

THE WEATHER:  
NORTHERLY WINDS; FAIR.  
TOMORROW—FAIR, COOL.

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## STORE HIT BY DAYLIGHT THEFT

### Ferguson Announces 4.4 Beer On Sale Before May 24

## MAN ROBS TILL AND ESCAPES

Wellington Street Grocer Loses  
\$125 Through Old Ruse  
by Sneak Thief.

HAVE NO TRACE

Driver of Baker's Wagon Gives  
Chase, But Thief Too  
Fleet.

Johnston's cash-and-carry grocery store at 111 Wellington street was robbed of more than \$125 in bills and change at about 10:30 o'clock this morning by an unknown customer.

A young man of about 19 years of age entered the store and purchased from Miss E. S. Johnston, who was in charge, a loaf of bread. He then asked for a bottle of vinegar. As Miss Johnston was in the rear of the store preparing the order, the man walked over to the till, opened it and took the money. The woman rushed to the front to see the young man thrust the bills in his pocket and make his exit. She notified the driver of Knight's bakery wagon, who gave chase. The police were then summoned.

**Evaded Pursuers.**

The man ran north on Wellington street and evaded pursuers. Police have no clue to his identity other than his description given by Miss Johnston. She stated he was of short build and wore a blue suit and light overcoat. She places his age at from 19 to 21 years.

Miss Johnston was alone in the store when the man entered. Seldom is a large amount of money kept in the store till. This morning, however, the money was kept on hand to pay a meat bill.

**Police Have No Trace.**

Detective George E. Walsh and Constable Langford searched the neighborhood of Wellington street south for several hours this morning, but no trace of the man could be found.

John Johnston, owner of the store, was above the store premises when the robber occurred. He came downstairs when his sister gave the alarm, but the man had hastened up Wellington street north for several blocks and was well beyond pursuit.

## N. Y. SEES CONSUMPTION OF COLUMBIA MINE DEAL

Canadian Press Despatch.  
New York, N. Y., April 20.—A despatch to the Sun from Victoria says: "Definite announcement of the sale of the Forty-nine group mine to the Premier Gold Mining company was made here Saturday by R. H. Lamb of Toronto, a director of the Forty-nine. The deal was put through in New York."

The Premier mine and the Forty-nine group are situated in the Portland canal district of British Columbia.

## The Weather

FORECASTS.

Moderate to fresh, northeast and east winds; cool; fair today and most of Tuesday.

A disturbance which was off Kansas on Saturday morning has since passed south of the great lakes to the Atlantic coast, causing strong northeast winds, with rain and snow in Southern Ontario. Snow is falling this morning in Nova Scotia.

In the western provinces the weather has been unsettled, with showers in most districts.

**Temperatures.**

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

| Stations.    | High. | Low. | Weather. |
|--------------|-------|------|----------|
| Vancouver    | 59    | 49   | Fair     |
| Calgary      | 56    | 36   | Fair     |
| Winnipeg     | 44    | 35   | Cloudy   |
| Port Arthur  | 42    | 39   | Fair     |
| Perry Sound  | 46    | 24   | Clear    |
| Toronto      | 37    | 30   | Clear    |
| Kingston     | 32    | 28   | Clear    |
| Ottawa       | 49    | 24   | Clear    |
| Montreal     | 38    | 24   | Clear    |
| Quebec       | 38    | 15   | Clear    |
| Father Point | 28    | 14   | Clear    |
| St. John     | 34    | 32   | Snow     |
| Halifax      | 35    | 26   | Snow     |

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.**

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

Highest, 51; lowest, 32.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Highest, 51; lowest, 32.

Sun rises at 6:28 a.m., and sets at 7:07 p.m.

**Barometric Readings.**

Tuesday—5 p.m., 29.08.

Today—8 a.m., 29.45.



GETTING READY FOR THE Y. W. C. A. EXHIBITION.

Among the many attractive dance choruses, which will feature the annual Y. W. C. A. exhibition to be held in the Arena on May 1, will be the Mary Lamb chorus, in which about fifty small tots will take part, wearing pretty play costumes, and carrying woolly lambs. Here are seven of the smallest ones as they were caught by an Advertiser photographer Saturday morning, rehearsing their steps at the Oxford street gymnasium. From left to right they are: Patricia Anundson, Shirley Reid, Nora Stevenson, who will lead the grand march; Fairy Bryan, Ruth Keene, Orpha Ellis and Mary Grafton.

## NEW BEER TO BE ON SALE MAY 15, STATES PRICE

Premier Ferguson Announces  
Regulations Are Nearing  
Stage of Completion.

RECEIVES QUERIES

Declares He Is Unaware of  
Any Rush to Secure  
Licenses.

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Toronto, April 20.—Premier Ferguson said today that the 4.4 beer regulations were nearing a state of completion. The main regulations are, it is understood, completed, and but a few minor details, and the construction of certain forms have to be finished by the government.

Asked this morning if he could give a tentative date for the sale of the new beer, the premier expressed the opinion that it would be before the 24th of May. "I think it will be before that date in any event," said the premier, "although I cannot say as to that with any degree of certainty."

The premier stated that he was not aware of any "rush" for licenses to sell the new beer, although it did not come within his department. He admitted having received several letters asking for information as to where and how the new licenses could be obtained.

Hon. W. H. Price, provincial treasurer, at noon today stated that he anticipated the tax to be imposed on the new beer would be in force on May 15. This is the date provided in the act for the levying of the tax. "Does that mean that beer will be on the market on that date?" he was asked. "Yes, I would assume so," stated Col. Price.

## EXTRAVAGANT PLEDGES MADE BY HINDENBURG

Restoration of German Sovereignty Promised If Candidate Elected President.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Hanover, Germany, April 20.—A place in the sun for Germany, restoration of her sovereignty, and liberation from "odious domestic party politics, which are hampering her internal recovery," are among things Field Marshal von Hindenburg, candidate of the Nationalist-Conservative bourgeois block for the presidency, proposes to obtain in the event he is elected.

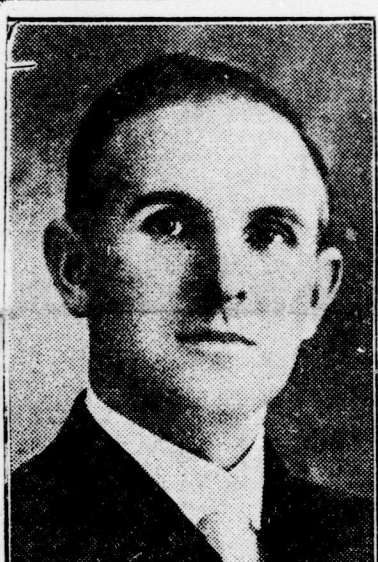
The field marshal denies that his candidacy is indicative of reactionary machinations, or that it is aimed at the constitution, and denounces as mendacious the charges that his appearance as presidential candidate presages military reaction.

## REVTMENT WALL TORN BY SUNDAY'S BIG GALE

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Hamilton, April 20.—Heavy damage was done when high seas along the bay front yesterday tore 300 feet of metal facing from the concrete revetment wall. Waves thirty feet high lashed the wall during the day, undermining it at many points. The storm on Burlington Bay was one of the most severe in 20 years, old residents say.

## FIRE TRUCK DAMAGED.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Welland, April 20.—While answering a call to a grass fire Saturday evening, the Crowland fire truck crashed against the concrete side of the bridge over the Welland canal feeder and was badly damaged. The driver escaped with a shaking up.



REV. R. J. MURPHY,  
pastor of the Wortley Road Baptist church, who reported exceptional financial, during the past year at the reading of the annual statement last night. Mr. Murphy was unanimously voted a \$200 increase in salary.

## START WORK ON ROAD AT KING ST. BRIDGE

New Approach and Retaining  
Wall To Be Completed in  
Ten Days.

Work commenced today on the new approach to King street bridge across the River Thames and it is expected that inside of ten days the thoroughfare will be opened again for traffic. The engineer's department will construct a concrete retaining wall on the north side of King street, in front of the Penman mill. The road will be widened and concrete walks built. The narrow, clay road approach to the bridge had been a detriment to traffic for years and the improvements now under way will be approved generally. Evidently freshet has helped tear down any temporary work the city has done on the approach and a concrete retaining wall has been found necessary.

## SIR AUGUSTUS NANTON SLIGHTLY WEAKER TODAY

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, April 20.—The condition of Sir Augustus Nanton, president of the Dominion Bank of Canada, and head of the local financial firm of Osler & Hammond, who is critically ill at his home, is reported to be a little weaker this morning. Sir Augustus has been ill for some time, but a few days ago he suffered a severe relapse, five doctors, after a consultation, announcing that no hope could be entertained for his recovery.

## FERGUSON SAYS JARVIS CASE UP TO COURTS

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, April 20.—Premier Ferguson had no comment to make this morning in connection with a report that Amelius Jarvis Sr. had made arrangements for the complete payment of his fine to the province and his subsequent freedom. "If the fine is paid in full it is a matter for the courts to deal with, not the province," stated the premier.

## REVOLT QUELLED AS POLICE SHOOT

Volley Is Fired Into Crowd of  
4,000 Disturbers at  
Bloemfontein.

LEADERS ARRESTED

Associated Press Despatch.  
Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, South Africa, April 20.—A serious situation exists in the native quarter here, where, after disturbances, the police fired a volley into a crowd of 4,000. The number of casualties has not yet been ascertained. The ringleaders of the disturbances have been arrested, and the citizen military forces called out.

**TRIBESMEN UNEASY.**

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, April 20.—Advices received in official quarters today indicate that the Wahabi tribesmen who have been menacing Jeddah on the Red Sea, the port of Mecca, where King Ali of the Hedjaz took refuge after having been driven from Mecca, are planning now to advance on El Bech, a port on the Hedjaz coast about half-way between Jeddah and Akaba, the head of the Red Sea. The intention of the tribesmen in this move is to cut the Hedjaz railway.

## BUENOS AIRES MANSION RESERVED FOR PRINCE

Associated Press Despatch.  
Buenos Aires, April 20.—When the Prince of Wales reaches here after his South African tour he will be quartered in the mansion of Senor Daniel Ortiz Basualdo, one of Argentina's very wealthiest citizens, whose residence rivals Europe's royal palaces for splendor, costly furnishings and art treasures.

This mansion was selected by the government as a residence for the prince from a list of several splendid residences offered by wealthy families.

## Russia Slowly Reverting To Old-Time Religions

Church Bells of Moscow Chime  
in Celebration of  
Easter.

SOVIET RELENTS

Associated Press Despatch.  
Moscow, April 20.—Russia has taken on something of its old-time religious aspect this week with the celebration of Easter in the orthodox manner.

Easter Sunday was one of the brightest since the revolution. The bells of Moscow's "forty times forty churches" ushered in the festive season Saturday night with the tower clanging of bells, which continued until early morning.

The churches were filled to capacity, the scene reminding one of the days when the church was co-equal with the state in power.

The year's church celebrations were unattended by any disturbances. In contrast to the Easter services of previous years under the soviet regime, when anti-religious demonstrations were frequent.

The government has tacitly recognized religion by adopting many holidays under the Gregorian calendar as official days of rest. Throughout the three days of the Easter period all government offices, factories and shops will be closed.

The communists meanwhile are broadcasting anti-religious talks and songs, while atheistic articles appear in the newspapers, urging the Russians to abandon the spiritual for a materialistic life.

## FORGOT LONDON TOWNSHIP

Ferguson Forces Nearly Gerry-  
mandered One of Their Own  
Strongholds.

DISCOVERED IN TIME

London Township Left Out of  
Original Distribution—  
Shoved In Later.

Whether the thoughts of "four-four" beer were predominant in the minds of the Ferguson government when they were legislating redistribution for Middlesex is not known, but something must have been wrong when the government followers gerrymandered that good old Tory township of London out of existence.

The followers of Ferguson were loud in expressions of disgust at the government's carelessness which was not discovered until after the bill had its first reading. They could have understood it, they pointed out, if the township had been notoriously Liberal, such as Westminster, but to deliberately cut off a safe Tory majority and refuse the blue star wards a vote was too much.

But the error was discovered at Toronto before the bill was finally passed, and in the revised copy which is now in the hands of the king's printer, it is remedied. The electoral district of North Middlesex is thus defined as consisting of the township of Acland, Biddulph, London, McGillivray, Nissouri, West Williams East, Williams West, the town of Park Hill and Strathroy, and the village of Alder Creek and Lucan, and that portion of the city of London not included in the electoral district of North London.

## PARADE WILL MARK YPRES DAY IN LONDON

All Veterans and Ex-Service  
Men Asked To Join in  
Ceremony Sunday.

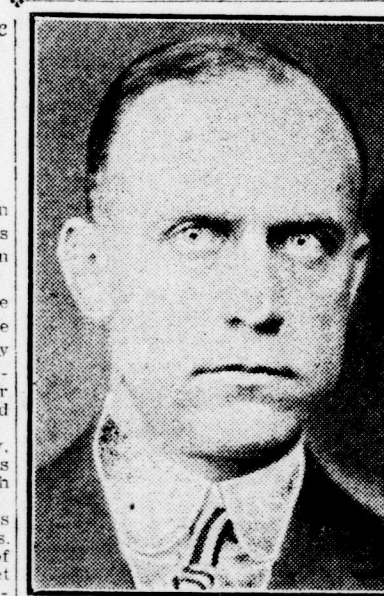
## ROBBERY SUSPECTS MAY ELECT TRIAL WEDNESDAY

Trio Charged in Front Street  
Attack Will Plead Not  
Guilty.

Ernest Smith, Arthur Harris and Jack Johnston all colored, who were committed for trial on a charge of robbery with violence will likely appear for election before Judge Macbeth on Wednesday.

According to their counsel, Frank Curran, the trio will plead not guilty and reserve election. The men can either be tried by Judge Macbeth without a jury or appeal in county court in June and be tried by judge and jury.

The men were arrested following a visit by Frank Uttley of Zurich to the Smith home where Uttley alleges he was beaten and robbed.



THORNTON C. MCBRIDE, c.  
London architect, who has been recommended for the post of city building inspector at a salary of \$2,500 a year. The city council will make an appointment tonight.

**STEAMER ARRIVALS** to-day from New York, April 20.—Stockholm, from Gothenburg; Doric, from Liverpool; Laconia, from Liverpool.

Marseilles, April 15.—Asia, from New York.

## Voters In London South To Exceed North by 3,750 Under Redistribution Act

Would Number Approximately  
18,500 If Provincial Elec-  
tion Held This Year.

SAME BOUNDARIES

Strength of Constituents in Two  
Ridings Representative  
of Population.

The voting strength of London south, under the new redistribution act, will exceed that of London north by at least 3,750 constituents.

London south, should there be a provincial election during the present year, would have approximately 18,500 voters. London north, exclusive of the annexed sub-divisions, would have only 14,700, or 3,750 fewer than the south riding.

Ward boundaries have been adhered to strictly in the redistribution. Wards 1 and 3 going into the south riding, and Wards 2 and 4 into the north.

Voting strength in the two ridings is fairly representative of the respective populations. In the north riding the present population is given at 26,467. The south riding has a population of 33,872.

Voting strength by wards at present stands as follows: Ward 1, 8,437; Ward 2, 5,465; Ward 3, 10,127; Ward 4, 9,233.

City Clerk Samuel Baker, who was able today to supply voting statistics, pointed out that the next census of voting strength might show quite a noticeable change, even if an election comes as early as next autumn.

## EXPLANATION SATISFIES GUILD

London Teachers Content To  
Let Miss Lawrence Incident  
Drop.

HOLD MEETING TODAY

Miss Sarah Lawrence of Empress public school staff appears to have made a satisfactory explanation of her remarks at Toronto with regard to women teachers smoking in public and in private.

Mrs. Ella Elliott, of Ealing public school staff and president of the London women teachers' guild, stated this morning that the explanation given by Miss Lawrence in the press to the effect that nothing whatever was said in her address concerning hair-dressing or women teachers smoking.

"Are you satisfied with the explanation made by Miss Lawrence?" "Quite," replied Miss Emily Knott of Wortley road school staff. "Miss Lawrence has said that she did not make the remarks credited to her and that, as far as I am concerned, ends the matter."

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Orders for the day issued at headquarters, state that the parade will fall in opposite the armories at 3:20, march up Wellington street, round Victoria park, and along Richmond to the cathedral. Very Rev. Dean Norman Tucker of the cathedral will preach the sermon.

Permission to wear uniforms has been given and medals, and orders will be worn. The veterans of 1885, 1886 and South African are invited to join the parade and service.

## CITY ESCAPES DAMAGE IN ELECTRICAL STORM

Broken Windows and Levelled  
Fences Only Aftermath  
of Blow.

The severe electrical storm which swept London and district Saturday night left only a minor aftermath in its wake and as far as could be learned today the city escaped with slight damage.

Window glass breaking under the force of the wind and rain reported in a few instances, while some backyards missed the weaker portions of fences when the storm had abated.

Roughened by cross winds of the past five days, the lake off Port Stanley became so choppy on Saturday afternoon that the coal boat Bessener did not attempt to make her slip until Sunday. The water is calmer today and a spell of fine weather seems in the offing at the lakeside.

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