

GOVT. MEMBERS SUPPORT LIBERALS IN LEGISLATURE

Vote to Restrict Juvenile Labor
as Proposed by Opposi-
tion Leader.

Contention Made That the Age
Limit Should Be Raised—
Sir James Oudurate.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Feb. 23.—Hon. J. S. Duff's bill respecting the regulation and inspection of factories, and which is a consolidation of the factories act and the bakeshops act, was the subject of much acrimonious debate in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, and afforded another opportunity for Sir James to display his uncompromising opposition to anything in the shape of legislation suggested by the Liberal members. While he resolutely fought any change in the bill as brought down by the Minister of Agriculture, two or three members of the Government expressed concurrence with the view of members of the Opposition on several points, and on one point in the bill two members of the Government, Dr. Forbes Godfrey (West York) and Dr. E. Jessop (Lincoln), both refused to vote with the Government.

The main bones of contention were sections 17, 26 and 27, and amendments to all three were moved by members of the Opposition, to be defeated.

More Inspectors Needed.
The leader of the Opposition, speaking to section 17, which provides for the appointment by the Government of as many male and female factory inspectors as may be deemed necessary, urged that the number of inspectors be increased, as the present number of nine male inspectors was insufficient to permit of the proper enforcement of the law. The member for East Hamilton (Mr. Allan Studholme) said that some factory owners were by some means apprised beforehand of the visit of the factory inspector, and were able to get things in order on the inspector's coming. Both the Minister of Agriculture and Mr. W. K. McNaught (North Toronto) repudiated this.

Whitney Stubborn.
When Mr. Rowell made a motion to amend the section as already indicated, Sir James arose and declared that the Government was quite abreast of the times and all circumstances in factory legislation and that in the present instance any change in the section was not warranted.

Another fight came on section 26, providing that a child between the ages of 12 and 14, when employed solely out of doors, a child under 12 may be employed in canning factories during the months of June, July, August, September and October. C. R. McKewin (Dufferin), a Government member, supported an Opposition motion to amend this by striking it out altogether. Later Mr. Rowell moved to have it applicable to only the months of July and August. Both motions were defeated.

Section 27 provides that no person under twelve years of age shall be employed in any shop. Mr. Allan Studholme moved that this be amended so as to raise the age limit to fourteen years.

The second dissenting voice in the Government was that of Dr. Forbes Godfrey (West York), who favored the amendment of the member for East Hamilton, saying that every child should have a chance for proper physical development, and that twelve years was too low a limit of age. "I seldom agree with the member for East Hamilton," said Dr. Godfrey, "but I think he is absolutely right here."

To stem the tide of dissent, Sir James arose. He said he did not care what legislation had been adopted in the various legislatures of the United States with respect to child labor. Many of the measures were "simply monstrous."

If Mr. Studholme and Mr. Rowell considered how far their amendment might go they would not advocate it so strongly, was the warning of Hon. I. B. Lucas. To limit the age to fourteen years would be to deprive many a boy from earning a few cents by doing errands after school hours, and might affect a widow with a small green grocery, who depended upon her boy to relieve for an hour after school so that she could attend to household duties.

QUERY ANSWERED.

Ingersoll, Feb. 26.
Sporting Editor, Advertiser.
Please decide following bet in your sporting columns. A bet B that Stratford Midgets would beat Woodstock Juniors on their own ice. A did not say win, but "beat." The score was a tie, 5 to 5. Who wins the bet?
A.—It is usual in the case of a tie to declare all bets off.

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In this letter you will read of a case in which doctors failed to heal a wound made in operating. All sorts of treatments were tried in vain, until Dr. Chase's Ointment came to the rescue and made a cure.

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WESTERN ONTARIO

WINTER PICNIC WAS HELD AT GODERICH

Outing on the Shores of Lakes
Huron Was Thoroughly
Enjoyed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Goderich, Feb. 23.—One of the most unique picnics ever held in this district was a mid-winter outing given by Mrs. Seager, wife of Crown Attorney Seager, at her summer cottage on Lake Huron's shore, some miles from town, in honor of her niece and friend, Miss Nora Alexander, of Toronto, who is visiting her. The party gathered boughs and branches from the immediate woods, kindled a splendid fire on a large hummock on the lake shore, and tea and cocoa and roasted marshmallows were served to the merry picnicers. A series of Canadian sports were then indulged in.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen had their annual dinner last night in their hall. A large number were present, and several interesting speeches were listened to.

Miss Gladys Elliot has returned to town after an extended visit in Montreal and Toronto.

Miss Isabel Proudfoot has returned from a visit in Toronto and Windsor. Capt. Lawren spent a few days in Toronto recently.

W. E. Kelly left for Toronto today. M. H. Howell is in Toronto.

Miss Nora Alexander is here from Toronto, visiting her friend, Miss Grace Seager.

WANT NO LICENSES GRANTED IN GLENCOE

Petitions Being Presented in Toronto
Wer Very Largely Signed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Glenoe, Feb. 23.—The petitions that have been circulated in Glenoe and the surrounding townships asking that no liquor licenses be granted in Glenoe, have been largely signed. A committee is at present in Toronto, presenting the petition before the authorities. The grounds of the petitions are that the local option bylaw was only defeated by a fraction of a vote, and there being local option in the surrounding towns, an increase of drunkenness in Glenoe will be the result.

WIARTON FUNERAL

Lauchlan G. Taylor Came From Hamilton Forty Years Ago.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wiarion, Feb. 27.—The funeral of Lauchlan G. Taylor was held today from his home on the county line, and interment was made in Bayview Cemetery. Mr. Taylor's wife died nine years ago, but he is survived by his family. George E., with whom he had been living lately, Lauchlan, in Saskatchewan; Mrs. Arnold, of Calgary; Mrs. Benson, and Mrs. Miller, of Clavering, and Malloy, of Shallow Lake.

HENSALL PIONEER

Mrs. James Smillie Settled There Fifty-Six Years Ago.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Hensall, Feb. 27.—Mrs. James Smillie, a resident of this district since 1857, died at the home of her daughter, near Inwood, on Saturday. The funeral was held to Hensall Union Cemetery yesterday, and took place from the old homestead on the London road. Deceased was born in Quebec 50 years ago. She had resided after the death of her husband in Hensall, till within the past five years, when she went to Inwood. She was a member of Carmel Church.

CALLED TO CRANBROOK

Rev. Mr. McCullough Is Likely To Accept Invitation Just Received.

Brussels, Feb. 23.—Rev. Mr. McCullough, of Chatsworth, has received a call to the Presbyterian congregations of Cranbrook and Elmer. It is expected he will accept, and if so the induction will take place shortly. The vacancy was caused by the removal of Rev. Mr. McRae, to Arnow, Bruce County.

MITCHELL FUNERAL

Mrs. Jane Fitzgerald Had Been Ill for Several Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Mitchell, Feb. 23.—The funeral of Mrs. Jane Fitzgerald, held this afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, was largely attended. Mrs. Fitzgerald was 65 years old, and had resided in Mitchell over a quarter of a century. She had been an invalid for several years. Her husband predeceased her about two years ago. A family of two sons and one daughter survive. Sons, George, of Stratford, and Hamilton, and Miss Hannah May, at home.

HURT IN RUNAWAY

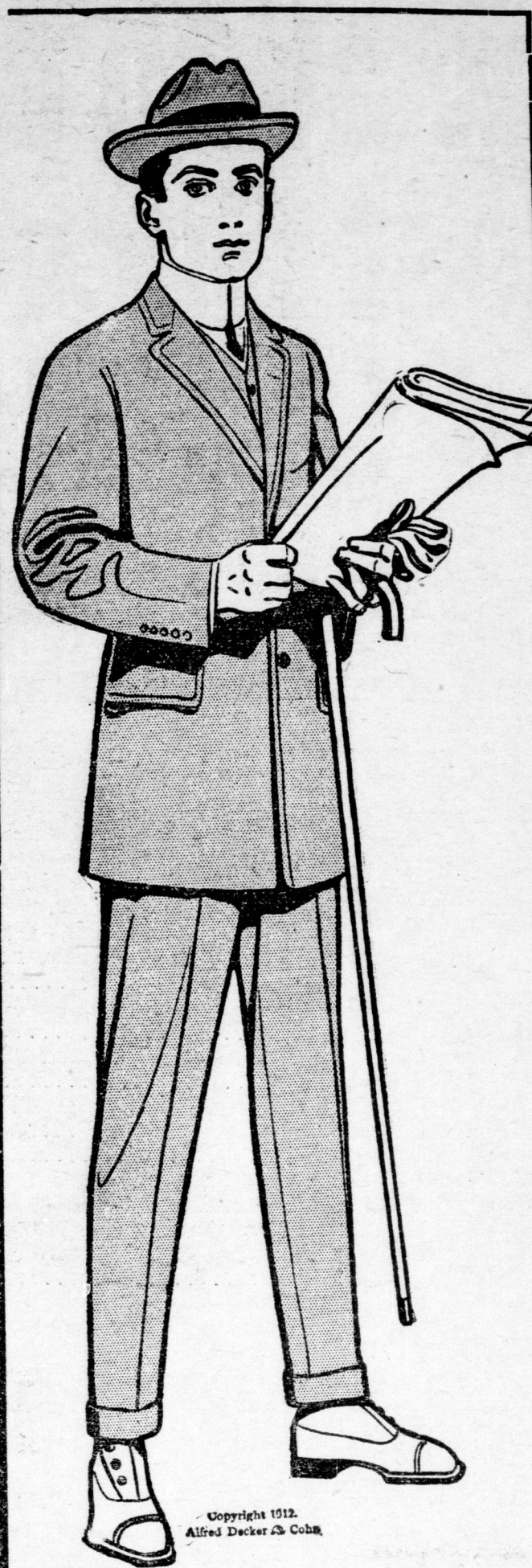
Earl Banks, of Dorchester, Caught in Wheel and Badly Shaken Up.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Dorchester, Feb. 23.—Mr. Earl Banks met with what might have been a serious accident when the team he was driving ran away, and he was thrown out and became entangled in some way in the wheel. He was dragged some distance and sustained a number of bad bruises and a serious shaking up, but escaped without any broken bones.

FELL OVER DEAD

Neil McLellan Was Getting a Load of Coal at Granton.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Whalen, Feb. 23.—The funeral of Neil McLellan, held from the family residence on concession 8 of Blanshard was largely attended. Mr. McLellan died of heart failure in Granton very suddenly on Tuesday. While loading coal at Baker's coal shed, he fell over and died in a few seconds. He was about 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children. Mrs. Charles Johnston, of Mitchell, a sister, attended the funeral.



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Take, for instance, this handsome plain cinnamon brown English worsted in a fine diagonal suiting; the coat is cut moderately long in a smart three-button style, with medium high-cut vest and semi-peg pants that can be had with or without cuff; or this handsome dark tan diagonal suiting with a neat silk stripe effect in same style as above; or this swaggar "Society Brand" suit in the famous "Master" style, in a rich nut brown Scotch tweed suiting, with the high-cut plain vest and peg pants. They're garments that any man might wear becomingly, and they're just three of the many we're showing.

Spring Suits are coming fast—\$8.75 to \$26.50

'Society Brand' Clothes Are Here

"Society Brand" clothes have twenty-six distinctive tailoring features, most of which are exclusive with this line, and all of which make for comfort, utility and smartness. But best of all, they've got that clever style to them that distinguishes the work of master designers and unusually clever tailors. The prices are more than moderate.

The spring showing includes the new blue-grays, in plain diagonal weaves, new browns in handsome spring shades, new tans and grays and blues. The designs are exclusive, and include the smart chalk lines and pin checks, as well as many novelty patterns. The "Master," "Windsor," "Monarch" and "Whitney" models, in two and three button styles, are the last words in smart yet dignified style.

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Fine Blues and Blacks, in three weights and in smooth or cheviot finished cloths; made in two-piece suit at.....\$18.75 and \$21.25

Special White Soft Shirts at \$1.35

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New Soft Hats at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50

Smart new spring shades and shapes in fine fur felts and velours, tans, grays, browns and greens, in all the new models, and offered at about a dollar a hat less than regular hat shops ask for them.

Boys' New Shirt Waists 39c, 55c, 69c

Right from New York this week. These will be gladly welcomed by many mothers. The famous "Bell Blouse," the best-fitting waist that's made.

39c Plain Blue Chambray and dandy medium-color Waists, with collar attached, fast color American cloths, in sizes from 6 to 14 years.

55c Genuine American Percales, in a grand selection of new clean-cut patterns; splendidly made and perfect fitting; in all sizes 8 to 15 years.

69c Plain blue, one blue stripe Chambrays, light striped Percales and Fancy Whites, with collar attached, separate lounge collar, or collarband only; all sizes 6 to 15 years.

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Boys' good Bloomer Pants, blues and tweeds.....75c up

Pure Wool "Llama" Cashmere Socks for men, all sizes.....25c

Heavy "Stiffell" Blue and White Striped Overalls, union made.....75c

All sizes again in our famous Blue Suits for men, at.....\$6.50

WEST MISSOURI MUST PAY THE COURT COSTS

Mr. Justice Middleton Gives
Judgment in Continuation
School Case.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Feb. 27.—Justice Middleton today gave judgment in the West Missouri continuation school case in the motion by plaintiff for an injunction, turned by consent into motion for judgment, as follows: The plaintiff's action was to restrain the county from taking any action upon the resolution creating West Missouri continuation school. The county having determined to take no action, there is nothing now in this action beyond the question of costs. The township had no power to divert the money from the school board or in any way to interfere with its affairs. The school board has the right to receive the money it calls for and to arrange and liquidate its own debts. What the township sought to do when it proposed to pay to the county sufficient to pay the debts of the board to the county was to divert the money to the county, which is authorized by the municipal act and ultra vires. The ultra vires action of the municipality and improper payment of municipal funds can I think be restrained by a raterpayer in a class action. Looked at from a broader point of view the costs of the action really form part of the expense of an unsuccessful attempt by the township to get free from an obligation imposed by law and the fairest disposition of costs is to direct payment out of the township funds rather than to impose the burden on the individual.

These reasons, the injunctions may be made perpetual and defendant township should be ordered to pay costs.

DIED AT WEST LORNE

Mrs. S. Robinson Was One of the Early Settlers in the District.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
West Lorne, Feb. 23.—Mrs. S. Robinson, one of the pioneers of the district, is dead at her home here. She was 74 years old. Besides her husband, she leaves five sons, W. J., of Kent Bridge; George and Sam, West Lorne; T. F., of Rodney; and Rev. B. H., of Berville, and three daughters, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Ripley, of West Lorne, and Mrs. D. Cook, of St. Thomas. Mrs. J. Lindsay, of St. Thomas, is a sister. The funeral will take place Saturday.

SEAFOORTH "AT HOME"

Collegiate Pupils Were Hosts at a Most Enjoyable Gathering.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Seaforth, Feb. 23.—The pupils of the Collegiate Institute, with their friends, spent a most enjoyable evening at the rink on Tuesday, after which they repaired to the Collegiate Institute, where a dainty lunch was served in the homely room.

Owing to the lateness of the hour,

EXETER CARNIVAL

Splendid Costumes Made It Difficult
For Judges to Award
Prizes.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Exeter, Feb. 27.—The Book Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Gladman, Miss Edmunds and Mrs. (Dr.) Amos gave very interesting and instructive paper. Mrs. Heaman sang a solo.

A successful band carnival was held at the arena on Tuesday night. The prizes were awarded as follows: Lady, representing a nation, Miss Annie Bisset, "India," Miss Mary Acheson, "Japan," gentleman, representing a nation, Leon Treble, "Arabia," George Hepburn, "Uncle Sam," lady character dress, Miss Lulu Martin, "Bo-Peep," Jessie Bowyer and Mildred Marchand, "Nuns," gentleman's character dress, Wallace Fuke, "Indian," Willie Manson, "Egyptian Girl," comic costumes, Gerald Hurdon, Truman Elliott, obstacle race, Maurice Senior, Harry Parsons. The gate proceeds were \$38.

Mr. Preston Dearing, of Stephen, got the little finger of his left hand caught in the litter carrier on Tuesday morning. It inflicted a couple bad gashes, which required several stitches.

The good roads convention, which met in Toronto recently, was attended by Reeve W. J. Heaman and Councillor J. Hind.

Mr. Roy Parsons and Miss Corserna Parsons, who have been ill with pneumonia, are progressing favorably.

MOLESTED A WORKMAN

Two Berlin Men Were Fined For Interfering With a Teamster.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Berlin, Feb. 27.—The two striking employees, John Nutt and Thomas Pinnacker, of the Doon Twine and Cordage Company, of Doon, were today fined five dollars and costs on a charge of molesting August Niehlis, a teamster of the company.

The court advised the strikers to communicate with the department of labor in an effort to adjust the difference between the company and the employees.

TEACHERS ARE LEAVING.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Brussels, Feb. 23.—A change is on the program in Brussels public school teaching staff. Miss Gertrude Ross has resigned, and will take a position as teacher at Prince Albert, Sask. She will be succeeded by Miss Pearl Backer, who is at present teaching at S. S. No. 1, Grey Township.

An Appeal to Wives

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