

THE WEATHER:
MOSTLY FAIR; HOT;
TOMORROW—HOT; RAIN.

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EVERY SATURDAY.

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ONE-MAN CARS MAY BE ILLEGAL Masons To Enlarge Temple :: Ministers May Pool Salaries

FIVE HELD AS RESULT OF THEFTS

P. Gower, C. Taylor, L. Wilcox,
A. Wells and G. Martin
Given Remand.

BAIL OPPOSED

Crown Tells Court D. S. Perrin
Company Has Lost Thousand
Through Thieving.

Searching for liquor in a car driven by Alex. Wells, 388 Burwell street, last night, police discovered cases of stolen candy belonging to the D. S. Perrin Company. Wells was taken into custody. Several hours later four others were placed under arrest on charges of theft and being receivers of stolen goods.

The men were remanded one week by Deputy Magistrate Gladman in court this morning.

Percy Gower, 25 years old, 204 Sydenham street; Charles Taylor, 36, 84 Becher street, and Leslie Wilcox, 21, R. R. No. 4, London township, employees of the D. S. Perrin Company, faced theft charges, and Wells and George Martin, 29 years old, 244 King street, were charged with receiving the stolen goods.

Information against the men charge them with the theft of \$95 worth of merchandise, the property of the D. S. Perrin company. Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd declared he was opposed to granting the men bail, because a greater amount than that stipulated in the information was involved. The D. S. Perrin company, he said, had lost thousands of dollars through thieving during the past few months.

Gower, Taylor and Wilcox entered no plea and requested they be allowed to secure counsel for their defence. Wells and Martin said they were not guilty and asked to be remanded that they also might prepare their defence.

Police Constable George Pilgrin stopped Wells' car on Wellington street last night, believing that cases of liquor were being carried in the car. He notified detectives when the candy was discovered packed in the rear seat.

Information which Wells gave led to the arrest of the other men, police state. They were taken into custody by Sergeant of Detectives Harry Down, and Detectives Thomas Bolton and George Walsh.

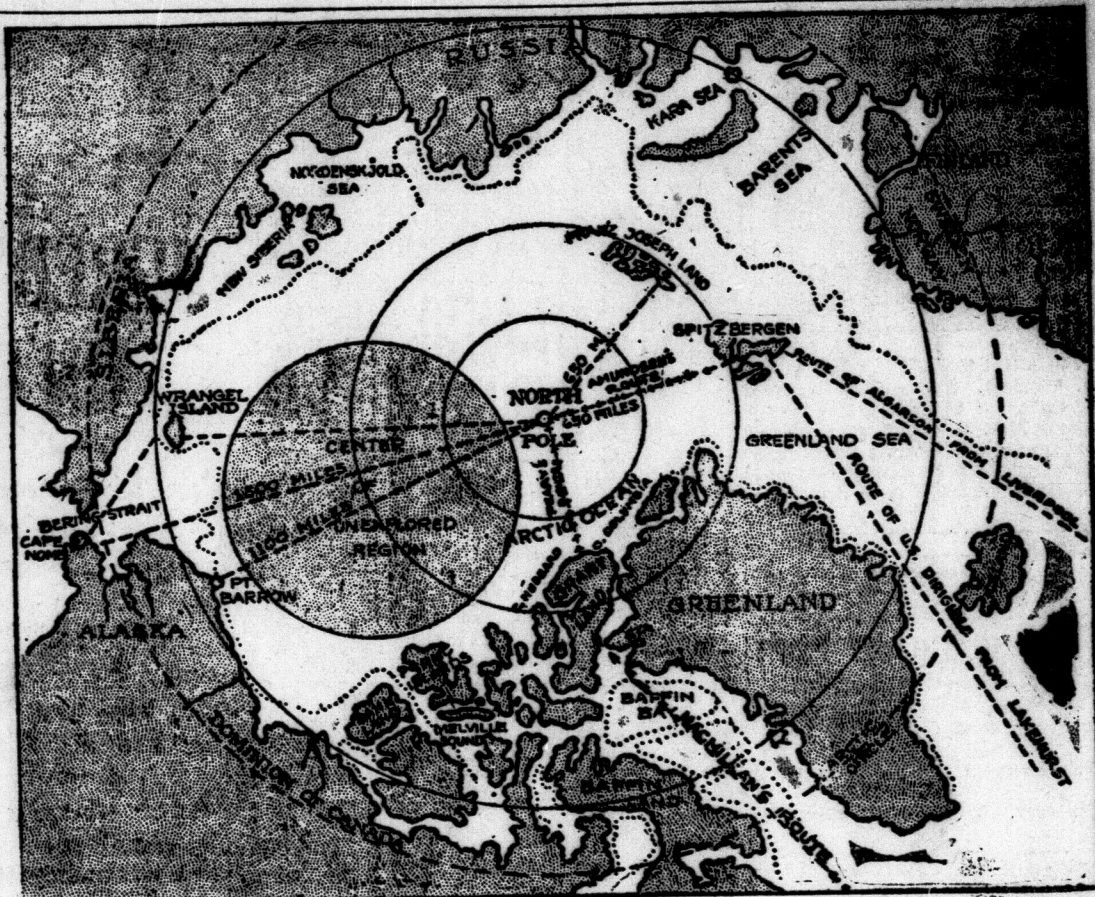
Soon after court this morning, Wells secured J. G. Gillanders in his defence and was allowed freedom on cash bail of \$200. Application was made for bail for Martin. The three other men, employed at the Perrin company as shippers and truck drivers, will be allowed bail only on substantial sureties, Crown-Attorney Judd states.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Moderate south-west winds; mostly fair and very warm; probably scattered thunderstorms. Friday: Mostly fair and very warm; local thunderstorms. Pressure continues high near the Atlantic coast and low over the western half of the continent. A moderate depression is moving eastward across the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The weather has been warm, with thunderstorms in many parts of Ontario and Quebec, and cool with local showers in the western provinces.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria 59 42 Fair
Calgary 48 32 Fair
Port Arthur 76 50 Fair
Parry Sound 86 54 Even
Toronto 82 58 Cloudy
Kingston 74 58 Fair
Ottawa 83 54 Fair
Montreal 86 68 Clear
Quebec 80 54 Cloudy
Father Point 46 Rain
St. John 54 48 Fair
Halifax 52 49 Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 82; lowest, 64.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 80; lowest, 70.
Sun rises at 4:38 a.m. and sets at 7:54 p.m. (standard time).
Barometric Readings.
Wednesday—5 p.m., 29.23.
Today—8 a.m., 29.39.



ROUTES RELIEF PARTIES WILL FOLLOW.

The above map illustrates possible routes to the North Pole which three different relief expeditions may take in search of Amundsen. The United States government may send the great dirigible Shenandoah up north to Spitzbergen in an epic cruise of relief. If no word is received from Amundsen by June 20 Donald B. MacMillan will turn aside from his

purpose and make search for the missing men. He and his party will go north by plane to Cape Hubbard at the northern end of Axel Heiberg Island, and thence to Franklin Bay and to Cape Columbia. Gretter Almgren, the young British Columbian, plans to use an airship after proceeding by boat to the west coast of Spitzbergen. There are two other

routes to the pole that have in the past attracted scientific attention. One is from Point Barrow, Alaska, a distance of 1,100 miles, and the other is from Cape Nome, Alaska, 1,500 miles. It has been speculated that Amundsen may have flown over the top of the world and may be somewhere in these wastes between Alaska and the pole.

WORK UNDER WAY ON TECH. ADDITION

Construction of East Side Wing
Is Commenced By
Contractor.

Work has already been commenced upon the new addition to the London technical and commercial high school.

John Hayman & Sons, London, contractors for the addition, at a price of \$53,000, began the work of excavation yesterday afternoon on the east side of the present building. The Principal H. B. Beal explains that the addition will embrace two automobile rooms, one domestic science kitchen, three academic classrooms, and a double classroom, which will be used for physical culture purposes. The latter arrangement will eliminate the necessity of the students leaving the technical school to go to the Y. M. C. A. for physical culture and gymnasium training. Incidentally the sum of \$2,700 was placed in the estimate this year as the amount to be paid the Y. M. C. A. for privileges there.

With \$53,000 for the building itself, \$11,500 for the property on which the building is being placed, and \$2,000 to the board of education for the services of L. E. Carrothers, superintendent of building and caretaking, for the preparation of plans and specifications, the advisory-vocational committee of the board will still have \$37,000 for the addition with which to purchase the necessary equipment. It is confidently expected that the new addition will be ready for occupancy at the reopening of school in the fall when much-needed relief will be afforded for the present overcrowded condition of the technical school classrooms.

DR. JOHN FERGUSON RETURNS FROM MEETING

Dr. John Ferguson returned Sunday to the city from Atlantic City, where he attended the American medical association convention last week. The convention is the largest medical meeting in the United States. More than 1,000 physicians from all parts of the continent and some from England attended.

Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson left London three weeks ago with the intention of attending the medical meeting at the conclusion of their trip. The convention commenced last Tuesday and ended on Saturday.

Purp is London's first heat wave casualty. Purp is just a dog, a mongrel, long and shaggy-haired. He had no master. He was a vagrant, which police brought to headquarters in an attempt to save his life. Purp chased automobiles all morn-

Prefer Ontario To South Africa

Two farmers from South Africa who have forsaken the veldt for Ontario, called on John Farrell of the immigration department yesterday and explained that they would like to get some experience in Ontario farming methods before purchasing land here.

The men, Messrs. Grant and Thompson, were given positions with McKimley Bros., Lambton county. They told Mr. Farrell that they emigrated to South Africa from Great Britain several years ago, but that the climate in South Africa did not agree with them.

INSANE MAN KILLS FAMILY OF EIGHT

Floyd Russel of Hamilton,
Ohio, Riddles Bodies of
Victims With Bullets.

Associated Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Ohio, June 4.—Becoming violently insane, Floyd Russel, early today, shot and killed eight members of his family, according to police who arrested him after he had shot and slightly wounded himself. His victims were his five children, his mother, brother and sister-in-law. Russel is in a padded cell in the county jail.

The dead—Mrs. Rose Russel, 60, mother; John Lowell Russel, brother; Emma Russel, 35, wife of John Lowell; Julia, 15; Robert, 8; George Francis, 3; Paul Lewis, 3; and Richard, 4 months, all children of Mr. and Mrs. John Russel.

Dorothy, 10 years old, saved herself by hiding in bed when she heard the shots. Russel then turned the weapon on himself, shooting himself in the left lung.

After the shooting, he riddled the bodies of several of the children with bullets. He had two guns and fired in all about fifty shots.

Police said he talked incoherently about a mortgage on the house, and said he would shoot the pictures off the walls. Russel is 42 years old. Most of the victims were sleeping.

GARBUTT SEEKING CHURCH RELEASE

New Kingsville Methodist Pastor
Offered Secretaryship
of Bible Society.

Rev. John Garbutt, Dundas Centre Methodist church, has requested the Kingsville Methodist church to release him from his appointment as pastor of that church.

Mr. Garbutt is awaiting an answer from the Kingsville church before accepting the post which has been offered him as secretary of the Western Ontario Bible society.

The Kingsville church is very loath to lose the services of Mr. Garbutt as pastor in succession to Rev. J. W. Hibbert, who is coming to London as minister at Wellington Street Methodist church, and yet in the face of Mr. Garbutt's expressed wish to accept the Bible society's secretaryship, the church can do little else than gracefully allow him to withdraw.

Should Mr. Garbutt be granted his release from the Kingsville charge he will assume the office of secretary of the Bible society, a position of considerable importance.

MOTORIST IS INJURED IN DUNDAS ST. CRASH

Joseph Ryan, Windsor, Has
Arm Cut When Two Autos
Collide.

Joseph Ryan, 215 Aylmer avenue, Windsor, was injured in an automobile accident on Dundas street this morning, when the motor in which he was riding, driven by E. P. Loeffler, Ford City, met in collision with another car driven by J. Smith of Gleanworth.

Loeffler was proceeding east on Dundas street. At Waterloo street, Smith, driving west on Dundas street, collided with him.

Ryan was the only occupant of the car to receive injuries. His right arm was badly cut and he suffered other minor hurts. Both cars were badly smashed.

MIRJAWA, PERSIA, SEIZED BY AFGHANISTAN REBELS

Associated Press Despatch.
Allahabad, India, June 4.—The correspondent of the Pioneer at Messah, Persia, today reported that Afghanistans rebels have captured the town of Mirjawa, and are threatening Duzdap, both in the Kerman province of Persia on the Afghanistan border.

STILL SEEK GIRL IN BOY'S CLOTHES

Irene Graham, 15, of Parkhill,
Has Not Been Seen
Since Monday.

Investigations by High Constable Wharton last night and this morning revealed no trace of Irene Graham, 15, Parkhill, who disappeared from the Parkhill neighborhood some time during Monday night dressed in men's clothes.

The girl, who was employed at the farm of W. Baker, journeyed to the home of a friend in the town on Tuesday morning, and was advised to return to the Baker home, being accompanied part of the way by her friend.

She never arrived, however, and the clothes were found in the Baker mail box yesterday. Her whereabouts are still a mystery despite the fact that the high constable searched the district most of yesterday and this morning from 6 o'clock until 10.

Some twelve cents in the pockets of a coat that the girl took were left untouched by her, and it is not thought that she had any money.

The theory that the girl has been enticed away is scouted by the police, who point out that she apparently decided on the spur of the moment to secure a position somewhere else.

Irene's father lives in Detroit, and it may be that the girl has gone there to see him.

Winnipeg Wheat Again Ascends

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Man., June 4.—Speculative buying, encouraged by pessimistic crop reports from the winter wheat belt, influenced a sharp upward swing of prices on the wheat market today.

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ALDERMAN SAYS CARS USED WITHOUT PERMIT

Bottrill Begins Probe To Determine Legality of Company's Action
in Operating One-Man Cars—Records Show City
Apparently Took No Action on Request.

WAS DROPPED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

Whether or not the London Street Railway has any right to operate one-man cars on the streets of London is being made the subject of inquiry by Alderman Bottrill, who is known today, Ald. Bottrill stated to the Advertiser that he was seeking information on the subject, and had not yet decided what action if any he will take, but he believes that by-law No. 916 which states that no street car shall be operated on London streets without a crew of two men is being violated without the consent of the council having been gained.

Search of the records of meetings at the city hall would soon determine the view that for more than two years the company has been allowed to operate one-man cars without the consent of the council having been given. Whether or not it will be possible to order the company to discontinue their use after this tacit consent for such a long period is an interesting point to be settled.

From the council records it appears that permission to operate fifteen one-man cars was asked of a special transportation committee, which met on April 18, 1923. This committee recommended that the change be allowed, without prejudice to by-law No. 916, but the council when the matter came before it at a later date, voted nine to two against the recommendation of the special transportation committee.

The matter was next heard of when a request was made of the council on July 3, 1923, to permit the operation of a smaller number of one-man cars. This request was referred to No. 1 committee, and there the whole affair seems to have dropped. There is no record of the request having come before No. 1 committee, and consequently no permission was forthcoming either from that body or the council. Meanwhile the cars have been in operation daily. The local tangle involved is whether or not the London Street Railway Company has or has not any right to operate them on London streets is one that is destined to give the city fathers concern in the near future.

Wife Deserters Must Saw At Hard and Knotty Wood

City Will Buy 100 Cord

Fleeing Hubby, If Caught,
Will Be Sent To Prison
To Work.

STONES MAY COME
Pay Earned Will Be Turned
Over To Deserted
Family.

"Tenders for 100 cords 4-foot wood, beech and maple, to be delivered to the city of London. Apply Mayor Wenige or relief department, city hall."

An innocent enough looking advertisement, but inquiry at the city hall relief department today elicited the information that it was fraught with deep significance. It means that from the day the first beech and maple cordwood arrives, the way of the wife deserter in London is going to be as a hedge of thorns, according to Mr. Sanders.

Briefly, the plan is that the wood will be stored in a convenient place, well equipped with bucksaws, and when hubby deserts wife and family he will receive from the magistrats not only the inevitable ten, twenty or thirty dollars, but he will also get definite instructions on how many cords of wood he will be expected to saw during that time.

He will not be asked to work for nothing; the city would not be so heartless as that. He will be paid a fair wage for his labor, compulsory as it is, and the only catch in the scheme is that the pay, instead of being given to him, will be handed over to the deserted wife and family to do with as they please.

"Yes, we intend to do it," said Mayor Wenige when questioned regarding the new plan today. "There is too much of this desertion business going on in London, and it's not fair that the city should have to keep the dependents of men who neglect their duty. After this, they will be made to pay their way, and all they will get will be free board and lodging at the jail while the wood-sawing is in progress. Later we may add a stone-cracking department by way of variety." It is expected that wife-desertion will show a considerable falling off forthwith.

AUTO STUDENT KILLED WHILE ATTEMPTING FEAT

Canadian Press Despatch.
New Westminster, B. C., June 4.—Among the papers found on the body of a man known as Ross Swaine, an automobile student victim killed here on Monday while attempting one of his feats were two time sheets made out to Ross Jackson, son of the Falls Ont., an address, 141 Alfred street, Kingston Ont., and an unfinished letter to the man's mother.

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J. H. FORTIER,
Quebec city, elected president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at the annual convention just held in Hamilton, has served as chairman of the Quebec provincial board of the C. M. A., that a Canadian business of the French language has been chosen for this honor.

JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Probe Into Death of Thelma
Martin Is Completed
Near Aylmer.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, June 4.—An "accidental" verdict returned by the coroner's jury sitting at the home of George Martin, R. R. No. 2, Aylmer, this morning inquiring into the death of Thelma Martin, aged 5, as the result of being struck by an automobile driven by Miss Leta Simpson, Springfield, at a point about two miles out of that village on Tuesday, May 26.

The chief witnesses at the inquest, conducted by Coroner Dr. C. Sinclair, Aylmer, and Crown Attorney Angus McCrimmon, were Miss Simpson and George Martin, father of the child who was killed. Both testified that the little girl had run across the road to join her brother directly in the path of the automobile, and that the accident was unavoidable.

Immediately after the accident the little girl was rushed to a hospital in London, where death ensued the following Friday.

Disobeys Police Summons, Wife Will Get Warrant

Mrs. Martha Lines refused to answer a police summons sworn out by her husband, John Lines, and charged her with using abusive language, this morning. Determined to bring his wife to court, Lines asked for a warrant for her arrest.

Mrs. Lines' failure to appear in court this morning will result in a police visit to her house, Deputy Magistrate Gladman said as he swore out a warrant. Both the husband and the deputy magistrate agreed that a police summons cannot be ignored.

TEMPLE WILL BE ENLARGED

Masons of London Finally
Approve Plan To Spend
\$25,000.

TO CALL TENDERS

More Space Needed by Lodge
—Add 35 Feet to Auditorium.

The \$25,000 project for the enlargement of the Masonic temple received its final approval at a meeting of the governing bodies of the temple and tenders will be called for the work as soon as certain details of the architect's plan are completed. Red room bodies have felt the need of larger quarters for some months, and the addition will relieve this situation as well as adding 35 feet to the auditorium.

Definite sanction was given the work at a joint meeting of the Red room board of finance, the Blue lodge board of finance, and the Masonic Temple Company, Limited, held under the chairmanship of John Graham.

WINSLOW WILL RETURN TO CITY

London Man Will Leave Detroit
On Saturday For Home
Here.

GLAD TO GET BACK

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, June 4.—Alfred Hugh Winslow, 133 William street, London, will return to his mother and wife immediately, according to Inspector Edward Reynolds of the immigration staff. This morning Winslow, feeling much better and brighter since the charge was dropped, said he would be glad to get back to his home.

"I was innocent of any wrongdoing, and I want my friends to know that the papers are full of lies, and I hope my home town papers will correct it, as I have an aged mother and young sister and another, Mrs. D. F. Kiger, Ramona, Cal., who was informed soon after I was arrested." He will seek reconciliation with his wife there.

TEMPTING BASS BRING MANY PROSECUTIONS

Season Not Open Until June
16—Fishermen Robbing
Selves.

Prosecutions under the fish and game acts are taking place as a result of men taking bass from the streams in the district during the closed season, according to Col. R. Emmerton, warden.

The bass season does not open until June 16, and closes Dec. 1st. There was one prosecution this morning. The warden says that men who take bass from the water now are not only breaking the law, but are robbing themselves of a number of fish, not just one.

New Dollar Bill Looked Nice, But—

Shoe Shiners' Prank Fools
Many Pedestrians.

It was a nice, crisp, inviting-looking dollar bill as it lay neatly folded on the sidewalk of Richmond street in the glare of the noonday sun. It caught the eye of a passing newspaper scribe, who, being like all reporters, an innocent youth, but with ready will to pick up an honest dollar, stooped to give this neglected walf a home in his pocket.

The rascally guffaw from two shoe-shiners which greeted his action told him even before the cleverly folded fragment fell to pieces in his hand that he was stung again. He returned the bait to the youthful fishers, and at last reports the business of sucker-catching was proceeding merrily in the intervals between shines.