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each

Pineapple Marmalade.

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each

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5-lb. Tins, 75c

each

Pure Strawberry Jam.

4-lb. Tins, 75c

each

Ginger Snaps.

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ST. JOHN'S PHONE SYSTEM TALKED

Township Subscribers Given
Until Feb. 16 to Make
Purchase Offer.

London township subscribers of the
St. John's telephone system have until
Feb. 16 to make an offer for the
system owned by Mrs. McNeil, widow
of the late Dr. McNeil, and which the
Bell Telephone Company has offered to
purchase. It is understood that the
price is \$17,000.

This was the decision of A. E. In-
gram, vice-chairman of the Ontario
railway board, which met at the court
house this morning to discuss the
matter with Bell officials and town-
ship subscribers. W. B. Henderson
represented Mrs. McNeil.

A. C. Hodgkins, receiver of London
township, stated at the close of the
meeting that he would not be sur-
prised if the St. John's system was
taken over and added to the present
township municipal system. A meet-
ing will be held early next week by
the subscribers at St. John's, and
something definite arrived at.

It seems to me that the arrange-
ment carried out by the late Dr. Mc-
Neil must be changed," said Mr.
Ingram. "I will be making an offer to
Mrs. McNeil and failing that, I shall re-
commend to the board approval of the
sale to the Bell Telephone Company."

"Certain parties have received ser-
vice for less than cost. You cannot
conduct a telephone system or a farm
either without reasonable returns."
In the early days of telephone sys-
tems, they were constructed in a cheap
way and later reconstruction, costing
more, meant higher rates.

There are 300 users of the St. John's
system, 100 of whom have direct con-
nection with the city without extra
cost. The remainder have to pay 10
cents a call to the city, one subscriber
stated to the Advertiser at the con-
clusion of the meeting.

A. B. Ingram was accompanied by
Francis Duggan, telephone expert, and
W. C. Cox, as secretary.

The case for the Bell company was
explained by T. H. Ashley, R. Bur-
rows and A. Smith, who stated that
they would be glad to confer with the
St. John's people at any time and
explain matters to them regarding
rates, etc.

A general meeting of the sub-
scribers of the St. John's telephone
system is to be held on Tuesday
night at 8 o'clock in St. John's.

Chickenpox.

Several cases of chickenpox have
been reported in the city. New cases
of the disease, however, were
also quarantined by the city health
department today.

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PHONE 522

BETTER CARE OF CRIMINALS URGED IN REPORT TO COUNCIL

Social Service Leaders Advo-
cate Extension of Parole
System.

DEALS WITH CHILD

Question of Mentally Defective
Parents to Receive Utmost
Consideration.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Jan. 29.—The social ser-
vice council this morning when con-
sidering the report on child welfare
presented by Miss Barbara Black-
stock in favour of the "children's char-
ter" of the league of nations. By the
declaration of the rights of the child,
commonly known as the "declaration
of Geneva," men and women of all
nations recognize that mankind owes
to the child the best that it has to
give and above all, the elimination of
race, nationality or creed.

Miss Dorothy Farmcomb reported
for the committee on the family and
on her suggestion the council autho-
rized the committee for 1925 to
make a careful study of the "men-
tally defective parent as a family
problem."

Rt. Rev. Bishop Sweeney of Toronto
presented the report of the commit-
tee on social hygiene.

The work of this committee in-
cluded sex hygiene education by
personal addresses and lectures, lit-
erature and books; the suppression
of books, magazines and literature
that are objectionable on moral or
other grounds; opposing the use of
the illicit traffic in habit forming
drugs such as cocaine, morphine,
heroin; the elimination of the traffic
in women and children for immoral
purposes; and of commercialized sex
vice.

Deals With Narcotic Traffic.
Report made on the traffic in nar-
cotics and children in Graz, Austria;
on opium and narcotics in Geneva,
Switzerland.

An informing address on narcotics
was given by F. W. Cowan of the
dominion government department of
health.

In the afternoon J. Edmund Jones,
K.C., police magistrate of Toronto,
presented the report on criminology.
This report fully dealt with the
care of insane criminals and of the
criminally insane. This committee
also reported a preliminary study of
provincial prisons, which is to be
continued during 1925. It was autho-
rized to make a further study of the
subject of capital punishment.

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PREMIER THEUNIS.
of Belgium, who has announced his
decision to retire from public life
after this year's elections. Theunis
has taken an active part in European
politics for several years.

TWO ARE BADLY HURT AS SALT PILE TUMBLES

Workmen at Sandwich Nar-
rowly Escape When Buried
Under Mound.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Jan. 29.—Joseph Glode, 45
years old, King street, Sandwich,
suffered a broken leg and other in-
juries, and Henry Roberts, 22 years
old, 222 Rosedale avenue, Sandwich,
was severely bruised at the Sand-
wich plant of the Canadian Salt
Company this morning when a large
pile of loose salt collapsed, burying
the men.

Glode and Roberts were at work
filling bags when the pile of salt col-
lapsed suddenly, other workmen
pulling them out from under in time
to prevent suffocation. Dr. W. J.
Bensley, of Sandwich, was called and
ordered the men removed to Hotel
Dieu, where their injuries were thor-
oughly examined.

Roberts will be able to leave the
hospital in a few days, it is expected.

**HERRIOT FACES BALK
FROM SOCIALIST WING**

Party Refuses to Sanction Dis-
tribution of Premier's
"Security" Speech.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Jan. 29.—Premier Herriot's
speech in the chamber of deputies
yesterday, in which he shouldered
as reactionary by the socialists
of the security problem, caused them to
manifest their first symptom of
breakaway from the government.
At a caucus they decided to
abstain from voting on a proposal
to place the premier's speech in all
public places in France.

After a spirited discussion, and
disorders which resulted in the tem-
porary suspension of the sitting,
the chamber finally voted "diffidence"
for the Herriot speech, implying con-
fidence in the government's policy on
all questions treated in it. The vote
was 541 to 32.

SCHOOL DAYS ATTENDED

TOTAL 1,491,185 IN '24

London public school pupils attend-
ed 1,491,185 school days in 1924, ac-
cording to the annual report now in
progress of publication in the office
of the administrator. The total pos-
sible aggregate attendance was 1,645,
603 days.

There were 10,055 pupils enrolled in
the public schools during 1924 as
compared with 10,115 the year pre-
vious. Of the 10,055 pupils, 5,045
were boys and 5,010 were girls. The
average attendance for Dec. 1924 was
5,488 pupils, while for the year pre-
vious it was 5,538.

All the public schools were kept
open on the full 194 legal teaching
days. Of the 259 teachers on the
staff, 35 have first class certificates,
171 second class certificates, 31 kin-
dergarten-primary, 23 kindergarten,
and 10 primary and 5 household
science.

KAUFMAN RUBBER FIRM

AGAIN DONATES TO DRIVE

Chamber of commerce officials were
notified today by the Kaufman Rub-
ber company of Kitchener that \$300
worth of rubbers and overshoes would
be given by that concern as their con-
tribution to the winter drive.

A similar contribution was given
by the Kaufman company last year.
The rubbers and overshoes were dis-
tributed among the different organi-
zations in the city.

PIONEER OF DELAWARE

PASSES AT THE AGE OF 93

William Park, one of Western On-
tario's oldest residents, died yester-
day at the home of Mrs. Quirie, Dela-
ware. He was 93 years of age.

The funeral will be held at Dela-
ware on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Interment is to be made in the Dela-
ware cemetery.

SPEEDER CAUGHT.

Icy streets and cold weather did
not deter one London motorist from
trying to go fast through the city
thoroughfares yesterday. He went so
fast, in fact, that he appeared in
court this morning charged with a
violation of the highway traffic act.
A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed.

"FIGHTING THIRD" TO MEET.

The weekly meeting of the "Figh-
ting Third" troop of boy scouts of
this city will be held this evening at
the headquarters of the troop, 11
Games, strolling and recreations of
various kinds, including a possible
hike, will be held by the troop this
evening.

PROGRESS MARKS YEAR IN CHURCH

Hamilton Road Presbyterian
Elects Officers For This
Year.

Excellent reports of the congrega-
tion's activities during 1924 were
made at the annual meeting held in
Hamilton road Presbyterian church
last night.

Receipts for all purposes of the
congregation amounted to \$2,000, in-
cluding \$400 for missions, which
amount is \$50 in excess of the allo-
cation. The mortgage of \$800 on the
manse was cleared off during the
year and a payment of \$400 made on
the mortgage outstanding against the
church. The latter mortgage has been
reduced from \$8,000 to \$3,700
during the past three years.

The Sunday school receipts to-
talled \$113 while those of the ladies'
club amounted to \$1,500. An increase
in the congregation's membership of
74 was reflected in the various de-
partments.

Officers elected were as follows:
Managers, J. Lindsay, W. Sibbald,
M. Kenyon, J. Watson, J. Henry, C.
Butterworth; trustees, J. Henry, C.
Lindsay, W. Sibbald, auditors, W.
Sibbald, A. J. Scafe, J. N. McKay.

Notice was given of the election
of seven new elders to take place on
Feb. 8, to replace those who resigned
from the congregation because the con-
gregation had voted not to enter the
United Church of Canada.

The unionists who resigned were:
Dr. E. M. Copeland, J. Davidson, J.
A. McFarlane, C. W. Summers, C. N.
Sumner, and George Duncan.

The meeting was presided
over by the pastor, Rev. M. Fraser
Cree, B.A., was a most enthusiastic
one.

REFORMED SENATE PLEA HEARD BY GRAIN MEN

Provinces Should Get Equal
Representation, Dr. T. A.
Patrick Declares.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 29.—A plea for
a reformed senate was made here last
night by Dr. T. A. Patrick of York-
ton, addressing the Saskatchewan
grain growers. He was not in favor
of abolishing the second chamber,
which he considered "a brake on the
motor of legislation, bulwark in the
ship of state," but he advocated
strongly giving the provinces equal
representation in the senate, follow-
ing the system of the Dominion Pro-
vincial Council.

Such a body, he stated, would pro-
vide a check on the hasty action of
the house, and would be a bulwark