

TOURIST CAMP IS GREATLY IMPROVED

Many Added Conveniences Are Now Installed, A. O. Hunt States.

London's new up-to-date tourist camp at Wonderland is ready to receive visitors, A. O. Hunt, acting manager of the public utilities commission, announced this morning that the improvements in the accommodation at the camp, undertaken by the commission at a cost of approximately \$1,000, have now been completed.

Mr. Hunt speaks enthusiastically of the accommodation now provided at the camp for tourists, and draws attention to the fact that the camp is now one of the best equipped camps in Western London.

The camp has a large, airy dining-room, kitchen with four electric cookers, running water, sanitary conveniences and showers in addition to an adequate enclosed parking space, register, and man in attendance at all hours. The grounds at the camp are electrically lighted.

All this splendid accommodation, Mr. Hunt intimates, will be afforded tourists at the rate of \$1 per automobile per night, regardless of the number of passengers in the car.

Last year's camp attracted a very large number of automobile loads of tourists, but Mr. Hunt is confident that the accommodation now provided at the camp will attract a much larger patronage this year.

It is expected by the commission that the nominal fee of \$1 per night will place the camp on a self-sustaining basis and probably place a small balance to the credit of the commission at the close of the season.

NURSE AMPUTATES ARM AS BANDITS BAR ROADS

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at the hospital at Hong Kong, but on this occasion it was impossible to do so on account of the operations carried on by bandits between the two stations.

Miss Batty knew from the nature of the injuries that it was necessary to attend to the case at once, because she feared the setting in of blood poisoning. There was no alternative but to perform a case of amputation herself. She secured the services of a Chinese doctor, studying in the hospital, and directed the giving of the anesthetic, after which she performed the operation herself, and in a short time the patient was out of the emergency.

Soldiers Guard Hospital.

In a letter to her father, Thomas Batty, Nurse Batty describes the opening of a new hospital, at which it was expected there would be a number of visitors from outside points including Hong Kong. This hospital has been built by funds supplied by native Christians. To provide for the visitors who are expected to attend the opening, a huge mat shed had been erected on the grounds facing the hospital, and the magistrate ordered 70 soldiers to be on duty and form a cordon around the temporary structure, the idea being to prevent any raids on the visitors by bandits.

So great was the fear of the bandits who might be attracted by the journeys of wealthy people from Hong Kong to the new hospital, that the trip was postponed, and it is actually recorded that the opening ceremonies were much relieved when they found they were not going to attempt the trip. Nurse Batty's reference to it is that "the opening was a very successful one, and was carried on by the lesser rich."

INDIANS GO ON SPREE WITH RUBBING ALCOHOL

Five Muncie Braves Arrested At Melbourne—Two Fined \$200.

Five Indians of the Muncie reserve, who decided last night to go on a rubbing alcohol spree, were arrested in Melbourne by Lieutenant Inspector Walter Bolton and Provincial Constable Mennie. Four out of the five pleaded guilty to various charges this morning when they appeared before County Magistrate Hawkshaw.

Hiram Alexander and Freeman Deary pleaded guilty to being drunk and were assessed \$10 and costs or ten days in jail. Jasper McGahey, who obstructed the inspector in the search of the car, owned by Hector Siskles, was allowed out on suspended sentence, while Siskles and Leonard McGahey were each fined \$200 and costs or three months in jail.

The case was prosecuted by Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

Regina, May 16.—Nominations for the provincial election reported yesterday included: Yorkton—A. C. Stewart, Progressive.

Cannington—A. E. Steele, Liberal. Moose Jaw—Hon. W. E. Knowles, Liberal.

Battleford—A. D. Pickett, Liberal.

COMPANIES INCORPORATED.

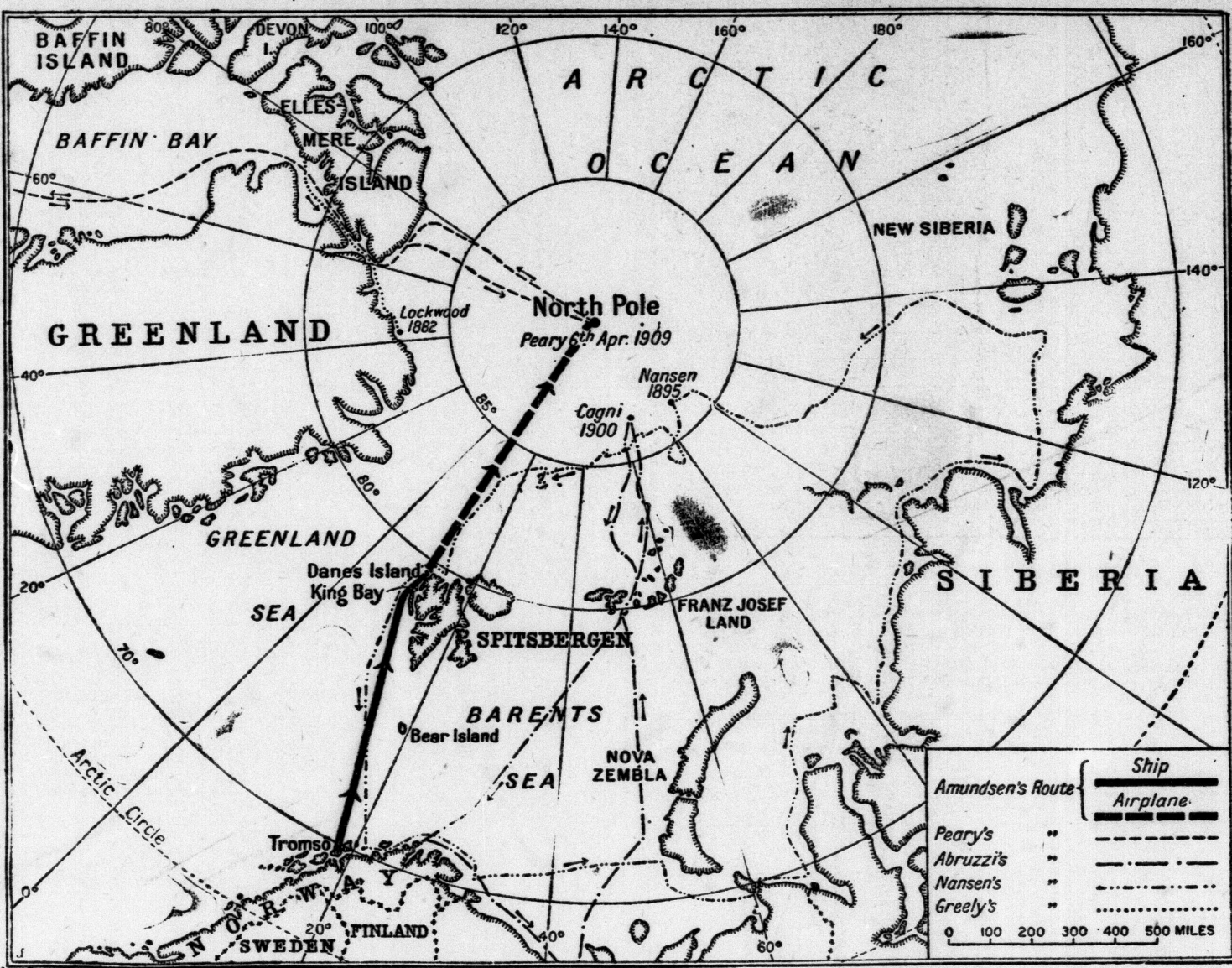
Toronto, May 16.—The Ontario Gazette, issued today, announces the incorporation of the new Ontario companies, including: Bartonville Rock Stock, Limited, \$40,000, Hamilton: Brantford Vacuum Cleaner Company, Limited, \$200,000, Brantford: Culhane, Limited, \$50,000, Hamilton: Percy E. Heeney Lumber Company, Limited, \$100,000, Kitchener, and the Sandwich Lumber Company, Limited, \$100,000, Sandwich, Ont.

Theatre Guide

THE CAPITOL
Nazimova in "My Son."

LOEW'S
Eleanor Glynn's "Man and Maid," with Lew Cody. Three acts of vaudeville.

Various Routes Taken In Dash For "Top of the World"



PROPOSED ROUTE TO THE NORTH POLE. This map shows the route of the Amundsen-Elsworth polar expedition and the courses followed by other explorers in the long struggle to reach the summit of the world. The Amundsen-Elsworth expedition is the first to use aeroplanes, most of the others having relied on sledges drawn by men or dogs or both. The attempt to reach the Pole in a 600-mile non-stop air dash from Spitzbergen marks the advent of the aeroplane and the scrapping of the sledges as the vehicle of arctic exploration, according to Captain Felix Riesenbergh, noted authority on Polar matters.

MAYOR CONDUCTS OWN FIRE PROBE

Will Take "the Necessary Steps When He Is Ready" in Crash Inquiry.

No steps have been taken yet by the mayor to hold an investigation into the accident on Thursday night, when the fire truck struck a private car on the corner of Talbot and King streets. He says, however, that he has been conducting an investigation on his own and that he will take the necessary steps when he is ready.

While the mayor said yesterday that the cause lay entirely on the chief and that the chief had only to ask for all the extra men he needed to get them, the minutes of the city council show that the mayor voted against the addition of ten men. On April 24, in No. 1 committee, he voted against this proposal, and again on May 5 in full council. Alderman McKay also voted this way.

The mayor says that at that time the new equipment was not in use and that these men were not necessary then.

Since then, he says, the chief has been given permission by the council to get all the men he needs.

Ald. Leonard Douglass, however, says that it was due to his insistence that the chief was able even to get ten men in 1924, and that he had not fought the chief's battles in committee and council at the time the estimates were being set that there would have been the ten new men.

As for the chief being able to get all the men he asked for, Dr. Douglass says that is out of the question.

Chief Atkinson says that not only does he need more men, but that Dr. Horace Brittain of the citizens' rescue institute at the time of his inspection of the department recommended more men if the department was to be 100 per cent efficient.

VICTORIA PARK TO BE AT BEST TOMORROW

Thousands of Tulips and Daffodils Will Be At Height of Bloom.

Victoria park will be looking its very best tomorrow and that means that a visit to the park will mean than repay lovers of the beautiful.

The park with its 20,000 tulips and daffodils, not to say pansy beds, will be all dressed up in its Sunday best, and in fact its season's best, for after Sunday the blooms will begin to fade and will yield place to the summer bedding plants.

Thousands of Darwins and Breeds, late blooming tulips, will greet those who stroll through the park tomorrow, and the 40-odd beds of white, yellow, pink, and white, and even black tulips will quicken the spirit and gladden the heart to the full realization of the fact that this is not such a bad world after all.

When the tulip and daffodil season passes, as it will this week, the parks department will carefully take up the bulbs and lay out the beds with summer bedding plants, including canna, geranium, colums, begonias, and an innumerable number of other floral wonders, and so the cycle of beauty will be maintained uninterrupted until the fall and again the winter season of the year.

PREPARE ESTIMATES.

The estimates committee of the Middlesex county council, headed by Warden Allan McPherson of Glencoe, in session at the county buildings today preparing the list of estimates that will be presented to the county council at the June session.

QUATRAIN RULES FAVORITE TO WIN KENTUCKY DERBY

One Hundred Thousand Expected To Witness Running of \$50,000 Classic.

Associated Press Despatch. Louisville, Ky., May 16.—It is expected a record-breaking crowd this afternoon will witness the 51st running of the \$50,000 Kentucky Derby. As soon as the gates of the Churchill Downs course were thrown open the turnstiles started clicking like the second-hand on a watch, giving indications that a record-breaking attendance of 80,000 to 100,000 spectators would witness the struggle of speed, stamina, breeding and fitness of the continent's best thoroughbreds.

Twenty-four colts and one gelding were named to face the starter, but it seemed certain early today that the field would be narrowed down to possibly twenty and perhaps less, depending on track and weather conditions. The race, the fifth on the program, is scheduled for 4:45 p.m. central standard time.

The event, at a mile and a quarter, carries a cash value of \$33,475 to the winner, provided twenty horses go to the post, with \$5,000 going to the horse finishing second, \$3,000 to the prize for third place and \$1,000 for fourth.

Quatrain, winner of the New Orleans Handicap and the Louisiana Derby, remained the outstanding favorite in the early wagering at odds of 5 to 2. Captain Hal was quoted at 8 to 1, while the four horses, headed by Chantey, representing the Whitney entry, were third in the wagering. The price on Kentucky Cardinal was 6 to 1.

Notwithstanding Quatrain's tremendous popularity, the experts were the race an open event, in which anything might happen, but they are unanimous in naming Quatrain. Captain Hal, Kentucky Cardinal, Lee O. Cotner, Chantey and Almadel as the six ranking contenders, with Prince of Bourbon as a possible dark horse.

Quatrain will be ridden by jockey Benny Brunning, a comparative novice, but chosen because he seemed to work better under Brunning's guidance than any other rider.

FIVE CITY GROCERS SEEK BEER PERMITS

Applications Also Filed By Three Restaurants, Inspector Announces.

Five London grocers and three restaurant keepers have already applied for permits to sell 4.4 beer, License Inspector Bolton stated this morning.

The application forms arrived at the inspector's office yesterday and must be forwarded to Toronto for consideration by the government.

Four sheets are necessary to fill out the forms to the satisfaction of the government.

ALBERT DUDLEY ELLISON PASSES IN CLEVELAND

H. Ellison, of 116 Wellington street, has received word of the death of his brother, Albert Dudley Ellison, of paralysis at his home, 1514 east 82nd street, Cleveland, Ohio.

He was the youngest son of the late Major Ellison of Port Stanley. Mr. Ellison is survived by his wife and three daughters, Lydia, now in France; Lillian at home, and Mrs. W. Thompson of Cleveland.

C. N. R. OFFICIAL HERE.

W. R. Davidson, assistant general manager of western lines of the Canadian National railways, passed through London today en route for Detroit.

GET THEIR MAN AFTER HOT RACE

Provincial Police Engage in Real Contest With Essex County Speeder.

Canadian Press Despatch. Windsor, May 15.—After a wild chase of 78 miles, extending from Oshawa to the Detroit river, back through Leamington, Cottam and several other towns and villages of Essex county interior, the provincial police, with Provincial Chauffeur Archie Hudson at the wheel, accompanied by Provincial Constable Coulhard, stopped J. MacPatterson of Windsor at Amherstburg with 25 cases of beer in his car. The speed of the two cars, it is claimed, never dropped below 60 miles during the wild ride, and at times was over 70. Patterson was stopped at Amherstburg when the police car cut into and crashed into the nose of his vehicle while he was attempting to make a hairpin turn.

TRIBESMEN PREPARE FOR NEXT OFFENSIVE

Next Attack by Moroccan Rebels Will Be in Moroccan Foothill.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, May 15.—The next big clash between the French troops in Morocco and the invading tribesmen under Abd-el-Krim will be on the rough foothill territory between Chechaouen and Ouezzan, it is believed here.

This conclusion is based upon news of the concentration of Abd-el-Krim's forces on the western flank of the French. The French need reinforcements to deal with an attack from this direction, which is taken in official circles as explaining the periods of stagnation between the French drives.

General de Chambrun has been obliged to use air forces extensively to protect his flanks, because he is operating with the bare minimum force required to protect his advanced posts. However, reinforcements are continuing to arrive, and will be available for use whenever the Rifians choose to attack.

THOROUGHbred SHEEP SOLD TO KENTUCKIANS

R. McEwen & Sons, Byron, noted over the entire world as breeders of Southdown sheep, have sold a carload of 56 breeding animals to six Kentucky breeders.

David McEwen has left for Kentucky in charge of the sheep, and will insure their safe delivery.

The buyers visited Middlesex three weeks ago, and made their selections from the McEwen flocks.

BOOTH IS ROBBED.

A booth at Tecumseh Park, owned by Thomas Martin, was entered by thieves last night and a quantity of cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and candy, valued at \$40, was stolen. Police were notified of the theft this morning and Detective George E. Walsh is working on the case.

Entrance was gained by breaking a padlock on a door.

MOVE TO REDUCE ACCIDENTS.

These men are taking a leading part in a campaign to reduce industrial accidents in Ontario. They are, left, J. C. Callaghan of Hamilton; center, A. O. T. Beardmore, Toronto; W. S. Campbell, Toronto.

Generous Response Greeted Appeal For Dumb Animals

Little Red Hearts Are Tokens of London's Wish To Aid Humane Society.

\$1,000 NEEDED

Tag Day Appeals Meet With Few Rebuffs—Welcome Halts For Bills.

Little red hearts, dangling from the coats of hundreds of Londoners today are tokens of the city's wish to aid the London humane society in its tireless mission to relieve distress among animals.

Generosity is everywhere greeting the "Have a Heart" appeals of the 50 girls and the dozen or more school children who are participating in the tag day. One thousand dollars is urgently needed to carry for the year's expenses of the society and morning heart sales indicated that a good portion of this would be raised today.

"Have no change" excuses were offered in only a few instances, downtown taggers found, and the eloquent plea embodied in the bright red hearts met with few rebuffs from pedestrians.

More than one tagger made welcome halts while big-hearted men folded dollar bills so that they could slip in the little niche in the white box. Coins, of course, were favorites, but a lot of them were given.

The street car junction point at Dundas and Richmond streets proved a fruitful spot for two little misses. Fifteen or twenty motormen and conductors were waiting for the change in shifts and the gay taggers took them by storm. Smiles and money flowed fast and the red tag of co-operation soon graced the uniforms of all the men.

PREMIER INVITED TO LAY CORNER-STONE

St. Thomas Board of Education Changes Date For Celebration.

Special To The Advertiser. St. Thomas, May 15.—After a more or less heated discussion at the special meeting of the board of education this evening, a motion asking Premier Hon. Howard G. Ferguson to lay the corner-stone of the new composite high school as soon as convenient in July, was passed and an amendment sponsored by Trustees Mrs. McCulley and Cook, conferring the honor on Dr. Merchant, was lost.

The debate on the question developed into a discussion of the W. C. T. U.'s action in "insulting the Premier" by saying he wasn't fit to lay the corner-stone, and the O. T. A. in general, and had to be curbed by the chairman at one of its most tense moments.

The report of the board's findings at the Brantford schools regarding the fire escapes was presented, and the general opinion seemed to be that the school should be kept in working condition. A committee of three will visit the schools at Ottawa in the near future to see the most modern type of fire escape.

Dr. Bennett advocated the fireproof stairs, but the expense attached with the installation of these, makes them almost prohibitive.

Convicted of threatening arson and suicide, as testified by four prominent Kingsmill farmers who had employed James A. Watson, a tall, ungainly 19-year-old English lad, was sentenced to two months in the county jail while plans are made for his deportation.

The Central Methodist Women's Missionary society have endorsed the stand of the W. C. T. U. by enlisting in a body, a second resolution they resolve to boycott any grocer who sells 4.4 beer.

A dispute over a right-of-way resulted in Daniel Axford laying an assault information against his workmen, Roy Sanders. The case will be heard before Magistrate Maxwell Monday.

Work has commenced on the new breakwater at Port Stanley, the pier-driver having been set to work this week. It is estimated that 600 carloads of stone will be required to complete the job.

A speaker extraordinary, and one of the most entertaining ever heard by the local Kiwanis club, was Gabriel Reed Maguire, a member of the Royal Geographical society, who told of Africa and trophies he collected there.

The Baptist church at Glamis has extended a call to Mr. Fern, a local student pastor, to supply for one year. He will accept the invitation.

Announcement was made today by J. A. Casey, proprietor of the Parkview hotel for the past three years, that he had disposed of his business to Toronto parties, the change to take effect about May 21. Mr. Casey is reported to have accepted the management of the Belvedere hotel, London.

CHECK UP TO BE MADE OF BOOKS AT LIBRARY

Stocktaking On May 25 Will Determine Number of Missing Books.

To find the number of books missing from the shelves of the public library a general stock-taking will be carried out at the main library on Monday, May 25. The whole of the permanent and temporary staff of 26 members will complete the work in one day. There are about 50,000 volumes to check.

Librarian Richard E. Crouch said today that there had not been a thorough checking made for some time. The circulation department and the reference room will be thoroughly gone over. He hopes that all overdue books and those out on special loans will be returned before the day set, so that the work will not be held up.



EX-EMPRESS ZITA of Austria-Hungary, who is reported to be critically ill. She is an exile in Spain with eight children.

SWIMMING POOL OPENING DELAYED

Utilities Commission Now Awaits Sanction of Board of Health.

Having arrived at the decision not to open Thames playground swimming pool without the sanction of the local department of health, the public utilities commission is awaiting word from that body.

At the time, some months ago, when the city council lopped off the commission's estimates to the extent of \$10,000, the commission was inclined to open up the park as it was operated last year and place the onus of closing the pool entirely upon the board of health.

While the members of the commission would like very much to open the pool this year, they feel that the legal aspects of the case, together with the sanitary side of the question, counsel against such action.

Incidentally, to comply with provincial regulations passed late last summer would necessitate an expenditure of about \$6,000 at Thames pool on the installation of a filtration plant, scum gutter and showers.

It is possible that the board of health will allow the pool to be opened without being absolutely up to the standard required by the regulations, and it is along this line that the commission awaits action on the part of the board of health.

KITCHENER WAS BETRAYED BY HIGH RUSSIAN OFFICIALS

Sir George Arthur Disputes Statement of Ludendorff Denying Charge.

Associated Press Despatch. London, May 16.—With regard to the letter of General Ludendorff to V. W. Gernsheim, author of a book entitled The Truth About Kitchener, in which the German general says Lord Kitchener's death was not due either to a German mine nor to a German torpedo, "but of a power which would not permit the Russian army to recover with the help of Lord Kitchener, because the destruction of Kitchener had been determined on," Sir George Arthur, who was Lord Kitchener's private secretary, and wrote a life of the distinguished British soldier, has made a statement in denial of Ludendorff's assertion.

Sir George Arthur says: "There is no question about it. The secret of Lord Kitchener's proposed visit to Russia was betrayed by Russia to Germany, and as a result Germany made special preparations. We know the name of the officer who laid the mine. Whether the secret was given away by Russia to prevent the Russian army from recovering with Kitchener's help, I cannot say, but of the betrayal there can be no question."

AMUSEMENT PARK PLAN WILL BE SETTLED SOON

Tenders For Added Attractions To Be Considered By Parks Board.

Early action is looked for in the public utilities commission on the tenders now being received for amusement park privileges in Springbank park.

A. O. Hunt, acting manager of the commission, said this morning that the parks board will consider the tenders received and make a report to the commission within the next day or two.

Though Mr. Hunt was inclined to be secretive about the tenders, it is understood that only two concerns are tendering on the official draft agreement prepared by City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, K.C., and that one of these is the Victor Amusement Company, which has operated an amusement park across the Pipe Line road from the park for the past ten years on private property purchased for the purpose.

KNOWLES IS NOMINATED.

Canadian Press Despatch. Moose Jaw, May 16.—Hon. W. E. Knowles, K.C., prominent local barrister and former provincial secretary, was unanimously nominated by the Liberals of Moose Jaw electoral district last night. Hon. Mr. Knowles received unanimous support.

DENOUNCE RUMOR OF ANNEXATION

English Paper's Views Meet No Support in London.

There is no support in London for an article appearing in the London England, Spectator citing annexation with United States as an alternative for Canada with independence or secession of the west.

"There is a noisy minority talking secession, but the heart of Canada is too big for such a thing," is the opinion of Brig.-Gen. W. B. King, C.M.G., D.S.O., general officer commanding military district No. 1.

"Some people talk that way, but they are few in number. When any great issue comes up we find Canada solidly British. I have seen no signs to tempt me to believe in such a thing as secession," he added.

Sentiment Lacking.

"As far as I can see there is no sentiment whatever in Canada toward annexation with the United States," stated Vice-Chairman A. E. Cairncross of the board of education, "and if such a thing ever comes to pass it would be forced by economic conditions."

"We need both English immigration and capital for the development of our natural resources, and the salvation of the present Canadian economic situation."

"Canada is a big country and as such is bound to develop sectional problems," concluded Mr. Cairncross, "but there is no doubt that all those problems can be handled if we as Canadians set together."

Thought Far Away.

Alton Ryckman, ex-warden of Middlesex county, in commenting on the matter, declared that the people of Canada would not think of annexation to the United States.

"The logical time for a move like that would have been right after the war, when the tax burdens were extremely heavy," said the ex-warden. "We are perfectly able to govern and finance ourselves. Annexation talk wouldn't get very far these days with Canadian money quoted at a premium in the United States."

County Clerk John Stuart was of the same opinion as Mr. Ryckman. "There will be no secession unless the Conservatives put the tariff too high," laughed Mr. Stuart. "I do not think that there is any chance of annexation by the United States."

TICKET SALE ORDERED OFF FOR M'TIGUE BOUT

Associated Press Despatch. New York, May 16.—Sales of tickets for "any proposed boxing shows" at the Yankee stadium yesterday were ordered stopped by the New York state athletic commission, as no license has been issued and none has been applied for. The mills and heavyweights champion, facin Paul Berlenbach, are scheduled for May 29.

Chamberlain Is To Stay On Job

Associated Press Despatch. London, May 16.—Reuter's News Agency declares it learns that British official circles dismiss as without foundation the rumor of the approaching resignation of Foreign Secretary Chamberlain.

CHAMBERLAN MAY QUIT FOREIGN POST

Rumors of Secretary's Resignation Follow Stand Taken Toward France.

Associated Press Despatch. London, May 16.—Times are persistent rumors, the Daily Chronicle says, that Austen Chamberlain is likely to resign the foreign secretaryship in consequence of divergence with his colleagues regarding his attitude toward France.

Mr. Chamberlain, according to the newspaper, is so much more pro-French than most of the other cabinet ministers that they had to restrain him from making a military pact guaranteeing France's eastern frontier. Such a pact would have been aimed at Germany, and the cabinet decided against it.

When Secretary Chamberlain went to France two months ago he was charged to tell the foreign representatives that this pact was outside the limits of the British policy according to his resignation, which adds that his resignation was expected.

The paper declares that Mr. Chamberlain's complaisance to the French in the foregoing and other matters is regarded as endangering British and European interests and is causing much anxiety in ministerial circles, but that as he is such an important member of the government everything possible will be done to prevent his resignation.

Nothing regarding the question appears in the other papers. The Daily Chronicle in its editorial policy opposes the conservative government.