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# No Special Railway Rates

For Conventions

Delegates to conventions this summer will be forced to pay tull fares on the railroads. The decision not to grant reduced rates for convention parties was reached at a meeting of the members of the Canadian Passenger Association held in Montreal a few days ago.

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The railway companies claim such action was made necessary in the interests of the conservation of fuel and labor.

It is expected that the ruling will have the effect of reducing the number of del-egates to conventions by at least 50 per

The same order will apply in the case of cricket, lacrosse, baseball and all other forms of athletic sports, laborers' fares, raftsmen, baggagemen, etc., and weekend fares, all of which have been cancelled. There will be no chance in the and special rates will be made for charitable institutions, Salvation Army officers, nuns, sisters of charity, deaconesses and representatives of the newspaper fratern-

# **OBITUARY**

The following additional particulars regarding the late Wm. Anslev are to hand:—The death took place at Medicine Hat, on March 18th, 1918, of Mr. Wm. Ansley, formerly of Watford, Ont., after an illness of nearly three months. He contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia, while other complications set in which finally terminated in his death. He was born near Toronto on Aug. 25th, 1842, and was the last of a family of seven. When a boy the family family of seven. When a boy the family moved to Lambton County, settling in Brooke, where he endured all the hard-ships of the pioneer life. The deceased affairs having served on the council at different times. He also was interested in church and S. S. work having been Supt. of the S. S. at Walnut. Later he moved to the 18th sideroad of Warwick, where he resided with 1800, when he moved to the 18th sideroad of Warwick, where he resided until 1899, when he again took up the pioneer life in the west, moving his family to Rouleau, Sask., where he was engaged in the lumber and coal business at both Rouleau and Drinkwater. Selling out his interests to the Davidson, Fraser Lumber Co., of Moose Iaw, he went to Medicine interests to the Davidson, Fraser Lumber Co., of Moose Jaw, he went to Medicine Hat, Alta., being attracted by the gas and coal of that city. Here he and his son Harvey, bought what was afterwards known as the "Ansley Coal Mine of Medicine Hat" which they had just sold. The funeral was held from his late residence 437 6th St. on Thursday, March 21st, at 2.30, and was very largely attended. Service was conducted by the attended. Service was conducted by the Rev. R. L. McTavish, of Ffth Avenue Rev. R. L. McTavish, of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, after which interment took place in Hillside Cemetery. The pallbearers were:—Messrs. Bennett, E. Thomas, C. J. Wilson, R. H. Kent, H. Lang and Jno. Ross.

# Sheriff Flintoft Dead

Sarnia, April 5:—James Flintoft, aged 76, sheriff of Lambton County for 26 years, died at his home, "Pinehurst," today. About a year ago he was struck by a bicycle, and has been unwell ever since. Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter. Miss Frances of Sarnia, and three sons, George deputy sheriff of Lambton; Albert and Percy. The latter resides in Montreal.

Sheriff Flintoft succeeded his father in the office when the latter resigned in July, 1872, after 19 yesra' service. Sheriff Flintoft was born at Perth, in Lanark County, but came to Sarnia when three years old. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon to Lakeview Cemetery.

Cemetery.

Sarnia custom receipts show an increase of \$600,000 for the year just past.

## Warwick Pathmasters, Pound Keepers Fence Viewers, Inspectors

The following are the officers appointed by the Council for the Township of Warwick for 1918.

Pathmasters—W. J. Moffatt, James C. Moffatt, Thos. Leach, Alex. Bryce, David Barron, Fred Hume, Thos. Searson, Thos. Woods, Robert Edgar, Wm. Westgate, George Pike, W. Atchison, Hy. Williamson, Richard Manders, Peter Kingston, James Jones, John Maher, James Sayers, John Williamson, Robert Sutton, F. R. Minielly, Ed. Caughlin, Thos. Dolan, Hy. Mansfield, James Mc-Manus, Wm. A. Carroll, John Joynt, E. Collier, A. A. Kerr, Wm. Skillen, W. Spalding, James Watson, Jean Williams, R. McGillicuddy, Wm. Waun, David A. Ross, Wm. F. Tanner, Robert Tanner, James McElroy, Fred Cook, Robert McKenzie, H. Morningstar, Thos. Brush, G. H. Holbrook, M. E. Barrett, John McKay, Oscar Lester, C. E. Lester, Elmer O. Neil, Sam McLelland, Ben Smith, John Cooper, Dan Thompson, McKay, Oscar Lester, C. E. Rester, S. E. Rester, E. Rester, S. E. Rester

O. Richardson, R. Wilkinson, Wm. Lester, George Brodie, C. E. Smith, Sam McColl, F. Jenkins, E. Pressey, Jas. McIntosh, Herbert Smith and W. G. Hall. Fence Viewers — E. Collier, Geo. Williamson, Peter Kingston, J. C. Wilkinson, W. D. McKenzie, George Brent,

kinson, W. D. McKenzie, George Brent, Wm. Janes. R. Campbell, Ben Muma, L. McAdams, R. McGillicuddy.
Sheep Inspectors — I. Cowan, Ed. Robertson, S. Cameron, Chas. Janes, C. Hawkins, W. H. Auld, S. Morris, A. Kent, Geo. Brodie, Geo. A. Smith, John Muxlow, Jas. Shields and D. Hay.
Weed Inspectors — Jos. Parker, A. Kersey, E. Davidson, Alex Bryce, Juo.

Bryce, Hy. Mansfield, Jno. Long, M. Kılmer, C. Richardson, Wm. Bowden, K. Willoughby, H. Benedict, D. Thompson, David Johnston.

Ditch Inspectors—L. Easterbrook, Jno. McCormick, Frank Campbell, Jno. Attwood.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

# Queen Mary's Silver Wedding Shower

The Oueen Mary's Needlework Guild in Ontario earnestly asks the people of this Province to contribute to a shower this Province to contribute to a shower of Soldiers' Comforts, Supplies for Hospitals and Trenches, or money with which to buy them. Donations may be sent in until the last week in May and should be addressed to Mrs. Arthur VanKoughnet, 80 King St. West, Toronto, during which week a meeting will be held in the Parliament Buildings when the shower will be on view and reports made of the contributions received. reports made of the contributions received. Immediately after, shipments will be made to England, to arrive in time for Her Majesty's Silver Wedding Day, on July 6th, 1918.

# SPRING IMPURITIES CLOG THE BLOOD

A Tonic Medicine is a Necessity

at This Season Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all-year-round tonic, blood-builder and nerve restorer. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the stites as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season of the year when the blood is somuch in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these pills helps to make new, red blood. In the spring one feels weak and tired—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give new strength.—In the spring the appetter is often poor— In the spring the appetite is often poor— Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and and weak-digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in. disfiguring pimples, eruptions and boils— Dr. William's Pink Pills speedily clear the skin because they go to the root of, the trouble in the blood. In the spring anaemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, erysipelas and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor, weak blood, and it is at this time, when all

blood, and it is at this time, when all nature takes on a new life, that the blood most seriously needs attention. Dr. Williams Pink Pills actually renew and enrich the blood, and this new blood reaches every organ and nerve of the body, bringing new health and new strength to weak easily tired was strength to weak, easily tired men, women and children.—Here is a bit of proof: Miss Anna Patterson, R.F.D., No. 1, Thorold, Ont., says:—"My trouble was one of general weakness, which thinned my blood and gave me at times unbearable headaches, loss of appetite and also loss in weight. Itried severel medicines, but without success. Then I heard of Dr. Williams Pink Pills and decided to give them a fair trial. The result is that I feel like a new person. My appetite improved, I gained in weight, my blood is thoroughly purified, and my face cleared. of some unsightly pimples which had troubled me. If one good turn deserves another then I have much pleasure imprecommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you need a medicine this spring try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—they will not disappoint you. These pills are sold

by all medicine dealers, or you can get them by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medi-cine Co., Brockville, Ont.

John D. Grieve, of Plympton, tapped 1000 maple trees this season.

It is rumored that the village council are considering the purchase of a Ford tractor for use in keeping the streets properly scraped and sprinkled as well as for pumping water. From a standpoint of economy the idea may not be such a bad one.—Wheatley Journal.

No Rest With Asthma.—Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected unless relief is secured. Fortunately relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merit through ars of service. A trial will surely consider you.



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MORNINGSTAR. UNCLE SAM closes I in Michigan on May 1st THE Henderson K Lassies failed to draw a at the Lyceum Monday THE adoption of the did not affect the public Not one was late on Mor A SILK WAIST for \$2.4 SWIFT'S.

REMEMBER Mrs. Mc sale of house and housel Saturday atternoon at 2. IN THOSE DULL, ignor we became so civilized a were 10 cents a dozen an plenty. T. H. SMALLMAN, pr

known of London's bus on Tuesday last from an monia. A DRAFT of 300 infan

on Saturday for an e camp. Among them we this district. STRAW HATS made th on the boulevard on Mor Pioneer claims to be the

one this spring. New Blouses and SI week. Skirts \$4.00 to \$1.50 to \$4.00.—SWIFT's. THE LONDON POLICE

Roberts, the notorious In is responsible for the Wastation burglary, IT is hard to be much o Eaton "bargain." age, and there are peopl

to make the attempt. MR. NEIL McDougal been elected Secretary of and Training Department Educational Association. THE British Food Cont

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bargains at MISS WILLIA sale. Hats, trimmings, goods, etc., selling below weeks only.

RRV. JOHN LYALL of preach in the Watford church next Sunday, evening, and at Zion, W afternoon. AT a meeting of the and church officials it hold the Sunday evening

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asefully occupied. LADIES- New Coats SWIFT'S. WATFORD merchants ca

include practically everyt one needs to buy. When them you see what you ar you have no express char R. C. McLeav left on Medicine Hat, Alberta, absence his books have Mr. Wm. McLeay at office. Parties owing a call and settle.

THE order-in-council present restricts coal orde 70 per cent. of their nor next winter will not apply who use six tons or under get their full supply.

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