

Western Ontario Divided Into 3 Groups By Union

London, Guelph and Hamilton Selected As United Church Conference.

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Two Hundred Clergymen and Two Hundred Laymen From Each.

Western Ontario is likely to be divided into three United Church conferences in the reorganization to be effected this week at Toronto.

The Congregational Union of Western Ontario, the Presbyterian Synod of Hamilton and London, the London Methodist conference and the Hamilton Methodist conference will give place in the United church to the London conference, the Guelph conference and the Hamilton conference.

Conferences in the United church are likely to be limited to 400 delegates, 200 ministers and 200 laymen, and on general principles to have their boundaries set according to county

Pinery Highway Is Opened Again

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, June 8.—After being closed for repairs and the completion of the bridge work, the Pinery road was reopened at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for traffic. It was announced at the local branch office of the Ontario league motor club today.

lines. The Presbyteries are likely to be larger than the former Methodist districts and on general principles also will be formed with regard to county boundaries, six or seven to each conference.

County Arrangement.

The suggested arrangement of counties in Western Ontario to form the three United church conferences is as follows:

London conference—Middlesex, Essex, Kent, Elgin, Lambton and Oxford.
Guelph conference—Huron, Bruce, Grey, Perth, Wellington and Waterloo.
Hamilton conference—Wentworth,

Norfolk, Haldimand, Welland, Halton, Peel and Lincoln.
The division of this portion of the province along the lines outlined above will be submitted to the general council of the United church, which will hold its first business session in Toronto on Thursday, at the suggestion of the committee appointed from the three denominations concerned, and as such, will in all probability be approved by the council.

Committee Handles.
The members of the joint committee, which prepared the draft arrangement, include the following: Rev. H. B. Storey, Congregationalist; Rev. (Col.) William A. Beattie, D.D., C.M.G., Rev. T. A. Symington, M.A., Rev. John Richardson, B.A., Presbyterian; Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, M.A., B.D., Rev. H. J. Uren, Rev. J. E. J. Millyard and Rev. W. E. Millson, Methodists.

DROUGHT HITS LARGE SECTION

Weather Report For Week Is Reflected in Crop Report.

The crop report for the past week is practically the weather report. The warm weather has been general throughout the province, but unfortunately the rainfall has not been so uniform.

There is a fairly large important section of Western Ontario, extending from south end of Peel, through Halton, Wentworth, Brant, Norfolk, Oxford, Essex and Kent where there has been very little rain for several weeks past and the crop outlook is not as good as a consequence. Grains hay and clover are all short. In some instances, fall wheat is beginning to head out with short straw and with a prospect of small grains. Only a real good rain, very soon, could materially alter the situation. This applies to all kinds of crops, including hay and pasture.

In other sections of the province there is a better picture. In the more northerly counties of Bruce and Simcoe, and in practically all the counties of Eastern Ontario, there have been frequent rains and the abundant moisture and warm weather have brought on the crops to a very high degree. The outlook is remarkably good and the prevailing feeling correspondingly optimistic. This applies to all kinds of crops, including hay and pasture.

This is also largely true of Northern Ontario, although the season there is slightly later.

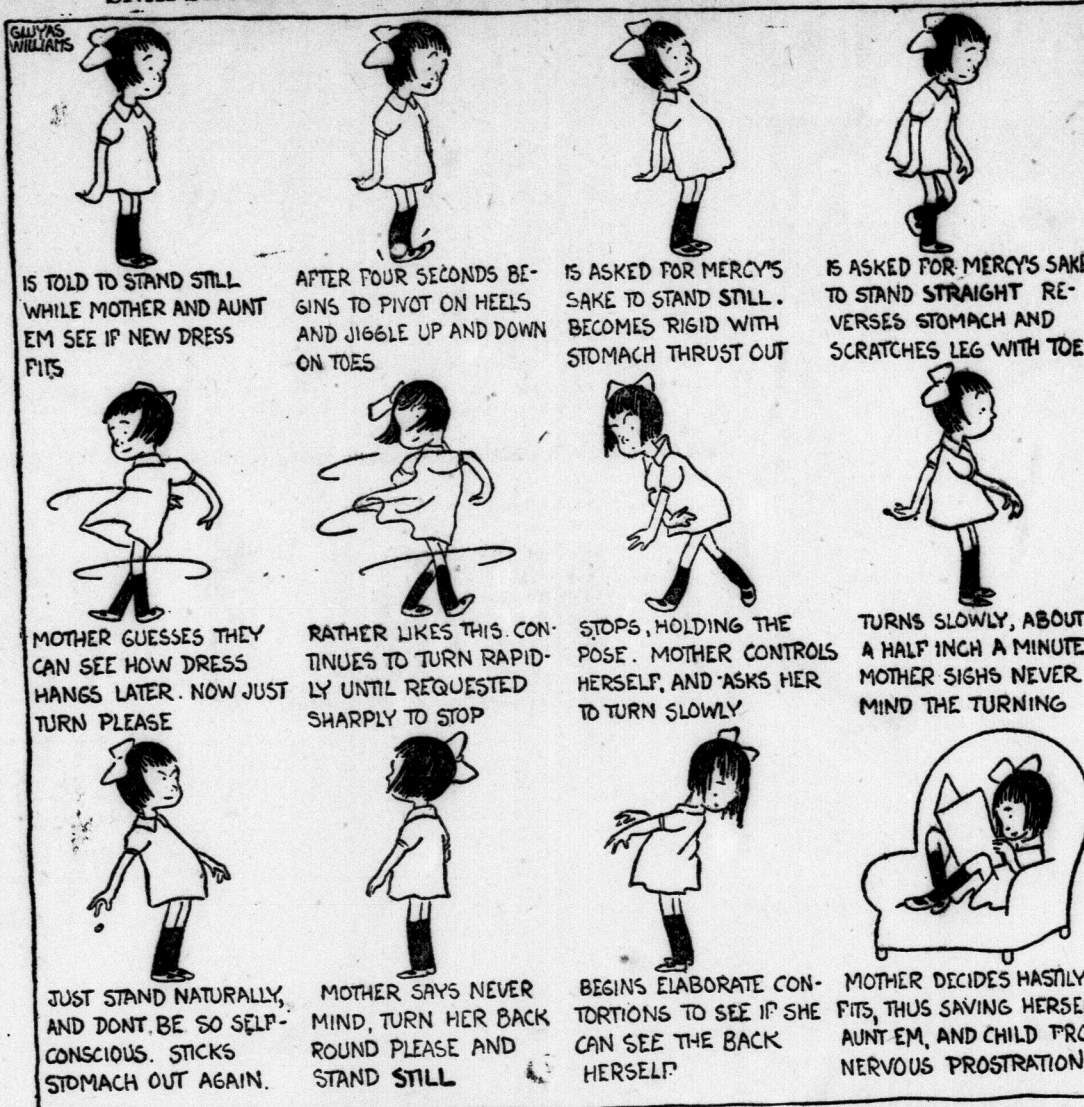
As to the fruit crop, the outlook is somewhat mixed. In the large fruit-growing areas of Western Ontario, the drought is having a serious effect. Strawberries are beginning to ripen, but the size will be small and the yield limited unless there are good rains very soon. Tree fruits have not yet been so seriously affected. The showing of apple blossoms was specially favorable of an abundant crop, but there is the June drop and the remote possibility of a late frost still to be taken into consideration. One thing is certain. The growers have devoted special attention to spraying and this has been an exceptionally favorable year for spraying, so that the crop should be of good quality.

Eastern Pasture Better.
Weather conditions, especially pasture conditions, are having their effect on live stock. In Eastern Ontario, milk production has been very considerably increased as the pasture have improved. The price of cheese is holding around 17½c. The price of hogs at country points range from \$11.50 to \$12.25 and little pigs are scarce and are bringing as high as \$12 to \$15 per pair. There is a strengthening of prices for pure-bred stock as illustrated by a recent sale in Brant, where pure-bred Holstein cows brought from \$225 to \$300 each.

\$5,000,000 BOND ISSUE OFFERED BY QUEBEC

Associated Press Despatch. New York, June 8.—The province of Quebec offered a \$5,000,000 gold bond issue on the local market today. Of 25 years tenure, the bonds were of the 4½ per cent sinking fund type and were priced at 97½. Interest of about 4.70 per cent will be yielded on the issue.

SNAPSHOTS OF A LITTLE GIRL TRYING ON A DRESS.



BASEBALL REVIEW

Associated Press Despatch. New York, June 8.—The leading Philadelphia Athletics today viewed with alarm the reduction of their advantage over the champion Senators in the American league to but a game and a half. Little hope of recovery for the team from a slump is entertained until its weakened pitching staff is bolstered by the return to regular duty of Sam Gray and Fred Heimach, both of whom are injured.

Washington picked up another half-game on Mack's team yesterday by retaining idle while the pacemakers were being jolted again in Philadelphia, where the Tigers pulled out a 2-5 triumph after the Athletics had tied the score in their half of the ninth. Baumgartner and Groves were both pounded, also supplied a stumbling block for the Giants, but the 12-4 defeat of the champions at the hands of the Cubs was balanced by the downfall of the second place Brooklyn Dodgers in St. Louis.

Grover Alexander kept New York bats silent while his mates were shelling Bentley and Greenfield, with Brooks making the Chicago pace by poling out two homers.

The Yankees made it three out of four in their series with the Browns by taking the final game, 6 to 5, in the tenth inning. Home runs by Robertson and Rice in the ninth enabled the Browns to tie the score at 5-all, but Earl Combs outgassed the St. Louis team and sped home with the winning run on a short sacrifice fly.

Chmike bested Shaute in a pitchers' struggle, letting the Indians down with five hits as the Red Sox won, 3 to 1, but Boston's entry in the National League went down before a Pittsburgh batting assault on three pitchers as the Pirates won easily, 8 to 4.

Granham of Pittsburgh recorded safely in four times at bat.

The Reds pounded the adventures of their former team-mate, Jimmy Ring, and won from the Phillies, 5 to 2, making four runs in the first inning.

GIRL'S DEATH IS SUBJECT OF PROBE

Martha Winkelman, 20, Died of Poisoning at Employers' Home, Welland.

Canadian Press Despatch. Welland, Ont., June 8.—The Inquest into the death of Martha Winkelman, 20-year-old German girl, who died under peculiar circumstances last Thursday evening at the home of her employers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snyder, Humberstone township, brought out some startling evidence yesterday. It was shown that the girl was in cheery spirits at 6:10, and was dead from poisoning at 6:30. It also transpired that the presence of the girl in the home caused friction between husband and wife. One witness stated "it was a case of jealousy" with Mrs. Snyder. Asked if she remarked to Dr. Workman, when he was attending the girl as she was writhing in the agonies of convulsions before passing away, that "it would be an act of God to take her away," Mrs. Snyder declared: "Oh, no, I don't remember saying that."

Evidence was given by Pastor Toebe of the Lutheran church that on several occasions he had been called in by Mrs. Snyder to try and make peace in the home, who also expressed her desire that the girl should leave for the sake of peace. Mrs. Snyder denied that the girl's presence resulted in family quarrels, and claimed that the girl desired to leave, "not because I wanted her to go."

WILL RECEIVE TENDERS FOR FAIR BARN FRONT

North End Open Stand At the Western Will Also Be Rebuilt.

Tenders for the new red brick front for the horse and cattle barns at the Western Fair grounds will be received up until Monday night by Secretary Jackson of the Western Fair board. They will be presented to the fair directors for consideration at a meeting to be called in the near future.

The north end open stand which has needed repairing for several years will be rebuilt. This will be good news to the dining hall proprietors who run establishments beneath the stands. It will take some six or seven weeks to complete the repairs, secretary Jackson states.

In Canada's Parliament

TODAY.
Ottawa, June 9.—The Senate will sit.
In the House of Commons the bill to provide further advance for the Quebec harbor commissioners will come up for third reading. Other bills on the order paper, followed by supply bill, will be the order of the day.

YESTERDAY.
In the Senate Hon. J. A. McDonald reviewed the railway situation urging immediate action on the part of the government to decrease the cost of administration. In the House of Commons the bill to provide relief totalling \$5,400,000 for Home Bank depositors was given first reading after an all day debate. The resolution preceding the bill was carried by 190 to 20. An amendment to include Farmers Bank losers among those to be reimbursed was lost by 100 to 15.

Progress was reported on the bill amending the criminal code. The racing tips and odds was reported from committee without discussion. Five clauses stand over for further consideration.

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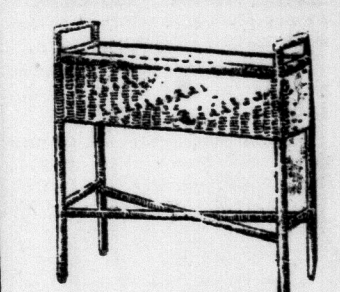
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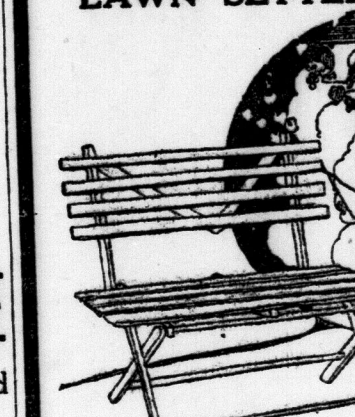
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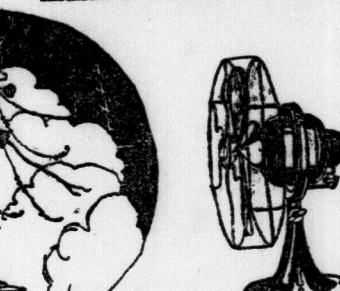
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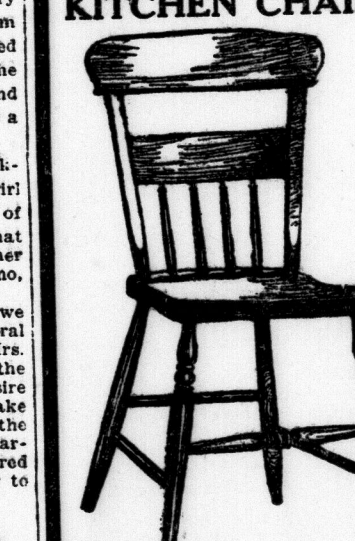
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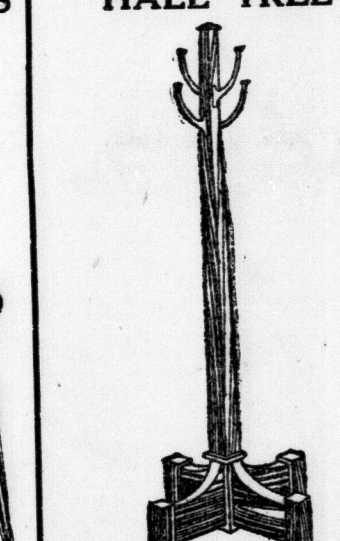
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