

WOMAN ATTEMPTS TO KILL HERSELF

Teviotdale Resident Inflicts Serious Wounds With Carving Knife

RECOVERY IS EXPECTED

Ex-Councillor of Harriston Has Narrow Escape

HARRISTON July 30.—Mrs. William Corbett of Teviotdale attempted suicide at her home yesterday morning with a carving knife and, although inflicting nasty wounds, is still alive and hopes are entertained for her recovery. Mrs. Corbett has not been enjoying the best of health of late and it is thought that this is responsible for this attempted rash act.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY

It was a narrow escape that ex-Councillor John A. MacDonald had last night while returning from work at the farm in Minto Township to his home here in town when upon turning the corner from John to English street and within view of his home the horse he was driving suddenly made a bolt for liberty and before Mrs. MacDonald could secure complete control of the frightened animal a large maple tree in front of Alderman Whetstone's home was struck completely telescoping the buggy and injuring the driver. Here the horse made a clean get-away and tore along in its mad rush until it was captured under the Elora road and returned to its stable here.

GIRLS HELD BY POLICE

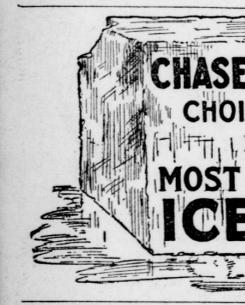
Constable Green, of Drayton, was right on the job the other day when he picked up two young damsels from this vicinity in his village as vagrants and telephoned the authorities here to come and remove their property. Constable Johnson, after taking these children into custody, returned to town with them, where they are awaiting the decision of their disposal.

It appears that on Saturday afternoon last these two took post at the C. P. R. bridge here, where passersby were accosted with a request for a drive and, although information was given as to this conduct by one of the residents of this vicinity, nothing was done until Constable Green, on the job. Apparently three young fellows came along with a car and accepted the invitation to take these girls for a drive and apparently dumped them at Drayton, where they were picked up by the authorities.

OBED SMITH TO RETIRE

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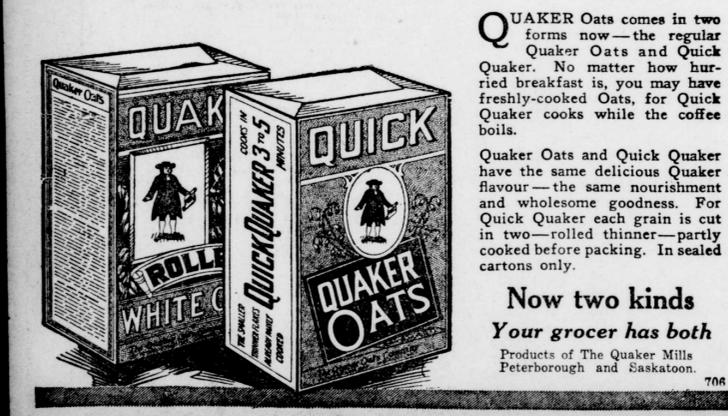
OTTAWA, July 30.—Obed Smith, Canada's commissioner of immigration in the British Isles is slated for retirement. He has been in that position for the past 18 years, while his total service in the department covers a period of 25 years.



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BOY, LOST FOR TWO DAYS IN NORTH ONTARIO WOODS, DISCOVERED ACCIDENTALLY

Found By Farmer's Son When Large Party of Searchers Had Failed To Locate Any Trace of Lad

SUDBURY July 30.—After 53 hours' loss while tracking berries in the bush near here, Pasquello Galardo, the 10-year-old son of Emilio Galardo, Sudbury photographer, has turned up safe and sound, little the worse for his experience. Although search parties, headed by the provincial police, and including expert bushmen and scores of friends of the missing boy's father, had been out two days and two nights, the little fellow accidentally came across a farmer's son in a runaway in the bush who took him home. Two nights Pasquello prayed and cried himself to sleep, only to start out at sunrise next morning on what seemed to him a forlorn hope—to again see his mother and daddy. To-night he is tucked safely under the sheets at the family home.

The bush in which the boy was lost is bounded on the north and south by the C. P. R. main line and Soo branches, respectively, less than 15 miles apart, and, although the search was fruitless, as it was by mere chance the lad was found. He is a frail little fellow, but his berry paradise. His only food was berries. Back safely in his bed at his parents' home, the Canadian Press correspondent talked to Pasquello today. His face was swollen from crying, while his feet, arms and head had been badly bitten by black flies. Nevertheless, he was happy and expressed a desire to get up and about, but the doctor forbade it. He is a frail little fellow, but his chums have always said he was made of good stuff. He has proved it during the past few days. His clothes lay beside the bed, torn and dirty from his wanderings in the bush.

START OF SEARCH

The Galardo family, father, mother and two boys, started on their automobile at daybreak on Sunday morning.

ROB FREIGHT SHED AT MILVERTON

Carry Off Sugar, Soap and Groceries In Car

MILVERTON July 30.—On Monday night thieves broke into the C. P. R. freight sheds and carried off eight bags of sugar and five boxes of soap and groceries consigned to the village firm of England & Son. They did not make a clean-up, but left several bags and boxes of goods similar to those they carried away.

DIES OF INJURIES

Gilbert Boyer, Aged 76, Succumbs in Windsor Hospital

WINDSOR, July 30.—Gilbert Boyer, 76 years old, well-known resident of Sandwich and father of William Boyer, proprietor of the Dominion House, died at Hotel Dieu late to-night as a result of injuries received 19 days ago when he fell from a cherry tree. Besides his son, one daughter, Mrs. Rose Ballantyne, of Detroit, survives. Mr. Boyer was a native of Essex County and had lived in the county town most of his life.

POLICE WERE WAITING

Arrest Alleged Bootleggers at Palmerston and Seize Cars

PALMERSTON, July 30.—Two high-powered motor cars laden with beer were seized just off Main street here last night by License Inspector Moore, of Listowel, and Officer Robert Wilson. The men in charge of the consignment will appear in court at Listowel.

CONFERENCE ON AUGUST 27

Selection of August 27 has been made as the date for the round table conference upon agricultural depression, which is being promoted by the agricultural committee. The tentative suggestion for such a conference, which the committee has been promoting since it was formed, has met with enthusiastic endorsement from widest interests and plans have accordingly been made for a gathering which will bring together representative of Canadian citizen, industrial, financial, commercial and agricultural life.

Formal representation of two members each is to be accorded to the following organizations: The Canadian Bankers' Association, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Board of Trade, the Retail Merchants' Association, the Builders and Supply Association, the United Farmers of Ontario and the Union Stock Yards. Invitations are also being sent to abattoirs, grocers and commission houses. Individual citizens are also desired to appear and give the committee their views. A statement issued yesterday at the Parliament buildings concerning the conference will be expected to come with practical suggestions and express them concisely. It is not intended to invite general debate, but to hear constructive opinions from representative citizens sitting at the same table in a spirit of co-operation. If necessary for discussion with any representative body should arise the committee will arrange for a later conference with such body and receive comments on representations offered at the round-table conference. The conference will be open to the press. It is the wish of the committee to include other organizations or any citizen who in the public interest desires to attend.

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SAVES COMPANION FROM DROWNING

Wallaceburg Lad, Aged 13, Makes Plucky Rescue

TWO FINED UNDER O. T. A.

Motorist Must Pay Damages As Result of Accident

WALLACEBURG, July 30.—While several boys were playing on the banks of the Sydenham River, at the back of the Hazard Meat Market, little Patrick Asselstine, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Asselstine, overbalanced and fell into the water and was in danger of drowning. Peter Alexander, aged 13, without hesitation jumped into the water and brought the little fellow to safety.

GUILTY OF LIQUOR SALE

W. Hewitt and Sroem Lless were arrested on Tuesday evening upon a charge of selling liquor. They were found in a house on the corner of Magistrate Carscallen and pleaded guilty and were each fined \$200 and costs, with an alternative of three months in jail. Lless paid his fine and Hewitt will take the jail term.

FAILED TO STOP

Unusual interest was shown in the case of Hughson, driver of a motor car, which came up for hearing before Magistrate Carscallen in the local police court on Tuesday afternoon. Hughson faced a charge in respect to a recent automobile accident, in which it was alleged that he, while driving a car near Whitehead, forced his way through Wesley McPhee, of Sarnia, down a 20-foot bank into the river and failed to stop or return to the scene of the accident.

The case was investigated by Provincial Officer V. C. Oliver, of Port Lambton, and a hearing was held before Magistrate Carscallen on Tuesday afternoon. The parents were notified early the next morning.

CHATHAM COUNCIL STILL SPLIT ON DEBENTURE ISSUE

CHATHAM, July 30.—Another lengthy discussion in the City Council chamber this afternoon failed to bring a solution to the school accommodation problem. A written request from the Board of Education asked the Council to submit a by-law to the ratepayers which would give authority for debentures to the extent of \$55,000 being issued to cover the purchase of the Santa Hotel for vocational school purposes.

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WANT STANDARD FOR ICE CREAM

Agricultural Committee Urges Definite Cream Percentage

Special To The Free Press. TORONTO, July 30.—The fixing by the Dominion Government of a definite standard for ice cream which shall prescribe its manufacture from sweet cream is being sought by the agricultural inquiry committee of the Ontario Legislature. The subject is being given attention by the committee as a result of a report received from the cream producers of the province, who state that since the drawing during war time of the Dominion standard, manufacturers have been using inferior materials in their product, such as unskimmed butter and milk powder.

CANADA'S EXPORTS IN EXCESS OF IMPORTS

But Dominion Continues to Buy More From U. S. Than She Sells There. OTTAWA, July 30.—During the month of June the value of Canadian exports from the United States was \$12,959,214, and during the same month the value of Canadian imports from the United States was \$11,995,842, while exports from Canada to the United Kingdom totaled \$38,425,774. The value of Canadian exports from the United Kingdom during the 12 months ended June, 1924, totaled \$137,478,714, compared with \$119,682,441 during the 12 months ended June, 1923.

BRITISH ELECTRICAL WORKERS THREATEN TO STRIKE ON AUGUST 25

Special Cable To The Free Press and New York Herald-Tribune. Copyright, LONDON, July 30.—The British electrical workers, involving 2,000,000 men, which it is claimed, would hit textile and other large industrial plants as well as the electric railways and light services, is threatened as a result of a decision to-day by the union conference.

BRITAIN WILL GRANT SUBSIDY TO ENCOURAGE BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY

LONDON, July 30.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Snowden to-day announced in the Commons that the government intended to introduce legislation to promote the home production of beet sugar by giving a subsidy of 15 shillings, 6 pence per ton, to the growers. It is believed that it will require a decade to put the industry on its feet, and the subsidy will gradually be reduced to 15 shillings after four years to 8 shillings, 6 pence after a further four years, and will be abolished after ten years.

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LADY ASTOR IS NOT WORRYING

House Can Remove Her Portrait If It Desires

PLACED IN COMMONS

Doesn't Care Tuppence, Declares First Woman M. P.

LONDON, July 30.—(Associated Press Cable)—Lady Astor this evening took a hand in the warm controversy which had been raised in the Commons in the hanging on a wall of one of the House of Parliament staircases of a picture, commissioned by Lord Astor, representing Lady Astor being introduced to the House by the Earl of Balfour and former Prime Minister Lloyd George when she took her seat in 1919.

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ARMAMENT PACT VIOLATED BY U.S.

Claim of Britain Regarding Alteration of Battleship Guns

NOTE OF PROTEST SENT

Announcement To Commons By Foreign Undersecretary

LONDON, July 30.—(Associated Press Cable)—The British Government has made representations to the governments of the United States and Japan that the alteration of the elevation of guns on capital war vessels or expenditures for the purpose of increasing the radius of action of these guns would be in the opinion of the British Government a breach of the Washington convention.

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