# PLANS TO TEST LEGALITY OF LORD'S DAY ACT

## POLICE EJECT COURT SMOKER

Fred Hopkins Disturbs Decorum by Persistent Lighting of Pipe.

Fined \$2 On Charge of Window Peeping On Richmond Street.

Once in a while it may be quite possible to strike matches and smoke In the city police court while a seseion is in progress and "get away

Not always though. Fred Hopkins tried it Thursday morning and drew upon himself the combined wrath of Police Magistrate Graydon, Chief of Police Birrell, Acting Sergeant Tomlin and Constable Gavin Monahan. Donates Two Dollars.

About a half hour previous Hopkins had donated a two dollar bill to the city exchecquer and had strolled out, entirely unabashed, hat on head and stoutly maintaining his innocence. Returning at infrequent intervals to the halls of justice he evinced a keen interest in the proceedings. He became so absorbed evidently that he decided to stay a while longer and smoke up.
"Bring that man here," finally

thundered Magistrate Graydon obviously exasperated, "what does he mean by striking matches on the wall while a court is in session." "Yes, bring him in," boomed Chief Birrell equally aroused, "and chuck that pipe downstairs."

What do you think this place is a har-room?" questioned the mag-istrate sharply. "I think that you are a very impertinent fellow. I've a mind to inflict further punishment, Now clear out of here, at once. "And stay out," was the significant

warning from Chief Birrell. Hopkins, despite the evidence P. C. Fraleigh, had earlier in the morning denied that he was peeking in a window back of 254 Richmond street. He maintained that his wife was residing there, and he was on the point of visiting her. As a matter of fact, as he explained to the bench, he made it a practice to see her every day, bearing with him

other occasions, buttermilk. Not at Window. "Did you have the buttermilk with ou at the window?" queried Chief rrell. "I was not at the window, ver." retorted the accused.

presents, sometimes ice cream, upon

While the latter contended stoutly that the woman in the house was his wife, Chief Birrell held a contrary view. "This woman was here yesterday and complained that he has been following her about the streets. She says she is not his wife and that he has had two already." 'Nonsense. I can prove she is exclaimed Hopkins, while the magis trate cut short the argument: "\$2 and costs; next time it will be \$10.

#### WESTMINSTER CHURCH PICNICS AT SPRINGBANK!

Congregation Enjoys Happy Time at

A successful picnic was held at Springbank Wednesday afternoon, when the Guild of C. E. of the First Church Westminster turned out in full force and holiday mood to enjoy the beauties of London's riverside

Ideal weather prevailed and all entered into the sports enthusiastically. The results of the races were as

Open race, girls-M. Elliot Open race, boys-G. Kirk. Doughnut race, girls-F. Elliot.

Three-legged race, boys and girls -H. Anderson and M. Elliot. Clothing race, boys-F. Bennett. Coat race, boys and girls-W. Laid-

Soda biscuit, girls-E. Pittaway, Wheelbarrow race, boys and girls -W. Laidlaw and M. Lawson.

Hoop race-E. Gracey. After the contests a mixed ball delightful supper was served

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FRANK H. CURRAN, B.A., LL.B.

was announced Thursday

that Frank H. Curran, B.A.,

Western University Medical

LL.B., has been appointed lec-

turer in medical jurisprudence

School. Mr. Curran is a London

boy and assumes his new duties

Boyd Is Marked Absent

When Court Roll Is

Called

"BRUCE BOYD, Bruce Boyd."

sidewalk in front of the Carl-ing street police station, they

were looking for him Thursday

morning and shouting his name

in loud, stentorian voices. He

"Well, he should be here,

declared Police Magistrate

Chief of Police Birrell con

curred. "We had him picked up yesterday, and I bailed him

out until this morning. We'll

The case was adjourned

again until Friday morning

Boyd is charged with fighting

and general disorderliness on

South Clarence streets a few

nights ago. His companion was

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT

FOR TODAY

Do men gather grapes of

which the writer can think.

-Dr. Walter Smith.

PAPER and leather and ink-

All are but trash
If I find not the thought

they are holding a meeting.

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lowing: for the past week, \$2,132.014

at 1:20 p.m. A lengthy and attrac-

tive list of sports will be provided.

f Theodore Gray gave a very credit-

Mr. Gay's new studio, Imperial Bank

Building, the following taking part:

Madeline Prestwick, Dorothy Owen,

May Saville, Helen Flowers, Mary

Owen, A. D. Duncanson, Audrey

Carter, Nelson Andrews, Allan Penn,

farold Chapman, Cecil Hyatt, Nor-

use at 81 Cathcart street, estimat-

OWING TO THE FACT that em-

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Port Stanley Saturday, Gen-

mission are holding their annual pic-

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an Varey, Leonard Collard.

have to get him again.

fined Wednesday

was nowhere to be found.

Down through the vari-

in October.

Graydon.

Wins Appointment CLOSES 2 BLOCKS ON DUNDAS STREET City Engineer Stops Traffic While Thoroughfare Is Paved.

> Traffic for two blocks on Dundas treet east has been halted by City Engineer H. A. Brazier, who has nounced that on Thursday afteroon paving operation on this thoroughfare will necessitate motorists naking a detour via Ashland avenue, King street and Highbury avenue.

> Beginning Monday, Mr. Brazier states that the entire stretch of road tween Ashland avenue and the city mits will be closed to traffic, and motorists will have to detour via Oxford street or south to fore, which is seven-eighths of a mile either way.

> The engineer has ordered the Lon-don Street Railway Company to ear up its tracks on Dundas street east Friday afternoon, and expects to start laying a concrete bed for the pavement Monday. Eighteen men laid off because the paving program was halted are back on the ob, and the remaining gang of eighteen laid off recently will be given work starting Monday morn-

Manager C. B. King of the London Street Railway Company informed The Advertiser Thursday that an orer for new rails has been telegraphed o Saulte Ste. Marie, and he expects them to arrive in London within ten days. They are of the T-rail type, 75 ounds to the foot, and during the time paying is being done on Dundas street the street cars will Y at Ashland avenue, with no service to the Ontario Hospital or Pottersburg pro-

"We started to pave Dundas street east Wednesday afternoon," reported City Engineer Brazier, "and it will be completed by fair week if the Lon-don Street Railway co-operates with us in every way and gets rails here. I have ordered the company to tear up its tracks Friday afternoon, but they want to wait. They will have to Y the street cars at Eleanor street.

"We are starting to detour traffic for two blocks via Ashland avenue, King street and Highbury avenue Thursday afternoon," continued Mr. Brazier. "The whole street will be closed to traffic next week, and we will rush the job from both ends. The cost of this paving will be reasonable,

#### POLICE CLOSE GAMBLING GAME AT SPRINGBANK the sister sport.

vincial police ordered the immediate discontiunance of two games that have been in operation all summer.

This act follows after a thorough

investigation of the situation in this respect, which has been conducted since the arrival of T. Y. Stratton. the new provincial officer in Middle-

ex county. The games in question are described as being the horse race and the billiard game. It is understood that the district authorities were acting under special orders from the Toronto office, as these games, since the first of the season, have apparently not been disturbed.

No arrests were made, it is reported.

THE MEMBERS OF the Canadian a good program of sports will be run assenger Association left by special Passenger Association fer of the served on Inver-rain at 11:45 for Port Stanley, where off. Supper will be served on Inver-they are holding a meeting. Rates erie Heights. The following are in off. Supper will be served on Inver- property, and especially the looting charge of committees for the outing: of the nuns, who are devoting them-G. Brompton, printing; W. L. Green, selves to the sick, weak and dependand schedules are among the chief subjects of consideration. ransportation; J. E. Charlton, prizes; BANK CLEARINGS for the past week, when compared to the same week in 1921, show a decided defreshments, and John Middlebrook,

The amounts were the fol- chairman COAL WILL BE the chief topic for and for the same week in 1921, \$2,- discussion at the Kiwanis luncheon, the so-called Irish Republicans dur which takes place at the Tecumseh ing the two entire weeks that they ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN House Friday noon. Men in the coal continued to load their carts with completed for the annual picnic of business have been asked to speak on what after all was the property of the employees of the public utilities a subject which is expected to hold the people. the keenest interest of all present. commission at Port Stanley Saturday next. A special train will leave Vincent Colgan of the British-Amer-Luncheon will be served at the L. and baseball game in Toronto will be on "his own selfish, sexhibition at Friday's meeting. An sionate interests." P. S. tea-house on Invererie Heights important announcement in connec-THE PIANO AND VOCAL pupils is the fact that the date of the disble recital last Saturday evening in trict convention at Windsor has been

changed from September 14 and 15 to September 21 and 22. REFUSING TO COMMENT on the intimation made to the city council by Charles Currie, president of the London Street Railway Company. that his firm would test out the legality of motor buses operating on city this province. BUILDING PERMITS issued in streets, Manager C. B. King of the nost recently issued permits are the President Currie contends that the British Columbia politics. following: George Lewis, for a 11/2- London Street Railway Company story brick dwelling, at 296 Egerton holds sole rights to carry passengers street, costing \$3.500; Edward Bourne for a two-story brick residence on Hamilton road, to cost \$4,900, and courts for a decision on the matter.

ohn Cottrell for a one-story brick courts for a decision on the matter. Manager C. B. King, of the London Street Railway Comnany, announced Thursday noon that he has patronized city playgrounds last girls and 3,055 boys made merry durordered his men to repair holes in week, according to the report issued ing the week, while Birkett's play-Shop and commission offices will evident in the city council last sum- ed city playgrounds to see for them- grils, and Queen's Park was next on

closed at 2 p.m. on that day mer. However, he stated that any water or electric bills upon which payment relectric bills upon which payment tracks because of lack of funds, but due Saturday will be received and substituted crushed stone, tarvia and fact that many children indulge in the fun and 352 girls also enjoyed and the carving began. The police on the boardwalk. discount allowed on Monday as a oil as a more economical measure.

convenience to consumers. The picnickers will leave London by a few holes have been worn in the supervisors. Wading and swimming by 325 boys and 265 girls, Tecumseh special 1:20 p.m. London and Port track allowance, and Mr. King an-Stanley Railway Company train, and nounced that they will be repaired 8,128 children last week. following arrival at Invererie Heights as speedily as possible.

### Ridicules Suggestion That Street Railway Has Exclusive Franchise

clusive franchise in London, Ald. day that as a member of the city was improper and unconstitutional ouncil he stood ready and determined to oppose, tooth and nail, any motor busses in this city

Ridiculing the suggestion that the Ald. Ashplant commented, "he is London street railway enjoys an ex- wrong. His company has no such privilege now. The agreement has Court Fines Quebec Street aiready been broken by the company Henry B. Ashplant declared Thurs- itself. The recent elevation of fares Touching briefly upon the statement from Ald. further move to obstruct the passage "this was a fight against 300 men," of any further legislation that would Ald Ashplant declared, "Ald. Ashton tend to halt or deter the operation of should have remembered that 50,000 "While President Charles Currie question of a 5 control when question of a 5-cent fare was up for speaks of an exclusive franchise," consideration

### WASN'T DRUNK, WAS Y. M. C. A. PLANS BOXING CLASSES COLLECTING

Wants Sport To Gain Foothold.

If the present plans of the physical lepartment of the London Y. M. C. A. mature, boxing and wrestling will play a prominent part in the fall and winter program of the city association. In the past these two sports have had a checkered career in this district, mainly, it is said, because no organization or club has taken enough interest in the sports to sponor them for more than one year. George R Sinclair senior physical irector of the London "Y," who came to this city from the general secreardent boxing fan, and states that one of his chief desires is to see

amateur boxing and wrestling take firm foothold in this city boxing instructor in London, who in his prime has held championships in the British army, classes for the past few years, but has been handicapped in his work through the lack of adequate train-

His endeavors, however, have borne ruit, as will readily be seen when Bobby Wallace, a 90-pounder challenges any person in his weight in the Dominion. Last fall Mr. Sinclair took some amateurs down to St Thomas, where they eliminated their opponents without difficulty.

Gordon Butler, who a few days ago received the appointment of assistant physical director of the "Y," is a and when it is completed we will clever wrestler, and was a runner-start to pave Hamilton road, from Egerton to St. Julien streets." clever wrestler, and was a runner-up for a place on the Canadian Olympic team. It was said that Mr. clever wrestler, and was a runner Butler will probably handle the wrestling classes, while a boxing instructor will be procured to teach

### Swooping down on the city park at Springbank Wednesday night, pro- U. S. BISHOP SCORES IRISH CIVIL WAR

Rt. Rev. W. Turner of Buffalo Delivers Outspoken Address in Limerick.

Dublin, Aug. 10 .- Rt. Rev. Wm. R. an outspoken address in Limerick last night, in which he scored the internecine warfare in Ireland, and told of conditions in Kilmallock during its siege.

"In Kilmallock," he said, "I learn ed a good deal by personal observation regarding the destruction of of workers' houses and the residences ent. Neither the sacred character of the nuns nor their work for suffer ing humanity was considered by the crowds from the back lanes of Kil mallock, nor were they protected by

ican Oil Company, Limited, will be consideration, and that no leader the booster. The cup which the Lon- should be followed or countenanced don Club won from Kingston at the baseball game in Toronto will be on "his own selfish, sentimental or pas-

#### tion with the work of the Kiwanians | TOLMIE REFUSES TO HEAD CONSERVATIVES IN B. C.

meeting of his supporters here last night, Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P. formerly federal minister of agriculture, definitely declined to accept nomination as leader of the Conservative party in

Dr. Tolmie had been frequently menn this month now number 37. above corporation informed The Ad-tioned as a possible successor to W. J. nd their total estimated cost invertiser Thursday morning that this Bowser, K.C., as leader of the ConserW. C. Edwards, who died about a date when the legislation should bebest known and liked citizens. volved is \$55.40. Included in the question "is up to the lawyers." vative party or a new third party in year ago, died here last night after come effective.

#### It is seldom if ever that such an eloquent appeal for clemency is delivered from the prisoner docket as constables were more or less impli that emanating from that section of cated, appeared at the Carling street the city police court Thursday morn-

Appeal of Old Offender

of O. T. A.

The accused, dubbed by Chief Birles As Police Clerk John Moule colrell, as an old offender under the lected the city's share of the gate reprovisions of the O. T. A., challenged ceipts, one of the party hurried away great length, the evidence as sub- house was entitled to. Windows were

taryship in Moncton, N. B., is an the banks of the Thames Wednesday night. defendant suggested from his place POLICE FIND MIDDLESEX to Magistrate Graydon. "Let me go Tommy Wallace, the well-known this time, and if you see me here

within a year, you can give me a year in jail.' in any event," replied the magis- a useless collection of statutes. trate dispelling all hopes for acquittal or even suspended sentence.

been up here quite regular, and you on vacations of indefinite length. testified, but was pulling wood out automatically. of the weeds down on Harris' flats

The police stated that there were two others with him. "Where are these men?" ques tioned the man in the box. "The police couldn't get them, so they just took me along. against theirs?

the bench, in an effort to halt the on Saturday and were still

"That's ten days sure," rejoined the lefendant as he passed out.

#### SUPERVISORS PLANNING CITY PLAYGROUNDS PICNIC

Final plans are being completed by G. Mel Brock, playgrounds supervisor of London, for the annual playgrounds pienie in which city children will compete at Thames Park on Saturday, Aug. 26. The outing is

being represented by one group of riedly to consider M. Poincare's recoming citizens. A grand march will port on the developments of the Lon- That actually happened. also be staged.

Prizes for the winners in the and came specially from Rambouil-sports will include medals and a sil- let to preside. ver cup donated by the public utili-ties commission. Several organizaprovided prizes for the champion proved the stand he had taken. kiddies and by this means have add. ed greatly to the prospects of success for this annual picnic

#### **DECLARES BALFOUR NOTE** TIES GOVERNMENT HANDS

London, Aug. 10 .- Canadian Press Cable .- Speaking at Oxford last night The bishop urged that Ireland Viscount Grey said the note issued should be placed above every other by the Earl of Balfour on the subfeeling of despair and tied the hands of the government themselves in present conference, and had made a solution of the European difficulties more difficult and more remote than hefore.

The speaker said he longed to see Victoria, B. C., Aug. 10 .- Addressing formed as a healthy element, in party legislature at its last session to

politics.

The labor party, too, he said, was often liable to be stampeded by extreme men whose views, if carried disallowed by the federal govern. Nam, a prominent disallowed by the federal govern. Mount Brydges, occurred Wednesday departure, the employees joined in Mount Brydges, occurred Wednesday departure, the employees and sode to their logical conclusion, would produce great mischief.

### MRS. EDWARDS PASSES. a long illness.

of Playgroun d System in London A total of 12,268 children of London be the mecca of the children, 2,097

the track allowance on Stanley Thursday by G. Mel Brock, chief ground attracted 1,125 boys and 913 dying, and Gus Moger, his companion, dence at Mount Brydges to the Ko-street. This section is the famous supervisor. Of this number 5,113 girls, in addition to 3,000 bathers. eral Manager E. V. Buchanan announced Thursday that the Hydro ing of which much controversy was reconstructed by the street car tracks, over paymounced Thursday that the Hydro ing of which much controversy was result of a parents, to the number of 1,278, visitthis year, drew 747 boys and 481 on them by four men. mer.

Selves the kiddies' fun, and 28,201 the list with a total attendance of lured to a dark street by two wothe company refused to pave their children played games.

Selves the kiddies' fun, and 28,201 the list with a total attendance of men, who held them in conversation 541 boys and 470 girls. At Lord Rob- men, who held them in conversation.

### POKER PARTY ENDS IN FREE-FOR-ALL

Combatants \$10 and Costs.

It has not been definitely established as yet whether it was somebody who spoke out of his turn or whether one of the visitors at a Quebec street residence Sunday evening last was playing with an odd ace up his sleeve, contrary to rules of the game as set down by Hoyle & Co.

There is no question, however, that here was a dispute of some nature WOOD there was a dispute of some nature arising from what was primarily inended as a quiet little poker game Acting Police Sergeant Tomlin, who responded to the hurried calls for as-Geo. Sinclair, Senior Director, Court Disbelieves Eloquent sistance, relates that by the time h reached the scene with his squad of constables the table had been pushed back and the players, eight or ten in number, had turned for diversion to the manly art of pugilism.

The contestants, onlookers and a who, in the opinion of the raiding station Thursday morning and paid their \$10 and costs.

with unmistakable fervor and at to gather in, he explained, what the mitted by two constables that he smashed, it is recorded, and the fur was almost hopelessly intoxicated on niture suffered to no small degree, all of which must be paid for, he declared emphatically.

### COUNTY LAW-ABIDING

Everybody in Middlesex County i so law-abiding that the criminal code "I wouldn't have power to do that is, with respect to the county, almost County Constable William Fifield finds things so slow in his line that he has taken a week's fishing trip

The chief tells me that you have Most of the other constables are also The prisoner explained that he was sitting Thursday morning, and all n The county court did not hold not staggering as Constable Monahan all, the law seems to be working

#### KEELS FISHERMEN CATCH 30 WHALES

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 10. -What is my word fishermen of Keels, Bonavista Bay, secured thirty sperm whales out of a "Ten dollars and costs," ordered school which appeared off that place their harpoons vigorously and successfully

If the fishermen can dispose of the out they are faced with a problem in nnding a market as all of Newfound-land's whale factories have ceased for domestic use, and never use it to dismiss the charge. operation.

at fires, because, the chief informed "I am confident upon this point," he

#### CABINET FAVORS POINCARE'S STAND

don deliberations. President Miller

After the meeting a telegram was sent to Premier Poincare informing Mr. Buchanan. tions and individuals of the city have him the cabinet had unanimously ap

#### MINERS VOTE TO SEEK AGREEMENT Cleveland, Aug. 10.-The policy

committee of the United Mine Workers of America today voted to Monday afternoon from the residence proceed with the negotiation of a wage scale agreement with the operators of Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and Illinois, who are here for the joint conference which was called slightly and left the home ject of war debts had intensified the with a view of breaking the soft coal parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dun-

#### OTTAWA FORBIDS NOVA SCOTIA LAW

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 10 .- The legislation passed by the Nova Scotia change the rule of the road in this province from left to right, has been ment. The legislation was disallowed on the request of the local

#### HAMTRAMCK MAN STABBED 25 TIMES

Special to London Advertiser. DETROIT, Aug. 9 .- Max Wisner suffered no less than 25 stiletto Cleveland and Miss Velma at home. wounds, is in a Hamtramek hospital ious, as a result of an attack made They tell the police that they were

believe the intent was homicidal, so badly were the men attacked. It is supervisors. Wading and swimming by 325 boys and 265 girls, Tecumseh | believed that a feud is at the bottom | LOEW'S-Gloria Swanson, in at the recreation centers appealed to by 390 boys and 281 girls, and Dex- of it all. The stabbing victims do not 1 8,128 children last week. ter's bathing pool by approximately At Thames Park, which seems to 1,600 young people. the standard of the women. The standard in the standard of the customary certificate authorizing such action.



RICHARD CROUCH, B.A.

CROUCH, a graduate of Western University, has returned to London after spending a year in the universities of France. Last year he was awarded a traveling scholarship by the

# FOR FIRE TRUCKS

E. V. Buchanan Declares It Unnecessary to Raise Entire Water Pressure.

As a result of observations made during his tour of the British Isles this summer, E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, declares that he is

heartily in favor of the proposal of Fire Chief John Aitken, that in future the water pressure necessary for fighting fires in London be main tained by auxiliary pumps attached to the motor trucks of the depart-Manager Buchanan declares that

this system is universally in use in the larger cities of the United Kingdom, and while the initial cost is heavy, the result is more economical. "The fire departments over there do not depend upon increased water pressure in the mains in fighting fire," said Mr. Buchanan. "They utilize pumps on the fire apparatus

instead. In Hamilton, Scotland, a city of 35,000 population, and smaller vhales they will make big profits, than London, they have a gravity water pressure of 150 pounds. "They throttle is down to 50 pounds

at fires, because, the chief informed me, that they would not take a chance on bursting the mains at a dren will compete at Thames Park on Saturday, Aug. 26. The outing is described by those in charge as "a three-ring circus," the events on the program including racing, jumping, swimming and other sports.

The children attending various city playgrounds will take part in the particle will be program in the children attending various city playgrounds will take part in the particle will be proposed entirely the attitude taken by playgrounds will take part in the proposed entirely the attitude taken by playgrounds will take part in the proposed entirely the attitude taken by pressure in case of fire, to get "I certainly fail to accept your continued morning, presided over by President morning, pressure in the pressure in one place," continued morning, pressure in the city will run faster when this pressure is raised, and the waste of water is raised, and the waste of water is they have been again exchanged makes no difference. Nothing would have come for this had not the officer explained that the pressure in the city will run faster when this pressure is raised, and the waste of water is enormous. In fact, we raised the pressure recently for a fire underpressure in the city will run faster when this pressure is raised, and the waste of water is raised the pressure is not pressure in one place," continued mr. He article was taken and the pressure is raised, and the waste of water is raised. The fact has the pressure in one place," continued with the pressure in one place," continued the receive water is raised. The article was taken and the pressure is raise we have here, in case of fire, to get the Chinese were involved. the pressure immediately dropped, that he had accosted a customer com

"What Fire Chief Aitken wants, purchase. and he is right in asking it, is a putap he attached to his motor truck to raise the pressure at fires," concluded

#### **Obituaries**

MISS ELIZABETH DUNCAN The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Dun can, who died Saturday, August

after a long illness, was conducted of her sister, Mrs. D. C. McKenzie of Glencoe to Oakland Cemetery Miss Duncan, who had been ill for some weeks, seemed to be improving can, to visit her sister. She suffere sudden relapse, however, and death ccurred a short time after Rev. J. Richardson of Chalmers the annual picnic of the firm of Church conducted the services, as-

isted by Rev. A. Strong. Pallbearers were Messrs. R. Fawk John Whitelaw, A. Howard, R. Smith, P. McFarlane and A. Spiers.

DONALD FERGUSON GRAHAM. ham, a prominent businessman of Expressing their sincere regret at his

lat the family residence there. Mr. Graham has for many years speed to Mr. Imrle and his wife, who government, who announce that the been engaged in the furniture and will accompany him. Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Mrs. W. C. Edrequest was made because of certain wards, relict of the late Hon. Senator misunderstandings concerning the Brydges, and came to be one of its of the evening program, the concluhest known and liked citizens. Sion of which was a hearty vote of the was a member of the Methodist thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Wilkey for Church and was prominently identi- their hospitality. fied with the Masonic order, the I. O

He is survived by his widow, Mrs Mary Graham; two sons, Ferguson ELGIN HUMANE SOCIETY of El Pas, Manitoba, and William a The funeral will be held under Masonic auspices Friday from the resi-

#### At the Theatres

ALLEN-Katherine MacDonald, "The Infidel."

Husband's Trade-Mark."

### Back From France PURCHASER OF NAIL FILE FINED

Drug Clerk May Take Case to Higher Court.

#### Officer Claims Defendant Charged London's Police With Being "Smart."

Is the Lord's Day act obsolete and non-effective as it applies at this moment to the Province of Ontario, and more particularly, in this instance, to the city of London?

The indications are that this question, arising, as it does, in the city police court Thursday morning, will be threshed out in the near future in

high court of the province.
With a wealth of experience at 1 command, Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon is firm in his contention that the act is just as much a law to be upheld today as the moment that

was included in the statutes. So with this belief uppermost in his mind. Thursday morning he declined absolutely to see "eye to eye" with Howard Cluff, attorney for Edward Adams, local drug clerk, charged with the sale on Sunday night last of a nail file, contrary to the provisions of he act in question.

Fined Five Dollars. Adams was assessed \$5 and costs The charge was preferred by Acting Sergeant Tomlin

While Police Magistrate Graydon declined to view with any appreciation the several objections voiced by the defence, that the charge had been improperly laid, he pointed out that it was quite within the rights of the accused to appeal to a higher court such a move was deemed advisable Attorney Cluff held that the al-leged transaction lacked at least one of the four essentials that, by law, constitute a sale-that is, the proper shown, he contended, pointing out that the accused, not being the proprietor, had disposed of an article without the permission of his em-The file had since been reployer. turned to the original owner, he said, and the money, 25 cents, had been

The defense argued that the law relating to the sale of goods on Sun-day, while perhaps not actually recovered, had been autmatically supplemented by subsequent legislation. The reasoning dated back to the time then this province was known as Jpper Canada

Confident on Point. Despite a stirring appeal by Attorey Cluff, lasting fully 30 minutes, Police Magistrate Graydon declined

declared. "Since I first assumed the duties of magistrate in this city I ime when they need the pressure. have had occasion to delve rather "There is no sense in raising the pressure in 150 miles of pipes which Sunday, particularly at the time when

> ing from the store, who admitted the Chief Birrell evinced certain interest

#### in court as to what conversation had subsequently ensued between the de-fendant and Officer Tomlin. The latter explained that he had been told "London police think they are GRAY'S EMPLOYEES

### HOLD ANNUAL FETE Staff Enjoys Pleasant Outing at Wilkey Farm Near

Komoka.

The farm of Melvin Wilkey at Komoka was chosen as the site of Gray's, Limtied, and their employees. In addition to the usual program of games and races, a pleasing note of interest was lent the picnic by a presentation made to John Imrie, who is leaving the staff to engage The death of Donald Ferguson Gra- in missionary work in West Africa extending their best wishes and god-

## O. F. and the Loyal Orange Lodge. FARMER ASKS DAMAGES OF

home, and three daughters, Miss The Elgin County Humane Society Mabel of Alvinston, Miss Laura of faces civil action for unlawful de-The Elgin County Humane Society struction of animals if all reports are correct

It was announced by local authorities Thursday that J. Thompson, a resident of Pond Mills or district, has entered action against that institution to recover the value of a cow that was destroyed, he claims, by orders from the Elgin County offi-He contends that there was abso-

lutely no need for such drastic action, and furthermore, that the persons who are alleged to have dispatched the animals did not possess the cus-