial	Fair Grounds Loop	9:45
4	Charles St.	Empress and Wharncliffe Road	10:15
5	Chelsea Green	Adelaide and Ottaway	8:30
6	Chesley Ave.	Rectory and Van	8:30
7	Colborne St.	Horton and Richmond	11:30
8	Ealing	West St. "Y" Hamilton Road	8:30
9	Egerton St.	Fair Grounds Loop	9:45
10	Empress Ave.	Empress and Wharncliffe Road	10:15
11	Knollwood	Fair Grounds Loop	9:45
12	Lord Roberts	Colborne and Central Ave.	8:30
13	Lorne Ave.	Lyle and Dundas	8:30
14	Pottersburg	Pottersburg Loop	8:30
15	Preventorium		
16	Quebec St.	Fair Grounds Loop	9:45
17	Rectory St.	Dundas and Rectory	11:30
18	Riverview	Wharncliffe Road and Railway	10:45
19	Ryerson	Waterloo and Cheapside	10:45
20	Simcoe	Horton and Richmond	11:30
21	St. George's	Colborne and Oxford	10:00
22	Talbot St.	Central and Richmond	10:30
23	Tecumseh Ave.	Ridout and Elmwood	9:30
24	Victoria	Wharncliffe and Railway	9:15
25	Wortley Road	Wortley and Briscoe	11:30

There was some complaint of overcrowded cars last year and the trustees asked Mr. King if the trouble could not be remedied this year. He did not think it could be for he said fewer cars would be available this year than last. The condition will be aggravated by an increased school attendance.

WITHDRAW FROM POLITICS.

Col. T. H. Lennox, K.C. (left), Conservative member for North York, and Brig.-Gen. D. M. Hogarth (right), Conservative member for Port Arthur, have announced that they will not stand for re-election to the Ontario Legislature.

TORIES WATCH WENIGE WENIGE WATCHES BECK

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interesting angle to the situation today. He believes he sees them mustering his old opponents over in the Beck camp—"an echo of the citizens committee of the last municipal election," as he terms it.

"It looks to me as though they are trying to weld together again that ironbound ring that I smashed last December," the mayor states. "They have Sir Adam in the center, and all around him they are saying, 'John, are you with us to beat Wenige? All right then. Join hands.'"

Mayor Wenige thinks he sees the same group of politicians rallying around the Beck standard—ex-Mayor Cameron Wilson, who attained fame during his term of office with a 10 per cent city salary reduction; S. F. Lawrason, James Granger and others.

And his worship seems confident that it will be imperative for someone—a straight independent—to come out and trim the citizens committee again. But he hasn't decided whether or not he shall pick himself for the task.

He related certain experiences today which he believes had some bearing upon the situation. "They were after me," he recalls (without disclosing their identity except that they were "big politicians") "and wanted to know if all that was prompting me into the fight was the Port Stanley pay-list.

Not L. & P. S. Alone.

"But it is not the L. & P. S. pay list alone," explains Mayor Wenige. "It's all information in connection with this or any other public utility that is desired for the people who are called upon to foot the bills."

The situation remains as uncertain as ever at the Tory citadel. Sir Adam rushed back to provincial headquarters last night without even so much as "Good-bye boys, I'm off to Chippawa." The rest of the squad is marking time, and they don't consider it a huge joke by any means.

It would appear as though Cameron Wilson is holding the key to the Tory situation. Now that E. R. Dennis has forsaken the president's chair for a post right out in the center of the limelight, the unenviable responsibility of keeping peace and harmony in the ranks falls upon the ex-mayor.

And Cameron is not an impossibility himself. He would make a good Tory candidate, some argue, in lieu of either Albert Judd or E. R. Dennis, and he certainly is not unknown in the riding. He more than distinguished himself, his associates point out, during his service in the mayor's chair and throughout the last municipal campaign as "Beck's right-hand man" in the fight to purchase the London Street Railway.

Cameron Wilson's View.

He appears no whit disturbed over the prospect of Mayor Wenige as a serious competitor for Sir Adam Beck. In fact, he rather relishes the idea.

"I hope he does jump in," commented the president, enthusiastically.

"Why?" he was questioned.

"Because we will certainly kill him off forever," replied the ex-mayor, with remarkable assurance.

"Is there no chance that he might fool you?" he was further questioned.

"None in the world," was President Wilson's opinion, with an air of great finality.

Dr. Wilson has a hard row to hoe, according to his admirers, and he will need all the resourcefulness at his command. Right at this moment he is frantically marking time in a vain effort to pacify the troops.

Sir Adam has quit the firing-line, and gone back to general headquarters, leaving Cameron up in front of the guns, where the shells are thickest. And this afternoon Cameron Wilson told The Advertiser that he didn't know when Sir Adam was coming up the line again, if at all, and what his answer would be when he arrived. It certainly looks as though the boys have left Cameron "holding the bag."

The boys in blue are certainly chafing at the delay, visibly alarmed at the hum of activity behind the Liberal fortifications, and they wonder just how long Sir Adam proposes to hold up the game. They fear that if he hems and haws much longer the contest will be called off on account of darkness, in so far as they are concerned.

Sir Adam is not playing the game according to Hoyle, in the opinion of Mayor Wenige this afternoon.

"If he intends to run, and I don't think he should as a member of the hydro-electric commission, he should announce himself," said His Worship. "And if he is going to run, he should immediately resign his position as chairman of that commission. I do not consider it would be the proper thing for a servant of the people—one who is well paid for his services—to enter the political field. Why, if he had the inclination and the influence as a member of the government, he would be in a position to vote most anything he pleased on that board.

"Hydro should not be in the political arena, and if Sir Adam can't see his way clear to remain out of the field, he should lose no time in resigning his chairmanship."

MAYOR WILL INSIST ON CIVIC COURTESY

Complaints Received From South London Regarding the Methods of Truant Officer.

Mayor Wenige had a word or two to say about courtesy, more particularly as it involves Dr. George S. Weir, public school attendance officer.

Verbal complaint was registered to his worship this morning from a South London resident that the official in question had been unnecessarily voluble during a recent visit, and had in fact been "abusive."

"I fail to understand why the members of the board of education do not deal effectively with this matter," Mayor Wenige asserted. "I will have this complaint brought in to me in writing, and we'll demand an investigation.

"This sort of practice must cease, if it prevails, and this is not the first complaint that has been aired. There is no need for Dr. Weir or any other city official or employee to be abusive or insulting in the course of his duties. If my children are not attending school, he should come to me about it, and not be abusive, either."

Early this year the council, at the instigation of Mayor Wenige, passed a resolution insisting upon courtesy to the ratepayers from all city departments. Copies of this were sent to all department heads. The mayor stated today that copies will again be despatched to all whose duty takes them in daily contact with the people.

His worship acknowledges that a vast improvement has been noted in the city hall proper, but he reasons that it will do no harm, and probably a deal of good, by renewing the directions.

CENTRAL FIRE HALL GETTING CLEANED UP

Chief Sets Men To Work Renovating Station During Slack Season.

The good old summer time, of which poets are wont to sing, are simply "dog days" to the majority of those whose lot it is to live in dusty and noisy cities. With the sun becoming hotter and hotter, and the days longer and longer, the Forest City seems to be already lapsing into an Elysian state of drowsiness.

But the central fire hall is a little bit ahead of schedule, at least it was up to yesterday. For just after the firefighters had settled themselves for a quiet and peaceful summer, their outlook was changed.

Fire Chief Atkin, whose whole concern is to maintain the present efficiency of the London fire department and to keep everything looking spick and span around that aged memorial hall, knows well that Firebug Ison is not likely to make things interesting for quite a spell yet, unless he escapes.

So the chief made a minute examination of every nook and corner of the hall and concluded now was the ideal time for a real old-fashioned house-cleaning. Hardly had the thought grown out of its embryo state than it was being put into execution.

The west inside wall of the station was rather dilapidated, so two or three of the boys were asked whether they would like to take the plaster off. They wouldn't mind it, so it was done, and this morning the wall was almost ready for the finishing touches.

Another squad was mounted on nice red ladders propped against the main doors, and were industriously tinting them with a war coat of gray. Upstairs presented an active scene also. The chief's sanctum was undergoing a thorough swabbing. The furniture had been moved into the hall, and two energetic young fellows were laboriously washing the ceiling. There was no loafing on the job, either, and both seemed eager to take off every bit of dirt and to give the quarters a reg'lar "live nest" appearance for orderliness.

CONDITION IMPROVED.

Although little Evelyn Tazzman was badly burned about the arms and body while starting a paper fire yesterday afternoon, her condition at noon today was not thought to be serious. Evelyn, who is but three years old and is the daughter of David Tazzman, 174 Rectory street, was lighting matches when her clothing became ignited. The child was taken to the War Memorial Children's Hospital, where she was attended to by Dr. E. Copeland.

RUSH FOR LICENSES.
Special to The Advertiser.

Chicago, May 29.—Two hundred and thirty-three couples rushed for marriage licenses here following the announcement that the fee will shortly be raised from $1.50 to $3.

CHILDREN GREET BYNG AT SCHOOL IN LAMBETH

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told no, so he again posed, waiting till the youngster had succeeded.

Visited Fine Farms.

Several fine farms were visited by Baron Byng on his way to Lambeth. The party, passing through Woodstock at 9:30 a.m., first stopped at the farm of Fred Goble, north of Woodstock, where stock was inspected. The same procedure obtained at the farms of J. W. Innes and Mr. Karn, also in the vicinity of Woodstock. An informal visit, totally unexpected, was then made to the Pond Mills school, where the children and teachers were overjoyed to think that the governor-general had stopped to see them.

James Murray's farm, Glanworth road, was the next stopping place, after which the Third Concession School was visited and the children again thrilled. Lambeth was the next stop, which was reached shortly after 1 o'clock.

This afternoon, following lunch at the farm of Col. McEwan, the party will visit the farms of Archie Hodgins, Ettrick; J. H. Patrick, Ilderton; James Thompson, and Columbus Ross, Embro. Tea will be obtained at the latter, and the party will then return to Brantford.

It was not only the children, however, who welcomed Baron Byng, Lambeth and the surrounding country turned out en masse, and the grounds of the school presented a colorful scene. The building itself was decorated with flags, while banks of flowers graced the entrance. The streets of the village, also decorated with flags, vied with the school in extending a welcome.

LORD BYNG IN WOODSTOCK.
Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

Woodstock, May 29.—Lord Byng of Vimy, governor-general of Canada, this forenoon paid a flying visit to several farms in the vicinity of Woodstock accompanied by Lieut.-Governor Harry Cockshutt, Col. McEwen of London, and Major Gordon of Scotland.

The trip was a purely informal one, and the farmers visited were delighted with the friendly manner in which the governor-general chatted with them and went over their farms.

The first farm visited was that of Fred Gobles, on the 11th line of East Zorra. He reached there about 9:45 a.m. and after spending a short time in the house chatting with Mr. and Mrs. Gobles, he went out to the barns, inspected the stock and looked over the fields of grain.

From the Gobles farm the governor-general went to the farm of James W. Annes, a noted Holstein breeder, one mile from the city. There he followed the same course, and he expressed intense admiration for the splendid holstein herd of Mr. Annes.

His last visit was to the farm of J. C. Karn, of Bower Hill, West Oxford. There the party stayed for about half an hour looking over the farm and stock, and expressed great delight with the excellence of the Oxford County farms they had seen. They left shortly after 11 for Middlesex County.

MALCOLM BRUCE FACING SEDITION; OUT ON $1,500 BAIL

Charged With Saying He Hoped To See Union Jack Dragged in Mud.

SURRENDERS SELF

Many Miners Are Expected To Rally to His Aid.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sydney, N. S., May 29.—Malcolm Bruce, editor of The Worker, Toronto, is alleged to have said at a meeting held in Glace Bay on Sunday, May 6, at the Savoy Theatre: "I hope to see the day when the Union Jack will be dragged in the mud and the red flag will be flying in Canada as the standard of freedom for the workers."

He surrendered himself to Magistrate A. B. MacGillivray at Glace Bay last evening shortly after 6 o'clock. He was admitted to bail, the amount being $1,500.

The preliminary hearing will take place in the Glace Bay town hall before Magistrate MacGillivray on Thursday morning. It is said that a largenumber of affidavits have been taken at Glace Bay, in which the makers swear that Bruce did not make the statement quoted as his. These will no doubt be presented at the hearing, which will be an event of unusual interest throughout the whole district.

Individual Aid.

J. B. McLachlan, secretary-treasurer of the U. M. W., in an interview with The Advertiser this morning, stated that the miners' organization as a unit will not undertake the defence of Bruce, who has been arrested for alleged sedition. But individual members of the union were prepared in great numbers to come to his assistance. The Advertiser asked Mr. McLachlan if he had any statement to make about Bruce's arrest.

"Arrest," said Mr. McLachlan. "He was not arrested. He gave himself up. He arrived in Glace Bay on Saturday morning and hung around town for two days waiting for an officer to take him. He could not find anybody to do it. He could not break into jail. He finally grew tired of waiting for somebody to arrest him and he went and presented himself to the magistrate.

Was At Meeting.

"Were you at the meeting where Mr. Bruce is alleged to have made the seditious statements?" The Advertiser asked Mr. McLachlan.

"I was," re replied.

"Did you hear him make them?" The Advertiser questioned.

"He didn't make them," answered Mr. McLachlan.

"How many miners will be ready to swear that Bruce did not make the statement attributed to him in a Sydney paper?" The Advertiser asked.

"Almost the full of the theatre," said Mr. McLachlan. Crown Prosecutor M. A. Patterson will undertake Bruce's prosecution. He stated this morning that there was some evidence of the statements attributed to Bruce having been made.

REGRET RESIGNATION OF MRS. R. J. BOWEN

Was Junior Secretary of the Diocesan Women's Auxiliary of Huron.

General regret follows the retirement from office of Mrs. R. J. Bowen, wife of Rev. R. J. Bowen, of the Bible Society, whose resignation as junior secretary of the Diocesan Women's Auxiliary will be tendered at the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Huron Diocesan Board of the W. A., which commences in Cronyn Hall at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Bowen has for some years been most successful in the office.

His Lordship the Bishop of Huron will open the annual meeting with the customary sermon in St. Paul's Cathedral, following holy communion, and on the program of the following session several well-known out-of-town speakers are given a place of prominence.

At 6 o'clock tomorrow the Women's Auxiliary and the Girls' Clubs of St. James' Church, South London, are to be hostesses at tea in their recently renovated and extended parish hall. The hour will be given over to a conference for girls' branches. Miss Metcalf of Grimsby, the Dominion candidates' secretary, is to be the speaker.

In the evening there will be a public missionary meeting, at which Miss Metcalf will again speak, and addresses are to be given also by the Bishop of Huron, and Rev. Basil Collough, B.A., L.Th., of Bayfield.

The bishop will be the chairman.

The address of the president, Mrs. Frank Anderson, will be given during the Wednesday afternoon session.

On both days luncheon will be served in the basement of the Masonic Temple, served by the various local branches of the W. A., with assistance of the young girls of the local parishes.

The closing address on Thursday will be delivered by the bishop, and will be preceded by a quiet hour, conducted by Rev. J. D. McKenzie Naughton, M.A., B.D., rector of St. George's Church, Owen Sound.

Ol' Swimmin' Hole Has Potent Lure

Attendance Officer Sees It in Number of Truancy Reports.

Swimming days are here.

Dr. George Weir, school attendance officer, made the discovery when he arrived at his office early today. Complaints had been made that several boys were missing from east end schools yesterday, and reports received this morning revealed the fact that they had spent all afternoon in the river at Burkett's Flats.

The water is not as warm as it should be, but that fact did not prevent the boys from discarding all their clothes, for they depended on a warm sun to drive out the chills.

U. S. MAY INVESTIGATE THE HOUSE OF DAVID

Federal Agents Seeking Information Regarding Purnell's Cult Marriages.

Associated Press Despatch.

Benton Harbor, Mich., May 29.—Rumors that the federal government plans to investigate the House of David colony here are given partial substantiation by the presence in this city of several operatives of the department of justice. These agents are examining the colony's mail, obtaining the names of possible witnesses and seeking information about cult marriages and divorces.

One of the matters under investigation, it is reported, is the fact that on several occasions Benjamin Purnell, missing cult leader, is alleged to have been accompanied to Chicago by girls from the colony. It is declared the prospectus of the colony contained promises impossible of fulfillment on earth.

Rumors are also being circulated that the colony has assumed international aspects. It is said the British government has asked a government inquiry because some if its subjects left British possessions to enroll under the banner of Purnell.

NO WAGE REDUCTIONS AT COUNCIL TONIGHT

On Contrary Certain Deserving Cases May Be Considered For Increases.

There will be no wage reductions recommended at tonight's special informal session of the city council, assures Mayor Wenige, but he intimates that in his opinion there is a sharp difference between "wages" and "salaries."

Neither will there be any recommendation for a general increase, he says, although he believes that there will be funds available to permit the consideration of certain deserving cases already recommended.

In his inaugural address the mayor urged the repeal of the salary bylaw of 1921, maintaining that it was improper that bonuses granted city officials and some employees in 1920, should have been continued the following year as a part of the regular remuneration.

Mayor Wenige maintains that if it is the proposal to give an official or employee an increase in salary, give it, but a bonus is a bonus—something extra—and should not be automatically incorporated in the wage or salary in subsequent years.

Just how the 1923 council will view the situation is yet to be seen, but it is safe to assume there will be opposition to the mayor in every instance where he attempts or suggests a reduction—involving either official or member of the rank and file.

Ald. Gordon Drake urges that wages be elevated throughout the city hall wherever deemed the most deserving, and that the adjustment be not confined to one department alone.

"We will have to go over the entire list," he assured this afternoon; "and we'll have to consider those recommendations that we sent over from 1922. It may be that we'll find more money available up the mayor's sleeve."

ABDUCTOR OF CHILD MOTIVATED BY LOVE

Intense Affection for Another's Infant Causes Her To Kidnap Baby in Hospital.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 29.—Mrs. Margaret Cameron, who on May 8 was arrested charged with abduction of an infant, was set at liberty today by Dr. Margaret Paterson in the women's police court, the charge being withdrawn.

Mrs. Cameron, it was alleged, while a patient in a private hospital, abducted the 3-weeks-old baby, Constance Ryan, daughter of a patient in the same institution. The search for Mrs. Cameron continued for more than a week before she was apprehended, and the babe was returned to the rightful mother, who was nearly distracted in the interim.

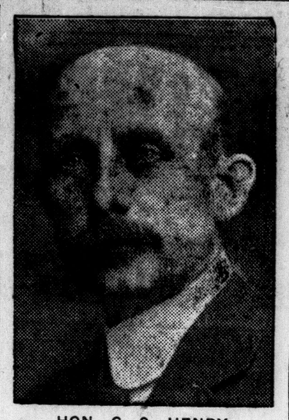
When arrested, Mrs. Cameron broke down and confessed that her love of the child had led her to escape from the hospital with it. The removal of the wee tot from her care caused a physical breakdown, Mrs. Cameron still being a patient in a hospital.

Because of the mental suffering caused by the occurrence and the peculiar circumstances in connection with it, Judge Patterson today set the woman free.

The young mother, on recovery of her child, also asked that no prosecution be made of the erring woman, whose mother love had exceeded her good judgment.

WANT BONDS RETURNED.
Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, May 29.—Mayor Jutten and civic officials will meet the Drury cabinet tomorrow to demand the return of the $6,000,000 bonds put up as a guarantee of the Toronto-Niagara hydro radial project.



HON. G. S. HENRY.
Former minister of agriculture in the Conservative government, who has been renominated in East York.

SUES FOR THE RETURN OF HIS VICTORY BONDS

Brantford Theatre Man Plaintiff in Action Against London Loan and Savings Co.

This morning's session of the supreme court was devoted to hearing the argument in the case of Osborn versus The London Loan and Savings Company, in which Frank J. Osborn, president of the Independent Theatres, Limited, of Brantford, is suing the loan company for the return of $10,000 of Victory Bonds or their cash equivalent, which bonds he had advanced as collateral security for money advanced by the loan company to the theatre company. Mr. Justice Mulock reserved judgment pending the perusal of the more than twenty exhibits put in by the counsel in the case. J. M. McEvoy appeared for the London Loan and Mr. Henderson of Brantford for Mr. Osborn.

The next case on the docket was that of Buchanan vs. Lashbrook. Mrs. May Buchanan of Brantford is suing W. J. Lashbrook, proprietor of the Belvedere Hotel, for $2,000 damages in consequence of a fall through a hole in the floor of one of the rooms in the hotel.

Mrs. Buchanan, in the stand this morning, stated that she was employed by the defendant as housekeeper in his hotel. The accident complained of had taken place on January 16, 1922. She had fallen and had been confined to bed for some weeks in the house of a friend in Brantford.

Mrs. Buchanan was giving evidence when the court adjourned for lunch.

METHODIST GATHERING OPENS AT BRANTFORD

Four Hundred Delegates Present For Annual Hamilton Conference.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Brantford, Ont., May 29. — Four hundred odd delegates are in Brantford for the opening of the annual gathering of the Hamilton conference of the Methodist Church in Canada, which opens its sessions today. This afternoon the lay delegates association opened its separate sessions, J. W. Shepperson, president, presiding. Norman Gilbert of Bronte, presented the rural side of "the church's program that wins," C. R. Bilger, Dunnville, that of the town, and Rev. Dr. Hughson, Hamilton, that of the city.

The ministerial session also opens this afternoon with the report of the stationing committee the feature, appointment of committees on reception of ministers of other churches, and on conference relations and reports of conference committees.

Jubilee addresses will be delivered by Revs. E. C. Clement, C. S. Morrow, A. I. Snyder and A. Strongman.

The probation committee will recommend ordination of W. C. Cline W. J. Holley, E. R. Hall, G. A. Trimble and S. A. Moote, and advancement of 25 others.

Hair Net Sales Reach Millions

Women of America Demand Chinese Pigtails For Tresses.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, May 29.—The girls of Canada and the United States last year used 180,143,136 nets made out of Chinese pigtails to hold their tresses. The netmakers, practically all of whom are located in Chifoo, China, collected $3,319,322 for supplying the product, the United States commerce department estimates today, and the tremendous increase in the use of the devices was indicated by the fact that nine years ago, in 1914, the total value of hair nets exported from Chifoo was but $719.

GALT COUPLE CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, May 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Jerome C. Dietrich, Blair road, celebrated their golden wedding tonight when 150 friends attended the reception held at their home in honor of the occasion, and showered the couple with congratulations. They also received a number of gifts of gold. Mr. Dietrich is the head of Shurly & Dietrich Company, and despite his 85 years, is quite active, and is to be found in his office every day. He was married in Rochester shortly before coming to Galt 50 years ago to establish the saw business here. There is a family of four, two daughters and two sons, all living.

YOUNG TRAVELER BACK.
Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, May 29.—William Forbes, the 8-year-old boy who crossed the Atlantic "on his own," reached here today, and was taken home by his father, who resides at Burlington.

PURDOM IS FREED OF MONEY CHARGE, GETS NEW CHANCE

Court Sympathizes in Prisoner's Hard Luck and Shows Leniency.

POOR SILENT COP

Minion of Law Bounced by an Early Morning Holiday Motorist.

Frank Purdom, 26, of Halifax, N. S., an employee of the Hoover Vacuum Cleaner Company, who was remanded a week ago on a charge of converting the funds of the company to his own use, was allowed to go this morning in the police court on suspended sentence.

Purdom, who appeared much more controlled and less nervous than on his former appearance in court, explained that he had been tempted to the use of the money because he was getting less than would keep him and his wife and two children. He had hoped to be earning more money in the spring. "I really did think I should be able to pay it all back, and we did not have enough to live on at that time," he stated.

Magistrate Graydon, in explaining to Purdom the situation of a man on suspended sentence, and that at any time he could be brought back to face a trial on this same charge, said: "As this is the first time you have been charged with any offense, because of the very fine reports I have received of you from those who have known you, and also from those who laid the charge against you, and also because full restitution has been made, I have decided to allow you to go on suspended sentence.

"I think you were not getting enough money to live on in this case, but that is no excuse for theft, though it may quite well be the reason. Let this be a warning to you to live honestly in future so that you will never have to come back to me in court."

Daniel C. Wade was found guilty of reckless driving and fined $5 and costs, which he paid. Police evidence showed that he had driven down York street at 3 o'clock on the morning of May 25, coming home from Port Stanley. He had knocked the silent cop into the gutter, and instead of being polite to the fallen hero and replacing him in his former dignity in the centre of the crossing of York and Clarence, had stepped on the accelerator and flaunted the prostrate minion of the law.

Wade said that it was a very dusty night, and that he had not seen the silent policeman at all. He had heard a slight noise, but thought it was a small stone hitting the fender.

"Those cops aren't any good anyway at night. Lots of people tell me they can't be seen after dark. Why don't they have lights on them?"

Sidney Sare, charged with vagrancy, and who the police stated has been hanging around the local hospitals in the hope of securing drugs to alleviate his craving, was sentenced to six months in jail. Sare asked for a chance to get right away from the city and from temptation for a long time, and the answer to his prayer, which came much sooner than expected, was six months. He promised not to forget the kindness of the court.

Obituaries

MRS. E. L. ARMSTRONG.

Nina Armstrong, wife of Dr. E. L. Armstrong, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harrison, 671 Dundas street, this morning. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED.

JOHNSTONE—On Tuesday, May 29, 1923, at Delaware, Henry Johnstone, aged 68 years.

Funeral will be held from his late residence on Thursday, at 2:15 p.m. Service Christ Church, Delaware, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Oakland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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OWNER OF 100 TO 1 SHOT ENDS SPORTING CAREER

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 29.—Viscount Chaplin, of St. Oswalds, Blankney, prominent in politics and sport for more than 50 years, is dead. Probably his greatest claim to fame was in his ownership of Hermit, which won the Derby in 1867 at odds of 100 to 1. Chaplin, who was not made a peer until 1916, backed the horse heavily and won a handsome fortune, of which he gave his trainer £5,000. He sat in the House of Commons for 47 years until 1916.

ODDFELLOWS OF LONDON ATTEND THORNDALE CHURCH

Special to The Advertiser.

Thorndale, May 28.—The Victoria Canton of the I. O. O. F., London, and members of the order from other parts, attended divine service in St. George's Church, Thorndale, Sunday evening. The service was conducted and the address given by Rev. Capt. A. C. Cummer, who is an Oddfellow. The subject of the address was: "Who are my brethren?"

After the service the members returned to the rectory where refreshments were served. After singing a number of hymns, all returned to London.

BRANTFORD PARKS BOARD PLANS TO ERECT PAVILION

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, May 28.—The city parks board has decided to erect a new boathouse and pavilion at Mohawk Park, and selected A. H. Livingston as the architect.

The parks board will co-operate with the B. A. A. A. and the city in renovating the park so as to make it suitable for school athletics. The B. A. A. A. will lay out tennis courts in various parts of the city, acting in conjunction with the city in this matter.

POLISH CABINET.
Associated Press Despatch.

Warsaw, May 29.—Vincent Witos, who succeeds General Sikorsky as premier of Poland, has appointed a cabinet. The minister of foreign affairs is Margan Seyda.

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