

# McKay Urges Action In London On Unemployment Problem During Winter

## YOUNG AUTOISTS PLACED IN JAIL

Ran Out of Funds and the Residents Became Suspicious.

Four youths from Flint, Mich., Ed. and D. Willett, Ed. Dawson and Wes. Taylor, are here to tell the world that Canadians, especially farmers, and more so, those farmers who live near Brynaston, are a suspicious lot. The four boys had been visiting friends in Collingwood, using a motor car of a popular make for transportation, and left for home Saturday with \$1.90 among them. During the storm a coil became wet, and they stopped near Brynaston to get a new one, offering a motor car clock in payment. This clock business "alarmed" the farmers, and they sent a call for High Constable Wharton about midnight Saturday, and he landed the boys in jail for over the Sabbath, where they would have a place to sleep and something to eat.

Mazistrate Hawkshaw discharged them on the vacancy charge today on payment of \$8 costs, which amount to the \$10 which one of the gang wired for from Flint, Dawson, however, wired for \$25 now, and it was expected to arrive early this afternoon.

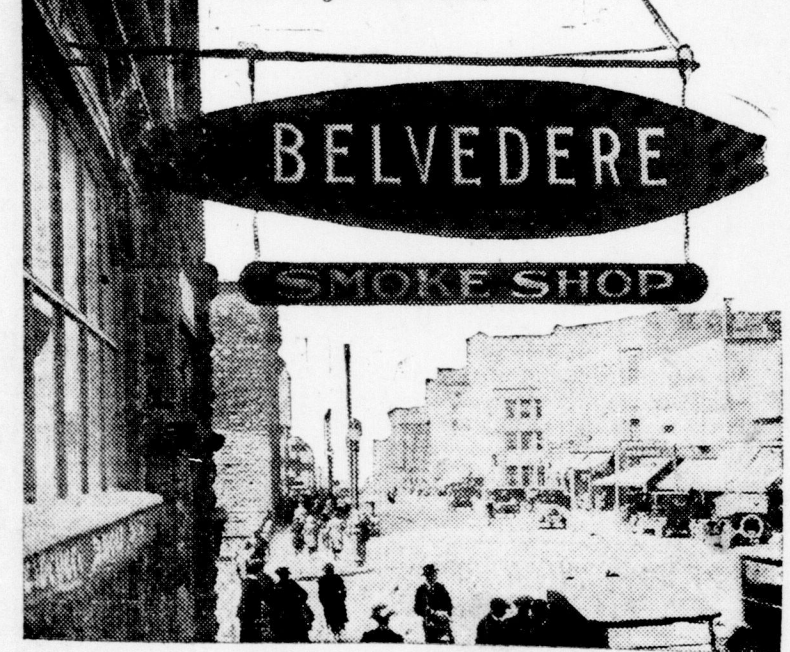
High Constable Wharton told the youthful tourists that they would drive them out to Brynaston this afternoon and see them on their way.

"Canada is a nice country, but I guess we were scared worse than those farmers Saturday night," said one of the quartet after they said good-bye to the jail. "There must have been a hundred of them hanging round our car. We were just out of luck and trying to get home after spending nearly all our money. We won't come back here without a wad that would choke an ox, and that's no apple sauce either."

**JUNIOR FARMERS TO MEET.**  
A meeting of the Belmont Junior Farmers Improvement Association is being held Wednesday at the farm of Gordon McIntyre near Belmont. R. A. Finn of the department of agriculture stated today. Both Mr. Finn and J. A. Andrews will attend the gathering.

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## FOREST CITY OWES MUCH TO PIONEER PRINCIPAL

School Service of Melmuth W. Althouse Is Envious Record.

LEAVES FOR TORONTO

Beloved London Savant Completes 34 Years in Rectory Street School.

To have taught three generations of Londoners has been the enviable and outstanding record just completed by Melmuth W. Althouse, principal of Rectory street public school, who on Saturday left to make his new home in Toronto. Teacher at the old East London institution for 34 years, Mr. Althouse was known and loved by hundreds of Londoners with whom he had come in contact, and he was admired just as much by some of their grandchildren, pupils of his school in recent years.

Nearly everybody in East London knew the popular school principal. He had been a teacher of the three R's—yes, but more than that, he had been a leader in clean sports, a lover of nature and the great outdoors, and a builder of good citizenship.

To be merely statistical is to miss much of the interesting part of his teaching career. Just the same his record of service, in years, is one seldom, if ever, equalled. Mr. Althouse has taught children in public schools for 40 years. He came from Strathroy, where he developed many strong friendships, including one with Major T. J. Murphy, K.C., of London, that has increased in warmth down through the years.

In the old days there were normal schools in only Ottawa and Toronto. Melmuth Althouse was a successful student at Ottawa. He taught in a country school not far from Alisa Craig for four years and was in Strathroy for two terms subsequently. When he came to London in the late nineties he taught for a year at the old Park street school, a two-roomed institution that developed later into the Chesley avenue school.

## Oil Operators Are Indicted

Associated Press Despatch.  
Washington, June 30.—Criminal indictments were returned by a federal grand jury here against Albert E. Fall, former secretary of the interior, Harry F. S. Sinclair, and E. L. Doherty, oil operators, and E. L. Doherty, Jun., as an outgrowth of the leasing of the United States naval oil reserves.

of the present time.

Was Senior Assistant.  
Then he went to the old London East public school, in those days the center of education in the district. It later became known as Rectory street school, and after ten years as senior assistant, Mr. Althouse became principal and held that position for 25 years. Thousands of pupils he came under his jurisdiction in all these years and now many of them are scattered to all parts of the globe.

But they remember their old principal. Last week he had a surprise call from some of them, who came from Toronto, Detroit, Denver, even one from India, and another from the far west.

He is admired and respected in teaching circles. Other principals of long standing have looked to him for leadership. They regard him as sane, conservative and yet broad-minded at all times in his outlook on the profession.

Time has been, and not so long ago either, when he had the opportunity to take charge of newer and larger schools in the school system.

"No," he said, "I want to stay at Rectory street. A man can do more good in a community where he is known and respected than in a new school." In his successful experience of remaining over 34 years at one school, he was carrying out the example set by one of his own school teachers years ago.

**Praises School Grounds.**  
"I have passed Rectory street school 13,000 times," declared Principal E. E. Gibbs of Chesley Avenue school, the other day, "and I don't believe I know any school grounds which are as well kept." The wide lawn and many flower beds have given Mr. Althouse plenty of scope in developing horticultural aims in the garden at his own home he had grown no less than 90 flowers. Principal Gibbs, who is now one of the oldest school principals here, paid a fine tribute to Mr. Althouse, naming him as safe, sane, broadminded, a man with whom the development of children could be trusted.

Not only in school life, but as a citizen in other ways has Mr. Althouse won respect. He was a devout worker in Dunder Center Methodist Church and Sunday school, and a past master of St. George's Masonic Lodge.

In the old days, Melmuth Althouse was catcher in the noted Strathroy Silver Star baseball team, which had many a hectic battle with the London Tecumsehs in the early 80's.

He proudly displayed the other day a pair of hands with swollen knuckles, the penalty many a good catcher has paid for his love of the game.

"I'm leaving school because I think I'm getting a little too old to lead the boys in sports," he said. "I wanted to get out and play with them. Sport is as important as academic training in my mind."

## PLANS ARE COMPLETE FOR DOMINION DAY

Lieut.-Col. C. H. Hill Is Appointed To Take Charge of Parade.

Lieut.-Col. C. H. Hill has been appointed in charge of the Dominion Day parade at Victoria Park, according to special orders issued by General King for the celebration.

Troops of the R. C. R. will cooperate to their utmost with the Canadian Club and other local organizations in arranging a fitting celebration of Dominion Day. The public ceremonial in Victoria Park will be strictly military and featured with the marching of troops, the playing of the proper salutes and the presence of the R. C. R. Band.

General King has assigned soldiers to rope off the parade grounds in readiness for the celebration. The open space directly north of the soldiers' monument will be used for this. The entrance to the inclosure will be from the south, near the monument.

School children, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides will assemble at 10:50, followed by the 12th Battery, C. F. A. and the veterans at 11, the Royal Canadian Regiment and the permanent force details at 11:05, the standard bearers of the I. O. D. E. at 11:10. The bodies will form a hollow square about the monument during the ceremony. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor will take the general salute at 11:14 and this will be followed immediately afterward with the program prepared by the Canadian Club.

## HOSPITAL CRICKET TEAM WILL MEET CITY ELEVEN

On Wednesday next the Ontario Hospital Cricket Club and officials of the hospital are entertaining a cricket eleven made up and captained by Harry T. Dickinson, organizer of St. Paul's Cathedral. Keen interest is being taken in this match, for in former years some good matches were played between teams picked from the city and the hospital eleven.

On the 16th or 17th of July the players of the hospital team will journey to Hamilton to play in an inter-hospital fixture for a cup, donated by Mrs. English and Robinson, superintendents of the Ontario hospitals at Hamilton and London, respectively.

## WOMEN MEMBERS WILL PICNIC AT SPRINGBANK

The women members of the Sons of Scotland will hold their annual picnic on Saturday, July 5, at Springbank Park.

They extend a hearty welcome to all Scotch people to attend this picnic. A pipers' band has been engaged for the day. There will be dancing on the green and a prize will be given for the best couple.

The picnic will be held under the convenship of Mrs. John A. Lindsey, assisted by a committee of the following: Mrs. John Michie, Mrs. Annie Henderson, Mrs. Stanley Carter, Mrs. Leila Irvingham.

## BETTER POWER POLICY IS URGED

Sir Robert Horne Addresses Power Conference at the Empire Exhibition.

BECK ATTENDS

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, June 30.—Discussing the power conference attended by delegates from all parts of the world, including Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro Power Commission, which was opened by the Prince of Wales at the British Empire Exhibition today, Sir Robert Horne, former chancellor of the exchequer, dwells upon the need for realization of some generally progressive policy of expansion which would bring the world's power resources more directly into the service of humanity by avoiding wastes and the development of the great potentialities of important markets.

Sir Robert declares that the process of industrialization is seen at its best in the British dominions where the national power policy has been elaborated. Examination of the reports presented by the Canadian, Australian, New Zealand, Indian and Rhodesian committees shows how far advanced the utilization of the power of these dominions. He points out that Canada with a population equal to one-fifth that of Britain has installed generating plants totalling three-fifths capacity of the plants of Great Britain.

To do this, Canada has shouldered a charge of \$77 per head of her population, whereas the equivalent British figure is in the neighborhood of \$14 per head. The same conclusion emerges, he adds, when the reports of the New Zealand and Australian committees are examined. In every dominion immense schemes are being pushed forward for power development at present, particularly in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, while the best that Britain can show is a single power station of over 80,000 kilowatts opened since 1922.

Sir Robert states that the distant past of the empire are steadily forward in the development of their resources while Britain puts up a hopeless struggle against international competition with inefficient machinery and lags behind even the poorest of the dominions. A remedy for unemployment, he says, may be found in the suggestion to bring the premier position of Britain into line with the position of Canada and Australia and raise up the whole policy of development so that the empire may be a single power unit, increasing uniformly in strength yearly, with its industrial equipment functioning at the height of its capacity.

## ST. PAUL'S OUTING HELD AT CHURCH

Rain Prevents Trip of Children to Springbank Park.

Officers of the St. Paul's Cathedral refused to be daunted by the storm on Saturday and held a splendid program of races on the church grounds.

Waiting patiently for the rain to clear for the trip to Springbank, the children refused to be thwarted by the weather and so later in the afternoon all gathered in the spacious grounds and a happy outing held.

25-yard dash, girls, 10 years and under—Doreen Rowley.  
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50-yard dash, girls, 12 years and under—Catherine Dickinson and under—Ivor Rowley.  
100-yard dash, boys, 12 years and under—Doreen Rowley.  
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Sack race, girls—C. Dickinson.  
Sack race, boys—Fred Moore.  
25-yard dash, girls, 5 years and under—Marguerite Firth.  
25-yard dash, boys, 5 years and under—Keith Taylor.  
Relay race, 4 to a team—Florence Moore, Dorothea Thomas, Florence McDonald and Lyla Moor.  
Egg and spoon race—C. Dickinson.  
25-yard dash, boys and girls, 7 years and under—Joseph Mitchell.  
100-yard dash, boys, 10 years and under—Dorothea Thomas.  
100-yard dash, boys, 16 years and under—Ivor Rowley.  
Tug-of-war, needle race, girls and boys—C. Dickinson and R. Mitchell.  
Wheelbarrow race, boys and girls—Ivor Rowley and Dolly Rowley.  
Ladies' race—Miss Dickinson.  
100-yard dash, boys, 17 years and over—Mr. Potter.  
100-yard dash, girls, 17 years and over—Barbara Dickinson.  
Game "Do This, Do That"—Joseph Mitchell.

## 10,000,000 Men in United States Cannot Sing.

Since prohibition, ten million men in the United States found out for the first time that they could not sing. They really had to learn the fact that they really had money to buy Perfect Blue White Diamonds, such as are sold by John A. Nash, My Jeweller, 306 Ouellette Ave., Windsor, and London, "where you will eventually buy."

## NOTED CHURCH MEMBER PASSES ON SATURDAY

After a short illness, Mrs. Hedley V. Smith passed away in Victoria Hospital Saturday. She was born in England, and had lived in this country seventeen years. All of which time was spent in London.

Mrs. Smith was a prominent member of the Askin Street Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, three sons, Edward, William and Harper, and one daughter, Jean, all of this city.

The funeral service was held at the family residence, Rose Mount, Highland road, this afternoon. The Rev. J. C. T. Morris conducted the service. Interment was made in Woodland Cemetery.

## WILL HOLD DEMONSTRATION.

R. A. Finn of the department of agriculture has arranged poultry culling demonstrations on the farms of David McDonald, Appin, and Mr. O'Neill, Alisa Craig, during the week of July 14. Thirteen other places where demonstrations will take place during that week will be announced by Mr. Finn later.



DR. T. J. GLOVER

of Toronto, has come into prominence in connection with his serum for the cure of cancer, which was formally rejected by Canadian medical officials two years ago, but is now being followed with interest in the U. S. Nobody not in the secret would ever suspect that Dr. Glover's laboratory was located in the top floor of this building, not far from the crush of traffic on Broadway.

Behind the two curtained upper windows on the left is the main product laboratory, where much of the doctor's experiments take place.

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## M'KAY URGES ACTION IN CITY

Would Deal With Future Unemployment Problems of London Now.

SEE GOVERNMENTS

Attention is drawn to the urgency of a situation that in the opinion of Frank McKay, London's Labor alderman, is likely to develop in the city next winter in a greatly increased number of unemployed, and he urges that some immediate action be taken by the city, asking financial aid from both the provincial and federal governments to cope with the probable situation.

London was one of the very few cities, he says, "in the province which last winter received no aid whatsoever from either governments to deal with the unemployment issue. According to a news item of a few days ago, Toronto and Hamilton, Ontario, and practically all the larger cities in the Dominion received aid from Ottawa, and London has a right to her share of this work cannot begin to employ those who will be out of work in London this winter.

Not Fitted for Work.  
"Then, too, there were many men last year who asked for work on the storm sewers whom the engineer had to refuse because he had no place to use them. They were entirely inexperienced as manual workers, let alone as sewer workers, and he was afraid to use them in deep cuts, and rightly so.

It is a monstrous position taken by the federal government, whereby they present every bona fide immigrant with \$15 on entry and then refuse to help the cities to which these men go when they are out of work. Last year the two governments passed an act that would have given the buck from one to the other more or less all the time and in the end nothing was done.

"Without any newcomers into the city this summer from Europe there will be more unemployed than the city can properly take care of, and in my opinion, no immigrants should be allowed to come into the country this season, unless the two governments are prepared to finance their living when work is scarce and they are unemployed. The various municipalities should not be expected to bear the whole burden.

"Only the other day the English newspapers complained, editorially, of the action of the Ontario government in enticing immigrants to this province without first assuring them of work for a period longer than the first summer.

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## STRAWBERRIES MAY PROVE EXPENSIVE FOR YOUTHS

Strawberries may be getting cheaper, but several boys who live near Argyle Park will probably find out that they are more or less expensive when they appear before Magistrate Hawkshaw next Saturday morning on a charge of theft.

Alex. Telfer of Argyle Park laid information against the boys before the magistrate this morning and gave the high constable their names.

Stolen fruit may taste the best, but it comes expensive if one is caught "in action."

could be retained on the farms that would meet the situation, but that seems to be impossible, at least if it has been in the past, and the majority of them fall back on the cities in the winter.

"If some action is not taken by the governments, the cities will find the expense increasing from year to year until they finally demand the exclusion of all immigrants and compel the governments to listen to their demand. The shipping companies which bring over the immigrants should be compelled to take back every individual who within a year from his entry to the country has not got a steady job, that might steady up the immigrant flood to some extent.

"The returning Canadians from the United States, who are said to be coming back looking for work, will not help the situation, and the city would be well advised to make arrangements to deal with what may well become a serious problem in six or seven months. It is the biggest problem now facing every municipality in the Dominion. It needs all the attention and thought that legislatures and councils can give it, and London should not be behind other centers in taking care of the men who will be out of work and meeting the requirements of the probable conditions."

NOT KNOWN TO PUBLIC.  
George Hart, 31, Hazelwood street, Detroit, charged with breaking into a poolroom in Detroit a few days ago, claims he came from London. Inspector Nickle says there is no record here, and because Hart refused to give his street address the inspector does not believe the man was ever a resident of this city.

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