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GODERICH MAY GET THE CAMP CITY COUNCIL MAKES A MOVE

More Land Is Needed and Will Be Leased for Training Purposes Provided the Government Has Not Already Decided To Go to Northern Town.

There is a possibility that the militia camp may go to Goderich.

Definite word was received here today that the Government had practically made up their minds to have the soldiers train in the northern town.

Mayor Beattie heard of it, and at the special meeting of the council he brought the matter to the attention of the aldermen.

"It is a serious matter," he stated. "We do not want to lose the camp. London is the logical place for it. However, strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the Government, and my information is that it will probably go to Goderich. But it is our duty to make every effort to hold it here. In conversation with some of the military men I have discovered that the difficulty is owing to lack of space. To prevent this we must secure more room. We can manage this year if we rent a farm. I have secured an option, or rather, I know a gentleman who has secured an option on the Macarthur farm in Westminster. We can rent it for the summer, and later we can take up the question of purchasing a suitable site. The Government would assist us, I am sure, in this matter."

After much discussion it was decided to leave the matter of renting a suitable piece of property to Mayor Beattie and Ald. Eckert, chairman of the finance committee.

Support of Council.

"We want the support of the council in this," declared Ald. Eckert. "We want you to give us some instructions. If the camp is worth spending some money on, let us go ahead and do so. If not, we want to know before we do anything. I am convinced that it is a good thing for the city. We should do all we can to bring people to this city. This is an opportunity to do good work and we should seize it."

"By all means bring people to London," said Ald. Bennett. "The camp is certainly worth money to us."

His worship and Ald. Eckert will get in touch with the military authorities at once and make every effort to retain the camp for London.

The council also passed the recommendation of No. 3 committee awarding the firemen's insurance to Beddome & Brown at $15.95 per man for $2,000, with one hundred weeks' indemity in case of inability to work.

Those present were: Mayor Beattie, Ald. Eckert, Ald. Bennett, Ald. Richter, Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Tancock, Ald. Mitchell, Ald. Morgan and City Clerk Baker.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED

Earl Sloman Was Shot By His Cousin While Playing Indian in the North End.

CLOSE CALL FROM DEATH

Bullet Struck a Rib or the Lad Would Have Been Killed — The Same Old Story.

Earl Sloman, the 11-year-old son of Mr. John G. Sloman, of Epworth avenue, Broughdale, is in St. Joseph's Hospital with a bullet wound in his side.

That he was not fatally injured is probably due alone to the fact that the bullet happened to strike his ribs and was prevented from entering vital parts.

Unless blood poisoning develops the boy will make a rapid recovery.

The shooting occurred on Saturday evening when young Sloman and his cousin, Sidney Sloman, who lives on Dreaney avenue, were playing Indians and cowboys.

Earl Sloman was out in the yard with an air rifle, and about 6 o'clock his cousin went in the house to see how soon supper would be ready. As Sidney was coming out the door Earl raised the air rifle and pointed it at him, shouting, "Throw up your hands."

A Rifle Ball.

Sidney noticed a 22-rifle hanging by the door, and instead of throwing up his hands grabbed the gun and pointing it at Earl pulled the trigger. He didn't know the rifle was loaded until there was a sharp report and Earl fell to the ground in a faint.

The injured boy's father, hearing the noise, hurried out and carried his son into the house. It was feared at first that he was killed, but before Dr. W. A. Thompson, who was summoned, arrived he had recovered somewhat. Young Sloman was rushed to the hospital at once, and Dr. Thompson discovered the bullet had emerged through the boy's back.

Sloman is making a splendid recovery, and although there is always danger of blood poisoning, it is not thought that the case will result seriously.

MR. M'CORMICK MAY GET THE JOB

May Be Put in Charge of Horton Street Plant.

It is probable that Mr. R. McCormick, at present assistant engineer at Springbank, will be put in charge of the Horton street pumping station, the position offered to Mr. Robert Lyons, by Superintendent Glaubitz.

For some time Mr. McCormick has been under instruction in this work, and Mr. Glaubitz is so well satisfied that it is understood that he will offer him the position of chief operator at Horton street.

As a result it will not be necessary to make another appointment, as Mr. McCormick is in charge of a shift at the present. The water commissioners will take the matter up this week.

POET FOSS DEAD.

Somerville, Mass., Feb. 27.—After a long illness, Sam Walter Foss, the author, poet and lecturer, died at the Charles Gale Hospital in Cambridge yesterday. Mr. Foss was born in Candia, N. H., in 1858.

PRIEST HITS OUT FOR THE BISHOP

Rev. Father McCabe Scores the French-Canadians of His Parish.

FOR ATTACKING FALLON

Declares From Pulpit That the English Language Is the One to Prevail.

[Canadian Press.]

Windsor, Feb. 11.—Rev. Father McCabe, the parish priest of St. Mary's Church, Maidstone village, two miles from Windsor, delivered a sermon against Essex County French priests and the St. Jean Baptiste Society yesterday morning. He declared he would act the "chained dog" no longer, and he decided to speak his mind, as not one priest had risen in the pulpit in defence of Bishop Fallon, whom Father McCabe said, has been deeply insulted and denounced by French-Canadians of his diocese. He said that he had determined to speak after reading of the action taken by the Essex County branch of the St. Jean Baptiste Society a week ago in supporting Ottawa French-Canadians in connection with friction at the recent enthronement of Archbishop Gauthier. The Maidstone priest declared that the English language was the one to prevail, and blamed disloyal priests and scheming politicians for all recent trouble. Father McCabe's church in Maidstone is the centre of a strong and influential Irish Catholic population.

UNDERGROUND SYSTEM IS TO BE EXTENDED

Chairman of Water Commission Will Seek To Have This Done.

It is likely that the water commissioners will consider the question of extending the underground lighting system to other districts down town.

Chairman Pocock is securing data on the subject, and at a meeting of the commissioners in the near future he will make public his scheme.

"I think that the system should be extended to the East London business section," he stated to The Advertiser. "In fact, we should have it on all the down-town business streets. The cost of the iron poles is somewhat high, but we are obtaining information on a cement pole that will be just as attractive and considerably cheaper. Toronto is putting nearly all its wires underground, and is using practically the same system as we are."

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR WILL GO TO THE SAULT

Will Attend Annual Meeting of Sovereign Great Priory.

The Knights Templar of this city will go to Sault Ste. Marie the latter part of August to attend the annual meeting of the Sovereign Great Priory in that city.

Arrangements are already being made, and it is expected that fully 300 knights and ladies will make the trip.

They will join the Sarnia and Windsor knights at Sarnia, making the trip by boat. They will go the latter part of July.

The shriners will go to Rochester in the early part of July. The Aziz Patrol, forty strong, accompanied by a band, will go, and they will be accompanied by at least 400 shriners from Mocha Temple. They will stop off at Buffalo for a day, visiting Ismalia Temple.

REV. W. R. McINTOSH,
Elora Pastor Who Has Been Called to King Street Presbyterian Church.

HOT SHOT FROM A LOCAL PULPIT

Rev. A. K. Birks Says There's Much That's Not Right in London Homes.

BRIDGE WAS SCORED

It Is Alleged That Cards Are Played on Sunday, and That Wine is Drunk and Cigarettes Smoked by Women.

That certain London women play cards, smoke cigarettes and drink wine at their homes on Sunday afternoon, that social circles in this city are honeycombed with bridge parties, and that gambling is openly carried on in the homes of some of the wealthy, were some of the charges made by Rev. A. K. Birks in a sensational sermon at Askin Street Church last night, on "The Straight Way."

"It is far easier to slide down hill than to climb up," said Mr. Birks. "There are plenty of things in life to help us down, and not so many to help us up. In the broad road of life we had everything that is evil.

"Whiskey-drinking degrades, and so do many other things in which a very large number of people engage. I was credibly informed only recently that a dance was given in this city at which the costumes were of such a character that if they had been on the stage of a theatre the manager would have no doubt been publicly prosecuted for presenting an immoral show!

A Public Dance Hall.

"Our city hall is coming to be so much used for dancing that it might well be denominated a public dance hall. I think this is a feature our aldermen should guard against when there are so many citizens who are conscientiously opposed to this kind of amusement.

"The facts go to show that social circles in this city are honeycombed with bridge parties. In some instances such games have been played for stakes—this, too, in the drawing-rooms of the wealthy people.

"This is gambling, pure and simple, just as much as it is in any gambling hell in this or any other city. Any game of chance played with cards for a prize or a stake is gambling, and violates the laws of our church and of God. Such bridge parties are the kindergarten of gambling dives.

Cards on Sunday.

"I have it on perfectly reliable authority that in one of the wealthy homes of this city not long ago, the women who were present were found drinking liquor, smoking cigarettes and playing cards on a Sunday afternoon. What worse could they have done in one of the lowest barrooms in the city?

"A certain fashionable club is commonly reputed to permit the most immoral conduct within its precincts. The parties who belong to this club may think that their conduct is not generally known, but such matters are destined to be published throughout the city, and the characters of the individuals properly estimated.

"For a great number of years I had affirmed that in my opinion London was one of the cleanest and most moral cities in this country, or on the whole continent. But there will have to be amends made to such conditions or we will have to revise our creed in regard to it.

Straight and Narrow.

"So far as I am personally concerned, I want to be just as broad as the Saviour was, and no broader, and just as narrow as He was and no narrower. The straight gate of life means that men should not lie nor cheat, but should be honest and pay their just debts and constantly try to do their duty. A man must never swerve from that position, even if he is the only one who takes it. This requires effort, struggle and sacrifice, oftentimes it means victory in the end."

CONDUCTORS RELEASED

Carrigan and McCallum Liberated From Penitentiary.

Kingston, Feb. 27.—Corrigan and McCallum, G. T. R. conductors, who in May, 1909, were sent to prison for three years for defrauding the company, were released on Saturday from the penitentiary.

KILLED AT PLAY.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27. — John Kelly, aged 15 years, was shot and instantly killed today by James Engle, 10 years old, while playing cowboy and Indian with a number of other boys on a lot near their homes in West Philadelphia. Young Engle, armed with a small rifle, was being pursued by John Kelly with a lasso, when, according to witnesses, Engle, without looking, turned and shot. Kelly fell with a bullet through his heart.

FRENCH MINISTRY STEPS OUT BRIAND WEARY OF INTRIGUES

Clemenceau's Successor Brings On Fresh Political Crisis in France By Asking Fallieres to Relieve Him of Office.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Feb. 27.—Premier A. Briand, who succeeded Clemenceau as head of the French cabinet on July 23, 1909, today tendered his resignation of his ministry to President Fallieres. On Nov. 2 last, Briand formally retired, but a few hours later he was restored to power and formed a new cabinet from which all elements not thoroughly in sympathy with his attitude toward labor, had been eliminated.

The situation at present is wholly different, and the premier had declared himself weary of the bickerings of parliament and the intrigues of the groups nominally supporting him, and expressed the wish that he might be relieved of the responsibilities of government.

Later.

Paris, Feb. 27.—Later in the afternoon it was announced that President Fallieres had accepted the resignation of the cabinet.

Why Briand Resigned.

For a year and a half Briand had successfully combatted the socialistic parties with which he was originally affiliated, but on last Friday night, when he was attacked on the grounds that he had not enforced the laws against the congregations as set forth in the separation act, the Government escaped censure by the slim majority of sixteen votes. At a conference on Saturday the ministers determined to resign so soon as today's obsequies for General Brun, the late minister of war, had been held.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the cabinet met at the Elysee Palace with President Fallieres, and soon afterwards the announcement of its retirement was made.

The retiring ministers are: Premier Briand; Justice—M. Cyrlad; Foreign Affairs—Pichon; Marine — Admiral Bou de Lapayrere; Public Instruction —Aaure; Finance—Klotz; Commerce —Dupuy; Agriculture — Raynaud; Colonies—Morel; Labor — Lafferre; Public Works—Puech. General Brun, minister of war, died on Feb. 23.

A BAD REAR-END COLLISION OF FREIGHTS ON A GRADE

The Locomotive of Second Section Crashes Into Caboose of First Section On Welland Division of G. T. R.—Wrecked Car Set Ablaze and Destroyed.

[Canadian Press.]

St. Catharines, Feb. 27.—A somewhat peculiar rear-end collision occurred Saturday afternoon on the Welland division of the G. T. R. Two freight trains, it appears, were running one after the other from Thorold to Merritton. The first train stopped on the steep grade for the switch, and the second train coming on behind was unable to stop in time, being very heavily loaded, and the locomotive crashed into the first train's caboose, demolishing it. Fortunately nobody was in the caboose at the time, and no one was hurt. The wrecked car caught fire and was destroyed. The train was cleared within a few hours.

BRADSHAW DREW A FIVE YEAR TERM

Express Order Crook Was Sentenced in a Few Minutes in Ingersoll.

ASKED SUMMARY TRIAL

Said He Had Committed Himself and Was Ready to Take His Medicine —Expected Longer Term.

Just 17 minutes after he stood up in court for his examination at Ingersoll on Saturday evening, George Bradshaw, who was arrested at the Grand Trunk station here on Saturday morning by local detectives for raising express orders was on his way to Woodstock jail, sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary.

"Say," he said to Mr. B. S. Murray, of this city, who was accompanying him to the jail, "that is sure some judge. He's a dandy, even if he did only give me about half what I expected."

Things moved swiftly for Bradshaw all day Saturday. From the time he left Woodstock and went to Ingersoll, the police were on his trail, and within 34 minutes from the time he got out on the platform here, Bradshaw was on his way back to Ingersoll for trial.

On the way down he asked Mr. Murray and Agent Cuthbertson what he had better do.

Prisoner Warned.

Mr. Murray warned him that anything he said would be used to send him over the road.

"I know all that," said Bradshaw, "but I am in it now, and am going to take my medicine."

As soon as Bradshaw came up in court he said he wanted things rushed through and elected summary trial before Magistrate Patterson and pleaded guilty.

"I'm not a professional criminal," he told the magistrate. "I know I've made a bad mess of this business, and I'm going to take my medicine."

On the way down in the morning Bradshaw told Murray an amazing tale.

"Within 24 hours," he said, "I would have worked London, and then I intended to go across the line. I was working west to Detroit."

Bradshaw told of having worked St. Thomas, Hamilton, Fergus, Elora, Berlin, and a whole lot of other towns and cities in Ontario.

Born at Stoney Creek.

Bradshaw said he was 36 years old, and was born at Stoney Creek. His

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THE QUEEN'S VOTE ON SEPARATION

Kingston, Feb. 27.—The vote of graduates of Queen's University upon the question of separation from the Presbyterian Church is rolling up, and it is now said to be 900 to 50 in favor of the proposition. This should go far in settling the matter in the general assembly.

FLEW 13,900 FEET.

Mexico City, Feb. 27.—Before a big crowd at the aviation field Sunday, Roland G. Garros made an altitude flight and remained at 13,900 feet, which, considering the starting of 7,800 feet, was regarded as remarkable. Rene Barrier made a cross-country flight and Rene Simon gave a demonstration of control. The fourth flight of the day was made by Edmund Audemars, the Swiss aviator, who barely succeeded in lifting his tiny Demoiselle monoplane from the ground. The rarified air wou'l not sustain the little craft owing to lack of lifting surface.

MACEDONIANS IN BATTLE ROYAL

Feud Breaks Out in a Toronto Foreign Colony.

A ROW OVER RELIGION

Bars of Iron, Shovels and Pick Handles Sent Half Dozen to Hospital.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Spiro Dimitry, 103 Walnut avenue, in St. Michael's Hospital with four scalp wounds that needed nineteen stitches to close.

Peter Vasili and Onun Vasili, also 103 Walnut avenue, held at No. 3 police station as material witnesses, both having cuts in their heads that needed a surgeon's attention.

Rade Trico and Pendo Notiff, arrested at 7.30 this morning, charged with wounding, also had cuts on their heads.

Triaco Tode, Spiro Tomo and Pando Eli, of 169 Niagara street, arrested about 11 o'clock, charged with wounding.

These were the casualties in the right royal battle that broke out on Walnut avenue about 7 o'clock this morning.

Walnut avenue is a small street running off Niagara street, in which there is a little Macedonian colony.

According to the people in the neighborhood, the trouble has been over religion. Those Macedonians at 105 are Roman Catholics while the others at 103 are Orthodox Greeks.

This morning Dimitry and the two Vasilis, were going to work with their picks and shovels over their shoulders. According to their side of the story, the other five were lying in wait for them, and the battle began. Pick handles, shovels and bars of iron were the weapons used, and scarcely one got away without having his head pretty well cut up and needing a few stitches.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COLD.

Toronto Feb. 27.—The area of low pressure which was in the Western States on Saturday, passed across the Great Lakes yesterday, and is now centred in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. An important area of high pressure has come in over the Western Provinces, accompanied by very low temperatures, and the cold wave is spreading quickly eastward.

FORECASTS.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh northwest winds; fine and colder. Tuesday—Fair and cold.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valleys—Strong northwest winds, becoming colder, with snow flurries. Tuesday—Fair and decidedly cold.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Same as Upper St. Lawrence.

Maritime Provinces—Mild today, followed by west and northwest gales tonight and Tuesday, with a change to colder.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Highest yesterday.	Lowest during night.
Victoria	..	34	42
Calgary	..	14	14
Winnipeg	—14	4	—18
White River	—16	14	—16
Soo	8	34	8
Toronto	26	42	26
Kingston	30	38	28
Ottawa	24	38	22
Montreal	33	46	46
Quebec	36	38	32
St. John, N.B.	40	38	36
St. Johns, Nfld.	22	22	22
Detroit	30	44	30
London, England	38	..	..

Minus (—) means below zero.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Showers weather prevailed in the lower lakes, Georgian Bay and Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence districts yesterday. In the Western Provinces and Western Ontario temperatures fell, but elsewhere it was mild. The advance of an area of high pressure of great extent indicates a return to lower temperatures.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, Saturday, 31—51; London, Sunday, 26—41; Atlin, 8 below—22; Prince Rupert, 24—46; Vancouver, 30—46; Victoria, 36—42; Kamloops, 24—34; Edmonton, 10—26; Battleford, zero—6; Prince Albert, 4 below—8; Moosejaw, zero—8; Qu'Appelle, 2 below—8; Winnipeg, 4 below—4; Port Arthur, 16—18; Parry Sound, 32—38; Toronto, 34—42; Ottawa, 26—38; Montreal, 28—44; Quebec, 16—38; Halifax, 4—38.

TODAY'S FROST.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Westerly winds; becoming colder; snow flurries.

LORDS ASK FOR COMPROMISE TO SETTLE PEERS PROBLEM

Austin Chamberlain Declares That If the Veto Bill Is Liberal Government's Last Word, It Will Not Be Allowed to Pass.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 27.—The second reading stage of the Lord's veto bill opened in the House of Commons this afternoon. The discussion will occupy at least four days, and a vote will not be taken before Thursday night, and possibly not until Friday. Premier Asquith having formally moved the second reading of the measure, which is designed to restrict the authority of the Upper Chamber over legislation originating in the House of Commons, J. Austen Chamberlain moved a Unionist amendment to the effect that the House would welcome the introduction of a bill to reform the composition of the House of Lords while maintaining its independence as a second chamber, but declined to proceed with a measure which placed all effective legislative authority in the hands of a single chamber and offered no safeguard against grave changes made without the consent of the people.

Mr. Chamberlain declared that if the veto bill was the Government's last word, it could not pass. He appealed for a compromise in the spirit of last year's conference.

CAPITALISTS MAY BUY OUT THE NORTH MIDLAND RAILWAY

Move Is On Foot To Have the Scheme Taken Over by Prominent Londoners and To Ask the Legislature to Extend the Time Limit of the Franchise.

It is rumored that a London syndicate will take over the North Midland franchise and finance the proposition.

Half a dozen of the strongest financial men in the city are looking into the matter, and backed by a big financial institution, may endeavor to save the proposition.

The reason for doing this is that the franchise of the company will expire shortly.

It will be necessary, it is claimed, to settle the question of renewing the franchise at this session of the Legislature. There are grave doubts expressed as to the possibility of having it extended again.

That being the case, if something is not done shortly—within a week, at least—the North Midland will be lost as a railway leading into London.

The intention is to buy out the holdings of the present company, submit a proposition to the council, and go to the Legislature with the full indorsation of the council and the board of trade, and have the bylaw passed by the Provincial House.

Something Is Doing.

"Yes, there is something on foot," a gentleman in touch with the matter stated to The Advertiser. "I do not know that it will go through as yet, but there is an effort being made to save the proposition if possible. We cannot give any details of the deal out at the present time, but I am hopeful that we will be able to arrange it. Backed by half a dozen of the strongest men in the city, and with the backing of the board of trade and city council, the Government would probably listen to our request, and pass a law to extend the limit of the franchise. That would give us a chance to put the proposition on a right basis."

The parties behind the deal will not talk of the scheme, but are working quietly to complete the arrangements.

The shortness of time between now and the period when the London bill comes up in the House may prevent the consummation of the idea.

COURT TRUSTS MAN TO GO TO THE JAIL

Carries His Own Committmen in His Pocket, But Gets Drunk.

[Canadian Press.]

Woodstock, Feb. 27.—Saturday evening James Jones, of Tillsonburg, was picked up here very drunk by a local minister of the gospel. Learning that Jones had been sent from Tillsonburg to the county jail here and carried the committment in his pocket the minister took him to the jail. Jones was sentenced to sixty days for vagrancy by a magistrate in Tillsonburg and was sent up alone on the train, being trusted to go to jail, as he asked for thirty days.

LITTLE BOY AT PLAY HAS BAD ACCIDENT

Falls on a Pointed Stick, Which Penetrates His Body.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Feb. 27.—A probably fatal accident happened here on Saturday afternoon, when the 5-year-old son of Mr. Thomas Henderson, who was playing in the yard, fell on a sharp piece of wood sticking out of the snow. The stick penetrated the intestines, and the unfortunate boy was rushed to the hospital, where he lies in a serious condition.

PETER SENECA SAYS HE'S NOT GUILTY

Charged With Robbing Another Indian of a Roll of Bills.

Peter Seneca, the Indian, who is charged by Henry Anderson, another redskin, with stealing a roll of bills and a watch and chain from him a couple of months ago, and who was committed for trial by Squire Chittick, pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by a judge without a jury, before Judge Macbeth at the courthouse this morning. He was remanded till Thursday next, when his case will be proceeded with. According to the complainant, both men had attended an Orange lodge meeting on the reserve, and were returning home together, when the attack was made. They had had a couple of drinks from a flask, Anderson says.

YOUNG FARMER INJURED

Melrose Man Hurt While Loading Hay.

While loading hay with a hayfork on Saturday afternoon W. Sells, a young farmer living near Melrose, was struck on the right temple by a broken pulley and was seriously injured. It is regarded as very remarkable that Sells escaped instant death, as the pulley was thrown with great force when the chain holding it suddenly snapped. He is recovering favorably.

RECIPROCITY DEBATE WILL BE PROLONGED

Real Trouble Will Begin When Schedules Are Introduced.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The reciprocity bill will be up for discussion in the Commons again on Tuesday and Friday. In event of the United States Senate holding up the measure there it will probably go through the Canadian House with a clause providing that it take effect only when adopted by the United States.

The debate here will probably run far into March, as the real trouble will begin when the bill and its schedules are introduced. At present only the resolution is under discussion.

BUCHANAN FACES TEN NEW CHARGES

Informations Laid Against Him B. B. McCarty and James Vance.

[Canadian Press.]

Woodstock, Feb. 27.—Ten new informations have been laid against M. T. Buchanan on graft charges while he was councillor in Oxford County. Charges cover most of the illegal deals brought to light at the recent investigation here. New informations have also been laid against B. B. McCarty and James Vance for accepting and giving bribes respectively. Summonses were served on Saturday, and the preliminary hearing takes place on Friday next.

FALSE PRETENCES CHARGE IS LAID

William Mooney Taken Into Custody by the Police.

William Mooney, a Westminster farmer, residing a couple of miles east of the city on the Hamilton road, was arrested Saturday by County Constable Corsaut, charged by Adam Palmer, a grocer, with obtaining goods valued at $20 under false pretences. He was released on bail, provided by himself, and will appear for trial before Squire Chittick at the court house tomorrow.

Mooney figured as the complainant in an alleged hold-up scrape on the Hamilton road a few months ago, but the person accused was later discharged.

PURSE OF GOLD FOR MGR. AYLWARD

Knights of Columbus Recognize His Valuable Services.

The Knights of Columbus of London, as a recognition of the efforts of Mgr. Aylward in promoting the growth of the organization here, after the regular business of the meeting on Friday night, presented their chaplain with a purse of gold of over $200. The presentation was made by Mr. J. J. Callaghan, while an address was signed by Dr. Claude Brown, grand knight, and J. M. Doyle, financial secretary, was read. In it the knights expressed the pleasure at the recent elevation of Father Aylward to the position of domestic prelate.