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Everything Singing Song of Spring—Rev. "Billy" Sunday May Be Brought to London—Controllers Consider Formation of Social Service Commission—Ambassador Page's Explanation of Speech Satisfies President—Cases Against Hamilton Men Adjourned.

### MIDDLESEX BEST SECTION OF ALL

Capt. Thomas Robson Thinks More of Foremost Ontario County After a Trip to Northern Ontario—How One Man Got Wolf Bounty.

Capt. Thomas Robson, county clerk, has returned home after an extended trip in Northern Ontario. He is convinced, after seeing some of that country, that "Stay in Middlesex" is a good slogan to live by. He saw nothing to compare with Middlesex as an agricultural region during his travels there.

Not Like Old Ontario. While there are fertile stretches of land here and there, the greater part of the country is covered with rocks and boulders of great size, he stated, and most of the farms are small in size. The farm houses are unpretentious and the buildings small. A great many of the farmers spend the winter in the lumber camps, and that is their only chance apparently of getting ready money.

How He Collected Bounty. An amusing incident was related to Capt. Robson, serving to show how eager the settlers there are to get rid of a little ready cash. An Irish farmer with whom he stayed caught three wolves in a trap not more than a mile from the boundary line between the township in which he lived and another township.

In the neighboring township a bounty of \$25 a head was offered for wolves killed within the township, so the resourceful Irishman promptly tied the legs of his captives together, and slinging them on a pole carried them over into the next township for execution, thereby collecting the bounty of \$75.

Man and Nature Chorus in Duet of Praise to the Vernal Season. Robins, poets, marbles, mud, maple trees, green grass, at crocks, skipping ropes, and millinery windows, are all singing the glad story today.

Spring is in the air. It is in the ground. It is in the rivers and lakes. The snow is practically all gone. Only in a few spots does any of the reminder of grim old winter remain.

The trees are beginning to bud, the sap's running in the maple bushes, the ice is breaking up in the river, and all the little streams and rivulets are pouring their quota of muddied water into the river, under the guise of "spring freshets."

Sun Birds Are Out. If any further evidence of the presence of spring is desired, the presence of thousands of Londoners who went for their first spring walk Sunday would be sufficient. March came in like a lion. That it will go out like the proverbial lamb would seem more than likely if the weather yesterday and today is to be typical of the remaining fifteen days of the month.

There may be those who still maintain that London has not yet entered the balmy realms of spring, and that Old King winter is still with us. To these doubting Thomases, O. K. W. presents his unbreakable alibi—the streets of London—Oodles, inches, feet, yards, acres, miles and miles of mud. Mud that is spelt M. U. D. in Caps, and with many spaces between the letters. Mud that splashed and splattered, mud that clung and gathered, mud that baptized new "spring suits," and caked winter shoes to the sock line, mud that dirtied "our new 1914 car" till it wasn't recognizable from the vehicle of 1904 vintage that went wheezing around last year.

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Making for Interior. Laredo, Texas, March 16.—Reports from San Ignacio, Mexico, 40 miles southeast of Laredo, yesterday, said Gen. Guardiola, commanding 1,200 federales, burned the few remaining buildings in the town, and moved toward the interior. Guardiola was supposed to be advancing on Matamoros.

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REV. FATHER GNAM SUES ARCHBISHOP IN \$50,000 WRIT

A Former Wyoming Rector Claims He Has Not Been Restored to His Parish. OLD ACTION IS REVIVED. Priest Dropped Suit Against Bishop Fallon, But Claims Failed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, March 16.—Suit for \$50,000 damages for alleged breach of agreement was entered this morning for trial at the spring assizes against Archbishop McNell, of Toronto, on behalf of Rev. Father P. J. Gnam, of Petrolia.

The action which was entered against Bishop Fallon last year was arranged at the time, the brief states, by his grace, the archbishop agreeing to assume the costs of the court action to support Father Gnam during the interim and to restore him to his parish which included Wyoming, Petrolia and Oil Springs. The plaintiff, who still occupies the rectory at Wyoming, alleges that the agreement has not been kept excepting in part. He claims that he has not been restored to his parish as he claims was promised.

The suit will come up for trial at the assizes which open in Sarnia on March 21. Rev. Father Gnam claims that 93 per cent of his parishioners, asked for his restoration at the time of his trouble with the bishop.

### LONDONER WHO MET TRAGIC DEATH IN THE SASKATCHEWAN RIVER



J. N. LANGRIDGE.

### HAMILTON MEN OF SOME PROMINENCE IN SERIOUS PLIGHT

Charged With Offences Against Girls—Cases Adjourned and Defendants Allowed Bail—Big Sensation Caused.

[Canadian Press.] Hamilton, March 16.—The police sprang a big sensation here on Saturday afternoon when they served summonses on A. B. Mackay and James Gow, two of Hamilton's most prominent citizens, said to be as a result of serious charges preferred by young girls. The men were served individually as they entered their homes at the corner of Hughson street and Charlton avenue, in the exclusive residential district of the city.

For a year or more the authorities have been carefully investigating moral conditions in Hamilton. Many stories have reached their ears of young girls being lavishly entertained to automobile rides, theatre parties and wine suppers. A pathetic case came to their attention last week when a mother had her young daughter taken into custody. It is said this girl told a sad story. The facts were laid before Magistrate Jelfs, and Crown Attorney Washington, and the authorities decided that it was time to make a cleanup.

Stories of Many Girls Heard. It is understood that they have heard the stories of nearly a dozen young girls, and that sensational developments will follow. Deputy Chief Whitley and his fellow officers are reticent. They refuse to say what connection the serving of summonses on these men, if any, has with the other investigation. Probably, in view of the prominent social standing of the men, the investigation for several nights and keeping a close watch on certain places.

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It was learned tonight that the cases when called in court tomorrow will be adjourned until Thursday.

DONALD W. ROSS DIES SUDDENLY AT TORONTO

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, March 16.—Donald Wilson Ross died this morning from pneumonia, after two days' illness. The late Mr. Ross was born in Embury, Oxford County in 1832.

He graduated from Toronto University in 1860, and became crown attorney of Prince County in 1868. In 1874 he was successfully contested South Bruce in the Liberal interests, when Hon. R. M. Wells defeated him. He was a very close and habitual associate of Alex. MacKenzie, Hon. Wm. MacDougall and Sir Oliver Mowat.

Victor Ross, financial agent for the Globe, Toronto, is a son.

### FAVORS SUMMARY CONVICTIONS FOR ELECTION OFFENCES

J. H. Burnham Speaks Out Before Committee Regarding Electoral Purity.

OPINION OF MAGISTRATES Has No Belief in Compulsory Voting—Says Some Are "Too Infernally Good to Vote."

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 16.—"If the public is so entirely stupid, so biased, and so entirely rotten, that it refuses to punish wrong; if the people won't protect themselves; if it is no use trying to protect them," declared J. H. Burnham, the Radical-Conservative member for Peterboro, this morning before the committee which is redrafting the elections act.

Mr. Burnham was long odds the most candid and outspoken witness to give evidence before the committee thus far.

He was somewhat cynical of public opinion in regard to electoral purity, and opinion in regard to electoral purity, and was strongly in favor of the summary conviction of persons found guilty of election offences.

Mr. Burnham favored making general election day a Dominion holiday, summarizing his views, the member for Peterboro said that he thought that local magistrates should be given the necessary power to deal in summary fashion with election offences. He believed that they would not be influenced by partisan bias. "They may have been cut throats before going on the bench," he observed, "but give them responsibility and they become judicial."

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### MANY ADVOCATES OF "CLEAN-UP" DAY

Sanitary, Fire Protection and Beautifying Results Are Extolled.

CO-OPERATION REQUIRED Unless All the Citizens Get Together, Scheme Will Fall Through.

With the spring feeling in the air today the idea of a "clean-up" day for London is again being revived, with additional enthusiasm.

The scheme is meeting with the enthusiastic approval of numerous medical men, business men, and civic officials, who told their views to The Advertiser about the proposal.

That particular precautions should be taken at this season of a year to guard against fires was the advice of Fire Chief John Aiken to the board of control this morning. The chief pointed out that the department had had 21 runs, so far this month, a much larger number than usual. Persons, he said, were beginning to do their spring cleaning up, and there was a great deal of danger from fire as a result.

The controllers advised the chief to rigorously enforce his authority to compel merchants to keep their yards free of refuse and inflammable material, by summoning those who refused to take heed of his warnings, and Controller J. P. Moore thought that it would be a good idea to put notices in the newspapers calling the attention of householders to the desirability of paying special attention to such matters at this period of the year.

"A clean-up day would be a safeguard against many of the fires which happen at this time," said Fire Chief Aiken. "All the progressive cities in the States now hold a 'clean-up day,' and I certainly should like to see one in London."

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### CHIEF DISPATCHER WHO RECEIVES AN IMPORTANT G.T.R. POSITION IN CHICAGO



F. A. RUTHERFORD.

### RUSSIANS ON TRIAL FOR ESPIONAGE ON AUSTRIAN FRONTIER

Nine Charged in the Provincial Court Are All Civilians, Two Being Women, One of Whom Is Pretty and Successful.

[Canadian Press.] Vienna, Austria, March 16.—The second stage of the attempt to unravel the alleged extensive Russian espionage campaign in Austria was opened today by the Austrian Government. Nine Russian subjects were placed on trial before the provincial court on accusations of being in the employ of the Russian general staff for the purpose of ferreting out Austrian military secrets, especially in regard to Galicia, where the Austrian and Russian frontiers run side by side.

"Cherchez La Femme." The accused are all civilians. They include two women, one of whom, Nora Baron, is youthful and very attractive, and is alleged to have succeeded in securing much information from susceptible officers at Lemberg.

Suicide First Stage. The first stage in the campaign against spying in Austria was marked by the suicide of Lieut. Col. W. M. Garlick, a member of the staff of the Eighth Austrian Army Corps, whose headquarters were at Prague, Bosnia. He shot himself in May last, after his treason had been discovered, and it was stated at the time that he had been given by the authorities an opportunity of taking his own life instead of being brought to trial.

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### BILLY SUNDAY MAY BE BROUGHT HERE FOR BIG REVIVAL

Deputation of London Ministers Will Study His Methods at Toronto.

WESLEY AND ANGLICANS Episcopal Minister Claims the Founder of Methodism Adhered to Early Teachings.

A paper on "Doctrines and Methods of John Wesley," read by Rev. A. J. Johnston, of Dundas Centre Methodist Church, caused a keen discussion at the London ministerial alliance meeting in the Y. M. C. A. parlors this morning. Rev. Professor T. G. A. Wright held that the doctrines of Wesley were essentially the doctrines of the Anglican church, and he pointed out that Wesley until his death held clerical orders in the established Church of England.

Professor Wright quoted from letters of Charles Wesley and from writings of Adam Clark to show that the Wesleys always avowed up to the time of John Wesley's death, that they were pursuing their work within the church, especially for the salvation of the neglected members of the church's fold, but also for others outside the church who might be helped. Rev. G. N. Hazen, of the Centennial Methodist Church; Rev. John Hosie, of St. George's Presbyterian Church; Rev. G. A. Mackenzie, of the Christian Workers' Church; and Rev. Dr. D. L. McRae, of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, also took an active part in the discussion of the paper.

"Go-to-Church" Sunday. Members of the alliance generally declared in favor of the "Go-to-Church Sunday" movement, but some difference of opinion prevailed as to whether the adult movement should be undertaken in the spring or left over until the fall. Rev. G. N. Hazen wanted to know what practical results had followed in cities where the experiment had been tried. Rev. W. R. McWhorter was in favor of it, but suggested beginning with the children of the city. Rev. H. H. Binham, who presided, suggested that the Sunday following Easter might very well be observed, thus giving two special Sundays in succession.

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