FORMER PASTOR HELD ON CHARGE MAIL ROBBERY

Police of Mount Vernon, Ill., Believe Guy Kyle Carried Out Theft Single-Handed.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Jan. 22.—With Guy Kyle, former pastor of the Free Methodist Church of Mount Vernon, under arrest, and virtually all of the money recovered. Postoffice inspectors today were continuing their investigation into the theft here January 14 of 31 packages of registered mail containing $185,000 cash and $27,000 in negotiable securities.

Developments early today had convinced the inspectors that Kyle carried out the robbery single-handed, it was said, but further examination of the former pastor was planned to learn how he became acquainted with the movement of the large shipment of money.

The theft took place early in the morning, while the money was being transferred from the postoffice here to the C. and E. I. depot for shipment to nearby towns to meet mine payrolls.

CONCRETE ROAD TO BE CONSTRUCTED BETWEEN LONDON AND LAMBETH

Toronto Report Says Provincial Government Has Called for Tenders.

County Engineer C. Talbot has heard nothing of an alleged decision on the part of the Provincial Government to issue tenders immediately for road and culvert work, so that work might be given to the unemployed of the province. A report that the Government had already called for tenders for culvert work, amounting to $512,000, and that tenders were under consideration for roadwork to the extent of $1,600,000, emanated from Toronto this morning.

According to the report 846 culverts in various parts of the province were to be constructed. The successful tenderers for this work were given as Campbell & Butler, London; Dorant & Devlin, Ottawa; McDonald, Dibble & Co., G. F. Gamble, Montreal; Grant Bros., Ottawa; R. H. Blackwell, Toronto; Hicks, Shiff Company, Toronto; John Gaffney, Moncton, Ont.; Thomas Sandy, Goderich; R. Moore, Watford; McCausland, North Bay; Morris Winger, Hagersville; McConnell & Hickland, Cayuga; John C. Gibson, Kingsville, and John Dillon, Selley's Bay.

The proposed roadwork includes macadam surfacing and paving, including 20 miles of waterbound macadam; 17 miles of asphaltic concrete; 12 miles of cement concrete, and 5½ miles of bituminous penetration.

In the list of roadwork contemplated mention is made of two miles of road between London and Lambeth. Mr. Talbot said this morning that he believed that this work would be on the Wharncliffe road, between London and Glendale. The road is to be of solid concrete. Several of the culverts are to be constructed in Middlesex.

No mention was made of two and a half miles of roadway between London and Crumlin, for which Mr. Talbot said the Government was preparing plans for a solid concrete roadway.

The contractors whose bids are favorably considered by the Provincial Highways Department are, according to the report: Kilmer & Barber, Toronto; McConnell & Hickland, Cayuga; Chisholm & Wellage, Lancaster; McGannis & O'Connor, Kingston; E. T. Routley, Toronto; Grant Bros., Ottawa; Warren Bituminous Paving Company, Toronto; MacNamara Bros. & Thornton, Sault Ste. Marie; Cadwell Sand & Gravel Co., Windsor; D. D. Johnston, Brantford; Lumsden Engineering & Transport Co., Toronto; A. E. Jupp, Toronto, and E. G. Law, Toronto.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB

Lieut.-Col. Eric Reid Delivers Address on Athletics and Team Play.

The High School Boys' Club held their regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening. A supper was served at 6 o'clock, followed by a short sing-song led by L. M. Houlding of the Y. M. C. A.

Lieut.-Col. Eric Reid gave an interesting talk on school athletics and team play. Mr. Reid deplored the low ebb to which collegiate athletics had sunk in London, and urged the boys to stand together in making the local collegiate better known in sport throughout the province.

Short talks were given by J. A. Buchanan and N. R. Gray. Several vocal numbers were rendered by William Young.

NEED NOT BE SIGNED.—Veterans applying for relief under the Federal Government relief fund do not require to have their unemployment certificates signed by any soldier organization, as was reported in Friday's issue of The Advertiser.

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City Briefs

PRESENTED WITH CAR.—Adjutant Martin of the local Salvation Army has received a Ford coupe car from 26 prominent businessmen. The adjutant, five years ago had a Ford runabout given him.

SERIOUSLY ILL.—The condition of John B. Jennings, 73 Beaconsfield avenue, who on Friday was stricken with heart disease, was unchanged today. Mr. Jennings was the former proprietor of the Western Hotel. His condition is considered very grave.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The Ontario Milk and Cream Producers' Association holds its annual meeting and banquet in the Hotel Carls Rite, Toronto, on Tuesday, February 1, when several eminent speakers and experts in dairying are expected to deliver addresses.

REMANDED FOR VAGRANCY.—John Henry, who said that he had been discharged from Byron Sanatorium recently, was charged in police court this morning with being a vagrant. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded for a week. He said that he was expecting some pension money.

TO REPRESENT KIWANIS.—Rev. Thomas Roy, Talbot Street Baptist Church, and William Davidson, of the Hobbs' Manufacturing Company, have been appointed to represent the Kiwanis Club at the forthcoming meeting of the United Welfare Fund Association.

LARGE SHORT COURSE.—The women of Alisa Craig and surrounding district have turned out in such large numbers to the short course in domestic science that they have had to look for a new building in which to meet. The course, which continues all next week, promises to be the most successful yet held.

FAMINE FUND—The following contributions have been received for the Chinese famine fund: Previously acknowledged by Mrs. F. A. Steven, $433.25; Knollwood Park Presbyterian Sunday school, $15; a friend, per Rowland Hill, $5; Mrs. Hueston and children, $2; Miss H., $1; for the children's sake, $2; "I was hungry," per Free Press, $5; total, $468.

FINED $200 AND COSTS.—James M. Rushbrook was fined $200 and costs for having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling contrary to Section 41 of the Ontario temperance act, by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court this morning. When arrested he was said to have been dragging his wife up and down the street. He was apprehended in front of his home.

THE WORLD'S JUDGMENT DAY—IS IT HERE?—Will be the topic of a free lecture at Hyman Hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A. M. Graham of Boston will be the speaker of the afternoon. Mr. Graham bases his conclusions on the Bible, and asserts that the world war and its aftermath are prominently foretold in scripture, and following this great epoch of trouble the world will enter into Divine judgment.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—Colonel and Mrs. Albert Gaskin of the Salvation Army in Toronto will conduct the 40th annivtrsary services of the local command here on Sunday. On Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. the colonel will speak on "The Romance of the Salvation Army." Mayor Little will preside at this meeting. It is expected that members of the city council and other prominent citizens will attend.

JUDGING POULTRY.—Judgin poultry for utility was a special feature Friday at the short course at Alisa Craig, conducted by R. A. Finn, agricultural representative. There was a large muster, and in addition scoring utility points a number of the fanciers present were attracted by the exhibition birds. The varieties under criticism included the different kinds of Leghorns and Plymouth Rocks, as well as Rhode Island Reds.

O. A. C. ALUMNI MEET.—It is expected that there will be a very large turnout at the meeting of the Western Ontario O. A. C. Alumni Association at Chatham on January 26. In addition to Hon. Manning Doherty, other eminent speakers will attend. The muster of former students of the O. A. C. presents an unique opportunity of meeting old friends and of renewing acquaintances. Apart from the meeting of the alumni the Chatham corn show is an agricultural event of importance.

MATINEE FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—The special Children's Hospital matinee to be given at Allen's Theatre on Monday afternoon is being looked forward to with interest, and the tickets are selling rapidly. Mrs. George Macbeth is convener of the committee in charge of the sale of these tickets, which may be procured from members of the hospital committee, I. O. D. E. regents and at Wendell Holmes' book shop. The photoplay to be shown is "Prisoners of Love."

PENNY BANK COMPETITION.—With the purpose of creating an increased interest in saving their pennies amongst the public school children of Ontario, the directors of the Penny Bank, Toronto, are offering a handsome banner for competition amongst the schools. The announcement of the offer states that "the banner will be offered for competition each year, but will become the property of that school which wins it three times within any period of five years."

OPEN-AIR SKATING.—The continued spell of mild weather has absolutely ruined all the open-air rinks and put an end to the pleasure of skating, many fear for the remainder of the season. The ice at the coves is also reported to have been so badly melted by the warm weather that skating at that favorite resort has become most unpleasant, owing to the sloppy condition of the surface of the ice, as well as dangerous owing to the weakening of the thin spots.

INTERVIEW MAYOR.—Considering the fact that the clauses for the distribution of the Federal Government Relief Fund only call for returned men, resident in Canada for three months or more, being eligible for relief to be extended them throughout the D. S. C. R. J. W. Cunliffe, local Great War Veterans' secretary, interviewed Mayor Little today suggesting there be a city relief fund set aside for the civilians. He thought that if this could be done, tht local D. S. C. R. could handle the giving of relief to civilians as well as to the soldiers.

HOSPITAL FUND GROWS.—Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, honorary treasurer of the War Memorial Children's Hospital, acknowledges the following further contributions to the fund: Isabel Hampton Chapter, I. O. D. E., $300; Senator Coffey Chapter, I. O. D. E., $150; Mrs. Ivey, $200; King Street Presbyterian Church Young People, $20; New St. James' Presbyterian Sunday School, $25; Dr. C. E. Jarvis, London, $10; Lambton, 145 Chapter, I. O. D. E., $50; Inwood Union Thanksgiving service, $20.15; Disciples Bible Class, West Lorne, $7; Dr. Colon Smith, London, $33.

CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS.—An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Freeland, 932 Lorne avenue, when the members of the "Smile Awhile" class of Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school met to elect their officers for 1921. After the business meeting the evening was spent in games and music. The feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful casserole to the class teacher, Mrs. James Baldwin. Miss Elsie Dix reading the address and Miss Alice Dix making the presentation. Mrs. Baldwin made a suitable reply. After lunch was served a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Freeland for their kindness and the use of their home. Following are the officers elected: Hon. president, Miss Alice Dix; president, Mrs. Moore; vice-president, Miss Ella Arnott; secretary, Miss Minnie Morgan; treasurer, Mrs. Phillips.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—May wheat opened 1c to 1½c higher at $1 82⅛@1 83. Oats ¼c to ½c higher for May at 52@52½c; July ¼c higher at 51⅝c. May barley ¼c up at 73c.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LONDON TEAM OWNERS' ASSOCIATION will hold a grand At Home in Hyman Hall on Monday evening, January 24. Dancing, etc. Good music. Refreshments. Tickets, 50c. Ladies free. b

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IS SURPRISED AT THE ATTITUDE OF TRUSTEE TANNER

North End Citizen Takes the Woman Trustee to Task.

Another citizen enters into the controversy with the school trustees over the Collegiate Institute question, in the person of a north end property-holder. This citizen stated to The Advertiser:

"I am more than surprised at Mrs. Tanner saying, 'I don't think anything of the opinion of the sub-executive of the Mothers' Club,' as Mrs. Tanner has always been identified with the mothers' clubs, and one of the most aggressive members in voicing her opinion. At the first of her service on the board, when approached on a matter of interest by the mothers' clubs, and told that if she preferred not to bring it up now that she was a trustee, as the club did not wish to embarrass her, she is remembered to have said:

"'I was a member of the mothers' clubs long before I was a trustee, and will not be muzzled on that account.'

"Mrs. Tanner knows, and, in answer to Mr. Wright's criticism, could say that many of these same women have been urged for several years to stand for school trustee, and if they are considered by prominent citizens to be wise enough to be on the school board, surely their wisdom is great enough to extend even to the building of a mythical Collegiate. Those who worked for the election of these trustees are asking if voters capable of choosing such trustees, are not also capable of choosing a school site. Judging by the intelligence shown by some of the trustees last night in their remarks to the press, the general public will not have a very high opinion of their order.

"Regarding the position taken by Trustee Langford and Trustee Hayman, there is no doubt the small majority which gave them election was brought about by their last-minute assertion, which stated: 'The first school on the old site, if necessary.'

"As for Chairman Coleridge saying that the women's opinions were wobbly, this is surely the greatest joke to the citizens, after the way the 1920 board (other than the six trustees who are clamoring for the north end site) wobbled the whole year on this question and the question of the teachers' salaries.

"As citizens we want as many collegiates as necessary, but also we first want one on the old site."

R. E. O. A. BOBS UP

Condemns Any Expenditure on New City Hall at This Time.

Members of the Real Estate Owners' Association, assembled in regular session on Friday night, passed a resolution condemning any expenditure of money in the building or reconstruction of the city hall at the present time.

The resolution reads as follows: "Resolved, that in the opinion of this association the aldermen are not acting in the best interests of the ratepayers by proceeding with the building of a new city hall at this time, and upon the Spencer site. The necessarily heavy expenditures for schools and public works does not warrant the undertaking of any new building, especially in view of the fact that only a few years ago large sums were expended for vaults and other service accommodation in the present premises, which are plenty good enough to conduct our municipal affairs in until such time as the finances of the city will permit the lavish expenditure of money upon something that is going to be more pleasing to the eye than of service to the taxpayers."

IN POLICE COURT

John Boyle Fined $10 and Costs for Breaking Window.

John Boyle was fined $10 and costs this morning for breaking a window in the door of Mrs. Durand's home, 296 Grey street, at 11 o'clock last night. The plaintiff said that Boyle tried to enter the house by both back and front doors last night, and that another man was accompanying him. Her evidence was corroborated by Mrs. Stevens, who lives at the house. Boyle said that he was going home, when he saw a man prowling around the house. He went to notify the occupants, but Mrs. Durand slammed the door in his face. She said that he was on quite friendly terms with the alleged prowler. Boyle was ordered to pay for the damage done, and was told that if the window was not replaced within a week another charge would be laid against him.

BREAD AND BUTTER

Lunch To Be Distributed to Knollwood School Youngsters.

Milk and bread and butter lunches for under-nourished kiddies attending the public schools of the city, which were initiated at the Talbot street school with notable success, is gaining favor among the teachers of the other schools, and the third school to give the lunches a trial will be Knollwood school, where the plan will be commenced next week. The lunch consists of a glass of milk and a piece of bread and butter supplied to the child at 10:30 a.m. each day.

So far, beyond the cost of jugs for the milk, the provision of these lunches has occasioned no outlay by the board of education, the cost of the milk, bread and butter having been met by the payment by those children whose parents can afford it of 10 cents a week, contributions by the teachers and some assistance from the Mothers' Club of the school district.

TALENTED ARTISTS

Have Been Secured For Annual Scottish Concert.

The members of St. Andrew's Society are enthusiastic over their annual concert in the Masonic Temple, to be held on Burns' night, Tuesday, January 25. Mrs. Jean Anderson Thirde of Toronto, soprano, who last year proved an excellent interpreter of Scottish song, has been re-engaged. The contralto soloist will be Miss Vera McLean, also of Toronto, a singer with a voice of rare softness and sympathetic expression. Both of these soloists will be heard in Scottish duets with A. G. McCulloch, baritone, of London. The humorist of the evening will be Harry Bennett of Toronto, featuring Harry Lauder's character creations. These artists will be assisted by Pipe-Major James Hamilton in bagpipe selections, and Miss Margaret McKellar, in Scotch and national dances. Dr. J. H. Smith will act as accompanist. T. H. Purdom, K. C., chairman, will give a short address on the life of Robert Burns, the great lyric poet of Scotland.

CLIMATE IS CHANGING

The climate throughout Canada appears to be undergoing a complete change. All parts of the Dominion report mild weather. Unlike the weather, the perfect time-keeping power of a watch never changes when purchased at Johnston's Jewelry, 417 Richmond, three doors north of Dundas. b

PAINTINGS RECOVERED.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—It was reported last night that the two valuable paintings that were removed from the residence of Mrs. McArthur, MacGregor street, on the night of December 27, have been recovered. The pictures, "Landscape and Figures" by Monticelli and "Interior of Stable" by Nieuheys as far as can be determined, never left Montreal. When found they were none the worse for their temporary absence.

GRAND TRUNK WILL LAY 100 MILES OF NEW RAIL THIS DIV.

Supt. C. F. Forrester Makes Announcement.

TO START IN SPRING

Work Will Be Found for Many More Men.

Superintendent C. F. Forrester of the local division of the G. T. R., has been advised by Montreal that recommendations made by him for 100 miles of new 100-pound steel rails for the local division will be approved. Work on laying this trackage will be started in the spring.

The mileage will be distributed throughout the local division as follows: Between Toronto and Hamilton, a single track of 44 miles; from Linden to Copetown, 4 miles, and 47 miles of westbound track between Paris and London, besides five miles in other parts of the division. The new steel will replace tracks which have been worn by the heavy traffic.

The cost of the labor for this construction work will amount to $100,000. Employment will be given to a large number of men, who will work in gangs in different parts of the division. The scarcity of labor has been the greatest obstacle to extensive construction work in the past, but little trouble is expected from that source this year.

Local officials were unable to estimate the total cost of laying this new rail for the estimates of the cost of material are made in Montreal. The rails which will be torn up will be sent to the local reclamation yard, and after the worn ends have been sawed they will be sent to other parts of the G. T. R. system, where the traffic is not so heavy.

Approvals for construction work will come later this year than in other years, it is expected.

ONLY $175,000 ASKED FOR STORM SEWERS IN CITY OF LONDON BILL

Sum Is $75,000 Less Than Amount Turned Down by Ratepayers.

Storm sewer appropriations in the London bill this year are $75,000 less than those turned down by the voters and the Legislature last year, because the council feels that the least possible expenditure should be made for this purpose, Ald. C. G. Moorhead declared today. Last year $200,000 was asked; this year the amount is only $175,000.

The expenditure has a twofold purpose, Ald. Moorhead said. In the first place it will provide employment for citizens. Secondly, pavements which have been under consideration for years can be laid as soon as the sewers are down.

This is the only amount for construction work asked in the bill. "We are not anxious to do anything against the will of the people," the alderman said. "This is the only course open to the council, however."

GERMS CAN MULTIPLY WITH GREAT RAPIDITY

Dr. H. W. Hill Speaks on "Bacteriology" in Labor Temple.

"Bacteriology" was the subject on which Dr. H. W. Hill spoke to a large gathering in the labor temple Friday evening in connection with the University-Labor series of extension lectures. Dr. F. W. Luney was to have taken this subject, but owing to other business was unable to atend.

In his lecture Dr. Hill gave several instances how germs can be spread and easily the spreading can be prevented. He gave some actual figures on the rapidity with which germs multiply.

"One germ brings two other germs into existence," said the doctor. "One of these in three days can bring enough descendents into the world to fill every ocean basin on the globe."

He urged that people should be more careful about sanitary conditions around their homes, so that the spreading of all kinds of germs could be prevented.

LONDON ODDFELLOWS MEET GRAND MASTER

Dominion Lodge, No. 48, Independent Order of Oddfellows, held an interesting and enjoyable meeting in their lodge quarters, Bank of Nova Scotia Building on Thursday night, on the occasion of an official visit by H. G. Robertson of Barrie, the grand master of the order for Ontario. The lodge room was well filled with members and many visitors. The distinguished head of the order was escorted to the assembly by Ernest Cook, D.D.G.M. of London district, and introduced by W. G. R. Bartram, P.G. Alex. Troup, the noble grand of Dominion Lodge, received the grand master with the honors of the order.

The first degree staff, under the direction of Capt. J. J. Syme, exemplified the Degree of Friendship in splendid manner. Grand Master Robertson voiced his utmost approval of the degree, and his delight at being the guest and honorary president of such a capable team.

After the lodge closed a short program of speeches by the grand master, the D. D. G. M. and Capt. Syme, together with refreshments, was enjoyed. During the evening the grand master on behalf of Chorazin Lodge, No. 190, presented a forty-year veteran's jewel to James Welford, P.G. The surplus refreshments were donated to the Children's Shelter, of which Bro. Joseph Sanders has for many years been the head. The chairman of the refreshment committee was T. Aigler, P.G.

INTERCHANGE OF TEACHERS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—Canadian Press.—To advance the knowledge of pupils here and overseas in an empire sense, twenty Manitoba school teachers, mostly from Winnipeg, will leave for a year's work overseas next summer. Their places will be taken by twenty teachers from Great Britain and sister dominions. The interchange of teachers will take effect on September 1, the beginning of the next school term, according to plans announced yesterday by Major F. J. Ney, of the "hands across the sea" branch of the Manitoba department of education.

DUELISTS FIRE ONE SHOT EACH; BOTH UNHARMED

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 22.—Andres Ferreyra and Mariano Ceballos, members of the Chamber of Deputies, fought a bloodless pistol duel in the outskirts of the city today. The encounter was the result of an altercation between the two men in the chamber yesterday, when Ferreyra gave the lie to Ceballos after the latter had denounced the government, insinuating that President Irigoyen was surrounded by ministers who were profiting personally at the expense of public interests. Each man fired one shot without result, whereupon the duel was called off. Ceballos also sent a challenge to another deputy who took exception to his remarks, but their seconds settled this incident without recourse to the dueling code.

LEAGUE WILL DO ALL EXPECTED OF IT, SAYS ROWELL

Former President of the Privy Council Speaks in New York.

OUTLINES PRINCIPLES

Urges Co-operation of Anglo-Saxon People to Meet Problems.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(By Canadian Press).—Hon. N. W. Rowell, former president of the privy council of Canada and one of the Canadian delegates to the assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva, was the guest of honor tonight at the dinner of the Canadian Club of New York at the Hotel Biltmore.

In the course of his address Mr. Rowell said he had come back from Geneva convinced that the League of Nations is a "most hopeful and practical experiment, the most hopeful humanity has tried for saving civilization from the collapse which threatens it. He urged the whole-hearted co-operation of the Anglo-Saxon people to meet the need of the present critical situation.

In referring to statements made in the press of the United States that the Canadian delegates at Geneva presented not only the Canadian view but also that of the United States, Mr. Rowell said:

Cardinal Principle.

"I believe it is a cardinal principle of our Canadian policy that Canada, associated politically with Great Britain and geographically with the United States, should assist in interpreting the one to the other and in prolonging that cordial understanding and whole-hearted co-operation needed in view of the present critical world situation."

"When we recall the awful wastage of life and property in this war," said Mr. Rowell, "the crimes and horrors which characterized it and still witness its consequences in the almost world-wide social, economic and industrial disorganization, which even now threatens the future of our civilization, over large areas of the world's surface, the men who declare there is no substitute for war as a means of settling international disputes and that there is no better way than the one along which the nations have traveled in the pst, confess the utter bankruptcy of statesmanship and the failure of our so-called Christian civilization.

"I do not believe statesmanship is bankrupt, or that civilization has failed. Given an honest desire among men and nations for a better way that better way can and will be found. In my two weeks' experience at Geneva, I have returned convinced that the League of Nations is a most hopeful and practical experiment, the most hopeful our humanity has yet tried for providing a substitute for war, and for saving civilization from the collapse which threatens it unless a substitute can be found.

"The entry into the League of Nations in good faith of all the great powers, with the determination to co-operate in the interests of peace, would, I believe, guarantee the success of the experiment, but even if other great powers do not enter, the league has already demonstrated its great utility as a means of international co-operation, and even in its present membership, it is both a hopeful and a practical experiment which justifies our warmest support. In my opinion every lover of world peace and of international justice should seek to strengthen and improve the league rather than to destroy it."

Beatty Has No Fear.

E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, touching on general conditions in the Dominion, said:

"I have no fear for Canada. There is no ground for pessimism in the circumstances that unusual problems have to be met. There is every reason for effort, and every ground for sane optimism. Of course, there will be readjustments. There was a violent dislocation of everything to meet the emergency of the war. To readjust that dislocation and get back to normal as smoothly as possible is our immediate problem. This difficulty gives no excuse for pessimism, but rather compels more sober, serious effort to solve it properly and every phase of it as it develops."

Rustom Jee, former editor of the Oriental Review of Bombay, outlined the plan by which the British Government proposes to grant self-government to the people of India. Commenting on this new era, which is to be ushered in by the Duke of Connaught, former governor-general of Canada, he said:

Is Unique Event.

"It is a unique event, for never in Asia has any people of any of its ancient countries been so freely and spontaneously dowered with the gift of free and responsible government. The three hundred and forty millions of India have freely and willingly, though cautiously, been placed in the path of democracy by the freedom-loving people of Great Britain. It is an achievement which ought to fill with pride every Briton to whatever part of the British Empire he or she belongs."

Declaring that a democratized, well governed India will be a wonderful power for good, Mr. Jee said that Australia's nervousness at the constantly growing power of Japan was due to "reckoning without India as an integral part of the British Empire."

"Sould there be any trouble in the Pacific," he continued, "I venture to say that India will rise to a man in defence of that commonwealth, not because of her love for the Australians, but on account of the devotion she bears to the flag which floats over the British dominions—that flag which, be be it said to the disgrace of the civic authorities of New York, was allowed to be burned in public in this great metropolis of the United States of America. The people who cannot tolerate that flag know not what liberty means."

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WROTE LETTERS

friends to follow the same course. The alderman was elected, and he wasn't the last on the list either.

The city father who told this interesting story was evidently impressed with the easy victory of his fellow aldermen in Wards 3 and 4.

"All you have to do to get elected there is to get out about three weeks before election and proceed to hammer the street railway, the City Gas Company or anything else, that you know you can't do anything with if you are elected," he declared.

"You are sure to be elected by a large majority, but if you happen to slip and admit that sometimes in their careers those corporations might have dealt fairly with the 'peepul' you are done for. You are branded forever as a creature of the 'big interests.' You have as much chance of being elected as De Valera would have if he ran in Belfast."

SIFTON FUNERAL TO BE HELD MONDAY

Ottawa, Jan. 22—The funeral of Hon. A. L. Sifton, secretary of state, who died yesterday will take place at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at Ottawa. The remains will be interred in Beechwood Cemetery.

GUESS!

What will be the value in money of the United States trade with Canada for February, 1921? Read every word of the display announcement on page 2, and put in your guess, and go in to win the $300 cash prize. Three guesses allowed, and guesses for your friends and neighbors. b

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE INTENDED FOR BRIAND NOT FOR MINISTRY

Paris Newspapers Awaiting Results of Premier's Conference.

Paris, Jan. 22.—Newspapers of this city today expressed satisfaction with the vote of confidence given the Briand ministry in the Chamber of Deputies, but there was a noticeable lack of enthusiasm. A majority held the view that yesterday's vote was an expression of confidence, not in the ministry, but in M. Briand, the champion of France in the approaching meeting of premiers. It was declared the chamber meant to give maximum authority to the man who will plead her cause, and that the Briand ministry was not judged on its declaration, but will be judged by the results of the conference of premiers.

"Yesterday's long speech by M. Briand," said the Echo de Paris, "does not appear to give any more light than the ministry's declaration, except on one point—payment of a lump sum by Germany is not my thesis.' A large credit of provisional confidence is opened for M. Briand, and none desires more than we to see him make the best use of it for the interests of the country."

Some newspapers manifested a certain veiled skepticism, the Petit Giornale, one of the most influential provincial organs, declaring: "What the nation finds to be strange is that we should be obliged to negotiate ceaselessly with the Allies in order that they may help us to obtain the execution of a treaty signed by them. Therefore, if with the same methods M. Briand succeeds in getting better results than have been achieved in the past, we may then say he has deserved well of his country."

MICHIGAN JUSTICE, NATIVE OF NORFOLK, EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Judge F. L. Brooke Dies On a D. U. R. Interurban Car.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Jan. 21.—Justice Flavius L. Brooke, member of the state supreme court for the last twelve years, died suddenly Friday afternoon a Rapid Railway interurban car, while on his way from Detroit, his former home, to his St. Clair country home. Apoplexy was the cause of death, it is believed. Mrs. Brooke, bride of two months, was with her husband when he died.

Justice Brooke had been indisposed for two or three days, his wife said, but seemed slightly improved today, and after some hesitation they decided to undertake the trip from Detroit to St. Clair. They left Detroit on the 12:10 Rapid Railway car and a short time later the jurist was seen to be suffering. As he sank into a semi-coma, Capt. Frank L. Meno of St. Clair and other passengers came to his assistance. Restoratives failed to revive him, however, and he died shortly before the car reached Mt. Clemens.

Had Career of Action.

The body was taken to the Alenel Hotel in Mt. Clemens, where a son, John Brooke, and brother, Fred Brooke, both of Detroit, took charge tonight. Mrs. Brooke, who was formerly Mrs. Elizabeth M. Moore of St. Clair, was prostrated by his death and is under the care of physicians.

Judge Brooke's career was one of continuous activity and accomplishment both politically and in the profession of the law. He began legal work in Detroit in 1885 and for many years a heeded voice in the councils of the Republican party.

He was born in Norfolk County, Ont., October 7, 1858, the son of John and Sarah (Mann) Brooke. He attended public schools near his birthplace, and later took a course in Albert University at Belleville, Ont., and at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. At 21, he entered the office of the Ontario attorney-general and remained there four years as student and clerk.

CANADIAN AVIATOR LANDS AT BUFFALO

Forced Down While Making Trip From Toronto To Oberlin, Ohio.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Capt. Gall Hamilton, a Canadian aviator, flying with his wife from Toronto to Oberlin, Ohio, was forced by weather conditions to make a landing just outside of Buffalo last night. Customs officials made an investigation today and found that Capt. Hamilton had papers authorizing him to fly across the border.

Capt. Hamilton denied reports that he was taking his honeymoon trip in the aeroplane. He said that he was on his way to deliver the machine to a buyer in Oberlin. He has been married for three years, and his wife has accompanied him on several similar trips, he said.

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TWO MEN HELD

Money was not plentiful there, however.

It is expected that there will be interesting developments in the case when the quartet make their reappearance next week.

A search of the apartment failed to reveal any hidden treasure. So far as the police had been able to ascertain the Garfield brothers do not posses an automobile in London.

Had Little to Say.

When arrested the men said practically nothing, and the women refrained from creating any scene. The four went quietly to the jail, after being searched and interrogated briefly at the police station.

The local detectives declined to say whether they had had any special clues to lead them to connect the arrested men with the Woodstock shooting and hold-up, beyond the description of the hold-up men given by the Woodstock police, but at the station here last night the officers admitted frankly that the men were "suspects."

Women Well Dressed.

The two men arrested were dressed inconspicuously, and the women were very well dressed, but not glaringly so. The police had evidently laid their plans quietly during the evening, and the apartments occupied by the two couples were "raided," as the officers expressed it. There was no show of resistance, although the police had evidently gone in sufficient numbers to be prepared for this, and the arrests took place quietly and without feature of any kind.

May Be the Car.

Opinion of considerable conviction is entertained here by police officers and others, that the automobile, owned by John Greer, Jun., 99 York street, which was stolen from Clarence street Thursday evening about 8 o'clock, may have been the one used by the hold-up men who swooped down upon Woodstock. Only the first three figures of the license number of the car was observed in Woodstock, and these two digits were 59——. The 1921 license number of Mr. Greer's car begins with the digits 59——, as does the license numbers for 1921 of all automobile license numbers issued in London and district.

London district extends from Goderich to St. Thomas, and about an equal distance east and west.

Keep Close Check.

Although there are quite a few cars licensed in London and district, a close check is kept on license numbers, and this is one clue which leads to a strong impression that the bandits went to Woodstock from London and used a London car for the trip.

Mr. Greer's car was found on Napier street in West London about 4 o'clock yesterday morning by Police Constable Roy Venner. Two spare steel wire wheels had been removed. The car was driven onto a dry, grassy lawn, possibly with the purpose of leaving no marks in the slush and mud. The speedometer indicated that the car had been driven between 60 and 70 miles.

WOUND RESULTS FATALLY.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 21.—Ben Johnston died in the hospital at 8 o'clock tonight, the victim of a hold-up man's bullet inflicted on the local confectioner, when two bandits entered his store last night. Johnston was hit in the side of the head by the bullet which tore through and lodged in the back of the head, causing a fracture of the skull.

At first it was not thought the wound was dangerous, but early this morning the wounded man took a turn for the worse, the wound bleeding profusely. He sank into unconsciousness, and the doctors immediately operated and removed the bullet. A small piece of bone was found to be pressing on the brain. Johnston never regained consciousness and rapidly sank until death ensued tonight.

Ben Johnston was a man about 40 years of age. He was married, and leaves a wife and two children. About six years ago he came here from Dunnville and was a candymaker by trade. He went into business for himself about three years ago, and was well and favorably known throughout the city. An inquest will likely be held.

NO CLUES YET.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 21.—Up to this evening no trace had been found of the unknown man who this morning walked into the laundry of Lung Wong at 341 Colborne street, and with a hatchet cut the Chinaman up, afterwards robbing the till at his leisure. Wong was at the laundry wicket bright and early this morning, and he had served but few of his clients when a young fellow, about 20 years of age, came in. He gave the Celestial little intimation of his intentions and sprang through the parcel wicket. He had a short-handled axe in his hand, and as he entered he dealt the Chinaman a savage blow with the blunt side of the weapon. The attacked man received the blow full in the solar plexus, and on recovering partly from the shock he broke away and rushed up the stairs to his bedroom. The Chinaman will recover.

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