ENTER ACTION FOR $60,000.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—D. N. Nicholson of the firm of Nicholson & Plante, attorneys for S. W. Hattley, owner of the racehorse Fair and Warmer that mysteriously disappeared a week ago after it had won a race at Bluebonnets, announces that he will enter a civil action against certain parties for $60,000 damages, representing the value of the horse and the amount of purses it might have won. He saids he will swear out warrants for three individuals on the charge of doing away with the horse.

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LOCAL NEWS

—On Sunday next, the pulpits in the various city churches will be occupied by representatives of the Men's Brotherhood Association.

GENERAL MANAGER HERE. — General-Manager A. Price of the C. P. R. paid an official visit to this city on Thursday.

SENDING DELEGATES. — London will be represented at a meeting of the Canadian Deep Waterways Association, to be held in the Toronto city hall, October 4 and 5, Mayor Little said today. The appointment of delegates likely will be made at the next meeting of the council.

TRAFFIC HEAVY. — Local officials of the G. T. R. report that business out of Sarnia tunnel is exceptionally busy at the present time. The daily average business is running from 500 to 700 cars cars of eastbound through freight alone. In normal times 400 cars are considered a good day's business.

HOLD SITTINGS OF COMMISSION. Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Canadian Press.—Dr. S. J. McLean, assistant chief commissioner of the railway commission, accompanied by one or two other members of the commission will hold a sitting in Windsor on Friday, October 1, and at St. Thomas on October 2.

SPECIAL SERVICES. — Harvest thanksgiving will be recognized by the Salvation Army next Sunday, when all corps will hold special services. The meeting houses will be specially decorated with fruit and vegetables. Adjutant Martin of the local command of the Salvation Army has returned from Toronto, where he accompanied Col. Rawling, former commander of this division.

JOINT MEETING.—On Tuesday next a joint meeting of the Methodist and Presbyterian committees appointed to report on the co-operation scheme will be held. The committee will report on the progress made in connection with planning this co-operation scheme between the smaller Methodist and Presbyterian churches which are scarcely self-supporting.

PLAN PICNIC.—The local housing commission will have a picnic on Thanksgiving Day in Pine Lawn Park. It purposes having two or three of its houses equipped with furniture, so that all who attend the outing may see the kind of houses for sale, and what the interior looks like when furnished. A hydro stove will be loaned by the utilities commission and women will cook supper on it.

SOCIAL EVENING.—On Wednesday evening Keith Alway, assisted by Miss Nellie James, entertained a merry company of friends at the home of his parents, 86 Becher street. A very enjoyable evening was spent in music and games. At midnight a dainty luncheon was served, after which the guests enjoyed another hour of singing and dancing. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion with pink and white asters.

TO HOLD CRUSADE.—The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of Dundas Centre Church held an enthusiastic meeting on Thursday evening. The president, Mrs. Reybourne Hourd, was in charge, and after the opening exercises plans for the year's work were discussed. It was decided to hold a "Crusade" meeting in October, when a special program will be given, and a "drive" made for new members. Various matters relating to finances, programs for future meetings, etc., were voted upon. The circle members are looking forward to the best year yet.

POWER SHORTAGE.—London reports to Bradstreet's say that shortages of power in this city have recently caused some trouble to manufacturers. Breaks in equipment were said to be the cause. It is possible that steam plants will have to be called back into duty this winter if the shortage keeps up. Some of the milk condenseries in the adjacent districts have closed for the time being, and milk producers are casting about for some way to market their milk supplies at best advantage to themselves. Business at wholesale and retail houses is generally good, although here as elsewhere there is little tendency to speculation. Trade at rural centres hereabouts is quite satisfactory. Industry is active and there is little need for anyone who wants to work, being unemployed as there are places of some kind open. The field crops are good, although some smut and shrinkage is reported in some of the grain in the districts southwest of here. Collections are good.

LEFT ESTATE OF $51,532

Will of the Late A. E. Miller is Probated in Court.

The will of Alfred Edwin Miller, late managing editor of the London Free Press, who died at his summer home in Bayfield on August 5, was probated in the surrogate court here today, and the amount involved is $51,532.31. Of this sum $20,000 is life insurance, and $1,600 is real estate. The residue is stocks, bonds, mortgages and cash.

To his daughter, Helen Ruth Miller, the legatee assigns $5,000, and a similar amount to a second daughter, Olga Alice Miller, on attaining her 21st birthday, the income to maintain her in the meantime, and such portion of the principal as deemed expedient by executor and executrix. The balance is to be given to his widow, three months after his death, who is executrix of the will, and in case of her death the two daughters share it equally on their 21st birthdays. The will was drawn up on January 27, 1917, and in addition to his widow the Canada Trust Company acts as executor.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF MRS. THOMPSON.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Thompson, who died at her home, 79 Dundas street, on Wednesday, was held from the family residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery Thursday afternoon. Rev. G. Dewey of Empress Avenue Methodist Church conducted the services.

Deceased was one of the oldest residents of Canada, and was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, coming to Canada with her husband, the late Robert Thompson, 45 years ago.

She is survived by three sons, James of St. Catharines, John and Robert of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Finch of Lambeth.

BURIAL AT WOODLAND.

The funeral of Charles Cowan was held this afternoon from his residence, Hamilton road, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. J. E. Holmes conducted the services. Mr. Cowan was one of London's oldest businessmen, having conducted a flour and feed store on Talbot street for twenty-five years, which he gave up to go to Vancouver. He returned recently and purchased a grocery business on the Hamilton road. He is survived by his wife, one daughter Flossie at home, and one sister, Mrs. Border of South London. Dr. Cowan of Colborne street is an uncle.

DEATH OF MRS. WILSON.

Oakville, Sept. 24.—Following an illness of about three months, Mrs. Wilson, wife of Lieut.-Col. Alex. Wilson, former commander of the 33rd Battalion, is dead here. For many years she was a resident of Seaforth. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Parkes Ansell of Washington, and Mrs. W. A. Holt and Miss Harriet Wilson of New York, and by one son, Reginald Wilson, of New York.

RUTH'S 50TH HOME RUN.

New York, Sept. 24.—Babe Ruth of the New York Americans, made his 50th home run of the season in the first inning of today's game with the Washington club at the Polo grounds. In doing so he equalled the record for which he was striving.

FIRST GAME OF SERIES.

The first game for the city baseball championship will be played at Queen's Park tomorrow afternoon at 3, the Grand Trunk, undefeated winners of the Manufacturers' League, and the Orients, champions of the Inter-Club League will be the opponents.

SAYS HUGGING RUINS DRESSES

Amusing Explanation Is Given by Dealer in Division Court Case.

The troubles which occur when young girls attempt to dress beyond their means were revealed in a first division court case at the court house today in a rather amusing manner. The girls, who are sisters, work six days a week and are paid $8. Love of fine clothes prompted them to visit a store where they could purchase dresses on the instalment plan. The proprietor showed the girls the finest clothes he had in stock. A nice looking black dress was selected by one girl, the quality being apparently the best. She paid $10 down and agreed to pay $2 each week until the dress was paid for.

But after a motor trip to Stratford with her parents she had another tale to tell. Before she was able to return to the Forest City she was forced, she alleged, to purchase a waist on account of her $44 dress falling to pieces.

She then refused to pay her weekly installments, and the proprietor of the store took action to recover the amount due. Judge Judd compromised in the case, and awarded the plaintiff $15 and court costs in each case.

The plaintiff showed the quality of the goods by attempting to tear them. He also offered the judge a strip of thin white cloth to show the quality of the goods which he handled. It was not accepted.

When he was asked what would cause the dress to go in the manner in which it did, he threw out his arms and said, "To much hugging," which provoked much laughter from the court.

BISHOP TELLS OF CONFERENCE

The Executive Committee of Huron Diocese Holds Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting committee of the Diocese of Huron met yesterday afternoon with a large attendance. Many matters of importance came up and the bishop reported several interviews with the New England company with reference to Indian missions, which took place while he was in England. The proposition is that these missions shall be handed over largely to the care of the Missionary Society of the Canadian Church, while the New England Company will continue its connection and general support.

Proceedings of the Lambeth Conference were discussed fully and general satisfaction was expressed regarding its action and proposed measures for the advancement of the church and of church unity.

On motion of Canon A. Carlisle and Archdeacon J. D. Richardson, great pleasure was expressed on the safe return of the bishop, who has also been present at the Geneva Conference, and his active share in the doings of the conference.

The bishop made an eloquent reply. He reviewed at length the main features of the conference and expressed his gratification on finding the diocese in such a good position on his return.

E. G. Henderson of Windsor, a member of the executive for many years, was reported to be seriously ill, and a resolution expressive of sympathy for him was passed by a standing vote.

On motion of Charles Jenkins of Petrolea, resolutions of regard and esteem were passed by standing vote, to the late Verschoyle Cronyn, who has been chancellor of the diocese ever since its foundation in 1857.

Most encouraging reports were received from every mission of the diocese regarding increases in the stipends of clergy.

RATEPAYERS WILL VOTE ON ANOTHER PLAYGROUNDS BYLAW

Several Sections of City Not Yet Provided For.

Londoners will be asked to vote on another playgrounds bylaw in January. Jared Vining, chairman of the playgrounds committee, stated today.

Although it was believed in some quarters that the bylaw passed last year, authorizing the expenditure of half a mill on this work, was intended to apply to ensuing years as well, such was not the case. If the playgrounds work is to be continued another bylaw must be passed this year.

Mr. Vining thinks that the work accomplished by the playgrounds this year with only half the appropriation which was authorized for them, gives the citizens every reason to support a second bylaw. Now that the work has been commenced, the hardest part of the task has been accomplished. Subsequent expenditures can be used to develop the playgrounds already in existence and to equip new ones when necessary.

Several sections of the city still are without adequate playground facilities. Thames Park and Burkett's playgrounds are very satisfactory. The remaining one in Queen's Park is not entirely so. It is located too close to the street and to several residences to be considered in an ideal location. The playgrounds committee would like to find a more suitable location for this one and would also like to open a playground for the northern section of the city.

THISTLE CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The weekly Saturday afternoon tournament will be held tomorrow at the Thistle Club, commencing at 2:30.

SAYS INDIA WANTS SELF-GOVERNMENT

Loyalty To Britain Is Unquestioned, Says N. Chavre of Bombay.

India does not want her independence, but on the contrary is intensely loyal to the British Empire, according to N. Chavre of Bombay, who is spending two days in the city under the auspices of the local Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Chavre is a member of the Brahmin caste or student class, and is conversant with every phase of Indian life. He has made a special study of the needs, the history and philosophies of the country. He returns to India in one month in an attempt to establish greater trade between India and the western world.

In the opinion of Mr. Chavre, as expressed to The Advertiser, all the trouble and unrest in India are not due to disloyalty, but to a great desire for self-government similar to that established in Canada, Australia and South Africa. The people of all classes are striving to gain this end, and as the British Government does not seem prepared to grant this freedom, clashes naturally follow.

Mr. Chavre believes that India is prepared to govern itself. He said that in many parts where the provinces are under the direct control of the Indian princes there is greater prosperity than in those parts ruled entirely by the British. The world, he says, is apt to judge the conditions and civilization of the east by western standards. India has an older culture and philosophy than either Europe or America.

India is grateful to England, he said, for bringing her in touch with the western world and establishing her commerce. England has helped develop India.

Mr. Chavre was inclined to laugh at many of the white man's ideas of India's customs. These ideas, he said, were mostly myths. He says Indian women do not throw their babies to crocodiles, nor do they destroy themselves at their husband's death.

Few Veterans Have Purchased Coal

Mayor Little is endeavoring to have R. H. Harrington, fuel controller for Ontario meet a special delegation of the Central Veterans' Council to discuss purchasing coal for the returned soldiers of the city. It is not known when Mr. Harrington will come to the city, although it is expected that it will be before the middle ofOctober.

F. B. Lavender, secretary of the Central Veterans' Council, stated to The Advertiser today that the fuel situation in the city, as far as returned men are concerned, is becoming grave. He said hardly any of them have bought coal, and if some measures are not taken shortly he can see nothing ahead but a fuel famine.

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Ottawa Makes Ruling Following Complaints of Imperial Pensioners

Imperial pensioners resident in London have complained to J. W. Cunliffe, local secretary of the G. W. V. A., that they are not in receipt of allowances for their wives, where their disability pension is less than 20 per cent. This matter was referred to W. E. Tuley, provincial secretary of the G. W. V. A., and the following notice was received by Secretary Cunliffe.

"Imperial pensioners whose disabilities are assessed at less than 20 per cent are either awarded a gratuity or final weekly allowance in respect of themselves and children under 16 years, no allowance being issuable in respect to wives. Supplementary pension from Canadian funds is not issuable to an imperial pensioner of the rank of N. C. O. or private who was resident in Canada on August 4, 1914, as these pensioners are given the option of pension under either the imperial or Canadian regulations, at Imperial Government expense. All imperial pensioners eligible for Canadian rates are sent a declaration of option. If they choose Canadian rates, their accounts are adjusted, and they are subject to exactly the same regulations as long as they reside in Canada or the United States of America, as if they had served in the Canadian Expeditionary Force."

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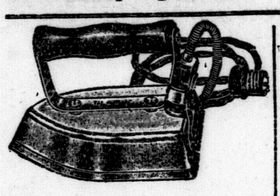

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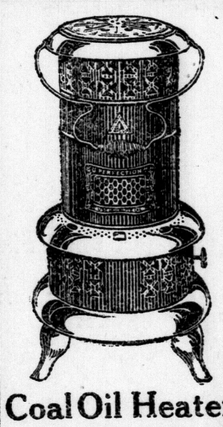

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