FIRM UNDER FIRE, CANNOT BE FOUND

Provincial Treasurer Seek in Vain For Head of Securities Firm.

SIFT TRANSACTIONS

Canadian Press Despatch Toronto, March 9 .- Charles Snyder, head of the provincial securities corlimelight through the charges of Hon. W. H. Price, provincial treasurer in

The provincial treasurer states that he has spent weeks trying to ascer-tain Mr. Snyder's identity, but with-

The provincial securities matter is not to come up for discussion at the first meeting of the public accounts; committee this week, but is scheduled for another dear

for another day.

This week's subject, according to the motion of E. W. J. Owens, M.L.A., is the New York financial transactions which the provincial treasurer told the Mouse cost the province \$200,000 In exchange. Deputy Provincia Treasurer Charles Matchews will be the first witness, but he will merel give the groundwork for the commi tee's subsequent investigation.

Another feature of the provincia

securities transactions is that in the case of one or two of the checks paid to the concern over the signature of the former provincial treasurer, Peter Smith, proof of signature was given Smith, proof of signature was given by the bank, thus eliminating the necessity of indorsement by the person obtaining the check. Other checks made payable to the concern have the signature of R. Harris by power of attorney. Mr. Harris said in Hamilton tonight that he could not say anything whatever. say anything whatever in regard to Snyder.

PRESENTATION MADE

Clifford Gray Is Presented With Gold Pencil by Members of Staff.

As an expression of the high esteem in which Clifford L. Gray, manager of Mason & Risch for the past 14 years, is held by the staff, he was presented with a beautiful 14-karat gold Eversharp pencil and fountain pen on Saturday on sever-fountain pen on Saturday on sever-fountain

The presentation was made by George Lewis, one of the veteran embers of the staff. In a most suitble reply. Mr. Grav spoke of the George Lewis, one of the veteran members of the staff. In a most suitable reply, Mr. Gray spoke of the long years of faithful service given him, and hoped that the same lo with the firm would be accorded him n his new duties. Mr. Gray takes

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Vagrant-Would Work

The argument, the prisoner said, The argument, the prisoner said, was over Strane's inability to secure work. He claimed he was willing to do anything and suggested that the court let him out to work on a farm.

"My father said I kept late hours and kicked me out," the young man explained.

explained.

"Will he take you back."

"I don't suppose so," Strane said.

The magistrate said he thought
Strane was a "good boy" and disliked to impose a sentence. The
prisoner was therefore given another
chance.

PRESENT TO W. RICE. Wyoming, March 8.—A presenta-on of a beautiful library table to shortly, took place Thursday night at shortly, took place Thursday night at the regular meeting of the Epworth be made to arrange the treaty to include conditions whereby the work of the evening. Mr. Rice, of the Catholic clergy in Russia will function without interferometers. and an exposition of the lesson by Mr. J. Petter. After the presentation



The Vacuum Seal preserves the original flavor

Rideau Hall Coffee

HEAD OF SECURITIES Bravery of Little Girl Saves Life of Altar Boy



Maj.-General MacBrien Makes Tour of District-Entertained at Luncheon.

permanent militia in London were inspected this morning at military headquarters by Major-Gen. James MacBrien, chief of staff of the department of militia and defence. Gen. MacBrien arrived in the city last evening and militia to the city last evening and militial control of the city last evening and city last even city las evening and will be in the dislct four days covering various oints for purposes of inspection. Accompanied by members of head-quarters staff Gen. MacBrien review-ed the R. C. R. in parade uniform and congratulated Lieut.-Col. Hill, D.S.O., officer commanding, on the splendid showing of the regiment.

Gen. MacBrien is one of Canada's

in Breach Is Claim of Opponents.

Special to The Advertiser.

candy on Sunday in violation of the Lord's Day act, a move is on foot to urge the government to repeal the measure, which, it is claimed in some quarters, is honored more in the breach than in the observance.

It is proposed to ask F. W. Wilson, M.P.P., to present the matter to the government, and proponents of the plan talk of a league to oppose the act. candy on Sunday in violation of the pound and the dollar.

Vatican Offer

The funeral will be held from his idence, Delaware avenue, Wednes-r afternoon, 2:30 pm., the inter-nt to be made at Woodland Ceme-

Besides his wife and three chil-lren, Ernest, Perry, and Frank, he s survived by two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Henson of Walkerville, Mona, living at home, and one brother, ring at home, ar orace, of this city.

TIMOTHY GRACE. The funeral of Timothy Grace, who died in Toronto on Thursday, was neld this morning at 9 o'clock from father's residence, 268 St. James is father's residence, 200 St. James treet, to St. Peter's Cemetery. The Jallbearers were Messrs. Marshall, furner, Pace, Athahly, Donnelly and

SAMUEL G. TACKABURY.

Marie Quirk Throws Coat Over Lad's Burning Surplice.

CANDLES STARTED FIRE

John Uyen of Briscoe Street Has Narrow Escape in St. Martin's Church.

John Uyen, 12, of 39 Briscoe street, an altar boy at St. Marin's Church, was saved from probable death Saturday by the quick action of Marie Quirk, aged 14, who, on entering the church and seeing the lad's surplice in flames, ran up the aisle, threw her coat about the youth, and succeeded in extinguishing the fire before it spread to the heavier fabric of his soutane.

Uyen was in the act of lighting the altar candles before mass, and he was unaware of the fact that his REEVE OF LION'S HEAD.

Walter Warder, who was elected his year by acclamation for his cond term. He served six years as member of the village council member of the village council street, by his election as veeve.

he was unaware of the fact that his surplice was in flames until the girl's cloak was thrown over his head.

The lad's plight had not been noticed by any of the other worshippers, but their attention was attracted when Miss Quick rushed to attracted when Miss Quirk rushed to the sanctuary, and they could but look on aghast at the girl's display of pluck and resourcefulness.

The girl calmly put on her coat after the last little wisp of smoke had died away, resumed her seat, took out her rosary and heard mass as though nothing out of the way had happened, while young Uyen secured

After the high mass yesterday the rishioners of St. Martin's gathered thank Miss Quirk for saving the boy from serious burns, if not death, and with their thanks went a generous monetary recognition

detachments located as part of the permanent militia in London were CAILLAUX SCORES

Former French Premier Declares Financial Burdens of His Countrymen Too Great.

Associated Press Despatch. Montpelier, France, March 10.—For-

tion like France, whose geographical position was not exceptional, must seek to maintain a policy of partial seek to maint or general understandings and agree-ments with her neighbors.

Indie market talket ta On the subject of finance he cai-culated that France had lost a third

or at least a fourth of her acquired wealth. He expressed confidence in he sturdy industry and prodigious conomic strength of the people, but ere were still redoubtable obstacles be surmounted before the privied situation of 1914 was won back. Lord's Day Act Honored Most our creditors if we are to restore our

The former premier criticized the proposed increase of 20 per cent in taxes which, he said, would only increase the taxpayers' burden, but Windsor, March 9.—Following the drastic measures to arrest the eco-Jack Strane Picked Up as a prosecution of a local confectionery nomic weakness which threatened to store owner last week for selling he said, "to live under the sign of the

Peter Rymer of Ford Will Not Be Totally Blind, As

was taken to the hospital two

Hydro Engineers Engaged

In Steam Plants Probes



daughter of the premier and official hostess, taken at No. 10 Downin street, residence of British prime ministers. Twenty years old, she is the eldest of the three daughters of the first British Labor premier. She is the youngest official hostess Downing street has ever had, this position falling to her because her father is a widower. (Copyright by London Daily Mail.)

CITY HAS TRIPLED **COST OF SCHOOLS**

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e schools, which in 1924 (esti-), show 224 per cent against 100 4.	KITCHENER—100 TO 341. Kitchener has gone from \$56,81 1914 to \$191,644 in 1923. Incres
ST. THOMAS-100 TO 231.	have been steady, especially s
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67,265	203	technical classes, going from
00,000	200	in 1914 to \$230,604 in 1923. He

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Collegiate, 1923 .

Separate, 1914

decrease from 1922:

The total for Chatham, figured on The total for Chatham, the same basis as the other centers:

195,628

66.043

424,524.72

GALT-100 TO 275.

Galt's increase has been fairly

.....\$ 41,022 45,795

total school bill in 1923 was \$1,679,777

190,579 -Estimates. as compared with London's total of \$938,146 for the same year. The Ham-

Year	Amou	nt. cent.
1914	\$439.	610 100
1915	481,	
1916	512.	
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	660,	
1919	797,	
1920	949.	593 211
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1922		628 340
1923	1,679,	
	SARNIA-100 TO	491.
From	Hamilton with its	

From Hamilton, with its 381%, we pass to another on-the-water city, Sarnia, which has showed its heels to nearly all the others in education costs. Sarnia completed a great school a couple of years ago, the completion being reflected in the fig-

Year									Per
								amount.	cent.
1914								\$ 47,651	100
1915									115
1916									126
1917									
									149
1918		*						81,183	172
1919								99,964	219
1920									370
1921									406
1922									
									491
1923								231,861	491

steady, year by year, the one hopeful sign being that 1923 shows a slight St. Catharines is last, but not least.
It shows the largest increase of any
center from which we have beer

1924									324,619	50)(
1923									301,969	47	
1922										40	
1921									204,413	31	
1920									176,356	27	
1919										18	
1918									99,925	15	
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1914									\$ 64,165	10	
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To the Soviets

Rome Said To Be Negotiating New Treaty With Russia.

Associated Press Despatch. Rome, March 9.—The vation is left eye, from which physicians are now in progress, and efforts, in large left shad was blown of a proper left shad was blown of a proper left shad was blown of the minute of the minut

boys and girls a sufficient and a thorough education, but coupled with that there must be attention paid to the ability of the ratepayers to stand the amounts that are coming in under the heading of "sufficient."

WESTERN INSTRUCTORS TO PURSUE STUDIES IN EUROPE

Sir Adam Beck Expects
Return To Toronto

To investigations as to the feasibility of his project.
The experts will bring in their report as to the best system to be emport as to the plants etc. R. A. Allen and W. E. Collin, in-

SAMUEL G. TACKABURY.

Samuel George Tackabury died yesterday at his daughter's residence. He was 77 years of age.

The funeral will be held from his residence, 4th concession, London Township on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. Interment is to be made at Webster's Cemetery.

Samuel George Tackabury died his recuperated today to permit his return to Toronto to resume his hydro-electric responsibilities.

Questioned as to possible further developments in connection with his proposed steam plant auxiliaries, the member for London stated that the special staff of engineers allotted to this task were still engaged in their

ISHBEL M'DONALD TELLS OF HER DUTIES AS BLAST ROCKS

ADMIRAL DE ROBECK

tunity. The court warned that repetition of the offence would mean

HE ADVOCATED PUTSCH

dictatorship along constitutional lines Reports from his North German

in command of the Atlantic fleet

School Girl Official Hostess Tells How World Looks For 10 Downing Street.

YOUNGEST IN HISTORY

Writes Story of Impressions of Home and Her Future

How does the world look today to Ishbel MacDonald, the pretty 20-year-old daughter of Britain's Labor premier, as official government host-ess and mistress of historic No. 10 Downing street? Miss MacDonald, the youngest chatelaine in history of the home

Miss MacDonala, the youngest chatelaine in history of the home of British prime ministers, answers this question in this charmingly naive exclusive article, the only one she has consented to write.

By ISHBEL MacDONALD,

How does the world look from Downing street? Very much the Very much ame for my sisters and me. Except nat we live in a bigger house, our aily lives seem to be very little aftended by father's becoming prime today.

minister.

One of my two younger sisters. Sheila, is ill, and so has had to stay at home for some time, but the other, Joan, and I continue our studies with no change except that we go a different way to school.

I am at King's College for Women in my second year working for a diploma in household and social science. I have another year and a

chemistry, biology, physiology, glene, housewifery, economics.

diality to finish, and then I hope to make a career for myself. I am perfectly happy in the science there—chemistry, biology, physiology, hygiene, housewifery, economics.

Charles Thompson Promises To Get Out of This Town. Duties as Hostess.

But meantime there are the duties as hostess here at No. 10 Downing street to be considered. I don't need to worry yet about the big functions that are still far ahead. But I have talked it over, and it seems that under a Socialist regine they should be simplified as much as possible. I be simplified as much as possible. I have no plans for the entertainments beyond the one of simplifying But I shall have very little to do condition

But I shall have very little to do with them really except to act as hostess. It is a comfort to know that. The list of the guests—except in the case of our personal friends—will be decided for me, and all the mechanical details of housekeeping are attended to.

Condition.

He was irresponsible and was bleeding profusely from a deep self-inflicted gash over the chin. It required three days to bring him around again. In police court Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon termed the affair "disgraceful."

Who have been underground since 7:30 yesterday morning. The arrival today of two mine rescue cars of the United States bureau of mines, one again. In police court Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon termed the affair "disgraceful."

The cause of the explosion has not So I am just going on with my work at college, except for the ener

So I am just going on with my work at college, except for the enormous lot of letters I have to write. At the change of government they came at the rate of some fifty a day. There are not so many now but they still keep one very busy. Some are from friends and many from strangers.

Kept Busy.

"We can't let men like you run around, putting your old mother out on the street and inviting questionable characters to her house," the court said.

Thompson asked for one more chance. He said he would "get out of this town" at the earliest opportunity. The court warned that a repetition of the offence would mean

Kept Busy.

The house kept my sisters and me busy, too, for the first two or three days. It is so very much bigger than the one we lived in before, and so very rambling. Also the official part is always turning up among the apartments set aside for our personal use.

Rept Busy.

repetition of the offence would mean six months in the reformatory.

Thompson could not give evidence because he said he did not know what he was doing at the time. He was fined \$10 and costs.

For instance, the front hall is offiwe would not go into them by mis- had advocated the "putsch" plans of Sandwich resident, died at her home

When I was asked to write my impressions from Downing street, I did not at first feel that I could do it. I have never written much.

All I can say is that I hope I shall perform my duties at Downing street in a way that will please.

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was entered today by Gen. von Lossow source. The Bavarian Reichswehr, on taking the witness-stand in the trial of Ludendorff, Hitler and others on the charge of treason for their part in the November rising in Bavaria.

Gen. von Lossow said he had long supported the idea of establishing a dictatorship along constitutional lines.

BACKWARD FRESHIES AT 'U' Appendix to the child's clothing day afternoon, the child's clothing took fire from some burning paper, and she was enveloped in flames. It was believed last night she would reason for their part in the November rising in Bavaria.

Gen. von Lossow said he had long supported the idea of establishing a dictatorship along constitutional lines.

Any Possibility of Defeating Ottawa Government Is

ATHENAEUM CLUB TAKES MACDONALD INTO FOLD

Associated Press Despatch. London, March 10.—Premier Ram-say MacDonald has been elected to embership in the Athenaeum Club The Athenaeum Club is regarded as

the most exclusive and intellectual club in the world. Invariably there Monday.

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Dort as to the best system to be employed, location of the plants, etc. While it is known that Sir Adam has favored Port Stanley as one of the preferred locations, no definite selections can of course be made until the report is received, which will be a matter of several weeks yet. Sir Adam expects

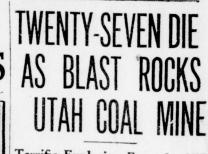
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Sir Adam Beck stated Saturday afternoon that he expected to be sufficiently recuperated today to permit his expected to be sufficiently recuperated today to permit his expected to be sufficiently recuperated today to permit his expected to be sufficiently recuperated today to permit his expected to be sufficiently recuperated today to permit his expected to be sufficiently recuperated today to permit his expected to be sufficiently recuperated today to permit his expected to be sufficiently recuperated today to permit his expected to be sufficiently recuperated today to permit his expected to be sufficiently recuperated today to permit his expected to be sufficiently recuperated today to permit his expected to be sufficiently recuperated today to permit his expected to be sufficiently recuperated today to permit his expected to be sufficiently recuperated today to permit his expected to be sufficiently recuperated today to permit his expected to be sufficiently recuperated today to permit his expected to be sufficiently recuperated today to permit his expected to be sufficiently recuperated to the best system to be employed, will take post-graduate work in Europe this summer under the dustriction of the dampeter work in Europe this summer under the dustriction of the dustriction of the dustriction of the provides that any minister of the employed t and scientific lights of England.

HOLINESS MEETING. Commencing this week, holiness meetings will be held throughout all Salvation Army citadels in the Canada East division. Special services will be conducted at the local citadel in conjunction with the holiness cam-



Terrific Explosion Entombs 175 As Pit Is Completely Wrecked.

BLOCK RESCUE WORK

Associated Press Despatch. Castle Gate, Utah, March 9 .- Aproximately 27 of the 175 miners their lives, it was said today by selmet men who had just come out of the workings. It is also believed the others perished.

Seven mutilated bodies have been removed from the mine and the rescuers said they saw at least twenty bodies on one of the slopes

British naval manoeuvres, which are being conducted in the Atlantic fleet the bodies because of obstruction being conducted in the Atlantic fleet the bodies because of obstruction being conducted in the Atlantic fleet the bodies because of obstruction for the Atlantic fleet the bodies because of obstruction being conducted in the Atlantic fleet the bodies because of obstruction for the Atlantic fleet the bodies because of obstruction for the bodies because of the bodies Fire broke out this afternoon in an emergency exit, and has delayed rescue work, while a cave-in in the main tunnel has halted work until the debris can be cleared. Several of the rescuers were overcome today by the poisonous gases, but were re-vived. George Wilson, head of the rescue crew, died late yesterday from

The one street in this little town as crowded with relatives and lends of the missing, and large numers gathered at the entrance to the

Charles Thompson Promises To

Get Out of This
Town.

Crazed through drinking wood alcohol, Charles Thompson threw his mother out of her house, tore pipes out of the wall, and knocked over a heavy stove at his mother's residence, 425 Oxford street, Friday. The mother telephoned the police and when officers came they found Thompson under the bed in a terrible condition.

He was irresponsible and was bleeding profusely from a deep self-inflicted gash over the chin. It re-"We can't let men like you run been determined

BURNS CAUSE DEATH THREE-YEAR-OLD TOT

Clothing Caught Fire While She Was Playing Near Furnace.

Windsor, March 9.—Her little body horribly seared from burns. Beatrice Munich, March 10.-Denial that he Mills, three-year-old daughter of a ke.
When I was asked to write my was entered today by Gen. von Los-

Reports from his North German junker friends had indicated they, too, favored a form of dictatorship unhampered by parliamentary red tape, but none of them, he asserted, had advocated attempting to overhad advocated attemp CHOSEN REPRESENTATIVE.
Charles J. Lee, money order clerk at the local postoffice of the London Money Order Clerks to a Canadian conference to be held in Toronto on Saturday.

It start in their second-term work in the arts department were summoned to appear before Dean W. Sherwood Fox and give their excuses.

According to Dean Fox, the work at the university for this term to date has been satisfactory, and few students will have to appear before

him.
Lipton's have the widest choice of leaves and the most skilful blenders
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