## IRISH FREE STATE MOVES TO SUPPRESS REBELLION

### Ministry Is Empowered To Detain Without Trial **Offenders Against State**

CATTLE THEFT CASE

Richard Portice of Kinloss

Township Cleared by

Jury.

Special to The Advertiser.

Walkerton, Dec. 14.-After an hou

and half deliberation the jury in the

trial of Richard Portice, charged with

theft of cattle, returned a verdict of

The case arose out of the disap

pearance of nineteen head of cattle

off the farm of Malcom Bros., Kin-

loss Township, on the night of Tues-day, Nov. 17, which were later identified in Buffalo by Thomas Mal-

com. It was alleged by Malcom Bros. that the cattle were stolen by Portice, and that he hired Charles Stanley

to help him ship the cattle from

home of his parents in Kincardinon the night the cattle were stolen

and this was corroborated by his father.

Wm. Stout. Kincardine grocery

man, swore that Portice, on the night in question, purchased groceries

from him. Portice produced a re-

ceipted bill. The garage man at Kincardine gave evidence of Portice

being in his garage at 10:30, while

strange cattle on his farm on the

night the theft was supposed to have been committed or the following day.

The case occupied the attention o

the court for three days.

Judge Klein of Walkerton presided

while Colin Cameron, K.C., prosecuted for the crown. Portice was defended by Otto E. Klein.

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SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. NO. 10, BOSANQUET.

Senior IV—Reno Wells, Junior IV—Mae Russell, Florence

ameron, Velma Wells. Stanley

Senior III-Ethel Ward, Clark Gil-

Junior III-Joseph Moore,

Senior I-Harold Wells.

Class II-Clare Bright.

Class I-Jessie Matthews.

Teacher—E. G. Watson. S. S. NO. 1, WARWICK.

Senior IV-Gordon O'Neil, Bernice Cousins, Lola Lester, Lucille Att-

Junior IV-Fraser O'Neil, William

Primer-Jack McCormick, Mildred

AVON SCHOOL. Fifth Class—Grace Wyatt, Alvin Wyatt (Hon.), Ross Archer, Harry Johnson, George Clifford, Hazel

Pilkington,
Senior Fourth — Eva Clement

ley, Lorne Garner.

Junior Fourth Class—Fred Dooks,

Helen Jolliffe, Cyril Pigram, Olive McQuiggan, Eleanor Watson, Ellen

Archer, Doris Young, Lena Binkley, Jack Goble, Bessie Clifford, Everett McIntyre.

Senior Third - Ruby Chambers

(Hon.), Alvin Clement, Willie Lyons, Elva Johnson, Charlie Horne, Harold Watson.

Watson.

Kathleen L. Robb, principal.

Junior Third—John Hoyle, Byron
Bakar, Wilfred Parson, Ethel McIn-

tyre, Ernie Parson, Senior Two-Gladys Kilgour, Jack

Senior Two—Gladys Kilgour, Jack Clifford, Irva Smith, Harold Rowe. Junior Two—Elmer Gilbert, Olive Pigram, Gertrude Dafoe, Albert Mc-Quiggon, Wilfred Kilgour, Murray Christie, Hazel Johnson. Senior One—John Clement, Lorne Jolliffe, Edith Rowe, Marion Dafoe, Jim Hoyle

Joiliffe, Edith Rowe, Marion Datoe, Jim Hoyle. Senior Primer — Doris Pigram, Frances Ball, Winnie Watson, Flor-enca Tracy, Bruce Fletcher. Junior Primer—Elicen McQuiggan, Wilbert McLaughlin, Clayton Cade,

Alice McLane, teacher.

Primer-Matt O'Donnell

wood. Ivadell Attwood.

wood, Marshall O'Neil,

Matthews.

garet O'Donnell.

Junior I-Wallace Culley. Primer-Jimmy Ward.

Teacher—S. Bullick.
S. S. NO. 16. PLYMPTON.

Senior IV—Jim O'Donnell.
Junior IV—Beatrice O'Donnell. Cy-

il Matthews. Senior III—Reg. O'Donnell, Ernest

Portice swore that he was at the

not guilty.

Ripley.

Irish Free State Adopts Measure
To Stamp Out Re-

STILL HOLD PRISONERS

List of Crimes Includes the Illicit Manufacturing of Spirits.

Associated Press Despatch. Dublin, Dec. 14.—The public safety bill, extending the power of the Free State ministry to arrest and detain without trial persons deemed guilty of certain specified offences, passed its second reading in the Dail Eireann today by a vote of 53 to 13. This signifies its acceptance in principle by the House

During the debate there was strong adverse criticism of the measure from some of the members, one of whom, a Laborite, declared it resembled "the Russian system."

Minister of Agriculture Hogan said

it was impossible to try thousands of prisoners, especially as under the existing conditions it would be unir to expect witnesses to come for-Attorney-General Kennedy said he

had many reports from the country of juries refusing to convict, and of the difficulties of getting witnesses several farmers residing near Por-tice's farm told of having seen no

Home Minister O'Higgins, in concluding the debate, said there were areas of the country where armed men were still billeting themselves upon the people. The government as vindicating the rights of ninety

Der cent of the people.

The minority voting against the measure was composed almost entirely of Laborites. The bill has set at rest all rumors of an intention on the part of the

government of the release of the 4.500 prisoners now held in jails or internment camps. Eamon DeValera, the Republican leader, and all his chief followers are held in custody under a special statute giving the ministry to arrest and detain them

This state, however, was only temporary, and expires on February 1, If the government thinks it unsafe to release the prisoners by that time the new bill is proposed, extending these

List of Crimes.

It is provided that all the existing prisoners may be held, that future ance of a certificate by the minister that he has reasonable grounds for suspecting that the person arrested was concerned in the commission of ertain specified offences. These offences not only include incitement or assisting in revolt against the state, and in such crimes as the possession of erms or explosives, robbery, arson destruction of property, but the otherce of interfering with or preventing the lawful use of occupation of any land and even the offence of illicit manufacturing spirits or being in possession of the utensils or

mater als for such manufacture. It will be made an offence to wear without authority any police or other uniform or to assume for any unlaw-ful purpose any military rank or title. Powers of search are given to any responsible officer, who can arrest a suscected person and detain him for a week pending the issuance of a certificate by the minister. An appeal council is provided, as under the former act, but up to the present the prisoners have made little or no of this organization.

### CHOIR MEMBERS PRESENT PURSE TO MRS. W. BELL

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, Dec. 14 .- The Paris Methodist choir met at the home of Mr. Sydney Stickland, William street, on Thursday night and bade farewell to Smith, Gladys O'Donnell. one of the members. The vice-president, Mr. Stickland, after expressing regret that one of the members, Mrs. Walter Bell, was leaving the ranks, called on Miss Kathleen Lucknell to read an address, and Miss Eunice Sudden presented Mrs. Bell with handsome purse on behalf of the choir. A few words were also spoken by Mr. P. R. Mulheron, choirmaster, and Rev. Dr. Martin. Mrs. Bell was quite surprised but replied fittingly.

Aid Christmas Funds.

The Paris Community Club put on a successful bridge on Thursday night. The proceeds, some \$75, will divided among the Great War terans' Association, the Salvation Attwood, Myrtle Shepherd, Kerr. Teach, O. M. Bullick. Army and the Children's Aid Society, for use in their Christmas

### RONCHITIS MIXTURE SAVED MyLife

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# **ALBERTA TORIES**

Former Oxford County Man Gets Nomination At Provincial Convention.

NATIVE OF EMBRO

successful farmer, whose home is at Provost, Alta., late this afternoon was the unanimous choice of the Alberta Liberal-Conservative Association for provincial leadership of the Con-

servative party.

Mr. Blair's nomination was made, following refusal of the leadership for personal and business reasons by Hon. R. B. Bennett, K.C., of Calgary, former minister of justice. E. W. Ewing of Edmonton and A. A. McGillivray of Calgary also were

nominated, but they declined. Mr. Blair announced he was confident that the Conservatives would carry Alberta at the next election.

Want Leader. The delegates offered the leader ship to Mr. Bennett with great enthusiasm, following a lengthy debate on the alternatives of choosing a leader at that time or deferring it for an indefinite period. The nominations committee recommended that a provincial association be formed, that choice of a leader be deferred, and that Mr. Bennett be made president of the association with the tacit understanding that he act in a general way as leader of the party without the official title or responsibility. There was immediate objection to

his proposed course. The majority felt that the effect of the convention largely would be wasted if they did not make a definite hoice at that time; that they would without a rudder"; and one delegate declared there were "a hund-red men in the convention as good as John R. Boyle or Herbert Green-field." It was decided by a close vote tnat the leader should be appointed and Mr. Bennett's name immediately was suggested, and nominations closed. His refusal to accept reopened was the matter, and Mr. Blair's unanimous election was greeted with

hearty cheers.

Mr. Blair has taken an active part in politics for many years as a Con-servative organizer in this district and as a member of Parliament for Battle River

Special to The Advertiser.

Tara, Dec. 14.—The December meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Shannon, with a good attendance. Mrs. A. Ramsay, as delegate, gave a report on the London convention. Mrs. J. G. Scarrow read an original paper on "Things That Money Cannot Buy." Mrs. John Brunton sang a solo. The roll call was responded to with "Christmas Hints." Luncheon was served by Mrs. Shannon and assisting hostesses, Mrs. James Park, Mrs. Clifford Speer, Mrs. W. C. Herron and Mrs. William Munson. Visitors present from Arkwright were Mrs. Wesley McDonald, Mrs. L. Simpson and Miss Hetty Smart.

The U. F. O. Club met at the home of Mr. Edgar Richards. Mr. Horning, a government inspector from Harriston, gave a lengthy address on alfalfa growing and noxious weeds. Major Fenton, M.C., M.P.P., gave a short address Mrs. Thomas Lang and Mr. Thomas Morran were chosen representatives to the Toronto convention. Adont Platform The convention closed at 6 o'clock fter adopting without discussion in the last few minutes, a provincial platform which pledged the party if returned to power to reduce the number of cabinet ministers and members of the Legislature and salaries in Thomas Lang and Mr. Thomas Morran were chosen representatives to the Toronto convention.

The continuation school's annual open "Lit" in aid of the soldiers' memorial fund, in Baileys' Hall, met with a most enthusiastic reception, the proceeds amounting to \$163. The entertainment showed studied preparation and talent on the part of the performers, and reflects credit on their teachers, Miss M. White and Mr. Charlesworth. both cases. The platform declared that the "serious" financial condition of the province was a legacy of Lib-eral administrations since 1910, that the Farmer government had done nothing to remedy the situation and had violated the principles of responsible government. The platform also

esources to the province. Reorganization of finances, reduction of expenditures, balancing of the

Investigation of the possibilities of eastern markets for Alberta coal. Repeal of all legislation which dis-couraged immigration and the investment of capital.

An endeavor to relieve the province from the heavy burden imposed by provincally guaranteed railway Moore, Jean Stewart. Senior II—Fred Moore, Mildred Niddery, Ivadell Gilliard, Walter Hon. Arthur Meighen was elected honorary president of the association and W. J. Blair, honorary vice-presi-

dent. Hon. R. B. Bennett accepted the presidency, and General Stuart of Lethbridge, the only Conservative member in the legislature at present, and Charles Russell of Wetaskiwin, were made vice-presidents.

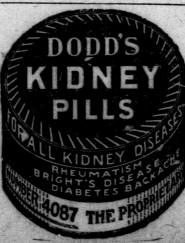
BORN AT EMBRO.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Mr. Blair was born at Embro, Oxford County, On-tario, in 1875. He received his education at Woodstock Collegiate and cation at woodstock Collegiate and the Toronto School of Practical Science, from which he graduated with the degree of B.Sc. Starting life as a school teacher, Mr. Blair soon forsook that profession to be-come a civil and mining engineer in Cobalt, where he followed those callings for seven years. From 1907 to 1908 he was mayor of New Lis-Cousins, Chelsea Lester. Senior II—Edward Shepherd, Min-nie Thomson, Bert Lester, Jean Attkeard, and in 1910 he went west and began farming upon a large scale at Provost, Alta. Junior II—Clarence Karr. Class I—Grant McKay, Vaughan

He twice made unsuccessful attemps to enter the provincial legisla ture, once at a bye-election in 1912 and again in the general elections of 1913. He was first elected to the House of Commons at the elections of 1917.

TWO PAY FINES.
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Windsor, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Joseph denaud was fined \$50 and costs in police court today, when she pleaded uilty of purchasing liquor illegally. to store beer when his house was quarantined, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$20 and costs.



### PORT STANLEY

Special to The Advertiser. Special to The Advertiser.

Port Stanley, Dec. 14.—St. Mark's Lodge, No. 94. A. F. & A. M., held the regular monthly meeting and annual election of officers on Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W.M., John Brumpton; S.W., James Scott; J.W., W.H. Williamson; treasurer, J. H. Burke; secretary, H. J. Goodhue.

Mrs. W. C. Wheaton, Hillcrest, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Moss, Leamington.

Mrs. John Campbell of Rodney is a guest of her sister, Mrs. N. R. Tonge, Sydenham street.

Mrs. A. B. Schario, Jr., of Fergus, who has been very ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jas. Gough, is able to be around again,

## Canadian Press Despatch. Edmonton, Dec. 14.—W. J. Blair, a

Fraud Charge Case Opened in Lambton Court-Three Witnesses Heard.

CASE NOT CONCLUDED

Sarnia, Dec. 14.-Three witnesse had been heard for the prosecution in charges against officers of the former Pendergast Fence Company, this city, when adjournment of the county criminal court was taken this after-

Maurice Deburgh Pendergast president; Austin C. Smith, manager, and Miss J. M. Pendergast, secretary, were arraigned and pleaded not guilty to charges of conspiring to defraud the public between January 1, 1923, and August 31. 1923, by offering to sell goods by terms of advertise-ments, and neglecting or refusing to ship goods or refund money on orders

requived.

Twelve prospective jurymen were challenged. W. S. Haney, M.L.A., is defence counsel. The amount involved is \$11,000. Witnesses heard today were Archibald Weir, K.C., who acted for the company on incorporation; Harvey

Unsworth, who was vice-pres dent and bookkeeper until January, 1923, and Miss Irene Griffiths, who succeeded Mr. Unsworth as keeper. Much of the evidence con-cerned records of the company and the part taken in its operation by the respective officers. Evidence as to character and efficiency of the officials was generally favorable. Mr. Unsworth declared that up to the time he left the company he saw nothing in the conduct of its affairs that was in any way questionable, though the company was operating at a loss. Miss Pendergast, testified, served as secretary of the firm, handled correspondence alone and looked after advertising. ceased to attend the office of the firm owing to ill-health in the fall of 1922, but, according to evidence of Miss Griffiths, stock letters continued to be sent out bearing Miss Pendergast's signature and on occasions she dictated letters at her residence.

It is expected that the case will continue until Monday.

Several "Beer" Cases. City and county barkeepers were involved today in charges of keep-ing liquor for sale, as the result of a government test of beer supplied to retailers by the British-American Brewing Company of Windsor, which has been declared to be from 3.5 to

5.25 per cent alcohol. In city court George Flesher, proprietor of the Chapman House, and Edward Birmingham, poolroom keeper, were charged with keeping liquor for sale, the case being adourned for a week.
In county court Thomas Roche of

Watford, Robert Whitty of Point Ed-ward, Alexander Scharfe of Wy-oming, and I. Pantelon of Watford faced similar charges. Magistrate Woodrow proceeded with the case against Roche and reserved decision, defence counsel agreeing to rest his other cases on the decision given with regard to Roche, and the two city cases will also await that de

Found Not Guilty. Oscar Prudhomme of this city was found not guilty by the jury in county criminal court today of a charge of seducting a 20-year-old

local girl on promise of marriage

Rural Teachers May Suffer, Inspectors Are Told in Conference.

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Dec. 14.—That science must come to the rescue of urban municipalities in solving edu problems was asserted tonight by In ector J. A. Taylor of St. Tho Public Schools, speaking at a confer-ence of Western Ontario School In-

spectors and the Windsor Board Education. It will not be very long, Inspector ried into the homes by the radio-phone. The tremendous cost of providing secondary and university training will be solved in this way, the St. Thomas official declared. Inspector Maxwell, inspector of Essex County schools, hinted at cut in the salaries of rural teacher This action will be necessary, he said if the government follows Premier

Ferguson's suggestion of lowering grants for public school purposes. TWO ARE ACQUITTED.

Windsor, Dec. 14.—Charged with ecciving several thousand dollars' worth of merchandise, alleged to have been stolen from cars of the Cana-dian National Railway, Abraham Addian National Railway, Abraham Adler and Herman Shore of Ford this afternoon were found not guilty by a jury at Sandwich. The trial of Herman Samuels of Windsor, at whose store was found \$20,000 worth of stolen goods, the police allege, will commence next week.

Christmas dinners, were ordered for an absence of some eleven or tweive years.

Mrs. McGuire of Brussels, county president of the W.C.T.U., addressed a meeting at the home of Mrs. C. A. McDonnell, giving a very interesting the meantime, you will be well cared for," Mr. Gundy told the men.

They thanked him,

Board of Education Critical of Bank Refusal For Overdraft.

COUNCIL TO RESCUE

Special to The Advertiser St. Thomas, Dec. 14.—At the regugrant had not been withheld this year shore. the demands of the school board for the remainder of the year, as debentures could not be sold in time to meet the salary roll. The action of the bank in refusing to permit an overdraft was criticized by the board.

The payment of \$200 to Mr. Gough have authorized for his services as The payment of \$200 to Mr. Gough have reported numerous chic was authorized for his services as thefts during the past few days.

Dr. Bennett was given permission to buy five trees for the public school but for the bravery his school chums, Tom

entertainment of Mr. F. B. Edmunds, Central, following a tour of the schools, and in the evening Mr. Ed-munds will address the board. A Window Fire.

The firemen received a call tonight from the Hydro Shop on Talbot street east. A short circuit caused a fire in the decorations in the win-The damage done was slight. Late Robert Kane.

The death of Robert Kane, a citizen of St. Thomas for 30 years, took place at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Grant, Walkerville, on Friday morning. Mr. Kane was born in Ire-land, 70 years ago and came to Canada as a young man. He was a member of Grace Methodist Church when here, and a member of Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 989, Royal Black Preceptory, No. 278, and was a past county preceptor of Black Chapter. Tilbury by a truck driven by Peter

Surviving relatives are two daugh. ters, Mrs. Lockie Brown and Miss Pearl, at Walkerville; two sons Leonard, Lethbridge, Alta.; Albert Windsor; two sister, Mrs. Wm. Dack John street, city, and Mrs. James Grant, Walkerville, and one brother, Wm. Kane, Toledo. The remains will arrive in this city Sunday noon and will be taken to Grace Methodist Church. Services will be conducted by Rev. A. E. Moorehouse at 1:45, with interment in the family plot in St. Thomas

Cemetery.
Santa Claus Visit.

At a meeting of the committee in charge of the Christmas relief work, held in the Grand Central Hotel tonight, it was decided to play Santa Claus on Saturday night, Dec. 22. Those in charge are planning a real Christmas treat for the underprivileged homes in the city. Goes To Kingston.

Harold White, alias Frank King, years and six months in the Kengston penitentiary for stealing goods in a Campbellville store, where he had been employed. charge awaits him in Oakville, Ontario.

Will Join Rally. St. Thomas and Port Stanley Girl Guides will compete in the big rally Cronyn Hall. Must Keep Peace.

John Rick, the St. Thomas youth of the boys were present. The hut is similar in construction to those charge of threatening injury to a young lady and her young man friend, was bound over to keep the peace for one year and to furnish two securities, \$500 for himself and a similar amount from his mother. The young lady was warned to avoid Rick's presence in the future.

Funeral Yesterday. Peter W. Warner, brother of Dr. Warner of this city, was buried from his home in Niagara Township today. Interment was made in the Warner Cemetery. Dr. Warner was confined to his home and unable to be at the funeral. The late Mr. Warner was 73 years of age, and besides his brother leaves one daughter, Mrs. Russell E. Stephenson of Thorold Township, and one son, O. E. Warner of St. David's, Ontario.

Officers Installed.

At the regular meeting of the Palestine Chapter, No. 54, R. A. Masons, held last night, the following officers were installed: Rev. J. W. J. Andrew, P. Z.; James Hulsel, W. J. Andrew, P. Z.; James Hulsel, Z.; P. S. Minshall, treasurer; H. A. Vicardy, M.; R. Simpson, J.; W. E. Idsardi, S. E.; W. U. Latornell, S. N.; E. T. Boughner, P. S.; P. Foston, J.; W. E. S. S.; W. U. Latornell, S. N.; E. T. Boughner, P. S.; P. Foston, J.; W. E. T. Boughner, P. S.; R. Foster, S. S.; W. C. Miller, J. S.; G. Whitworth, master fourth veil; G. Pen-hale, master third veil; W. Penning-ton, master second veil; W. H. Corrie, master first veil; F. M., Bond Tyler.

Christmas Fund. cent Memorial Hospital campaign fund drive some customary large sub-

Expect a Lay-Off. A lay-off in the M. C. R. shops will take place on Saturday and will affect 70 men. The list as it is given will include 37 from the locomotive shops, 21 from the car shops, and 12 in the store department.

SURE OF DINNER.

Windsor, Dec. 14.—Thirty days in the county jail at Sandwich, with Christmas dinners, were ordered for James White and George Armstrong, vagrants, by Magistrate W. E. Gun-

## HOGS BUTCHERED

Farmer Claims Evidence That Animals Killed On His Farm.

CHICKENS ARE STOLEN

Special to The Advertiser Chatham, Dec. 14.-Hog thieving, lar meeting of the board of education and virtually butchering them on the held in the city hall this evening, it farm, is the most recent form of comwas reported that if the government plaint lodged by residents of the lake money, was remanded for another

pleted with a surplus. The city coun- line leading into Merlin, complains Bank of Montreal at Mitchell will cil issued a note for \$20,000 to meet that he found ample evidence of the appear again on December 22. the demands of the school board for fact that the thieves had slaughtered

A Narrow Escape. But for the bravery displayed by 7-year-old Harwich Township boy, would have been drowned in McGre-gor's Creek a short distance from the chairman of the Toronto board, on his visit to the city on Monday. A creek a short distance from the luncheon will be served at the Grand Central, following a tour of the manner slipped into the swollen team.

be paved between Chatham and Tilbury. Open Inquest. Coroner T. L. McRitchie of Chatnam has opened an inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death

Maartens, a Belgian,

For the first time since the intanworth has reversed a decision of Magistrate Arnold in liquor cases in local police courts. The judge has allowed the appeal of Bruce Haskell, who was recently fined \$100 on a charge of consuming liquor on unauthorized premises. Find Stray Auto.

Appeal Allowed.

City police have in their possession a Ford touring car, which was abandoned on St. Clair street and which is thought to have been stolen

in Windsor. The car bears license number 151-663. Will Talk Baseball. An important meeting of baseball fans has been called for Saturday evening at which it is proposed to discuss activities for the next sea-

son and arrange for the organization of a Chatham team.

Road Is Finished. After a checkered career, the Queen street south paving scheme, which connects city pavements with a paved county road south of the city, was finished tonight. The road will

Hut "House-Warming." Boy Scouts, who have built a hut for their headquarters out of funds raised by the sale of hot dogs, tonight opened the building with a

erected by the Y. M. C. A. in France

during the late war. Physical Training A course in physical training for city school teachers is being planned to give them instructions and sug-gestions as to exercises by which pupils will benefit. It is reported that the teachers favor the sugges-

A Liquor Case. Jake Labombarde, in city police court today, was fined \$250 and costs

on a charge of keeping liquor for Mrs. Mary Terrington.

Mrs. Mary Terrington, wife of Henry Terrington, died this morn-ing in her 77th year at the ramily concession 7, Raleigh The late Mrs. Terring-Township. ton had been in failing health for some time. The surviving relatives are her husband, three daughters, Mrs. S. J. Todd of Detroit, Mrs.

Special to The Advertiser.
Hensall, Dec. 14.—On Wednesday
afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Miss Laura Johnson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of The citizens of the city have contributed \$1,069.50 to the Christmas marriage to Mr. George Ingram, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ingram of the contributed fund. Because of the rethe township of Hay, and lately of the village of Hensall, was united in township of Hay. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram are on a wedbeen withheld, but it is expected that next week the fund will be greatly increased. Instances of poverty have come to the notice of the investigating committee, including the "little mother," a girl who is the sole support of her orphaned brothers and sisters, an aged couple, "Darby and Joan," and the boy stricken with blindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram are on a wedding trip to London and other points. Mr. Lloyd Davis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, spent the week-end with his parents. He has been transferred to Winnipeg from Windsor by the Molsons Bank.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ingram are on a wedding trip to London and other points. Word was received from Mr. and Mrs. N. Warrener, who left here this summer for Pontiac. Mich., that their son Alvin, while riding on a bicycle, had been struck by a motor car, re-ceiving quite painful injuries. Robert Higgins and Roy Webber have entered into partnership in the produce business.

Reeve Owen Geiger and Mrs Geiger were in Detroit attending the funeral of one of Mr. Geiger's sisters. Mr. Albert Eacrett and wife from Washington was here this wash

E. Lewthwaite Again Before Magistrate-Has Pleaded Guilty.

AIDED INVESTIGATION

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Dec. 14.—E. E. Lewth-city revokes the Victoria avenue re-waite, remanded for sentence after striction bylaw, passed at the last pleading guilty to the theft of bank eight days in police court this mornthe fiscal term would have been com- M. Sheets, who resides on the town ing. The former manager of the

> bank in Mitchell assisting inspectors from Montreal to straighten out the books of the bank for the last five years. This work was completed yesterday.

Open Competition.

The first aid competition for the Stratford division, C. N. R. officers' trophy has commenced. Harry Call

Whitaker; trustees, L. Hildebrand and W. Kistner. After an illness of two months, Mrs. Albert S. Meyer, 45 Strachan street died in the General Hospital at noon today. The late Mrs. Meyer was born in Bristol, England, 47 years ago. Her maiden name was Emily Rayment. She is survived by her husband, six children, and one sister, Mrs. R. H. Hobson of Stratford.

### SAYS RESTRICTION BYLAW WILL RESULT IN LAW SUIT

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Dec. 14.—Frank D. Davis city solicitor, advised Mayor Her-bert W. Wilson today that unless the meeting of the council. Windsor is left open to damage suits by owner of all vacant property on that street The bylaw restricts the use of property to dwelling houses and duplex apartments. The council passed the legislation after considerable op-position on the part of several of the Since his confession Lewthwaite aldermen. The mayor said today the has spent almost every day at the bylaw had not been signed, as it awaited sanction of the finance com-

mittee.

WABASH Wabash, Dec. 14 — Arthur Elliott spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Owen French of Dresden, Reeve Holmes and Mrs. Holmes recently attended the warden's supper, which was given in Chatham.

Mrs. John Law spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. George Hodges, of Chatham.

gor's Creek a short distance from the city. The boy was playing on the creek bank last night, and in some manner slipped into the swollen stream. His screams were heard by Harold Mulhearn and Douglas Houston, two 11-year-old boys, who with great difficulty dragged him to safety Promises Assistance.

1. O. F. Officers.

Canada Court, No. 53, I. O. F., have elected the following officers: Chief agenty, F. Bier; chief ranger, P. Schmidt; recording secretary, L. M. Marshall; financial secretary, W. G. Burrows; treasurer, L. Soehner; S. Henry, minister of highways, to arrange for the provincial highway to be paved between Chatham and Til-

## No "Colds" or Grippe This Winter

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The damp, raw days of early winter are now here. Rainy, slushy days, when the chill winds penetrate like a knife. The days which are such excellent breeders of Colds, Grippe and other menacing kindred ills resulting from exposure to inclement weather.

Now is the time to protect yourself-to check a cold or an attack of grippe at the very first symptom-before it develops into

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