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Beck Estate Will Pay \$50,000 In Succession

MEIGHEN WOULD WRECK C. N. R., SAYS RAILWAY MINISTER

Hon. George P. Graham Charges Opposition Leader is the Champion of the Private Ownership Interests of Canada—Shows That Meighen's Accusations of Extravagance Are Absolutely Without Foundation.

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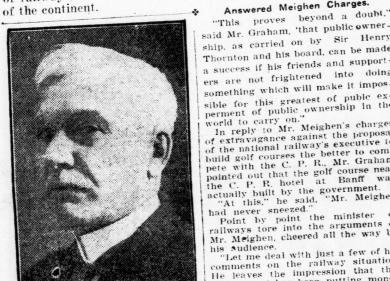
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Special to The Advertiser

Kingsville, Sept. 11.—The charge that Mr. Meighen is the champion of the private ownership interests which would wreck the success of the national railways was made by Right Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, at the enthusiastic Liberal convention here this afternoon, which chose him man, who died Thursday night again as the Liberal standard-bearer for South Essex.

"Mr. Meighen's policy," said Mr. Graham, "is to tie the Canadian National hand and foot, cut its throat, and tell it to proceed to compete successfully, not only with the Canadian Pacific but also with the United States lines."

So fine is the record of the national railways this year, under the control of Sir Henry Thornton, said the Dominion minister of railways, that it is much better than most of the railway lines Answered Meighen Charges. "This proves beyond a doubt,"



HON. GEORGE P. GRAHAM.

minister of railways and canals, again chosen by South Essex Liberals as their standard-bearer in the coming election. At the Kingsville convention today he charged Hon. Arthur Meighen with being the champion of private ownership in his unwarranted into the Canadian National Railways especially in sections where no English is spoken and in other cases residences are closed for the summer, and the assessor has to secure his information with difficulty."

Land Figures Lower. private ownership in l

EIGHT S. A. CADETS HERE TO TAKE 10-MONTHS' COURSE

the London district will leave here next week to take a 10-months' training course in the William Booth Memorial college in Toronto. Two of the cadets are Londoners. Memorial college in Toronto. Two office there was a surplus of sometime cadets are Londoners.

Each year a number of prospective officers are chosen from this division. They qualify at the central point in Toronto. Cadet Gladys Page of the Tecumseh and Edward citage of the Tecu dents. They are Fanny Blackmore.
John Dougal and Samuel Barrett.
Irene Bowerman goes from Tillsonburg. Stratford is sending two
burge. Stratford is sending two
cadets. They are Gladys Bexton and
R. Ellison.

dian National Railway's net operating revenue was \$17,000,000.

"Up to date this year, the Canadian
National is making as fine a record
as any railway on this continent and
as any railway on this continent and
a much better one than the majority
of them proving beyond shadow of

The Weather

FORECASTS.

COOLEG AND OF THE PARTY OF THE settled and showery. Saturday Northerly winds Pressure is high on the Atlantic coast and over

inces and northwest states, with a trough of low extending from James across the great lakes to the sout Bay across the great lakes to the south-west states. The weather has been rather unsettled with local showers in nearly all provinces. Frosts were re-corded last, night in some sections of Maniteba and Saskatchewan.

Temperatures. The highest and lowest components to 8 a.m. today were:
Stations.

High Low 1 Parry Sound ... 66 60 64 Kingston Fair ottawa Cloudy Rain LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The Righest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:

Highest, 83; lowest, 67.

The official temperatures for the 12 The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 71; lowest, 66.
Sun rises at 5:52 a.m., and sets at 6:37 p.m., standard time.

Barometric Readings.
Thursday—8 p.m., 29:19.

Today—8 a.m., 29.20.



R. H. CULLIS,

Ten Years' Record Smashed By Increase This Year, Report Shows.

ship, as carried on by Sir Henry London's population increase in Thornton and his board, can be made 1924 was greater than the average a success if his friends and supportfor the past ten years, but the assess. ers are not frightened into doing something which will make it impos- ment increase was no greater than sible for this greatest of puble experment of public ownership in the H. J. Bennett, assessment commisnormal. From the annual report of sioner, it is shown today that the In reply to Mr. Meighen's charges of extravagance against the proposal of the national railway's executive to of the national railway's executive to build golf courses the better to compete with the C. P. R., Mr. Graham pointed out that the golf course near bointed out that the golf course near In a 10-year period the increase was the C. P. R. hotel at Banff was 182 514 771

tually built by the government.
"At this," he said, "Mr. Meighen pancies, says Mr. Bennett in the report. "Our population figures are under the actual figures as the assessors have much trouble in getting the sors have much trouble in getting the He leaves the impression that this government has been putting money into the Canadian National Railways into the Canadian National Railways best on the property rate than his

Land figures show a reduction owing to revisions in various cases. "During 1919, 1920 and 1921 the total added under the Conservative government was \$380,715,081.

"It will at once be seen that the situation is improving and why because the Canadian National is expending less on capital account and earning more on operating.

Surplus is hereseed.

city is needed, particularly in north-ern and southern sections of the city. "When this government came into of the there was a surplus of some-

a much petter one than the majority of them, proving beyond shadow of a doubt that public ownership as carried on by Sir Henry Thornton and his board can be made a success if his friends and supporters are not frightened into doing something which will make it impossible for this greatest experiment of public ownership in the world, to carry on. Continuing, Mr. Graham, said:

Income assessment shows a decrease. This was expected owing to the increase of exemption for dependent from \$200 to \$400 each. The decrease shown of \$391,228 will not decrease shown of \$391,2

Continuing. Mr. Graham, said:

"Mr. Meighen, in 1919, provided by statute for the taking over of the Grand Trunk, the creation of what is today known as the Canadian Na-Continued on Page 13 Column 2.

He's Sixty Three Today



BARON BYNG OF VIMY.

omments on the railway situation

"During 1919, 1920 and 1921 the

Special to The Advertiser

Ottawa, Sept. 11.-Baron Byng of Vimy, governor-general of Canada, quietly celebrated his 63rd birthday today. At his official residence, Rideau Hall, telegrams from all parts of Canada and England were eceived, wishing him many returns of the day.

Baron Byng is in exceptionally good condition physically after his prolonged holiday jaunt into the north country

He will remain in Ottawa until after the election.

L. S. R. Co-operation Welcomed, But Modern Structure Demanded.

ASKS VOTE, TOO

Special Council Committee to Talk Matter With Railway

operation is forthcoming from the London Street Railway Company They want a good, wide, modern about six months ago, by the con-London Street Railway Company. bridge that will carry full loads of vehicular traffic. If they can get cooperation from the L. S. R. in paying a share of the cost, well and good. If such help is not forthcoming. South Londoners want a new bridge

South London wants a vote in Deanyway South London wants a vote in December on the bridge question and with this in view the city engineer is now preparing several bridge plans, ward one aldermen are doing much figuring, and a special committee of the city council is meeting realizary officials, late today.

railway officials late today, Parley at Five.

Three aldermen and the mayor will go to the street railway offices will go to the with this afternoon at 5 o'clock,
"No fireworks tonight," commented
one alderman. "We just want to see and statements of the company will

Aldermen Agree, Aldermen of South London unanimous in stating the desire of

FALL FAIRS LAUDED

nstitutions for bringing the people of the country and the city together diocese. superintendent of fairs for Ontario and secretary of the Ontario Farmers' agreement on a secretary of the Ontario Farmers' wide sympathies and will be a description addressed the Kiwanis and the City of Lon-

the orchestra, and Capt. M. W. Plunkett will review the origin and history of the Dumbells entertainment com-Sam Baker, city clerk, was elected at the same and same and same and same at the same at t pany during the past seven years. official delegates to the Ontaris-Que bec district Kiwanis convention, held in Ottawa on Sept, 21 and

ing held in Ottawa on Sept. 21 and 22. The other man will be named by the executive committee. John A. Nash, chairman of the "On To Ottawa" committee, reported that already seventeen members of the club have indicated their intention to go to the convention, and it is housed. to the convention, and it is hoped that the objective of twenty-five members for the club will be reached.

Wm. Lumsden, Lumsden Oil Company, was the boster for the day, and the prizes consisting of orders for oil and gasoline at his Dundas street service station, went to Gus Wright, Harold Fry, John Buchanan

nd Sam Amero. Richard Ivey, legal adviser to the hotel campaign committee spoke briefly on the protective features to purchasers of the preferred stock in the new hotel, which will be pu the local market within the next fev

"I do not agree that there many small fairs," asserted Mr. Wilson, "because the exhibitors, encouraged by their success at these small minister of Canada, will be present

on the basis of the development of agriculture and it would be as serious inm y mind to wipe out these serious inm y mind to wipe out these back township fairs as to do away with red schoolhouse of the church.

"We have built up during the past 130 years in Ontario," continued Mr. Wilson, "the largest exhibition country in the world. The Wembley exhibition was a great success, but it can not bear to the success, but would be impossible for him to be in the success. to compare with the



ELMWOOD PASTOR. People of London South demand a new bridge over the Thames at Ridout street, whether or not cowood church which was organized

Rev. T. G. Wallace of St. Stephen's, Toronto, to Assume Charge Soon.

Rev. (Capt.) T. G. Wallace, M.A.,

explained today. The council did not specify on Tuesday any particular is less than last year, but is a better observing the council of the specify on Tuesday and particular place for meeting.

Negotiations between the city and people's warden and member of the specify on Tuesday and people's warden and member of the have been talked for some time and people's warden and member of the have been talked for some time and people's warden and member of the have been talked for some time and people's warden and member of the have been talked for some time and the people's warden and member of the have been talked for some time and the people's warden and member of the have been talked for some time and the people is warden and member of the have been talked for some time and the people is warden and member of the have been talked for some time and the people is warden and member of the have been talked for some time and the people is warden and the people is war Point by point the minister of railways tore into the arguments of Mr. Meighen, cheered all the way by palities," says Mr. Bennett in his palities, are well and the desire of the causainty are for a new franchise and the of uncertainty as to who would be

since its foundation 52 years ago, present time, a continuance of the Very Rev. Dean Evans Davis, who Very Rev. Dean Evans Davis, who died in 1919, one year after his retirement from the active ministry.

The present trade will undoubtedly bring street; Div. A. Fergus Murphy

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"A graduate of Trinity college,

association addressed the Kiwanis cided acquisition to the city of Longlyh today. A. R. Ford, past president, who will have charge of the meeting next week announced that the Dumbells will pay a visit to the club, including great war he served as chaplain great war he canadian expedioverseas with the Canadian expedi-tionary force. St. James' parish offers splendid opportunities for development and is to be congratu-

LANGRIDGE GETS REMAND ON APPEARANCE TODAY

Chas. L. Langridge, London township farmer charged with a serious offence, was remanded a week when he appeared before County Magistrate Hawkshaw this morning. Langridge, who was brought to London from Regina by Provincial Constable Mennie yesterday, was not asked to plead by the court nor did he ask for bail.
Officials stated that as yet Langridge had not arranged for any counsel to defend him on a charge which, the constituency.

term with a possible flogging. MEIGHEN TO BE PRESENT AT CAIRN UNVEILING

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. John, N.B., Sept. 11.—Right
Hon. Arthur Meighen, former prime aged by their success at these small fairs, step on up to the larger fairs, until they finally reach the Canadian National Exhibition and the royal winter fair.

The grants to these fairs are all on the basis of the development of agriculture and it would be as M.G. M.P., chairman of the commit-

Law, will unveil the memorial,

Kellogg's Considering Extension That Will Add Many Hands to Staff.

PENMAN'S GROWING

Report to Bradstreet's on Local Conditions Is Very Satisfactory.

The general tendency of local industries toward new business levels and the highly satisfactory condition of wholesale and retail trade are emphasized in London's weekly report to Bradstreet's. The survey is the most optimistic to be sent from here in recent weeks, and businessmen forecast a winter remarkably free from the depressions and uncertain-

ties of former years. With the fall outlook in wholesale houses optimistic in every respect the retail trade is already showing

tendencies of wide improvement. Manufacturing concerns report conditions far better than a year ago and extension programs are forecasted in certain of the dominant in-

dustries.

Kelloggs Expanding. Additional facilities for the manu-Stephen's church, Toronto, has facture of another cereal at the Kellogg Cornflake Company are now enwhat the street railway has to offer. been appointed rector of St. James' logg Corntiake Company are now entremented in the scheduled for the Anglican church, South London, and firm officials. Announcement of any statements of the company will assume his duties in the very augmented program which will add Wallace's pected in the near future.

But what is perhaps the most interesting feature of the appointment is that Mr. Wallace is only the third is that Mr. Wallace is only the third on a full twelve months' schedule. on a full twelve months' schedule. voters within the city between Sept. is that Mr. Wanace is only the third on a fun twelve months schedule. Voters with rector St. James' church has had While extension is not planned at the 24 and 30.

ducts are at a good level. The indus-trial situation is fairly satisfactory. Candy and confectionery are in good demand and automobile accessories also are moving well."

JOHNSON IS NOMINATED BY PROGRESSIVE PARTY

Canadian Press Despatch.
Saskatoon, Sept. 11.—A protest that the Progressive convention for the Long Lake constituency, held the Long Lake constituency, held Sept. 1. at which J. F. Johnston, Sheriff Whitefield Ruhl said that Sheriff Whitefield Sept. 1, at which J. F. Johnston, M.P., was nominated as the Progressive candidate for the coming federal supply of the shooting. election, was illegally called, has been lodged by a wing of the party in the constituency. The wing claims that proper notices were not sent The protest will be dealt with at a meeting of the provincial executive here Friday.

RENE MORAN RENAMED. Canadian Press Despatch.
Ste. Hyacinthe, Que., Sept. 11.
Rene Moran, sitting member for th

SIR ADAM'S WILL LEAVES \$550,000 TO DAUGHTER \$10,000 TO SANATORIUM

Previous Gifts Listed In Will

A statement issued by the A statement issued by the Royal Trust company regarding the will of the late Sir Adam Beck conveyed at first sight an impression that \$38,000 had been impression that \$38,000 had been bequeathed to the Queen Alexandra sanatorium in the will. The amount, however, for the Byron institution, is \$10,000, and to other charities, \$5,000. The other \$28,000 for Byron mentioned in the statement referred to gifts during the life of Sir Adam, the amount of these being required for successions. these being required for succession duty returns, but having no

bearing on the amount distributed

City Will Be Divided Up at for Election Once Purposes.

Announcement of a tentative list of registrars for London in the coming federal election was made today by Gordon H. Tennent, returning of-

ficer for the city. There will be fourteen registration divisions, but headquarters for each division have not yet been selected, neither have registrars been permanently delegated to the divisions for which they will be responsible. Tennent and the election clerk, Benjamin Watterworth, are hard at work on these details at the present time. Nomination papers, candidates' sup-plies, election instructions and other

Following is the tentative list of

Div. A, Fergus Murphy 235 Hyman BY GOVT OFFICIAL

was the first rector, and Mr. Armitage, who came to London from St. Mark's church. Toronto, was the second rector, resigning last April conduction for extending over a period of seven years, and was one of the most popular clergy in the popular c McDonagh, 917 Queen's avenue; Div. D. R. D. McDonald, 471 Waterloo

HUSBAND IS BEING HELD AFTER DEATH OF HIS WIFE

Associated Press Despatch. Vinton, Iowa, Sept. 11.—C. B. Cook, whose wife, Myrtle Cook, president of the Benton county W. C. T. U., was shot to death in her home Mon-

FAMOUS STALLION DIES.

Associated Press Despatch.
Lexington, Ky., Sept. 11.—Star
Hawk, one of the most noted American stallions, died last night at
Arthur B. Hancock's Claiborn Stud, after an illness of less than a day. Star Hawk was twelve years old.
Star Hawk was twelve years old. Ste. Hyacinthe. Que., Sept. 11.

Rene Moran, sitting member for the federal constituency of Ste. Hyacinthe-Rouville, has been nominated again as Conservative candidate for Later he won several stakes.

War On Chicago

What is Really Behind the Chicago Water Steal-the Vision of An All-American Waterway to the Gulf of Mexico.

There has been a great deal of talk about Chicago's steal of water from the Great Lakes. But Gregory Clark, on the front page of The Advertiser's magazine section tomorrow, for the first time makes clear the real motive behind the international banditry,

It is not sewage disposal-that will be taken care of within a few years. It is something much bigger—an all-American waterway from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, and once the canal from Chicago is completed Canada will have opposition not merely from Chicago but from the wealthy southern states of the Mississippi valley

icle in the magazine section.

Orphanages, Salvation Army

THREE CENTS.

and Home for Incurables Also Beneficiaries.

\$25,000 TO BROTHER Record of Charities Since First

Year of War Shows \$62,000 Total. HOW ESTATE DIVIDES. J. Fritz Beck Horace Beck Byron Sanatorium \$10,000 Victoria Home for Incur-\$2,000 Protestant Orphans' Home Mount Hope Orphanage.. \$1,000

Salvation Army Various minor bequests.

Not Announced. Residue in trust, with income payable to Mrs. Marion Hay estimated \$550,000

Announcement of the fact that the vill of Sir Adam Beck disposes of an state of more than \$600,000, has occasioned much interested discussion in London, where the view had been held that Sir Adam's wealth would not exceed half the actual amount.

The announcement of the Royali Trust Company of Toronto that the bulk of the estate goes to his daughter, Marion, now Mrs. Strathearn Hay, is supplemented by authoritative information that the bequest to Mr. J. Fritz Beck of this city, Sir Adam's only brother, is \$25,000, while his nephew, Horace Beck of Toronto

receives \$12,000. It is stated by legal experts that the succession duties required from the estate will total \$55,000 or over.

For Health Association. The London Health Association legacy of \$10,000 tops the list of charities and rounds out a total of \$38,000 given to the sanatorium by Sir Adam since 1914. While prepar-Sir Adam since 1914. ing data for his will last July, it is understood that Sir Adam caused his solicitors to prepare a record of the amount which he had given the sanatorium since the first year of the This was found to inter vivoe charities. It is known that Sir Adam and the late Lady Beck gave very substantial additional sums between the establishment of the London Health Association in 1909 and the first year of the

Roman Catholic orphanage, London Continued on Page 13 Column 6.

MT. BRYDGES ROBBERS GET GOODS WORTH \$300

Store Raid.

Entering the general store of H. A. Wilton, Mount Brydges, during the night, thieves cleared the counters and shelves of merchandise valued at over \$300 and made their depar-Star Hawk was twelve years old. ture without being seen or heard by

used on the back door and that a quantity of goods had vanished

from the shelves.

Talking to The Advertiser this afternoon, Mrs. Wilton stated that on afternoon, Mrs. which door the thieves reaching the back door, the thieves dumped the goods into a wheelbardumped the goods into a wheelbar-row and wheeling them to the fence of the adjoining lot, passed them over to helpers in a touring car backed out of sight of casual pedes-

"I am of the opinion that the same gang that stole all the stuff recently near Fingal are responsible for the robbery here." said Mrs. Wilton. "Our store is on the northern outskirts of the village and our house is only 50 feet from the store, yet my daughter and myself never heard a sound. High Constable Wharton and County Constable Waddell are both am of the opinion that the same County Constable Waddell working on the case and I expect that they will find something that will lead to the capture of the gang." Articles taken from the store in-cluded tobacco, tea, sugar, butter, cheese, 50 cans of salmon, underwear and dress goods,