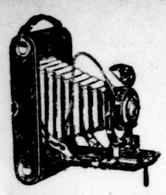

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF THOMAS HOWARD.

The death of Thomas Howard, an old resident of this city, occurred on Friday morning.

The deceased was born in Devonshire, Eng., in 1832, and came to Canada in 1856. He settled in London and established a blacksmithing, carriage and implement manufacturing plant on Adelaide street near Oxford street in 1860, where he continued in business until a few years ago, when he retired.

The late Mr. Howard was active in Conservative circles and served as a member of the school board for over 20 years. He was an Odd Fellow and one of the oldest members of that society in this city. For a number of years he was treasurer of that organization.

Besides his wife, he is survived by four sons, Frank P. of British Columbia, Charles E. of this city, Rev. T. Bart of Tillsonburg, and William of Jackson, Mich.

NEWFOUNDLAND HOUSE ADJOURNS UNTIL DEC. 12

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 13.—The Newfoundland Legislature, under an agreement reached Monday, adjourned yesterday until December 12. The session, which lasted four and a half months, was the longest for nearly seventy years. All bills passed, including the revenue and appropriation bills for the fiscal year, were assented to by the governor before adjournment. The possibility that other measures may have to be enacted if difficulties arise in disposing of the summer's catch of codfish, caused the adjournment.

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LONDON BECOMING CENTRE OF VIOLIN AND 'CELLO MAKING

M. H. Solomons Attains Notable Success in So-Called Lost Art.

Somehow to the sunny lands of Southern Europe, especially to the light-hearted people of Italy, although the art was not unknown among the music-loving Germans, the making of violins, 'cellos and violas appears to be generally conceded. Presumably this common, first-thought impression has arisen largely, if not solely, from the high repute attained by the instruments made by Antonio Stradivari, a native of Italy, who was born at Cremona, about 1649, and of Guarneri, who flourished at Cremona in the seventeenth or eighteenth century.

It is therefore of especial interest to know that the art, which is commonly supposed to be almost dead so far as the making of instruments of especially high musical standard is concerned, is well established in this city, the violins of at least one maker resident here having already attained a very high repute among musicians in London and throughout the Dominion.

In Morris H. Solomons, 165 Albert street, originator of the "Cosmopolite" violins, 'cellos and violas, London possesses a maker of these types of musical instruments whose success is freely admitted by local musicians of authority, as well as others farther afield.

Although born in distant Lithuania, Mr. Solomons has been a naturalized citizen for a number of years. As a son of a college professor he was naturally reared in an environment of learning, and as a result is highly educated and well read. In turn he has studied languages, theology, jurisprudence and chemistry. He allotted considerable time also to the study of engraving and carving on wood and metal, and as is inherent in the native of Russia he is a musician.

Not necessarily as a performer, but more for the purpose of composition, has he taken up the study of music. When he defined the great need for good instruments, and discerned the possibility of bringing back to life once more the so-called lost art, he launched out in violin-making. In this one undertaking he was unusually equipped with those qualifications which would be of the greatest help to him.

His own model, the "Cosmopolite," which he has made for London musicians of note, including A. D. Jordan, is not copied from any of the older makes, but is a development, and actually an improvement, according to those in authority, upon the other types. This fact, the experts state, is well founded upon tests and comparisons of all his productions with old masterpieces. His success is chiefly due, it is explained, to a system of true proportioning of the different parts as they respectively enter in relation to each other in the construction of the instrument.

He guides himself by a scale of measurements of the dimensions of such parts, which is based upon the laws of acoustics. He is further aided by his vast knowledge, acquired as the result of exhaustive experiments conducted by himself, by which means he is able to produce tone qualities that will suit the individual player. This latter feature itself testifies amply to his complete mastery of the art as a maker of exceptional aptitude and skill.

The "Cosmopolite" is highly artistic in outline and finish; its tints and shading range from yellow to deep brown, revealing the most minute graining the wood. The later is, of course, selected with the utmost deliberation. The process of finish is still known to none but himself.

VICE-ADMIRAL KATO TO HEAD JAPANESE DELEGATION TO U. S.

Tokio, Aug. 13.—Vice-Admiral Kato, director of the naval staff college, has been informally selected to head this country's delegation to the conference on disarmament and Far Eastern questions to be held in Washington. The League of Nations Association of Japan has adopted resolutions supporting the principles actuating President Harding in calling the disarmament conference.

SIR BARTON, FAMOUS CANADIAN RACEHORSE, SOLD TO KENTUCKIANS

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Sir Barton famouse racehorse, has been sold by Commander J. K. L. Ross of Montreal, to Montfort Jones and J. E. Madden, Kentucky horsemen. The price was not made public. A short time ago Ross refused an offer of $100,000.

It really is a MIRACLE

SEE MONDAY'S PAPERS.

SORE THROAT IS A COMMON AILMENT WHICH UNLESS CHECKED IN TIME MAY LEAD TO A SERIOUS CONDITION. SIMILARLY A COUGH OR COLD MAY DEVELOP AND REQUIRE SUSTAINED TREATMENT BEFORE IT IS OVERCOME BUT IF TREATED AT ONCE MUCH INCONVENIENCE AND SUFFERING MAY BE AVOIDED. AN OLD AND RELIABLE REMEDY IS FOUND IN

DR THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL

BRITISH MAILS

The next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local postoffice on Tuesday, Aug. 16, to be forwarded via S. S. Metagama, sailing from Montreal on Aug. 17.

This mail will consist of all classes of letters and registered matter, at 10 a.m., parcels and newspapers at 2 p.m.

City Briefs

INSPECTOR RETURNS. — Public School Inspector V. K. Greer has returned to this city following vacation spent with his family in the Ottawa district.

SEVER CONNECTIONS.—W. H. Smith and Harry C. Lecky, branch manager and assistant respectively, of the local Ford assembling plant, have severed their connections with that firm.

SUPPLYING AT DUNDAS CENTER. —J. Parnell Morris, organist at Dundas Center Methodist Church, is visiting in Toronto and Lindsay. William G. Letchford, a pupil of Mr. Morris, will act as organist during his teacher's absence.

DISCUSSION ON TUESDAY. — The new customs regulation providing for the marking of goods with the name of the country of origin will be thoroughly discussed among other subjects by the shippers' committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which meets Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.

C. B. EDWARDS RESUMES POST.—Senior Public School Inspector C. B. Edwards returned to London today, after a prolonged vacation in Muskoka, which he was compelled to take owing to ill-health. However, the outing has repaid Mr. Edwards, and he reports "feeling fit" and ready for his official duties, which he will once more take over on September 1.

TO ENTERTAIN BOWLERS. — The members' council executive of the London Chamber of Commerce meets at 4:30 p.m. Monday to prepare plans of entertainment for the British bowlers, who are expected to arrive in the city late in the evening of August 20. On Monday the 22nd, the visitors will be tendered a civic reception at the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Tecumseh House.

AT FIRST METHODIST.—Sunday at the First Methodist the Rev. J. F. Reycraft, B.A., will preach in the morning on "Some Elements of Real Worship," and at night on "If Jesus Were to Come in Person to London What Would He Do, Where Would He Go?" In addition to the singing of the quartet and soloists of First Church, the Harmonic Male Quartet will sing in the evening, "Shadows" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

MANY THEFTS REPORTED.—Several bicycle and auto thefts during the past few days have been reported to the police. Fred Wakeling of Rural Route 1, London Junction, had his bicycle stolen from the McClary factory on Friday. It bore the number L03084. L. G. Warren of Woodstock reported that his Ford Car, license number 58-586, was taken from in front of the Patricia Theatre. Mr. Weld, residing on Ridout street, had 75 feet of garden hose removed from his yard, and P. F. William of 195 Central avenue lost a maroon-colored bicycle, Perfect make, No. 63674.

SPRAINS ELBOW.—While hurrying along Duchess avenue Thursday morning Florence Goring of Briscoe street slipped on the wet pavement and fell to the sidewalk throwing her full weight onto her right arm. After working nearly two hours without feeling any ill-effects from the fall, the arm suddenly became numb and the humerus appeared to dislodge itself from the other portion of her elbow. She immediately reported to the superintendent where she is employed and was taken to a nearby doctor. It was found that she had sustained a sprained elbow. After having the arm dressed she was able to proceed to her home, where, although still in a nervous condition from the shock, she is reported to be doing nicely.

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OPTIMISTIC

cloth down to $1.25 (even lower than that for some dollar day leaders), does anybody imagine that the people won't buy? Why, you couldn't stop them if you wanted to.

Going to Continue.

Business is all right, according to B. L. Mara. It has been very good all summer, and Mr. Mara is quite satisfied it's going to continue just as good during the fall months.

Increase Has Been Steady.

Major Gordon Ingram of the firm of Smallman & Ingram, Limited, says there hasn't been any phenomenal increase in business, but there has been a steady increase. All through the so-called business depression his store has maintained its full staff, and has been justified in doing so. Prospects for the fall trade are bright. New goods are coming in steadily and finding a ready sale.

His firm bought carefully, but it kept on buying, Major Ingram intimated, and business had registered a natural and steady increase. There was no reason he could conceive of why business should not continue steady during the autumn.

Faith in the Future.

"I have faith enough in the future to buy as large an amount of new goods as ever," said W. F. Boughner, in the men's furnishings line. "This is no time to let one's stock run down. We need the goods to keep the business. I am still buying. If the public stops I'll lose, but I'm ready to take the chance."

Big Fall Trade.

"We are counting on the biggest fall trade we have ever had," said Rowland Hill, Jun., in the footwear branch of retailing. "Some months in this year, so far, we registered a 30 per cent increase in amount of trade. That means much more than a 30 per cent increase in sales, because prices have dropped. On the average our business has increased 20 per cent, and I expect we will do better this fall than ever. We are stocking more goods and taking on more help. The whole secret lies in giving the people what they want at prices they are willing to pay."

No Need For Pessimism.

"There is no reason at all to be pessimistic about conditions," according to David Ross of Ross', Limited. "We naturally expect a lull in business at this season of the year, when many people are away on vacations, but I haven't heard any fears expressed for the future. Our local industries are running steadily, and I think prospects are bright for a heavy fall trade. Business is just as good if not a little better than last year.

"In spite of the slackness in employment complained of, we have experienced much difficulty in getting skilled labor. Unskilled labor is easy to get, but there appears to be a shortage of skilled labor."

Lower prices are encouraging trade, Mr. Ross claims. Furs are about one-half the price they were last year, and in various lines of ladies' wear prices are down 30 per cent.

Made New Records.

"We have had the best business this year we ever had," declares B. Wolf of the Artistic Ladies' Wear. "The first six months of the year made a new record for us. People are already buying fall goods, and buying them very freely. We are surprised ourselves at the way they are going. Of course, people are looking for good values for their money, but they are ready enough to spend it. We are experiencing considerable difficulty in getting help, and the increasing trade demands more help. I've just been writing today to some former employees, now out of town, to try to induce them to return. I haven't been able to get help here."

HARVESTER IS KILLED.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 13.—Richard Canavan was found lying dead on the C. P. R. main line yesterday morning, his right foot mangled and the back of his head severed and left arm badly crushed. He evidently had fallen off a harvester train. Deceased was 53 years of age, and had been a regular visitor to the Saskatchewan harvest fields for the past fifteen years.

CANNOT DISPOSE OF GARBAGE FROM THE LOCAL RESTAURANTS

Sanitary Inspector in a Quandary—Farmers Will Not Use It.

Sanitary Inspector R. Sanders, of the local board of health, reports that restaurants in this city are in an excellent condition of sanitation. Inspector Sanders has just concluded a tour of local restaurants, and it is upon his observations that he bases the report.

However, he declares that proprietors of these cafes and restaurants are experiencing difficulty in disposing of their garbage, which includes refuse from the dining tables and cuttings from the kitchen. Although the garbage department makes regular collections from these places it is pointed out that in practically every case the garbage and swill accumulates at a much more rapid rate than can be coped with by the garbage employees.

Solicitation of district farmers, who could utilize the refuse as food to swine, has failed, and both the restaurateurs and Inspector Sanders are in a quandary. The former cannot dispose of the refuse, while the latter is loath to prosecute them for their unavoidable failure.

For this reason the standard of sanitation in local eating houses is not what it could be, although other conditions are favorable. It is hoped that a solution to the problem will be attained in the near future.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED IN AUTO PARTS THEFT CASE

Children's Quarrel Lead to Police Court —Case Dismissed.

Sentence was suspended by Magistrate Graydon in police court this morning in the case of Mike Zoccano and John Zaffitetti, found guilty of stealing auto parts. Representations were made strongly by counsel and others as to the previous good record of both men. Zaffitetti has resided seven years in London, and has been employed as a laborer for much of that time.

Charge Dismissed.

A charge of assault, laid by Mrs. Williams, a Pall Mall street resident, against Mrs. Emily Arbuckle of Grey street, was dismissed. Mrs. Arbuckle alleged that Mrs. Williams had first slapped her little daughter Florence. The latter was holidaying at the time with the defendant's sister. The trouble appeared to have originated through the children of the two women quarreling, and the magistrate advised that each keep her family at home in the future.

ALTERATIONS AT QUEEN'S PARK TO START AT ONCE

At an executive meeting of the wiring committee of the Western Fair board, Friday afternoon, matters pertaining to rewiring the grounds and buildings for the coming exhibition were brought up, and it was arranged with the public utilities commission to carry out the work. Work will be commenced at once. There is a great deal of wiring to be done.

All of the buildings which had to be moved the wires were cut, and these must be connected up. Motors and wires installed for the operation of different farm and manufacturing exhibits, wires for the new Dundas street entrance, which will have numerous lights inserted, must also be strung.

With regard to the new Dundas street entrance, the contractors have completed dismantling the old entrance and work is proceeding on the erection of the new one.

The city council came to the assistance of the fair board in supplying the necessary funds for dismantling the old picket fence, and erection of a new one, which has been necessary for some time. The fence will be of the same size and will have the usual barbed-wire obstruction at the top similar to the present one. Work will be commenced on this probably on Monday.

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CAN PSYCHOLOGY

greater stress on the earlier consideration of the mentality of the child. They go back further than the high school pupil to "nip in the bud," as it were, any mental disturbance in the child's constitution. Prof. Barrett, among others, blames unconditionally a public school system which deigns to train children as though every one of them was equally endowed with the same mental possibilities.

"Experience," he explains, "shows a very unequal aptitude of children for doing a prescribed work in any average of efficiency. The training of a nervous child is decidedly a serious problem. Nervous instability is often back of such traits as abnormal sensitiveness, shyness and lack of self-dependence."

Fagged Brains.

To successfully combat this, psychologists plead for a higher standard of qualification in teachers who, with a training in psychology themselves, would be better fitted to handle these pupils, each according to his or her mentality. Too often it is pointed out teachers regard inattentive pupils as being simply obstinate, when such is actually the result of a brain-power more easily fagged.

In countless similar instances pupils are unfortunately and unwisely subjected to punishment, whereby, although the physical suffering may be passing, the mental imprint upon the child-mind is lasting through life. Actual experience has found this to be so.

It is acknowledged by the experts that this is the most impressionable age in a human's life, 7 to 12 years, on the average. A continued singling out of any particular supposed obstinate child (that is not really so, but simply unfitted for its class) is more than likely to develop, as it grows older, a dangerous spirit of hostility against everything and everyone and society in general. As the years pass by this attitude possibly becomes accentuated as the child fails to progress with its comrades, mainly through the lack of proper consideration at the very commencement of its public school career.

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MAURA ASSUMES LEADERSHIP OF SPAIN'S CABINET

Former Premier Appoints Gonzales Hontoria As Foreign Minister.

Madrid, Aug. 13.—Former Premier Antonio Maura today assumed the premiership of the new Spanish cabinet which replaces that of Allende Salazar, who resigned on Thursday. Premier Maura appointed Don Manuel Gonzales Hontoria minister of foreign affairs, and Senor La Cireva minister of war. The other members of the new cabinet have not been selected.

The new cabinet, it is said, will take the form of a parliamentary coalition government, in which the majority of the ministers will be drawn from the Conservative party.

Reports from Melilla, Morocco, where Moors have been carrying on an aggressive warfare against Spanish forces, would seem to indicate optimism on the part of the Spanish command. It is asserted that the tribesmen are deserting in large numbers.

Negotiations for the liberation of Spanish prisoners taken by the Moors are proceeding. General Navarro's freedom is especially sought, but the Moors are demanding a large sum for his ransom. It is said that more than 3,000 soldiers have already been set free by the Moors following the payment of money by the Spaniards, but it is believed many more prisoners are still in the hands of tribes in the interior of Morocco.

SILESIAN PROBLEM BEFORE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AUGUST 20

President of Council Summons Members To Discuss Question.

Paris, Aug. 13.—Viscount Ischii, president of the council of the League of Nations is understood to have decided to summon that body to meet on August 20 for the purpose of considering a solution of the Upper Silesian problem. Estimates of how long it may take the council to arrive at a decision vary widely, running from a few days to several months.

Emphatic dissatisfaction with the decision of the supreme council to call upon the League of Nations to settle the Silesian question was generally expressed by the press here today.

The students of Paris today entered into the Upper Silesian controversy. Residents of the city found on their way to work this morning that the city had been plastered with large posters issued by an association of students. These posters gave a carefully prepared argument in support of the French position as opposed to that of Great Britain.

Newspapers printed in the English and French languages based their contention that the French attitude was correct on the ground that if the partition of Silesia would cause to arise a spirit of revenge in Germany, it was too late to apply this theory. They declared that since Danzig and other places had been taken away from Germany, the only thing remaining was to render Germany as impotent as possible.

WIRTH CABINET SURPRISED.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—Information regarding the decision of the supreme allied council to refer the Upper Silesian dispute to the League of Nations was confined to the brief bulletin received here late yesterday afternoon. The action of the council occasioned surprise in official circles, and, while the government declined to discuss the new situation, there was an intimation that the Wirth cabinet was disappointed at the council's inability to reach a final and equitable decision.

MONTREAL DETECTIVES SEARCHING IN VAIN FOR BANK BANDITS

Montreal, Aug. 13.—Although scores of city and private detectives have been scouring the city in search of the two robbers who yesterday held up the Molsons Bank branch, at the corner of Mount Royal and Bordeaux streets, and stole $2,000, no trace of them had been found this morning. They are local men is the theory of the police.

The description furnished by the bank clerk of the two bandits is that they are both tall and about 26 or 27 years old. Both wore khaki trousers and military boots.

ONION PRICES WILL LIKELY REMAIN FIRM

Leamington, Aug. 12.—Onions are now bringing about $3 per 100-pound bag in the eastern markets, and indications are that the price will continue high for some time, owing to the decreased acreage this year. The crop, although not as heavy as some years, is of good quality, and it is hoped that the market will not break this year as it did last, causing the growers considerable loss on onions that could not be marketed, with the result that they spoiled and had to be thrown away.

The tobacco crops in this district are now coming along fine, and several growers report that cutting will be started about the middle of the month, which is earlier than last year. Some growers have already started cutting, but this is being done only with the early crops. The early crop should enable the farmers to get their crops off in plenty of time to properly cure their tobacco and insure a good quality of leaf.

CANADIAN JUSTICE SURE AND SPEEDY

Montreal, Aug. 13.—Within sixteen hours of the time George Miller and James Rogers, both 20 years old, were arrested yesterday for stealing baggage from the Canadian Pacific Railway Windsor Station, they were on their way to the penitentiary to serve terms of fifteen months and two years, respectively, for their offence.

DOHERTY COMPLIMENTS MISSION.

London, Aug. 13.—Canadian Press.—Reuter's correspondent in Paris says that Hon. Charles Doherty, representing the Canadian Government, has sent messages to Gen. Fayolle and other members of the French mission which recently visited Canada, remarking on the happy impression left in the Dominion by the mission. Mr. Doherty adds in his message that the visit still further strengthened the bond of friendship uniting France, Canada and Great Britain.

DR. MAILLET EXPIRES.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—Dr. Gaston Maillet, 48, well-known dentist, lawyer and journalist, died at his home at midnight last night. In 1920 he published Le Matin, a daily, which is now run as a weekly paper in Montreal.

RECEIVES MONTENEGRIN HONOR.

Quebec, Aug. 13.—An official communication received here announces that Queen Milana, regent of Montenegro, has conferred the high distinction of commander of the Order of Danilo I. upon Major-Gen. Sir David Watson of this city.

LONDON PRECEPTORY WAS LARGEST IN DERRY DAY PARADE

Big Celebration At Stratford Drew Knights From the Whole District.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

STRATFORD, Aug. 12.—Royal Black Knights of Ireland from all over Western Ontario were here today for the celebration of Derry Day. Preceptories from as far west and south as St. Thomas and London were here in full regalia, and their parade was a splendid one. Headed by the G. T. R. band, the preceptories marched to Queen's Park, where several speeches were given, in addition to sports for children. The chairman was J. B. Armitage of Lucan, county preceptor.

After Mayor Gregory had officially welcomed the visitors addresses were given by H. B. Morphy, M.P., past deputy grandmaster of British North America; Rev. Capt. McKegney, M.C., of Clinton and J. E. Ellis, Fleming, Sask., past grandmaster of British North America.

The winners of the various contests were as follows:

For the best banner in the parade—St. Thomas.

Best dressed preceptory—St. Marys.

Largest preceptory—Inniskillen of London.

Preceptory coming longest distance—St. Thomas.

Oldest member on parade—H. Wallace of London.

Flute bands (three prizes)—St. Thomas, London and Purple Hill.

Pipe bands (two prizes)—Clinton and Mount Forest.

The local preceptories and bands were barred from the competitions.

The following Royal Black preceptories, together with their lodge bands, were represented in the parade. Komoka 962, Greenway 1033, Fordwich 335, Clinton 161, Ingersoll 935, Goderich 1034, St. Thomas 278, London 346, London 934, Palmerston 1054, Lucan 613, King Hiram 276, St. Thomas Inniskillen No. 340, London, Diamond, Listowel 834, St. Marys 761, Stratford Classic, R. B. P., 832.

SAYS ENGLAND HAS HER EYES ON CANADA

New Agent-General Tells Ingersoll Kiwanis of Overseas Conditions.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL, Aug. 12.—Declaring that Great Britain was essentially a man's country, and a country that catered to the man in every respect, W. C. Noxon, agent-general for Ontario in Great Britain, addressed a large gathering of the Kiwanis Club in his old home town here today. Mr. Noxon said that the women of England were the very salt of the earth, and had shown this by their spirit of sacrifice during the war.

He said also that he felt that Rumania, when more stabilized, would pay her indebtedness in a manner that would exceed the expectations of many today.

The new agent-general said that Canada had endeared herself to Great Britain through the war assistance given, and added that Canada was the Englishmen's best speculative gamble today.

"For that reason the Englishman has his eyes on Canada," said the speaker.

Mr. Noxon hoped to see trade conditions between the motherland and Canada advanced in every way possible, and he would be glad to do his utmost as a contribution towards that end.

SMASHING TEETH IS EXPENSIVE PASTIME

Walsingham Farmer Was Kicked in Mouth by His Neighbor.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SIMCOE, Aug. 12.—The cost of breaking a man's set of false teeth is $23.50. This applies only when the teeth in question are being worn in the mouth and not when they occupy their usual night position under the pillow or in a glass of water. This was decided upon by Magistrate Gunton at Port Rowan police court today.

The complainant, Roy Price, of South Walsingham Township, said a neighbor, James Oakes, kicked him in the mouth, breaking his "store teeth." He produced the shattered teeth in court as exhibit "A."

His speech was considerably gummed up because of the absence of the bicuspids and molars from his jaw, but the court made out enough of his story to fine Oakes $5 and costs on a charge of common assault.

The charge was changed from assault occasioning bodily harm to common assault, because the court did not consider false teeth an integral part of a man's body. Oakes' action followed his complaint that Price "peached" on him and told License Inspector Richard Edmonds that he was manufacturing cider of particularly high alcoholic contents.

This is the first case County Magistrate Gunton tried under the new police magistrates' extended jurisdiction act, which gives him the power to try cases in any part of Norfolk.

INACCURATE COMPASSES RESPONSIBLE FOR WRECK

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 13. — According to the evidence submitted by Capt. Bradley yesterday before the board inquiring into the loss of the Canadian Government merchant marine steamer Canadian Exporter, which was wrecked on Willaps Spit, Washington, two weeks ago, the loss of the ship was partly due to unsatisfactory compasses.

CEASE MANUFACTURE OF MUNITIONS AS AN END TOWARDS PEACE

Lucerne, Aug. 13.—The international metal workers' conference has adopted a resolution calling for the stoppage of production of munitions as a means for insuring world peace. The proposal was warmly supported by the British, French, Austrian and United States delegates.

CANADIAN LEGION MAY FALL THROUGH

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—Plans for the formation of a Canadian Legion of Veterans seem at present doomed to failure owing to the inability of the provisional committee of the legion and officials of the G. W. V. A. to get together. Considerable correspondence has passed, and Hon. Secretary Craig of the committee announces that some of the views of Dominion Secretary McNeil of the G. W. V. A. constitute "insolent nonsense." Mr. Craig's conclusion is that many members of the G. W. V. A. do not desire unity.

GOVERNMENT'S BILL FOR SAFEGUARDING INDUSTRIES PASSES

New Measure Is Embodiment of Two Important Resolutions.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Government's safeguarding of industries bill today was passed on third reading in the House of Commons by a vote of 176 to 4. The vote was taken after former Premier Asquith, in introducing a motion for its reaction had described it as "a half-hearted attempt to introduce a tariff without calling it one."

The bill was certified by the Speaker, since the House of Lords is powerless to amend it, because of its being a money bill.

Basis for Customs.

The bill is the embodiment of two resolutions introduced in the Commons last March by Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer who said, at that time they would form the basis for the Government's proposed customs legislation.

One of these resolutions provides for the levying of a customs duty of 33 1-3 per cent ad valorem on importations entering the United Kingdom of optical glass, optical instruments, scientific glassware, porcelain instruments, magnetos, tungsten and its products, organic chemicals, dyestuffs, colors, coloring matters and fine chemicals.

Power to Specify.

The other resolution provides for custom duties on any articles not mentioned in the first resolution which the board of trade, under the act, will have the power to specify, on the ground that the said articles are being sold or offered in the United Kingdom at prices below their production, or owing to exchange depreciation, at prices below what they can profitably be produced for in Great Britain.

MUST STAND TRIAL ON THEFT CHARGES

Sidney MacBrien Is Alleged To Have Victimized Farmers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WOODSOCK, Aug. 12.—Sidney MacBrien of Toronto appared again today on a number of theft charges preferred by farmers of Dereham Township. Following the evidence the magistrate sent him up for trial. MacBrien two years ago succeeded in selling many shares of stock in a medicine company to the Dereham Township farmers. From these he received considerable amounts of money, sometimes as much as $7,500 from one farmer. He, however, did not make the proper returns and the farmers secured no stock. The police today received word from Barrie that MacBrien was wanted there on similar charges.

YOUTHFUL LOITERERS HELD FOR SENTENCE

Trio Will Come Up For Sentence Next Tuesday.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 12.—Found guilty of loitering in the east end of the city on Tuesday night, Frank Proctor, Duncan McPherson and Hugh Campbell will be sentenced on Tuesday next.

The accused were arrested by Constables McKeown and Grant as they attempted to escape in a taxi. Several shots were sent after the trio when ordered to halt and Sergt. McKeown, jumping on the fender of the auto, covered the men with his revolver and directed the chauffeur to drive the party to the police station.

The complaint to the police came from Mrs. McWain, Nolan street, that the men were about her premises and acting peculiarly.

The magistrate considered it a serious duty in these perilous times on the part of the police to prevent loitering around the rear of people's houses at late hours. The accused, said the magistrate, were committing an act of vagrancy in being on the street at a late hour and in not making explanations satisfactory to the police.

GETS THREE MONTHS FOR LIQUOR THEFT

Donald Snell Is Sent Down For Stealing a Jar.

ST. MHOMAS, Aug. 12.—Donald Snell was given from three months to two years in the provincial reformatory by Magistrate Maxwell this morning on an old charge of stealing a jar of liquor from a resident of Yarmouth Heights, for which he was convicted three months ago and allowed out on suspended sentence. Snell's appearance in court was due to an assault alleged to have been committed on Earl Squance Sunday. Snell acknowledged beating up Squance, but it was, said Donald, in self-defence.

Tickets Stolen.

The officials of the M. C. R. here have been warned that a number of tickets have been stolen from the Preston, Ky., office of the C. and O. Railways. Many of these can be used on the Canadian division of the road.

Blaze In Factory.

Fire in the sawdust room of the Seamen Kent Company factory at West Lorne today did some damage to the interior of the building, but was got under control before the blaze made any headway.

SHOWS WREATH OF LIGHT.

Heidelberg, Aug. 13.—Brilliant light bands, which took the form of a wreath, running from west-northwest to east-southeast, were produced by the tail of a comet through which the earth passed last Monday night, astronomers at the Koenigstuhl Observatory announced last night. These light bands gradually faded from view with the approach of dawn.

POWER PRICE IS TOO HIGH, SAYS MAYOR

Rate Must Be Cut Or Deal Is Off, Declares Couzens.

[Special to The Advertiser.[

DETROIT, Aug. 12. — The Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission's offer of power for Detroit's municipally-owned street railway was rejected today by Mayor Couzens. The rate quoted by Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the committee, in an interview with the mayor recently, was higher than the city wants to pay, Mayor Couzens said.

A telegram was sent Sir Adam Beck today, as follows:

"Have been considering contract and proposad submitted by Theodore Hinchman on Saturday and have reached conclusion that we cannot accept hydro power at rate quoted. Unles you are in a position to make substantial cut we had better discontinue further negotiations."

Sir Adam Beck had quoted $36 per horsepower per year. The announcement of the mayor's rejection was made in the midst of an interview today with Alex. Dow, president of the Detroit Edison Company, which is at present supplying the city lines with power.

"It does not naturally follow, however, that a permanent supply of power will be received from the Edison Company," Mr. Couzens explained.

A rate of 1 1-10 cents per kilowatt with a range of 1-10th of a cent for every dollar in the ton price of coal is being charged for the power now supplied by the Edison Company to the city lines.

GRAIN

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Opening: Wheat—September, $1 23½; Dec., $1 25¾. Corn—Sept., 56⅜c; Dec., 55c. Oats—Sept., 36c; Dec., 39c.

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—Opening: Wheat—Oct. ⅝ to ¾c higher, at $1 49⅝@1 49¾; Dec. ½c up, at $1 42⅛.

Oats—Dec. ⅛c higher, at 46⅜c.

Barley—Unchanged, at 77½c for Oct.

Flax—Oct. unchanged, at $2 08.

Rye—Oct. ½c lower, at $1 21.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Wheat again displayed steadiness in price today. There was some buying on the reports of a light frost at Moose Jaw, and also some buying of futures credited to eastern accounts. Profit-taking sales and hedging about balanced these, however. Opening quotations, which varied from unchanged figures to ½c up, were followed by a slight setback and then by a slight rally to the opening figures.

Corn displayed weakness mainly through lack of support. After opening ½c down, the market sagged and gave no early indication of rallying.

Oats were dull, opening unchanged to ⅛c advance, but later sagged all around, September dropping below 36c for the first time this year. Trading was light.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Toronto, Aug. 13.—White & Co. report the following wholesale selling prices at the fruit market this morning:

Peaches—St. John, 6 quarts, 90c@$1 25; Whites, 6 quarts, 80@90c.

Plums—Lenos, blue, 6 quarts, 65@85c; 11 quarts, $1@1 25.

Pears—Clapp's Favorite, 11 quarts, 80@90c; Bartletts, 6 quarts, 75c.

Apples—Eating apples are in good demand at $1; cooking apples, 65@80c.

Grapes—Champions, 6 quarts, 65@75c.

Lawtonberries—20c.

Watermelons—Large, 75c.

Canteloupes—Heavy supply; sugar-sweets, 16 quarts, 60@75c; salmon-flesh, $1 25@1 50.

Tomatoes—35@40c.

Peppers—60@75c.

Cucumbers—30@35c.

Corn—Dozen, 15@18c.

Blueberries—$2 50@3.

Egg Plants—Sixteen quarts, 90c@$1; 11 quarts, 50@60c.

Celery—Dozen, 50@75c.

WALL STREET REVIEW

New York, Aug. 11.—Another of the succession of declines which marks Wall Street's recent history developed this week. There was no trace of the buying power and sustained strength which marked the upturn last month, and the demand was so limited that the list responded quickly to pressure in almost any quarter.

Heaviness was most pronounced among the industrials, a number of which reached new low levels for the year. Standard railroad shares made a comparatively good showing, although some of the low-priced rails were weak. Operations were largely professional and were governed by the prevailing bearish sentiment.

Money rates held firm, with call funds ruling at 6 per cent. Early in the week there was a violent advance in sterling exchange, which evidently was the result chiefly of over-extended speculative selling. After advancing 13c, the rate reacted, but a substantial part of the advance was maintained.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Aug. 13—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Buying back of shares was quite general in the early dealings on the stock exchange today. A readjustment of the speculative position was induced by the announcement of the measures taken to rectify an unfavorable banking position and the over-sold condition of special issues. Utah Copper advanced 1¾. General Electric and Mexican Petroleum 1, and United States Steel, Studebaker, International Paper, Mercantile Marine preferred, American International, American Smelting, Famous Players, Allis-Chalmers and Baltimore and Ohio ½ to ¾. Central Leather pursued a contrary course, falling 1⅝ to a new low level for the year at 27¼.

The feature of the foreign exchange market was a drop of 6 points in marks to 1.15c, a new low price for the current movement, presumably on the large increase in paper circulation disclosed by the Reichsbank statement.

CANADIAN STOCKS

Toronto, Aug. 13.—A. J. Pattison & Co. report the following cables on prices of Canadian stocks in London:

Canadian Pacific Railway	154
Canadian General Electric, com.	113¼
Brazilian Traction	28¾
Canada Steamships, voting trust	13¾
Dominion Steel, com.	33¾
Shawinigan Falls Power	125

OBREGON CONSIDERS INJUNCTIONS

Mexico City, Aug. 13.—President Obregon conferred with a committee of supreme court judges yesterday regarding 180 injunction cases now on file before the court, the appellants being foreign oil companies, which protest against the provisions of article 27 of the Mexican constitution.