CLEVER THIEF SECURES THOUSANDS IN MAIL

Works at Leisure Rifling Packages in New York Central Car.

MAY BE BANDIT RING

Officials Connect Robbery With Yesterday's Theft From Chicago Mail.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Feb. 27 .- Theft of thousands of dollars in registered mail from a New York Central train between Syracuse and Albany several days ago was reported by authoritative sources yesterday. The ropbery, it was stated, was similar to that in Grand Central terminal yesterday.

The robber, it was said, evidently worked at leisure in the registered mail car, rifling the packages and casting the wrappers out of the window. Later, track walkers found wrappers strewn along the right-ofway, many of which, it was said, bore European addresses. The robbed train was eastbound.

The similarity of this robbery and the one executed yesterday in Grand Central terminal, when the Chicago fast mail, composed of ten steel cars was looted, led to the belief that both were committed by the same ring of bandits. Postal inspectors said they believed the robber of the fast mail yesterday had boarded the train at Albany, with ten mail clerks who got on there. They said he either used forged credentials or else slipped by the crowd of clerks without displaying any credentials.

He was discovered at work in one

of the cars as the train was rolling into Grand Central. When several clerks started toward him, he leaped through the car slamming the door ed with a spring lock, and fled into a train tube dropping one of the He retained a registered package

were not believed to have been val-When the clerks freed themselves from the car and pursued him, they saw him hurrying up an emergency exit to Park avenue, where he disap-

Federal officials said they believed the man was a member of a band of mail thieves organized in Chicago. They said they expected to make ar-

U. S. MAY PARTICIPATE IN COURT AT HAGUE that it was not worth their while com-ing as far as Fort William.

President Harding Reported To Be Taking An Unusual Interest in European Affairs.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Geneva, Feb. 27.—The desire of

Step by step, it is pointed out attaches of the secretariat of the League of Nations, the United is becoming more active in America is already represented on the white slave and opium traffic commissions, and is indirectly associated with the international labor

It is anticipated that the United States, when the United States Sene grants its approval of President Harding's plan for American partici- Railway Company, takes exception to pation in the international court, will oe given an equal standing with

VANCOUVER OFFICIALS PRESS CURRENCY PROBE

Canadian Press Descatch.
Vancouver, Feb. 27.—With Patrick
E. Sullivan in custody, local police and federal authorities expect sensational developments in a spurious currency

According to information in the hands of the police, Sullivan is al- for the transportation company. leged to have had in his possession a large sum of spurious \$20 American bills, \$1,400 of these being allegedly. floated" in the city.

WILL PORTRAY DISCOVERY OF TUTANKHAMEN'S TOMB

Special to The Advertiser. New York, Feb. 27.-King Tutankhamen has joined the "Follies. covery of his tomb at Luxor to be portrayed in a skit written in the Egyptian, as spoken on Long Is-Gray doing a Gilda.

a rigid examination before he was allowed to re-enter the employ of the street railway after the war.

CONSIDER COMMUNIST SCHOOLS FOR BRITAIN

London, Feb. 27. — Eighty Con-servative members of the house met in the commons committee room today to consider the question of communist schools in Great Britain, and after some discussion unanimously adopted a resolution calling upon the government to take up the question of suppressing of seditious teaching under 16 years. The resolution urged the govern-ment to introduce a bill for the pur-

se themselves or give facilities for the passing of a private bill.

ALBERTA LIQUOR HOUSES MUST CEASE TO OPERATE

Edmonton, Feb. 27 .- Nine whole. sale liquor houses in Alberta cities must go out of business on Thursday of this week, according to the and Port Stanley Railway was settled ago defining March 1st as the closing date for these businesses. Four of these houses are in Calgary, three in Lethbridge, one in Edmonton, and

OPEN POLLS AT WINDSOR.

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Feb. 27. - The special poll for railway employees and com-mercial travelers who will be absent Windsor on Thursday when the Essex by-election is held, ened last night at the city hall.

ACCEPTS INVITATION.
Special to The Advertiser.
Seaforth, Feb. 27 v. R. Frying, pastor of the dist Church, has account invitation Loom congruence.



DR. WM. A. KENNEDY,

chairman of the League of Nations visiting Canada for the first time since 1914. He was formerly a professor at Queen's University, King-

RAILWAYS CAPTURING TRADE ON UPPER LAKES

Water Freighters Gradually Driven Out of Package Freight Business.

Canadian Press Despatch. Fort William, Feb. 27.—Package reight business from Montreal direct to government. the head of the lakes has been almost wiped out in recent years, according to evidence given here this morning before gating the matter of lake rates on grain. J. Cobenay, collector of customs at

Port William, said that at one time there were 51 package freighters in the Montreal-Fort William trade, and now not more than ten or fifteen, the allrail routes having taken over the busi-

war, and that they gradually were getting back to the lakes trade.

F. H. Keefer, counsel for the Port ability. Arthur Chamber of Commerce, ventured the opinion that the boats found business so profitable in the lower lakes

CHARLES E. GRANTHAM TELLS OF HIS INJURY

President Harding for American participation in the Hague international court has been an "open secret" here

Street Railway Manager Says
His Company Is Powerless To Interfere.

> Charles E. Grantham, a former employee of the London Street Railcompensation from the Workmen's Compensation Board for injuries to Lacasse, E. McLarty and E while in the service of the Street some of the statements obtained from

cently printed in The Advertiser. Mr. Grantham states that he reported the accident at once to the company and says further that he was not in the army before first entering the service of the Street Built tering the service of the Street Railway Company but quit working for them after many years service to join the army. After his discharge from military service he resumed his work | Montreal Anti-Vice Crusaders

Mr. Grantham declares that during his early years of service with the street Railway people his eyes were frequently examined by order of the company and asks in reply to the statement that he always had poor eyesight-how could a motorman with impaired vision run a street

He says that his eyes were examined at the time of his enlistment by subsequent medical boards and on the occasion of his discharge from Gallagher and Shean will un-the mummy, who will be Gilda a rigid examination before he was street railway after the war.

He added that he always had splendid eyesight and did not con-

template an operation or treatment before the accident occurred and that he served in the transport corps and not in the medical corps during the

Manager C. B. King of the London Street Railway replied to The Adver-tiser Monday that the company and its officials are bound by the rules and ections of the Compensation Board and are unable to take action one way or another. . "Mr. Grantham's vision was good but he always had one eye which was twisted," he continued. was simply a case between Mr.
Grantham and the Compensation
Board and one in which the street railway has no power to interfere."

AND P. S. RAILWAY TO PAY TAYLOR \$1,000 DAMAGES

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Feb. 27.-The supreme court civil action of Taylor vs London out of court Monday afternoon by counsels for the litigants. By the settlement the plaintiff re-ceives \$1,000 damages and costs, fixed at \$250. The company's counter-

claim was dismissed without costs, days' stay. W. Harold Barnum of Aylmer appeared for the plaintiff, and Davidson & Davidson for the defendant

GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION NOT FULLY CONSIDERED

HEALY SHOWING GAIN DAILY IN ESSEX FIGHT

Every Day in Every Way Prospects For Liberal Victory Are Improving.

APPEAL IS POPULAR

Premier King Tomorrow, and Arthur Meighen Tonight, Will Conclude Platform Fight.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

Windsor, Feb. 26.-Analysis of the olitical situation in North Essex reveals "Tim" Healy as the long-odds favorite in the contest against Col. Robinson. A certain amount of enthusiasm was displayed by Walkerville citizens of traditional Conservmission in Constantinople, is re- ative leanings when Mr. Meighen addressed them last Saturday evening, but in other sections the Conservalisappointing.

Mr. Healy is everywhere received with applause. This morning, addressing employees of the Studebaker and Fisher Body Companies, the Liberal hope created an epidemic of enthusiasm, Healy's straight-fromthe-shoulder talk to the men was loudly acclaimed.

Mayor E. G. Odette of Tilbury, conributed to the oratory, and brought home some truths regarding the danger of sending a Conservative

Appeals on Broad Grounds.

Healy solicited the votes of the tor employees not the royal commission which is investiof Border Cities industries. If government is to be expected to solve the unemployment situation it must not be trammeled by the carpings of a bitter opposition. He asserted a Conservative proposition. Conservative representative from North Essex would be of no practical not more than ten or fifteen, the all-call routes having taken over the business.

John F. Hodder, collector at Port

Arthur, said the package business had Arthur, said the package business had been nearly wiped out. Various explanations were suggested. It was said that all cargo boats of any size had been fair, malicious and actually corrupt. that an eargo boats of any size had been At both factories the men were manifestly pleased with the Liberal candidate's personality and speaking

Tuesday night, the premier ar rives to address a mass meeting the Windsor armories. J. C. Tolmie, M. P. P., has also consented to speak.

Will Speak For Healy. A rather remarkable demonstration of friendship for Mr. Healy was shown today, when the candidate received telegrams from E. B. Winter, manager of the Pittsburg Coal Com-pany, of Sandwich, and William Gatfor the winter, and stopped at Washington, where they received a wire from Mr. Healy requesting their presence on the platform. They immediately replied that they would cancel their winter trip and accede to cel their winter trip and accede to

H. T. Fortier addresses the French way Company, who failed to receive populace in several parts of the riding tonight. Others speaking with Mr. Healy are Alex. Simmers, Dr. G. his eyesight which he claims to have Winters. Premier King wired Libincurred in the discharge of his duties eral headquarters today that he was suffering from a bad cold, but promised to be on hand for the big windup tomorrow. Meetings of the servatives were held today, and this an official of the company and re- evening Hon. Arthur Meighen dresses the electors at the Windsor armories.

GATHERS BIG TOLL

Make 103 Arrests in Week-End Rushes.

Special to The Advertiser. Montreal, Que., Feb. 26 .- The vice clean-up is continuing, raiding activities of the police have been quietly but effectively stimulated, and weekend rushes brought the names of 103 persons into court. In the red light district Captain Sauve and his men was held at the home of Mrs. C. T. mannerly trick of acting door-keeper, and as the men arrived, expecting to meet the smiles of the painted ladies, they were promptly bagged and shoved into patrol waggons by arms much stronger than they thought would encircle them.

"What is this-a Lenten pilgrimage?" asked Recorder Geoffrion, from the bench this morning as the lines of girls and men passed before him, though only comparatively few of the appeared, many preferring the usual default on confiscation One man got off—he was the furnace man in one of the houses.

NAMES CAPT. P. S. HARDING ELGIN COUNTY SHERIFF

Special to The Advertiser.

Elgin.

Capt. Harding, who is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College at tossed about five or six feet in the air by the force of natural gas combelow. Mr. Scarlata and war, is now farming in Southwold pression below. Mr. Scarlata and his son were standing near the man-He was the selection of the executive of the United Farmers and the they were uninjured.

NO EVIDENCE IS FOUND AGAINST NICK ARNSTEIN

Canadian Press De atch.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—In the Commons today Hon. G. P. Graham, acting minister of railways, stated that the question of introducing further legislation at this present session to provide for grants to aid provinces in highly a construction had not yet





HAVE MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

R. J. Manion (left), Conservative M.P. for Fort William, and J. L. Stansell (right), M.P. for East Elgin, narrowly escaped death in a motor accident at Windsor, Ontario.

tive candidate's reception has been Lad Captures Fugitive In Detroit Who Took Autos Without Payment wait until next February, when we

16 years old, read in detective stories that to be a good detective one must have a keen power of observation, so when his father told him to be on the watch for a man, who had purchased two automobiles on the installment and fled without paying for the corner with the

father, C. A. Black, operates an auto "Til lo sales agency at Port Huron. Murray Murray. representative to Ottawa tending to is an errand boy, living at 2767 Third further embarrassment to the King government.

is an errand boy, living at 2767 Third avenue. He goes to Port Huron every call had gone through, and when Black at the other end of the line The man his father told him to assured him there was a fugitive

Detroit, Feb. 27.—Murray Black, streets. Murray did the thing he 16 years old, read in detective stories that to be a good detective one must circumstances. He grabbed the

plan, and fled without paying for them, he promised he would.

attracted the attention of the corner. Murray told him his story, but the policeman That was a week ago. The boy's was skeptical. "I'll long distance my father," said

look out for was Louis Doprish, 32 years old, formerly of Port Huron.

Murray spotted him just as he was about to get into an automobile this chortled Murray, when he saw afternoon at Congress and Griswold Doprish placed in a cell.

BEATS AGED MOTHER, **GETS TWO MONTHS JAIL**

Montreal Magistrate Imposes Two Officers Wounded in Bat-Maximum Sentence For Offence.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Feb. 26 .- Convicted of juring her head and face and render-Tardif, 31, Demontigny street east, this morning was sentenced by Recorder Geoffrion to the maximum for "A son who beats his mother mer-

peak for him tomorrow night. These had attacked the pale-laced inthe lady had alleged that Berger and Doyle opened who was supported by another son. fire, wounding Sunno, In an interchange of the winter, and stopped at Wash-"You are guilty of a revolting erime. of shots Berger was killed and Doyle

POLICE FAIL TO FIND OWNERS OF MUNITIONS TUTANKHAMEN MUMMY

Miniature Arsenal, Found in Tomb Resealed and the Phar-New York Cellar, Remains Subject of Mystery.

Special to The Advertiser. New York, Feb. 27.-Whether it was Ireland or the Ruhr or a Latin- of Tutankhamen was sealed today. American country or Russia that was and the Pharoah will be left to sleep to receive the many cases of car- through the heat of the Egyptian tridges, rifles, hand grenades and summer in the valley where his faithother explosives found in the cellar of ful followers buried him, 3,500 years a twenty-fourth street building Sat- ago. urday was still unknown to the police today. They sought the owner of the miniature arsenal while the janitor and the superintendent of the building were released on \$2,500 bail each, denying knowledge of the explosives' intended destination.

INSTITUTE ARRANGES INTERESTING MEETING

Special to The Advertiser. Cayuga, Feb. 26.—The February meeting of the Women's Institute threw the dragnet over two houses, Krafft Thursday evening and was caught the keepers, their staffs of largely attended. Papers were given twelve girls, and the high total of by Mrs. Lymburner, "House versus eighty male clients. The haul was big, because the police did the unniven on "Courtesy, Obedience, Hos pitality and Kindness to Animals.'

Recitations were given by Mrs. (Rev.) W. Almack and Miss Olive Lewis, and were greatly enjoyed, as was the selection, "The Mocking Bird," by the selection, "The Mocking Bird," by the High School Orchestra, consisting of he Misses Alice M. Murphy, piano Lenore Colter, mandolin; Myra Jarrett and Gertrude Graham, violins; Douglas, guitar and whistler; Helen Kineer, vocalist, and Ruth called next door to attend the sick Nablo, banjo. At the close of the baby of her neighbor, and about five program refreshments were served.

GAS COMPRESSION BLASTS Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 27.-Pedestrians and Monday, Feb. 27.—Captain Percy S. vicinity of the city hall square, had a D. Harding of Port Stanley has been shock about 10 o'clock yesterday erated hand. appointed sheriff for the county of morning when a manhole in the sidewalk in front of the fruit store of S.

hole when the upheaval occurred, but Independent Labor party of East Elgin for the position rendered vacant by the resignation of William An excavation was made near this point a short time ago, it was stated, and an odor of gas has been noticeable for some time.

HEADS SARNIA BOARD.

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Feb. 27.—Norman E. Olds was elected president of the Sarnia Monday morning. Chamber of Commerce today at a

POLICE SHOOT SUSPECT **DURING PISTOL DUEL**

tle With Pittsburg Man.

Associated Press Despatch. Philadelphia, Feb. 26.-Frank Berger, with a stick in a drunken frenzy, in- shot and killed, and John Doyle of the city can buy buses, or do what-Philadelphia and Policeman Joseph ever is considered advisable under ing her almost unconscious, Pierre Sunno were seriously injured in a pistol the circumstances. battle in West Philadelphia early to-

such an assault-two months in jail. Fifty-ninth and Carpenter streets, where Berger, who was wanted in connection field, former Windsor mayor, that its no mercy," the judge told the with a mayor, that they would return to the city to prisoner, who denied stoutly that he ed. When they entered the house is alleged that Berger and Doyle opened its no mercy," the judge told the with a murder a few weeks ago, roomspeak for him tomorrow night. These had attacked the pale-faced little lady is alleged that Berger and Doyle opened

TOO WARM TO REMOVE

aoh Goes Back For Summer's Nap.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

An airtight and watertight doo was fixed in place to prevent the heat doing damage to the priceless reasures, exposed for the first time in hirty-five centuries a few weeks ago. constant guard will be kept on the red cleft in the desert, where Tutankhamen's tomb was discovered The mummy will be brought next autumn, when cooler weather will permit the excavators to

TWO CHILDREN PERISH

House On Fire.

Canadian Press Despatch. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 27 .- In the burning of their home yesterday at Espanola, two small children of F. Mercier lost their lives. The mother, Mrs. F. Mercier, was

minutes after her departure the Mercier home was found to be on fire Willing helpers trying to put the fire MANHOLE SIX FEET IN AIR out were unaware that the children were in the house until the frantic mother rushed up and tried to enter. was restrained, but not until nerchants on Lochiel street, in the she had put her hand through the in an endeavor to gain admittance. She received a badly lac-Rescuers found Marcel, aged 4, and Joan, aged 3, unconscious on the line, stated today that he

months, were found suffocated in a than \$25,000 the deal is off, as he would not consider selling at the city's PIONEER OF ST. THOMAS. MRS. JANE TOLES, PASSES!

Special to The Advertiser St. Thomas, Feb. 27.-Mrs. Jane Toles, pioneer of St. Thomas, passed away at the Amasa Wood Hospital

Deceased was the wife of the late meeting of the new organized board of directors. Mr. Olds was chosen to head the organization and officers named to assist him were: First vice-president, C. M. C. Brunton; second vice-president, J. M. McAdams; secretary, N. L. Lesuer; treasurer, J. W. Simpson.

MAYOR URGES THE CITY TO SUE STREET RAILWAY

Wenige Suggests a Plan To Smash Agreement With the Company.

SCORES ANY DELAY

Next Move in Transportation Muss Irrespective of Bus Proposals.

"Sue the London Street Railway ompany for violation of contract and if we win, we can smash bylaw 916 and not have to buy the road at all. This is what Mayor Wenige urges

is the next move in the local transportation game, irrespective of any motor-'bus proposal. the city's agreement with the company-bylaw 916," he said. "Take it into the courts without delay. Why

are supposed to give the company

notice of our intention with respect to the proposed purchase?

Test Agreement. "Don't wait until the last moment. Find out in the supreme court if 916 still holds good. If we prove, and I believe that we can, that the company has violated its agreement, then the company has violated its agreement, the company has violated its agreement. "Don't wait until the last moment pany has violated its agreement, then it can be considered. I should think, as non-effective in every respect. Then it shall not be incumbent upon

nended because they loaned the company the money to pave the Ham-

"Why, the company could not un-dertake any of its paving projects," he said, "unless they received the as-sistance of the city. No banking inititution, or anyone else but the city of London, will advance them any loans. To all intents and purposes ney are bankrupt."

Special Election.

While the mayor has already submitted his 62-bus proposition, Ald. Drake is particularly anxious that the council should seek the opinion of the people at a special election this spring, upon his proposal to purchase but 6 or 7 'buses at an expenditure of roughly \$80,000. He is extremely confident that the people would voice approval by a substantial would voice approval by a substantial

Mayor Wenige adheres to the be-lief, however, that judgment should be first obtained in the courts, from having beaten his 65-year-old mother alias Frank Watkins, of Pittsburg, was the railway company, after which

Make Proposals To French and Leslie Boyd Gives Evidence Belgian Chambers of Deputies.

Cable to The Advertistr. London, Feb. 27 .- "His Majesty's opposition" demands peace in Europe. thousand seven hundred licensed The Labor party in the House of country elevators in Manitoba, Sas-

Deputies that committees on which all shades of political belief would be Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 27.—The tomb represented, be appointed to meet a similar committee from the House of Commons to discuss the occupation of the industrial area "in relation to oblems of security and reparations." Groping over the heads of the govrnments of France and Belgium, the Labor party is communicating with the leaders of the Socialist parties in the two countries in an effort to induce them to introduce similar mo-

tions in their chambers. Tre Labor party, it has been learned, will announce Tuesday the following plan for settlement of the war-debt situation: 2 Great Britain to forego all reparations claims from Germany.

3 Britain to remit the French 4 An international loan for Germany.
5 Germany to rebuild the devastated area of France.
6 Revision of the reparations

Mother Called To Attend Sick KITCHENER AGAIN BIDS Raby Next Door Discovers \$25,000 FOR RAILWAY

City Seeks Control of Waterloo-Wellington Line-President Asks \$30,000.

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, Feb. 27.-The original rice offered by the city for the pur-hase of the Waterloo-Wellington Railway line between Kitchener and Bridgeport has again been offered by the railway commission to the city council, after a joint conference with committee, which operates the local street railway. the local street railway.

The price is \$25,000 with the understanding that the company pays for the submission of the bylaw if the bylaw is defeated, and the city pays for the cost of the bylaw if it carries.
W. H. Breithaupt, president of the Joan, aged 3, unconscious on the line, stated today that he had floor of the kitchen, and carried them to the open air, where they soon revalue it, with the result that he is aged 5, and Anonciade, aged 14 that if the city will not do better

GIVES ILLUSTRATED TALK TO ST. THOMAS AUDIENCE

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Feb. 27.—Last night H. J. Moore, provincial forester, department of public highways, gave an illustrated address in the city hall

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Soberson Family Are Found Drunk

Chicago Father, Mother and

Baby All Drink Moonshine. Special to The Advertiser. Chicago, Feb. 27.—Moonshine took vicious fling at the family of Steve

Soberson here yesterday.

Five Sobersons, including a baby,
were found unconscious on the floor.

Empty, ill-smelling bottles were
scattered about the place. For five hours ambulance surgeons worked over the family attempting to revive them. All are now expected to re cover. The victims are: Steve Sober son, 31; Mrs. Theresa Soberson, 28; John, 11 months; Steve, Jr., 7; and

WILL TRY LONDONER FOR MANSLAUGHTER

"First of all, we should test out St. Thomas Jury Brings in True Bill Against Clare Kincaid.

> St. Thomas, Feb. 27.-Clare Kincaid of London will face trial today on a charge of manslaughter. Today the grand jury at the spring assizes in this city brought in a true

Mr. Justice Masten, in charging Mayor Wenige voiced the further opinion that the members of the 1922 city council were not to be commended because they leaved the was a very important one, the gravity of the whole experience of history and the was a very important one, the gravity of the view of all economists if such the view of the vi was a very important one, the gravity on there is not followed by the bigof the offence ranking only second to the most important criminal case in try. I am afraid lest that criminal case in try. In his general instructions in re-gard to the case, his lordship made mention of the law of manslaughter

> If there was intention to kill, it was respective viewpoints of the two govmurder, but if the killing was done ernments were absolutely irrecon without malice aforethought, then it was manslaughter. He said the keynote of the present case is whether reasonable precautions were taken under the circumstances, and if the accused failed to take proper precautions, he would necessarily be responsible, even though he had no intention of doing this thing. He said that the prosecu-

tion must prove that the accused caused the death. There was little doubt in this case, however. He also outlined the law of criminal negligence, which was applicable

CLAIMS NO CONGESTION INSISTS UPON PEACE AT WESTERN ELEVATORS

Before Royal Commission At Winnipeg.

Canadian Press Despatch. Port William, Feb. 27. - Three Commons, Monday, introduced a katchewan and Alberta, have a total resolution which is designed to end storage capacity of more than 100,the Franco-German embroglio in the 000,000 bushels. At Fort William and Port Arthur 31 public and pri-The Laborites propose to the vate elevators will accommodate 56,-French and Belgian Chamber of \$10,000 bushels. Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces have elevators with grain storage capacity mounting to 33,180,000 These figures were given in evidence this afternoon before the royal commission investigating lake freight rates, and allegations that there exists a combine of lake vessel owners. use the French trains and increasing Leslie Boyd, chairman of the board of grain commissioners for Canada, said there was no congestion in the west last year, and ship-ping operations at the head of the ping operations at the head of the turbance. Two Germans responsible lakes were conducted with remarkable smoothness. Congestion at lenz and Capellan have been arr castern ports could not be eliminated ed. Trucks of coal, numbering

eastern transfer ports which could handle the flow. ST. THOMAS MAN FREED OF BLAME IN CRASH

George Target Exonerated of Injuring W. Toombs At Simcoe Assizes.

Special to The Advertiser. Simcoe, Feb. 26.-Chief Justice Rose presided at the winter assizes of the supreme court here this af- to offer for sale a \$162,381.24 deternoon, and but a single case was benture issue, bearing 51/2 per cent on the list for the session, that of interest, to be used to cover local Rex vs. Target, a criminal charge arising out of an alleged violation of have already been received. the motor vehicles act by accused which resulted in grievous bodily WINDSOR POLICE TO WAR injury to William Toombs of North Walsingham.

The defendent, George Target of tt. Thomas was defended by M. H. McLachlin of St. Thomas and Cros Attorney Kelly, K. C. conducted the prosecution. The trial continued for three hours, and crown witnesses swore that Target, driving a huge van, had usurped an unfair portion of the road, with the result that Toombs' horse shied and threw him into the ditch, breaking his leg. Target claimed it was impossible for him to avoid the accident on account of the size of the van.

Counsel McLachlin defended accused brilliantly, and after two hours'

consideration the jury brought in verdict of "not guilty." **BOGUS AMERICAN MONEY** BEING MADE IN WARSAW

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Warsaw, Feb. 27.-The Polish Gov. nment has asked the United States to send an expert to Warsaw to at-tempt to clear up the discovery of a counterfeiting factory, making, ap-parently perfect \$20 American bank

parently perfect \$20 American Dank notes here.

Paper, declared to be identical with that used for genuine currency, is used, and already more than 300 bogus American \$20 notes have been discovered in Poland. Five persons have been arrested.

HARDING CHOSEN SHERIFF.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Capt. Percy S. D. Harding. Port Stanley, has been appointed sheriff for the County of Elgin.

INTER-ALLIED CONFABS SUBJECT OF BLUE BOO

Tells Endeavors To Bridge Differences Between Britain and France.

UNABLE TO MODIFY

Parley Collapses When French Premier Reacts British Proposals.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 27. - The various nter-Allied conferences held in London and Paris during December and January on reparations and inter-Allied debts, culminating in the disagreement of January 4, form the

subject of a "blue book" issued yes-The report shows how the Allies unsuccessfully endeavored to bridge the differences between Great Britain

and France. The breaking point apparently was reached on January 3, says the book, when Prime Minister Bonar Law, in reply to Mr. Poincare, said that the difference between them was one of fact, and that he believed it was best to get the most money they could from Germany and not attempt to get as much as they would like.

Mr. Bonar Law pointed out that information in his possession showed sermany to be on the point of indus

trial collapse Fears a Collapse.

Mr. Justice Masten, in charging the jurors, pointed out that there was but one criminal case that they were the whole experience of history and the whole experience of histor

hould be precipitated." After adjournments and resump tion of the negotiations, the final break came on January 4, when M. mention of the law of manslaughter laid down in the criminal code, pointing out that some persons have the impression that a man was only guilty of manslaughter when he had intention to kill. This was not so, the treaty of Versailles and that the left there was intention to kill it was cilable. Mr. Benar Law thereupon handed

in a note asserting that if the French proposals were carried into effect. "they will not only fail of attaining the desired results, but are likely to have a grave and even disastrous effect upon the economic situation of Europe."
Great Britain was unable to accept responsibility for the proposals, he said. He concluded by expressing

Poincare's Note. M. Poincare submitted a note expressing regret that France was unat the same time thanking the British government for its friendly state-ments and expressing assurance of

continued friendship for the French

people and government

the continuance of the friendly and cordial relations between the two The Italian and Belgian delegates expressed regret that the two great allies were unable to reach an agree-

ment, and the memorable conference **GERMAN FOOD SUPPLIES NEARING EXHAUSTION**

Inhabitants in Ruhr Responsible For Disturbances Are Placed Under Arrest.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Dusseldorf, Feb. 27. - The German government's policy of resistance, and unemployment, according to the French authorities, is leading to an increasing number of Germans requesting permission to applications for employment In the district occupied by the southern army corps the security police are said to be causing dis lenz and Capellan have been arrest wing plan for settlement of the ar-debt situation:

1 Withdrawal of the French from a declared. There must be railroad facilities on the other side of the and coke to France and Belgium. and coke to France and Belgium.
The director of the finance office at Kaiserslauten has been imprisoned. The newspapers state that the economic and food situation in Germany, especially in Baden, is extremely critical, and that Chancellor

of coal from the Ruhr having ceased, several factories have had to reduce working hours or close down. ST. THOMAS WILL FLOAT

Cuno has expressed an intention to visit Karlsruhe shortly. All supplies

\$162,381 DEBENTURE ISSUE Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Feb. 27. — At a special meeting of No. 1 committee in the city hall yesterday afternoon, City Treasurer S. O. Perry was authorized improvements completed last Applications for \$66,000 of the issue

ON SHORT WEIGHT COAL

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Feb. 27.—Police yesterday vere instructed to investigate complaints made by residents that de-liveries of coal were being made which appeared to Instructions were issued to Wigle, inspector of police, to stop trucks carrying coal for de-livery and check the weight.

REVEALS AMOUNTS PAID TO G. T. R. ARBITRATORS

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 27.-Amounts paid to ne commissioners in connection with the arbitration respecting the value of the junior securities of the Grand or the junior securities of the Grand Trunk and subsidiary companies, the house was informed today, were: To Sir Thomas White, \$29,000; to Sir Walter Cassels (in addition to amount paid by Grand Trunk), \$25,-000. Hon. W. H. Taft, it was added, was paid by the Grand Trunk share-holders.

Associated Press Despatch.