

SUBMIT TO BATH WITHOUT PROTEST

Port Alma Spinners Remove Clothes After 14 Years

TO BE GIVEN MENTAL TESTS

Two Women Faced With Cruelty To Animal Charges

CHATHAM, Feb. 28.—Miss Mary A. Radmore and her sister, Miss Lucella Radmore, wealthy Romney Township spinners, who are now in custody facing insanity and cruelty to animals charges, raised no objection when confronted with a scolding bench and bathtub at the Kent jail yesterday. Contrary to expectations they submitted to the ordeal peacefully and allowed their clothes to be removed for the first time in 14 years, the Kent police say. For seven years the eccentric sisters have never occupied a bed.

New clothing was issued to them in place of the ragged garments worn to their bodies. The old clothes gave the sisters a mannish look and accentuated their old characteristics.

Pending the hearing of the charges against the sisters, who will be examined by physicians in regard to their sanity, the authorities have made arrangements to have the live stock on their \$20,000 lake shore farm cared for properly. It was because of the discovery that no less than 20 animals were found frozen to death in the farm stables by Kent police that the cruelty charges were laid against the women. The police allege that the animals were neglected and starved.

TWO PROMINENT SARNIA MEN DEAD

Ex-Mayor David Milne and Ernest Barre Succumb On Thursday

SARNIA, Feb. 28.—Sarnia lost two prominent business men to-day when death claimed David Milne, 75, former president of Mackenzie Milne & Co., and an ex-mayor, and Ernest C. Barre, general manager of the Cleveland Sarnia Sawmills Company.

The death of Mr. Milne occurred this morning at the family residence, 152 South Front street. Mr. Milne had been ill since shortly before Christmas and his demise was not unexpected. He was aged 75 years. For many years the late Mr. Milne was president of the well-known hardware firm of Mackenzie Milne & Co., in which capacity he was widely known throughout the business circles of Western Ontario. His death will create general regret. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Miss Susan at home, and Mrs. F. C. Fisher, of Hamilton.

ERNEST C. BARRE
The second severe loss was in the death of Ernest C. Barre, one of the best known business men of the city, an active and an enthusiastic worker for the promotion of the city's interest. Mr. Barre had not been in good health for 18 months or more of the year he visited Sarnia Lake for the benefit of his health. Several weeks ago pleurisy attacked him and since then he was unable to be present at his office. Death occurred at the home of his son-in-law, G. W. Pringley, 330 North Mackenzie street.

The late Mr. Barre was born at Reading, Mich., nearly 53 years ago, but was raised in the State of Ohio and the remains will be interred at Greenview in that state. Most of his life had been spent in association with the lumber industry and he came to Sarnia from Marquette, Mich., in 1901 as assistant manager of the Cleveland-Sarnia Sawmills Company, Limited, and when that organization first came to this city. In 1912 Mr. Barre succeeded J. M. Dyer as general manager of the company and he held this office up to the time of his death. He was a director of the company and was also vice-president of the Dominion Salt Company, this city.

PRESENTED WITH FINE NEW HOUSE

Miss Anne Nichol, Owen Sound, Given Key By Mayor

OWEN SOUND, Feb. 28.—On behalf of the committee of local citizens responsible for the building of a home for Miss Anne Nichol, well-known Owen Sound character, Mayor Christie formally presented her with the key to the comfortable brick bungalow yesterday afternoon. Recently there was a house furnishing shower given for her benefit, in which every detail of the furnishings for the new home was looked after. Rev. J. L. McInnis and A. F. Armstrong were also speakers at the unique event. The committee in charge of the building was Mayor Christie, W. L. Brown, W. C. Anderson and C. H. Fulton.

Miss Nichol is known to everyone in Owen Sound and to hundreds of visitors to that town. Some time ago she attempted to move her home from one part of the city to another and in doing so infringed on the city by-laws. The house took up an important corner for some three weeks and then was torn apart on orders of the city.

Miss Nichol was much incensed at the action and although there was general sympathy, it was realized that the action was unavoidable. A number of generous citizens took the matter up later with the result that the neat little bungalow was built for her.

AGREEMENT CANCELED
By mutual agreement between the city and R. C. Gordon the contract between these two parties for 200 cords of wood to be delivered in the city has been canceled. Up to the present time Mr. Gordon has brought to Owen Sound about 100 cords or about half the original amount.

GENERAL CURRIE MAKES PLEA FOR GREATER UNITY

BRANTFORD, Feb. 28.—At a largely attended joint meeting of the Brantford Canadian and Women's Canadian clubs here last evening, Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University, gave an interesting address. He pleaded strongly for unity among Canadians, as between French-Canadians and British-Canadians, east and west, and as between individuals to bring about a more solid, more progressive Dominion, traveling along idealistic lines.

WEST LORNE YOUTH IS SENTENCED FOR THEFT

Given Indeterminate Term in Reformatory For Stealing Sum of Money.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 28.—Percy Bridge was given an indeterminate sentence of from three months to two years in the Ontario reformatory for breaking into a house in West Lorne two weeks ago and stealing a quantity of money. He was given a suspended sentence on another charge.

Bridge, who is about 22 years old, has quite a reputation in West Lorne, and a letter from a resident in that town received by Magistrate Maxwell stated that they had had endless trouble with him. He was always carrying loaded firearms and when one was taken away from him he would get another. A dynamite bomb was found under his parents' house and it was believed he intended to blow it up. Governor Dawson of the London jail, could tell much about him, the letter stated, and a request was made that he be given a long sentence.

Magistrate Maxwell gave him a stern lecture on his ways and warned him against carrying firearms and advised him to keep away from bad friends and after his sentence expired to keep away from West Lorne. The young man stated that the prison term would do him more good than if he were freed and thanked the magistrate for his sentence.

OWEN SOUND MAN ROBBERY VICTIM

Held Up While Motoring At Long Beach, California

BANDITS CAPTURED LATER

Plans Ready Soon For New Oil Warehouse

OWEN SOUND, Feb. 28.—Bandits at Long Beach, California, recently held up F. Rixon Broderick, of Owen Sound, while he was out driving in his automobile and robbed him of \$200, his watch and his stickpin. Information to this effect has been received by friends in Owen Sound.

The hold-up and robbery took place at night when Mr. Broderick and a woman companion were driving home from a dance. There were 17 robberies the same night. Shortly afterwards four men, identified as the bandits who had been operating at Long Beach since the first of the year, were rounded up by the police. Mr. Broderick's companion saved her rings by tying them up in her handkerchief and dropping them on the floor of the car. The bandits missed them.

Mr. Broderick and the Misses Rixon have been in California since December. ANNUAL MEETING.
Members of the Vegetable and Fruit Growers' Association held their annual meeting in the city hall on Tuesday afternoon for the election of officers for the year and the transaction of general business. A. Weaver was elected chairman in place of Mr. Kramer, who retired. Former Secretary-Treasurer James Lockwood resigned and his place was filled by W. Hickey. The auditors' report showed that a small cash balance was left in the treasury.

The gathering decided that it would be advisable to purchase all supplies collectively, and the chairman and secretary appointed a committee to do the necessary purchasing by March 15. All members were asked to hand in the requisitions by that date and receive their membership tickets. Orders for over 35,000 plants and berry boxes, and for several thousand boxes, were left the secretary by the members present.

PLANS READY SOON

Plans for the new British-American Oil Company building will be ready within a short space of time. McDowell, Woolrich & Brigham are to have charge of the construction work, which will commence as soon as the weather permits. The structure will have a heavy concrete base. The superstructure will be partially brick and the rest steel and galvanized iron. When completed the building will cost upwards of \$60,000.

ECONOMY IN LOCAL AFFAIRS URGED

Sir Arthur Currie Speaks To Simcoe Canadian Club

SIMCOE, Feb. 28.—Speaking at the noon luncheon of the Canadian Club here to-day, Sir Arthur Currie, president of McGill University, in urging economy, declared that many Canadians were too prone to talk of the need of national economy and then neglect to practice their preaching when it came to the matter of local economy. During his address, which lasted for nearly an hour, Gen. Currie made a strong appeal for a united Canadian citizenship. In this connection he pointed out that Canadian clubs were expected to take the lead in these movements. The traditions of Government and money brought by the forefathers of the country should not be allowed to drop lightly.

The speaker considered confederation one of the biggest things in the history of the British Empire, and, like many great events, it was not properly appreciated at the time. He pointed out that the British Parliament passed the bill with the same interest with which they would have dealt with the private bill of one of the members.

Remembering what Canadians had come through into a solid confederation and what they had come through in the war to success, Gen. Currie declared there was no need of pessimism in Canada.

FIRE DAMAGES PAPER PLANT AT PORT DOVER

Blaze of Unknown Origin Damages Home of Maple Leaf to Extent of \$3,500.

PORT DOVER, Feb. 28.—The Maple Leaf printing establishment here was damaged to the extent of approximately \$3,500 by flames which broke out in the pressroom. The cause of the fire is unknown and, but for the prompt action of the fire brigade, would have wiped out the premises of Port Dover's only newspaper, of which S. H. Morris is the proprietor.

The town's new waterworks system was used for the first time on this occasion and to excellent effect. Two streams of water were played on the burning building. Most of the damage, which was to the stock and press, was caused by water.

WHITE FLANNEL

The white flannel suit promises to be as popular for late spring as it is now for Palm Beach, and the tailored house becomes more attractive as the season advances.

STREET RAILWAY DEFICIT HEAVY

Severe Weather Responsible For Reduced Revenue

HIGHER EXPENDITURE

Will Not Connect Lines This Year, Committee Decides

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 28.—The severe weather which kept citizens indoors this month and made so much work for the street railway was responsible for a deficit on the railway amounting to \$864.56. The total expenditures were \$3,160.52, while the total receipts were \$2,295.96. The number of passengers carried this month was 35,493, as against 43,090 the same period last year, a decrease of 7,597 in the number of passengers carried, according to the report presented to No. 4 committee to-night.

A report was read from the city engineer stating that it would take in the neighborhood of \$15,000 to lay new rails from the park to the end of the line at Ross street without the cost of widening the roadway or building trestles which would require another \$10,000. It would couple up the two dead ends of the railway which are only a few hundred feet apart, and, being apart, necessitated the going all around the line to Ross street, with the result that many people who would ride on the street railway walk from the park to their homes in the east end of the city.

From the city hall to the park with the present line takes about 25 minutes steady running, while going around by Ross street it would take only 15 minutes, and in this way the railway would double the service and make two trips while they are making one at present, thereby doubling the service of the street cars.

Manager Johns, of the street railway, stated that on the busy days alone the passengers who now walk to the east end of the city from the park and who would ride if the railway took them that way would make up for the deficit of the municipal railway. If the old rails that the railway have on hand were put in on the connecting line the cost would be cut in half.

The committee felt that nothing could be done in this way this year, but wanted to be prepared for such a move next year, and instructed the engineer to have a survey made and estimate the cost of widening the road and making the way ready to lay the tracks between the park and the end of the Ross street line.

Chairman Handford was instructed to interview the fire committee with a view of purchasing some fire extinguishers for the car barns, which have none at the present time. A new telephone will be placed in the home of Baehler, Ed. Roth, Adam Fuhr, Charles Kaufman, F. W. Haney, Henry Matthews and Reeve R. G. Murray. After considerable discussion the board adjourned to meet every month.

PARKS BOARD ORGANIZES.

TAVISTOCK, Feb. 27.—The newly appointed park board met in the library

hall on Monday evening, when Andrew Baehler was appointed chairman; secretary, Charles Kaufman; treasurer, T. W. Haney. The declaration of office took place as follows: Andrew Baehler, Ed. Roth, Adam Fuhr, Charles Kaufman, F. W. Haney, Henry Matthews and Reeve R. G. Murray. After considerable discussion the board adjourned to meet every month.

SENTENCED FOR BIGAMY.

STRAFORD, Feb. 28.—Daisy Pen-dock was sentenced to four months in

jail by Police Magistrate Makins in police court yesterday morning. She pleaded guilty some time ago to having one more husband alive than the law countenances.

ARRESTED FOR TRESPASSING.

Mike Taggeni, a resident of Crumlin, was arrested by a special railway constable last night for trespassing on the property of the London & Port Stanley Railway. He is being detained in the Carling street station.

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