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THE WEATHER: Probabilities —Fair and Colder.

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THREE CENTS

THREE MEN PUT IN JAIL FOR CONTEMPT

BURGLAR ARRESTED AS HE WAS ABOUT TO ROB FUR STORE

STOLEN CAR AND ROBBER NABBED

Alex Cameron, of Byron, Caught In Act of Entering Ross, Limited.

POLICEMAN PILGRIM IS COMPLIMENTED FOR WORK

Prisoner Pleads Guilty In Police Court To Three Charges — Remanded For Sentence.

Caught by Police Constable George Pilgrim in possession of a quantity of burglar tools and in the act of breaking into the rear entrance of Ross, Limited, Dundas street, the arrest early to-day of Alex. Cameron, aged 21, of Byron, frustrated a city robbery and quickly cleared up a burglary of a Byron garage and the theft of an automobile earlier in the night. Cameron appeared before Magistrate Graydon in city court, and after pleading guilty to three serious charges was remanded to jail for a week for sentence.

Constable Pilgrim made the discovery and arrest as he patrolled his beat, which included the lane at the rear of Dundas street stores in the block between Richmond and Clarence. To effect an entrance into Ross' fur store, Cameron had equipped himself with a brace and bit, a keyhole saw, two jimmyes and a hack saw. The automobile he had stolen at Byron earlier in the night he had parked on Queen's avenue, presumably to load with furs.

STOLEN AUTO TRACED.
Constable Pilgrim took his captive to police headquarters where he was locked up to await a court hearing. The stolen automobile was also removed to the Carling street station and the ownership traced. The garage from which it had been purloined was that operated by Lorne Black, at Byron, and the value of the machine was set at \$700. Cash to the amount of \$28.25 formed the remainder of the loot from the garage.

The charges faced by Cameron involved his attempt to break and enter Ross, Limited; possession without lawful excuse for a number of burglar tools and the burglary of the Byron garage, together with the theft of the automobile and cash. He elected summary trial by Magistrate Graydon when arraigned and entered pleas of guilty to all three charges without hesitation. The week's remand was occasioned by a desire of the court to investigate the prisoner's past and to give Cameron an opportunity of making representations on his own behalf before sentence is pronounced.

PRaise FOR P. C. PILGRIM.

Police Chief Birrell and Inspector of Detectives Thomas McEwen, in their praise of the good work done by Constable Pilgrim who had quickly cleared up a burglary, thwarted another and had thus brought distinction to himself and honor to the force. Cameron has no past record locally, but police suspect that he is responsible for the killing of a number of foxes at Springbank zoo last summer and the theft of their hides, though it is unlikely that a charge will be preferred against him in this connection.

ABOUT 100 GIRLS TO AID ON POPPY DAY

Many Pupils of Schools Respond To Appeal of G. W. V. A.

A total of 35 girl volunteers will be available for Poppy Day, being conducted by the G. W. V. A., it was learned this afternoon. The Board of Education, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, authorized the principals of the various schools to make a call for volunteers. Inspector-Administrator G. A. Wheable notified the principals to this effect to-day and a call for five girls was made to each of the older classes in the schools. The girls will be on the job selling poppies bright and early to-morrow morning.

MEDIUMS FAIL IN TESTS TO PROVE COMMUNICATION

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Although professional and amateur mediums have failed in two tests to prove they had established communication with his dead wife, Dr. J. Allen Gilbert, of Portland, Oregon, will continue his offer of \$500 for a proven message. In all, 520 psychics were represented in the bundle of messages opened yesterday at the offices of The Scientific American, which is co-operating in the test. None of the mediums, however, contained the secret counterintelligence agreed upon between Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert before her death and kept under seal since in an envelope, triple sealed and then locked in a safety deposit vault. It was opened yesterday for the first time to compare the offerings of the mediums.

SLAYER'S ARREST IS NOW LIKELY FOR SOME TIME

Almost Impossible To Capture Harlton In Mexico, High Constable Believes.

CHIEF HOPE BASED ON CIRCULARS BROADCAST

Apprehension Depends Largely On Wanted Man's Return To the United States.

If Edward Harlton, alleged slayer of County Constable John E. Waddell, is in Mexico, as reliable information yesterday indicated, he is safe for the present, it appeared certain to-day. High Constable Wharton admitted he had already heard the report, but owing to the lack of details he intimated it would be impossible to bring about the accused murderer's arrest for the time being. Chief of Police Robert Birrell had heard nothing of the report previous to its publication in The Free Press.

Asked regarding the steps, if any, contemplated to bring Harlton back to London to stand trial, High Constable Wharton declared he was not aware of the particular part of Mexico to which Harlton is reported to have fled. The difficulty thus presented, he believed, was insurmountable at present, and he intimated that police must, therefore, necessarily rely further on the thousands of circulars broadcast by city police for Harlton's capture.

FIRST INFORMATION.

The information regarding the flight of the accused to Mexico is the first connected with Harlton's whereabouts that has come to police since the death of Waddell on September 12 last. Despite the broadcasting of circulars, which contained a photograph and the finger prints of the man accused of having fired the shot which killed Waddell, Harlton successfully covered up all traces of his flight from the time he was seen running along Charlotte street just after the shooting. The alleged murder was committed in the lane-way of Harlton's Eglinton street home. The information indicating that he is now in Mexico is said to have been received by city police in a written communication from the United States.

Arrest of Harlton depends largely upon the return of the accused to the United States, which would make his apprehension less difficult, chief Wharton believes. Invocation of the extradition treaty between Canada and the United States would then simplify his return to London to face trial. No extradition treaty exists between Canada and Mexico, it is pointed out.

DAMAGES ASKED FROM ACCIDENT

Negligent Driving Charged In Suit For \$2,000.

PIPE LINE ROAD CRASH

Case Set For Trial In December Session of County Court.

Claiming \$2,000 damages for injuries arising out of a collision accident, the jury case of Hazel Ellen Frank, an infant under 21, and Ellen Frank against D. A. Mathewson and his daughter, Mary, has been set down for trial at the December county court. The accident happened on the Pipe Line road last October 10.

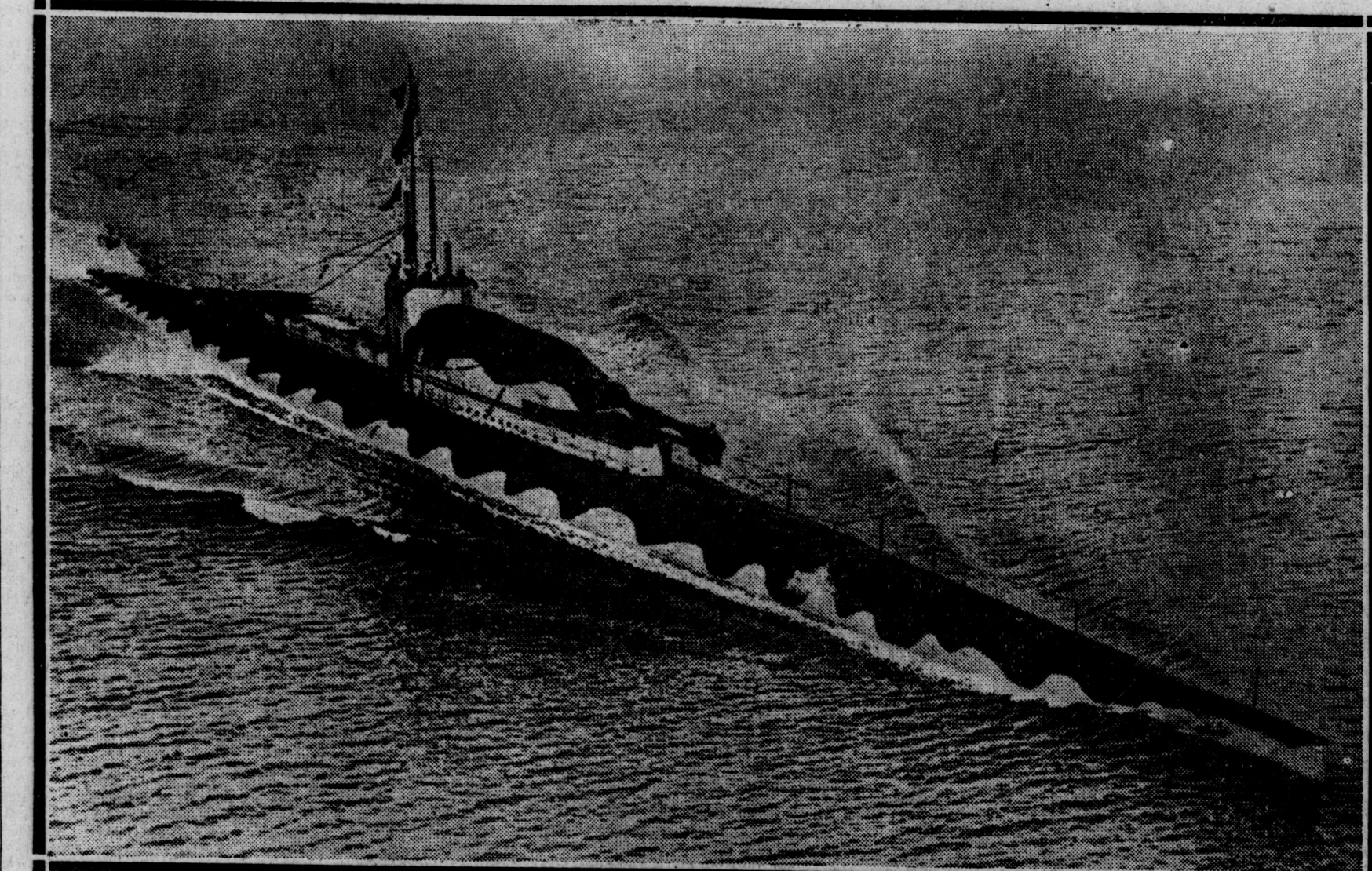
The Mathewson car was driving east when it collided with a car driven by John Bouk, in which the plaintiffs and a number of other children were passengers. Mary Mathewson was driving and it is charged she was negligent. It is also alleged by the plaintiffs that the car was driven at an excessive rate of speed.

Both plaintiffs were removed to the hospital following the accident. According to the statement claim Hazel Frank is still receiving medical attention. The Franks live in Westminster, while the defendant, Mathewson, is a merchant at Komoka.

Mezianes & Cluff are acting for the plaintiffs and Duncher & Ramsay for the defendants, who submit the action should be dismissed.

The countersign which Dr. Gilbert and his wife had devised was: "The naming of three events and three dates, these to be the birth of Dr. Gilbert, the birth of Mrs. Gilbert, the birth of their daughter Dorothea, and the corresponding dates." The \$500 offer is still open to any medium obtaining the correct dates through Mrs. Gilbert's spirit. The answers submitted varied from wrong dates, names, flowers, poetry, Biblical quotations and other information. One answer received by telegram from Ithaca, N. Y., just before the envelope was opened, read: "We have the wildest dreams, the most perfect flower and the largest number of birds in the month of May."

Undersea Boat Which Carried 68 Officers and Men To Death



Picture of the British submarine M-1 which went down in 180 feet of water off Start Point. The picture was loaned to The Free Press by J. H. Hunter, of the Hay Stationery Company, who was with the submarine chasers during the war. It will be noted in the picture that the boat is camouflaged to operate with the North Sea coast, and it was proposed to employ it in penetrating the Baltic Sea. It was later decided against this proposal, however, as it was feared that the Germans, none of whose submarines carried 12-inch guns, might copy the design and use it in bombarding the English coast. The "K" class, to which the M-1 belongs, has been generally unlucky. Six in all have gone down, three of them with the loss of all hands.

MANITOBA WOULD MENET CREDIT PLAN

Remedial Legislation For Farm Loan Undertakings.

\$750,000 LOSS REPORTED

Premier Bracken Believed To Have Proposal To Submit.

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WINNIPEG, Nov. 13.—The Bracken Government's plans of "saving" rural credit will be one of the chief subjects of prospective legislation to be considered by the caucus of the party, which will be held in Winnipeg next week, it is understood.

Early last summer, a source close to the premier intimated that he had pledged himself to tackle the problem of rural credit with the long-term farm loans. This pronouncement followed virtual admission of a loss approximately \$750,000 on the outstanding short-term loans to Manitoba farmers. The plans, it is understood, have been whittled into shape and are ready for submission to the party caucus in caucus. While no definite statement as to the Government's policy has been forthcoming, it is believed certain that the scheme will involve amalgamation of rural credit with the long-term farm loans under a commission form of administration "outside of political influence." The scheme will embody part of the principle involved in the bill prepared by Isaac Pittblake, K. C., at the instance of F. M. Black during the latter's tenure of the provincial treasury.

It will not, however, go quite so far as the Black bill, which implicated the provincial savings office in the proposed amalgamation.

THE WEATHER

FAIR AND COLDER.

FORECASTS.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong west to northwest winds; probably gales; clearing to-night. Saturday—Northwest winds; fair, with somewhat lower temperature.

NOTES.
A disturbance of considerable energy which developed over the Southern States now covers the Great Lakes and New England States. Heavy rain has fallen in Ontario, while in the West the weather has been mostly fair, with somewhat lower temperature.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Clear.
Victoria	54	44	Clear
Calgary	48	38	Fair
Port Arthur	41	34	Cloudy
Winnipeg	32	28	Snow
Perry Sound	48	42	Rain
LONDON	47	44	Rain
Toronto	46	44	Rain
Kingston	54	44	Rain
Ottawa	42	38	Rain
Montreal	43	40	Cloudy
Quebec	44	40	Cloudy
Father Point	38	34	Cloudy
St. John	46	38	Rain
Halifax	51	32	Cloudy
London barometer, 28.45.			

Steamer	Arrived	From
Berengaria	New York	South
Martha Wash.	Trieste	New York
Fres. Harding	Bremen	New York
Westphalia	New York	Hamburg
Majestic	New York	Southampton
Finland	New York	San Francisco
Orbita	Southampton	New York
Veendam	Rotterdam	New York

ILL-FATED SUBMARINE, M-1 LOCATED OFF START POINT AND CREW BELIEVED ALIVE

Said To Be In Too Great Depth of Water To Permit Operations of Divers Or Operations To Bring Craft To Surface.

PLYMOUTH, England, Nov. 13.—The submarine M-1 was located to-day on the bed of the sea, 12 miles southwest of Start Point. The M-1, which disappeared during maneuvers in the English Channel yesterday morning, is said to be lying at too great a depth to permit diving operations to bring her to the surface.

The naval rescue ships are reported to have ascertained that the M-1 had not suffered from any collision, and for this reason it is thought the men on board may be still alive.

If they are experts say, they are likely to face a terrible lingering death, as the boat is of too great a size and lying in too deep water to permit raising her.

The tragedy is one of the greatest in the history of the British submarine service. So far as can be recalled, the crew of M-1—68 officers and men—is the largest ever involved in an accident aboard an English submarine.

MANY HAVE FAMILIES.
Lieut.-Commander Alec Murray Carr, who was in charge of the ill-starred craft, had a distinguished service record, although only 39 years of age. He was married 11 months ago and has a five-weeks-old son. Many others of the crew are married. One petty officer, George Morgan, has a family of seven children, the oldest 11 years, and the youngest two months.

The depth of the water at the point the M-1 is reported to have been located is about 240 feet, and experts express doubt as to whether the submarine can withstand pressure at that depth.

While there should be a sufficient supply of air in the boat to support life for two or three days, no oil has been found on the surface as might have been expected if any of the crew were alive and able to release it.

MAY HAVE BEEN FOULED.

The missing submarine, M-1, may have become fouled in the wreck of one Continued on Page Twenty-Three.

In Spotlight



POLICE CONSTABLE GEO. PILGRIM distinguished himself and brought honor to the city police force when, early to-day, he frustrated a burglary at Ross, Limited, Dundas street and arrested the culprit. By the arrest the burglary of a Byron garage and theft of an automobile earlier in the night were quickly solved. His work evoked the praise of Chief of Police Birrell and his associates on the force.

PASSENGER RATES HIGHER

MONTREAL, Nov. 13.—Tourist third cabin ocean rates on all lines have been increased by \$15 for the round trip, or \$10 each way, according to an official announcement in steamship circles here yesterday. Ordinary third-class rates remain the same at \$155 for the round trip. The increase brings the tourist third cabin rate up to \$170.

The Saturday Free Press

The greatest good news possible has just been broadcast that Santa Claus is going to arrive in London to-morrow to open The London Free Press Santa Claus Fund. He is going to be received with pomp and ceremony. Santa's arrival is an indication that Christmas Eve is not so distant and that wise persons should look to their Christmas shopping. There will be many suggestions offered in to-morrow's Free Press.

The Orchestral Club, one of the city's stellar social organizations, is presenting its annual minstrel show at the Grand next week. Complete details of the cast and the program and some interesting sidelights on the past activities of the club will be presented to Free Press readers to-morrow.

One of the big features of The Saturday Free Press is the Classified Advertisements Section. To-morrow a special treat is being offered in this section which will bring rewards to named persons appearing throughout the many columns in connection with the feature picture, "Classified," which will be screened at the Capitol Theater next week.

In addition, The Saturday Free Press will contain many excellent editorial articles and the best that the world can offer in the way of news and feature presentations of interest to agriculturists, residents of Western Ontario, radio fans, motorists, sport lovers, women, churchgoers, etc.

You can look forward to your Saturday Free Press with keen anticipation—an anticipation that will be fully rewarded.

LABOR MEETING TO NAME SLATE

Special Session To Select Candidates For Civic Elections.

FULL QUOTA EXPECTED

McKay and Dr. H. A. Stevenson Mentioned For Mayoralty.

At a special meeting to-night the London Labor party will decide on candidates for the coming municipal election. In spite of the recent defeat in the federal arena the party is full of life and enthusiasm and believes that it will return a full quota of candidates for the City Council, and perhaps return a Labor mayor as well.

Frank McKay and Dr. H. A. Stevenson are the possible mayoralty candidates, while Jack Ashton is considered a suitable candidate for one of the Council seats. Another possibility is Ald. Tom Clift, who is said to be willing to stand again.

There is a distinct feeling among the party that John Colbert, the candidate in the federal election, would be sure of a good following in a municipal election, and there will be strong pressure brought to bear on him to accept nomination.

GOOD CHANCE.
"A municipal election is a very different thing from a federal election," says Arthur Mould, president of the party. "I believe that John Colbert has a distinctly good chance of being elected as a Labor man in a London election. I am not forgetful of the federal election, but that is another matter, and there are plenty of men who would vote for a Labor man in a federal election. Besides in this election the whole city votes. The annex vote is with the city, and not in East Middlesex, and that means something to Labor."

In any case the party will not try to nominate a crowd of candidates, but rather select a few good men and concentrate on their election.

ARRANGE FOR OPERATION OF BUSES AT ST. THOMAS

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 13.—(By Canadian Press).—The City Council of St. Thomas has made tentative arrangements with a local firm to operate buses on the streets of the city. Ratepayers will be asked to ratify the agreement at the municipal elections on December 7 when the question of closing the street railway will be voted on. The street railway has shown deficits ever since its inauguration and is in a particularly poor position at present.

FAIL TO EXCLUDE EVIDENCE GIVEN BY MRS. LANSLOWNE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The prosecution in the Mitchell court martial failed to-day in an effort to throw out of court the testimony given yesterday by Mrs. Lansdowne.

After hearing arguments by opposing counsel, the court over-ruled a prosecutive objection that the evidence given by the widow of the Shenandoah commander was irrelevant and incompetent.

PREMIER TO TAKE REST.

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—Premier MacKenzie King has left Ottawa for a brief rest before embarking on preparations for the opening of Parliament next month. No Cabinet meetings will take place during the remainder of the week. The premier will return next week.

COFFIN ENCASED MUMMY OF KING 'TUT' IS REMOVED

Disclosed With Hands Clapsed On Breast and Crown On Head.

EXPERTS ESTABLISH PHAROAH ONLY 15

Coffin Largest Piece of Precious Metal Ever Uncovered By Archaeologists.

CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 13.—The mummy of Tutankhamen, with the hands clasped on the breast and a tall, golden crown on the head, has been disclosed at last, says a message from Luxor to-day. The experts' examination established that the pharaoh was only 15 years of age when he died. On the breast were found two large gold scarabs and strapped to the side two gold-hilted swords and two gold-handled knives.

EXQUISITE ORNAMENTS.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The human-shaped coffin encasing the mummy of Tutankhamen and the exquisite workmanship of the ornaments found inside the solid gold case have bewildered those persons who have been permitted to see them.

The coffin is described by a correspondent at Luxor as an amazing work of art, covered with intricate ornamentations and embossed and engraved figures of various divinities. What the golden cases' value is has not been estimated, but it is stated to be the largest piece of precious metal ever uncovered by archaeologists.

Articles of personal ornament and toilet articles found in the coffin constitute a wonderful collection. It is thought that the ornaments were a part of the regalia of the young pharaoh. A majority of the toilet articles are of gold and lavishly ornamented with precious stones and enamel. An ebony statuette of the pharaoh, ornamented with gold, was among the works of art discovered in the coffin.

The richness and the lavishness of the latest find are taken as affording an indication of the great wealth in Egypt when the young monarch died, some 3,000 years ago, and was laid to rest in the Valley of the Kings.

DANCE WITH CO-ED OR PAY FINE, NEW RULE

Fair Students Must Be Undergraduates' Partners At Variety Dance.

Unless the affinity of a university college graduates happens to be a co-ed the may not "step her to a university college dance" if he does not obey this rule he will be fined by the students' court. This was one development of a meeting of the Students' Legislative Assembly last night, which decided at the same time to debar non-students of the university from college functions.

Both measures were introduced by the disciplinary committee and after ardent discussion, endorsed.

In reporting, the disciplinary committee found that quite a number of undergraduates had been introduced to the freshmen reception, which intrusion was greatly resented by faculty and students. Apologies will be asked from the intruders.

On the motion of Cecil Snyder, prefect, a motion at a previous meeting, taking the convocation dance out of the hands of the junior year, was rescinded. By this, precedents set in former years will be maintained.

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE CARLING STREET FIXTURE

Car Shatters Parking Law While Police Search For Owner.

An American automobile bearing a New York State license, the ownership of which police are tracing, has been parked in front of police headquarters for two days, despite the city by-law, which restricts parking of cars on Carling street to four hours. The machine was removed to the police station to await a claimant after it had been abandoned near Richmond and King streets.

The police say they know the man who abandoned the vehicle. He is said to have told residents in the vicinity of King and Richmond streets that touring in the automobile had proved too costly. He claimed that the vehicle consumed a gallon of gasoline for every six miles. The young man is said to be visiting in the country at present. The ownership of the automobile will be traced through its New York license number.

BLAMES UNITED STATES FOR EUROPEAN TROUBLES

MONTREAL, Nov. 13.—Responsibility for all the European troubles of the last seven years lies at the door of the United States of America, according to Sir John Power, member of the British House of Commons for Wimbledon. The refusal of the United States of America to honor the signature of her delegates on the treaty of Versailles has made the whole agreement far from the ground, and France, in her difficulties, was left to manage as best she could. Great Britain always honored the signature of her delegates, Sir John said, but the United States of America did not.

The British parliamentarian was speaking here last night to the McGill University Canadian Club.

If Woodrow Wilson's plan had been carried out in its entirety as regards the League of Nations, all might have been well, he continued. But that also has been left to Great Britain to lose after. The league was very near accomplishment and Sir John thought the time would come when the United States of America would regret that they left the task to Great Britain instead of doing it themselves.

ORDER TO ARREST IS ISSUED BY JUDGE

Two Real Estate Men and Property Owner Fail To Obey Court Order.

ORDERED TO PAY OFF MORTGAGE ON PROPERTY

Sold Farm To Citizen In Deal In Which Fraud Is Claimed.

For contempt of court, George Colbert, Samuel Prowse, local real estate men, and Alfred James Taylor were jailed last night under the order of Justice Meredith, chief of the common plea courts. The order was executed by Sheriff Donald Graham and the men were brought to the county jail by a constable.

With their commitment to jail another chapter is written in the famous Evetts-Taylor case heard by Justice Rose at the courthouse here last spring. The real estate men, acting for Taylor, closed a deal whereby Evetts gave his house in Manor Park for a farm in Caradoc Township. He brought action to recover his house on the grounds fraudulent misrepresentation as to the value of Taylor's land had been made. Evetts told a pitiful story of the hardships he encountered on the farm with the result that Justice Rose gave judgment in his favor. The defendants were ordered to pay off a mortgage which they had placed on Taylor's home, which up until now has not been done.

Before Chief Justice Meredith four weeks ago George Moorehead, solicitor for Evetts asked that all three men be committed to jail for failing to carry out the court's order. The chief justice then gave defendants certain time to make some payments to Taylor. Failing to do this he would sign papers for their commitment to jail. When the time for payment had expired and no money had been paid, this course was taken.

Just how long the men will be in jail depends entirely on their ability to meet payment as ordered by the court.

CHANGE PASTORS TO BE DECIDED

Settle Four Calls At Next London Presbytery Session.

CONSIDER THE ASSESSMENTS

Present Report of Legal Committee Re Adjustment of Property.

Four calls will definitely come before the next session of the London county presbytery on Tuesday, November 16, when the session will be held in New St. James' Church, according to Rev. Dr. John McNair, clerk of the presbytery.

Rev. John Hosie, pastor of St. George's Presbyterian Church, East London, will make his decision regarding a call extended him by the continuing church presbytery on Tuesday.

Assessments of congregations for raising the budget fund of \$165,000 will be considered, as will assessments for the subscription of the synod fund, involving in the London presbytery some \$150.

Other calls include that of Rev. C. Waddell, B.A., of St. Marys to Delaware and North Street, Knox Church, St. Thomas, to Rev. J. M. Laird, a brother of Dr. Laird, United Church treasurer, and an invitation to a student in training at Knox College, Toronto, extended by the congregation of the Port Stanley church.

The translation of Rev. Peter Jamieson from the Port Stanley charge to Long Branch will be effected.

An interesting report will be that of the legal committee in regard to re-adjustment of ownership of church property.