

CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY TO BOOST WESTERN ONTARIO

TRADE BOARDS POINT TO GREAT POSSIBILITIES

Rural Population Shows a Decrease, While Cities Are on Increase.

PUBLICITY IS NEEDED

A movement to advertise the enormous possibilities of Western Ontario, both agriculturally and commercially, is being sponsored by the United Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade of Western Ontario. In a lengthy statement issued by the United Chambers, the fertility of this part of the province is shown together with the rural loss in population in the last twenty years, the possibilities of greater development, and various means of filling the depleted districts.

In part, this statement says: "In the fourteen counties of Western Ontario, viz.: Norfolk, Brant, Bruce, Wellington, Waterloo, Grey, Perth, Huron, Lambton, Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford, Essex and Kent, there has been a loss in rural population in the last twenty years of 86,779. At the same time the cities have increased by 112,321.

"While the use of machinery and improved farming methods may to some extent, account for rural depopulation, the farm labor problem is a serious one in Western Ontario."

The figures accompanying the statement prove the fertility of the land in Western Ontario, the danger in losing the farmers from the land, whatever the cause may be, and finally a plan is suggested whereby the district may be thoroughly advertised and sold both to manufacturers and immigrants with farming experience in England and Europe.

Urge Publicity.

The report goes on in speaking of this plan for giving publicity to the merits of the fourteen counties. "If the provincial statute every township, village and town under 5,000 population, may grant \$100 annually for publicity purposes. Every town over 5,000, \$500, and every county and city, \$3,000. With the exception of a few of the larger cities, this statutory provision is not used at all."

The uses to which a fund raised in this way would be put are outlined as follows:

"1. To compile accurate information of the resources of Western Ontario, for production in a book, to be let for distribution to those who should be interested.

"2. To completely survey every township, in the way of farm help requirements, the need for skilled mechanics in the township, and the farms which are for sale or to let.

"3. To engage an official with farming knowledge to receive this information, and to visit the rural communities in Great Britain, France, Germany, Europe to secure hand-picked immigrants to fill Western Ontario's actual needs.

"4. To prepare publicity work for general distribution in Great Britain. This fund would, however, be controlled by representatives of the municipalities."

Show Fertility.

As showing the fertility of these fourteen counties, the following figures given in the statement are of interest. They point the proportionate value of Western Ontario with the rest of the province.

"Though possessing only 3.70 of the land area of the province and 28.09 of the population, the cleared acreage is 43,099, the population is 23,277 of the whole province."

Following are some of the percentages of crops and products in Western Ontario as compared with the whole of Ontario: All field crops 42.82; orchards, 47.02; small fruits, 41.83; fall wheat, 64.50; barley, 39.01; oats, 43.69; alfalfa, 47.86; hay and clover, 33.65; sugar beets, 87.97; potatoes, 30.70; corn, 78.64; milk cows, 36.73; swine, 51.24; poultry, 48.70, and dairy factory products, 57.02.

As all this is what is recognized as the most progressive and fruitful province in the Dominion, the United Chambers of Commerce feel they have something really worth while to offer to newcomers of the right type.

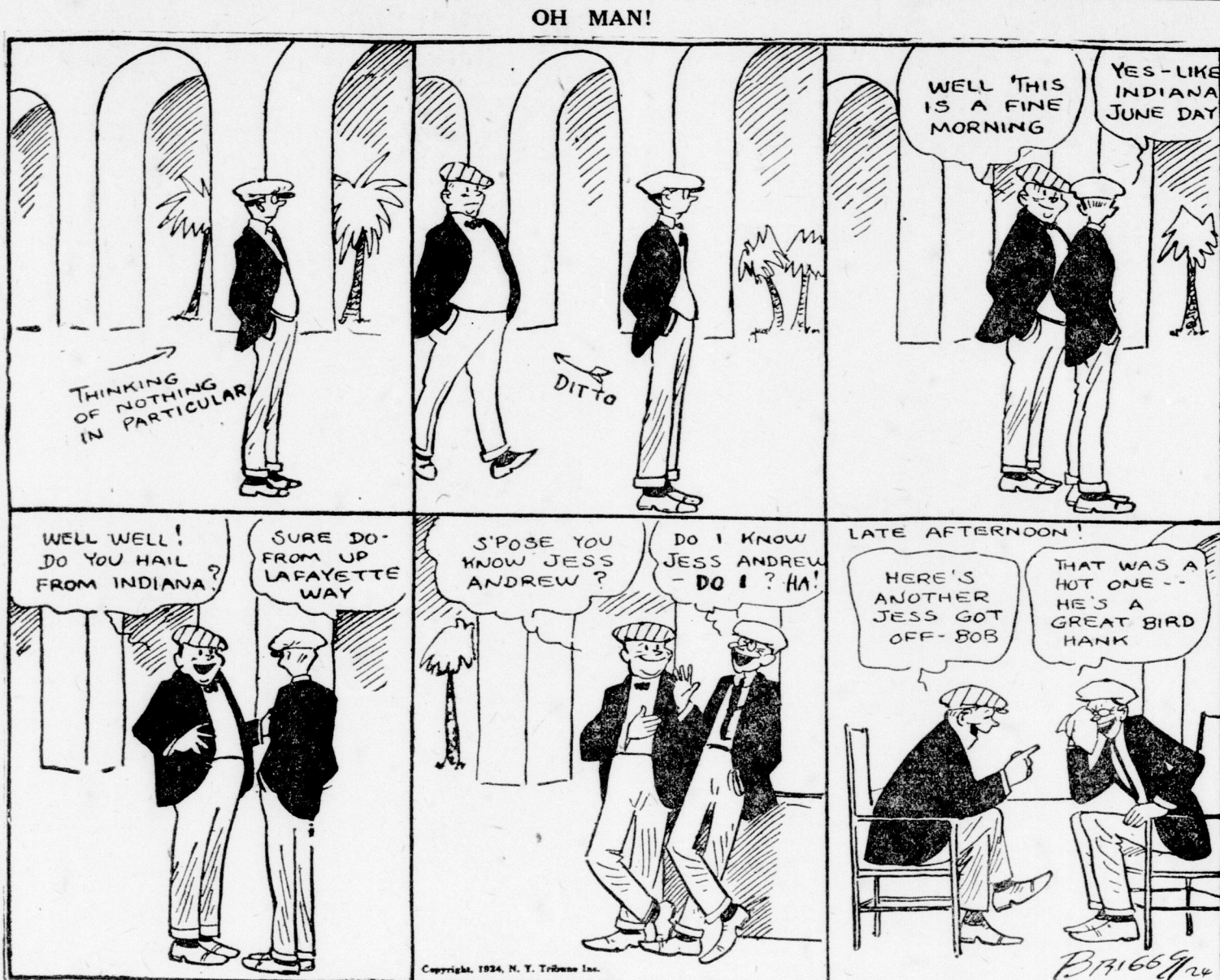
A demonstration of the possibilities of farm settlement was made when the soldiers' settlement board settled over 500 men on farms in Western Ontario in the last few years, who have made the success of it, are meeting their payments and improving their holdings.

Industrial Side.

Of the industrial side of the question, it is said: "Every enterprising city and town in Western Ontario can show opportunities for investment of capital in industrial enterprise. No area of the Dominion is better provided with the essentials of profitable manufacturing, cheap water transportation for assembling raw materials, and semi-manufactured materials, iron and steel products and industrial coal. There are resources of salt, petroleum, limestone, and clay, and great agricultural fertility. It is the ideal center for expansion by immigration and by the securing of new factories and industries. The serious problem of rural depopulation can only be met by telling likely prospects of the value and richness of our country and selling them the idea of success and happiness in the fourteen counties of Western Ontario."

RUMANIA BUYING PLANES.

Bucharest, April 16.—The newspapers say the Rumanian government has signed a contract to purchase aeroplanes from France to the value of 400,000,000 lei (about \$2,100,000 at present exchange rates).



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BISHOP WILLIAMS WILL OPEN HALL

Ceremony at St. George's New Auditorium To Take Place Easter Sunday.

The new parish hall of St. George's Church, West London, will be opened with appropriate ceremony by Bishop Williams on Easter Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Addresses will be given by the bishop and by F. A. Andrews, superintendent of the Sunday school. Special music will be provided for the occasion by the choir and the Sunday school orchestra, led by Mr. Frank Humphries. Invitations to be present are being sent to the parents and children of the Sunday school, to the members of the congregation and to friends.

The opening and dedicatory services will be followed on April 24 by a musical comedy, to be presented by the parishioners of St. George's Church, under the direction of S. S. Sims. On Tuesday, May 6, a bazaar will be held, in which all the organizations of the church are taking some part. The proceeds of this are to be devoted to the building fund. The parish hall is a handsome and convenient building. Built of red pressed brick, it has dimensions of 100 feet by 40 feet, and on the lower floor has full capacity for 500 persons, with a large hall and shower baths. The upper floor provides an auditorium, classrooms, and a library.

Upper Lakes' Ice Is Moving Out

Navigation in Superior May Be Opened the End of This Week.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 16.—Very favorable reports were received from Whitefish Point this morning on ice conditions in St. Mary's River. In the steamers' course through Whitefish Bay ice was clearing out while above the point open water was visible everywhere. A strong southerly wind is blowing today driving the ice out into Lake Superior. The weather still keeps cool, the temperature last night being thirty-four. The weather forecast indicates shifting winds with rain or snow tonight. The situation in the lower river and Mud Lake remains about the same as the beginning of the week. Hay Lake was opened yesterday by the lighthouse tender Clover, with little difficulty. With present prospects the beginning of the week. Hay Lake was opened yesterday by the lighthouse tender Clover, with little difficulty. With present prospects the beginning of the week.

SWISS GOVERNMENT PAYS FOR ITS UNEMPLOYMENT

Berne, Switzerland, April 16.—The Swiss government during the economic crisis expended on unemployment doles 490,000,000 francs, it is announced, or the equivalent of 120 francs per inhabitant.

HULL BOY COLLIDES WITH MOTOR TRUCK

Hull, Quebec, April 16.—Jean Paul Potvin, 12-year-old son of Hercule Potvin, was knocked down while riding a bicycle and fatally injured by a motor truck here yesterday. The driver, who took the boy to the hospital, left before his name could be obtained. He rode around a corner and collided with the truck, which was coming in the opposite direction.

News From City Churches

COLBORNE STREET S. S.

An enjoyable Easter entertainment was given yesterday in the Sunday school of Colborne Street Methodist Church, when the children of the various departments, mission bands, primary and beginners, presented the Easter theme in a most attractive form. The teachers of the departments, Mrs. H. Kerr, Miss Harriett Powell and Mrs. F. B. Gidley, assisted by Mrs. Galbraith and Miss Ida Elliott, were responsible for the program, of which the following playlets were splendid features: "Easter Jubilee," "He Even Hides Within a Lily" and "Easter Emblem," with the addition of choruses, solos and recitations. An interesting feature of the program also was a short address given by Miss Mayme Young, secretary of the children's work board. Mrs. Foster, president of the W. M. S., presented four life membership certificates to members of the mission band. The children taking part were the following: Ethel Westbury, Susie Stoneman, Olive Summers, Gretta Paul, Louis Gidley, Jean Isaac, Jean Hermiston, Edna Huxley, Jack Dickinson, Alex Burns, Jean Birk, Geraldine Hooper, Margaret Wyatt, Donna Huffman, Kathleen Harbison, Margaret Gidley, Ruth Edith, Richards Sanderson, Joseph Tirrell, Norman Boyd, Thelma Monet, Albert Simon, Walter Brandy, Shirley Clarke, Rev. H. J. Uren, actor as chairman.

COLBORNE STREET W. M. S.

At the annual meeting of the W. M. S. of Colborne Street Church, which was held recently, the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mrs. W. Wyatt; president, Mrs. Foster; first vice-president, Mrs. S. J. A. Hobbs; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Andrews; treasurer, Mrs. Harley; superintendent of Christian stewardship, Mrs. Trick; secretary, Mrs. W. C. McArthur; pianist, Mrs. Allen; press reporter, Mrs. W. Rath; leader of study class, Mrs. R. A. Heath.

CENTENNIAL W. M. S.

Fifty members were present for the interesting Easter meeting of Centennial W. M. S., held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Collinson, 849 Princess avenue. Mrs. Collins, Mrs. S. Claire, the president, conducted the meeting, and following the opening exercises, Mrs. Somerville gave the Bible reading, and devotions were led by Mrs. Frayne. The members spent a moment in silent prayer for Miss Edith Tufts, a missionary belonging to the society, who is at present working in Chung-King, China. Mrs. Rowland's splendid paper on Christian Stewardship was an instructive feature as were the Easter readings by Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Manning. Two beautifully sung Easter solos were contributed by Mrs. Page and Mrs. Manning. Heralds reports were given by Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Wright, and Mrs. Walton. The afternoon had a feature of exceptional interest in the dialogue, "The Easter Lily," given by Mrs. St. Claire, Mrs. C. Dunlop, and Miss Alice Dunlop. Mrs. Thompson was appointed the delegate to the branch convention on May 15. Mrs. M. Todman and Mrs. S. Angles were appointed the hostess and Mrs. Dunlop's group entertained the members at tea.

C. OF H. I.

The Circle of Home Industry of the Southern Congregational Church met last night at the home of Mrs. Anderson, 221 Colborne street, with the president, Mrs. M. Todman, in the chair. Arrangements were made for a lila social to be held in the church on May 15. Mrs. M. Todman and Mrs. S. Angles were appointed the program committee. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Anderson served refreshments, assisted by her daughter, Miss Doris Anderson.

HAMILTON RD. ANNIVERSARY.

Members of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church fittingly observed their anniversary last night.

with a congregational supper and concert. The former was most capably engineered by the Ladies' Aid of the church, and for the concert, an excellent program was arranged under the direction of Mr. A. B. Stein, organist and choir leader of the church. The soloists were Miss Rose Tingey and Miss Donna Schram and Mrs. McKenzie, whose two Scotch songs were greatly enjoyed. Mr. Fred Dowling, popular bass singer, was enthusiastically received. Miss Jean Walker was the elocutionist, and readings by Mrs. Higgs were an additional feature of interest. While supper was in progress and through-out the evening the Sunday school orchestra gave delightful numbers.

MISSION BAND PLAYLET.

"Tired of Missions," a clever playlet, was given last night by the Mission Band of St. George's Presbyterian Church to a large audience who thoroughly enjoyed the performance. As a result, the band has added the sum of \$12 to its mission fund for the year. With Erma McDaniel, first vice-president, the following took part: Ellen Wallace, Mary Wallace, Isabel Watts, Elaine Moffatt, Alda Hutchinson, Jean Michie, Dorothy Boulton, Katrina Dissing, Shirley Brandy, and Helen Wright. The chair was taken by Helen Wallace, president of the Band.

SACRED CONCERT.

Stainer's "Crucifixion" was given in a very fine manner last evening by the choir of Adelaide Street Baptist Church. Many members of the congregation and others attended.

SACRED RECITAL.

The sacred recital given in connection with the Easter week services at the Church of St. John the Evangelist last night was of a particularly lovely and impressive nature. The choir gave also a finely rendered by the choir under the direction of Mr. J. H. C. Woodward, with Miss Dora Simcox taking the solo parts. The choir gave also a finely rendered by the choir under the direction of Mr. J. H. C. Woodward, with Miss Dora Simcox taking the solo parts. The choir gave also a finely rendered by the choir under the direction of Mr. J. H. C. Woodward, with Miss Dora Simcox taking the solo parts.

MAITLAND ST. C. G. I. T.

At the regular meeting of the C. G. I. T. group of the Maitland Street Baptist Church, held last night, plans were made for a Mother and Daughter banquet, to be held on May 6, and a program was drawn up for the local council, who are making charge of the meeting and the Bible lesson was read by Lillian Johnston.

ST. GEORGE'S A. Y. P. A.

The A. Y. P. A. of St. George's Church held their meeting last night for the first time in the new parish hall, following the confirmation service in the church, which they attended in a body. Miss Hilda King and Harold Dean were appointed representatives to the committee of the local council, who are making arrangements for the annual spring picnic, to be held in May. The association also planned a hike to Springbank on Good Friday, weather permitting. The greater part of the evening was taken up in work for the booth which the A. Y. P. A. is to conduct at the official opening of the new hall.

MEMBERS ONLY TO PLAY ON NEW GOLF COURSE

Committee Handling the Civic Scheme Make Announcement of Policy.

When the six hundred subscribers to the municipal golf course become full-fledged members and the course is in operation, there will be no room for strangers or non-members, the committeemen in charge state, so that the only way in which the golfer can get a game this year on the civic course is to sign the subscription form and become a member.

At first there was some suggestion that a green fee of 50 cents be charged, but on further consideration it has been decided that this fee shall be abolished and that non-members shall not be allowed to play on the course. This step was taken in view of the fact that it was hardly fair to those golfers who were keen enough on the game to invest a \$10 bill, so that the municipal course could become a reality, to make them play over an overcrowded course, which is certain to be the case when there are six hundred paid-up members using the greens every afternoon.

Obituary

GEORGE MARTINDALE.

The funeral of George Martindale, veteran railroad man, who died at his home, 451 Horton street, Sunday, was held yesterday afternoon from his residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was largely attended. Many railroad men, with whom Mr. Martindale worked were present, and the large number of beautiful floral wreaths were a token of the high esteem in which Mr. Martindale was held.

MADELINE VALENTINE.

The death occurred on Tuesday morning at Victoria Home of Madeline Valentine. Services were held last night at 8 o'clock by the Rev. H. E. Bray at the funeral parlors of J. Ferguson & Sons. The remains were shipped to Ferguson this morning on the 8-05 C. N. R. train where interment will be made.

COLONEL F. MORRIS.

The funeral of Colonel Frank Morris, who was divisional commander of the Salvation Army some years ago and who passed away at Regina on Saturday, will take place at Toronto tomorrow.

The funeral service will take place at the Salvation Temple. Commissioner Sowden assisted by Commander Hodder of Canada West Division will officiate. Interment will take place at the Salvation Army soldiers' plot at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CANADA CO-OPERATING
IN IMMIGRATION PLANS

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 16.—In many respects the report of the overseas settlement committee for 1923 is encouraging and hopeful. The number of emigrants assisted by the government was smaller than had been anticipated, but the migration to the various parts of the empire, as well as to foreign countries, was substantially increased. Canada, the report states, has definitely adopted the system of co-operating with the British government in the settlement of British subjects in the Dominion, and South Africa has also proposed co-operating for a similar purpose.

With Civilization's Progress Man Still Stays the Same, Declares Professor Mavor

Caveman in Stone Age As Contented As Present Day Humans.

PRAISES MACDONALD

Believes British Premier One of Greatest Politicians of Present Day.

With all civilization's vaunted progress; with all its strides toward light and happiness, man remains exactly the same as when with a crude flintstone he hunted the wild beasts of the jungle. He has neither progressed or retrogressed. His morals, aspirations, passions remain identical with those of the Stone Age.

So says James Mavor, former professor of political economy at Toronto University. Professor Mavor was here yesterday to address students of the University of Western Ontario. He is one of Canada's greatest, and yet, least known pedagogues. He has been intimately associated with more great politicians, artists, novelists and soldiers of the past than any other Canadian.

In an interview this ancient scholar talked of Bolshevism, Socialism, Nazimova, and many other topics. With his patriarchal beard and flowing locks he presented a rather forbidding figure to the interviewer. When first approached, in fact, he voiced strenuous objection to "getting my name in the newspapers."

"I don't want publicity," he exclaimed, "I shun it like the plague. I know that man is still man, and all that was required to make the professor talk in spite of his announced aversion to publicity. And when he got started he went so fast it was almost impossible to keep up with him.

Professor Mavor has been in virtually every country in the world. As a student of economics he acquired his rare insight into international finance from first-hand sources. For two years he mingled with the peasants of Russia. He was a companion of Tolstoy, the famous novelist, and met Gladstone, Disraeli, Asquith, and a host of other men whose names shone as long as history.

Civilization Sham.

Civilization, so-called, Professor Mavor says, is a sham. Without electricity in our homes, without motor cars, railroads, modern sanitation and modern laws, man would be just as contented. The cave-man of the Neolithic era enjoyed life as much as the average man today.

"Of course, not having been a caveman, I can't substantiate this statement," Professor Mavor said. "But I did belong to the Victorian era. And I know that man is still man, fashioned along cave-man lines. He is just the same. Progress is really a chimera. The inmate of the cave had his pleasure just as man today has his pleasure. The younger generation is no more wicked and no more virtuous than the older generation."

Professor Mavor is an admirer of Ramsay MacDonald, premier of Great Britain. He thinks MacDonald combines nearly all the virtues it is possible for one individual to attain. "He's a skillful politician with tact, judgment, sincerity," the eminent teacher said. "He has brains and great ability. Of course, he has not the experience of Asquith, but this will soon come."

"The British government is not, technically, a Socialist government. It is Labor. It is difficult to tell whether it will prove to be an improvement over the Baldwin regime, but I am inclined to think it will. We must not expect MacDonald to accomplish big things, however. When his party is in the minority a man is necessarily tied down. He cannot sponsor any radical reforms and make violent charges."

Lenine Overestimated.

The genius of Lenine has been overestimated, the professor believes. Although he has not been in Russia for many years, he is familiar with every political and economic move of that country. Bolshevism may be a superior system of society than any other, but the merit of all systems depended on those who operated them.

"Bolshevism may be the best and it may not," Professor Mavor said. "It all rests with the Bolsheviks." While in the Crimea the professor became a friend of Nazimova, the noted Russian actress. He says she owes her delightful od personality to the fact that she is a mixture of so many races.

"Nazimova is an exotic, refreshing, superb creature," he has his comment on the movie picture celebrity.

Professor Mavor is one of the world's foremost students of economic affairs. He is known from coast to coast and throughout England among scholars and politicians. While in London he stayed with Professor Auden of the University of Western Ontario.

GIVES SHORT TALK.

At the weekly supper of the Kryo Club held at the Y. M. C. A. last night, W. R. Cook, Territorial Boys' Work Secretary, gave a short talk to the boys. This was followed by Bible study. The members are all working for the Bible test that will complete the present course on April 23. It is expected that the Bible study groups will then be discontinued for the summer months.

BODY FORWARDED.

The body of Morris Dilecky, Westminster Hospital patient, who died in that institution yesterday, was forwarded from Oatman's Funeral Home last night to Mort real, where interment will be made.

Prisoner Dies Of Starvation

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 16.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at The Hague reports a case which strikingly illustrates the infrequency of arrests in some parts of Holland. A man arrested about the end of March in a little town near Utrecht has just been found dead of starvation in his cell, the writer says, the authorities having forgotten that they had a prisoner.

LIVE STOCK MEN ENTHUSED OVER CLUB'S SUCCESS

Two More Townships Name Officers in New "Better Stock" Association.

QUALITY IS STRESSED

Middlesex live stock men are highly enthusiastic over the "better live stock" association being formed in the county by R. A. Finn and J. A. Andrews, of the local branch of the department of agriculture.

Officers and representatives for the townships of East and West Wellams and McGillivray were elected at a well-attended meeting in the town hall at Parkhill, Tuesday afternoon. These associations will be linked up with the county association, Mr. Finn explained.

The association will endeavor to improve all classes of live stock by encouraging the use of better sires by forming horse breeders clubs, by encouraging the raising of better type hogs, and by putting better quality lambs on the market.

John T. Smith and Alfred Nicholson were appointed as West Wellams representatives on the county association, James McFarlane and W. G. Walters as East Wellams representatives, and Linwood Amos and Frank Portice as McGillivray representatives.

A number of committee men were appointed in each township to find out the condition and quality of live stock in their districts and to help the field men sent out by the live stock branch to do improvement work. The following were appointed: West Wellams, Wm. Lee, John Ovens, Everett Corbett, Dan Lewis, Alex. McLean, Alex. W. Stewart, Emerson Paton, Alex. Smith, Albert Taylor, D. A. Graham, Henry Belling, John Nichol.

East Wellams: Chester Hughes, Roy Stewart, Harry Lundsen, Arthur Cowie, Angus McIntyre, Wm. Ross, reeve.

McGillivray: Hiram Thompson, Weston Maguire, Wm. Lee, John Ovens, Everett Corbett, Dan Lewis, Alex. McLean, Alex. W. Stewart, Emerson Paton, Alex. Smith, Albert Taylor, D. A. Graham, Henry Belling, John Nichol.

The association intends to make a census of the live stock in the district, keeping a list of live stock for sale and putting the purchasers in touch with the sellers.

In Canada's Parliament

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 16.—The day in parliament.

Private members' day in the commons.

The senate does not sit.

Yesterday in Parliament.

House continues debate on budget, Hon. J. E. Sinclair, J. D. Chaplin (Lincoln), A. W. Neil (Comox), Hon. Frank Cahill (Ponchatoula), and Hon. Charles MacPhee participating.

The senate did not sit.

LATE BUT THERE.

Jack White, summoned under the highway traffic act did not appear in police court this morning when his name was called. Constable Nulty who served the summons was put in the witness box by Chief Birrell and swore that he served the summons. Mr. White, however, appeared shortly after court adjourned and paid his fine to Clerk Moule. Highway traffic fines totaled \$25, two citizens paying \$10 fines and another \$5.

Who is the Most Popular London Business Girl?

Loew's Theatre and The Advertiser want to choose by public ballot the most popular business girl in London.

GIRLS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE.

Any girl, of any age, employed in office, factory or store in London is eligible. She may be nominated by friends or by herself. All names must be given in writing to Manager Fred Jackson of Loew's Theatre.

\$100 IN PRIZES.

The Advertiser is offering \$100 in cash prizes. The most popular girl will receive fifty dollars; the second and third on the list, twenty-five dollars each.

HOW TO VOTE.

Ballot forms will be given away at every performance in Loew's Theatre until Saturday, April 26. During the week of April 28 all ballots are to be deposited in the ballot boxes at the theatre, and a special film will be shown every day giving glimpses of London girls in offices, stores and factories.

Results of the voting will be announced on Wednesday, May 7.

MOST LIKEABLE GIRL IS SOUGHT IN BIG CONTEST

Manager Jackson of Loew's Explains Rules of Business Girls' Event.

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN

What is meant by "the most popular London business girl?"

Persons interested in the contest conducted by Loew's Theatre and The Advertiser to determine the most popular business girl, have repeatedly asked that question. They want to know whether business ability, personal appearance and efficiency are to be considered in voting for the most popular candidate.

Manager Jackson of Loew's points out that all these features may have some bearing on the popularity of girls. But they must not be considered separately in casting votes. By "popular" is meant the most likeable young women in office, store or factory with whom voters have come in contact.

"A young lady may be a poor business girl and yet be very popular," Mr. Jackson explained. "She may not be efficient, but if she holds the affections of her friends better than any other she is the most popular."

Extraordinary interest is being shown in the contest. Patrons of the theatre receive a ballot every time they attend the show which they may use in voting for their favorite candidate. Ballots found in the lobby and on the floor must not be used. Mr. Jackson decided today to extend the period for casting votes from April 28 to May 4. During the week of April 28 a special film showing girls working in London factories will be put on.

FORMER LONDON BOY WINS SINGING MEDAL

Master Forbes Powell, the Boy Soprano, Takes Honor in Hamilton Schools.

Many Londoners will learn with interest that Master Forbes Powell of Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Powell, formerly of this city, was successful in winning the gold medal for singing in the Hamilton schools. The final test was made last night, with Dr. A. S. Voet, principal of the Toronto Conservatory of Music acting as examiner.

Master Powell, who possesses a soprano voice, sang his test number, "The Song of Araby." He is boy soloist in the Church of St. John the Evangelist in Hamilton, and will take part in the cantata held on Good Friday, also Easter Sunday. He is also taking part in the May Day Festival being held in that city on May 2. The presentation of the medal is to take place on Empire Day. He is the grandson of Mrs. Ellen Powell, William street, and the late Henry Powell, and Mr. John Macleod, 10th street, and the late Mary Katharine Forbes Macleod, also of this city.

TWO YOUTHS WARNED TO KEEP OFF TRACKS

Made Mistake by Leaving Woods and Travelled on Railroad Property.

Friday was certainly a "lonely" day for Charles Smith and Harry Fontaine, two colored youths. They decided to take a walk to the woods east of the city, but made the mistake of travelling along the C. N. R. tracks.

This morning the young men appeared in police court charged with trespass on railway property and after a severe lecture by the court, were discharged.

Special Officer Hughes of the C. N. R. stated it was not so much that the men were walking on the tracks, but that they were loitering along in the spot where \$7,000 worth of freight cars have been burned in the last two weeks.

"If I let you go you will keep off railway property," demanded the court.

"Yes, sir," replied the accused in chorus.

"You're pretty lucky," commented the magistrate. "If you are brought here again you will be shown no further leniency."