

MOTORIST FLEES AFTER HITTING BOY

Nelson Cornelius, 11 Years
Old, Sustains Broken Leg
—Now in Hospital.

Police were combing the city last night for a motorist who struck Nelson Cornelius, 11 years old, British street, on Hamilton road near the city limits and broke the boy's leg. The motorist helped to carry the lad into a nearby store and afterwards disappeared. No trace has been found of him since.

The lad was crossing Hamilton road at St. Julien street. He stepped from the back of a street car, which was turning around, and was struck by the auto. He was accompanied by his two smaller brothers, Simpson and George, both of whom escaped injury.

Neither of the brothers secured the license number of the auto. They furnished the police with a fairly accurate description, and this was corroborated by Elmo Hardy, owner of the store.

All declared the man was between 35 and 40 years. He was rather shabbily dressed, wearing an old pair of blue overalls. The car was an old touring, and the side curtains were badly torn.

Dr. Reason was called, and after dressing the boy's injuries, had him removed to Victoria hospital in the police ambulance.

The lad was reported to be resting easily at an early hour this morning.

CHARRED BODY OF GIRL IS PARTLY IDENTIFIED

Believed by Indiana Woman
To Be Daughter—Sign
Painter Held.

Associated Press Despatch.
Gary, Ind., May 1.—Belief that the charred and mutilated body of a young girl found near Chesterton, Ind., last Sunday, may be her daughter, was expressed to police last night by Mrs. Benard Janero, an Italian, who also recognized a vanity case found near the body. Coincident with this development, which authorities hope will help to solve the mystery of the girl's death, Tom McLean, Chicago, a sign painter, was taken into custody for questioning because of his actions while viewing the body at the Chesterton morgue. In a rambling conversation, he furnished information which led officials to think that he may have definite knowledge of the slaying.

GASSED MAN RESCUED BY EXETER NEIGHBORS

Geo. Windsor Found Unconscious in Bed From Effects
of Coal Gas.

Special to The Advertiser.
Exeter, April 30.—Geo. Windsor had a narrow escape from asphyxiation. Before retiring he put some fresh coal on the kitchen range and left one of the lids off. During the night the gas escaped and as Mr. Windsor was not seen about the following day neighbors made an investigation. He was found unconscious in bed. Medical aid was summoned and he soon revived.

LONDON MALE CHOR WILL ASSIST SUNDAY SERVICES

The London male choir will appear at the evening service in First Presbyterian church next Sunday night. The choir will sing a number of sacred choruses, two negro melodies, which were so well received at their recent concert, are among those to be given.

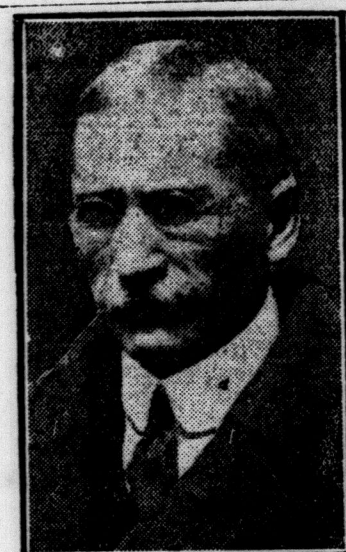
The great success achieved by the male choir in one brief season under George Lethbridge as director, has been the talk of musical circles this spring.

The appearance of the choir at First church next Sunday night will be their last until the fall.

NEW NATIONAL FLAG SOUGHT IN GERMANY

Associated Press Despatch.
Nuremberg, Germany, May 1.—The question of the national flag, which under the Weimar constitution was changed to black, red and gold, continues to agitate the public mind. According to the Frankfurter Couriers, the Nationalist bloc has started a referendum movement with the object of re-establishing the old black, white and red, and has already begun circulating subscription lists for the purpose.

April Weather Surprises Hit Habits of Other Years



DR. HANS LUTHER,
German chancellor, who has pledged Germany to work for world peace, fulfillment of the Dawes plan, and realization of a European security treaty.

FALLING ROCKS DERAIL TRAIN

Engineer and Firemen of
C.N.R. Train Taken to
Levis Hospital.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Quebec, May 1.—Two men are in the hospital and the locomotive of the Canadian National Ocean Limited, running from Halifax to Montreal, is lying on its side on an embankment near Levis, as the result of an accident which occurred shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, when a number of rocks fell from the cliff beside the track, striking the engine on its side and derailed a baggage car and an express car.

The engineer, Gagnon, and the fireman, E. Couturier, are in the Levis hospital, and there is a possibility that the former will not live. The extent of his injuries have not yet been determined, but it is reported that one of his arms was torn from its socket and that he suffered grievous internal injuries. The fireman is injured about the face and legs, and is also suffering from burns inflicted by escaping steam which filled the cab when the engine turned over and rolled down the embankment.

The Ocean Limited, No. 4, was approaching Levis when a number of rocks fell from the cliffs which tower beside the tracks.

Gold In Siberia Goes To Britain

Associated Press Despatch.
Moscow, April 30.—The Soviet government today made the largest concession it has ever granted in signing a 50-year contract with the British Lena Gold Fields corporation for the exploitation of the Lena gold fields of Siberia. United States banking interests will participate to the extent of 50 per cent in the investment.

FORTY KILLED AS TRAIN DERAILED IN PRUSSIA

Schneidemuhl, Prussia, May 1.—The Eldikunnen-Berlin express was derailed early this morning in the Polish corridor between Schneidemuhl and Starachowice, killing between thirty and forty persons and injuring two scores.

The locomotive and most of the coaches were hurled down a steep grade and only one sleeping car and one coach remained on the track. The derailment is believed to have been due to the train speeding around a sharp curve.

GETS \$1,075 FOR INJURIES CAUSED BY AUTOMOBILE

The county court action scheduled for June 2 brought by Archibald McKellar of Ailsa Craig against J. W. McDonald and Audrey Barnes has been settled out of court for \$1,075. McEvoy and Henderson, solicitors for the plaintiff, announced today.

A car owned by McDonald and driven by Barnes struck a horse and buggy driven by the plaintiff near Ailsa Craig on Sept. 24 last year. McKellar suffered severe injuries, and started action in the courts some time ago.

INDUSTRIES ALTER AS TREES DRY UP SEE CITY STUDENTS

Dr. Robson Black Urges Safety Measures at Kiwanis—Economy Session.

London Kiwanians held an economy session at today's luncheon, when a reduction in the cost of education was outlined by two school trustees and Dr. Robson Black, manager of the Canadian forestry association, made a plea to save the forests.

Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt and Rev. Roy Moss appeared before the club as two opponents of inclusion of manual training and domestic science in the colleges in the city, and explained why they thought it unnecessary. No vote, however, was taken by the club after their address. The matter comes up for decision by the school board this afternoon.

Dr. Black told the club that the Canadian forest was the best means of attracting and keeping population in the large forest areas of the country, and prophesied that unless some safety means were adopted, 5,000 industries in Canada would be lost in the next ten to fifteen years.

"The whole question of forestry preservation comes to this," he said. "If we do not undertake some measures with respect to the forests, we can say to the 5,000 lumber industries in Canada 'in about 1926 or 1927 you will have to move someplace else, because there is no timber you require.' In the past it has been solely the fact that Canada has spruce and the fir that has kept the bulk of the population to New Ontario, and large parts of Quebec and British Columbia. Take away the forest and you will have a 'man's land'."

"It is not the private lumberman who is at the present time destroying Canadian forests. For every one tree cut down nine are burned. Last year we had 6,000 forest fires in this country, and we burned 5,000,000 acres of good timber."

"We are inclined to think that the lumberman is creating huge fortunes for himself out of our timber. But for every \$5 worth of timber cut, the lumberman pays out \$4.50 in costs, and has to divide the other 50 cents in half to meet interest and government taxes. In spite of this, the lumberman pays out \$4.50 every year because we still hold the greatest spruce reserves in the world."

TWO-DAY "U" COURSE FOR JUNIOR FARMERS

Western and Department of
Agriculture Co-operate
in New Plan.

Arrangements are being completed by the university of Western Ontario, with the co-operation of the Middlesex branch of the department of agriculture, to hold a two-day course at the university for the members of the junior farmers' clubs and the junior women's institute.

The course will be held immediately after the term of the university year, early in June.

R. A. Finn of the department of agriculture states that some 250 young people of the county will take advantage of the course, which will include English, economics, history, and science.

ORGANIZATION PLANNED FOR HIGHWAY PUBLICITY

Meeting in Ingersoll Today of
Municipalities On
Route.

Special to The Advertiser.
Ingersoll, April 30.—An important meeting will be held here on Friday afternoon, when representatives from the municipalities on the provincial highway will discuss the problem of publicity, and will likely form an organization to carry on a campaign to place the advantages of this route before the public.

Representatives are expected from practically every community between Niagara Falls and Windsor.

Two meetings have already been held, but the one tomorrow is expected to be more representative than the others. W. H. Wood of the Brantford chamber of commerce has taken the initiative in the matter.

VIENNA UNDERSTUDIES WILL GET CHANCE IN NEW PLAY

Associated Press Despatch.
Vienna, April 12.—Understudies and supernas are to have a great chance at the Vienna Burg theatre. A performance of Beaumarchais' "Barber of Seville" will be given for charity, in which all the leading parts will be taken by supernas and understudies. The performance is expected to be a success, as the supernas are usually the best of the company.

MRS. WARNER M'ROBERTS DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Special to The Advertiser.
Lucan, April 29.—Mrs. Warner M'Robert of this village died this morning after an illness of several years' duration. She was a daughter of the late Samuel Haskett of Eldersburg.

She was in her 35th year, and was a member of the Methodist church. She is survived by her husband.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, Friday at 2 p.m. Interment will be made in St. James' cemetery, Clontarf.

HAMILTON WOMAN PASSES AWAY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, May 1.—Mrs. Witton, wife of H. B. Witton, chairman of the board of directors of Tuckett's Limited, died very suddenly during the night at her home on Ravenscliffe avenue.

During the reception to the delegates to the convention of the International Council of Women yesterday by the Local Council of Women, Mrs. Witton assisted the local ladies and later went to the Tamahac club with them. During the afternoon she complained of illness and went to her home, where she died a few hours later.

SUICIDES ARE PREVENTIBLE STATES KITCHENER DOCTOR

Dr. J. E. Hett Declares 90
Per Cent Would Respond to
Proper Treatment.

PREPARES TREATISE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Kitchener, May 1.—Dr. J. E. Hett of this city, discoverer of the treatment of abdominal fibroids with X-ray, has announced after years of research a theory by which he establishes the primary cause of suicides and claims as a result of his investigations that 90 per cent of suicides are preventable.

Dr. Hett declares it is all wrong to lay suicides at the door of mental conditions arising from shock, loss of memory, worry and other mental stress. These, he asserts, are only secondary or contributory. The real causes are certain physical pathological degenerations gradually brought about by certain life habits.

The physician's researches have been going on quietly for over 30 years, with the result that the identical lesions have been found in all cases of suicide coming under his personal investigation.

He claims medical science has heretofore thrown absolutely no light on suicide, which he regards as a disease. The doctor is preparing a treatise on the subject which he will place before various medical and health organizations.

Alma Students To Visit Western

College Lads' Hearts Are
Beating Fast.

The hearts of the male university students are a-flutter. On Monday next 75 resident students of Alma ladies' college, St. Thomas, will visit the University of Western Ontario. The board of governors of the college will drive them to London. Dr. Perry S. Dobson will be in charge.

There will be a semi-official tea and reception in the cafeteria in the science building at 3:30 p.m.

CLASH WITH ETHIOPIA SEEN IN ARMS PARLEY

Government Demands Rights
Before League Council—
Plea Is Protection.

Associated Press Despatch.
Geneva, May 1.—Any attempt at the coming international conference on the control of the trade in arms and munitions to define extensive zones where the importation of arms is prohibited or greatly restricted, promises to bring a clash with Ethiopia.

This country has sent a strong note to the League of Nations, holding her need of arms to protect herself and maintain order, and in any case the Ethiopian government demands the right to air its views before the league council. This is one of the most delicate problems the conference will have before it.

Mr. Duff of the Dominion department of agriculture will spend next Wednesday in Middlesex county with R. A. Finn organizing the county as regards better swine breeding.

Mr. Duff is mainly interested in hog grading and will visit the various shipping stations to talk to the farmers. Mr. Scott of Granville will start next Tuesday to purchase hogs on the government graded scale and will pay more money for selects. At the present time hogs are being sold at a flat rate.

EXCURSION FARES TO PORT TO BE IN FORCE SATURDAY

Excursion fares to Port Stanley will be inaugurated tomorrow, according to an announcement made yesterday by General Manager Richards of the London and Port Stanley railway.

Return tickets to Port Stanley will be sold at the excursion rate of 60 cents, round trip, on Saturday and Sunday, until further notice. On other days the fare is not reduced.

The regular summer commutation books will be put on sale tomorrow.



REV. E. J. ETHERINGTON,
former rector of St. Thomas Anglican church, Hamilton, and ex-member of that city's board of control, who has been appointed inspector of permits under the O. T. A.

PARKHILL WILL HAVE NEW 80-FOOT CULVERT

Reinforced Concrete Structure
To Cost \$2,500—Paving
Plans Complete.

The town of Parkhill will soon possess a brand new reinforced concrete culvert 80 feet long and 11-foot span at a cost of approximately \$2,500, County Engineer Talbot stated today.

Plans for the three miles of pavement on the Hyde Park highway have also been completed and tenders will be called for at once.

A reinforced concrete bridge with 12-foot span and 24 feet of roadway will also be built south of Colborne street on concession 4, opposite lots 8 and 9, Lobo township. The cost will be about \$600.

Tenders are being called for five culverts, four in the township of Dorchester and one on the town line between Delaware and Westminster.

Reeve J. S. Cousins of Westminster township states that the township is letting the contract for a drain at Belmont in Belmont village on May 6 at 3:30 a.m.

WILL ORGANIZE COUNTY IN BETTER SWINE DRIVE

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BERT HOWE SUCCEUMS TO LENGTHY ILLNESS

Bert Howe, who owned a farm near Belmont until three years ago, died in this city last night, after an illness of some weeks. Mr. Howe is survived by three children, two brothers, John and Eldon of Chatham, and two sisters.

His wife, the late Ethel L. C. Dibb, died six years ago.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, pending the arrival of a sister from the Canadian west.

LONDON C.N.R. TEAM WINS THIRD VICTORY

Splendid Work of Local Fire
Team Give Them Cup
Permanently.

In the 35th annual competition between the fire departments of the plants of the Canadian National Railways, London No. 2 team of the car shops won a third successive victory.

For a number of years the team has held the honors, and in view of the splendid efforts of the members the underwriters have presented the cup as a permanent reminder to the London car shops and fellow-employees of the value of concerted effort and a high standard of efficiency.

The director of insurance, W. D. Keelson, presented a replica of the trophy to each member of the winning team on behalf of Vice-President W. D. Robb of the C. N. R. He expressed the wishes of the officials that London should still enjoy the distinction of holding the finest record over the entire system.

The team is captained by T. E. Fellow, who has a record of 30 years' service. The youngest members on the team in point of service are: H. G. Mathews and W. Hazelwood, each with three years to their credit.

The teams from London car shops and roundhouses have saved the railway at London considerable amounts in preventing fires and have assisted the city fire department on several occasions when property adjoining the railway has been endangered.

The time for the teams taking first three places in the dry race for the season 1924 were: No. 2 car shops of London, 44 seconds; No. 4 car shops of Montreal, 47 4-5 seconds; No. 5 team of car shops, Montreal (repair), 49 seconds.

MEANEST MAN ROBS FUNDS FOR HELPLESS

Passes in London South as a
Welfare Collector—Citizens Warned.

The meanest man in the world has turned up again. He crops up periodically, this time in connection with the Welfare fund drive.

Yesterday a man, who was in no way connected with the drive, called upon residents in South London. He said that he was selling a periodical and at the same time helping the fourteen charities of London by assisting in the canvass.

He told the residents that he had been assigned to the district and would be the only worker covering it, according to a statement made by Gordon Phillips today.

The Welfare fund committee have asked that citizens who have any suspicions aroused by any apparent irregularities in methods of canvassing, call the drive headquarters in the chamber of commerce rooms in the Tecumseh house.

The 265 members of the Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association will wear distinguishing badges during their canvass in order to safeguard the public and prevent the meanest man in the world continuing his robbery of funds for the helpless.

GORDON HUDSON DIES AT ST. JOHN'S, AGED 17

Gordon Hudson, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hudson of St. Johns, died early this morning. Two brothers, William and Elmer survive.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon from St. Johns to Silem cemetery.

Orth's \$25 Sale

Oh Men! The Bars Are Down, Come, Buy the Choice of the Store, SATURDAY

All Suits and Topcoats To Go

A great old scramble it will be, and we enjoy a satisfied crowd of buyers just as much as you enjoy a real Suit and Topcoat bargain once in a long time.

NO CATCH IN THIS OFFER — COME PREPARED TO BUY

Two-Pant Suits included. Just think, all our new spring English models to go at this ridiculously low price. Yes, we include every high-grade garment in the store.

OVER 275 SUITS AND 75 TOPCOATS

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"Extra Salesmen," and good ones, too, that won't sell you something you don't want.

Orth's guarantee goes with this offer, so don't miss it.

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