FIRE DESTROYS AYLMER STORE

Flames Sweep Premises of H. L. Stratton, Causing \$80,000 Damage.

When Entire Block Seems in Danger.

Special to London Advertiser. AYLMER, April 30 .- A serious fire broke out at 2 o'clock Sunday morning in the drygoods store of H. L. The blaze spread quickly over the whole store, and although

However, the excellent work of the

Stratton, Leeson Bros.

Charlton also suffered loss from McC. McLean of Toronto.

moke and water.

The loss at present is estimated at At the Tuesday meeting, reports of around \$80,000, which is partly covered by insurance. The store of H. L. Stration, which was one of the most up-to-date in the country, is a

TO SELL BIG BOND

Company of Pittsburg is to handle \$4,000,000 worth of the bonds in the United States market, while the local investment banking house of Nesbitt, Thomson Company will dispose of the remaining \$2,000,000 in this country.

WAS AT PRAYER MEETING, IS FREED

Richard Peck wasn't cutting cor ners with a car of a popular make last Wednesday evening, because he was at prayer meeting, that's the way he fixed the date when his case was called in police court Monday morning.

"I was in prayer meeting at the time the officer says I was driving my car," declared Mr. Peck.

"I would be sorry to find you guilty in that case," observed Magistrate Graydon with a smile. "I'd have to plead guilty to that, your honor," returned Mr. Peck.
"Well, I'll dismiss this; you are
not charged with that offence," said

BUILDING FENCE NOT NEW STATION

morning when, pass ing the Grand Trunk station, they noticed some men throwing up shovelfulls of earth and grass in the terial."

ones ventured so far as to inquire, guardedly, of course, whether excavations were being made for the long-wished-for station

They were informed, however, and none too courteously, the boulevard was merely being boarded in to keep the inebriates and the hurrying crowds from trampling on the sward.

quick-action supply house for those who are live wires.

productive property is Want Adver-

COUNCIL TO HEAR MANY ADDRESSES

Social Service Workers Of Ontario Plan Extensive Program For May Rally.

St. Thomas Brigade Called All Phases Of Child Welfare Activity Brantford.

> Conferences on "Child Welfare and thare of the allotted time of the an- hone of the contents being saved. nual meeting of the Ontario Service

the after the alarm was sert in it was impossible to do more than keep it within the two walls.

At one time it looked so menacing for the entire block that a call was sent for the St. Thomas brigade. However, the excellent work of the Aeylmer firemen had it under centred before the St. Thomas men arrived, although they were still able to render valuable assistance.

The fire spread on one side into the store of A. J. Anderson, doing considerable damage both from fire spread damage both from fire considerable damage both from fire cons was impossible to do more than keep who are closely in touch with its and water. At one time it looked so menacing speakers, and in their speeches and loss, as Mr. and Mrs. Crostwaite are for the entire block that a call was speakers, and in their speeches and in London, and are not expected home until this afternoon. Aylmer firemen had it under centrol every phase of the work of the coun-

The fire spread on one side into the store of A. J. Anderson, doing considerable damage both from fire and water. The stores of R. W. Stratton, Leeson Bros., and H. L. Charlton also suffered loss from

total loss. The cause of the fire is theme will be "What has been done and is being done by various organizations for country life in Ontario, collapse.

Montreal, May 1.—Information is to hand from reliable sources to the effect that \$2,000,000 worth of the new \$6,000,000 bond issue of Canada are to be ten-minute addresses on moment in the Genoa conference Steamships Lines, Limited, is to be "The United Farmers' Movements in when it is threatened with breaking

eries of ten-minute addresses, and afraid of a break-up. It will not be

Discussion under "The Department close union. with an after supper address by Dr. John Waugh, chief inspector of which they will take today. This will

Barnett E. Brickner and Rev. Peter Bryce, whose address, together with discussion, led by Charlotte Whitton, ecretary of the National Conference on Child Welfare, occupy the Wed-

nesday evening session. The Thursday morning conference een obtained who are constantly were killed and many injured. orking in this department of child welfare. In the afternoon the subect of the conference will be "The Several citizens received quite a comping the address will be given by evening the address will be given by Prentice Murphy, "The Significance of Treating the Child as Human Ma-

Their minds filled with various KITCHENER HOLDS conjectures, several of the curious ELECTRICAL SHOW ELECTRICAL SHOW POPE PIUS XI.

Kitchener, May 1.—The first electrical exhibition held in Ontario wi! be officially opened this evening at the Auditorium by Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the hydro commission, who sent a message to the manage-ment this morning that he would be ready so deplorable and threatening, in the city for the event tonight. The opening ceremonies will take place on the spot where Sir James Whitney touched the button that set which would involve in its ruins all Niagara power in motion on Oct. 11, Christian civilization."

housand dollars damage was done WILL DISCUSS FARM LIFE by fire early this morning in the heart of the business section. The blaze started in the vicinity of the Chinese laundry on Queen street, and Country Life" are to occupy a large Gregory were razed to the ground,

Mr. D. Robertson's jewelry store Council, which is to be held in Brantford, commencine Sunday, May 8,

A striction with the contents were saved, while MacLean's drug store, asked.

There was a good offering of the Council, which is to be held in Brantsmoke, though the contents were saved, while MacLean's drug store, asked. and continuing until Thursday, May, which is now under the management of E. M. Crostwaite, was badly Men and women who are vitally intime after the alarm was sert in it terested in social service work and large stock was destroyed by smoke Large quantities of vegetables

7 per cent, 20-year bonds, payable in New York and in Canada.

A strong banking syndicate, headed in the United States by Kissell, Kinnecutt & Co. and Blair & Co. of New York and the Union Trust of New York and the Union T

of Agriculture" occupies the remain-ng time of the afternoon session John Waugh, chief inspector of schools, of the Ontario department of education.

The subject for the Wednesday session is "Conference on Modern Movements in Child Welfare," and speakers in connection with this topic are Dr. T. Albert Moore, Rabbi Barnett E. Brickner and Rev. Peter

has to do with the health of the child, and a number of speakers have ed fire with revolvers. Two persons

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OF VEGETABLES

Potato Offerings On Saturday

There was a good offering of

The first public meeting completely burned were owned by the enemes Monday night, at which advices will be given by Rev. T. D. cance of the fire is unknown.

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LABOR IN CANADA

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GOLD AND SILVER London, May 1.-Bar silver, 34%d per

cents a dozen wholesale, and 28 cents to 30 cents a dozen retail.

New York, May 1.—Foreign bar silver fe8½c per ounce.

GRAIN

Chicago, May 1.-Lower quotations on hogs tended to weaken provisions.

OILS Liverpool, May 1.—Turpentine Spirits 84s 6d.

Kerosene—No. 1, 1s 4d; No. 2, 1s 5d. Rosin—Common, 13s 6d. EXCHANGE RATES

New York, May 1.—Sterling exchange firm. Demand rates: Great Britain, \$4 42%; France, 9.21½c; Italy, 5.33½c; Geometry, 2556.

Potato Offerings On Saturday Large, But Went Slowly—
Butter Steady.

Wheat is quoted on the local market at \$1.40 to \$1.45 a bushel.
Ten loads of hay were offered, the price ranging from \$19 to \$25 a ton.

There was a good offering of the process of the process and spring the price sheld fairly steady, the price sheld fairly steady, the feature of the trading being the rise of 90 points in Dome Mines, which closed at \$29 70 on a small block. Hollinger was 5c better at \$9.61, Lake Shore 4c at \$2.44, pigs. \$11.4001; \$10.50; roughs, \$9.69 25; \$14.4001; \$19.50; roughs, \$9.69 25; \$14.4001; \$19.50; light yorkers and pigs. \$11.4001; \$19.50; roughs, \$9.69 25; \$19.50; \$1

BUTTER AND EGGS

Chicago. May 1.—Butter—Lower creamery extras, 37½c; firsts, 23@37c; seconds, 31@32c; standards, 37c. Eggs—Jgher; receipts, 55,800 cases; firsts, 25½c; ordinary firsts, 21½@22c; miscellaneous, 22½@23c; storage packed, extras, 25%c; do, firsts, 25c.

DISTRICT MARKETS

this week's market prices were an advance in hay, owing to a buckward spring growth, and a firming up m bran. All other farm products were

The exhibition led off with -Cumberland cut, 100s Cana-litshires, 116s; clear bellies, ong clear middles, light, 103s 6d; part, and ended with the whole class dian Wiltshires, 116s; clear bellies, 80s 6d; long clear middles, light, 103s 6d; shoulders, square, 68s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 65s.
Cheese—Canadian finest white, cwr., 91s 6d; do, colored, 96s.

grand march, the whole class part, and ended with the whole class in group formation spelling out the words A. L. M. A. Seven parts completed the first section of the program, which was divided into two sections, the first section being con fined to drills and exercises and the econd being largely dancing

demonstration, the junior, senior and program that were carried off est were the Roman games by the enior class, the French doll executed by Winnifrid Miller and the Dresder China Gavotte by Dorcas

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April 1, 1922.

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\$25,000 DAMAGE CAUSED BY FIRE IN ST. MARYS

Gregory's Clothing Store Razed to Ground and Crostwaite's Drug
Store Badly Gutted.

St. Marys, May 1 .- Twenty-five rapidly spread to G. W. Gregory's large clothing store next door. Both the laundry and the store of Mr.

before the St. Thomas men arrived, cil will come up for serious consider-although they were still able to ation.

ISSUE IN CANADA The address on the subject will be given by M. H. Staples, educational newspaper Svestia, referring to the

placed in Canada. The issue, it is ontario." "The Ontario School Trus-understood, will be for \$6,000,000 in

in the afternoon, under the heading, a catastrophe."

"The Department of Public Health," M. Zinovieff said the greatest rean address will be given by R. R. Mean Royal Street, and the conference was the German Royal Street, and the conference was the Conference was the German Royal Street, and the Conference was the Conference w Clenahen, director of the division of social diseases.

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By Order of the Board, London, March 16, 1922.