### AYING TAXES FOR PROPERTY THAT HAS **GONE INTO THAMES**

Ridout Street Folk Also in a Dangerous Place.

RIVER BEING DIVERTED

City Building Up Dump That Causes Tearing Away of Bank.

All the dangerous situations are not to be found in France. This was clearly proved to an Advertiser reporter this morning, who paid a visit to the home of Mrs. L. Upchurch, who keeps a grocery store at 20 Ridout street. The back of the house has been undermined, ow ng to inroads made by the south branch the Thames, and is liable at any time be huried 50 feet into the river below. Oon't see how you have the nerve ty here; it's pretty dangerous for beyond the reports.

I'm not particularly brave," she re-urned, "but this place is all I have, and who would want to buy a home that at any moment may go floating down the river. In the last year I have lost 20 feet of property, and I was more than enraged the other day to see the city dumping refuse just across the river from me on Hunt's that thereby diver om me on Hunt's flats, thereby divert ing the current more and more against our tottering bank.

attempted. I'm going to stay here as been attempted. I'm going to stay here as long as possible, and if my home is demolished, why I'll sue the city, and so will the rest of the owners along here. My house is practically on the sidewalk now, and can't he moved.

A week ago last Friday I was sitting the house when I heard a peculiar ding noise. I rushed to the back of the house and say my pretty willow tree go down to the river. My flower bed has disappeared, and a pretty lilac bush has gone, too. It is disgraceful that I should have to pay \$50 taxes on vanished

During the memorial service last night at Askin Street Methodist Church for Lieut. J. J. Walters, Dr. Dougall held up the medal won by Q. M.-Sergt. Charles A. Lumb for meritorious conduct. He went overseas with the C. A. S. C. two years ago, giving up a position as manager of the advertising department of McClary's. Q. M.-Sergt. Lumb is at present at Canadian headquarters in France in the cashler's quarters in France in the cashier's office. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lumb, 77 Askin street.

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ne of the Best Packed in Canada. CHOW CHOW SWEET MUSTARD SWEET RELISH PIMENTO RELISH

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UNDAS STREET AT RIDOUT.

After the evening service in Colborne Street Methodist Church on Sunday the choir presented the retiring contralto soloist, Mrs. Watt, with a beautiful bouquet of roses.

FIRE AT RESTAURANT.—A hot coal from a range started a small blaze in the kitchen at Wong's Cafe at 11:30 o'clock today, which necessitated calling out the fire brigade. The blaze was extinguished by a pail of water before the arrival of the firemen.

CROWN OFFICIALS IN DETROIT .-Crown-Attorney McKillop and Detective Robert Egelton are in Detroit today giving evidence at the hearing of George Ruthven, alias Benson, in the proceedings instituted to extradite him to Canada following his escape some months ago from the county Jail.

A. Boomer has received from W. A. Goode, honorary secretary of the National Committee for Relief in Belgium, London, England, a receipt for the last Local Council of Women remittance of \$250, accompanied by a note of hearty appreciation.

Fines aggregating \$410 for convictions under the Ontario temperance act were imposed in police court this morning by Magistrate Graydon.

William Collie, tailor, 489 Richmond

SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICE.—The choir of Colborne Street Methodist Church, conducted by N. B. Adams, demonstrated its right to a place among the leading shares above of the city in

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Seven Londoners Pass.

Only 10 men succeeded in passing the medical examination on Saturday, 7 of whom were from London and 3 from other places. The London men were:

A. E. Harris, J. Smith, C. M. Bowman, R. R. Sutherland, J. M. Kildare, G. O. Bankes and S. Metoxen; and the others were: I. S. Philo, Sarnia, and F. R. Smith and E. Beecroft, St. Thomas.

Today the staff at the recruiting depot are busy attesting men, and as Monday is usually a good day, it is expected that a good showing will be made, though it is not likely that last Monday's high figures will be reached.

PERSONAL MENTION Arthur Holman left for Detroit last vening after spending the week-end rith his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Miss Edith Greer is visiting friends Mrs. Harris, of Toronto, is spending few days in town

### FLOCAL THREE CONVICTIONS **BRING \$410 FINES UNDER LIQUOR ACT**

One Man Had Bottle Hidden in His Piano.

ANOTHER CANNOT PAY

John Hooper Makes His Thirteenth Appearance in Eighteen Months.

At 12:01 a.m. Sunday a new timetable became effective on the Grand Trunk. The only local changes effect the arrivals and departures of three passenger trains. No trains have been added, the restoration of the service having been made on April 29th last. No. 7, westbound, will arrive at 5:18 a.m., instead of 5:05 a.m., and depart at 5:30 for Chicago and Detroit. No. 8, eastbound, for New York, will depart at 12:34 a.m., instead of 12:29. No. 15 from Toronto will arrive at 8:30 p.m., instead of 8:05.

The C. P. R. changes in time will take place June 24th, instead of June 3rd, as previously announced. It is not known yet whether or not the Queen City Special will be restored.

### IMPRESSIONS OF A LONDONER WHO HEARD MR. BALFOUR

Cementing of Love and Respect of Britain and United States Would Be Crowning Achievement of His Career.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
For two days I have been privileged to witness and listen to the illustrious and most accomplished English scholar and statesman, Arthur J. Balfour. In few words, I can say if all the progressive citizens of London and vicinity had been likewise privileged, they would realize quickly that Mr. Balfour's mission is not perfunctory or stagey, but of such lofty, patriotic and cementive influence that it will be effective and live for all time. His style of speech and thought is so far away from self laudation and consciousness that he impresses his hearers that he is on a mission of special inspired character and nation building. I have heard the addresses of innumerable and foremost scholars and statesmen in this and foreign lands, but few, if any, have ever impressed me like Mr. Balfour, for he is lofty in spirit, simple and plain in sentiment, and impresses one with a far reaching, supernatural, and a most careful and scholarly statesmanship. tional Committee for Relief in Belgium, London, England, a receipt for the last Local Council of Women remittance of \$250, accompanied by a note of hearty appreciation.

SALE OF HOME COOKING—The Comrades Club of the Young Women's Christian Association is planning for a sale of home-made cooking to be held at the central rooms, 472 Park avenue, on Thursday of this week from 4 to 7 o'clock. Afternon tea will be served and a musical program will be an added ed feature.

PUPILS' RECITAL.—The recital at Conservatory Hall last Saturday afternon was given by the following pupils—Misses Alleen Boomer, Jean McInty, Yer, Olive Shaddock, May Seckert, Kathleen Collyer, Mildred Pope, Anna. Eckert, Mildred Chantler, Gladys Roed-ding, Florence Johnston, Gwendolin Scandett, Lizzie Kohl.

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at 3:40 this afternoon the honorary degree of the great university. Much of the education of the university's past history was in evidence in the distinguished essemblage. Every seat was filled and thousands unable to gain admission. My seat was one of the very best for a full observation. If a critical stage play had been set and rehearsed and staged for weeks it could not be more perfect, and in some respects more tragic, than this most important event. Evicritical stage play had been set and rehearsed and staged for weeks it could not be more perfect, and in some respects more tragic, than this most important event. Evidently Mr. Balfour had no set or stereotyped speech. He spoke extemporaneously and with such freedom that he amazed the vast audience. The brightest points of his address brought forth long and unquenchable applause. He referred with deep emotion to his visit and memorable receptions in the United States, summing up the time, the occasion and the objects of his visit to the North American continent. He leaves unconsciously the impression of a well-defined mission, timely and wisely ordained. He said if his visit will help to cement the everiasting friendship, love and respect of the British Empire and the great republic of the United States, then he will regard and cherish it as the crowning achievement of his public career.

W. H. MOORE,
Lambeth, Ont. Toronto, May 26, 1917.



Pte. Crawford Stipler of Windsor (left), who enlisted with the A. M. C. is in this city, and has been more than a is parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Queen City Special will be restored.

Edith Greer is visiting friends it.

CARD OF THANKS.

Harris, of Toronto, is spending days in town, a guest in the fine son, Rev. R. Harris, Peter of her son, Rev. R. Harris, Peter of her son, Rev. R. Harris, Peter of her son, Rev. R. Harris, Peter of the recent sad because of her son, Rev. R. Harris, Peter of the recent sad because of her son, Rev. R. Harris, Peter of the recent sad because of her son, Rev. R. Harris, Peter of the restored.

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Out Rown yet whether or not the guest and wettest time of their lives. They had not taken the famous advice, for their clothes hung on a hiskory limb and they did go near the water. They were all children, who did not appreciate the danger they were in the free was danger.

Township.

SUGGESTS PUBLICATION OF ADVERTISER SERIES IN FORM OF A BOOK

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
The articles in your morning paper for some time on gardening by "The Girl with the Hoe" are the best I have seen, and I have read a good many. They are plainly written in language easily understood, which is very different from usual articles. usual articles.

I regret that I did not cut out all those pieces, and I am wondering if these articles will be published in book form later on. If so, would be glad of a chance to purchase one of the books.

Yours truly,

JOHN A. BAIN.

Woodstock, Ont., May 26, 1917.

SNOW IN MAY NOT AT ALL UNUSUAL: HERE IS THE RECORD

Snow in this district during May is no means unusual, according to a ary kept by F. R. Hamilton of Exeter, containing a list of the dates which he has forwarded to Police Court Clerk Moule in a recent letter. According to Mr. Hamilton's diary snow has fallen since 1875 in May on the following dates: in 1875: on the 1st; 1878, 11th; 1882, 2nd; 1885, 3rd and 9th; 1888, 13th and 14th; 1889, 1st and 28th.

They were not seen for some time Cemetery. The services will be con and relatives commenced a search, ducted by Rev. R. W. Norwood. After much anxiety they were found splashing about in the brook, having

TIME FOR CANADA TO LET UP; TIME FOR U.S. TO TAKE UP THE STRUGGLE, SAYS AMERICAN

Manager King Declares It's Uncle Sam's Watch.

GIVE THIS LAND A REST Republic Should Furnish Men

at Same Rate as the

Dominion.

"As an American citizen I believe it is appropriate for me to suggest that the time has come when Uncle Sam should say to Canada. 'Here, young fellow, you've done your share. You take a rest, and let me get my men into the game at the same rate as you have done.'" said Manager C. B. King of the London Street Railway to The Advertiser.
"I wish that the press of the United States would take this up," he added. "They should realize across the line what Canada has done, and how many men have been drained from a counwhat Canada has done, and how many men have been drained from a country that is sparsely populated, with no more than the population of one or two of our big states. That is the way it looks to me as an American in Canada. It seems a pity that Canada must continue to send men when there are so many Americans who can be called. so many Americans who can be called The two countries should have caunderstanding. It is Uncle Sam's turn to take the watch."

AT LONDON R.C. OFF

On account of the too frequent pat-terings of the raindrops the bowling tournament scheduled for the London Rowing Club touchts Rowing Club tonight was called off 3 o'clock this afternoon. AMMUNITION COLUMN

LEAVES FOR CAMP Members of No. 3 Section, Division Ammunition Column, under Lieut. L. Clark, left London on Sunday morning via C. P. R. for Petawawa artillery camp. The section left here about 22 strong, and will join other sections of the ammunition column at Petawawa, where it is expected to remain all summer or until ordered to proceed overseas.

The office of the ammunition column is still open, however, and recrulting will be carried on as steadily as ever. Quartermaster-Sergt. Gordon Lamb is in charge of the orderly room a Queen's Park. DEATHS AND FUNERALS

overseas.

HAD RELATIVES IN CITY. After a short illness, Mrs. Annie Laina Clarke, wife of James Amos Clark aledon, died recently. She was but Caledon, died recently. She was but 23 years of age, and her death came as a great shock to her friends. The funeral was held from her former home, Centre road, Caledon, to Forest Lawn Cemetery, Orangeville, after services were conducted in the Caledon Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. Mr. White and Rev. J. Burkholder of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Clarke is survived by her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Roy Sutherland, Komoka; Miss Edith Mallett, London; two brothers, Arthur and Stanley, Saskatchewan, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. hewan, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mallett, London. She was married t September, and previously to that

THREE MAIDENS FOUND

SPLASHING IN CREEK

Three maidens, who assumed the role of September morn, and disported in a stream which runs into the Cove, gave South London a shock one chilly day last week.

They were not seen for some time

DEATH OF MRS. ATKINSON.

The death of Mrs. Jennet Atkinson. occurred at her home, 574 Princess avenue, on Sunday. She was born in this city, and was the wife of William H. Atkinson, and a daughter, Mrs. William Glen, are both residents of London. Mrs. D. Parke, Ingersoll, and Mrs. E. Parke, city, are sisters. L. M. Taylor, Fort Wayne, Indiana, is a brother. The funeral will be held on Wednesday to Woodland Cemetery. The services will be con-

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## The Last Word In Shoes Beautiful

A new model in Canary Buckskin.

81/4-inch height, new type receding toe, full French Louis heel, covered with buck to match.

Welting around soles

kid facing inside. A Shoe De Luxe. \$17.50 the pair.

tinted to correspond, white

An advanced fall style, in Silver Grey Brazil Kid-

81/4-inch height, extreme receding toe, full French Louis heel, covered with grey kidskin.

Welts tinted to harmonize, and silk faced throughout.

Bench made. \$17.50 the pair.

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Matinee at 2:15

Night at 8

Today, Tuesday, Wednesday THE BIG SPECTACULAR FILM

**PRODUCTION** "THE MASQUE OF

Stupendous!

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MUTUAL WEEKLY

### MARGUERITE PANTZERS AND COMPANY

Comedy Sketch—"A TWISTED PROPOSAL"

Matinee, 15c, 25c.

Photoplay News

"The Masque of Life" will open at the Patricia today. It comes directly from New York, where it has firmly before shown in America, it is a com- screen in the Lasky-Paramount

novelty, the work of Pete, the famous chimpanzee actor, who plays an important role, being specially interesting. AT MAJESTIC TODAY AND AT MAJESTIC TODAY AND TUESDAY.

Margaret Illington, the distinguished Canadian star of the speaking stage,

MAJESTIC SHOWING TODAY AND TUESDAY

The Famous Canadian Actress, Margaret Illington in

Night, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c

"The Sacrifice' Double Feature Matinee Daily. in. It could best be described as a signed a task of unusual difficulty even



Evelyn in "The Masque of Life" at the Patricia today, Tuesday and Wednesday, twice daily.