### BRITAIN WARNS FRANCE ACTION WILL BE TAKEN

### BALDWIN WARNS FRANCE DEMAND BOARD BRITAIN CANNOT REMAIN AS PASSIVE SPECTATOR

Wants Reparations Settled By Negotiations Instead of By Military Steps-Announces Government's Decision To Submit To Allies Separate Reply To Germany's Latest Offer.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Eng., July 13.—The prime is moved, as we know the heart of France to be moved—and the same ninister, Stanley Baldwin, in the minister, Stanley Baldwin, in the by the single desire that goodwill between the nations who have endured Curzon, in the House of Lords, to together shall be maintained, and eager audiences today made identic that each shall obtain what is her pronouncements on the government's Germany Must Pay. policy on the reparation problem. In contrast to such statements by his

predecessors, Mr. Lloyd George and reparation for the damages done in the great war to the fullest extent of her capacity. We have ered on this point; I do lengthy, Premier Baldwin's pronouncements were particularly brief, taking about 16 minutes for delivery, and as in neither house did the Op-position offer criticism of any consequence, the momentous proceedings use every measure to compe The question on everybody's lips: "We are conscious, however,

How far the British government's open disapproval of the French Ruhr olicy and its holding aloof thereom were to be converted into an active policy separate from France— was to a great extent answered. Premier Baldwin certainly moved perceptibly away from Mr. Bonar Law's attitude of passivism inasmuch as he announced the government's decision to submit to the illies a separate reply to Germany's

Nature Not Indicated. But he did not give the slightest indication of the nature of the pro-

This was the only important point n the pronouncement which, for the remainder was a warning couched in the most friendly language, but plain-ly tells France that the British government could not much longer remain a passive spectator to a policy which threatened the economic collapse of Germany and with it disaster to the whole of Europe.

Taken as a whole the pronounce

ment seemed to be a new appeal to France to retrace her steps and come into line with all the Allies in a new effort to settle the reparations problem by negotiation instead of by military steps. The premier was or on renewed negotiations.
ble points were the complete absence of any reference to the Unit n connection with the and emphasis that Italy was with England rather than with

Carefully framing his pronounce ment to ward off criticism from pro-French members of the government as emphatic in declaring that Gerno answer to the French demands s to what should constitute France's ecurity in the absence of the Anglo-French-American convention which vas originally proposed to afford France security against a renewed Berman attack. He alluded incidentally to what was considered the pet heory of himself and Reginald Mc-Kenna, that the reparations problem eeds settlement in connection with the inter-Allied debts, but he omitted to argue on this point. Clearly the British policy had been

developed step by step, leaving an ening to the last to France to nto line. It may be assumed that any question of calling a conference of bankers and experts to determine affairs. One country pays in a Germany's paying capacity will come steadily falling exchange, another in in the proposed reply to the German offer which made that suggestion.

If France Refuses? There was an understanding that there should be no immediate criticism to embarrass the government but that a separate day should be given for any debate; hence there was no dissension on the pronounce ment in the Commons, and only a minor discussion in the House of

In the Upper House, Lord Birkenead put his finger on what he regarded as the weak point, when he asked what was likely to happen in refusing to assent to the proposed rely to Germany. Rumors have been two of the more amenable disposition of the Poincare Government and for the rumors, the prime minister's statement evidently was designed to refrain from any language which might needlessly alarm or offend the French ally.
Viscount Grey in the Lords also

emphasized in the strongest language the urgency of reserving the Anglo-

#### BALDWIN'S SPEECH.

London, Eng., July 13, - Prime n Great Britain's reparation policy tress at the start upon the thought that there was but one ground of divergence among the powers conned with reparations, and that ment of reparations and the re-es-tablishment of the security of Eur-The allies had grudged nothing anything in the future to insure hose ends, he said.

"This responsibility," continued the prime minister, "is acknowledged nd shared in equal measure by France, Italy, Belgium and ourselves Perhaps it may be held, to devolve n more special measure upon the rench and British nations by virtue of the great sacrifices they made side by side in the years of trial, by the intimacy of fact and memory which nites them today, and not the least, by the experience these two ancient civilizations have shared throughout the centuries

Binds Two Nations. "A similar community of thought nd action binds us in the present nergency to our other allies, whose interests are in no respect divergen our own. In a common desire for re for no further or unreasonable delay, we can speak together frank-ly and with the full comprehension of partners bound by an equal desof interested parties cannot be alwed on either side of the Channel in any part of Europe to deflect from that duty by any reserva-In all we are about to

CURZON ADDRESSES HOUSE OF LORDS applies equally to our other allie

> "We are as determined as any of our allies that Germany shall make the great war to the fullest extent of We have never wavour people ever will. Indeed, we go further, and are ready, as we have said on many occasions and, as was reported in Paris in January last, to many to pay up to the amount of her

> business nation, that if we ask Germany to pay in excess of her capacity we shall not succeed, and our allies will be the main sufferers, and we are firmly convinced that methods which can only result in the ruin of Germany would be fatal to this country. to our allies and to the whole of Europe.

Scores Occupation.

"From the beginning we have made it clear that in our opinion the occu-pation of the Ruhr was not calculated to produce the maximum amount of reparation payment for In January we made in Paris an offer which we regarded as a very generous settlement in order to avoid what seemed to us an economic disaster. That offer was rejected by our allies, and since then we have stood aside animated by a spirit of sincere loyalty to the alliance which has been and continues to be, in our opinion, the main security for Euro nean peace

"Many of the consequences which were then anticipated are in course of fulfilment. The allies are obtain ing less reparation than they did before the occupation, and what reparmilitary steps. The premier was nost careful to avoid any shutting of acted at the price of the growing distinct the door on renewed negotiations. location of the German e system, and, as seems probable, of the future total collapse of the system itself.

Want Payments.

"The French and Belgian governments assure us that their whole object in occupying the Ruhr is to secure the payment of reparations that be so the difference between us is one of method rather than of aim, but we are convinced that the inlefinite continuation of this state of ing solely a medical value. affairs is fraught with grave peril. "Germany herself appears to be which may itself be succeeded by social and industrial ruin. Local populations are in many cases suffercovery of her credit and the payment of her debts recede into the dimmer distance.

All Countries Pay.

"Every country in Europe is paying the price for this condition of affairs. One country pays in a diminished trade, a third in increasing unemployment. If we were called upon to state or defend the case of our own country alone we could with-out difficulty demonstrate the serious effect already produced upon British trade. In spite of very great expenditure by the state (the figure is some £400,000,000 since the armistice), we still have unemployment on a large scale in this country. only does our devastation continue instead of being repaired, but it continues increasingly as the moral effects spread among our people.

"Public opinion throughout Europe and not the least in Great Britain is becoming more and more sensitive to continuance. It is not too much to a military forces.

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The British suggestion is undershape been a result of con-

Action Necessary.

the necessity for action has been increasingly impressed upon his majfriendly conversations, useful as they are, does not appear to lead in all cases to positive results. It is be- not inclined to favor any naval demoming evident that the attitude of the principal parties concerned must more clearly defined. "If the situation has been at all

correctly described in the preceding itself, there will. I believe, be a gen eral agreement to these propositions
"That the period of conflict should as soon as possible be terminated;
"That the indefinite occupation by this was as to the best means to one country of the territory of an other in time of peace is a phenometrian the ends vital to all—the paynon, rare and regrettable in itself, to which an honorable end should as

"That the debtor should not merely be called upon to pay his debt, bu should be placed in a position where "That his capacity, where it is in doubt, should be tested and determined, and that united efforts should be

made to accomplish these ends. Pave Way to Peace. "Peace will not be finally obtained and recoverey will not be insured until a solution has been found to these

hree great questions. "They are: "1.-Payment of reparations; "2.—Settlement of inter-allied

-Security of a pacified Europe "To three questions the attention of the world had been turned. "In pursuit of these aims, his maj esty's government are far from desiring to deprive France and Belgium of their legal claim, that they wish to assist them in their realization. Our desire is for advance, if it can be made, and for finality, if it can be attained. And in these aspirations, as well as in our view of the general situation, we are hopeful of obtaining the concurrence of France and Bel guim no less than that of Italy.

Italy Favors Britain. "Indeed we have every reason to believe that the views of the Italian government are in substantial agree-

### PROBE SENDING TROOPS TO AREA

Members of Trades and Labor John S. Martin, Holder of Ag-Congress Reiterate Request To Government.

BELIEVE CONSPIRACY RESIGNS REEVESHIP

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, July 13.-In a second letasked for a return of the correspondter. It is claimed that troops were called to Cape Breton last year, without justification, and the council desires the whole situation in the min-Continuing the letter states that workers of this country are convinced that there is a widespread conspiracy against labor and its rights to organize by the British Empire Steel Company.

In concluding, the communication quotes Mayor Morrison of Glace Bay to the effect that the troops are not needed, and that the town will not pay for their maintenance.

#### QUEBEC WILL PUT LID ON MEDICATED WINE

Province Moves To Stop the Abuse of Law Permitting Sale.

Special to The Advertiser. Quebec. July 13.-The analysis of some thirty brands of alleged medicated wines on sale in this province is now being completed on orders of the Quebec liquor commission, and within the next few weeks this body Official Figures On Referendum will take over the sales of nearly all these wines with alleged medicinal properties apart from two or three brands, which are recognized as hav-

gists nor store owners will be author-

#### **ADVISES PROTECTION** OF CHINESE SEACOAST

Britain Suggests Lint Action By Powers To Restore Normal Conditions.

Associated Press Despatch Washington, July 13 .- Joint action the powers is understood to have been suggested by Great Britain as means of restoring normal condition along the Chinese seacoast and up the great rivers upon which the export cities are located.

The British suggestion, as understood here, would contemplate the use

ferences in Peking, following the re-"It is in these circumstances that cent bandit activities in China, and the American minister is said to have opposed any action which esty's government. The exchange of weaken the already shaky Chinese government. A despatch from Tokio today indicated that Japan also is

ment with our own. What then are

"The German note of June 7, in reply to the definite suggestion which was addressed to the German gov rnment proposed an investigation of Germany's capacity to pay by an impartial body, coupled with an engagement to pay the amounts determined in the manner that might be proposed. It further contained the offer of series of concrete guaran

"We do not think these sugges tions, whether they be adaquate or not, should be ignored. We are of this nature upon matters affecting the interest of all should be wholl; one-sided or that proposals may be found to contain in themse'ves germs of a possible settle ment should be treated with indif

Must Seek Progress.

"We hold that they should be ex-amined and explored in order that we discover whether there lies in them a possibility of progress. Un-derstanding that the French and Belgian governments are not dis-posed to take the initiative in suggesting a reply—although we would gladly have welcomed any such acon their part - we have in the Italian government, that we are willing to assume the responsibility of preparing a draft reply ourselves. "Adhering, however, as we do to the view which we expressed on the last occasion, that united action is better than separate or isolated ac-tion, we shall submit the reply with the least possible delay to our allies for their consideration and remarks, and we indulge in the hope that we may be able to arrive at agreement

with them on the terms.'

# MANY FARMERS

riculture Portfolio, Advises Co-operative Marketing.

Special to The Advertiser. Simcoe, July 13 .- John S. Martin, er addressed to Premier King yes- B.A., Ontario's new minister of agerday afternoon executive council of riculture, has resigned the reeveship he Trades and Labor Congress of of his home town at Port Dover, and Canada comments upon the premier's likewise his post as chairman of the reply to its first communication, and finance committee in the Nonfolk reiterates requests that troops be withdrawn from the Cape Breton council. During the week he has been strike area. The council is also insistent that a royal commission be appointed to probe the steps leading up to the calling out of the soldiers.

Decline with Premium Vision of the stage to the calling out of the soldiers. demonstration and picnic will be Dealing with Premier King's as-staged in his honor Tuesday aftersurance that the steps leading up to noon next at Howell Park, Port Dover-the calling out of the militia would Special speakers of the day will inthe calling out of the militia would Special speakers of the day will include Senator McCall of Simcoe, Senator McCall of ator Fisher of Paris, John M. asked for a return of the correspondance relating to the episode, the council declares that the inquiry it desires a royal commission to conduct would be of a much wider scope than indicated in the premier's letter. It is claimed that troops were ern Ontario are expected.

Would Aid Farmers In conversation with The Advertiser today the new minister stated he was heart and soul in sympathy with the struggling farmer, and his policy struggling farmer, and his policy would be to give the farmers of this province who are at present in dif-ficulties, every possible encourage-ment. Instancing the poor prices reeived by Ontario farmers, for straw berries and butter, due to lack of proper market, he pointed to the urgent need for education of the farmers along the lines of better methods and higher standards if Ontario is to take her place in the orld's markets. He also stressed the need for a

more aggressive immigration policy in order to secure a better class of British settler and thus relieve the farm labor scarcity. He thoroughly delieves in co-operation through farmers' organizations, if preceden by a widespread educational cam paign, and desires to secure better farming education for girls and boys in the public and high schools of On-

#### **DECLARE MAJORITY** 39.409 IN MANITOBA

Vote Given Out-One Constituency Missing.

Canadia: Press Despatch. Winnipeg, July 13 .- Manitoba votdeclared to fall under the jurisdiction era indorsed the Moderation League noving fast toward economic chaos of the commission, they will only be bill providing for government control available in liquor stores operated by and sale of liquor in this province by the commission, and neither drug-a majoritiy of 39,409 in the referenpopulations are in many cases suffering severely, and there are genuine apprehensions of a shortage of food. "Nor is this a situation that concerns Germany alone. In proportion as the productive power of that country is exhausted so does the recovery of her credit and the payment."

gists nor store owners will be authorized to dispose of them. This move dum of June 22, according to official on the part of the provincial government follows alleged abuses of the name of medicated wines to sell wines containing much alcohol, especially in rural districts. day show that 107,504 voted yes and 68,095 no.

The majority against the beer and wine bill voted on yesterday by the electotrs of Manitoba was increased this afternoon when additional re urns were received from country soints. It now stands at 33,888. Latest figures show the vote to be: Total yes 22,379; no. 56,267.

returns are all in. In Springfield the es vote was 796 and the dry 792. When all returns are in it is prelicted the drys will have a majority

#### HOMUTH IS SATISFIED WITH VOTING RECOUN

Political Situation In South Waterloo Still Causes Public Comment.

Special to The Advertiser. Galt, July 12 .- There is great interest in the political situation in South Waterloo since the recount has given Homuth a majority of fifteen, with the electorate anxiously awaiting the news as to what the Conservatives now propose to do. The general expectation has been that if A. W. Mercer was not counted in on the recount that the election would be protested on account of irregularities at county polls.

A. M. Edwards, president of the Conservative Association, declined to make a statement today, but it was reported in regard to the information that came out that ten, and possibly twelve, people had voted at the Breslau poll who were not entitled to do

Karl Homuth, the winner, today said he was satisfied with the re-count, but had nothing to say re-garding the alleged irregularities, while Mr. Mercer felt that the Breslau poll situation should be cleared up, and said he felt it was his duty to see that every voter got a square deal.

HAS VERY NARROW ESCAPE WHEN EMERYWHEEL BURSTS

Special to The Advertiser Ingersoll, July 13.-When an emery wheel burst in the drill department of the John Morrow Co., C. L. Henderson, an employee, had an extreme ly narrow escape. One of the flying fragments struck him in the left wrist, inflicting a wound which required 10 stitches to close. wheel was 14 inches in diameter, and had Mr. Henderson been struck in the body or face he might have been fatally injured.

TWO KILLED IN TORNADO. Associated Press Despatch. Granite, Okla., July 13. — Two persons were killed and several injured when a tornado struck this city today. Considerable property loss

#### Crews of Dry Navy Boats Are **Outwitted By Rum-Runners**

Dry Agents Have Series of Exciting Chases 'After Contraband Craft, But Rummers Make Getaway.

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, July 1 .- Crews of two "dry navy" boats were outwitted early today by rumrunners, 2 smug-glers, believed to be "society" bootleggers, in jumping from a launch and swimming ashore off Grosse Pointe on the American side, followng a 10-mile chase. Three other bootleggers out-generaled another prohibition officer craft, laughing at he dry agents as they sped away. Two dry agents, jumping from their craft, which had tangled in the river to make a getaway.

Sighting a 40-foot craft off Walk-

speed, it seemed at times as if the boats would crash, but always the liquor boat kept the lead, running onto a sandbar 100 yards off Grosse Pointe. Almost imn suing craft grounded, too. The rum-mers, jumping from the stranded boat, took off shoes and coats and jumped into the water, swimming

Examination of the smugglers' launch revealed 100 cases of Canadian whiskey. The boat and cargo were seized.

Another dry boat sighted a smug-gling craft off the yards of the Great Lakes Shipbuilding Company. On shore was a truck into which beer running craft at Ecorse, but falled to overtake the runners. In each instance the smugglers abandoned boats containing contraband, and at Ecorse, an auto truck into which beer had been loaded. The Ecorse smughable when pressed by the dry boat, when pressed by the dry boat, and the boat would not budge Jearing at the prohibition agents

erville, a dry craft, containing two the rummers calmy left their craft agents, started chase Putting on for the one nearby, and cruised away.

**Obituaries** 

ALEXANDER MCMURTRIE.

Special to The Advertiser.

there to the town line, on the

and took a deep interest in all mat-ters pertaining to church and state.

He bought largely of cattle and other

and Mrs Richmond and Mrs. Tew. al

onto, and Mr. and Mrs. Richmond of ault. The funeral was largely at

tended and the floral tributes mos

HARVEY A. McEWEN.

Special to The Advertiser.

oday at his home, 1113 Ouelette

evenue. Coming here four years ago

ed as a bank manager, Mr. McEwen was a member of Windsor Rotary

widow and one daughter, Katherine,

JAMES O. GIBSON.

Special to The Advertiser.

Gibson, a prominent farmer of this

also a prominent member of the Ma-

funeral will be held Friday afternoo

rom his late residence. River road

Interment will be made at Por Lambton Cemetery. Besides his

Howard, at home. The funeral ser vice at St. James' Anglican Church

will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Brown.

WILLIAM HACKWELL.

Seaforth, July 12.-William Hack-

vell, one of the oldest pioneers of

McKillop township, passed away at

his residence on the 14th concession

Wednesday in his 86th year. Mr

Hackwell has long been an esteemed member of the board of Walton

Methodist Church and was highly

Buffalo, and four daughters, Mrs. Isaac Balton, Mrs. John Buchanan,

terment being made in the Maitland-

Special to The Advertiser.
Simcoe, July 13.—W. Warner of
Woodhouse was up on a charge of

theft. The case was a sequel to

motor truck deal between accused and S. L. Ming, automobile vendor

Following the transaction it is al-

leged Warner borrowed the old truck and sold it in Brantford. He elected

trial by a court of higher jurisdiction and is out on \$2,000 bail.

Associated Press Despatch

Mennonites on board bound for

Saskatchewan, the ocean liner Sco-

The party of emigrants underwent medical examination before the Sco-

intervals.

London, July 13 .- With over

SEEK HOMES IN CANADA

PARTY OF MENNONITES

TO MOTOR TRUCK DEAL

THEFT CHARGE IS SEQUEL

bank Cemetery.

Special to The Advertiser

widow he leaves two sons. Donald and

onic lodge, under whose auspices the

Port Lambton, July 12.-James O

from Toronto, where he was employ

beautiful. The remains were interred in Hensall Union Cemetery.

Robert Dinsdale.

survive him.

PRINCE ANXIOUS TO SEE HIS RANCH IN ALBERTA Hensall, July 12.-Alexander Mc-Has Been Discussing Plans

For Restocking Farm on his vitality at the age of 72. De-In West.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE. pecial Cable to The London Advertise

London, July 13.-The prince's anounced holiday in Canada in September is evidence of his partiality for the Dominion. On many occasions since his last visit he has expressed the hope of an early return Though he will not accept official engagements of any kind during his Deceased was a staunch Presbyterian visit, he will renew acquaintances and in politics a lifelong Reformer with leaders of Canadian life. His Alberta ranch is one of his

particular interests, and he has been discussing his plans with expert live stock, making constant ship-agriculturists. The manager of his ments, and was highly respected. He lberta ranch, Professor Carlyle, was is survived by his widow (nee Miss n England lately and took back with mary Love), to whom he was married in December, 1879, and three sons, n England lately and took back with Hampshire sheep to replenish the stock on the ranch; also some Clydesdale mares for draught horse breedthe home on Monday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. J. A. McCon-

success of his ranch so far, and with nell, assisted by Rev. Mr. Lundy of the services it has rendered to Cana- St. Andrew's Church, Kippen. The dian farmers by distributing pedigreed bulls from the ranch over a wide area. It was on Tuesday night last that the prince held his first large dinner he has ever given at the funeral from a distance were M St. James' Palace. High Commi doner Larkin, Mrs. Larkin and Miss of Washington; Mrs. William Randrin were among the guests.

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#### CANADA'S WHEAT AREA SHOWS BIG DECREASE

Report Compiled On Returns from complications, Harvey A. Mcof Crop Correspondents At End of June.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, July 12.-The total area sowed to wheat in Canada this year shows a decrease of 253,393 acres, as Total yes 22,373; no. 56,267.

In only one constituency in the whole of the province was a wet majority returned, and that may be turned into a dry majority before turned into a dry majority before the Dominion bureau of statistics. compared with 1922, the figures being the Dominion bureau of statistics. The report is compiled on returns place, died Wednesday in his 53rd from crop correspondents as at the year, after a long illness. The deceased of June.

The area sown to spring wheat is educational board of the village, and 21,283,800 acres, and to fall wheat, also on the township council board. In 885,500 acres; oats. 15,518,700 acres: politics he was a Liberal. He was 885,500 acres; oats, 15,518,700 acres; barley, 2,515,900 acres. For wheat, oats and barley, the acreage represents a decrease of one per cent compared with 1922. Fall rye is represented by 1,189,000, and spring wheat by 829,400 acres, a total decrease of four per cent.

Hay and clover show 10,167,000,

and alfalfa 312,500 acres, both show ing an increase of two per cent. The area planted in potatoes is estimated at 656,300 acres, a decrease of four per cent.

Conditions throughout the west were reported as exceptionally favorable, with an abundance of moisture

BRANTFORD ODDFELLOWS WILL DECORATE GRAVES

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, July 12.—At a meeting of the I. O. O. F. memorial committee the date for the annual decoration of the graves of deceased brethren was fixed for Sunday, September 9. An outstanding past grand master of the order has been invited to deliver the oration, and further details will be held Saturday afternoon, in will be taken up at the meeting two weeks hence.

SECURE NEW TEACHERS FOR WALKERTON SCHOOL

Special to The Advertiser.

Walkerton, July 12.—The public school board has engaged Miss E. E. Smyth of Iroquois and Miss E. M. Wilson of Winchester, Ont., to fill he vacancies on the teaching staff caused by the resignation of Miss W. Draper and Miss N. C. McDuff. They come highly recommended by the inspector of the district in which they have been teaching.

INTOXICATED GENTLEMAN **REPOSES ON COURT STEPS** 

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, July 13.—"It's a wonder you are alive," Magistrate Gundy told Arthur Horton, 178 Windsor avenue when he pleaded guilty yesterday to being drunk, and told the court he drank a bottle of wood alcohol in lieu of whiskey. He was fined \$10 and

The next time Fred Johnson, 1421 Langlois avenue, gets drunk he will not stop at police headquarters, he told the court. He was arrested on the steps of the police building tothe steps of the police build day. He paid \$10 and costs.

## By L. C. Owens. Special to The Advertiser.

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Fresno, Calif., July 12.—Fresno has evolved a cork with a kick. G. Johns of this city is not a raisin grower, but he has learned a lot about their possibilities and he has invented a cork for bottles made out of compressed In view of reliable reports from

Cork With Kick

Latest Method

ct mists as to the potential powers of the raisin to restore the pre-Volstead kick, raisin growers and bottlers are specuating on the possibilities of this invention, especially when bot-tles so capped are reversed. The cork even might work while the bottle rests-on its side. legger opposition can prevent his making a million.

# TENDERS RESIGNATION;

S. F. Passmore, Brantford Collegiate, Retires, and There Are Other Staff Changes.

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, July 13.-S F. Passmore. B.A., for over 40 years classi-Murtrie of this village died on Friday | cal master at the collegiate instilast. Mr. McMurtrie suffered a tute, tendered his resignation to the stroke on June 29, which told heavily board of education last night, and this was accepted. He is one of the most céased was born in St. Thomas in 1851, and was a son of the late Mr. John McMurtrie. When a boy he moved from St. Thomas to the Lonthe province, and in his letter to the board he stated that his memories as pupil and teacher would always be don road, on the farm now occupied by Alexander Monteith, and from reasured.

The following resignations from now occupied by his son, Hugh Mc-Murtrie In 1913 Mr. McMurtrie rethe public school staff were accepted: tired from farming and moved to Hensall, where he has resided, to-Misses E. J. Ross, M. L. Holterman W. A. Campbell and H. Edmondson, gether with his wife for the past ten Misses D. Coulbeck and M. L. Jamieears, purchasing, when he came here, son were appointed to the permanent the fine two-story brick dwelling on staff. The following appointments to the

staff of the Brantford public school staff were made: Miss Jean Mad-linger, Brantford; Miss Nina Rail-ton, Cnondaga; Miss Dorothy Smith, Brantford and H. B. Jones, Brantford (conditionally). To the collegiate staff the following appointments: John A. McDonald, Miss Freda Summerby, Mr. F. H.

Rayfield and Miss Stephanie Jones.

namely, Hugh on the town line, John in Stanley and Alexander in Kit-chener. The funeral was held from RED TAPE HOLDS UP BRINGING MURRELL pall-bearers were: Donald Grassic George Case, Thomas Farquhar Alexander Taylor, William Kyle and Those attending

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, July 13.-General Victor to San Francisco to bring back Ewen, 42 years old, manager of the Mutual Finance Corporation, died on a charge of murder.

Send For Alleged Murderer

Within Week.

on a charge of murder. General Williams is in possession of a warrant from the federal authorities at Ottawa for Murrell's arwas a member of Windsor Rotary rest, but the negotiations with the Club and other organizations. His United States department require to be completed. He expects to send plan holding an independent picnic at

## EPWORTH LEAGUERS

Presentation of the Wongs Feature of Alma Summer School.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, July 12.-The feature of the summer school at Alma College today was the presentation of the missionary play, "The Transformation of the Wongs," by the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church, London. A large crowd turned out to witness a really wonderful performance, made all the more nteresting and attractive by the fact that the costumes and scenery were altogether Chinese. The play was produced under the personal supervision of Dr. Wallace Crawford of West China, who played the part respected in the community. Besides his widow he is survived by six sons, William of Madison, Sask., Frank of Ethel, Joseph, Thomas and of the Chinese priest to perfection. Others especially worthy of mention were Grace Mann, as "Grandmother Frank of Ethel, Joseph. Thomas and Wong," Mr. Harley, as Wong, Sr., and Wesley of McKillop and Dr. David of Ruby Finlay in the character of his

The cast is as follows: Mr. Wong, Mrs. P. Gardiner of Walton, and Mrs. R. Waylor of New York. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon, inlay: Mrs. Wong (Junior), Cora James Pedden; R.S.S., J. A. Armlay: Mrs. Wong (Junior), Cora James Pedden; R.S.S., J. A. Arm-Smith; Mr. Wong (Junior), Ernest strong; L.S.S., Ray Gibson; chaplain, Dunn; two younger Wong brothers, E. Shannon.

Howard Clark and Bernard Cottle; the Wong girls, Madelene Crawford and Pearl Crawford; doctor. E. W. Jewitt; missionaries, Mr. Kinsman and Mr. MacTavish; nurses, Marie At the close of the meeting a luncheon bell and Jean Henderson; school-Bell and Jean Henderson; school-master, Whitmore Cummings; prin-cipal, W. G. Young; priest, Dr. was served.

> KIWANIANS WILL VISIT BOYS AT SUMMER CAMP

Crawford.

Friday will be Kiwanis Day at the Ki-Y boys' camp. Members of the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. Society of the Baptist Church Tuesday evening, House at 12:30 in cars to spend the on the lawn of the home of W. H. afternoon with the youths of the camp. A program of sports has been spite the inclement weather, the total arranged, and prizes will be given by the club to the Ki-Y boys. Colonel Gillespie will be the speak-er on this occasion, and General King is to be chairman. Entertainment will be provided by the campers.

FRENCH FORBID FILM. Special Cable to The Advertiser.

tian has left Southampton for Can-ada. The Mennonites were taken aboard the vessel at Riga, Latavia, Paris, July 13.-Production of the film Le Lus Fort (the strongest). based on a novel by former Premier Clemenceau, has been forbidden by It is proposed to send similar par-ties of emigrants to Canada at short the prefect of the department of the

### HORTICULTURISTS HOLD THEIR PICNIC AT PORT STANLEY

Company From Flower City Have Most Enjoyable Day On the Heights.

HONOR TO P. KELLY

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Stanley, July 13-The glorious I welfth at Port Stanley was certainly glorious from the weather point of view, yet not as demonstrative as of other years, Chatham being the Orangemen's choice spot this year. However, for the picnics who did celebrate here today, there was ample space and ideal weather conditions, and of these the St. Thomas Horticultural Society reaped full benefit. Every member with his family turned out, and all vouch that today's outing reached the peak of success and happiness.

The party were the guests of the L. & P. S. Railway, and had a splendid supper in the Japanese teahouse on the hill, after which Mr. Patrick Kelly was presented with a handsome pipe in recognition of his 15 years' good service. Speeches were made by Rev. Monsigner West, honorary president; William Porterfield, landscape gardener; and Dr. Benwidely-known and best instructors in nett. A visit to the free movies concluded the program.

The following were the sports re sults: Boys' race, 100 yards, J. Mc Adams, H. Fort; girls' race, 50 yards, N. Kelly, S. Porterfield; pie-eating contest, W. Porterfield, J. McAdams; single men's race, 100 yards, F. Dunworth; married ladies race, G. Bishop, Mrs. Porterfield; balloon blowing contest, Mrs. Carey Mrs. Fort: hit the elephant, Mrs. Porterfield, G. Bishop; boys' and girls' handicap, J. McAdams, M. Kelly; three-legged race, H. Fort and F. Dunworth; men's obstacle race, H. Fort, J. McAdams, Sen.; ladies' egg and spoon race, Mrs. Porterfield, Mrs McAdams; handsomest man, Dr. Bennett; tug-of-war, winning team was H. Fort, Mrs. McAdams, B Bishop, F. Dunworth; fat men's race,

#### LAMBTON COUNTY MEN ARRANGE BIG OUTING

Motor Dealers Plan Huge Picnic At Brights and General Williams Expects To Crinans Grove.

Special to The Advertiser. Petrolia. July 12 .- It was announce ed in the press that Lambton County authorized Ford dealers would hold Williams, commissioner of provincial the second annual picnic at Lake police, stated that considerable red Huron Park, August 1. At the meettape proceedings must be followed ing of Lambton County authorized before he will be able to send his men Ford dealers held here last Wednesto where the picnic would be held this year, and the vote was six to one in favor of Bright's and Crinan's grove, where it was held last summer. Sarnia dealers voted against this, and wanted the picnic held at Lake Huron Park, and apparently the latter place. Notwithstanding the Sarnia dealers' action, the authorized Ford dealers' picnic Lambton County will be held on August 8 at Bright's and Crinan's

It was conservatively estimated that over 10,000 people attended the picnic last season, and from present indications this year's picnic will be

equally successful.

#### NEW OFFICERS ARE: INSTALLED BY I.O.O.F.

Howard Lodge, No. 58, Holds Interesting Ceremony At

Strathroy. Special to The Advertiser. Strathroy, July 12 .- On Tuesday vening D.D.G.M. Westgate and suite Egremont Lodge, I. O. O. F., of errwood, installed the following ofcers of Howard Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., Strathroy: -J.P.G., T. W. Elliot; N.G., H. E. Statham; V.G., Orville Wardell; R.S., F. W. Avery; F.S. M. McKellar; treasurer, George McDonald; war-den, Harold Thompson; conductor, Ernest Elliot; I.G., Charles Cole; O.G., L. Wardell; R.S.N.G., Walter

#### NEW SARUM GARDEN FETE PROVES HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Special to The Advertiser. New Sarum, July 12.-The garden party and concert held under the on the lawn of the home of W. H. Elliott, was a splendid success, de proceeds amourting to \$150.

Justus Elliott proved a capable chairman. Those contributing to the program were Vivian Martin, reader and impersonator, of Aylmer, and Eva Roberts, reader, London, whose numbers were especially enjoyed, in-cluding a humorous scene, "The Crystal Gazer." Ola Loucks, violincrystal Gazer. Ola Loucks, violinist, of St. Thomas, played several splendid numbers, and Mrs. Jas. Stoddern, soloist, St. Thomas, sang several solos. Myrtle Charlton acted as accompanist very acceptably. This merly under-secretary to Clemenceau. Arlmer. was interspersed with several