

HOME

Funeral of Miss Catharine Morrison
held from the family residence on Monday afternoon. Rev. A. L. Carr officiated and interment was made in Rodney cemetery.

Waller and Mary Cook were detained by the Y. P. Society on Tuesday. Mr. Waller, who was ill, has returned to his home.

The Argyle congregation held a service on Monday night in the church next week. James McKay, of London, will be the speaker.

SHEDDEN

The Women's Institute held an interesting meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Orchard, with a good attendance. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. F. Trace. At the conclusion of the program tea was served by the ladies of the west and south sides of the village.

Mrs. W. J. Sells is ill with a severe attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. George Jackson, of Springfield, is the guest of Mrs. B. R. Brad.

Miss Newton, of London, is ill at the home of her brother, George Newton.

Ernest Wride left Friday for Syracuse, N.Y., where he has been transferred by the Detroit firm with which he is employed.

The annual meeting of the Shedden Library reports presented this popular institution to be in a satisfactory condition, there being an increase over the previous year both in membership and in the circulation of books.

The following were appointed members of the board for 1924: W. H. Morrison, Walter Miller, B. W. Couts, Mr. Wintermute, W. E. Minor, Mrs. E. Stafford, E. Orchard and Miss A. Brown.

COUNTY NEWS

The L. & P. S. R. from the St. Thomas has been in the city for 80 to 90 cents for the round trip.

Dr. J. A. Campbell was called for the case of Southwood, to testify caused by the death of the late Mrs. Burton.

The annual convention of the Lake Fishermen's Association will be held at St. Thomas on Tuesday, Wednesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The brick building, formerly used by the St. Thomas Steam Laundry, has been sold to J. W. and Stanley Young, of Woodstock, who will convert it into a pasteurized milk plant.

A destructive fire from unknown cause broke out on the farm of John Cule, South Dorchester, when his barn was burned, together with fourteen cows, five horses and practically all the farm implements.

The St. Thomas Kiwanis Club was addressed at their weekly luncheon by Margery Cole, movie actress, defending the photo play profession and rebutting the many attacks upon the morals of its members.

The death occurred in Detroit of Alexander Messerschmidt, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Messerschmidt, of Rodney, after a few days' illness with pneumonia, in his 24th year. The remains were taken to his home, where the funeral was held on Saturday.

The death occurred at her home in St. Thomas on Saturday of Miss Janet Darrach, member of a family that is well known throughout the county. She was born in Southwood, but resided in the city for many years. She is survived by four brothers and three sisters: N. R. Darrach, architect, Alex. Angus, Mrs. James A. Bell and Misses Mary and Nancy, all of St. Thomas, and Robert Darrach, of Winnipeg. The funeral was held Monday at the Fingal cemetery.

Alfred M. Hutcheson, one of the oldest residents of St. Thomas, died at his home on Sunday after an illness of nearly three years, aged 79 years. For many years he had conducted a grocery-bakery business, retiring about twenty years ago. He was born in Malahide and before coming to St. Thomas was employed on the Grand Trunk in London. He served on the city council for two years, and was a life-long member and active worker of the Presbyterian church. Besides his widow, daughter of the late John Andrews, of Southwood, he leaves three sisters.

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THREE ARE CONVICTED

Murderers Are Warned to Prepare for Death.

Judge Lennox Fixes Thursday, April 10, as the Date of Execution of Sydney Murrell, Harry Williams and Clarence Topping—No Hope for Murrell.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 11.—Thursday, April 10, was fixed by Judge Lennox as the date for the execution of Sydney Murrell, Harry Williams and Clarence Topping, when the death sentence was passed on all three prisoners at the Winter Assizes Saturday morning. The judge held out absolutely no hope for Murrell, counselling him to accept not even the hope of his most sanguine friend, but to prepare for eternity. Contrary to expectation, he had little more encouragement for Williams, the judge declaring that he found that Williams had participated in other crimes before the murder. Topping was informed that before the sentence is carried out arrangements will be made to have him thoroughly examined as to his mental state, by experts named by the Department of Justice. The judge was convinced that Topping murdered Geraldine Durston out of a mawkish desire for notoriety, an imitation of the killing of Christie near by Gordon Dibsedale, an act that Topping had regarded as "thrilling and romantic." Topping's imbecile appearance in the prisoner's dock during the trial and again while sentence was being passed upon him was regarded by the judge as malingering. Murrell, who appeared handcuffed to Williams, made a show of bravado when arraigned, and in answer to the judge's question if he had anything to say, responded "Not a thing."

"Your career," said the judge, "has been a bad one, and you have not made it any better by going into the witness box and swearing to what was not true. I notice that your counsel might possibly move for a new trial. I have nothing to say about that, but I would point out that you should not allow time for repentance until too late. I can see nothing for you but the carrying out of the sentence." Sentence was then passed. Murrell's mother and other relatives were in the seat in which they followed Murrell's trial and later that of Williams.

Williams was next sentenced. The judge said that the "common purpose section" of the criminal code was not sufficiently appreciated. Williams, he said, was just as responsible as Murrell for the killing of Russell Campbell in the Melbourne bank robbery, in the eyes of God and the law.

"I thought at first," said the judge, "that you might be less culpable, but I have since learned that you are serving time for robbing a Christian. I think there is little chance of leniency for you; you will do well to prepare to meet your God."

To Topping, who was the last to hear the sentence, the judge stated that "the attempt to prove you insane did not impress the jury or myself. Certain of the evidence looked as though an attempt were being made to impose on the court."

"You have been found guilty and justly so," he continued. "But I do not feel that your case is so hopeless as the other two. There is the possibility that the crown may take up your case and further consider it. You may not be hanged. I will ask the Department of Justice to have you closely and carefully examined in order to make sure that you are in such a mental state as to permit of carrying out the law."

Professor of McGill Passes Away.

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 11.—Prof. Laffeur of McGill University, Montreal, died here Saturday night of pneumonia. He had been ill only a short time.

Cough Only at Pauses.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—With a mild influenza epidemic in many parts of the country, the clergy are finding it difficult to be undistracted by a chorus of coughing while they are preaching. One vicar, the Rev. Claude Harland of Yeadon, Yorkshire, in his monthly letter, appeals to his parishioners to save up such explosions till the end of sentences or when he pauses, adding "There is sometimes a crushing reverberation which drowns out the most vital word in a sentence."

Alien Ends His Life.

OSHAWA, Ont., Feb. 11.—A foreigner who resided on Olive avenue, named Kyrtio, was found dead Saturday at noon, being shot through the head. Neighbors who heard a shot notified the local police, who found the body in the kitchen, where he committed the deed. The coroner, after visiting the scene and learning of the story, decided it was suicide.

His Sixty-fourth Season.

WELLAND, Feb. 11.—Wilson Chambers of Pelham township Saturday skated on the Welland river from his home to Welland, this being the 64th consecutive year he has made the trip. He is 74 years of age, and his skates, which were made in Holland, are over 100 years old.

PUNISHMENT WHIPPED.

Punishment Meted Out to Number of Men at Toronto.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Following upon disclosures that troopers of the Royal Canadian Dragoons at Stanley Barracks had been whipped Monday night last, so that he has since been unable to leave hospital, the military authorities are taking action to punish the offenders. A young lance corporal who tried to stop the affair, but erred in not reporting it promptly to his superiors, has been reduced to the ranks; one trooper, who admitted using a whip on the victim, Trooper J. Bowen, was given 28 days' detention at hard labor and fined 28 days' pay, \$47.90; and four other men, who acknowledged having been present, were each given 14 days' detention at hard labor and fined 14 days' pay, or \$23.50 each.

Bowen, who is a church-going man, served with the American Expeditionary Force, and only recently enlisted in the Royal Canadian Dragoons. He is said to have incurred the enmity of another trooper by rebuking him for his conduct and by refusing to lead him money. On Sunday evening a week ago, Bowen went to an "expensive" meeting in a Baptist church, and being invited to speak, he referred to the difficulty of living a Christian life amid the drinking and gambling of barrack-room surroundings. Bowen explains that his station was to conditions in the American Army of Occupation on the Rhine, not to those in Stanley Barracks. However, he had been followed to the church by the hostile trooper, who reported that Bowen had cast a slur upon his comrades. A number of the men are said to have held an informal meeting or "court martial" that night, at which it was agreed that Bowen should be given a whipping.

After "lights out," about 10.15 o'clock on the following night, Bowen was taken from his quarters to the riding school, in the semi-darkness, the victim was tied up and most of his body bared before the stinging lashes of the army whips were applied. Bowen fainted under the torture and is said to have been thrown into a snowbank in an effort to revive him. This faller and the lance corporal then carried the victim to the barracks hospital. Here an orderly treated his welts and cuts, but it was not until Tuesday morning that the medical officer discovered his condition and reported to Col. Gilman. Bowen is still in the hospital.

SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS.

William H. Anderson Released on Bail Pending Argument.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—In the criminal branch of the Supreme Court in the presence of a crowd of men and women, that overflowed to the main corridor of the Criminal Courts Building, William H. Anderson, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, and leader of the dry forces in this state, was sentenced by Justice Arthur S. Tompkins, to from one to two years in Sing Sing Prison on the charge of forgery in the third degree.

Anderson's sentence came after Justice Tompkins had declared that in ordering employees of the Anti-Saloon League to alter the organization's books to conceal the fact that he had accepted \$4,400 from O. Bert-sall Phillips, former financial representative of the league, "on the fifty-fifty basis" out of Phillips' commission, Anderson had deliberately committed the crime of forgery.

Anderson flushed when sentence was pronounced, but plainly showed relief a few minutes later, when Justice Tompkins, on motion of former Governor Charles S. Whitman, Anderson's chief counsel, granted an order for a certificate of reasonable doubt, to be argued next Friday before Justice Robert F. Wagner in the special term of the Supreme Court. Anderson was released on the \$5,000 bail he had furnished when five indictments were returned against him by the Grand Jury last summer.

Alien Acquitted of Murder.

KITCHENER, Ont., Feb. 11.—Aram Marderosian, charged with the murder of the infant girl found on the Don road near here on January 9, was dismissed by Magistrate Weir at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing Saturday.

The only evidence against Marderosian was the laundry mark on the body of the murdered child, found by Magistrate Weir. He found the evidence was not sufficient to warrant committing the man for trial.

Killed in New Mexico.

HANOVER, Ont., Feb. 11.—Dr. S. C. Leonard, a former Hanover physician, was instantly killed in an automobile accident at Watson Mound, New Mexico, according to word received here Saturday. The late Dr. Leonard carried on a medical practice in Hanover for a number of years before going to the United States a few months ago. He served as reeve for this town for one term, and successfully contested the mayoralty the following year.

Prince Hurt.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—For the fourth time in the last three years the Prince of Wales was injured Friday by a fall from his horse. While exercising one of his hunters near Leighton Buzzard he was heavily thrown and broke his collar-bone. It was the most serious of the injuries he has received.

Six Burned to Death.

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N.Y., Feb. 11.—Before policemen on the scene had called the village volunteer fire department, six persons, including four children, had been burned to death in a fire, believed of incendiary origin, which Sunday destroyed a three-story tenement house recently converted from an inn.

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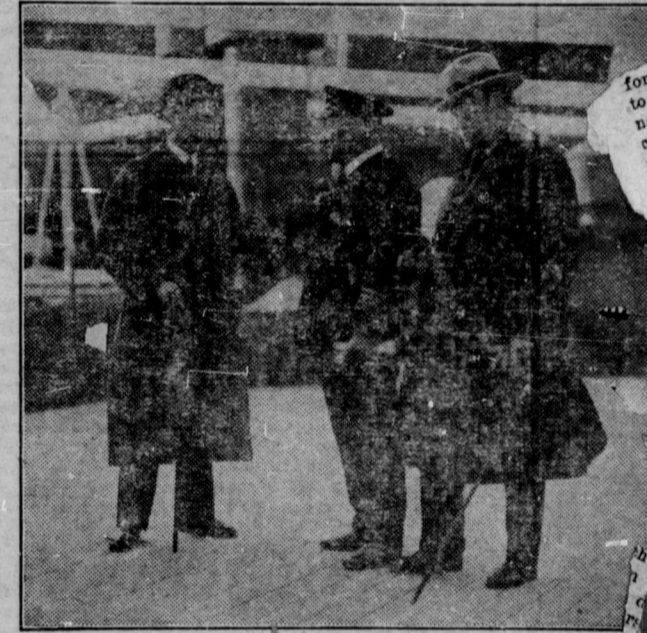
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Lard, per pound	1.00
Cabbages, lb.	1.00
Onions, per bush.	1.00
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