

## HARA'S DEATH PROVES SHOCK TO WASHINGTON

Japanese Delegates To Parley Confused by Premier's Assassination.

COMES AT CRITICAL TIME

Will Mean Serious Loss To Japan During Transition Period.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4.—The Japanese delegation to the armament conference was thrown into confusion, and official Washington, including the delegates from other lands to the conference, was greatly shocked today by the announcement from Tokyo that Takashi Hara, the Japanese premier,

## A Bad Case Eczema All Over His Body — His Legs — His Arms Covered

John Clark of Brookville N. B. crowns a story of great suffering into "few words."

"I was tormented beyond words. I could not sleep. You could not put a pin on my whole body. I tried several doctors. They said it was eczema. Three dollar bottles of D. D. D. I used. I have not had a sore for five months."

Each week we are selecting a letter from some Canadian sufferer to show what can be done by using D. D. D. for skin disease by the clear, purifying liquid wash. D. D. D. Stop that itchy today. You are not asked to use D. D. D. for weeks before you receive results. If you don't get relief from the first bottle we hand your money back \$1.00 a bottle. Try D. D. D. Soap too.

**D. D. D.**  
THE Lotion for Skin Disease  
Strong's Drug Store, Standard Drug Company, Limited, Taylor's Drug Store, 380 Richmond street, London.

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Move Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

## "Faddy" Appetites

When the digestive organs are out of order you need the help of Mother's Syrup. The herbal medicinal extracts of which the Syrup is made restore tone and strength to weak stomachs, make food yield nourishment and save from the many ills which indigestion brings. Mother's Syrup is now sold in 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at drug stores.

## Lady Laurier Will Her Home To Champion of Liberal Ideals.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—In her last will and testament Lady Laurier bequeathed to Hon. Wm. L. Mackenzie King her residence on Laurier avenue, and the gold casket bestowed on Sir Wilfrid Laurier when the freedom of the City of London was conferred on him at the Guildhall, when as premier of Canada he visited the British capital.

It is understood that this disposition of the property was the express wish of Sir Wilfrid.

He had been stabbed to death by a 19-year-old boy, Admiral Baron Kato, the ranking member of the Japanese delegation, and Mr Hara's most intimate friend, was so affected by the announcement that he burst into tears—something that he had never done before.

President Harding expressed his horror at the outrage. It was an unhappy discordant note, he said in a formal statement, at a time when all were seeking to come together around the conference table and add to the great understanding and goodwill throughout the world.

Dominant Politics. The death of Premier Hara, who had attained a dominating political influence in the Japanese Empire, and who was expected personally to shape the coming conference, is a very serious loss to Japan at a time when that country is passing through a period of intense transition.

The emperor, Yoshihito, is incurably ill, mentally and physically, and is no longer able to carry on his duties. Premier Hara was looked upon by the Japanese as a popular leader as a rather critical time in their history, and it was a common saying at Tokyo that it was his decision alone that always obtained.

Sennohuke Yokota, chief of the legislative bureau of the Japanese Government, and a personal representative of Premier Hara at the conference, decided to return to Japan immediately.

Before the Japanese delegation left Japan threatening letters were received by its members, including Prince Tokugawa, to whom were forwarded suggestive and sinister drawings of the assassination of the minister Mori in 1889 and the recent murder of Yasuda, a millionaire banker.

## STARTED CAREER AS M. C. R. BRAKEMAN

"Cal" Lawrence, Well Known in the Railway City.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 4.—Ex-Mayor Calvin Lawrence, who was recently appointed a member of the Dominion Railway Commission, was chief magistrate of St. Thomas in 1906 and 1907. He came to the city from Windham Centre, Norfolk County, in 1879, and was given a place on the M. C. R. as brakeman. Later he was promoted from fireman to locomotive engineer, and held all the prominent offices in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. After retiring from municipal activities he was appointed legislative representative of the B. of L. E. at Ottawa. The only son of Mr. Lawrence, Lieut. Calvin Lawrence, died in England while with the Canadian contingent.

## C. N. R. ORDERS 20,000 TONS OF STEEL RAILS

SYDNEY, N.S., Nov. 4.—A contract for twenty thousand tons of steel rails for the Canadian National Railways has been signed by the Dominion Steel Corporation, according to advices reaching Sydney today. Although local officials of the corporation would not confirm the news, they intimated that the plant is in a position to start work on such an order at two days' notice.

## Perfect Shoulders and Arms

Nothing equals the beautiful, soft, creamy white appearance of Gouraud's Oriental Cream. It renders the shoulders and arms. Covers skin blemishes. Will not rub off. Far superior to powders. Sold 15c. for 10c. and 25c. for 50c. and 1.00. PERDUE, HOPKINS & SON, Montreal.

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-an' yet they're mild!

The taste of real tobacco tells you that you're smoking something worth while. There's a full flavor—and yet they're as mild as a May morning.—sure thing. Cured and mellowed—not parched—by the sun of ol' Virginny.

**PHILIP MORRIS**  
NAVY CUT CIGARETTES  
10 for 15¢ 25 for 35¢

## CHARTER NEW KIWANIS CLUB

London Kiwanians Among 300 At Guelph Inaugural Banquet.

[Special to The Advertiser.] GUELPH, Nov. 4.—The Kiwanis Club of Guelph received its charter tonight at an inaugural "charter night" banquet, attended by 300 or more members of Kiwanis, representing, in addition to the newly-organized local club, members of Montreal, Toronto, West Toronto, Hamilton, Galt, Kitchener, Ingersoll and London clubs.

The charter was presented by J. B. Hay of the London club, district governor for Ontario and Quebec, to J. M. Kearns, the first president of the Guelph Kiwanis Club. Verna Buchanan of Ingersoll outlined what "Kiwanis" means, and J. B. Hay in his address set forth the principles and ideals of the Kiwanis movement. Blake Halliday, president of the West Toronto Kiwanis Club, urged that all the Kiwanis clubs in the district co-operate closely and earnestly to make it their business to promote a better understanding between the British Empire and the United States, and especially between Ontario and Quebec.

The people of Quebec, said Mr. Halliday, were exerting the finest steady influence in Canada today. They had no labor trouble, no bolshevism—in a word, were hard-working, honestly-devoted, home-loving people. W. E. Buckingham, president of the Guelph Rotary Club, assured the members of the new Kiwanis Club of Guelph that they would have the whole-hearted support, warmest co-operation and best wishes of the Rotary club in promoting good feeling and earnest co-operation between the towns and cities of Western Ontario for the building of better citizenship.

## POTATO CROP MUCH BETTER THAN EXPECTED

Farmers Buy Cattle For Feeding at 5c a Pound.

BLENNHEIM, Nov. 4.—The potato crop in this district seems now that it is being marketed to be much better than was anticipated some time ago. Potatoes have been delivered in town at from \$1.50 to \$2 per bag, the higher price having been paid for choice potatoes for seed for next year. Some potatoes of excellent quality are being shipped in also from Northern Ontario, and are being offered as special at \$1.50 per bag.

Some of the growers on the reclaimed marsh lands in what is known as the Burk Drainage Pumping scheme, south of town, on the shore of Lake Erie, have excellent yields and of splendid quality this fall. A large quantity of these have been brought to town and have commanded a good price. All potatoes, especially the late species, are of as good a quality as have been grown for several years.

A shipment of hogs was made from this point today. The price paid to the farmers was around \$8 per hundred. The cattle market is very quiet. Feeders are purchasing for winter feeding good cattle at a price around 5 cents per pound. Some of these cattle could have been sold last spring at 7 cents or 8 cents per pound.

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## Meighen Issues Thanksgiving Message To Canadian People

MONTREAL, Nov. 4.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister of Canada, gave out the following Thanksgiving Day message here today:

"Thanksgiving Day has now been fixed so that it falls in the week in which the anniversary of the armistice occurs. This gives us opportunity to acknowledge our manifold blessings and will recall the cessation of the great struggle and our obligation to those who strove to secure the blessings of peace. To the conference at Washington our minds at this time will turn with thankfulness that the nations are to meet in a spirit of concord, to seek the removal of causes and means of dispute and conflict."

## Canadian Business Outlook Optimistic For Coming Year

WINNIPEG, Nov. 4.—(By Canadian Press.)—Confidence in general business conditions throughout Canada is shown in the weekly report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, issued today. From Montreal and Quebec advices show that wholesalers and business "still improving." Manufacturers are also stimulated by the demand from Canadian wholesalers, but find export demand almost nil.

Toronto and Ontario reports state that as a rule manufacturers find the revival in trade sustained with a good outlook for the early part of 1922. In several lines wholesalers report volume larger than last year, but, of course, with prices lower.

The improvement is also noticeable in retail circles. Collections are "fair." Winnipeg wholesalers are, as a rule, busier than a month ago, when inquiries showed a distinct revival in many lines, such as drygoods, ladies' wear, boots and shoes, furniture and musical instruments. Retail circles report business showing improvement.

## ARE STILL PICKING RIPE STRAWBERRIES

Second Crops of Vegetables Growing in Ruthven Districts.

RUTHVEN, Nov. 4.—As one of several reasons that the fall of 1921 will be long remembered, the fact that in many gardens in this district are showing flowers in full bloom, while in many vegetable gardens the plants are producing vegetables equal in flavor and quality to those grown during the summer.

Several growers report that they are still picking this luscious fruit and that the vines are still loaded with green berries. Seeds from early wax beans, which ripened in July and fell from the pods, are reported to have taken root and produced a second crop. Some of this second crop have been used by the owners and are said to have been fully equal to the first crop.

## MARSHAL FOCH WILL VISIT CHICAGO TODAY

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## REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IS SLOW

Only 500 People Visit Five City Registration Offices.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 4.—The registration of voters so far has been a disappointment. Not more than 500 persons have put in an appearance at the five stations during the past five days. Between 1,000 and 1,500 persons have been estimated as being left off the roll which contains those entitled to vote at legislative elections only.

Commissioner Freck has added 3,500 names to part three of the municipal list. The revising officers, Judge Ermatinger and Police Magistrate Maxwell, will hold courts of appeal following the completion of the lists by the urban registrars, and may increase the number of lady electors by a substantial figure.

## OXFORD COUNTY LOSES TWO MORE PIONEERS

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 4.—The ranks of the pioneers of Oxford were further depleted today by the deaths of Mrs. Alexander White of this city and Mrs. Georgina Abernethy of Embro. The combined ages of the two esteemed old residents was 117 years.

Mrs. White was born at Thiladesdale, near Harwich, Scotland, in 1822, and came to Oxford in 1844 with her parents. In 1856 she married Alexander White, and had resided in Woodstock ever since. Two children survive, Walter of Detroit and Miss Alice at home.

Mrs. Abernethy was born in Scotland in 1833. With her parents she came to Zorra when she was 2 years old, and for 55 years had lived in this old Scotch settlement.

Mrs. Clara Little Dead. Mrs. Clara Little, aged 32 years, died today. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams, and was born in this city. She is survived by her parents, husband and three small children.

## BRANT TEACHERS CONFERENCE

BRANTFORD, Nov. 4.—The Teachers' Institute of Brantford, Brant and Norfolk closed a successful convention here today. Officers were elected: President, G. Gilchrist, principal, St. George's school; vice-president, Miss Betchel; secretary-treasurer, Miss Bursnell of Paris. The executive committee named was: Miss Whyte, Miss King, Mr. McDonald and Mr. Atkins; auditor, Mr. Moss, Paris, and Mr. Veigel; library committee, Messrs. Moss, McFadden, Overholt and Standing; excursion committee, Mr. Gilchrist, Miss Betchel, Miss Bursnell; county committee, Miss Fyle, Mr. Gilchrist and Mr. Moss; scout committee, city, Messrs. Birgley, J. H. Rowe and Reid; county, Messrs. Gilchrist, Veigel and Atkinson.

## SEES GRAIN SHIPPING CONGESTION RELIEVED

CALGARY, Nov. 4.—That the congestion of grain at the head of the lakes will right itself before long was the opinion of J. P. Jones, acting chairman of the board of grain commissioners, who was in Calgary today.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that between now and the close of navigation there will be sufficient tonnage available to relieve the elevators."

## Bandits Use Red Pepper To Blind Cashier; Get \$4,150.

DETROIT, Nov. 4.—Red pepper was used as an offensive weapon by six bandits who today held up Ernest McCarthy, cashier, employed by the Gordon-Pagel Banking Company, and escaped with \$4,150 he was taking to another bank. When the men approached McCarthy one of them threw a handful of red pepper into his eyes.

## EAST KENT TEACHERS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

CHATHAM, Nov. 4.—East Kent teachers in session here today elected the following officers: President, R. Parsons of Eriau; vice-president, Miss B. Campbell of Ridgetown; executive, Miss A. Samson of Blenheim, and Miss E. Harrell of Huffsburg; auditors, B. Marwick of Dresden, and M. Morgan of Chatham; Strathcona committee, R. McMurray of Ridgetown, F. Hicks of Thamesville and Inspector Coles of Chatham; secretary-treasurer, W. H. G. Coles, M.A., of Chatham; delegate to the O. E. A., ex-President R. McMurray.

Several interesting addresses were given by the various speakers including a splendid talk by Principal Harry Collins of this city, on "Play Activity in Education." In the course of his talk the speaker laid emphasis on the fact that play puts the body of a child in a healthy condition, and that such condition is conducive of smartness out of school, and a careful attention to studies at study time.

## SARNIA TOWNSHIP.

Following is the report of S. S. No. 6, West Sarnia Township, for the month of October. Names are in order of merit:

Senior IV.—Beatrice Spaulding, Everett Wees.  
Junior IV.—Ida Spaulding.  
Senior III.—William Durance, Mary Guthrie, Archie Guthrie.  
Junior III.—Jean Gunn, Cecil Harkness, Albert Sheffield.  
Senior II.—Gordon Durance, Pearl Gibbs, Dan Munro, Willie Manning, Edgar Cole.  
Junior II.—Jamie Guthrie, Willard Munro, Pat Smith.  
Junior I.—Elizabeth Bell, Gordon Gibbs, Harry Wilson and Gladys Sheffield (equal), Norman Sheffield.  
Primer, Senior—Dorothy Durance.  
Primer B.—Ruth Manning, Dorothy Spaulding, Grant Guthrie, Wilfrid Sheffield, Willie Guthrie, Dorothy Williams, Charles Ecker.  
Primer A.—Francis Williams, Jason Durance, Clarence Wilson, Elmer Smith, Bessie Ecker, James Bell.

## 19 EXECUTED FOR MOSCOW THEFT

MOSCOW, Nov. 4.—Nineteen men have been shot, and forty men and women sentenced to prison terms after conviction before a Moscow court-martial for thefts of diamonds, platinum and old silver and jewelry from the government stores. These stores were taken over by the soviet from shops and individuals at the beginning of the Bolshevik regime.

Chief inspector of the state control commissariat, M. Avenikyan, who has been executed, was convicted of stealing fifty billion rubles worth of gems and precious metals.

## COURTRIGHT ELEVATOR DESTROYED BY FIRE

MOORETOWN, Nov. 4.—The grain elevator at Courtright was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday. The flames started, it is thought, from a spark from an engine as the elevator is located by the railroad track. There was practically no grain in the elevator. It was owned by J. T. Whitsett, Sarnia. This is the first fire in the vicinity since the waterworks were installed and the so-called fire-fighters to save the home of Walter McLaughlin, which is situated just west of the elevator.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church, Courtright, intend holding a tea and sale of work at the home of the Misses Stewart on Wednesday, Nov. 30.

## PIMPLES AND RASH ON FACE

And Neck. Burned And Itched. Cuticura Healed.

"I had pimples and a sort of rash on my face and neck. They would burn and itch and when I scratched would become red and scaly and peel off. It was hard for me to sleep and I dreaded to go anywhere."

"I heard of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and used them. My face began to get smooth and stopped itching and burning, and when I had used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for about a month I was healed." (Signed) Miss Cora Lim, R. F. D. 2, Blackfoot, Idaho, Feb. 23, 1920.

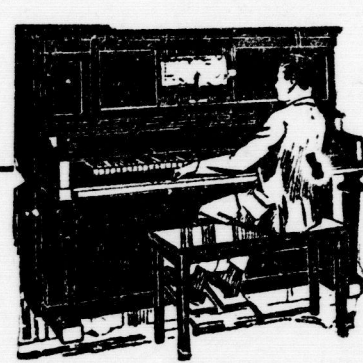
Use Cuticura for all toilet purposes. Soap 25c. Ointment 25c and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold throughout the Dominion, Canadian Depot: Lyness, Limited, 34 St. Paul St., W., Montreal.

Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

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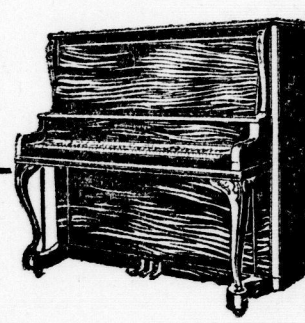


## Nordheimer Player-Piano

Has been rented during the summer months and is very slightly marred, but is in perfect mechanical condition; apartment size, in fumed oak. Regular price, \$1,050. Sale,

**\$735.00**

FREE—Player bench and 20 rolls.



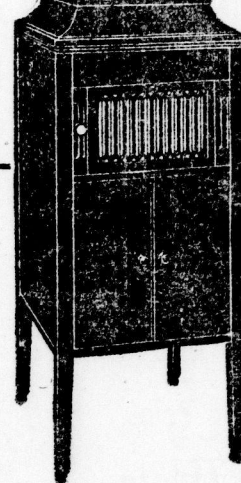
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STYLE B—LOUIS

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FREE—A handsome Piano Bench to match. Value, \$15.00



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STYLE 620

Rarely have you the chance to purchase one of these world-famous phonographs at such a reduction. This one slightly used, but looks and runs like new. Regular \$325. Sale,

**\$275.00**

FREE—Ten records of your own choice.

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