

ON MAY HELP
WASTE LAND
FOREST AREASForestry Branch Sub-
proposition to London
Township Council.

TREES FREE

p Asked To Provide
Land and Exercise
Fostering Care.

An extensive survey the Forestry Branch has found that townships in the province which might profitably be to the growing of trees.

Some of these areas are steep hillsides, rocky or gravelly places, and portions of farms cut up by roads and fences. Such areas are not only waste land, but they are also a source of trouble to the owner, as they are not only a source of trouble to the owner, but they are also a source of trouble to the owner.

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London to Participate.

The government, through the Forestry Branch, proposes to bring about a more efficient use of the land in the province. In order to do this, it has been arranged whereby the Forestry Branch will acquire land in every township which is suitable for the growing of trees.

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Plans Advantages.

It will mean, the pamphlet says, that the community will be able to do more work, because it will be they who will be doing the work. It will be they who will be doing the work. It will be they who will be doing the work.

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SOVIET DELAYING
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Out Sentence as an Inde-
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REPLIES TO BRITAIN

Reminds Intercorresponders of Similar
Executions in India, Egypt
and Ireland.

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, April 2.—The death sentence imposed on Vicar-General Butchkevich has not yet been carried out, it was announced at noon today.

The Soviet foreign office replied yesterday to a note submitted by Robert M. Hodgson, British representative here, appealing for a stay of execution for Vicar-General Butchkevich. The note says: "Russia is an independent sovereign state and has the undeniable right of passing sentence in conformity with its own legislation on a subject who is a member of the clergy of the Russian church. Every effort from the outside to interfere with this right and protect spies and traitors to Russia is an unfriendly act and a renewal of the intervention which has been successfully repulsed by the Russian people."

The note further refers to a telegram from the "Irish Republicans" representative in France, also asking clemency, despite the hypocritical intervention which is responsible for the assassination of political prisoners in cold blood in Ireland.

The Russian reply concluded: "If similar facts which occurred under British rule in India and Egypt are taken into consideration, it is hard to regard an appeal in the name of humanity and sacredness of life from the British government as very convincing."

Mr. Hodgson in his note said he was acting under the instructions of his government to make an earnest appeal for a stay of execution. He added, "that execution of the sentence could not fail to produce throughout the civilized world a feeling of horror and indignation which the Russian government, even from the point of material interest, and apart from other considerations, can hardly wish to invite."

DECLARES CANADIANS
HAVE NOTHING TO FEARNew York Herald Comments
on American Literature
Sent to Dominion.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 2.—Commenting on the alarm expressed by Canadian writers relative to the circulation of American literature in Canada, the New York Herald today says that the matter is not so serious as it is made out to be. The Herald says that the Canadian writers have nothing to fear from the American literature sent to the Dominion.

WOMAN DIES FROM BURNS
WITH ROSARY AT BRISTDespatch.

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ELECTIVE POLICE BOARD APPEAL WILL GO TO DRURY

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CARRY WAR FOR POLICE BOARD TO DRURY

The two headlines photographed above present an interesting contrast. The upper headline is from The Advertiser of last Thursday afternoon. The lower headline is from the Free Press of Saturday morning.

Free Press News Is Three Days Old

Local Paper's Big Saturday Story Was Given By The Advertiser Last Thursday Morning

The two headlines give the same news. In other words, readers of the Free Press had to wait until Saturday to get important news which The Advertiser gave on Thursday. The Free Press is three days behind time.

The move to carry the elective police commission to Premier Drury wasn't even front page news in The Advertiser last Thursday. It was carried on an inside page as the above picture shows, because The Advertiser obtained the announcement from Mayor Pennington last Wednesday night, and first announced it in Thursday morning's edition—when it was news.

But the story was still quite good enough for the front page of the Free Press three days later—when it was really ancient history.

One can't keep abreast of the times by reading news that's three days old.

ION. W. R. MOTHERWELL DEFENDS KING POLICY

Campaign by Speaking at Wanaka and Ritchie.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Moose Jaw, Sask., April 2.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, federal minister of agriculture, made his entry into the Moose Jaw by-election campaign Saturday, speaking at Wanaka and Ritchie. Mr. Motherwell defended the policy of the King Government and dealt at length with some of the public activities of that government since it went into office.

"Western Liberals and western farmers engaged in election combat are almost unanimous in their criticism of the situation," he said. "However, my conviction is that the situation is somewhat modified by the fact that the Progressive candidate, Mr. Hopkins, voted against the King Government in 1911, and did his best to get out of the American market, and it accentuates the present-day conditions of Canadian agriculture."

Mr. Hopkins, Progressive candidate, held his first meeting in this city Saturday night, and made one of his most spirited speeches of the campaign. He demanded that there should be no policy for the west, and that the Liberal or Conservative party should be a party of the west. He also spoke on behalf of Mr. Hopkins.

WANT FINE ARTS SECTION OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

An unusual opportunity is offered to art lovers in London to strengthen and foster the love of music, and the fine arts, by the suggestion recently made to, and heartily approved by, the chamber of commerce, that the chamber form a fine arts section as a means of cultivating painting, sculpture, design, music and the drama in London.

The suggestion was made to the chamber by a number of Londoners who are lovers of art, and the chamber most heartily endorsing the idea, will be glad to hear from anyone who is interested, so that they may be advised of any meetings in connection with this scheme that may be called.

THE GUMPS—STILL ELEVEN FOR ACQUITTAL

ANOTHER WOMAN
CENTRAL FIGURE
IN KING MURDERNew York Police Believe
Blackmail Motive for Broadway
Butterfly's Slaying

TRAILING A WOMAN

New Suspect Said To Have Been
Intimate Friend of Murdered Model.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, April 2.—With the statement that the case now required detective work, Assistant District Attorney Pecora today turned the Dorothy King murder mystery over to the police. Pecora said he had established that a blackmailer threatened to make public the Broadway butterfly's relations with J. Kearney Mitchell, wealthy society leader of Philadelphia, unless the girl "played in with him." The blackmailer's plan was to extort money from Mitchell. Pecora stated that the Philadelphia millionaire submitted to a long questioning in the district attorney's office Saturday evening, after which Pecora decided to drop the case.

It was learned today that the police had been trailing the sweetheart of a man believed to have been stolen from the model's fifth street apartment. She already has been interviewed by the police.

The suspect is believed to have known the slain model intimately, the authorities said. They now are working on the theory that blackmail led to the girl's murder and that the robbery was an afterthought.

DR. STEVENSON READY
TO REPRESENT LABORSays He Will Again Run for
Legislature If Labor Men
Want Him.

Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, Labor member in the legislature for London, gives assurance that he will again run for the Labor candidate for the House of Commons in 1926. That is his position today, he said. He added that he was not sure of the outcome of the election, but he was sure that he would be elected. He said that he was not sure of the outcome of the election, but he was sure that he would be elected.

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E. R. DENNIS PLANNING
TO GET OUT OF POLITICSExpects Conservative
But Denies He Will
Provincial Candidate

While optimistic as to the success of the Conservative party in Ontario, E. R. Dennis, president of the Western Ontario Conservative Association, is of the opinion that he will not be a provincial candidate in the forthcoming provincial election.

"My inclination at present is to get out of politics at an early date," he explained. "I have devoted all my time and effort to my own business. I don't feel at the moment as though I would like to enter the race. Our own personal business is piling up considerable attention in that direction."

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