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This Is Courtesy Week—Who Is Most Courteous Official?

Essay on Good Manners Sent by Kiwanis Club to Principals.

Will Seek To Discover Most Polite Public Official in London.

The gentle art of courtesy is be ing taught throughout city schools all this week. An essay on good prepared by the Interna tional Kiwanis office, was sent to all school principals in the city with the request that their attention be directed to the cultivation of habits of politeness and consideration.

Courtesy, initiated all this week by local Kiwanis, has caught fire rapid-iv. The Kiwanis Club and The Advertiser are offering prizes in a contest to find the most considerate public official in London, the verdict to be decided by public vote, and the Kiwanis Club will present a prize at this week's Friday luncheon to the Ki-Ki boy who is declared by ballot of his comrades to be the most courteous of all the young proteges of the

As an after-thought the Kiwanis executive at yesterday's meeting also directed that copies of the essay on "courtesy" be mailed to the mayor and members of the city council.

"Hello" Girls Abused. One official suggested that an award

oe offered for the most considerate telephone girl in London, but others turned the tables by recommending that something be given to the most courteous telephone subscriber. They believe the "hello" girls of the Forest City are much abused persons. Here's what one of the girls said about it "Since working at the Bell Tele-phone Company, I've had to put up th a lot of abuse from subscribers do not understand the pressure under which we sometimes work. Before taking our jobs the superintendent gives us a lecture on courtesy and we all try to live up to it. But it's mighty aggravating sometimes when a subscriber gives the wrong number and then blames us for his mistake. I've known a few who have actually torn their phones from the wire connection in rage. One of their favorite expressions when there i have wakened you out of that sleep. When subscribers make those kind

of remarks we just say "I beg your Taught To Do.

"That's what we're taught to do. Believe me, any girl with a flery temper couldn't operate a telepho very long, or she would die of fury. "I think Courtesy Week a great idea. Already, we've seen the results. This week all the girls will tell you of Ireland was granted recognition as they haven't had to put up with as in international entity for the first much back-talk as usual." James Gray, president of Gray's League of Nations today. department store, commended the Kiwanis Club for their inauguration vitation to Ireland, as well as the of Courtesy Week. "A soft

wrath," Mr Gray quoted. "Courtesy ference, which is to be held here is our biggest business builder. With-Oct. 15. out human consideration for other cople, life wouldn't be worth while. The more we get of courtesy in our ternational recognition as a separate social relations, the better. Gordon Ingram, president of Smallman & Ingram department store, stated that all his employees were QUEBEC MEANS TO PAY well versed in the benefits of polite-

Foundation of Business.

E. V. Buchanan of the public utili-Turn to Page 2, Column 7.

THE WEATHER

Moderate to fresh westerly, shifting to southerly, winds; fair today and on Pressure is lowest over Alberta and highest in the Mississippi Valley. The highest in the Mississippi Valley. The and tweather has been mostly fair and cool days. from Ontario to the Maritime Province and fair and warm in the west. Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures

during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. Stations. Fair Victoria Calgary Winnipeg Fair Sault Ste. Marie 34 Toronto 44

Cloudy Fair Fair Ottawa Montreal Father Point. Fair

llifax LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest tempera tures recorded in London during the hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 43; lowest, 27. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 37; lowest, 28.

Baromteric Readings.

Tuesday—8 p.m., 29.25.

Today—8 a.m., 29.01.

The Most Courteous TWO GARAGEMEN Official In London-Who Is Your Choice?

Who is the most courteous public official in London?

Is he a policeman, or a postman, or a street car conductor, or a judge, or even the mayor?

The Advertiser wants to find out during the Kiwanis Club's PRIZES ARE OFFERED Courtesy Week, ending next Saturday night, and it's up to you ARREST 'THE VICTIMS' to give the verdict.

Below this you'll find a ballot form. Write down the name of Elnor and Orchard Will Face the public official whom you think is London's most courteous, and send it to The Advertiser, or write your answer in similar form on

To the man whom London names as most polite, the Kiwanis Club will give a prize.

The Advertiser will also give a prize to the person who first inates the winner, but we won't tell you yet what it is.

But come on, name your man-London's most polite public official. Here's the form to fill out your verdict.

London's Most Courteous Official

Courtesy Editor, The London Advertiser. I think London's most courteous public official is: Office held I think he should win the prize because

Council Decides to Invite New Probe Into Dismissal of Harry Dominion to Customs Conference.

Special to The Advertiser. Geneva, April 18.—The government

France constituted Ireland's first official instate. Other non-members of the league were invited.

A THIRD OF BRIDGE'S COST

"It's one of the foundations of but business," Mr. Ingram said. "All executives know politeness is one of that the provincial government will pay one-third of the cost of the conjustion of the inter-provincial bridge between Quebec and Ontario, which Que, and Greenville, Ont.

The cost is said to reach \$150,000.

The federal government will also per pound and the income tax by a shilling instead of silling instea make a contribution!

> Berlin, April 18.—Germany's float-ing debt on April 10 amounted to seven trillion two hundred million and two billion marks in the first ten Canboro, thereby completing a world Seventy Privileged Guests Will Occupy the State Dining-Room.

Ernest Bares Astonishing Facts.

Associated Press Despatch. Baltimore, Md., April 18 .- Procee ings instituted by two Baltimore citizens for the dismissal of Patrolma time, by action of the council of the League of Nations today.

The council decided to send an inlub for their inauguration y Week.

United States and Germany, to atunswer turneth away tend the international customs con
Attorney-General Allan Fisher, that 265 members of the Baltimore police department, including officials of every rank, had procured their appointment after arrest for crimina wrongdoing.

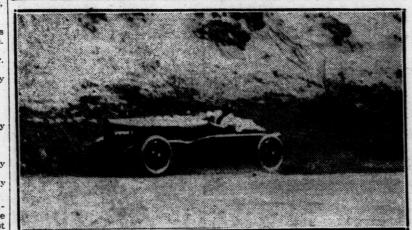
Virtually every form of misde-meanor was included and, it is al-leged that the majority of the men had been convicted on one or more

IBERALS RESPONSIBLE FOR BUDGET AMENDMENT

Associated Press Despatch London, April 18.-National Liber als are responsible for the tabling o amendments to the budget resolu shilling instead of six pence.

Associated Press Despatch.

OBSERVATORY AT CANBORO Melbourne, Australia, April 18. The federal government has decided establish a solar observatory a



MOTORIST'S NARROW ESCAPE AT BROOKLANDS.

Kay Don, driving the "Viper," crossed the finish line at Brooklands at a Kay Don, driving the "Viper," crossed the finish line at Brooklands at a speed of more than 100 miles per hour. He discovered his brake had failed and to save himself from running over the top of the track drove his car into a sandbank. The picture shows Mr. Don's car striking the sandbank.

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Toronto Detectives Are Dubious About Early Morning Robbery.

Charge of Spreading False News.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, April 18 .- A "thrilling tory" of how they were attacked. beaten up, bound, gagged and robbed by holdup men in the Parkdale Motors, 1453 Queen street west, early this morning, was unfolded to the police by Bert Elnor, 48 Mahoney avenue: Mount Dennis, night watchman, and Walter Orchard, 679 Dupont street, car washer at the garage.

Elnor went to the telephone at o'clock this morning and called up Allan Willison and Fred Harnden, 640 Dufferin street, managers of the place, and told them he had been beaten up, rendered unconscious and robbed of \$8, by men who came into the garage at 3:30 this morning. To back up his story he said he was unconscious for three hours, and when he woke up he could not find Orchard, the car washer.

Willison and Harnden lost no time in reaching the garage, and under neath a coupe Orchard was found, tied hand and foot with cord. His hands were secured behind his back. and he was gagged. He said he had been "knocked out." and rolled underthe car. Elnor and Orchard stated that two men came into the garage at 3:30 and beat them up.

The police were called. Detectives
Walter McConnell and William Nur-

of Cowan avenue station, hurried to the place. Elnor and Orchard retold their story. detectives did not believe the stories, and took the men to Cowan avenue station. Elnor and Orchard were separated, taken to different rooms, and the detectives went "at" them. Elnor and Orchard, after a

sey, of headquarters, and Detectives

James McIlraith and James Greaves

After Inspector George Guthrie, chief of detectives, heard the report from the detectives, he looked up the criminal code and consulted the schools in the group contests are crown attorney, with the result that listed on page two. As you'll see charges of spreading false news, and from these lists, the girls are still is giving total over one thousand

QUESTION EX-LONDONER ABOUT NEW YORK BOMB

Department of Justice Will Query Herbert Wilson Today.

Associated Press Despatch. Los Angeles, Cal., April 18.-Wm. J. Burns, chief of the hureau of inves igation of the department of justice, today will question Herbert Wilson former Canadian evangelist, alleged mail robber and convicted murderer concerning statements recently at ributed to him, that he provided the explosive for the bomb set off in Wall Street, New York, Sept. 17, 1920. Burns conferred yesterday with Louis D. Oakes, chief of police, and Sheriff William Traeger, in prepara-tion for his attempt to test the truth of Wilson's alleged statement. Wila son is a prisoner in Los Angeles

This function will occur at Bucking-ham Palace, and the wedding will be

rive at the palace not later than 1

Duchess of York, the Earl'and Coun-tess of Strathmore and Kingbourne,



TELLING LONDON ABOUT ALBERTA COAL. G. R. Pratt, fuel engineer of Alberta, who is now in the city to tell the ple what can be accomplished by the use of Alberta coal if it is pro-

Spelling Match Winners From Four More Schools Show Girls Still Ahead

Boyle, Pottersburg, Ryerson and Alexandra Pick Their Champions in The Advertiser's Big School Contest.

SOUTHEAST GROUP.

Aberdeen, Chesley and Ealing. SOUTHWEST GROUP.

NORTHEAST GROUP.

Rectory, Lorne and Lord Roberts.

CENTRAL GROUP.

tin's, St. Michael's, St. Joseph's, St.

The prizes which The Advertises

"My Jeweler," on Dundas street.

PICTURES OF TO-DAY'S

WINNERS.

Improved Today.

Special to The Advertiser.

a quarrel in a hotel room, was said

John Limes, 58, Dayton, Ohio, who

Buffalo, N. Y., April 18 .- The con-

CHORUS GIRL OF OHIO

NORTHWEST GROUP.

erview and Simcoe.

John's and St Peter's.

Two more days to go and the first, testants in The Advertiser's match round of The Advertiser's big spell- now number four thousand. ing match in the city schools will be ended.

Next week the group contests will begin, and when they are over the groups will spell off against each other until the city champions are picked to win the 160 prizes which The Advertiser is offering.

cross-examination, confessed the holdup was a frameup between them-Boyle, Pottersburg, and Alexandra. The names of the winning girls and boys who will represent these "wilfully attempting to obstruct or leading in the race. It begins to dollars. They are now on exhibition pervert the course of justice." look as though the champion speller in the big window of John M. Nash,

of the city may prove to be a girl. Here is the way the groups are SEE PAGE TWO FOR LISTS AND arranged, including the seven new schools added yesterday. The con-

PREDICTS BALDWIN AS LAW'S SUCCESSOR

of Exchequer.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. London, April 18.—The Hon. Stanley Baldwin, who, as chancellor of the exchequer, declared, "I am either going to break the expenditure, or of Columbus, Ohio, who is in hospital it will break me," was picked today here with a cut across her throat, by the keenest political observers as which she received yesterday during an early successor to Bonar Law as

There are other candidates put to be improved today. forward by factions of the press, in-cluding most prominently Lord Curzon, but Baldwin's changes are best.

of Shaftesbury will do likewise in the

is alleged to have done the cutting, is being held by the police pending the outcome of Miss Powell's injur-Royal Wedding Breakfast To Be Held at Buckingham

John Kolton Held for Murder of Peter Starchuk, London, April 18 .- Plans for the accommodated in the supper-room reception and wedding breakfast to follow the marriage of the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-

Canadian Press Despatch. Windsor, April 18 .- John Knolton was the only man charged with mur der when the four men held in con nection with the slaying of Peter Starchuk in Ojibway on April 9 came up in police court today. The jury in last night's inques

The state dining-room and the great supper-room will be utilized.

The dining-room is to be used by will sign the registers of Westminster which will have been signed. named three men as probable participants in the crime, but the evi The dining-room is to be used by members of the royal family and hear relatives of the bride, with a few privileged guests, between 60 and 70 in number, who will be accommotion. dence of the others, to the effect that Kolton was the last man seen with Starchuk before the slaying, and that few privileged guests, between 70 in number, who will be accommodated at a series of tables holding cut the series of great wedding cakes, and portions will be passed cakes, and portions will be passed. he had quarreled with the murdere man shortly before the occurrence At the principal table will be the King and Queen, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Earl and County led to the charge against Kolton. Almost immediately afterwards the bride and bridegroom will leave the The accused man was not repre sented by counsel today and was not apartment to prepare for their jour-ney, and the remainder of the party asked to plead, being simply remanded for a week. The other three

Alberta Government, Explains Western Coal.

Requirements, It Will Solve the Fuel Problem. "Alberta coal has proven its value

Prosperity will return to Western and Eastern Canada when the people realize that Alberta coal is just as good, just as satisfactory, and will become in time just as economical as any American fuels."

G. R. Pratt, A. M. E. I. C., fuel en-

emphasis that domestic coal mined in Alberta represented one of the greatest sources of Canadian ecoomic industrial progress.

Mr. Pratt arrived in London last night, and will give his address tively the precipitous approach to the of optimism in an address before cave, a narrow path from the top the Canadian Club and Chamber of of the cliff, down which even the ven-Commerce tomorrow evening.

The Westerner was amused and

a little annoyed by an article appearing in The Advertiser's local contem-porary, claiming that he was coming to London under its benign patron-age. Correcting this promptly, Mr. Pratt congratulated The Advertiser on its enterprise in bringing Alberta coal to London last week, and for its public spirit in distributing tons of the coal without charge to 100 Lon

don homes. A National Boon.

When inhabitants of Ontario appreciate the national industrial boom which general use of Alberta coal will bring they will begin to under-stand the vital necessity of acquiring it in preference to American fuels. Mr. Pratt is here to educate Ontario to the benefits of domestic coal. But Tecumseh, Wortley, Victoria, Rivthe scheme of finding a great market in this part of the country is based exclusively on American competition Alexandra, Boyle, Pottersburg, Unless favorable freight rates are prosame level as American importations, he enterprise cannot succeed. When Alberta coal is sold through the med-ium of fuel merchants of this provce, it will be on a competitive basis jury trying Peter Bagatoff on a charge Sacred Heart, St. Mary's, St. Mar-

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IDENTIFY LOOT FOUND AS STOUFFVILLE BONDS

Communicate With Governor of Arkansas in Regard to Case.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 18 .- The bonds disovered buried on a farm near Is-Curzon Also Mentioned, But Buffalo Police Hold John Siderable jewelry have been identified in part as some of the bonds stolen by unknown robbers from the stolen by unknown robbers from the bank at Stouffville, Ont., some time ago, according to General Viotor Wiliams, commissioner of the provincial "We have men working on police. "We have men working on the case and they have been busy dition of Eva Powell, 32, chorus girl checking over the numbers on the stated General Williams. "We part of those stolen from the bank at Stouffville."

Questioned as to the jewelry, Com issioner Williams stated that it had iot as yet been identified

Floyd Austin and Lewis Nolan were arrested in New York some time ago in connection with a robbery in Mount Forest, Ont., and the police id the opinion that the Stouff. ville affair was carried out by th same pair. On the extradition pro-ceedings, however, Nolan was given his freedom by the New York court. Austin is at present held in Arkansas on a charge of murder It was stated here today that the governor of Arkansas had been com-municated with from Ottawa in regard to Austin and the Stouffville

PRESBYTERIANS FORM ANTI-UNION LEAGUE

Ottawa Members Organizing to Combat Proposed Church Union Plan.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, April 18 .- Organization of those members of the Presbyterian enomination in this city, who are opposed to organic church union ook definite form last night at a special meeting here, when preliminary steps were taken to establish an Ottawa branch of the Presbyterian Church Association. Last night's meeting saw the establishment of the men's organization, the Women's men held will be kept in custody League, with the same objectives,

IRISH IRREGULARS

C. R. Pratt, Fuel Engineer of Free State Troops Have To Face Most Spectacular Fight of Whole Struggle.

HAS GREAT FUTURE ASCEND "GOAT" PATH

Used With Understanding of Its Rebels Still Hold Precipitous Approach to Their Lair.

Associated Press Despatch. London, April 18 .- Hidden in a cave 10 feet from the top of a cliff rising perpendicularly from the coast line near the Causeway north of Kerry, a desperate band of Irish republicans. has been holding out against the Free gineer for the Alberta government. State troops, since Monday, in one thus summarized the possibilities of using Alberta coal in Ontario. In of the most spectacular fights of the an interview, stated with all sovernment's struggle with the irreg-

ulars, according to a despatch to the Evening Star from Dublin today. Although the republicans do not seem to have a chance to escape. they are able as yet, to guard effec turesome Kerry goat has not the temerity to descend. It seems improbable, therefore, that the irregulars will be routed out so long as their food and water last.

The body of one Free State soldier has been buffeted by the waves, at the bottom of a chasm, beneath the mouth of the cave, since the government's first attempt to dislodge the

JURY FAILS TO AGREE

Peter Bagatoff Charged With Slaying Saskatchewan Farmer.

Saskatoon, April 18 .- After being out for three and one-half hours the of first degree murder, for the killing of Henry Kinakin, farmer. Radisson, Sask., district, on Feb. 17 last, was unable to reach an agreement, and was discharged by Justice

DELORME MAY BE TRIED IN JUNE AT THE 'ASSIZES

A new trial was ordered to begin

Friday morning in the same King's

Bigelow at 10 o'clock last night

Canadian Press Despatch Quebec, April 18.-Abbe Delorme has been informed that he will be taken to Montreal at a suitable time to stand his trial at the criminal assizes. The communication was made the lieutenant-governor, ries Fitzpatrick. Delorme Charles Fitzpatrick. probably face trial at the June term

TODAY IN PARLIAMENT.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, April 18 .- The House will have the French treaty as the first posed of, will go into committee of The senate will meet at 3 o'clock.

Buckshee!

Everyone has a warm spot in his heart for the boys in khaki, and here's a chance to express it.

"Buckshee" is the help of a pal when you're in bard luck.

In the big fire at Tecumseh Barracks last Thursday night a number of the boys of the R. C. R. lost all their savings and personal property-everything they own except their pluck.

A little boost just now for the men who were pals to all of us in trying times will help a lot.

The Advertiser has opened a Buckshee Bag" to give you your chance to express yourself. Send your money to The Advertiser under any name you wish. The total will be given to Col. C. H. Hill. D.S.O., to distribute among the boys who most need it.

The complete list of the "Buckshee Bag" will be published later in the week.

Names and Pictures In Advertiser's Big Spelling Match on Page Two

With King and Queen as Their Hosts.

Lyon are now complete, and only await the approval of King George.

This function will occur at Buckingbride and bridegroom, while the Earl

arranged so that the guests can ar-rive at the palace not later than 1 The two parties will then proceed