FERRY DOCK'S USE MAY SOLVE PORT PROBLEM

Plan To Keep Port Stanley Harbor Open Sought by Two Cities.

WOULD COST \$5,000

Conference Held in London Yesterday—Feel Ottawa Responsible.

In an effort to get all the facts in connection with the threatened closing of Port Stanley harbor, leading businessmen of London and St. Thomas, together with officials from both cities, held an informal roundtable conference in chamber of commerce headquarters yesterday afterncon. The session was the culmination of efforts made Sunday and all day yesterday to evolve a plan whereby it would be possible to continue dredging the harbor and at the same time permit it to be used by the Western Reserve Navigation Company steamer, St. Ignace.

As a result of the deliberations yesterday afternoon, there is a possibility that an arrangement may be made which will allow the Cleveland steamer to dock at the present car ferry slip, which plan would make it possible for the contracting firm in charge of the dredging of the harbor

of the big steamer has, the contrac-tor claims, held up the work to such an extent that he is threatened with the loss of considerable money, as the terms of the contract contained no provision for interruptions situation led to the suggestion that the harbor be closed for the balance of the season but against this proposa the businessmen of both St. Thomas and London entered an energetic

Joint Deputation. A joint deputation from both cities was scheduled to visit the port yesterday afternoon to view the problem at first hand, but later developments President R. H. Dowler of the chamof commerce, and Secretary W. H Wood; H. B. R. Craig, district engineer of the department of public works, and P. C. Pettersen of the Western Reserve navigation com-

The only objection to the proposal The only objection to the proposal to use the car ferry dock for the balance of the summer, lies in the fact that the cost will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000. It will be necessary to reconstruct the slip to some extent to permit of the landing of automobiles and freight; and in addition a considerable stretch of roadway will have to be built to afford access to the temporary landing place. Just to the temporary landing place, Just who will pay the shot is the problem now confronting the joint represenwhose interests are vitally tied up in the uninterrupted use of the har-

There was a feeling at the meeting that the situation is strictly up to Ottawa, and that the department should phase of the question will probably be brought to the attention of the authorities at Ottawa, but in the court house here on Nov. 2. meantime, rather than run the risk of losing the Cleveland connection through Port Stanley, business in-terests here and in St. Thomas will consider a plan to apportion the cost Railway and the navigation company Nothing will be done in this connec tion, however, until the views of the dominion government have

MAY GO TO OTTAWA. Special to The Advertiser.

Ocean Bed Sinks, Causing Quakes

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, June 30.—The cause of the Montana and Califoraia earthquakes lies at the oottom of the sea, explains Professor J. Paul Goode, of the department of Paul Goode, of the department of geology of the University of Chicago. The bed of the Pacific ocean is sinking, in his opinion. "The ocean water rushes in on top and makes the density at that point greater. Something must come up when the sea bed sinks. That is the certh's crust on the That is the earth's crust on the western flank of North and South America," he summarized his

ouncil, who, with similar delegations from London and Port Stanley, may journey to Ottawa in an effort to djust the difficulty

Mayor Sloggett informed the council in special session tonight that the incident was brought to his attencil in special session tonight that to his attention for the first time when he was requested to attend a special meeting of the council of the city of London, held this afternoon. Ald. Webster accompanied the mayor.

Trinity church, Wiarton.

Bishop Williams conducted constraints of the conformal conform accompanied the mayor. "Outside the L. & P. S. Railroad, St.

Thomas gets as much benefit from the boat as anybody else," Ald. Harding stated, "and this action seems to be the work of an undercurrent to get the boat away from Port Stanley.

to continue their work without interruption. Frequent interruption of the work caused by the arrival and departure of the big steamer has the contract. DISEASE IN JUNE

Health Conditions in City Are Paul's, Wingham. Good, According to Dr. W. S. Downham.

Health conditions in London are good, according to Dr. W. S. Downham, medical officer of health. During the month of June an appreciable resulted in the calling of a meeting falling off in number of cases of George Carrie's Softball Team resulted in the calling of a meeting at London, which was attended by Mayor Sloggett of St. Thomas, H. C. McKillop, M.L.A., Ald, Webster, Secretary D. M. McIntyre of the St. Thomas chamber of commerce, Mayor Thomas chamber of commerce, Mayor Wenige of London, Ald. McKay, Weni disease just now. A case of menindisease just now. A case of meningitis has been reported to the authorities, but early diagnosis indicate possibility of a serious case remote.

According to Dr. C. S. Tamlin, city inspector of meat and dairies, good condtions prevail amongst shops of the city. Little l Little bad meat has been discovered during the pas month. Dairy conditions are not so ideal just now, the doctor reports.

LENNOX TO PRESIDE AT ASSIZES IN FALL

Mowat at Supreme Court.

Sheriff Graham received a list of ment without interference with commerce, or else bear the expense of necessary temporary changes. This phase of the question will probably fall assizes, which will open at the

Mr. Justice Mowat will take charge of the supreme court non-jury sitconsider a plan to apportion the cost open before Judge Talbot Macbeth on Oct. 6, and the county court jury sestwo municipalities, the L. & P. S. sions on Dec. 1, also before His Honor and Arden Aitken as committed to the control of the proposed change between the two municipalities, the L. & P. S. sions on Dec. 1, also before His Honor and Arden Aitken as committed to the control of the contr

PAVING CONTRACTORS LAY 1,000 FEET EACH DAY

St. Thomas, June 29.—Efforts that are being directed to have the steamer the City of St. Ignace, restricted from the use of the portion of Port Stanley harbor that is being dredged at the present time, will be opposed by a delegation of the St. Thomas city

Work on the pavement from Delaware to Strathburn, on the Longware to Strathburn, on



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BISHOP VISITS MANY PARISHES

Announces Dates For Confirmation Services During Month of July.

Rt. Rev. David Williams, bishop of Huron, is engaged in visiting throughout the diocese, conducting confirmation classes. Bishop Williams visited 22 Anglican churches this month, and will visit 18 centers during the coming month.

The bishop will conduct confirma-

tion services at the following points during the month of July: July 3, St. John's church, Walpole Island; July 5, Church of the Messiah, Kincardine; church of the Ascension, Kinlough; St. Paul's church, Ripley; July 6, Christ church, St. Helen's; St. Paul's church, Dungannon, St. George's church, Goderich; July 19 church of the Ascension, Paisley; Holy Trinity church, Cargill; mas' church, Walkerton; July 20, St. Philip's church, Walter's Falls; Christ church, Meaford; July 21, St.

Bishop Williams conducted confirmation services at the following churches during the month of June: Church of the Advent, Ridgetown; Trinty, Blenheim; St. Andrew's, Til-bury; St. James, Wallaceburg; St. Thomas, Dover; Christ church, Dresden; St. John's, Aughrin; St. Stephen's, Thamesville; St. James Brooke; Christ church, Petrolia; St. Stephen's, Courtright; Christ church Becher; St. John's, Sarnia; St. Mary's Warwick; St. Paul's, Point Edward; St. George's, Sarnia; St. Paul's, Clinton; St. Paul's, Hensall; St. Thomas, Seaforth; Trinity, Blyth; St. John's Brussels; St. James, Wroxeter; St.

METROPOLITAN CHOIR HOLDS ANNUAL PICNIC

Wins From Frank Harley's Crew.

The choir members and friends, ogether with the choir committee of the Metropolitan church, held their annual picnic at Springbank last evening, about 80 guests being present. Supper was served at 6:30 p.m. under the convenership of Mrs. J Collier and her assistants, Mrs. Aller Barr, Mrs. E. B. Cottle, Mrs. Hills, Mrs. Stephen Merrett. After the supper hour a few interesting races were

un. Tie race—Gladys Roedding and Fred Ball, Ethelyn Shannon and Geo. Carrie.

Elopement race-Carrie Fitchett and Arthur Collamore, Marjorie Mortimer and Arden Aitken. Quartet race, relay—Lillian Hoff-man, Carrie Fitchett, Fred Ball, Frank Emeny; Stella Northey, Mrs. Self, George Bere, Arthur Collamore. Through the hoop race—Miss Fitchett's team, competing with Lillian Walton's team, Miss Fitchett's team proving the speedier.

Then followed a closely watched and the choir president, Arden Ait ken, acting as umpire. was 11-8 in favor of the Carrie side. The sports were under the con-venership of Miss Carrie Fitchett and tings on Dec. 7.

The county court non-jury sittings
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Bicycle Races In Nude Banned

County Police Make Fruitless Search For Local Godiwas.

Bicycle races on the Adelaide street bridge over the north branch of the Thames by a numyoungsters garbed in 'nothingness" has been reported to High Constable Wharton. The latter has made several trips to the bridge and vicinity, but has found only the diving board at the old swimming hole.

"Best exercise in the world for boys to go swimming," commend-ed the high constable, "but they must wear bathing suits."

GLENCOE AND OUVRY RECTORS APPOINTED

Rev. M. A. Garland, B.A., Cargill. ordained as a deacon by Bishop David Williams, Huron diocese, at David Williams, Huron diocese, at All Saints' church. Windsor, ten days ago, has been appointed to Glencoe Anglican church. Rev. G. A. Meri-field, B.A., Windsor, ordained as a deacon at the same time, has been appointed to the Merlin and Ouvry Anglican churches, Kent county. Both Mr. Garland and Mr. Merifield graduated from the University Western Ontario this year with their bachelor of arts degree.

WIDOW, FIVE CHILDREN MAKE MONEY ON FARM

Robert Culver, secretary of the ciety, accompanied by John Farrell of the immigration department, visited a widow and her five children yes-British-Dominion immigration soterday who have settled on a farm near Newbury, through the efforts of the society.

"The family was delighted to see Mr. Culver," said Mr. Farrell today. "They told him that they were delighted with Canada and Ontario in particular, and were quite satisfied with their new home, and the finance."

BECK ACT SCANNED FOR ALL MIDDLESEX LOW FARES AMMUNITION

Municipal Franchise Act of 1912 May Have Bearing On Recent Finding of Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

CALLS FOR VOTE ON FRANCHISE CHANGES

Exhibit A in the city's appeal against the railway board's fares ruling may be the Beck act of 1912.

The act of 1912, known as the municipal franchises act, may be used in either or both of two ways. It may be used to strengthen the demands of the city of London for seven and nine fares for a quarter on L. S. R. lines. Or it may be used to invalidate the act of 1922. It is partly on this latter act that the street railway was awarded the verdict in a hearing before the railway board. At any rate, the Beck act of 1912 presents strong possibilities for the champions of a low rate of fares and its provisions will be fully considered by them before filing evidence for an appeal.

PASSED IN 1912. Chapter 42 of the statutes of 1912 is designated as an act respecting the granting of franchises by municipal councils. It was assented to on April 16, 1912. The act reads: "His Majesty, by and with the consent of the legislative assembly

of the province of Ontario, enacts as follows: "1.-This act may be cited as the municipal franchises act.

"2.-In this act-"(a) Franchises shall include any right or privilege to which this

(b) Highway shall include a street and a lane; "(c) Public utility shall include waterworks, natural and other

gas works, electric light, heat, and power works, steam heating works and distributing works of other kinds. "3-(1) The council of a municipality shall not grant to any individual, firm or company, nor shall any individual, firm or company acquire the right to use or occupy any of the highways of the municipality, or to construct or operate any railway, street railway or public utility in the municipality, or to supply to the corporation, or to the inhabitants of the municipality, or to any of them, gas, including natural gas, electric light, heat or power or steam, unless upon which and the period for which such right is to be granted, has been assented to by the municipal electors, as provided by the consolidated municipal act, 1903, with respect to bylaws re-

quiring the assent of electors. (1) Where the trustees of a police village request the council of the township in which the village is situate to grant any such right with respect to the village, or where the board of trustees of any incorporated police village desire to grant such a right it shall be a sufficient compliance with subsection 1 if the bylaw receives the assent of the municipal electors of the village. "(3) This section shall apply to the renewal or extension of an

existing franchise. AFFECTS ALL BYLAWS.

"4.-(1) Where a bylaw granting a franchise or right in respect of any of the works or services mentioned in subsection 1 of section 3, which has not been assented to by the municipal electors, as provided by that subsection, has heretofore been passed, no extension of or addition to the works or services constructed, established or operated under the authority of such a bylaw as they exist and are in operation at the time of the passing of this act, shall be made under the authority of a bylaw hereafter passed with the assent of the municipal electors, as provided by subsection 1, or subsection 2 of section 3, and such consent shall be necessary notwithstanding that the bylaw is expressly limited in its operation to a period not exceeding one year.

"(2) Subsection 1 shall not apply to any franchise or right granted by or under the authority of any general or special act of this legislature before the 16th day of March, 1909, but no such franchise or right shall be renewed, nor shall the term thereof be extended by a municipal corporation except by bylaw passed with the assent of the municipal electors, as provided in section 3. "5 .- Except where otherwise expressly provided, this act shall

not apply to a bylaw. "(a) Granting the right of passing through the municipality for the purpose of continuing a line, work or system which is intended to be operated in or for the benefit of another municipality for any other purpose except that of supplying natural gas, or electric light

or power, in a township to persons whose land abuts on a highway along or across which the same is carried or conveyed. '(b) Conferring the right to construct, use and operate works required for the transmission of oil, natural gas or water not in-

tended for sale or use in the municipality. "(c) Which is expressly limited in operation to a period not exceeding one year and is approved by the Ontario railway and

municipal board. "(d) Of a county or township which is approved by the

lieutenant-governor-in-council. "6.-Where a bylaw to which clause 6 of section 5 applies is hereafter passed, that clause shall not apply to any subsequent bylaw in respect to the same works or any part of them or to an extension of or an addition to them, although such subsequent bylaw expressly limited in its operation to a period not exceeding on year, and no such subsequent bylaw shall have any force or effect unless it is assented to by the municipal electors as provided by subsection 1 of section 3.

"7.-The act passed in the ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, chaptered 75, and the act passed in the tenth year of the same reign, chaptered 87, are hereby re-

and Arden Aitken as committee. After singing Auld Lang Syne the party went en masse to play boxbali and later density was colored. IN SLANDER ACTION

Vancouver Suit Was Brought Following Death of Housemaid.

Canadian Press Despatch Vancouver, June 30 .- Settlement of the slander suit brought by F. L. Baker and Doreen Baker, his wife, against Monica Mason Rooke was announced yesterday by Mr. Baker. Following Magistrate J. A. Findlay's announcement of his decision to L. S. Cowner, for trial on a criminal A clever little program was then J. S. Cowper for trial on a criminal to allegations somewhat similar to those involved in the Rooke case, noice of such discontinuation was filed n supreme court.

These actions were the result of allegations in connection with the eath of Janet Smith, housemaid, Mr. Baker, in a statement, said he was prompted to discontinue because Miss Rooke had assured him she had no knowledge of a party at his house the night preceding Janet Smith's death, and because Magistrate Findlay's de-cision insured that the party issue was to be canvassed at the Cowper

SALVATION ARMY SCHOOL GRADUATES ARE PLACED

Miss Elfie Chatterson of London who has been studying at the Salva-tion Army training school in Toronto, has been appointed to an official po-sition in Petrolia, according to announcements made from headquar ters in Toronto yesterday.
Other Western Ontario vacancies

which will be filled by graduating students will be: Lieut. Edith Chandler, Palmerston; Katherine E. Lantz St. Marys; Frank Hewson, Thedford; James Wilder, Wiarton, and Huber E. Wright of St. Thomas, who will

RIPLEY YOUNG MAN DIES HERE AT AGE OF 25

mily was delighted to see for the first said Mr. Farrell today. I him that they were deth Canada and Ontario in and were quite satisfied new home, and the finanses they were receiving from the first said first s

City Churches

CHALMERS M. B. A most enjoyable afternoon was

spent in the schoolroom of the (halmer's Presbyterian church yesterday, when the members of the Mission Band held their closing meeting for the season. With May Duncan presiding, the exercises of the after-noon were taken up. The books o the old and new testament were splendidly reviewed by the children from memory and Jean Stanfield re-peated the 23rd Psalmn. Bessie Black

presented, which included an instrumental number by Margaret Stanfield; recitations by Bessie Black, Jean Stanfield, Helen Denley, Barbara George McLeod, Violet Howard, Gladys MacDonald, Jessie Duncan

and Norman McLeod. A chorus, The Gleaners, was then sung by all the members. Following the program the children adjourned to the lawn, where jolly group games were enjoyed, after which they went back into the school-

members of the band.

Margaret Stanfield and Evelyn

INTERMEDIATE ENDEAVOR. The members of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the Pilgrim United church held their regular meeting last night, with Miss Winnie Clark presiding. Miss Clark also read the Scripture lesson, after which Miss Beatrice Powell save a also read the Scripture lesson, after which Miss Beatrice Powell gave a splendid paper on "How People From Other Countries Have Helped Our Nation." There was an interesting discussion on the subject following the giving of the topic.

Next Monday evening will be a consecration meeting, and also the last meeting of the season.

WELLINGTON LEAGUE. The young people's league of the Wellington United church held its meeting last evening, with Miss Olive lice have conducted a search of the wright in charge. A splendid quartet number was given by the Misses Livingstone, who also gave a reading.

ASKED TO PICNIC

Big County Frolic Will Be Held at Springbank on Thursday Afternoon.

All residents of the county of Middlesex who can possibly leave their farms or their work in the villages and towns are invited to attend the county picnic at Springbank park on Thursday afternoon, County Clerk John Stuart states.

The program of sports will commence at 1:30 and will be featured by several softball games. The lassies of the Ilderton and Dorchester softball teams will stage a battle royal while the county councillors will endeavor to softball their way to victory over the county officials. The winners will play the township officials who have gathered a snappy team for the occasion. The ladies are each asked to bring a picnic basket, all the picnic party

lunching together at the close of the A feature of the picnic will be boxing in barrels with High Constable Wharton endeavoring to retain the championship won last year. Dark horses in this event are Governor Byron Dawson of the county jail, License Inspector Walter Bolton, Provincial County Mennie County Provincial Constable Mennie Coun lors Hugh Brown, Bill Boler, War den Allan McPherson, Glencoe, Sher iff Graham, John Anthony Pethick, and J. M. Ross, Lucan.

56 PERMITS FOR HOUSES IN JUNE

Building Values For Month \$30,000 Higher Than in 1924.

Building operations took a little lutter for fame during the past month, and totalled \$30,000 more i value than for June of last year June, 1925, shows 130 permits issued with values reaching \$228,085. Construction values for the first half of 1924 were \$1,156,800. For a

similar period this year values are \$967,370. There have been no buildings of more than \$20,000 value built during 1925. During June this year 56 dwelling house permits were issued at the city hall. The value of these houses is estimated at \$186,100. Important per included a \$12,000 addition St. Mark's Anglican church, \$4,000

enairs to the Hobbs Manufacturing

Company plant, and an \$8,000 addition to St. Peter's cathedral. The Scripture lesson was read by Miss Doris Anderson, Miss Heler Mitchell contributed a piano number The topic was taken by Miss Id-Wambold, who gave an excellent address on "The Relation of the Church to the Young People." The meeting closed with a half hour of games. Next Monday evening the league members will go in a body to St. Thomas and will hold their meeting. in conjunction with other leagues, at a session of the summer school at it." declared Scotty's fishing partner,

Alma College.

SENIOR ENDEAVOR. Dr. H. D. Taylor presided over last night's meeting of the Senior thristian Endeavor society Pilgrim United church, which was featured with an excellent debate, Resolved That Missionary Assistance More Needed at Home Than Mary Geary, who upheld the home missions, and Jack Osborne, who took the side of the foreign missions. The judges were Dr. Taylor, L. R. Anderson and Miss Lena Claris. The

Next Sunday evening Mr. Wilson, of Toronto, who is shortly going out to Africa as the young people's misionary, will attend the service. result was a tie.

MAITLAND B. Y. P. U. Last night's meeting of the B. Y P. U. of the Maitland street Baptist

P. U. of the Maitland street Baptist church was opened with a brisk song service. The evening was of a missionary nature, with Miss May Daniels in charge. Rev. Mr. MacDonald, pastor of the church, was the speaker and gave an interesting talk on "Missions." Miss Cowley contributed a piano solo and the junior B. V. D. I. piano solo and the junior B. Y. P. U. gave a chorus. Miss May Daniels contributed a reading. The president, Muriel Coughtrey, then took peated.

A clever little program was then presented, which included an instrumental number by Margaret

Miss Muriel Coughtrey, then took the chair for a short business session, when it was decided to hold the annual picnic of the society on Wednesday, July 1.

ST. ANDREW'S PRAYER SERVICE A special service of prayer is being held on Thursday evening of this and Betty Bolton and Ruth Caniss:
Violet Howard and Jessie Duncan
gave a duet, and songs by Jean Macat 8 o'clock. Rev. W. C. McLeod, gave a duet, and songs by Jean Mac-Donald, Jessie Findlater, Grace Couch. M.A., who is to give a series of interesting addresses during the sum-mer, will be the speaker. The prayer meetings are to be continued every Wednesday evening during July and August.

EMPRESS AVENUE LEAGUE.

Last night's meeting of the young people's league of the Empress avenue United church was held under Special guests of the afternoon were Miss Weir and Miss Brown, of the Little Workers' Mission Band of New St. James' Presbyterian church, who were accompanied by several members of the hand was given by Rev. G. W. Dewey, after which Mr. Dewey and Miss Margaret Stanfield and Everyn
Thompson acted as accompanists for the afternoon.

Rossiter rendered in duet form one of Fanny Crosby's hymns. In the absence of the president, Mrs. A. J. absence of the president, Mrs. A. J. McLean was in charge of the busi-McLean was in charge of the busi-ness session, during which it was de-cided that the members would go over to St. Thomas next Monday night and attend a session of the summer school at Alma college.

NO TRACE OF WOODSTOCK **BOY LOST SINCE SUNDAY**

High Constable Wharton has not High Constable Wharton has not yet been notified of the disappearance of little Robert Barnum of Woodstock, who left his home in that city Sunday afternoon to attend Sunday school and has not been seen

Every Prospect of Second Hay Cutting; District Crop Outlook Is Much Improved

\$1,000 IS RAISED FOR N. S. MINERS

Local Labor Bodies Meet Good Response in Appeal For Funds.

London has already raised more than \$1,000 in aid of the families of during the last ten days. The hay crop, the 15,000 Nova Scotia miners who are on strike in protest to a proposed of the trades and labor council, announced today.

Two hundred dollars was realized rom the tag day held on Saturday

Local unions have answered well to the call for relief money, the secre-tary asserts. The street railwaymen's union granted \$100 at a recent meeting, while the boot and workers have voted \$20 to the cause. Members of the carmen's, stove polstreet

time situation will likely be held at A further discussion of the marihe Thursday night meeting of the sion is postponed one day on account of tomorrow being a holiday.

HALF OUNCE OF SCOTCH MEANS MORE CHERRIES

Scotty's Fishing Partner Shows Attributes of Merchant Prince.

There are Scotch and then again soil is light have suffered from the drought, but the farmers whose soil is rich in humus have had nothing to tale of an immigrant from Auld Scotia is vouched for by no less an authority than Scotty MacPherson, son, and now that rain has come they the canny fisherman from Dundas are making rapid headway. and Richmond streets.

street, was the recipient of two bags of cherries this morning, one for himself and one for his partner. "Which bag contains the most cherries?" asked the Scot. "Both the same quantity," replied

the donor.
"One looks a little heavier; I'll just weigh them," came back the merchant one bag weighed 20 ounces and the other 19½.
"I'll just put the 20-ounce bag

Bright Spots

building and a substantial increase increase in new assessments

gone up a million and a half dollars. to about \$16,000. RURAL DEAN OF ELGIN

APPOINTED BY BISHOP Right Rev. David Williams, D.D., bishop of Huron, has announced the appointment of Rev. P. N. Harding, complete new steam heating plant

J. W. J. Andrew, Trinity church, St. The addition and changes being made indicate the splendid growth of the Wortley road congregation durterm as rural dean extends over a position of three years.

The addition and changes being made indicate the splendid growth of the Wortley road congregation during the past few years under Rev. R J. Murphy as pastor. priod of three years.

Conditions Generally Throughout London Area Are Bevond Recent Hopes.

CORN HAS DONE WELL

Some Fields of Fall Wheat Are Already Yellowing For the Harvest.

Crop conditions generally in the London district have improved immensely while behind the average in yield, is excellent in quality. The meadows are cut in pay, J. F. Thomson, secretary unusually thick at the bottom. This is particularly true of red clover and timothy. Alfalfa is quite up to the average, and has the advantage this season last under the joint auspices of the trades council, the London Labor means a large quantity of fibre that party and the Women's Labor party. the stock cannot eat. The same is true The committee was handicapped for lack of workers and the response is considered generous considering the every prospect of a fine second crop of small number of taggers on the hay, that means feed of the finest quality. Pastures have quite revived. Indeed ,the 1st of July finds the cattle

happy in the prospect of abundance. Corn has done well the whole season through. The dry weather provided the farmers an opportunity of giving their railwaymen's corn fields unusually thorough cultivahave pledged themselves to tion, thus warming the ground and enthe strike area has been alleviated. Two hundred dollars was granted by the city council at a meeting last week.

ne inursday night meeting of the yellowing for harvest. The cool nights cating fine quality. An investigation o conditions east of London indicate that fall wheat will this autumn prove a real money-maker. The yield will be up to the average, while the test and the quality should be high.

The cereals, such as oats and barley are looking first-class. On nearly every farm there are large sowings that this ast week or two are growing by inches every week. This means a great deal for a dairy district.

Mangles and potatoes have grown steadily all season. The farmers who specialize in these crops are working with good prospects of success. The portions of the district where the rich in humus have had nothing to complain of. Crops on rich, well-tilled son, and now that rain has come they

The frosts of May and June caused It seems that another fisherman, who has a place of business on King while the robins have already cornere cherries. well laden. Apples and pears will not be above the average.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR CHURCH BUILDING

Wm. Dodd Begins Work On Addition For Wortley Road Baptists.

Wm. Dodd has been awarded contract for the Sunday school adwith an excellent debate, That Missionary Assistance Needed at Home Than The captains were Miss The captains were Miss by wheld the bone building and a substantial increase the state of the first dition and remodeling of Wortley road Baptist church at a cost of about \$13,000. Work has already been the state of the first dition and remodeling of wortley road Baptist church at a cost of about \$13,000. commenced on the job, which it is During the past year London has hoped will be completed by th middle of September. The installabeen increased in population by approximately 1,200 people, some 400 houses have been built and natural houses have been built and natural total cost of the improvements up total cost of the improvements up has total cost of the improvements up

The contract calls for a new Sunday school room at the rear of the present church, the renovating of the present Sunday school room in the basement of the church into an auditory control of the church into an auditory can be supported by the church into an auditory can be sup John's church, St. Thomas, as and rearrangement of the choir los rural dean of Elgin deanery, and of Rev. W. H. Hartley, Shelburne, rural dean of Grey deanery.

Mr. Harding succeeds Rev. Canon selected.

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