"LET IT RIDE" SAYS LOCAL M.P ON COURT FUSS

Dr. Stevenson Refuses Reply to City Officials' Attacks On Juvenile Court.

WENIGE PLANS ACTION

Promises End of the Present "Camouflage" Court— Wants Man as Judge.

Despite the fact that the city councillors have long since provided legislation for the establishment of a juvenile court in London, rival factions still battle for their favorite judges, with the natural result that while rooms have been leased for the new court room children still appear in the common police court. There is no immediate relief in sight today. Mayor-Elect George Wenige stated decisively to The Advertiser that there was no juvenile court except in name.

Mayor Cameron Wilson repeats most emphatically that the court would be in full swing this morning if it had not been for the local member of the legislative assembly, Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, who, with his associates, he says, have brought pressure to bear upon Attorney-General W. E. Raney to halt all pro-

Will Not Discuss Matter. Replying to this charge this morn ing, Dr. Stevenson said, "No. I don't care to discuss the matter at all. Just

Questioned directly if there was any truth to the charge hurled by Mayor Wilson that he had "been urging the appointment of Mrs. J. F. Thompson," the member for London replied, "I don't want to say of you, you understand the English tee. Different speakers spoke for anything. Others have picked this

matter up. Just let it rest. Mayor-Elect Wenige gave positive assurance that the entire question, if not settled before, would receive full consideration early in 1923. This issue has been bandied about for long enough," he asserted emphatically. "It is too bad the children should be forgotten while rival

groups battle with each other as to whom should be appointed judge." "We have no juvenile court at present, despite the fact that quarters for that purpose have leased for a year ahead. It is all a 'camouflage' at present, nothing more

Not Enthused.

From the mayor-elect's remarks it could be gathered that he is not particularly enthused with any of the prospective judges championed to date by the several groups. "We certainly do not want a wo-man judge for the boys," he said. 'We want a boy's man. It would be imperative to have a female probation officer for the girls. That is the system employed practically everywhere else. I know the very type of man who would be the best choice, but while I gave this question certain consideration yesterday, I have not yet thought of the par-

ticular person who would be both suitable and willing to act." "I do know two or three men in this city who would be ideal, but unfortunately I know that they would not undertake the task. others have been championed from time to time. I do not regard them as suitable, however. We want a man who will not be in the prejudiced, unconsciously or otherwise. The selection must be care-

fully made.' Problem Up Again. The juvenile court problem assert-ed itself again at the final meeting of the finance committee of the city council last night, and Mayor son's charge directed toward Dr Stevenson was greeted with some surprise and not a little concern.

The members all deplored the fact that after so much effort by the local authorities, the project should be held up by the provincial department through the interference of those who were prompted, as Mayor Wilson deby purely selfish motives. "The attorney-general is certainly very particular," remarked Ald. Holmes, "when he makes flesh of one very particular," and fowl of another."

While the councillors readily recognized that the entire problem would necessarily be shelved until W. C. Agnew, Denmark, G. N. 1923, they were determined that Attorney-General Raney should be appraised of the true facts of the case and all data to that effect will be VICTORIA IS SATISFIED

HOWARD FARMER TAKES OWN LIFE AT SON'S FARM

Malcolm McGregor had committed home of his son on the 8th concession. Mr. McGregor was 66 years old, and came to Howard from near Chatham a few years ago, and pur-chased a farm on the 11th conces-sion, where he had since resided. He was a prosperous farmer and well liked by all who knew him. No cause can be ascribed for his rash act.

OVERJOYED AT LIBERTY, TRIES TO EMBRACE JUDGE

lating the Ontario temperance act by being intoxicated, John Kulinski, Peter street, Sandwich, was so delighted at the decision of Magistrate Gundy that he made repeated attempts to kiss and embrace court officials. Failing to impose his caresses on the magistrate, he next offered to "soul kiss" Arthur Hannahan, the court stenographer. He finally was court stenographer. He finally ejected from the court room.



JOSEPH MANENTI. made a daring daylight escape Middlesex jail, more than three years ago, and appeared in polic

MANENTI RETURNS

Asks for Interpreter in Court This Morning-Faces

Ross, the Italian who made a getaway from the county jail three years ago, was brought before Magistrate Graydon today, he elected

"I want an Italian interpreter," Manenti remarked, when the charge of escaping from the custody of ex-

court retorted. "From what I know you want time to get an interpreter,

I'll remand you." At the request of the crown, the oreliminary examination was postponed one week, in order to allow

Manenti, it is alleged, raised number of \$1 and \$2 American notes to \$10 and \$20 bills in June, 1919, and

Ross, and arrested by Detective Harry Down when he left the farm.

Comparison of finger prints taken of "Tony Ross" by the Toronto authorities, and those taken of "broadening out" question. Joseph Manenti by the London police

tail, and the arrest was made. Man-enti admitted his identity. Daniel Black pleaded guilty colliding with an auto driven by Albert Lizmore, on the Wharncliffe road south, and failing to stop to ascertain what damage had been done. He claimed he did not know until later that an accident had oc-

ICE FORMING RAPIDLY

downbound are the J. S. Ashley, Edson, S. C. Squires, and L. R. David-

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, Dec. 14.—In the opinion of Dr. Bowles, chancellor of Victoria College, as given at the university probe yesterday, the administra-tion of the university act since 1906 Ridgetown, Dec. 14.—A gloom was ast over this district yesterday, then it became known that Mr. faction to Victoria as one of the federated colleges of Toronto Univer-

> members of his own board or faculty. Dr. Bowles stated that the alumni had direct representation on the board of governors of Victoria College, and he favored this practice. His only fear, of course, would be that it might become less a provincial university than was desirable. He expressed the opinion that the membership of the senate of Toronto University was not too large.

Re-elected Secretary of U.F.O. by Acclamation This Morning.

BIGGS DEFENDS DRURY

Springs Surprise on Convention by Backing Government Road Policy.

Toronto, Dec. 14 .- J. J. Morrison was re-elected by acclamation to the office of secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario by the annual U. F. O. convention this morning The assembled delegates tendered Ma Morrison a great ovation when the news was announced. Secretary Morrison expressed his gratitude for the confidence placed in him. He had, he declared, tried to do his duty and. if one thing more than another it was to make the farmers take their problems and to develop an active class consciousness. He desired to see the organization go on fearlessly as it had done in the past. Hon. Frank Biggs, minister of

highways in the Ontario government. sprang a surprise upon the convention when, during a discussion on the report of the road commission he appeared in defence of the road policy of the Drury government. Offers Information

He maintained that no previous Governor James Carter was read to government had done as much for the townships at as little cost to them. "Oh, I think you understand well He offered all the information at the enough to do without one," the disposal of his department for the use of the U. F. O. roads commitlanguage fairly well. However, if and against the Biggs good-road policy, the principal criticism being

for increase in taxation. The following nominations for president of the U. F. O. were made at the convention this morning: W. the police to summon their witnesses. at the convention this morning: W. Manenti did not plead to the A. Amos, Palmerston; R. H. Holbert charge, only electing trial by jury.

Efforts will be made to speed his trial, and to have him stand trial on charges of forgery at the court which will hear the jail-breaking

M. P., North Ontario; J. B. Levert, Harold Currie, Middlesex; Miss trial, and to have him stand trial on charges of forgery at the court which will hear the jail-breaking

R. C. Brandon, of North Ontario, while speaking on the question o how a secretary should be appointed whether by convention or by

board of directors, said: Let People Rule. "We should not go back to prehistoric politics in our system of elecion. Let the people as a whole be the executive. We don't know but trying to get a secretary elected by the most democratic principles.' of Tony
Detective and intimation was made that there
the farm. was some motive behind proposals

A motion was put that a change three years ago, tallied in every de- be made in the constitution so as to allow the whole convention to elect he secretary. This carried by a considerable majority on the vote. Mr. Morrison was unanimously chosen general secretary at the same salary as last year.

In returning thanks, Mr. Morrison said he had always tried to do his best for the movement. He had never heen told he had done wrong. "They say silence gives consent," he added.

PRESBYTERIANS CARRY ON CHURCH UNION FIGHT

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14.—Greatly neartened by what was declared to be "recent divisions in the ranks of the Presbyterian Church Unionists of the Presbyterian Church Association (anti-union) met yesterday in the new St. Andrew's Church here and made arrangements for further fighting the question of union with the Methodist and Congregational churches of Canada, when it comes up at the Presbyterian General As-It was stated at vesterday's meeting that the "stern issue is imminent and inevitable." It was pointed out and inevitable." It was pointed out that the real question now was not "one really of union but of union at terian Church to the bottom Committees were appointed to plan and carry out the campaign and a fund of \$25,000 arranged for.

REPORTS STEAMER FAST IN ICE IN SUPERIOR

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 14.— The steamer J. J. Barlum, upbound with coal for Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., is fast in the ice near Lime Island, according to wireless dispatches picked up here. Tugs have been sent o the vessel's assistance.

The steamer J. H. Ashley is breaking her way through ice a foot thick in the upper St. Mary's River, down-bound. Mud Lake is completely frozen over and in some places drift ice has been packed to a depth of eight feet. Only one lock remains open here the remainder having been closed for

Windsor, Dec. 13.—Acquitted of vio- London Children Bring Forth Skates To Test Ice Out on Old River Thames

the winter.

will not melt readily, fulfilling the hope of every true Canadian for a "white Christmas."

zard promised by various weather bureaus diring the past 48 hours, but the majority decided that its fury had spent itself before reaching here,



BEVERLY HAY.

HEAD OF KIWANIS

Beverly Hay of the Hay Station ery Company, and past governor of the Ontario-Quebec Kiwanis district, has been elected president of the local branch for the coming year. This announcement was made this

morning, following a special meeting of the directors, Tuesday noon, when elections took place. Other officers are: Hugh Murray, vice-president; Harry Muir, treasurer: Arthur Ford son, Albet Murphy, Neil Stryker and Tom Yull, directors.

for the Ontario-Quebec district convention, held a few months ago in Windsor. He is one of the most efficient and popular members of the local branch, to whom his suc governor was a source of pride party, and subsequently refused to figure throughout his term of office. At the regular meeting Friday, rarious committees are to meet and give their reports and the business f the old and the new year will be

Preparations are already under way for the annual Christmas tree and dinner for the Ki-Y boys, and mem-bers are asked to telephone any needs of their particular boys to the Ki-wanis Club, 1715J.

ATTEMPT TO POISON **BRITISH SECRETARY**

Persons Who Threatened Life of Scotland Yard Chief Suspected.

Canadian Press Cable.

London, Dec. 14.—An attempt has been made to assassinate Home Secretary W. Bridgeman by means of office vesterday, and the police found it contained arsenic. It is understood the police attribute the act to the same person who re-cently poisoned Sir William Horwood, head of Scotland Yard in the sam

manner.
Investigations, it was said today have led the police to the conclusion that the work was probably that of an unbalanced woman, who has some real or fancied grievance against Scotland Yard and the home office. All the other ministers of the government have been warned to be on guard against similar attempts.

DISCONTINUE LAKE **NAVIGATION AIDS**

Gas Buoys in Inland Waterways Discontinued As Season Ends.

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Dec. 14.—Announcement of discontinuance for the season of the service of various navigation aids is that the time was approaching when made by Edward L. Woodruff, supera definite stand would have to be made by Edward L. Woodruff, super-intendent of the eleventh lighthouse made in the interest of the trade.

listrict, as follows: "All gas buoys in Lake Huron and Lake Superior have been taken in, as well as nearly all gas buoys in St. Marys River. The least important of the gas buoys in Detroit River, Lake secured first prize at the London,

MITCHELL MAN KILLED BY FLYING ENGINE BELT OTTAWA BOY LOSES LIFE

Special to The Advertiser.

New Hamburg, Ont., Dec. 14.—Albert Pierce, 48, of Mitchell, was instantly killed at 11 o'clock this morning, when he was struck by a flying belt from a gasoline etngine, while he was working on a new bridge at Phillipsburg, one mile from here.

Pierce was employed by Hill Bros., contractors, of Mitchell. He is a widower and has been residing with his sister, Mrs. Madel of Mitchell. A coroner was called and decided an inquest was unnecessary. inquest was unnecessary.

WILLIAM LINDE NOW EXCLUDED FROM STATES

SEEKS TO COLLECT TAX
ARREARS THROUGH COURT

The real thrill of winter comes when a sheet of ice bears up under to test of a battery of stones, and today that \$20,000 was the total amount of outstanding taxes at the present. He declared that he had already adopted legal action for the purpose of gathering in the deficiency, and stated that he expected the books would be clear by the end of the present year.

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Today's weather conditions correspond fairly well with the weather was an inch of snow fell.

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New York, Dec. 14.—A board of special inquiry appointed by the immigration authorities has excluded from the United States William Line for until the majority decided

ESTEEMED RESIDENT OF LONDON TOWNSHIP DIES

David Berry Passes in His 70th Year After Extended Illness.

old respected residents of London lated for a concert they were to give tract, and the police took them in the village of Point Edward, that they made the City of Montreal \$25 and costs, and his wife \$10, and

and came to this country in the spring of 1873, completing very nearly 50 years in Canada.

Because of repeated accidents his

health had been impaired for over 21 years. These years were borne cheerfully. His religious life was marked by fidelity to his God and faithfulness in the church, of which ne has been a member for about 33

On Nov. 2 of this year Mr. and Mrs. Berry celebrated their golden wedding. He leaves, besides his wife, three sons, R. M. of 454 Oxford street, Robert of Broughdale Hubert of Westminster, and four daughters, Mrs. George Dean of Colborne street, Mrs. Hull of Ken-sal Park, and Mrs. J. Torking of

FREES LOUGHEED IN SARNIA COURT

Jury Returns Verdict of "Not Guilty" in Cow Theft

Special to The Advertiser. guilty was returned in the case of are appearing for the defendant. George Lougheed, of Bosanquet township, in Judge Taylors' court, late yesterday. It was alleged that of Oct. 30 she was proceeding home-Lougheed stole a cow belonging to ward on St. Clair street about 9 David K. Stewart, a farmer in the which date it was claimed Lougheed her name. She further stated the removed the cow from a sale when the animal had been sold to another

return it. A dozen or more witnesses were called for the crown, and the defence submitted that the case was one of faulty identity, and that the black girl said she had never seen the man before. The witness related the concow in question was actually the property of the accused.

In the case of Charles T. H. Roberts, of Sarnia, charged with attempt to defraud by setting fire to the contents of his home with a view to obtaining insurance thereon, the jury returned no bill. A feature of this case was that the defendant was arrested on the complaint of his wife, and Judge Taylor directed that and Judge Taylor directed that in this case the evidence of the wife was inadmissible.

Mrs. Roberts alleged at the pre liminary hearing that her husband

ADVOCATE GRADING SYSTEM FOR CREAM

Delegates At Canadian Creamery Association Convention

Toronto, Dec. 14.-The first of the two days' session of the seventh annual convention of the Canadian machines for him, and Rouse there Creamery Association of Ontario was upon installed certain machinery, bot held here yesterday, when over a

As was the case last year, chief interest during the day centered in the grading of cream. F. A. Keyes of Elmira strongly advocated the grading system and the selling of the higher quality cream at better prices. William Newman of Lorneville agreed and said the better quality cream fetched too low a price when no distinction was made.

ficulty some farmers would have in observing a set of rules and regulations governing the quality of cream No action was taken, but it was felt J. A. Ruddick, dominion dairy and cold storage commissioner, made

been taken in as weather conditions make it necessary.

"Poe Reef light vessel and Martins Reef light vessel have been removed from their stations. Round Island light station and Spectacle Reef light station have been closed for the season," on Lake Huron.

In Lake Superior the light stations at Granite Island, Stannard Rock, Manitou Island, Huron Island, and all Apostle Island stations have been closed for the season.

Notice is given that fog signal for Superior entry light station is reported out of commission, and will be restored to service as soon as possible.

AS FIRE DESTROYS HOME

The fire broke out while Mrs Hanna was at a neighbor's house. The children were both in the house, and although the baby was saved the body of the boy was not located until the fire was beaten back from the front door.

The flames spread quickly, and within an hour the house was totally destroyed.

WILL NOT EXTEND TIME

Would Make Pt. Edward "Wild" With Song, But Instead Get "Wild" On Cider

Sarnia, Dec. 14.-Mr. and Mrs. Tuesday morning, one of the claimed, in the handbills they circual mixture of cider and lemon ex-

and a few others in the Lambton County jail.

They tried to make Sarnia wild as Berry.

Mr. Berry was born Dec. 19, 1850 in Ratley, Warwickshire, England, and came to this country in the lake village on Friday night, but instead will spend the evening of the nearby residents with songs.

DENOUNCES LIQUOR IN CHATHAM CASE CONTROL IN B. C

Frank Turner Exonerated On Dr. A. E. Cooke Declares Charge of Assaulting School Teacher.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Dec. 14.-Frank Turner, plored, a resident of this city, was found not guilty of one of two charges of assault and doing actual bodily harm at the general sessions of the peace, which were held here yesterday before His Honor Judge Stanworth.

Turner was arrested on suspicions that he was the assailant of a local school teacher, who was severely beaten and mauled when only within short distance of her home, near the city limits, on Victoria avenue, late on the night of October 30th. He is also alleged to be the same man who molested a fourteen-yearold girl about 9 o'clock on the same night. Crown Attorney Col. H. D. Smith is acting for the crown, E. F. Sarnia, Dec. 14.-A verdict of not MacDonald and O. L. Lewis, K.C., The 14-year-old girl first gave evi-

dence. Examined by Crown Attorney
Smith she testified that on the night o'clock when she was confronted by David K. Stewart, a farmer in the a strange man. She claimed that the same township, on November 18, on man seized her by the arm demanding self, that bootlegging, under a num-The girl then told of going to the headquarters, at the request

> sailant was the man in custody nov Cross-examined by O. L. Lewis, the versation which passed between and the man prior to the alleged assault. She recognized the man's voice when she saw him in police headquarters, she asserted.

ed to identify a man arrested by the

police. The girl alleged that her as-

\$596 IN \$1,400 SUIT

deliberately started a fire under the Brantford Judge Decides Legality of Promissory Note Against J. B.

> Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, Dec. 14.—Suing for the sum of \$1,400 on a promissory note, A. C. Lyons was awarded \$596 by a jury before Judge Hardy yesterday bar to supply the booze.

afternoon. Lyons sued J. B. Rouse for the Lyons sued J. B. Rouse for the above sum, claiming it was due him on a note. Rouse countered by claim on that the note was merely in the ing that the note was merely in the form of accommodation. The case had its beginning in the request of Lyons that Rouse manufacture some rowing the money to do so.

having installed the machinery the contract fell through. The jury's verdict was as follows: "Your jury having carefully considered the evidence have decided that the note signed by J. B. Rouse is a legal document, but feel that he is enitled to consideration to the extent of \$800 as compensation for machinery installed on the promise of future work, leaving a balance due A. G. Lyons of \$596.75."

The verdict was signed by eleven jurors as follows: F. W. Terhune, foreman; M. Marlett, J. Anderson, W. Adams, H. Wooden, W. F. Warne J. E. Lucas, W. N. Wilkinson, H. Walker, A. C. Whitbrand, and F. W

Herbert Taylor, charged with having liquor in an unauthorized place was found guilty by Magistrate Blake in police court today and fined \$200 and costs. Defence given at previous hearings was that Taylor had homemade wine in the "props" room at the Grand Opera House, but that it was diately looking to enlarging the years ago. istrate Blake ruled that it was an

Alfred Ninhan, Muncey Indian, was Guelph fair out of business. charged with the theft of a bicycle from Len Elliott, a Murray street man. He was found guilty, and al-

contrary to city bylaws.
Police Chief Donnelly stated that hough the disappearance of a roll of \$1,800 from the local clearing house last week has been investigat-ed, no trace had been found yet. He had no further comment to offer.

CIDER TOO MUCH FOR NEW HAMBURG MAN, FINED \$25

Kitchener, Dec. 14.—Louis Authig of New Hamburg pleaded guilty in police court yesterday to having taken too much cider, and to having taken too much cider, and to having threatened the neighborhood with fire destruction as a result. He admitted to having a cellar full of the golden liquid, and upon promising the magistrate that he would allow the license inspector to come to his cellar and destroy the cider, he was allowed out on paying a fine of \$25.

Province Becoming Moral Sink-Hole of Dominion.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 14.-British Columbia is fast becoming the moral sink-hole of the Dominion. Vancouver is the haven of an organized fleet of whiskey boats that carry liquor and crime, and even murder, down the coast and make the name of Canada a byword and a thing of contempt with decent Americans everywhere. That is the kind of control the British Columbia government has

over the liquor trader. They cannot control the smell of a skunk. That's exactly the position of the government of British Columbia with regard to the liquor business. Such was the summing up of Dr. A. E. Cook of Vancouver, B. C., who addressed a gathering here Tuesday evening on "Government Control of the Liquor Traffic in British Columbia

Bootlegging Rife. During the course of his address Dr. Cooke showed by quotations from reports gathered from the office of the attorney-general, from the police ber of guises, was more rife in Brit-ish Columbia today than it has ever could be asked and answered, to anbeen before.

He declared that the moderation ists had said that government con trol was the only panacea of the drink evil, and that under such a benevolent system British Columb would become the mecca of all liberty-loving people from all over the world, and that it meant the influx of people and money. "I hope the leaders of the Moder ation League are making them wel

come in their homes and social clubs Under moderation British Columbia Vancouver the city of refuge for all the whiskey soaks and booze artists of the whole hemisphere,"

Grand March Began. "As soon as the present act came into force the grand march of the booze battalions began, and the thirsty topers, crooks, gamblers and harlots from every place where whis-

key is banned began to arrive: and they're coming yet, coming to com-pete with decent labor and pull down wages for the workingman and steal his job, because they cannot live a mile away from the bunghole of a whiskey barrel. So the clowns on the stage, thirsty clubmen, the tippling politicians and the gambling fraternity all over America are advertising British Columbia as the land of the corkscrew where you the government stands behind

EXHIBIT IN ENGLAND

Hon. Manning Doherty Asks Breeders To Co-operate in Making London Show

Special to The Advertiser. Guelph, Dec. 14.—At a banquet given by the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association in honor of the winners of the dairy tests at Guelph and at the Royal, Hon. Doherty expressed the wish that the Holstein breeders would co-operate with his department in sending an exhibit to the London, England, Dairy Show next year, the cattle to be auctioned there after the show. He was confident that such a course would aid in opening up a great market in England for Canadian Hol steins and predicted a substantial that action would be taken imme-

quarters for the Guelph fair. lefence of her case of selling cream stock. A. E. Hulet, professor of the Holstein Association, was toast

DRURY WILL RUN AGAIN

Drury said he would again be a can-didate in Halton in the next provincial the stand most of the day. Rioux election. Hon. Manning Doherty also ad- two years. dressed the gathering which was 300.

strong. Both ministers reviewed the

Saginaw Man, Slayer of Daughter, Piteously Pleads "I Want To Die"

master.

This was the wish expressed to-Walter T. Hubbard, Standard Dil credit manager, alleged to have attempted to end his own life. lain his 11-year-old daughter Marguerite with a razor Saturday, and then slashed his own throat:

THINK HOUSE MAY OPEN IN FEBRUARY

Parliament To Await Return of Hon. W. S. Fielding From England.

GIVE 30 DAYS' NOTICE

Premier Declares Canadian-French Trade Treaty To Be Secret Till Legislature Meets.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.-(By Canadian Press.)-The opening of parliament, which it was expected would take place during the latter part of January, will in all probability be delayed until early in February. Premier King stated last evening that there would be no announcement regarding the opening date until early in the new year, after the return of Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, from England. He pointed out that owing to various causes Mr. Fieldirg had been delayed, and even now the government was not sure of the exact date on which he would sail for Can-

ada. Fielding will probably sail for home toward the end of the month. As it is customary to give thirty days' liament, and as there will be no announcement in regard to the matter now are that the opening date will he in the first half of February. Asked with regard to the new conmercial treaty which has been concluded between Canada and France Mr. King said that its terms would probably not be made public until he said, preferred to lay the treaty be a thorough discussion of its terms,

GETS THREE YEARS FOR HITTING WOMAN

nouncing them before the opening.

Philip Rellinger Is Sentenced by Magistrate Weir of Kitchener.

Kitchener, Dec. 13. - Philip: Rellinger, who brutally assaulted Mrs. L. Becker yesterday in her home on Lancaster street here when she reached for the phone to call the police after Rellinger had made an indecent proposal to her in a letter which he handed her, stating it was for her husband, was given three years in the Kingston Penitentiary today by Magistrate Weir in police court. Rellinger completed an 18month term at Kingston a year ago. record extending over two years. He is 29 years of age. He was captured by chief O'Neil last night in a farm house between Leadington and the Grand River and brought to the cells

fter a struggle.

Alexander St. Jean pleaded guilty in police court this morning to having obtained clothing from a local merchant after telling an untrue story to move the merchant's feeling. He had told that he had a wife and six children in destitute circumstances. and that he needed the clothing in order to get work. He has a wife who is living in Toronto, but he has no children. He must report to the chief of police once a week and pay something on the account owing to the merchant. In the meantime, sentence

SPRING SENSATION IN GARNEAU TRIAL

A. L. Gareau, Author of "The Unavenged," Gives Evidence At Quebec Probe.

Quebec. Dec. 13 .- A surprise was sprung at the afternoon session of the royal commission, which is indemand from Ireland as well. vestigating the circumstances sur-Mayor Howard of Guelph stated rounding the murder of Blanche Gar-

An entirely new witness whose year's success had shown that there name had so far never been menwas no fear of the Royal putting the tioned in connection with the case. was brought to the stand. The author Speeches were made also by R. W. of the pamphlet entitled "La Non-Ven Wade, director of live stock branch, Toronto: A. H. Stevenson, Ancaster; Prof. Sproule, O. A. C., Guelph: H. C. Lefleur, K.C., one of the attorneys. lowed out on suspended sentence on payment of costs.

Mrs. William Wagner, unable to Mrs. William Wagner, without a Fry Farmers' Advocate London, and peak English plainly and without a sawyer, was remanded for a week o get counsel and go ahead in the Springford, and Geo. Innis, Wood- are acting for different parties at the are acting for different parties at the inquiry. The exact contents of the inquiry. The exact contents of the pamphlet were not disclosed, but they will be the subject of further examin ation within the next couple of days. The introduction of this new witness A. L. Gareau, who admitted he IN HALTON COUNTY was the writer of the pamphlet, was unexpected and caused quite a little flurry in the court room.

Besides the Gareau incident, there Milton, Dec. 14.—Addressing his Besides the Gareau incident, there constituents here last night. Premier was the examination of George Rioux,

CANADIAN SHIP TO MOVE

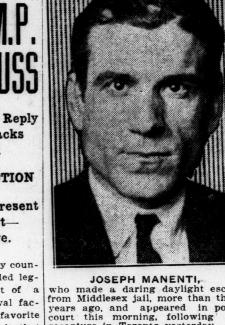
LAST COAL OF 1922 SEASON Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.-The Canadian steamer Emperor will take the last coal cargo to Lake Superior. The vessel which took on part of a cargo at Ashtabula will fill at Sandusky today and will then leave for Ft. William.

The steamer Conneaut has been lined up to load at Conneaut on Friday for Wyandotte, and the A. B. Uhrig will take the last hard coal cargo of the season. She will sail from Buffalo Thursday for Milwau

WHITIN DECLARES 1,400 PER CENT STOCK DIVIDEND

Whitinsville, Mass., Dec. 14.—A stock dividend of 1,400 per cent was declared today by the Whitin Machine Works, increasing its authorized capitalization from \$600,000 \$9,000,000.

The corporation, employing several thousand persons, manufactures cotton, woolen and worsted machinery.



court this morning, following his recapture in Toronto yesterday.

FOR TRIAL BY JURY

Double Charge. When Joseph Manenti, alias Tony

trial by jury.

assed them. At that time the city was flooded with the "phoney" money. Italian storekeepers were the first victims. Manenti was arrested in Hamilton and returned to London. Later it was learned he was wanted in Hamilton for attempted murder. On September 7, while awaiting trial, he made a successful daylight break from the was sentenced to the jail farm at Toronto, under the name of Tony which many delegates participated, Middlesex jail. Three months ago he

curred.

Lizmore claimed he was traveling about twenty miles an hour, and Black at about forty miles an hour, when the accident took place. "I was shoved right off the road," Liz-Black was fined \$5 and costs.

BINDS SHIPS ON LAKES Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 14.—With the calming down of the storm, nine vessels have passed through the American locks downbound since yesterday noon. Ice is forming quickly on the lake, and two vessels, the Grant Morden and the Home-smith, are stuck in the ice at Point Aux Pins, 6 miles above the Soo. The boats which passed through

WITH UNIVERSITY ACT

sity. He had heard no criticism from

the Kiwanis Club for the coming BEY. HAY ELECTED

Names of New Officers Made Public This Morning.

hundred delegates from all parts of the province were present.

Other speakers pointed out the dif-

Marys River. The least important of the gas buoys in Detroit River, Lake St. Clair and St. Clair River have been taken in, and the remainder will be taken in as weather conditions make it necessary.

"Poe Reef light vessel and Martins Reef light vessel have been removed from their stations. Round Island light station and Spectacle Reef light station have been closed for the long station have been closed for the long station and spectacle Reef light station have been closed for the long secured first prize at the London, England, dairy show this year was inspected and tasted by the members, who were all much impressed with the quality.

The report of the nominating committee was adopted, the following officers being elected: President, H. Johnson, Lindsay; first vice-president, G. A. Gillespie. Peterboro:

left to the executive committee to decide.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.4—Joseph Hanna, aged 4 years, is dead, and his sister Bertha, aged 18 months, is in hospital in a critical condition from burns on the face and body, as the result of a fire which totally destroyed their home at 1 Fisher avenue this after. home at 1 Fisher avenue this after-

OF INSURANCE ON LAKES

Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.—The American Underwriters today announced that no extensions in insurance on cargoes or hulls would be made after midnight December 15. As a consequence a few of the boats will have to make speed to sail by that time.

Steamers can be shifted from port to port on Lake Eric after that date.

Saginaw, Mich. Dec. 14.-"I want the theory the girl was gagged and slain in the bathroom and her body carried to her bed, the slayer then returning to the bathroom where he Formal complaint against Hubbard charging him with the murder