2,000 MEN BATTLE FOREST FIRES IN NEW ONTARIO

Juvenile Court Function Is Building of Character Says London's New Judge

Rev. G. Q. Warner Tells Kiwanians How He Proposes To Conduct Local Court-Will Follow Toronto Methods.

Kiwanis Club toward the establishment of a juvenile court in the city challenge that the best environment was forthcoming at its meeting in the Tecumseh House today, when Rev. G. Q. Warner, judge of the court, and Major Bradshaw, the newly-appointed probation officer,

"If we find it necessary to advertise London by sending children to institutions, you may be sure they will be only of the most hardened type with whom we find it impossible "If we get a child under our care." to adopt any other course," Mr. War-ner said at the outset, an explanation of policy which was received by the Kiwanis Club with applause. "I have a deep-seated horror

reform institutions as a general rule. Except in the most difficult cases, children are best out of them."

Speaking of his own appointment to the post, Mr. Warner referred to

his previous experience, which had been mainly with hardened types and professional cracksmen. No Experience,

"I have had no experience with the work of a juvenile court but what I had taught me what happens when there is no constructive effort during the formative period of child life. It is next to impossible to effect any influence with older men, but it is possible to save the majority, if not all, of juvenile delinquents. I should say the function of a juvenile court was less along court lines than to build character among children who committed crime through causes fo which they were not responsible.

"In the city of London for years," Mr. Warner continued, "we have had the essence of a juvenile court with out the actual proclamation of the act, in the work of Magistrate Gray don and the officials of the Children Aid Society, who have done as much in this direction as they could with the facilities at their disposal. Copy Toronto.

"As for my own policy with regard to the court, it will be to follow as much as possible in this city methods similar to those which are already established in Toronto. Major Bradshaw has been in Toronto for fou days with the chief probation office of the court there, and if the case here are only a percentage of those in the larger city, it will still be necessary to use methods which are as painstaking and effective

This means every child will be her three children indicate examined mentally.

Evidence of the efforts of the local munity. As far as possible, we don't

but we need as well the personal in-fluence of citizens, and I hope we can

"If we get a child under our care while it is young enough and plastic enough, then environment is every nothing. It is upon this principle that Dr. Barnardo works, and proof that it is effective is contained in a report which shows that 981/2- per cent of the children sent to Canada from Barnardo homes have made good. He has shown there is such a thing as regeneration of character, and with proof that there can be success in so many instances, there s no work more fascinating or more thrilling than rebuilding character.

thrilling than rebuilding character."
Major Bradshaw made it plain he did not want his position of probation officer mixed up with the idea of a "policeman and a big stick."
"I am going to keep as many youngsters away from the judge as I can," he said, "and when I find it will feel that I have failed a little. course, are out of my jurisdiction, but I want youngsters to know me but I want youngsters to know me and see that the pledged amount was as a friend and not as a police officer, raised. and the more we can do to keep stain off their lives, to keep them out of the newspapers and out of

Little Girl Died Trying To Rescue

Investigation Discloses Seven-Year-Old Frances Attempted To Save Mother.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Yarmouth, N.S., June 1.—More complete details of the drowning Tuesday in the Tusket River a Quinan of Mrs. Edward Hatfield and mentally, morally and seven-year-old Frances Hatfield died and with regard to his in an attempt to save her mother entire relationship with the com- and two younger brothers.

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Bishop Warns Against Elimin-

ation of Personal Contact

To Save Souls.

Canadian Press Despatch Brantford, June 1 .- The permanent establishment of the Hamilton Conference summer school on a site of 45 acres west of Normandale, was recommended to the Hamilton Conference this morning.

C. P. McGregor, of the Laymen's Association, speaking on the question of sustentation, declared that the cities were as bad as the rural sections in their failure to support the sustentation fund to augment ministerial salaries in smaller places. He necessary to bring one into court I distributed envelopes calling for dis-Those brought in by the police, of trict pledges to the fund, the deletrict pledges to the fund, the dele-

Bishop Burt, of Buffalo, gave an address in which he stressed the value of personal contact in evangelism, saying that the one by one method was the oldest, the most original and the most effective. There was a danger that the Methodist Church would fall under the spell of organization. Its direct task was to ave souls, and the personal metho-

JOHNSTONE FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

Many Friends of Late Delaware Resident Honor Him in Death.

So large was the crowd that gathered in Delaware yesterday afternoon from every section of the district for the funeral of the late Henry C. Johnstone that before the services started in Christ Church that edifice was crowded and many had to stand in the aisles or wait outside.

Mr. Johnstone was born in Middle sex County and had farmed in Delaware Township for many years, later entering the grocery business in the village. His integrity and good-naturel disposition was known to all the residents in the surrounding townships, and his cheetful presence will be indeed missed in the district in which he was born and reared. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent by friends and relatives. The services were in charge of Rev. E. C.

Crowlet of Christ Church. The pallbearers were: Alton Ryck-man, John E. Pincombe, Robert Réid.
Percy B. Seabrooke, Henry Hannam and Octavius Weld.

BERLIN BANK WILL SEND

Associated Press Despatch. Frankfort-on-Main, June 1 .- The Reichsbank in Berlin intends to send approximately 53,000,000 gold marks o New York to cover the German reparations treasury bills falling due June 15, according to the Frankfurt Gazette today. These only, amount to 52,080,000 gold marks, rep-Gazette today. These bills, which payments to Belgium arranged last

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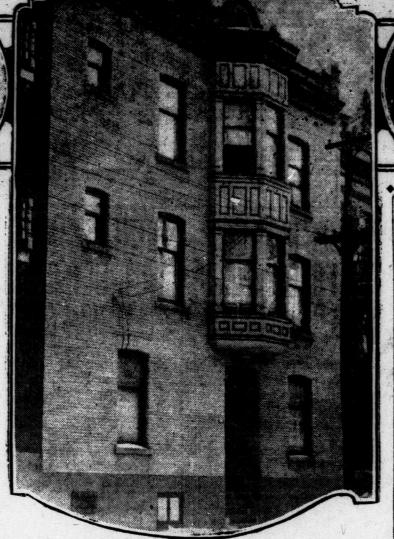
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heels, mostly large sizes. A





INTEREST RENEWED IN DELORME CASE.

In a few days Father Delorme (top left) will stand strial on the charge murdering his half-brother, Raoul Delorme (top right), 18 months ago. \$118,043.02, a growth in business of Above is the Delorme home, 190 St. Hubert street, Montreal. Counsel for \$26,790.95. the accused has announced that valuable evidence has been secured that will prove that the abbe has been a victim in the case.

Says Methodist Education Highest of All Churches

Rev. Dr. Graham Makes Plea For the Continued Support of Victoria College at Conference in Sarnia-Miracles Should Not Be Discredited.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, June 1.—Stating the Cana forceful address said that he had no sympathy for teaching or preachthat minimized the supernatural adian Methodist Church has the highest educational standard of any branch of world Methodism. uoting Principal Fraser of the Montreal Presbyterian College as saving the Methodist educational standard was the highest of any Protestant church in Canada, Rev. Dr. J. W. Graham, secretary of education for the Methodist Church, appeared be-

or tried to discredit miracles. Rev. Frank Lankford of Toron mphasized religious education work, after which Rev. Byron Snell of Al-vinston brought in the report of religious education work within the

conference.

Rev. John Garbutt of London led fore the London Conference, and able way of giving religious institutional activities of the church, and cational activities of the church, and not interfere with the work of the Sabhath schools. This matter Toronto Conference, brought greet-ings from his conference to the Lon-time of adjournment at noon.

LOCAL CUSTOM HOUSE BETTER TO PAY TAXES TO HOLD AUCTION SALE

Many Citizens Leave American Goods Unclaimed Owing to High Duty.

In the course of a year hundreds of Canadians order merchandise from tax are beginning to realize it is a GOLD MARKS TO AMERICA United States firms, and when the real saving to defray their tax in a goods arrive are appalled at the lump sum instead of spreading the amount of duty they are required to payments over several months, Compay, which results in many of the missioner George Tambling of the would-be purchasers leaving goods London district said in discussing the with custom officials.

These unclaimed articles collect so a public auction every six months or whole tax at once," the commissioner so to make room for the next half said. "The person who understands year's business. One of these public auctions will

be held on the 12th of June, at 16 August and September, because the a.m., and will continue until the merchandise has been disposed of.

The list for the auctions reads sometimes like an Oriental bazaar, and ranges anywhere from packages of tacks to phonographs and pianos.

Among the articles that will go to the highest bidders at the June auction are brass goods, cotton piece goods, cleaners, auto parts, boots shoes, rubber cement, typewriter rifle, spark plugs, electric iron, retypewriter. volvens, cigarettes, suit cases, pen-knives and a trunk.

PORCH FIRE.

A small fire broke out today on the porch of the old King street school between Thames and Ridout streets. and the blaze was quickly ex-tinguished by the fire department with chemicals. The damage was

IN SINGLE AMOUNTS

Citizens Beginning To Realize Saving of Full Payment, Says Tambling.

Citizens who pay federal income 1923 situation this morning.

"The majority of people, if they fast the local officials have to hold have the money at all, pay their business isn't likely to pay installments on the last days of April, June, department charges six per cent interest for deferred payments. If a person isn't financially able to pay all his tax on April 30 then he usually sends in the full amount within the next month:

> for installment payments the depart ment assesses the taxpayer an ad-ditional four per cent for the time that elapses between the day the installment is due and when he makes the payment. These extra charges act as an incentive for the average man to pay his income tax when it falls due or shortly after

The staff of the London income tax office is busily engaged checking payments received up to date. Those who send in the full amount are

Curzon Attacks Search For Bones of Pocahontas

Believes Some Excuse For Excavations at Tutankhamen's Tomb, But Declares Dead Should Be Spared.

Associated Press Despatch. London, June 1.—Marquis Curzon, the foreign secretary, has added his voice to the protest against the search at Gravesend for the bones of the Indian princess, Pocahontas.

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tomb, for which he thought there was some excuse because of the artistic and historical results obtained, referred to Pocahontas. He said re had just read of "a lot of shouls gathered

SHRINERS PLAN

125 Members of Mocha Temple With Families to Attend Imperial Council.

> EXPECT 300,000

CONTINUE TO GROW

One hundred and twenty-five Shrin-Last Month Almost \$40,000 In the past four or five years one class of Dominion revenue which has 2 p.m., and will travel to Hamilton, of the customs. The last yearly report of the London customs house and Hamilton. This train will go age have been received from established a record for increased ousiness in this district and judging at noon on Monday.

The imperial council meeting is the big event of the year in shrine circles. There were only two decreases and hese were small-\$456.83 in sundries and Recorder W. H. Abbott says that and \$317.35 in domestic excise tax. fully 300,000 Shriners will have gath-The report as prepared by H. W. ered in Washington by noon on Monday, practically doubling the popula Import duties, May 1923, \$126,-279.24; May 1922, \$122,895.61; in-crease of \$3,383.63. pected that the Shriners will parade Sales tax on imports, 1923, \$35,-53.86; 1922, \$25,758.41; increase of to the train at the station where their wives will be awaiting them. The following are some of the

Excise tax on imports, 1923, \$175,-98; 1922, 56 cents; increase of \$175.-Sundries, 1923, \$400.85; 1922, \$857.-68; decrease of \$456.83. ing at Washington: Customs totals, 1923, \$162,409.93; 1922, \$149,512.26; increase of \$12, Domestic sales tax, 1923, \$118,-43.02; 1922, \$91,252.07; increase of

\$26,790.95. Domestic excise tax, 1923, \$21,-402.03; 1922, \$21,719.38; decrease of **317.35.

Total domestic tax. 1923, \$139,445.05; 1922, \$112,971.45; increase of son, Ben Noble, R. Pearse, W. D. Pen-\$317.35.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

period last year \$262,483.71.

Wooster, cashier, is as follows:

Ahead of May,

Banquet by Forest City Chapter, O. E. S., Largely Attended.

One of the most enjoyable banquets of the season was the "Feast of the Nations" given last evening by Forest City Chapter, O. E. S., in the rooms in Alma Block. England, Ireland, Scotland and Canada were

represented at the tables, which bore emblems of each country.

The Scotch table, laden with short-The Scotch table, laden with short-bread, oat cakes and cheese and decked with purple iris flowers and old Scotch candlesticks, was in charge of Mrs. M. Horner, convener, assisted by Mrs. James Hendry, Mrs. Gale, and Miss Betty Saunders. Gay Scotch lassies, who opened the even-ing with the pipes, were Miss Jean Horner and Miss Peggy Robins.
Green flags combined with golden daffodils made effective decorations

for the Irish table. The assistants who wore Paddy green kerchiefs and sashes, were: Mrs. Albert Glinz, con vener; Mrs. A. Kreisler, Mrs. A. Lee and Mrs. T. J. Redman. Mrs. Harry Harding convened the English table, assisted by Mrs. T. Tozier, Mrs. T. Shaw, Mrs. Arthur Wilkes, Mrs. William Cross, and Mrs. J. Dunkley, all wearing red, white and blue caps, with sashes to match. Candies in red, white and blue in little baskets decked the tables, and

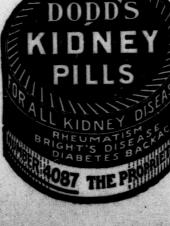
the menu included roast beef, Engjams and seed cakes. Lilacs and quantities of tulips adorned the Canadian table, where Mrs. F. Copp was in charge, assisted by Mrs. W. Newman, Mrs. G. A. Stillson, Mrs. Charles Linnell, Mrs. H. Bond and Mrs. D. Gilmour.

Bond and Mrs. D. Gilmour.

Following supper, a clever program was presented, which had been arranged by Mrs. W. T. Weamers and Mrs. Fred Tullett. Those taking part were Peggy Robins, Helen Galbraith, Helen Wilkey, Kate Davis, Mrs. George Stark, Jean Horner, Fannie Mills, Miss Harding, Ethel Lewis and Mrs. M. Horner. Mrs. M. Horner.

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BIG PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON

Shriners From All Over World Will Double Washington's Population.

ers from London and their wives will leave by special train on Sunday for the annual meeting of the Imperial Council, Mystic Shrine at Washington. The London party will leave here at direct to Washington, arriving there stricken areas.

by the May receipts the revenue at Potentates Arthur Carruthers, W. The grand total for the past month cials representing the Mocha Temple as compared with May for 1922 of London. The Arab Patro!, to the brings out an increase of \$39,371.27. number of 40 members, will form part The receipts this year were \$301,of the company, and the band of 35 854.98 and for the corresponding pieces will go "en masse." Most of the Shriners will be accompanied by The most substantial increase in their wives, and traveling accommo noted in the domestic sales tax with dation insuring the comfort of the a jump from \$91.252.07 in 1922 to

Shriners who have stated their in tention of attending the big gather-

Arab Patrol, Mocha Temple. John Armour, Harry T. Bell, L. A. Boss, B. F. Cascaddan, W. F. Darch, Fred J. Delaney, J. J. Dyer, C. A. Dyson, J. G. Gammage, A. E. Gighons. A. S. Glass, Ed. Hayden, Harry Hayman, A. S. Henry, S. G. Hueston, J. W. Kingsmill, George E. Logan, Harry T. Luney, C. E. Marley, John 525,473.60. Grand total, 1923, \$301,854.98; 1922, warden, V. R. Riddell, C. E. Robert-\$262,483.71. E. A. Shaw, A. L. Simmie, A. R. Skelton, J. W. Smyth, J. N. Stover, (St. Thomas), F. S. Thomson, R. Treleaven, G. N. Udy, A. Wideman.

Arab Band, Mocha Temple. B. Barr, R. Pocock, C. A. Cullen, ENOVABLE FUNCTION A. E. Palmer, E. Baker, A. S. Savage, R. Errington, G. W. Winterbotton tom, F. G. Haslett, S. J. Southcott, Fred Weeks, A. McLaughlin, W. J. Ashplant, W. R. Martin, Angus Taylor, W. Howe, G. McColl, J. B. Jennings, W. R. Thompson, E. Nesbitt, E. Moyer, G. Weekes, J. Etherington, A. W. Robinson, A. J. McTavish, J. A. Barnhill, Harry McKenna, W. J. Quig, C. E. Reid, Harry Osman, H.

BELATED TAXPAYERS THRONG CITY OFFICES

Estimated \$1,900,000 Will Be in Treasury Before Nightfall.

Baskets of gold (or their equivalent) line the vault in the city treasurer's office. Throngs of belated taxpayers are still handing over their dues and City Treasurer Bell estimates roughly that as much as \$1,900,000 will be in the coffers by nightfull nightfall

This is the last chance to pay the first installment of municipal taxes and all checks dropped in the mails will be accepted and the 5 per cent discount allowed the treasurer ex-

plains.

Hundreds of people are taking advantage of the discount to pay their second and sometimes their third installment. This is evidenced from the fact that the returns exceed expectations by approximately \$1,000.

"The first installment only calls for about \$900,000," Mr. Bell explained, "and I estimate that we shall have about \$1,900,000 when a chance to determine just what has een received.' ais office still waiting attention

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SENDS 2,000 MEN TO BATTLE FIRES

Air Pilot Cruises Over White River District-Town Is Safe.

NO VIRGIN FOREST

State Good Rain Needed T Prevent Spread of the Flames.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, June 1.-Two thousand of the department of lands and forests are fighting fires in New Ontario, according to Chief Forester Zavitz, who said today that owing to incessant activities of his staffs the fact that telegraph wires were down

the end of this year bids fair to equal if not better the last statement.

The grand total for the past month

The grand total for the pas over White River revealed that the town is not seriously menaced the fire and that as far as is known no village in the north is directly in

the path of the fires. listrict, the timber having been all cut or burned over years ago.

All available men have been recruited from the labor markets of Port Arthur Fort William, the

sisting in fighting the fires for for days. Not another man from these centres is available, said Mr. Zavit today. More men is the great ne he said. Weather reports are that rain is soon due in the district. The low pressure area has been station ary for three days farther west, bu has started eastward, and it is ex pected that by the time men despatched from Toronto arrive the rai will have checked the fires.

TO IMPROVE TENNIS COURTS. Tennis courts in Victoria Park and be greatly improved, E. V. Bu ties commission announced today. the present time the grass courts ar quite rough from constant usage, an so plans are under way to have t It is expected also that the four new concrete courts which are under con struction in Thames and Queen Park will be ready for use in two

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