LAYMEN'S SUNDAY WIDELY OBSERVED

Special Services Feature Day in St. Thomas and District Churches.

COLLEGE GETS $1,000

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Nov. 29.—St. Thomas and district observed the national Laymen's Sunday today with laymen taking the services: Trinity, F. W. Sutherland, St. Thomas, and H. M. Allison, Port Stanley; St. John's, A. A. Ingram and Capt. W. F. L. Edwards, St. Thomas; St. Luke's, Yarmouth Heights, H. M. Ellison, Port Stanley, and W. M. Blain, St. Thomas; Trinity, Aylmer, Capt. W. F. L. Edwards, and A. Ingram; Trinity, Port Burwell, J. M. Wrong, Aylmer; St. Luke's, Vienna, J. M. Wrong; Port Stanley, Christ church, Stuart Pearce, Wallacetown and Col. W. J. Green, St. Thomas; St. Peter's, Tyrconnell, W. M. Blain, St. Thomas; St. Stephen's, Burwell Park, Col. W. J. Green; Nativity, Dutton, J. C. Smith, St. Thomas; Grace, West Lorne, J. C. Smith, St. Thomas.

Perhaps the most important non-jury sittings of the supreme court in many years will commence Monday morning with Mr. Chief Justice Meredith presiding. The first case is that of Thomas Watts, et al, against the city of St. Thomas and William Stoner, parks concessionaire. The action is for $25,000, and is brought by the parents and relatives of the victims of the swanboat tragedy of July 6, of this year. An unusually large number of other cases are listed.

Alma College has been notified by the executors of the estate of the late Rebecca Alice Wass, of Oakville, Ontario, that a bequest of $1,000 has been left to the institution.

The temporary policy of operating trains through from Windsor to Harlan, New York, without change of engines, has been abandoned for the winter season, according to a bulletin posted at the M. C. R. depot.

Brakeman Hurt.

Roy Smith, a P. M. brakeman, residing on John street, received a nasty cut on the leg this evening when struck by a car in the Talbot yards. He was taken to Memorial Hospital.

The death occurred Sunday morning at Hopewell Hospital, after a week's illness from scarlet fever, of Almedia Lillian Young, aged 44 years, wife of Chas. A. Young, C. N. R. conductor.

Mrs. Young was born in Springford and had lived in the city six years. Surviving are the husband, mother, Mrs. Cynthia Wardle of Toronto; a brother, Ira Wardle of Springford.

The funeral will be held on Monday at 1 o'clock from C. A. Tower's chapel. Interment will be made at Springford. Rev. Newnham will officiate.

Mrs. Mary Miller Kirkwood, wife of Walter Kirkwood, died Sunday afternoon at the residence of her son, James Kirkwood, 24 Erie street, after a four-months' illness.

Mrs. Kirkwood was born in Scotland 57 years ago. She was a consistent worker in the women's organizations at Centre street Baptist church.

Surviving are the husband, three sons and two daughters, Mrs. Edward Gunn and William Kirkwood of Glasgow, Scotland; James, Mrs. Dugald Campbell and John Kirkwood of this city, and two brothers, Thomas and John Miller, in Scotland.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the residence of the son James to the St. Thomas cemetery. Rev. Newnham will officiate.

MINERS' STRIKE TOTTERING; MEN ACCEPT PINCHOT PLAN

New Peace Scheme of Pennsylvania Governor Accepted by Coal Workers As a "Basis of Settlement"—Will Meet Operators at Any Time.

Associated Press Despatch.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 29.—Representatives of the United Mine Workers today accepted "as a basis of settlement" the plan submitted to them yesterday by Governor Pinchot for ending the present suspension of hard coal mining.

They agreed to meet the operators' representatives in joint conference at any time to negotiate an agreement covering the proposals submitted by Mr. Pinchot, and announced that promptly after such an agreement on the part of the operators they will arrange to resume mining at the earliest possible date.

The action of the miners was taken at a meeting here this afternoon of union officials and members of the tri-district scale committee, which gathered here yesterday to receive the governor's proposition.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, who, with other union officials attended the meeting, immediately afterward sent a letter to Governor Pinchot announcing the action taken.

Although the operators' negotiating committee had been invited to attend the conference yesterday, at which the governor presented his plan, only the miners were present. Major W. W. Inglis, chairman of the operators' committee, wired Mr. Pinchot that it was impossible to get his committee together in time. The governor, however, held that the suggestions must be made public and went ahead. His proposals contained eleven points, covering the main issues which caused a deadlock in the negotiations last August.

The principal features of his plan are: Creation of a "board of investigation and award," to be chosen by the operators and miners, with authority to determine whether costs justify increased wages, and make an award within six months if an increase is warranted; a five-year agreement with no increase in coal prices beyond those scheduled for 1925; a modified form of "check-off," under which operators would honor voluntary assignments of wages for union dues up to $14, without full recognition of the union; equalization of wages by the existing anthracite coal conciliation board and termination of the present suspension and immediate resumption of mining.

GRANT CASE ENDED

Half-Demented Youth Given Two Life Terms For Murders.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—The famous case of Bernard Grant, "back-of-the-yards boy," ended Saturday, when Walter Krauser, a half-demented youth, was given two sentences of life in prison. One was for the murder of Grant, his buddy, and the other for killing Patrolman Ralph Souders.

Krauser was convicted of killing Souders in a hold-up. Under agreement of attorneys, Krauser entered a plea of guilty for the Grant murder in return for escape from the gallows.

C. P. R. VETERAN PASSES.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Nov. 29.—James Mundey, an employee of the C. P. R. for the past 25 years, died suddenly at his home here yesterday morning He was 52 years of age, and was born at Paterson, near Richmond Hill, but had lived here for the past 40 years. He was unmarried and a member of Chalmers United church. The only surviving relatives are cousins, residents in Thornhill, Kingston and Toronto.

DRINK-CRAZED TRAPPER SLAYS 2, WOUNDS 1

Man Kills Laborer and Companion—Tragedy in Northern Ontario.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—Mike Laczekо, a section laborer, and William Lefebre, a trapper, were shot dead, and C. Xzroid, section foreman, was wounded when two trappers ran amuk at Graham, Ont., yesterday. Raoul St. Germain, a trapper, has been placed under arrest on a charge of murder, according to a message received here.

Canadian National Railway investigation officials say St. Germain and Lefebre came into Graham from a trapping expedition. Evidently under the influence of liquor, the men, police say, drew guns and began to shoot, killing Laczekо and wounding Xzroid. St. Germain then turned his gun on his partner, Lefebre, and killed him.

TWO CHIMNEY FIRES.

Two chimney fires were extinguished by the fire department over the week-end, one at the residence of C. G. Jarvis, 611 Talbot street, at 6:10 p.m. on Saturday. At 6 o'clock on Sunday night they were again called to the home of W. R. Devlin, 824 Stedwell street. No damage to any extent was done in either case.

BIRTH-RATE IN CANADA SHOWS GREAT DECLINE

Drops From 24.3 to 22.8 in Year in Eight Provinces.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—In eight out of nine Canadian provinces the birth-rate is declining. The rate last May over the eight provinces outside Quebec, says a statement issued by the bureau of Statistics Saturday, was 22.8 per 1,000. In May, 1924, it was 24.3; in May, 1921, it was 27.5.

The rates per 1,000 population for the eight provinces in May, 1925 and 1924, were:

Province	1925	1924
Prince Edward Island	14.2	21.3
Nova Scotia	21.7	23.6
New Brunswick	28.7	30.1
Ontario	23.6	24.3
Manitoba	23.6	23.9
Saskatchewan	24.4	26.3
Alberta	19.8	23.8
British Columbia	16.9	18.8

Figures for Quebec are not available, Quebec not being included in the registration area.

"In comparing the figures for May, 1925, with those of the same month of the previous year," says the report, "it should be remembered that for the previous year the reports represent the final figures, while those for 1925 are provisional."

CATALONO & SONS WIN SUCCESS BY SERVICE

The Catalano firm, wholesale fruit dealers, carries on business in London under the name of Catalano & Sons, their present-day importance being the result of 32 years of enterprise and service in the city. In Saturday morning's editions of The Advertiser the firm name was given as Catalano & Sansone. The unintentional error is corrected herein, as the firm will continue as Catalano & Sons.

CHARLESTON WINNERS RECEIVE CUP FROM MAYOR

Miss Violet Gilmore and Ted White, winners of the Charleston dancing contest at the Grand, Friday night, were presented with a handsome silver cup by Mayor Wenige on the Grand stage Saturday night on behalf of J. R. Minhinnick, manager of the theatre. They will head a Charleston revue at the Grand this coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"Dancing is what keeps us all young. That's what keeps me young," said the mayor amid applause. "This cup was presented by Manager J. R. Minhinnick, and it gives me great pleasure to present it to you with the hope that you will win many more in the future."

Radio Programs

CJGC—LONDON—320M.

1-2 p.m.—May Belle Gower, pianist, and assisting artists; market reports, weather forecasts.

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STORE HOURS—9 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

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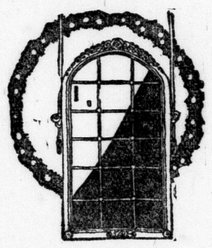

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are selling very freely for Men's and Boys' Shirts. There are quaint, useful and attractive fabrics for Rompers, Children's Dresses, etc., and they are all carefully selected for their good wearing and washing qualities. It's really quite fascinating to choose materials for home sewing, with Christmas time approaching.

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Neptunite Floor and Linoleum Varnish, water and heel proof.....quarts, $1.90; pints, $1.00; half pints, 60c

Pratt & Lambert's No. 61 Floor Varnish, in clear and colors ..... quarts, $1.90; pints, $1.05

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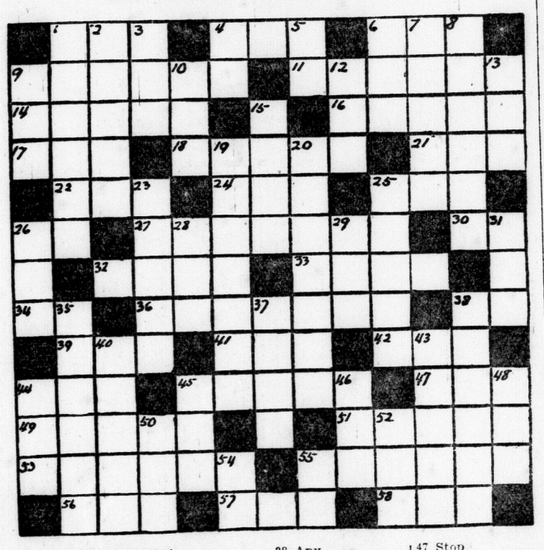

HORIZONTAL.

1 Measure of weight
4 Frozen water
6 Poem
9 Near relative
11 Sincere
14 Winged
16 Demise
17 Saturated
18 Whiskers
21 Put down
22 State (ab.)
24 Prevaricate
25 Established (ab.)
26 Nearby
27 Precious stone
30 Printer's measure
32 Small quantity of liquor
33 Excavates
34 Perform
36 Barren
38 Any
39 Portuguese coin
41 Prefix
42 Touch lightly
44 Ventilate
45 Elevated platform
47 Stop
49 Mosaic law
51 Rub out
53 Runs away
55 Excited
56 Sooner
57 Likely
58 Affirmative

VERTICAL.

1 Skill
2 Speak eloquently
3 Trap
4 Pronoun
5 Exclamation of inquiry
6 Unit
7 Trades
8 Property
9 Animal's foot
10 Bird's beak
12 Queer
13 Pronoun
15 Den
19 Important part
20 Perusing
23 Part of a poem
25 Rimmed
26 Conjunction
28 Floor covering
29 Girl's nickname
31 Human being
35 Bird
37 Yell
38 Humiliates
40 Mistake
43 Lessen
44 Consumed
45 Pronoun
46 Fish
48 Color
50 Imitate
52 Beam
54 Continent (ab.)
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