

## BAITING SEEKS CURE FOR FERNICIOUS ANAEMIA

### White Expresses Desire To Tell About Home Bank

#### DISCOVERER OF INSULIN NOW WORKING ON CURE FOR BAFFLING DISEASE

Dr. Frederick Banting Will  
Spend Months at Tests,  
States Assistant.

#### NO CURE FOR CANCER

No Great Hopes Held Yet For  
Permanent Cure of the  
Malady.

Dr. Frederick Banting, discoverer of insulin, is now devoting the greater part of his time to experiments in connection with pernicious anaemia. The Advertiser was advised definitely today. According to one of his assistants, the former London physician is working to find a cure for this widespread disease. Recently the minister of health announced that Dr. Banting would shortly give to the world a remedy of more value than insulin, and much speculation as to what particular disease he was working on arose. Members of the local medical fraternity believed it to be cancer, but Dr. Banting, when in London, declined to comment on the matter. Today, however, it is announced publicly for the first time that the famous scientist is trying to find a cure for pernicious anaemia.

The Advertiser's informant states no great hopes are as yet held out by Dr. Banting and his co-workers that a permanent cure will be found. Dr. Banting intends, however, to devote all his energies to the disease for many months.

Pernicious anaemia occurs usually later in life and is distributed nearly equally between the two sexes. It is of great importance because of its uniformly fatal termination, though its downward course is generally broken by a temporary improvement on one or more occasions. The symptoms are those of progressive anaemia, in which gastro-intestinal disturbance usually plays a large part, and nervous symptoms are common because its last stages are much more severe than that of secondary anaemia.

The patient may die in the first attack, but more usually, when they seem to be at their worst, improvement sets in, either spontaneously or as a result of treatment, and the patient regains apparent health. This remission may be followed by a relapse, following another period of improvement, and so on. Death ensues in two or three years at the outside.

The causes of pernicious anaemia have never been determined.

#### 1924 PAVING PROGRAM IS STILL INDEFINITE

Definite Instructions For City  
Engineer May Develop  
Tonight.

The city engineering department has yet to undertake its 1924 paving program and definite directions for City Engineer Near may develop from tonight's session of the city council. But, regardless of this, the peculiar fact remains, however, that there are 372 men on the city engineering pay roll as compared with 375 during August last. These figures, which do not include the permanent staff, show that the department has plenty of work on its hands, although employment would be found for many others should an extensive paving program be mapped out.

It is expected that the contested completion of the Byrnes street pavement will be aired tonight.

#### GREER'S ST. RAILWAY ATTITUDE ATTACKED

Wenige Declares Chairman of  
Board of Works Is  
Inconsistent.

Ald. John Greer's street railway policy shows inconsistency, argues Mayor Wenige.

"First we have the chairman of the board of works advising us to go slow and sit tight," stated the mayor. "And then we hear him warning us that something will have to be done. I would call that inconsistency. How are we going to do anything with the street railway problem if we sit tight as he advises?"

Mayor Wenige contends that in company with the majority of the members of the city council, he is trying to do something, but "was opposed in the Ontario legislature by Ald. Greer's apparent co-worker, Sir Adam Beck."



DR. F. G. BANTING,  
discoverer of insulin, who is at  
present at work seeking a cure for  
pernicious anaemia.

#### RELIEF EXPENSES DOUBLE IN 1924

Records Show \$1,629 Was  
Spent From First of Year  
to March 31.

London is spending practically double the money this year through the city relief department compared to last year, according to definite figures obtained today from the city authorities.

A check over the record shows that \$1,629.12 was expended from January 1 until March 31 of this year, as compared with \$832.30 during the corresponding period of 1923.

These expenditures are chiefly for coal, groceries and other immediate necessities of life, as are granted daily through the relief department, presumably with recommendations from the departmental head to Mayor Wenige and the chairman of the finance committee, who have a standing authority from the council to act as they see fit.

During the illness of Relief Inspector J. W. McCallum, his duties have been undertaken by R. H. Saunders, sanitary inspector, who has his own responsibilities as well, city authorities point out.

#### TWENTY-SEVEN ARRIVE SINCE FIRST OF WEEK

All Immigrants Are Placed on  
District Farms by London  
Officials.

Twenty-seven immigrants have arrived in the city since Monday. farm position, secured for them by R. A. Finn of the department of agriculture, and John Farrell of the immigration department of the Ontario government.

Seven men from Ireland and four from England arrived this morning via C. N. R., while 16 made their appearance yesterday, among them being a party of eight from Denmark. The others came from Ireland. There is still a large demand for farm help, Mr. Farrell states.

#### EXTRA TURNKEY IS GIVEN TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

Frank Elson of Byron, who was one of the extra turnkeys employed at the county jail previous to the recent hangings, has been temporarily appointed night watchman to succeed John McClarty, who has been appointed assistant county treasurer at a salary of \$1,500 per year.

News of Mr. Elson's appointment was announced at the court house this morning; his duties to commence immediately.

#### BLIND STUDENT PASSES ILLINOIS BAR EXAMINATION

Associated Press Despatch.  
Chicago, April 22.—George Henry Wiemann, 24, Chicago, blind since babyhood, has passed the Illinois bar examination, and will be graduated with high honors from Northwestern University Law School in June.

His mother and sister read aloud to him every word in the law books.

#### TASCHEREAU PROPHESES ONTARIO MAY BE WET AGAIN

Quebec Premier Says That the  
Province Has No Wish  
To Go "Dry."

#### WANTS CO-OPERATION

Would Have Eighty Per Cent of  
People of Ontario Able  
To Speak French.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, April 22.—Ontario may go "wet" again one of these days if Premier Taschereau of Quebec is anything of a prophet.

"I shouldn't be surprised to see your province return 'wet,' he said to The Advertiser, in an interview, "although, of course, it is purely a matter for the people of Ontario to decide. I promise you, however, that we, in Quebec, are getting along very nicely as we are, and we have no wish to go 'dry.'"

"The message I have come to bring to Ontario is twofold," the premier continued. "First, I want to see the two provinces working closer and closer together, and then I would like to see your people become bilingual. If 80 per cent of the people of Quebec can speak English, why could not you do the same thing here in respect to French? It would not only knit the two countries closer together, but you would be able to enjoy some of the greatest literature in the world."

"I am going to suggest to some of your members of parliament that the two provinces should exchange teachers. English teachers from Ontario could come to Quebec and teachers from Quebec could teach French to English schools. There might even be a peace conference between the two provinces. What would Ontario say to that?"

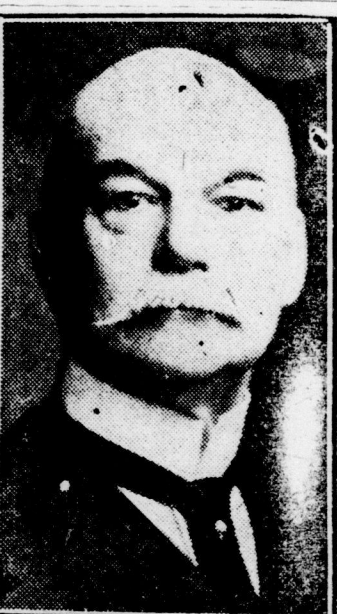
Premier Taschereau is here in connection with the Ontario Educational Association convention, at which he was a speaker last night.

#### Finds Jerusalem 500 Years Older

Prof. McAlister Discovers Great  
Trench Sunk in the  
Rock.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, April 22.—A further discovery carrying the history of Jerusalem 500 years further than hitherto known, is reported to the Daily Telegraph by Professor Stuart McAlister, who recently traced the ancient city of David. This latest find in the excavation of the city shows a great trench sunk in rock 150 feet deep, and apparently formed, part of the city's defences in the early period.

#### Action In Jail Allegations Held Until Nickle's Return



HON. P. C. LARKIN,  
Attorney-General, who is at  
present in London after the  
next general election.

#### JOHN MURRAY IS DEAD.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, April 22.—John Murray, managing editor of the Canadian Export Pioneer, published in London, died today from appendicitis.



SAMUEL GOMPERS,  
president of the American Federation  
of Labor, who is agitating in the  
U. S. House to have the Volstead  
Act modified to permit the sale of  
275 per cent beer. He claims the  
workingman needs a "warm" drink.

#### PREDICTS LARKIN FOR U. S. POST

London Editor Says Canadian  
High Commissioner Will Be  
Representative.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, April 22.—Discussing the question of the appointment of a Canadian representative at Washington, the London editor of the Yorkshire Post says Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian high commissioner in London, before coming to London, was invited by the Dominion government to go to Washington as the official representative of his country at the United States capital. He declined the position then, the Yorkshire Post's London editor says, but probably will receive the appointment if the Mackenzie King government is returned to power after the next general election.

Mr. Larkin's knowledge of semi-diplomatic matters gained here, the Post's London editor says, would make his selection for the Washington position most suitable.

#### U. S. ACTION FOSTERS COLORED RACE UNION?

Japanese Paper Says America  
Must Take the Responsibility.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Tokyo, April 22.—The Hochi editorial declares that the action of the United States Congress in excluding Japanese from immigration inevitably fosters a union of the colored races. This union, it says, may take some time to develop, but it is absolutely necessary. It declares that for the consequences of this union, the United States Senate must take the responsibility.

#### Attorney-General Taking Brief Respite at Atlantic City— Back Next Week.

PROBE NOT DECIDED

Provincial Secretary Goldie  
Says Mr. Chittick Was a  
Member of Deputation.

There will be no investigation into alleged irregularities at the Mid-Western jail until Attorney-General Larkin returns from a rest at Atlantic City next week. It was intimated this morning by Hon. Linford Goldie, provincial secretary, in fact, the Hon. Mr. Goldie was sure that there would be any investigation at all.

The provincial secretary, in conversation with The Advertiser, stated that a deputation of two men, headed by a Mr. Chittick, (possibly Mr. George Chittick, the couldn't be sure), had waited a him with complaints about the jail. After a few minutes' conversation he told the reporter to see the attorney-general about it.

"If there is an investigation, it will probably be held jointly by my department and that of the attorney-general," stated Mr. Goldie. "I don't know what action Mr. Nickle intends to take. I will be guided by what he has to say about it."

Meanwhile, jail officials are still awaiting official news from the government.

#### MAIL CLERKS ON RAILWAYS WANT ACTION IN PAY CHANGE

Claim Alterations in Mileage  
Allowance Will Bring  
Further Reduction.

#### STRIKE LESS REMOTE

Point Out How Proposed Plan  
Would Affect Men in  
District.

Railway mail clerks, who have had so little to say regarding the question of the upward revision of postal workers' salaries, which has been under consideration by the federal government for some time, stated today that they wanted action.

Like their co-workers in the other departments, they have waited patiently for action that has not come, and the mail clerks today are up in arms over the question.

A meeting was held today, and those who were on their runs yesterday turned out in full force to consider the matter of "mileage." In the past, railway mail clerks have been allowed one cent a mile for expenses. The cent a mile amounts to something like \$28 per month, and is to take care of lodging and meals at the distant end of a run.

The men state that the cent a mile did not adequately cover the expenses involved, but they accepted it and said nothing, but now the government proposes to do away with the mileage system and introduce a system of expense accounts that will deal with each run separately. A representative of the men declared today that this was looked upon with much disfavor by the men, who fear that it is another way of reducing their allowances.

"We feel certain," he said, "that the change will bring an expense account on the mileage system down rather than up, and the men are dissatisfied with the present amounts received."

#### Confirm Attitude.

Today's meeting of men who could not be present yesterday confirmed the attitude and actions of their fellow workers and came to the conclusion that the strike which they do not like to consider, now appeared less remote.

The postal officials, the men point out, have recommended to the civil service commission that the railway mail clerks be given a maximum salary of \$1,800 instead of the former maximum of \$1,550, and the bonus of \$202, making a total of \$1,762 and also that the mileage rate be done away with altogether. In the latter case, the proposal has been put forward that the runs be graded into four classes paying a flat rate of \$20, \$30, \$40 and \$50 respectively.

The men declare that this means another reduction to the already low pay. Please See Page 12, Column 3.

#### COUNTY PAVING PLAN IS ATTRACTING MANY

Contract For Hyde Park Highway To Be Awarded on  
Monday Afternoon.

Judging from the number of inquiries received from contractors, the suburban area commission will have quite a few tenders to open when the members get down to business next Monday afternoon at the county buildings to award the contract for the paving of the two miles of highway on the Hyde Park highway.

The contract calls for the same type of road as constructed on the Pipe Line road to Springbank. There will be a 4½-foot strip of pavement on each side of the road, with a gravel center of 7 feet.

Sealed tenders must be in the hands of the county engineer not later than 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

#### LAMBETH WOMAN SUFFERS BROKEN SHOULDER BLADE

Mrs. J. D. Salmon of Lambeth had the misfortune to fall down the cellar stairs at the home for her mother, Mrs. C. H. Walker, 27 Becher street, yesterday, suffering a broken shoulder blade. Mrs. Salmon was on a visit and was unaware that repairs were being made to the cellar steps.

Dr. A. R. Routledge was called and set the fracture. She will be confined to her home for several days as a result.

#### SUCCESSFUL TRIP.

City Clerk Sam Baker reports a most successful fishing trip over the holiday beside neighboring streams. While the "bites" were few and far between, the clerk had a fine trip, he states.



WHERE CAR WENT OVER BANK.  
Above is shown the car owned by J. W. Sanderson, which swerved from the road on north Richmond street early this morning when the steering gear broke. The car remained in an upright position, and as a result the occupants escaped with only a bad shaking up.

#### THOMAS WHITE APPEARS IN HOME BANK PROBE

Suggests Counsel Should Have  
Been Arranged For the  
Finance Ministers.

#### G. T. CLARKSON TESTIFIES

Declares Whole of Dividends  
For Seven Years Were Paid  
Out of Capital.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 22.—That in the appointments in connection with the Home Bank investigation, counsel should have been arranged for to represent various successive ministers of finance for the Dominion, was the opinion given today by Sir Thomas White, minister of finance from 1911 to 1919, in his evidence before Hon. H. A. McKeown, acting as royal commissioner in the inquiry into the bank's affairs prior to the suspension of that institution last August.

Sir Thomas White produced a heavy dossier of hitherto unpublished personal and confidential letters, memoranda and documents from the files of the department of finance during his tenure of office.

He had regarded them as private, although Sir Thomas himself had intended them for the use of the department after he left. On his departure for Rio de Janeiro last February Sir Thomas said he left these documents with Sir Edward Kemp, to be made available for the information of parliament if called for. He was under the impression when leaving Toronto that that it was not the intention of the government to appoint a royal commission.

One of the letters put in by Sir Thomas White as an exhibit was from Hon. T. A. Crerar, on behalf of the Western Canadian directors, dated March 20, 1916. In this letter, Mr. Crerar gave the opinion that, consequent on arrangements being made in connection with the bank, "the situation has materially improved within the past month, and, at this juncture with the changes in management recently made, it is better to have the inquiry proceed from within rather than from without."

#### Demand Information.

This letter was delivered to Sir Thomas by the late Z. A. Lash, counsel for the Home Bank, and Sir Thomas replied that he was glad to have Mr. Crerar's assurance that the situation had materially improved. Correspondence indicated that in Please See Page 12, Column 5.

#### Agnes McPhail Too Busy To Wed

Woman Member Says She  
Hasn't Time To Marry.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, April 22.—The political romance between Miss Agnes McPhail and the member from Dunlop is apparently receiving little encouragement from her. When questioned about it, she suggested that the correspondent consult the editor of the Enterprise whose idea it appeared to be.

"I haven't time to get married," said Miss McPhail, smiling. "Besides you never know how it will turn out."

"On the other hand, you never know how politics will turn out," said Miss McPhail, however, "the uncertainties of politics to the uncertainty of matrimony."

#### MAY SUMMON WORLD PEACE GATHERING IN WASHINGTON

President Coolidge Favors  
Another Conference on  
Armaments.

#### ADDRESSES PRESS

Move Would Be Dependent on  
Firm Settlement of Repara-  
tions Question.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 22.—President Coolidge announced in an address at the annual luncheon here today of the Associated Press that, with firm establishment of a settlement of the German reparations question, he would favor steps looking toward the calling of another world conference to consider further limitation of armaments and the codification of international law.

Disclaiming any ability to announce a formula that would guarantee the peace of the world, the president declared there were, however, certain definite things which should be done to relieve the world "of much of the burden of military armaments and diminish the probability of military operations."

"The Washington conference did a great deal to restore harmony and good will among the nations," the president said. "Another purpose of a conference is the further limitation of competitive armaments. Much remains to be accomplished in that direction."

#### Impractical Now.

"It would appear to be impractical to attempt action under present conditions, but with a certain definite settlement of German reparations figures established, I should favor the calling of a similar conference to achieve such limitations of armaments and initiate plans for a codification of international law. Should preliminary inquiries disclose that such a proposal would meet with a sympathetic response."

"The United States," the president said, "stands in position to take the lead in such an additional move toward world peace because our position is such that we are trusted and our business institutions and government considered to be worthy of confidence."

#### Lauds Committees.

Mr. Coolidge hailed the work of the reparations expert committees as unsurpassed in importance anything that had transpired since the armistice and declared there appeared "to be every reason to hope that the report offers a basis for a practical solution of the reparations problem."

"I trust that it may commend itself to all the European governments interested as a method by which, through mutual concessions, they can arrive at a stable adjustment of the intricate and vexatious problem of reparations and that such an outcome will provide for the restoration of Germany and the largest possible payments to other countries," he added.

#### ARRANGE EXTRADITION IN STOLEN PROPERTY

U. S. Automobiles Stolen and  
Smuggled Into Canada  
Must Now Be Returned.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, April 22.—Canada and the United States have made effective a new arrangement by which stolen property of residents of one country seized by the customs authorities of the other may be returned to the legal owner, it was announced here today.

One immediate effect of the arrangement will be to release a large number of automobiles stolen from United States citizens and smuggled across the border.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	52	49	Fair
Calgary	62	32	Fair
Winnipeg	48	32	Clear
Port Arthur	42	30	Fair
Cochrane	42	26	Cloudy
Toronto	44	32	Cloudy
Kingston	46	36	Rain
Ottawa	54	32	Snow
Montreal	54	34	Fair
Quebec	48	34	Cloudy
Father Point	36	24	Fair
St. John	44	26	Fair
Halifax	52	30	Fair

#### LOCAL TEMPERATURES

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 45; lowest, 34. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 41; lowest, 30.

Barometric Readings.  
Monday—8 p.m.—28.74.  
Today—8 a.m.—28.74.