# **ACTION OVER EGGS**

Driver Gave a Receipt For a Case He Did Not Receive.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 30 .- The St s Packing Company was nonuited in an action brought against aldwin. Evans and Company, West orne, to recover the price of a case en paid for, but were not delivered v the defendants.

The defendants.

The driver of the packing Company the driver of the packing Company are the defendant's store. West Lorne, for five cases, but only received four. The fifth case was to be delivered at a The judge found that the plaintiff's company had not conclusively proved that the missing case had been te-

London, December 14, 1920.

## About 100 of the ex-students of the cal collegiate institute enjoyed a oliday banquet in the rooms of the Y. L. C. A. last evening. **BOARD ENDS TERM** Mrs. R. Jeffery Passes. Mrs. Elizabeth Jeffery wife of the ate Robert Jeffery, died this morning t the Amasa Wood Hospital from an ttack of pneumonia in her 77th year. he had been a rasidant of the second process.

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attack of pneumonia in her 77th year. She had been a resident of the city for over 30 years, and is survived by a daughter and five sons, Mrs. Joseph Pawley, Detroit; George of Portage, Wis.; Charles, William, Edward and Lorne Dimbleby, St. Thomas. The interment wilf be in St. Thomas Cemetery Saturday afternoon. Trustee Harry Hayman Host at Tecumseh House Affair.

WITH BIG BANQUET

CHATHAM MAN TO Never probably in the history of the ondon Board of Education has a more enjoyable function featured the windup of the year's work than that at which the members of the 1920 board, officials of the board, the principals of HANG AT SUDBURY the schools and a représentative of the

women teachers were the guests of the Government Will Not Inter- retiring chairman, Trustee Harry Hay-The occasion took the form of an informal luncheon, followed by a toast list, the proposers and responders to OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—(By Canadian which vied with each other in brief Press.)—Sentence of death passed on speeches filled with information as to W. D. Mouers at Sault Ste. Marie has the work of the past year, sugared with been commuted to ten years' im- visions of great things in the future

Chairman's Address.

"In looking over the question which, at the inaugural meeting of the board, it was thought would occupy the attention of the board during the year." said Mr. Hayman, in his valedictory address, "I am struck, as I am sure you all will be, with the fact that the question which has absorbed the greatest amount of time and attention of the members and has caused perhaps some little heart burning was not thought of at the first of the year. I refer to the Collegiate accommodation made necessary by the destruction of the Collegiate Institute by fire. This unforeseen circumstance has added much to the duties of Principal Mooney. The board, in my opinion, has treated the question with that seriousness which its importance demanded. I trust that nothing will be allowed to unnecessarily delay vill be allowed to unnecessarily delay he providing of the much-needed Col-

the providing of the much-needed Collegiate accommodation.

"The board will. I am sure, share with me the feeling of regret that Trustees Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Harris are severing their connection with the board and join with me in the hope that they will at some future time return to the board. They have been a decided acquisition to this board. I am sure that they may look back upon their connection with the board with that satisfaction which comes to those who have conscientiously fulfilled the duties devolving upon the occupant of a public office. scientiously fulfilled the duties devolv-ing upon the occupant of a public office. "While the year has not been a spec-tacular one in the educational affairs of London, I feel that it has been one of substantial progress.

London's Public Schools. "The most pressing problem that con-"The most pressing problem that confronted the board of education with respect to its public schools was the providing of adequate accommodation. This had been found insufficient in 1919, and was consequently acutely needed in the succeeding year. The following program has been carried out by the board during this year, namely:

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dren in the northeastern district of the city.

"Wortley Road School—This school has been enlarged by an addition containing six rooms. The old heating system, which was unsatisfactory, has been removed, and a new and up-to-date plant installed in its stead. It is hoped that the additional accommodation will be completed by the 1st of April, 1921.

"Victoria School—Plans were prepared and tenders called for an addition containing four classrooms, an auditorium, new heating system and modern lavatories; but the cost was so high above the estimate that it was decided "That we ask Col. C. M. R. G. GRAHAM APOLOGIZE

lavatories; but the cost was so high above the estimate that it was decided to wait until prices had dropped. It can now be seen that the decision of the mard will save a considerable sum of the statement which he made against

money. The school grounds of Simcoe Street School have been enlarged by purchasing the houses on the property immediately west of the school, extending to Clarence street. The houses have been disposed of, with the exception of one brick residence which is utilized for a kindergarten.

a cup as a school prize. The principals and teachers co-operated most heartily in this matter.

School Health.

"During the year the work of the school nurses has been very helpful, not only in the matter of detecting physical defects in the school children, but also in noting cases of malnutrition, in helpful home visits, and in arranging for free clinics at Victoria Hospital. The board has decided to co-operate with the Institute of Public Health in the matter of the training of public health nurses. The dental clines have been very successful, owing to the unremitting and zealous work of the chief dentist and his assistant.

"A survey of a limited number of pupils in the larger schools was made in December, with a view of ascertaining those who would be benefited by auxiliary classes.

The work of the Collegiate Institute has been conducted under great difficulty since the destruction of the Collegiate Institute building by fire. The best provision has been made that was possible under the circumstances, but every effort should be made to provide the Collegiate accommodation with the least possible delay.

Technical Education.

"The advisory industrial committee has had a busy year, and has the grati-

according to announcement today by District Attorney Evans.

Discovery of miscellaneous municipal bonds may reduce the liabilities of the bond concern to about \$500,000, an inpond concern to about \$500,000, an inspector said.

F. Banhouse, city treasurer, of Edmonton, Alta., arrived to attempt unsnarling of the tangle that has tied up \$1,800,000 of Edmonton bonds held in escrow by a bank here. The bonds are a block of the \$2,135,000 for which Ethoridge contracted as president.

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Technical Education.

"The advisory industrial committee has had a busy year, and has the gratification of seeing much progress made in technical education. The attendance in both evening and day classes has greatly increased during the year.

"The work of the re-education of returned soldiers which was so successfully carried out in the Technical School was completed in September. The fact that the part of the building occupied by the department of soldiers' civil recstablishment was left in such excellent condition when vacated by them is gratifying to the advisory industrial committee and creditable to the management of the school. The closing of this important work with disabled soldiers should not be passed over without comment. London was exceedingly fortunate in being able to co-operate in this very patriotic work.

"The commercial classes were removed to the Technical School when the Collegiate was destroyed by fire, and are at present being well accommodated in the Technical School building.

"The work of the audit committee is





large cities in Canada in the relief of the unemployment situation. In a letter received from him today by Mayor T. L. Church of this city, in reply to a letter from the mayor suggesting that the Government come to Toronto's assistance, the premier makes it clear that he regards the municipality as the natural and proper burden-bearer, not the Federal Government.

"As to the difficulty because of people flocking to the large cities," the premier stated in his letter, "I am really at a loss to know how this is to be stopped, if every time people crowd there the Governments are, by artificial means, to provide them with employment, or talling that, to provide them with food and clothing. These are essentially municipal problems, and municipalities have to get under them and handle them. I do not think it would be possible for a municipality such as yours to do so, without some extent of suffering."

Premier Meighen closes his letter by saying that all that men in positions of responsibility can do is to do the best they can. He makes no promise of of responsibility can do is to do the best they can. He makes no promise of federal aid.

Mayor Church wrote to Premier E. C. Drury today, informing the head of the Ontario Government that G. H. Ross, commissioner of finance of Toronto, would call on him with a request that the Ontario Government make a grant of \$50,000 toward providing food for citizens of Toronto who are in need. The mayor informed the premier that the \$50,000 recently voted by the city council for immediate relief of the hungry people of Toronto was almost exhausted, and pleaded for help from the Provincial Government in the serious situation that has developed through many bread-winners being out of work. ous situation that has developed through many bread-winners being out of work.

More than 2,500 families are receiving relief from this city, according to an official announcement made today, and 1,049 single men are receiving free meal tickets. Any man who is known to have refused work is cut off from the civic charity list at once. Snow shovelling has provided work for a large number of men the last two or three days.

#### **WESTERN ONTARIO BRIEFS**

WINDSOR .- David Dunner, son of George Dunner, Kingsville, is in the Hotel Dieu in a serious condition from gunshot wounds in the abdomen He was shot while practicing at target shooting with three companions. Dun-ner is eighteen years old.

SARNIA.—As a result of a number of complaints made against taking the vote on New Year's Day it is likely that an effort will be made to hold elections at some other time more con-

KITCHENER .- Jacob Baetz, prominent manufacturer and community builder, aged 68, died at his home yes Many of the city's public were erected by him.

WROXETER. — Municipal officers have been elected for the year as fol-lows: Reeve, John Douglas; councillors, Fred Davey, George Lacke, D. C. Pape, Merton Howe; school trustees, D. D. Sanderson, George Paulin and Robert Hastie.

KITCHENER .- A Twin City Cam paigh in connection with the "Go To Church" movement is being organized here for February. The following officers have been selected: President, Dr. J. F. Honsberger; vice-president, George Ahrens and Dr. W. L. Hilliard; secretary, J. A. Martin; treasurer, J. R. Kirkpatrick; executive, George Dippel, E. D. Lang, William Henderson, C. A. Boehm and J. C. Klaehn.

OWEN SOUND.—Prior to his new charge at Vittoria, Rev. C. H. Scoffield was presented with a purse of gold by the Baptist congregations at Leith and Daywood. The presentation was made in the Daywood Church.

program is any criterion, quite a fleet of trucks will be used. MILK PRODUCERS MAY ASK FOR TRAIN

Etheridge contracted, as president of Morris Bros., Inc., but for which he never paid.

GOLD IMPORTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Gold valued at \$1,650,000, consigned to Kuhn, Loeb & Co., arrived here today on the steamship Kroonland. This shipment brought the firm's gold imports for 1920 up to approximately \$90,000,000. The metal originally came from South Africa and was purchased in the London open market.

REUNION AT WOODSTOCK.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 30.—Dr. and Mrs. N. S. McKechnie of Woodstock College have this week been host and hostess at the reunion, when their four children, with all the members of their families returned for a few days in the old home. Those in the producer approach to the string of the members of the West Nissouri Milk Producers' Association held here tonight the question of obtaining an improved rail-way service between London and To-ronto. There is no trouble in getting milk to London, but many of the producers urged that an effort be made to obtain better service 4 to Toronto. A petition will be circulated through the district to ascertain the views of those interested as to whether the association shall join with the Stratford Chamber of Commerce in its efforts to obtain another train between London and Toronto.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

#### KINDLY NOTE

that reservation plan closes on Friday at 2 p.m., with 40 more chairs for reservation.

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# SO DRANK BEER

Here's the First Excuse That Has Been Accepted in Windsor.

WINDSOR, Dec. 30 .- Succeeding in onvincing Magistrate Gundy in police court today that he and his friends had been forced to drink beer because of lack of suitable drinking water at his home at Sunnyside, near Sandwich Louis Daudlin, a Windsor tailor, was September, and up until October 10.

He claimed that over 60 bottles of beer daily had been used for a period extending over 33 days.

Mr. Daudlin on the stand said there was no drinking water at Sunnyside, and that he was visited very frequently by friends from across the river and relatives who had somewhat abnormal

by friends from across the river and relatives who had somewhat abnormal appetites for beer. When questioned as to the finding of two cases of liquor in his summer home, he said that it had been left with him by a former tenant of the flat in return for the loan of three cases of beer.

Mrs. Daudlin, who took the stand testified that she entertained her friends and sisters at the place quite freedom.

Trieste.

and sisters at the place quite frequently, and that parties took place at The Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, who was Itense officer at the time of the arrest, said that he had found 120 cases of 9 per cent beer and several empty beer barrels in the house.

Magistrate Gundy dismissed the case.

## LITTLE INTEREST IN \$233,000 BYLAW

wners of the city were not largely represented at a meeting called tonight to discuss the bylaw to raise \$233,000 for the extension of the waterworks system. The half-dozen speakers urged the people to give their united supported and co-operation in the passage of the measure. The limited supply of water now controlled by the commission has to a great extent handicapped the industrial committee from securing the city's share of fac-tories and other undertakings. An ap-peal for an unselfish and general sup-THORNDALE.—The following trustees have been elected by acclamation: Dr. H. M. McFadden, W. J. Jamison and E. Atkinson. In West Nissouri W. F. McGuffin and G. B. Vining have retired as nominees for the reeveship, leaving the contest between F. J. McMartin and James Smibert. Those in the field for councillors are: G. B. Vining. Hugh Jones, James Risdon, James H. Wheaton, William Bent and Malcolm Brock.

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WINDSOR.—Despondent because he had been out of work for three weeks with the 18th Battalion, drank poison. At the Hotel Dieu last night his condition was reported to be serious.

CHATHAM.—County Road Supt. Pardo stated today that motor trucks would be purchased for work on the county roads for 1921. To what extent they will be used is not known, but if the size of the road builling program is any criterion, quite a fleet of trucks will be used.

Modern C. of C.

On the corporation, and as well the convenience and general health of the community.

A Hoodoo Ballot.

It would look as if there would be few of the railway employees out of the city on Monday, if the interest taken in the polling proceedings today four railwaymen cast their ballots in response to a public invitation made by the city clerk to all employees, who would possibly be out of the city on Monday, if the interest taken in the polling proceedings today four railwaymen cast their ballots in response to a public invitation made the city clerk to all employees, who would possibly be out of the city on Monday, if the interest taken in the polling proceedings today four railwaymen cast their ballots in response to a public invitation made to the city of the cit

Modern C. of C.

The investigating committee named at the conference of Major Kit Carson of the Canadian City Bureau last night and the members of the local board of trade, signed the contract today to have the major supervise a canvass of the city for the organizing of a modern chamber of commerce,

The campaign will be inaugurated early next month and continue until the objective number of members is enrolled.

enrolled.

Miss O'Brien Wins Suit.

The hearing of the action brought by Miss Ellen O'Brien, St. Thomas, to recover \$400 on account of damage done to her auto by colliding with that of Alex De Groat on Talbot street in September last, was concluded this evening and judgment was given for the plantiff.

the plaintiff to the extent of \$200 and A couple of days were taken up in the examination of the witnesses.

HOT FIGHT ON IN SOMBRA TP. SARNIA, Dec. 30.—Interest in the ombra Township elections this year NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Kroonland, Antwerp; Akerica, Naples.
QUEENSLAND, Dec. 299.—Oscar II., New York.
GENOA. Dec. 23.—Dante Aleghieri, New York.
SHANGHAI, Dec. 28.—Empress of Japan, Vancouver; Monteagle, Vancouver.
MALTA, Dec. 26.—Bayne, Montreal.
KENT COUNTY APPLICATION.
OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Divorce applications in the Canada Gazette include that of Norah Beatrice McDonald of Kent County, Ont., who seeks a divorce from Frank McDonald, now a prisoner in Kingston penitentiary.

HOT FIGHT ON IN SOMBRA TP.
SARNIA, Dec. 30.—Interest in the Sombra Township elections this year centres on the reeveship and deputy reeve's chair. Alfred Selman, Geo. Stokes and Rev. Ted Jones are candidates for reeveship with Victor Green and James Grant in the race for Jeputy reeve. Wm. McNeill, Edward Armitage and James Fagan are councillors for the coming year. Clifford Carruthers was nominated, but later with-drew.
R. J. White and the Moore Township Council were returned to office by acclamation. The 1921 council will he; reeve, R. J. White; deputy reeve, W. Miller; councillors, Wm. Edward; L. H. Mason; James Perry.

# ANCHOR-DONALDSO

REGULAR SERVICES

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TO LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW. From Portland .....Jan. 30
From Halifax .....Feb.

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New York—Cherbourg—Southampte Jan. 20, Feb. 17. . . . . . Imper Feb. 3, Feb. 26, Mar. 22 . . . Aquite Apr. 7, May 12, June 9 . . . . Maurete

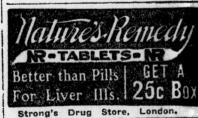
New York-Plymouth-Cherbourg-Hamburg. Jan. 22. Mar. 1. Apr. 12.......Saxo New York to Piraeus, Dubrovnik,

Trieste. Jan. 18 ..... Pannonia
New York to Vigo (Spain), Patras
Dubrovnik and Trieste. Jan. 25

particulars apply to local agents or THE ROBERT REFORD CO., LTO. GBNERAL AGENTS 50 KING STREET EAST TORONTO, ONT.

MASONIC INSTALLATION. THORNDALE, Dec. 30 .- At the regu ar meeting of the Olivet Mason Lodge officers for the year were stalled as follows: Master, Fred Be ton; senior warden, Victor Tackaber

junior warden, George Van Horne; ior deacon, George Pack; junior de A. Smith; secretary, G. Vining; tre urer, S. G. Davis; chaplain, Rev. C Comer; inner guard, Clare Harding outer guard, J. Johnston; senior stew ard, W. Gee; junior steward, P. Elgie master of ceremonies, R. L. Guest. banquet was provided by the new mas ter and 30 members partook of the sumptuous repast. Gordon Guest wa imptuous repast.



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## Port Stanley Municipal **Elections**

For the convenience of residents of London and St. Thomas who are desirous of voting at the Port Stanley Municipal Elections, to be held in the Village of Port Stanley January 1st, 1921 (New Year's Day), the L. and P. S. will operate special train service on that

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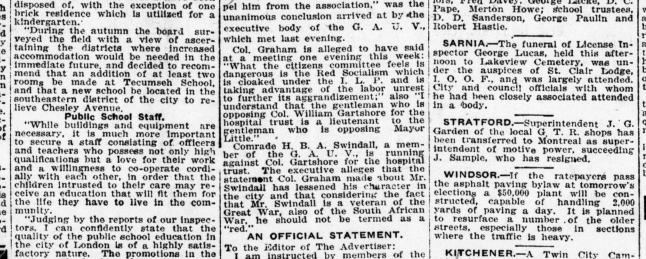
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Mr. Swindall, who is a candidate for the hospital trust, is a South African veteran, and also served during the

95 per cent of the candidates for this examination were successful, a convincing proof of the thoroughness of the work done by teachers and pupils. "During the autumn term the board suppiled a generous amount of play material in the way of basketballs, indoor baseballs and footballs. Competitions were conducted throughout the city, both for boys and girls, and in nearly every case the winning school received a cup as a school prize. The principals and teachers co-operated most heartily in this matter.

WILL LAY WATER MAINS.

Etheridge contracted, as president of Morris Bros., Inc., but for which he never paid.

great war.

He is also one of the leaders of the St. John Ambulance Association of this city, and was instrumental in first forming the first brigade.

Trusting you will give this full publicity. Value truly

INVESTIGATE CLOSING

Portland, Ore., Dec. 31.-A grand jury

investigation of the situation developed

through the closing of the bond house

of Morris Bros., Inc., whose former president, John L. Etheridge, is under arrest at Minneapolis, will be made,

UP OF BOND HOUSE

licity. Yours truly, F. B. LAVENDER.

London, Dec. 30, 1920.

GRAND JURY WILL

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 30.—Dr. and Mrs. N. S. McKechnie of Woodstock College have this week been host and hostess at the reunion, when their four children, with all the members of their families returned for a few days in the old home. Those in the party gre Rev. R. R. and Mrs. McKay and three children, Sarnia; Mrs. S. R. Tarr and two children, Toronto; Rev. N. S. and Mrs. McKechnie and two children, London; F. H. and Mrs. McKechnie and two children, Montreal, Dr. McKechnie is this year completing his 40th year of teaching service in Woodstock College.

WINDSOR, Dec. 30 .- Work will be undertaken immediately by the city on the construction of booster water mains to cost \$30,000 Announcement to this effect was made today by His Worship Mayor Winter.