London Evening Advertiser

# LWAY MUST CUT FARE AT ON Jail Terms and Heavy Fines Follow City Liquor

# **APPELLATE COURT LOPS \$300,000 OFF JOINT FINE**

### 'IAm Astounded' Says Ferguson

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent. Toronto, March 23.-"I was surprised but astounded," was Premier

Ferguson's comment. "Jarvis admits that Andrew Pepall was an agent on commission. Jarvis negotiated the arrangements whereby Pepall, his own agent, was made the representative of the provincial treasurer. Jarvis failed to go into the witness box. The province was muleted for \$600,000. I don't think I need make any fur-

# **NICKLE OBJECTS** TO LOWER FINE

Attorney-General Voices His Displeasure Over Amended Jarvis-Smith Penalty.

### WILL AFFECT PUBLIC

ment in the appeals of Aemilius Jar-

vis, Sen, and Peter Smith:

"It was with astonishment, almost dismay, that I learned this morning that the court of appeal had varied, as indicated the sentence imposed by the Hon. Richard M. Meredith," declared Attorney-General Nickle today. "In my judgment the people will have great difficulty in recognizing the amended sentence with those commonly imposed on other offenders for much less serious violations of the criminal law in relation to property offences. By offences of which a jury found the accused guilty, the province had taken from it a very large sum that should have been saved for it, if the accused and their associates had discharged their duty honestly. The imposition of a relathonestly. The imposition of a relatively speaking trifling sentence of imprisonment—Mr. Jarvis will undoubtedly pay the \$600,000 fine to escape the extra five years sentence which is not therefore to be seriously considered, while Mr. Smith will, if his means permit, pay the fine im-posed on him—will not impress the eonle at large with the necessity of nesty in high places."

# TRAIN OF UNEMPLOYED IS PURSUED BY POLICE

### Calgary's Jobless Reinforce the Army at Edmonton in March on Parliament.

Canadian Press Despatch Calgary, March 23. - Literally taining a large squad of Canadian Pacific railway policemen from Cal- the spirits of Caroline Freelar gary, the freight train carrying their ployed steamed into Edmonton at 11 clock last night, half an hour ahead of the passenger train, according to a government telephone message re ceived last night. Five minutes late men were marching towards north Edmonton, where preparations been granted. were made to house them for the

Reinforced by the Edmonton army unemployed, the trekkers from such. Calgary will march on the parliament buildings today and present their demands for a continuance of the relief for single unemployed men.

### MANY HURT ON GLEANER FIVE HOURS IN HURRICANE

Associated Press Despatch.
Boston, March 23.—The steamer
Mahratta, which docked Saturday from Calcutta, India, was buffeted by a hurricane on Thursday afterwhich seriously injured four of her officers and crew and hurt others, Captain William Sandoman said. The freighter was hove to for five hours at the height of the gale, while mountainous seas raked her decks.

### BRITISH STEAMER ON REEF.

Associated Press Despatch.

Port Sudan, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, March 23.—Lloyd's agent, reports the British steamer Massillia, of 3,281 have proceeded to the scene to

Jarvis and Smith Must Pay the Amended Amounts or Serve Additional Terms.

FORMER TERMS STAND

Two-Thirds of Burden Placed on Former Broker by Today's Judgment.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, March 23.-Aemilius Jarvis, Sen., must pay a fine of \$60,000 in addition to the \$140,000 which he has already returned to the Ontario government or failing such payment he must spend five years more in jail.

Peter Smith must pay a fine of been sentenced to three years imprisonment.

by the appellate court at Osgoode hall today, in the appeal of Jarvis against the sentence of Chief Justice Meredith that, in conjunction with Peter Smith, he must pay \$600,000, and remain in prison until the whole of the fine he haid.

The judgment of the appellate purt in effect is a reduction of the rvis-Smith joint fine from \$600,000 shoulders of Jarvis. The original imprisonment of six months, in the case of Jarvis and three years in the case of Smith, imposed by Chief

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, March 25.—Hon. W. F. Nickle attorney- general, issued the following statement this morning responding the appellate court's judgment in the appeals of Aemilius Jar-ment in the appeal to courtroom was street railway officials remain silent, but members of the council give the company only 24 hours to act. Failure to comply with the demand to put the old fares in operation. Ontario railway and municipal board this week.

Text of Judgment.

W. N. Tilley, K.C., who represented the government, refused to make any comment on the decision of the It was on the motion of the crown that the Smith sentence be Please See Page 6, Column 1.

# PIRIE ANXIOUS TO DIE

Condemned Murderer Expresses Regret That Hanging Advanced Until June 19.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 23.-A desire to have his spirit dwell with those of his loved ones in another world is the hope of John Buchanan Pirie, now under sentence of death in the county jail, and the date of whose hanging, which was originally set for today, has been advanced until June 19, through a reprieve of the ederal cabinet. "Pirie is absolutely convinced that

a long time serving a period of life imprisonment, but prefers to die." Such was the statement made last night by Rev. R. H. Steacy, rector of All Saints' Anglican church, Westchased by a passenger train con-aining a large squad of Canadian the condemned man at the jail. The belief that Pirie wants to join two children as quickly as Boulter's Calgary army of unem-ployed steamed into Edmonton at 11 Pirie does not want the sentence imposed on him commuted, and was the principal cause for his expressing resentment when Sheriff Richardson informed him in the jail on Saturday Steacy further stated that Pirie looked upon Caroline Freeland as his wife and believes her to be

### WHOLESALE BEER PRICE CUT AGAIN AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, March 23 .- Still further reductions in the wholesale price of beer are announced today by local

breweries.

Quarts drop another ten cents a dozen, while draught beer goes down \$1 a barrel.

author and critic, who 40 years ago came to Western Ontario, spoke to the London Rotary Club today. He made a brilliant plea for aid in de-The reductions started on March 2 veloping patriotism in the immigrant when a local brewery cut their price a dozen on pints, and \$2 on a barrel

### HEPATICAS APPEARING 3 WEEKS AHEAD OF 1924

take off the passengers if necessary. last year, itself a very late season.

Company Must Cut Fares at Once or Cease Running.

REFUSE COMMENT

Definite Action on Question Is Expected To Be Taken Tomorrow.

Cars of the London street railway company will be operating with re \$100,000 or spend five years addi- duced fares in force within 48 hour tional imprisonment. He has already if expectations of members of the council hold. An ultimatum was today served on the company, and they The above judgment was issued must revert to the old, low rate of fares, or get off the streets.

Seven and nine fares for a quarter must rule, the council says, and will carry out the order, according to opinions expressed in council circles.

o \$300,000, the appellate court puting two-thirds of the burden on the

S. Baker, was served on Vice-Presi-Justice Meredith, is allowed to to anticipate receipt of the ultimatum. Street railway officials remain

Couched in curt. clean-cut terms, the council's ultimatum leaves no room for misunderstanding. The company must abide by the street rail-way bylaw or cease operation. pany must abide by the street railway bylaw or cease operation.

Tomorrow may bring a multitude of new slants on the situation. The company may quietly decide to abide by the council's order. Their attitude of reticence now, and the stubbornness with which they have fought the reduction in fares all along, would make such a course appear the prime minister himself. o discuss probable action. The company may defy the city the debate, that privilege being open and go on operating collecting five-

cent fares from all the patrons they can. Reports are that many people are now demanding low fares, and are permitted free passage. rary attitude such as this is not unlikely. The company may refuse to oper-

In the event of suspension, or of day sentenced to four months'

AUGUSTUS BRIDLE.

**BELFAST NATIONALISTS** 

cussion to End and Force Division.

# COLONEL PRICE SPEAKS

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, March 23 .- The bulget row morning, according to present indications at Queen's Park.

If necessary, the steam roller may be brought into use in order to bring discussion to an end and to force through the division on W. E. Rauey's amendment. Up to an early hour this afternoon, it was not certain whether it would be Premier Fer-guson or Provincial Treasurer Price who would wind up the debate. Both ministers will be primed, in readiness to take the floor, but which actually does it will depend on the nature of

would make such a course appear the prime minister himself. improbable. Officials refused today W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader, will probably speak a second time in

## GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Winnipeg, March 23. — William who was found guiltwoof manslaughte ate at the seven and nine tickets for March 14, in connection with the a quarter rate, and suspend operadeath of Doreen Watson, 12-year-old daughter of Robert Watson, was to-

# Canada Must Stir Pride Street. Of New-Comers To Land

# Augustus Bridle Appeals For Action in Fostering Love of Country.

To Build Nation of Future

ARE SIX CANADAS Would Follow Example of the Americans To Move the

Dominion Forward. Augustus Bridle of Toronto,

author and critic, speaking today to the London Rotary club, urged the fostering of any means to induce a greater love of country in the minds of all newcomers. Mr. Bridle, who came to Western Ontario 45 yeras and a net profit of 122,000,000 marks, and a net profit of 122,000,000 marks, federal government.

The counterfeit notes are the counterfeit notes are counterfeit notes and Bank Note company of the issue dated January 2, 1917. The face of the bill is plack 2, 1917. The face of the bill is plack 2, 1917. The face of the bill is plack 2, 1917. sound of the Bow Bells, was especially well qualified to deal with the problems of the immigrant.

marks. It is proposed to pay a dividend of 10 per cent. oblems of the immigrant "It is our duty as Canadians today

to foster any scheme, whether it be by moving pictures, cheap transcontinental trips, statutes, books, or education, which will instill a genuine and intense love of this country in the minds of immigrants. "Forty-five years ago it much simpler problem for the new-comer came into Western Ontario,

where be was immediately surrounded by men and women of his own race, Irish, Scottish and English. TO TAKE SEATS IF ELECTED ed by Men of All Races.

# DEFENDS Rt. Rev. David Williams Replies

to Attack of English Bishop.

MATTER REVIEWED

Headlam Thought Plan Inferior Because Not Done English Way.

Rt. Rev. A. C. Headlam, bishop of loucester, who has levelled criticism at the Anglican church in Canada in n article contributed to the Guardan, had too little opportunity to form a fair opinion of the church system in this country during his short visit to Canada and London "Steam Roller" May Bring Dis- last summer, according to Rt. Rev. David Williams, lord bishop of Huron. In his article the bishop of Floucester declared that the method of electing bishops in Canada did not always work well. He strongly favored maintaining the system which now exists in England.

### Stayed Week.

dent Richard Ivey shortly before noon today. Immediate action is looked for by members of the council, as Anglican church. It was during that time that his opinions, set forth in the Guardian, were formed. Bishop Williams stated today that the very point now raised by Bishop Headlam was thoroughly discussed in Canada many years ago, and rejected because its value could

"Bishop Headlam is like many Englishmen." Bishop Williams said "—because things are not done in Canada exactly as they are in Eng-land, therefore Canada must be in-

become more familiar with Canada he would have formed opinion. He is imbued with the English system, and because Canada is somewhat different he is of the opin-

Machine Driven by G. Cochran Wrecked by Car on Dundas

A motor car, owned and driven by street this morning.

Cochran turned into the laneway of the London Pure Milk Company in the path of the street car. His was brought to a halt. He escaped uninjured

car was smashed and a door was torn. The street car was in charge

Several of the bills have been as unearned increment, is as high as ever, 'in spite of rumored de

# OF 307,000,000 MARKS

Associated Press Despatch. and a net profit of 122,000,000 marks, in which the federal government shares to the extent of 55,000,000 Out of the share of the govern-

ment it purposes liquidating the rentenmark notes still in circulation. The Reichsbank now boasts of 46,380 individual accounts, which more than double the number at the outbreak of the war. The prosperity of the bank during the last year is accounted for by its extensive credit operations and high interest rates.

### STOCK PRICES DESCEND TO THEEIR LOWEST LEVELS

Canadian Press Despatch.

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Here is the latest portrait of Mrs. Dorothy Muriel Dennistoun, who has launched a suit in London, England, to obtain \$6,000 which she advanced

# **BOGUS \$100 BANK BILL** DISCOVERED IN LONDON

Bolsheviki Believed To Be at Bottom of Newest

Forgery.

# PAYMENT REFUSED

Counterfeit \$100 bills are again in circulation. There is at least one in

London. It was presented for payment at an east end branch of a local bank, but refused. Another appeared in St. Thomas and one in Woodstock recently, according to a prominent banker here. Of several local bank managers

spoken to this morning, but one had heard of the counterfeit notes being tendered at London banks. So many have been in circulation in Toront that the postal officials there have issued a warning to postmaster throughout Canada to be on watch

for their appearance.
"We have seen none of them here, said one manager. "I can not un-derstand anyone counterfeiting notes of such size. Very few people handle Gordon Cochran, R. R. No. 8, London \$100 bills. We have received advice township, was struck and badly that spurious bills bearing the name smashed by a Normal street car No. of the Imperial Bank of Canada have 164 on Dundas street near Maitland street this morning.

Cookies where the street car No. been in circulation in Canada. If any have come through here, they have been unnoticed, and I hardly think that would be possible. Since we have received the advice we have this year will reach \$4,500,000, nearly exerted unusual caution.'

shevik influence at the present time.

of Motorman John Gray, 8 McDonald avenue.

Several of the bills have been passed in and out of banks in Toronto, so clever has been the work of the forger. Postmaster T. C. Duncan received an advice from Ottawa can received an advising that detection was possible only through the closest possible only through the closest more than last

and white, while some are green, particularly over the words "one bun-dred" appearing over the signatures. The back of the counterfeit in right green. The words "Imperia bright green. The words "Imperial Bank of Canada" appear in a circular device. The numerals "100" are in large figures horizontal, according

### FIVE PEOPLE DIE IN BLAZE IN N. Y. TENEMENT HOUSE 1, next, when union goes into effect.

Associated Press Despatch New York, March 23.—Five per-sons, including two women and two Associated Press Despatch.

Belfast, March 23.—It is stated, unofficially, that the convention of nationalists which met Saturday, in a session lasting six hours, decided that, if elected, the nationalists of the convention is, therefore, a harder that, if elected, the nationalists of the convention children, lost their lives yesterday in a fire that destroyed an East 47th

# Average Life Is Extended

Miami, Fla., March 23. The average life of man, which was forty years in 1850, has been lengthened to 58 by the development of surgery and preventive medicine and soon will fill the biblical promise of "three score and ten," Dr. Charles H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., declares.

# INCOME ASSESSMENT TOTALS \$4,500,000

Amount as High as in Former Years Despite Rumors of Depression.

The hand of the bloshevik is seen a third of which will represent di motor was dragged along the tracks in the spurious notes. It is believed vidends from limited liability com for about 30 yards before the trolley was brought to a halt. He escaped was brought to a halt. He escaped ing to figures now at the city as shevik influence at the present time. It is believed that the issue of the notes ran into thousands and was The side of the car was badly notes ran into thousands and was taxable income, that may be classed hattered. The front of the street the direct result of threats to under- as unearned increment, is as high

> can received an advice from Ottawa today advising that detection was possible only through the closest more than last year or considered Postmasters throughout outstanding amongst business assess Canada have received similar no-tices.
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> ment of the country.
> Of this figure \$474,680 is assess

ment on land, \$3,048,295 is assessment on buildings, and \$2,113,785 assess ment on business operations.

### FORMER STRATFORD RECTOR ACCEPTS ST. THOMAS CALL

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Thomas, March 23.—Rev. Dr Albert Martin, who resigned as pastor of Knox church, Stratford, Ont., when that congregation voted against church union, has accepted an invi-tation to become pastor of First Methodist church, St. Thomas,

### FIVE SOVIET OFFICIALS DIE AS BURNING PLANE CRASHES

crashed to earth.

# IS REAPED

THREE CENTS.

Liquor Raids Bring Court Total of \$2,450—Several Drunks Drop In Their Mite.

GIVEN JAIL TERM

Constant Offender Refused the Option of Fine by Court.

Three liquor raids and a rounding up of minor O. T. A. offenders over the week-end saw their sequence in police court today, when Magistrate Graydon levied fines totalling \$2,450 for varied infractions of the temperance laws. With thirteen charges listed and 95 bottles of beverages and 21 gallons of alcohol, it was the most lucrative liquor caucus the city

court has seen in many months. Myers Harris led the parade with \$1,500 fine or six months in jail. He pleaded guilty to keeping liquor for sale at 394 Wellington street. For being caught driving Harris' car Cameron Rogers was fined \$400 or a four-months' jail term.

Sent to Jail, Harold Webb, 275 Wellington street, felt the heavy hand of justice for the first time since July, 1923, when he was given six months in the common jail without the option of a fine for having liquor in other than a private dwalling. A Horton street private dwelling. A Horton street man paid \$300 out of court under the same section of the act. A youth nabbed with a bottle contributed \$200, while five drunks added another \$50 to the total.

nsultation with his lawyer John M. McEvoy, K.C., resulted in Harris pleading guilty, thereby removing the necessity of calling the evidence. Mr. McEvoy reminded the court that his client has not been convicted within the past year, and so thought that his case should be studied frankness marked the presentation of Harris case left the magistrate unmoved, and he pointed out that the defend-ant was liable to a fine of \$2,000 and a long jail term.

### "Source of Supply."

"I'm afraid this place on Welling ton street is a source of supply," he said, "and I cannot look upon the Fifteen hundred dollars and costs or

A second charge, accusing Harris of illegally purchasing liquor, was dropped by Chief Birrell.

Inspector Lucas and his raiding party, made up of Sergt. Oakley and Constables Pilgrim and Easton, also took Alexander Wells and Cameron Rogers in custody when they swooped down on the Wellington street depot Saturday night. Rogers was driving up to the place in a liquor-laden A second charge, accusing Harris auto, with Wells as a passenger, when

In view of the \$1,500 penalty, which he deemed extremely severe, Counsel McEvoy offered the opinion that the charges against the two prisoners charges against the two prisoners might be dropped with impunity The two were quite innocent of Please See Page 3, Column 4.

### The Weather

FORECASTS.



Lakes and middle lapressions, both Ontario and Quebec and comparatively

mild in the western provinces. Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures revious to 8 a.m. today were:
Stations. High Low Weather Winnipeg

Halifax LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures corded in London during the 24 hour

Highest, 37; lowest, 26. The official temperatures for the 12 ours previous to 8 a.m. today were

Barometric Readings. Sunday—8 p.m., 29.63. Today—8 a.m., 29.64.

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