FIFTEEN GEORGIAN PRINCES EXECUTED EXECUTE FIFTEEN GEORGIA LEADERS.

Princes, Generals and Noblemen Believed Victims of Bolshevik Action.

PLOT IS REVEALED

STARTED IN

Conspirators Are Said To Have Been Promised Money From Abroad.

Associated Press Despatch Moscow, May 25 .- Fifteen persons all of them princes, generals or noblemen, have been executed as a result of the discovery of an active counter revolutionary plot in Georgia, says a despatch from Tiflis to the Pravda today. The names of those executed are not given, but it is said they were

active participants in the plot. The counter-revolutionary activities in Georgia are aileged to have been begun early in 1922, with a combination of five non-Bolshevik par ties the plans including a general uprising for last September. conspirators are asserted to been in communication with M. Gor-dani, former Georgian premier; M. Tseretelli, a Kerensky cabinet mem-ber, and another anti-Bolsheviki abroad, who promised money and The late General Zulokedze and Prince Andronikoff are declared to have been among the leaders.

The counter-revolutionists em-ployed the bandit leader Chelòkaeff for their purposes, the accounts state, but the plot failed when his bands ant forces and the ringleaders were

ticipating in the movement, had a connection with an unnamed British colonel, who, at the beginning of 1923 was in Georgia, but left shortly afterwards with the promise to send

ENGINEER WILL TEST RICHMOND ST. BASE

To Determine If Foundation Will Stand Real Good Pavement.

City Engineer W. P. Near has band be secured instead. A band be secured instead. A band concert will be staged during the whole of the afternoon. Richmond street roadway, to determine if its macadam base will stand a real "bang-up" pavement. When the proposal was made to resurface this thoroughfare from Fullarton street to Oxford street, it not anticipated that such amicable arrangements would be made

with the street railway authorities.

Now there is a definite assurance the track allowance will be paved properly, the city engineer believes that a real pavement shall be laid, sufficient for years to come, and in order that there shall be no misunderstanding as to the state of the present foundation, he has ordered a est, before any definite recommendation or report is made to the board

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Pastor Charges Assault But Action Is Dismissed

Rev. John F. Johnstone Plaintiff in Police Court Case Against William Hunter.

vanced by William Hunter, colored, for biffing Rev. John F. Johnstone, bo', or youse gwan to git a slap on also colored, a smack on the nose de yap," Hunter is alleged to have for biffing Rev. John F. Johnstone, Sunday afternoon last.

charge, complained that Hunter stone lifted his boot and caught Hun-stopped him at the corner of Front ter at the rear. stopped him at the corner of Front and Wellington streets Sunday afterand Wellington streets Sunday after-noon at 4 o'clock and plugged him a a forceful uppercut in the region of terrific blow in the face. to Hunter, however, when he met the minister he merely made some remarks concerning the latter's acquaintance with Mrs. Hunter. The reverend gentleman was then alleged to have denied the charge and given, departed from the court.

"Too many telephone conversations | kicked his countryman in reprisal for with his wife" was the reason advanced by William Hunter, colored, "You cut out talkin' to man wife,

Hunter appeared in police court this morning, charged with assault. Johnstone responded, and to show the Rev. Johnstone, who laid the his indignation, Hunter avers, Johnstone

the reverend gentleman's nasal organ.
In view of the conflicting nature of the testimony, Hunter was found not guilty by the magistrate, and, with

PLANT GLADIOLI BULBS CONSIDERED MONDAY

Principals Think Prize-Winners Should Not Be Awarded Ribbons.

Plans for the public school picnic, bers of the school board at a meeting on Monday night.

Among the many things up for discussion will be the matter of prizes. bulbs. The trustees are in favor of using were liquidated with the aid of peas- colored ribbons as rewards in order that the child may not be led to expect pay for sporting efforts. Several It is charged in Soviet quarters that the central committee of the Mensheviki, which is accused of par-agree with the idea. Their knowledge of boys and girls has led them to believe that the children would not

appreciate ribbons. If one suggestion is carried out, a large pennant will be awarded to the school winning the largest number of points in sports on a percentage basis. The school winning the penwould be the acknowledged according to the number of ribbons

It is quite likely that C. B. King, manager of the street railway, will transportation problems. A brass band will be secured this year if the funds will allow such an expenditure. Bagpipes were used last year, but some of the trustees contend that hermines do not record. contend that bagpipes do not provide

COUNCIL WILL RATIFY WESTERN FAIR ISSUE

The city council assembles in special session this afternoon to unwind "red tape." They will be asked to formally ratify their guarantee of the Western Fair \$180,000 bond issue for Western Fair \$180,000 bond issue for the construction of a new industrial building, already under way.

The inaugural session of the city hall committee will follow, the mayor desiring that this project also "get under way."

Obituaries

MRS. ANDREW McGUIRE. Mrs. Andrew McGuire of Dawn Township passed away in Victoria Hospital, city, yesterday, after a long

She is survived by two daughters, She is survived by two daugnters. Loretta and Veronica, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. J. Ryan and Mrs. P. Burns, both of Sarnia.

The remains were forwarded from the funeral parlors of E. C. Killings-worth to her late residence, whence the funeral will be held Saturday to

Suggestions of Officials Offer-

ing Boulevard Flowers Receives Little Response.

Two large beds of gladioli containwhich is to be held at Springbank on ing many species, all of which will June 8, will be worked out by the be labeled for educational purposes, school principals, officials and mem- were planted at Victoria and Springbank Parks this morning by the London Horticultural Society. Each of the beds contains upwards of 500

> The suggestion made by officials of the society for boulevard flower beds to be erected at cost by the Public Utilities Commission has not taken very well with the general pub-

Although the commission signified ts willingness to construct and plant the beds, on request, following uniform plan, on the various streets was well advertised by means of circulars, no one has taken advantage of the offer. The Horticultural Se ciety is by no means discouraged, however, and further efforts will be made to induce the people to beautify the streets by means of flowers. Plans for a big London flower show, the first of its kind in this city, have almost been completed.

RARE TREAT PROMISED

Musical Festival at Masonic Temple Expected To Be Finest of Season.

The Grand Musical Festival to take place Monday night in the Masonic promises to outshine any similar event staged in this city up to the present time. The concert and playlet is being put on under the auspices of the London Press Club, and the program which the club has arranged includes some of the finest

All the London gold medalists of the recent musical carnival in To-ronto have offered their services, and with such a source of talent to draw from, the concert could not fail to delight those who are fortunate enough to be present. The numbers are varied in character, and unlike nany concerts, there will be no 'sameness," which has been characteristic of too many musical pro-grams in the past. The program inludes both vocal and instrumental solos, and also selections by the As-kin Street Orchestra, winners of the

one of the big features of the program will be the rendition of several gram will be the rendition of several solos by Miss Margaret Laing, 15-year-old soprano soloist, who was awarded the gold medal in her class at the provincial contest. This young lady, despite her tender years, has a wonderful voice, bird-like in its clearness and wonderful in the rense. ness, and wonderful in the range which it covers. Many well-known authorities predict that Miss Laing will in the near future become one of the finest soprano soloists on this ontinent, so great is the promise which her voice gives forth. Miss Grace Lillian Needham and Leon Adams, winners of the duet feature in the Toronto carnival, will

also sing, and it is understood two better balanced voices never been heard in this city. Miss Ethel McGinley and Mrs. Christina Dennison are two other Christina Dennison are two other popular artists who will add greatly to the excellence of the program.

The comedicata. "The Boston Dip," by the Press Club Players, promises even greater success than their famous "Thirty Days," which will be long remembered as the most successful play ever put on by amateurs in London. There are only a limited London. There are only a dimited number of tickets remaining, and those who have not yet obtained tick-ets should avail themselves of the opportunity before it is too late. Tickets are on sale at McPhillips' Music Store, Dundas street.

UNVEIL WAR MEMORIAL. Lucknow, May 24.—In honor of the soldier boys of the township who had soldier boys of the township who had made the supreme sacrifice and also of those who had served in the Great War, thousands of people assembled at the little village of St. Helens, in the Township of West Wawanosh, yesterday at the invitation of John Joyat, former member of the Ontario Legislature.

Joyat, former member of the Ontario Legislature.

It was the occasion for the unveiling of the monument he had erected in their honor, and Colonel Combe, former officer of the 161st Battalion, officiated. Situated beside the new community hall, the monument, a fine large gray stone, makes an impressive sight, it bearing the names of 87 soldiers, seven of whom made the supreme sacrifice.

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FIRE-CRACKERS ON VICTORIA DA'

Younger Generation Prefers to Spend Day at Summer Resort.

FEWER ACCIDENTS

Old-Timers Recall the Glorious Racket of Former Days.

The "setting off" of firecrackers roller coaster, drink pop and eat the Rev. Johnstone, who sniffed con-temptuously when the decision was which only a few weeks ago was one and other brightly colored displays, popcorn. of the most joyful pursuits in a child's life and was as closely allied with the celebrating of the 25th of May as holly is with Christmas festivities, seems to be on the wane in London as well as other centres of so small now they hardly make any the Dominion.

Old timers will relate how fifteen and twenty years ago from the time when the sun peaked over the horizon on Victoria Day until long after Old Sol had retired below the western sky line there was a continual and twenty years ago from the time sputter, spatter, crackling and even roar of fireworks.

of taking extra precautions against shocks but times have changed and yesterday the Forest City was al-most as quiet as the village of Grand Pre, immortalized in that master-piece of Longfellow, "Evangeline."

Many Still Sold. Although a goodly number of th eity's youthful population still insist the family procuring a varied collection of gaudy fireworks and dream for weeks ahead of the time when they would be allowed to shakingly light a match and touch off the fuse, the noise and clamor of former

years was missing.

The increasing desire among the average public for new pleasures, and the growing popularity of summer resorts may account to some extent at least for the waning interest in fireworks Victoria Day. Whereas little Billy used to cry because the folks refused to purchase all the firecrackers his little heart desired, he now wants to go to Springbank or Port Stanley and ride on the train, the merry-go-round and the

More Expensive.

The small boy whose chief delight s still to light a firecracker, throw it high in the air and watch it explode—ask him how the firecrackers are this year and he will probably noise at all, an' for a decent pack that used to sell for a cent they now charge a nickel."

time on the 24th extinguishing blazes caused by firecrackers and doctors nearly as busy treating burns but

TO DISCUSS CAMPAIGN

Meeting Tonight To Appoint Delegates to Nominating Convention.

To appoint delegates to their con vention and to discuss the relative capabilities of Dr. Hugh Stevenson and other prospective candidates. members of No. 1 branch of the London, Labor Party convene in special session tonight.

This is their last gathering be ore nomination day, and it was proposed at the last session that the nembers discuss tonight whether delegates to the convention should be instructed as to a choice for the candidature, or whether they should vote as they felt disposed. In any event, it is expected that the meeting will place itself on record, one way or the other, respecting

WENIGE WILL ADVOCATE PT. STANLEY LIFE-BELTS

Dr. Stevenson's possible nomination

At the instigation of Ald Leonard Douglass, the mayor will urge at the next regular session of the L. & P. S. commission the need for a greater distribution of lifebelts along the beach at Port Stanley. Ald. Douglass submits that these preservers should be placed in additional stra-

tegic points, not necessarily on L. & P. S. property.

The question of automobiles park-In those days the farmer used to debate whether it would be wise to put "Sparky" in the harness on that day and the city folks whose nerves are the city folks ing at the lakeside will also be con-

CANADIAN PACIFIC GREAT LAKES SERVICE.

Commencing Saturday, May 26, and each Wednesday and Saturday thereafter, the Canadian Pacific steamships Assiniboia and Keewatin will leave Port McNicoll for Sault will leave Port McNicoll for Sault See. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William, on arrival of Special Boat Train, which leaves Toronto Union Station 12:40 p.m. For this information and reservations, apply any Canadian Pacific agent.—Advt.

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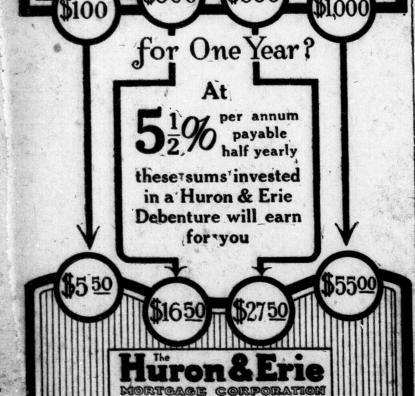
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