### WIND CAUSES DEATH OF FERRY EMPLOYEE IN ST. CLAIR RIVER

Knocked Young Man Off Deck.

SARNIA. May 3 .- Knocked overexpectedly shifted by the force of est of wind, Russell Surof Port Huron, aged about 20 employed as a deckhand on the ry Lawrence of the Port Huron and rnia Ferry Company, was drowned the St. Clair River at noon today body has not yet been re-

at 12 o'clock, reached a point 900 feet from the Canadian Surline went forward to reangplank, preparatory to the landing t Sarnia, and while so engaged a ast of wind pushed the gangplank orward, knocking him into the river. Captain Bond reversed and a life-prewas thrown to Surline, but he and an attempt made to reach before the boat reached the he had disappeared from sight. Adjudged Insane.
William Smith, returned soldier, who

been suffering from the effects of shock since his return from overwas found by Police Constable, Point Edward, wandering through the quarantine grounds near that village in a demented condition carrying an axe and a knife. He is affected to have declared he was going to end his life. He was disarmed and brought to the city where medical men adjudged him insane. He is being kept nder surveillance pending his removal

Selzure of Liquor. Five barrels and three boxes containing Scotch liquor were selzed at the village of Port Lambton tonight by License Inspector W. J. Coulter and ovincial Officer Lowe and brough o the county jail for storage, pend-ng developments. The labels on the ods were scratched and defaced and e address of the consignment unde-

### NCREASE IN BIRTHS RECORDED AT WOODSTOCK

Town Clerk W. R. Smith. The number is 28, being the largest in the 33 he has occupied the office. There

Unveil Memorial Tablet.

The unveiling of a memorial tablet ook place this afternoon at the local ranch of the Bank of Commerce, a of citizens were in attendance. he tablet bears the names of three oung men who enlisted while in the uploy of the bank here. They are leut. J. W. Coultis, 2nd. Lieut. L. B. rd, and who gave his life, and Flighteut. T. M. White of Wingham, now ationed at Timmins. J. S. Norscorthy gave an appropriate address and did the unveiling. Other speakers were Rev. George W. Wood and C. H. umner, while Rev. W. E. V. McMilclosed the service with the bene

\$500 For Veterans' Farm. Un ards of \$500 has been raised cally on behalf of the Meadow Brook arm for disabled soldiers in the lagara Peninsula. The campaign was ned here a few weeks ago by R. V. erick Hirst. Several societies have contributed generously, and on Satur-ay a considerable sum was realized hrough the sale of tags.

Kiwanis Form Committee The Kiwanis Club has completed oranization, the following chairmen of ommittees having been appointed: ram J. Verne Buchanan: membership, J. E. Gayfer; reception, C. P. Sumner: attendance, R. W. Greene: W. Keeler; finance, W. I. homas: education, J. F. McKay; pubicity, S. A. Gibson; inter-city rela-ions, E. A. Wilson; public affairs, eorge Sutherland; business methods, D. Ramsay; classification of memers, George Naylor; grievance, Dr. J. f. Rogers; speakers, Rev. E. V. Mac-The first luncheon will be held

SUDDEN DEATH OF STUDENT. KITCHENER, May 3.—Death came with startling suddenness early today Herbert Kohls, a third-year student the Lutheran Seminary at Water-In his usual good health, he atended the regular meeting of St. John's autheran League held last evening. Bethe president of the league, he fucted the meeting with his usual husiasm. About 9:30 o'clock he was his room at the seminary in an auto dical aid was immediately secured t he gradually sank. The cause of ath was a hemorrhage of the brain.

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## **DRURY'S ACTION IS**

Gangplank Shifted by Squall Elimination of Clauses From Hydro-Electric Act Considered Unwarranted.

> GUELPH, May 3.-Notwithstanding what is considered here as a direct attempt on the part of Premier Drury to cast reflections on the financial standing of this city in eliminating sections 7 and 8 of the hydro-electric act, which allows the Government to guarantee the bonds of a municipality, from the Guelph bill to transfer the local street railway to hydro in the dying hours of the Legislature, local civic officials do not anticipate that it will have any bad offect on Guelph's borrowing power.
> St. George's Vestry.

from all departments resented at the annual vestry meeting of St. George's Church tonight showed the church to have enjoyed one of the most successful years in its history. Total receipts from all Its history. Total receipts from all sources for the year amounted to over \$13,000, and substantial cash balance was reported. B. G. Gummer was reappointed rector's warden, and Dr. F. C. Grenside was elected people's warden. The vacancies on the select vestry were filled by H. A. Pass, Guy Thurtell, George Drew and J. W. Charlesworth. The rector, Rev. G. S. Scovil, announced that Rev. J. G. Rogers, M.A., had accepted the curateship.

Michael J. Duignan, one of the oldest and best known residents of the city, died at his home this morning, following a week's illness. He had resided in the house in which he lived, 52 Alice street, for over half a century. Mr.

street, for over half a century. Mr. Duignan had been in the undertaking business here for 45 years.

### **MAYOR OF WOODSTOCK** ENCOURAGED BY THE RESPONSE TO LETTER

Will Call Meeting To Protest Against Encroachment On Municipal Rights.

WOODSTOCK, May 3.-The plan of Mayor Mack Paul to call together representatives of the towns and cities of Western Ontario for the purpose of making united protest against what INGERSOIA., May 3.—A big increase in the number of birth registrations for the month of April is announced by Town Clerk W. R. Smith concerned, has struck a responsive note in a majority of the cities written regarding the proposal. This has spurred Mayor Paul on, and he now intends to make early arrangements for the calling together of delegates from the dif-ferent cities and towns of Western Ontario to discuss fully the grievances against the Drury Government.

Officers Elected. Rev. L. C. Harrison, B.A., was elected president of the Woodstock Ministerial other officers are: Vice-president, Rev. Dr. Gibson; secretary-treasurer, Capt. W. H. Pierce. The association went on record as "indorsing and doing everything in our power to advance the program and scheme of the Meadow brook Farm commission now bein placed before the public by Dr. Hirst.

### Stratford Man Sent To **Reformatory For Perjury**

STRATFORD, May 3 .- On a charge of perjury Hugh McIntosh was sentario Reformatory. McIntosh had been arrested for being intoxicated and swore he got drunk from cider. Later he changed his story, stating he bought the liquor from William Herman. He was also fined \$20 and costs for being drunk and \$100 for having liquor in Herman was fined \$100 and costs for was with McIntosh, was fined \$100 and

Cadets Inspected. General Panet, G.O.C., M.D. No. 1, and Col. McCrimmon inspected the collegiate cadets today. The "young sol-Galt Man Appointed.

It is understood the agricultural representative for Perth County is to be M. C. McPhail, at present completing his fourth year at the Ontario Agricultural College, McPhail's home to in Galt. He has had some experience as an assistant in Durham County. He was on the Ontario stock-judging team

### SCHOOL GROUNDS FOR

RECREATIONAL PURPOSES CHATHAM, May 3 .- The use of the grounds of the separate school of this city for recreational purposes was authorized by the separate school board last evening. The local branch of the Catholic Women's League will have charge of all arrangements.

Judgment Reserved.

Judgment was withheld in the case of Bowers vs. Clark & Bowers at the no-jury sessions of the supreme court here yesterday. In the case of Houston vs. Freeman judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$200 and costs. In the case of the Bank of Commerce vs. Health and happiness go case of the Bank of Commerce vs. Beamish, judgment was entered by consent of \$1,037 without costs for the

> FIRE IN SHOE FACTORY.
> ST. MARYS, May 3.—The quick work of the local fire department in respond. ing to an alarm sent in from the factory
> of the Hurlbut Shoe Company the Hurlbut Shoe Company this morning saved the plant from destruction. The fire started from some unsnown cause in the roof near the chimney. The loss from water or smoke will be slight. The damage is fully covered by insurance.

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If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are hard of hearing, or have head noises, go to your druggist and get i ounce of Parmint (double strength), and add to it ½ pint of hot water, and a little granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head acises should give this prescription a trial.—Advt.

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### WAR HELPS FIGHT ON TUBERCULOSIS

Remarkable Drop in Death Rate Due to Improved Conditions.

**DECREASE SINCE 1918** 

Copeland Says Change Is Due Largely to Higher Wages Paid.

New York, May 3 .- The war was not altogether evil in its results, according to experts in tuberculosis, some of whom attribute the remarkable fall in the tuberculosis mortality rate recently announced partly to improved conditions brought about by the war. Tuberculosis mortality rates in New York city show a decrease of 31% per cent since 1918. In 1918 the deaths from this disease were 160 to 100,000 of the popula tion. In 1919 the rate dropped to 123 for 100,000 population, and in 1920 there was another drop to 109 for 100,000

population.

While it is everywhere agreed that the surprising decrease of the last two years is largely due to anti-tuberculosis campaigns and other efforts of health organizations, both public and private, to check the spread of the disease, it is also stated that undoubtedly the improved economic conditions which have prevailed fluring the last two years of high wages have been an important factor in the rather sensational fall of

the mortality rate.

Dr. Royal Copeland, commissioner of health, said yesterday, when asked to what he attributed this sudden fall in the mortality rate, that he believed it to be due very largely to improved ecoconditions, based on higher wages.

"Conditions of living have been bet-ter," said Dr. Copeland. "Families have been better nourished, and hope and the awakening of ambition which came to many men and women with the ability to get good work at good prices during and after the war also helped a good deal. When a man is hopeful and ambi-tious, he takes a new lease of life." In 1886, when the fight against tu-berculosis was inaugurated, every seventh funeral in New York was that of a victim of tuberculosis, Dr. Copeland of the population.

Despite the optimistic outlook of the present, Dr. Copeland sounded a note "We must remember that the present good results in tuberculosis are in part cumulative," he said. "The general de-

cumulative," he said. The general de-cline in the typerculosis mortality rate since 1886 represents a long fight. But today, with bad housing conditions and the constant admission to our country of persons suffering from tuberculosis. New York is headed toward a rise in

eleven cases of tuberculosis among the power by more than 103 per cent, with children. Nine of these were recent arwork now in sight; that is, on con-

l'uberculosis Association emphasized in Japanese naval power will be more cumulative effect of anti-tuberculosis like 125 per cent since an immense work by public and private agencies of all kinds which has been conducted actively during the last ten years as largely responsible for the fall in the tuberculosis mortality rate, but added that the improvement in living conditions,

due to higher wages and the conse-sequent elimination of strain and worry had undoubtedly been an important factor. The favorable conditions of labor laid down, are as follows: generally, shorter hours as well as higher wages, Dr. Jacobs considered most important. He pointed out that another vital factor is the increased

## JAPAN RUSHING **NAVY TO EQUAL** THAT OF U.S.

To Be On Even Basis in Six Years.

Washington, D. C., May 3 .- Is Japan preparing for war with the United States? This question has been brought to the fore of late by the feverish naval building activities of the Japanese that have developed concurrently with the increasing friction between Tokio and Washington, particularly in connection with the interests of the two nations in the Pacific.

The movement for curtailment of naval armament has been coldly re-ceived in Tokio, while all the available resources of the island empire have been concentrated on naval expansion. Japanese shipways teem with warships under construction, while numerous hattlecraft are being built in the Brit ish Isles for Japanese account. Japan has purchased hundreds of aeroplanes from England and British aviators are to train the Nipponese in the art of

aerial warfare. Double Tonnage in Six Years.
To double its naval tonnage and make it nearly equal to the American navy within six years is believed to be the aim of Japan. Reports at the navy department indicate that the Japanese navy will be strengthened 50 per cent by 1924 while the American navy will have increased 19 per cent in that time. In 1927 the Japanese navy will be double its present strength, or nearly equal to the American navy. This does not take into account the secret navy construction in Japan, the extent of which is not

On April 1, 1921, the great naval powers of the world stood in this relation as to fighting ships: Ships. Tonnage United States ......450 1,221,763

In the coming six years Great Bri the tuberculosis rate five years from tain's naval construction will be inconsequential, according to its present plan the United States will have incxamination of immigrants is wholy in-adequate. I recently sent an inspector to an east side school, where he found eleven cases of tuberculosis among the rivals in this country.

"If we keep on admitting active cases of the berculosis we will find our rate going upward in a very few years."

Dr. Philip P. Jaccbs of the National they are well within the truth when they are well within the truth when

eyes of foreigners or that can be dis-guised.

Bullding Under Cover. The figures that have been submitted to the chiefs of the American
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according to building programs now
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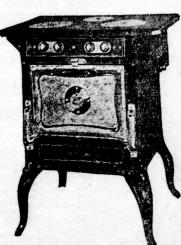
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