

## FULL ENQUIRY INTO RUM TRAFFIC URGED BY JURY

Port Stanley Jurors Request Investigation Following Lake Erie Tragedy.

### RUMORS DISPELLED

McCaughy Declares Boat Valkyrie Reached Cleveland With Cargo.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

Port Stanley, May 5.—A charge of laxity in the supervision of the exporting of liquor and likewise in enforcing lake regulations, intensified the finding of the coroner's jury empaneled here tonight to probe the death of Albert Butcher, who was one of the four lost when the gasoline launch, Valkyrie, sank in Lake Erie on the morning of Sunday, April 19.

The verdict stated that Butcher perished from exposure and was not drowned. The jury was out an hour and 20 minutes.

The examination of witnesses was made by Crown Attorney McCrimmon of St. Thomas. Dr. George H. Jackson of Port Stanley presided.

Text of Verdict.

The full text of the verdict reads: "We, the jury impaneled to inquire into the death of Albert Butcher, do find from the evidence produced that the said Albert Butcher came to his death as a result of the wrecking of the gasoline launch Nordica (Valkyrie) between Saturday, April 18 and Thursday, April 23, 1922, and from the lack of authentic information as to the movements of the boat during the said period.

"From the evidence produced, it would appear that no government inspection is made as to the seaworthiness of freight carriers under five tons, nor to the checking by government officials of liquor in the export warehouses.

"To prevent the illicit sale of duty-paid liquor at the export warehouses, the jury strongly recommends the amending of the regulations to prevent this, and to require the exporting by customs officials to American ports immediately of the clearance of freight craft for such American ports, and that all craft arriving at Canadian ports be required to surrender to customs officials at Canadian ports a clearance from the port from which it sailed.

"We further recommend that a full copy of all the evidence produced at this inquest be forwarded to the attorney-general of Ontario and that he be requested to make a thorough investigation of the conditions as disclosed by this evidence."

McCaughy Testifies.

Perhaps the most important evidence given at the hearing was that of Louis McCaughy, export agent for a London brewery. He dispelled

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## OLD PARTY'S FOLD NOW SEEMS BEST

Willing To Come Back If Whip Johnson Is Put Out.

### CAUCUS CONTINUES

By E. C. BUCHANAN.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 5.—The caucus of the Progressives this afternoon still left the future orientation of that party undetermined. This afternoon's meeting was only part of a caucus. The remainder of it will be held early tomorrow morning.

Today Leader Forke gave his opinion of the action of the members of the group who voted for the budget and his views as to what was essential to the future success of the party. After Mr. Forke concluded, an adjournment was taken till 9 o'clock tomorrow.

It is reported that Mr. Forke spoke in a frank and vigorous manner, letting his displeasure at the defection of his followers be fully realized. Although the bolters did not submit their defence, their attitude is that the right of members of the party to vote independently has always been recognized, under Mr. Crerar's leadership as well as under Mr. Forke's.

"Ginger Group" Price.

Corridor gossip has it that the "Ginger Group," which broke away from the party last session, is now anxious to return to the fold, but that it places a price on its acceptance of Mr. Forke's leadership. The price is the heads of those who supported the government, and particularly the head of Whip Johnston. Mr. Forke is said to be willing to make such a peace offering to eject last year's deserters in order to induce last year's rebels to resume their loyalty.

In the House the afternoon was spent on Dr. Beland's amendments to the pension act, which equalize and enlarge the provisions of the original measure. They were given their first reading. The various sections of the House displayed anxiety to facilitate the passage of the bill, and the harmony that prevailed in the discussion was commented on by Dr. Beland. He said that the amendments incidentally pointed out that the amendments would cost \$1,173,000.

Cases of Hardship.

T. L. Church, Toronto, told the House that many cases of hardship had resulted from the act as it stood, returned men who had become incapacitated since their re-entry into civil life in consequence of war service being deprived of adequate recognition.

The House was astounded during the evening sitting by the spectacle of a western member opposing construction of a branch line railway in his own constituency.

Mr. J. H. Graham proposed a second reading for a bill to build a railway line from Regina to Avonlea. E. N. Hopkins, Progressive, Moose Jaw, declared that he had no objection to the bill, but that he had politics to oppose the proposition, as it directly affected his own riding, but whether he gained votes or not he felt it incumbent on him to tell the truth. As far as he could see, the Avonlea branch was unnecessary, and would prove another million-dollar white elephant in the National system.

Faced with such an unprecedented situation, the minister suggested that the committee rise and report progress. Under the circumstances, it is extremely improbable that the Avonlea line will be heard of again this session.

The reading was given to bills providing for construction of the Turtle Ford and Bengough branch lines in Saskatchewan.

## MEETINGS TO DISCUSS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BILL

Middlesex Trustees' Directors Meet Here—Plan Fall Session.

A meeting of the directors of the Middlesex Trustees' Association was held here Tuesday. Plans were under discussion for holding an educational conference at Western during the fall, Dean Fox, J. E. Harrison (president of the Middlesex trustees), Inspectors Thompson and Sexton, and Miss Ethel Robson, Denfield, secretary of the Middlesex trustees, were named a committee to invite the operation of the school boards of the fourteen counties in Western Ontario in this undertaking.

Arrangements were also made for a series of meetings to be held in the county the second week in June to discuss the township school bill which was brought up in the house last session. Though feeling at present is almost unanimous against the proposal, it is still felt that the discussion may be productive of other suggestions which may prove very helpful to rural education. Dr. Kerr, director of the province, has promised to assist in these meetings.

Reports were also given of the Eastern convention at Toronto. The weakness of the Toronto meeting was felt to be that so many trustees go there for no other purpose than to oppose the bill, and consequently there is little thought given to constructive criticism.

## WATERLOO COLLEGE STAFF CONFERS WITH WESTERN

Members of the staff of Waterloo college, the Lutheran school affiliated with the University of Western Ontario, arrived at Western today at noon to hold a conference with the heads of departments here. Among the local instructors present were Dr. K. P. R. Neville, Dr. W. Sherwood Fox, Prof. W. F. Tamblin, Prof. N. C. Hart, Prof. J. A. Gunton, Dr. Meras.

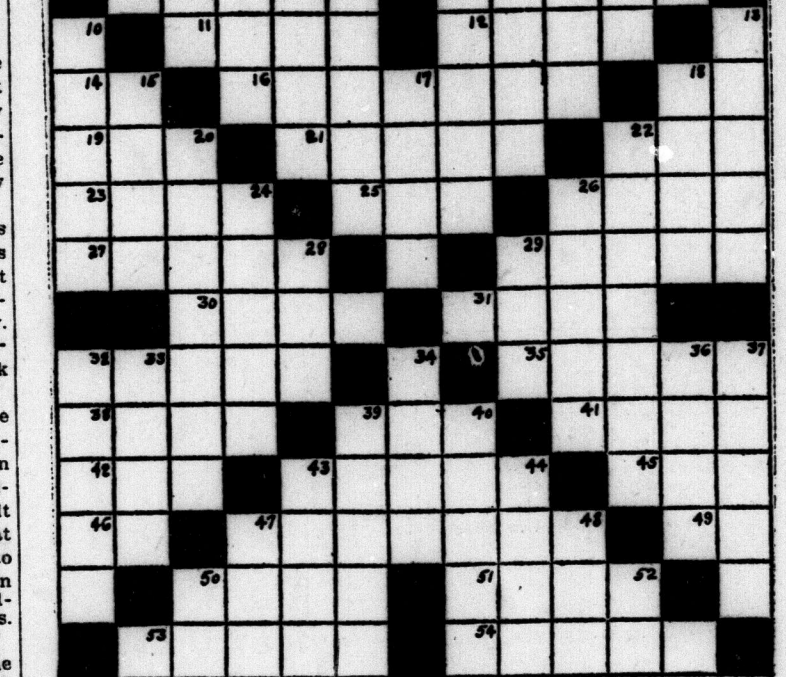
General academic subjects were discussed.

## LEERS LAIR

The title of this puzzle is the solution to a word or group of words appearing in this puzzle. Can you find them? Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock. Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.

Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered spaces.



HORIZONTAL.				VERTICAL.			
1 Clutch	12 Garment	2 Sun god	23 Slang for				
2 Injure	13 Cost	24 To equip	24 "reputation"				
3 Surface	14 Cures leather	25 To shut se-	25 Sharpen a ras-				
4 Suggest	15 Abbr. for a	26 Horse with pe-	26 Natural hair				
5 Exclamation	16 vehicle	27 Horse with pe-	27 covering				
6 Engine	17 To knock sense-	28 Gleam	28 Words given				
7 West Indies	18 Outfit	29 Fasteners	29 signals				
8 (abbr.)	19 Gets the better	30 Unit	30 Go in				
9 Conjunction	20 of	31 Pronoun	31 A vegetable				
10 Inclines	21 Fix in place	32 Full along	32 Cooks slowly				
11 To keep out	22 to conjunction	33 Alone	33 Make a noise				
12 Strife with the	23 To give	34 Like a donkey	34 On the ground				
13 open hand	24 To place to sit	35 Desire	35 On a noise				
14 Be sorry for	25 Sorrows	36 Fond name for	36 a regular cus-				
15 Sheltered path	26 Carriers for	37 A fruit (pl.)	37 A vegetable				
16 Funeral fires	27 food	38 To rest	38 Small mound				
17 Leaves	28 To perspire		39 Older (abbr.)				
18 Home of wild			40 A continent				
19 animal			41 (abbr.)				
20 Necessity							

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## ST. GEORGE'S TEAM TO BE WELL TRAINED

Cricketers Will Hold Tri-Weekly Practices, Beginning Today.

H. Meads, newly-appointed captain of the St. George's cricket team, has drawn up a training schedule to prepare his eleven for what he expects to be the best season cricket has seen in London in recent years.

Tri-weekly practice will begin this afternoon at 6:35, and will be held at the same time on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons until the playing schedule is started. Next Saturday afternoon the team will practice on its own pitch at Springbank park.

The St. George's lineup appears unusually strong this year, and the team already boasts first-rate, medium, slow pace and fast break bowlers. Club officials are now looking for a fast bowler, and with this acquisition they feel that they would possess a team of championship calibre.

The officers of the team are: Captain, H. Meads; vice-captain, H. Watkins; selection committee, Stan Robertson; care of equipment, A. C. Lucas; grounds committee, H. Parker; A. Squires and A. C. Lucas; care of uniforms, H. Ambrose; P. Tucker; S. F. Taylor; scorers, J. Fortner and T. Norton.

## TOURING S. S. CLASS WILL VISIT LONDON

Huge Cannon Ball Organization of Michigan Takes Annual Hike in August.

Boasting of the largest enrollment of any corresponding class in the State of Michigan, the Cannon Ball Sunday school class of Christ church, Ionia, Mich., will visit London on their annual motor hike in August. In a pamphlet received from the teachers by E. J. Jenkins, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, yesterday, 40 facts concerning the class are set forth.

The 106 boys of the class style themselves the liveliest in Michigan. They have camping equipment valued at \$2,000. It includes a high speed truck, two sleeping tents, a cook tent, portable garage, basketball equipment, folding tables, chairs and tent floors.

This year the trip will occupy 24 days. The route will be Michigan, Western Ontario to Niagara Falls, New York state, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Dr. Meras.

General academic subjects were discussed.

## CORINTHIANS MARK 50TH ANNIVERSARY

450 Attend Banquet and Dance in the Masonic Temple.

Corinthian lodge, No. 330, A. F. and M. celebrated its fiftieth anniversary yesterday at an afternoon and an evening session in the Masonic temple. Guests of distinction were present from the city and from outside places, including members of the Corinthian lodges in Toronto and Peterboro and District Deputy Grand Master J. Birnie Smith.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the golden jubilee festivities started when the lodge was opened in the first degree by Wor. Bro. Bennett. The first degree was exemplified with Wor. Bro. H. C. Ives as worshipful master and the regular officers assisted by past masters. At 3:15 o'clock a candidate was raised to the second degree, with Wor. Bro. Bennett as worshipful master, assisted by the masters of the sister lodges of the city. The master Mason's degree at 4 o'clock was conferred by the following past masters: I. P. M. Wor. Bro. Arthur Borland; W. M. Wor. Bro. W. A. Hunter; S. W. Wor. Bro. James Ferguson; J. W. Wor. Bro. Lew Davies; chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. W. Metherall; secretary, Wor. Bro. H. J. Childs; treasurer, Wor. Bro. W. H. Irvine; S. D. Wor. Bro. James Elgie; J. D. Wor. Bro. H. C. Ives; D. of C. Wor. Bro. Johnson; L. G. Wor. Bro. J. Kilpatrick; S. S. Wor. Bro. W. J. Kilpatrick; S. S. Wor. Bro. Bush; J. S. Wor. Bro. R. Mines.

### 450 Attend Banquet.

At 7:30, a banquet was held in the Temple, at which 450 persons were present, and was followed by a dance. Wor. Bro. Bennett presided as toastmaster. The toast to the Grand Lodge of Canada was responded to by Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Birnie Smith, D.D.G.M.; the toast to the ladies by Wor. Bro. H. J. Childs; the toast to the brethren by Wor. Bro. J. W. Metherall, P.D.D.G.M., who was master of the lodge in 1891.

His long connection with the lodge and his intimate knowledge of the affairs of the lodge made him a most fitting person to reply to this toast. He outlined the history of the lodge since its inception in 1875, when it first met in rooms on Adelaide street. The first master was Wor. Bro. William Fleming, J. B. Cook was senior warden, and D. White, junior warden. Corinthian lodge has had the honor of having two masters raised to the position of district deputy grand master, Rt. Wor. Bro. C. N. Spencer and Rt. Wor. Bro. J. W. Metherall.

### All-Masonic Orchestra.

Music for the dance at night was supplied by the all-Masonic orchestra, the dance being in charge of Wor. J. A. Elgie and Bro. Roy Malone. Solos were sung by Miss H. Warren and Bro. Percy King. The waltzes enured in the patrol club rooms for those who preferred cards, in charge of Wor. Bro. Alf. Johnson and Wor. Bro. W. J. Kilpatrick.

The officers of Corinthian lodge are: I. P. M. Wor. Bro. Arthur Borland; W. M. Wor. Bro. George H. Bennett; S. W. Wor. Bro. Charles Lambert; J. W. Bro. Roy Malone; chaplain, Wor. Bro. James Elgie; treasurer, Wor. Bro. W. A. Hunter; S. D. Wor. Bro. A. Hunter; J. D. Bro. J. McIntosh; I. G. Bro. James Andrews; S. S. Bro. W. Armstrong; S. S. Bro. J. Wilson; D. O. C. Wor. Bro. A. Johnson; Tyler, Bro. Ken McIntyre.

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### L. AND P. S. EXCURSION RATE TO GO INTO EFFECT MAY 24

Excursion rates of 50 cents for the return trip to Port Stanley will go into effect on Sunday, May 24, according to an announcement made by J. E. Richards, manager of the L. and P. S. this morning.

It has been the policy of the railway to allow excursion rates on Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday. In the past, the rates have been 50 cents for the day excursion rate, and 75 cents for the mid-week reductions went into effect on May 17.

## IN THE MORNING HER TONGUE WAS COATED HAD BAD TASTE IN MOUTH.

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## O.W.P.A. Head Would Ban Women From Drinking With the Men

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 5.—Mrs. James Murdoch, wife of the minister of labor in the federal cabinet, and who is president of the Ontario women's prohibition committee, today said the question of women being allowed to drink 4.4 beer in the beverage rooms frequented by men had not yet been raised in any of the women's organizations. Her personal opinion is, she said, that women should not be allowed in the same beverage rooms as the men. Such a prohibition, in the opinion of Mrs. Murdoch, will be calculated to lessen drinking if men and women are not allowed to drink together.

## UNIQUE CIRCUS ACTS TO BE GIVEN BY BOYS

Annual Event To Be Presented Friday and Saturday in "Y" Gym.

With twelve unique circus acts, the boys of the Y. M. C. A. will offer their annual circus features in the association gymnasium on Friday and Saturday nights.

Cloven stunts and a number of novelty acts will be interspersed with exercises perfected in the physical training department.

The novelties will include pyramas, parade, stunts, magic and dances. The drills will include electric torches, pyramids, free hand drill and mat work.

There will be a camp scene. An act called "The Evolution of Shoot-in" is billed as headline.

George Sinclair, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., is in charge of the circus. He said today that 350 boys will take part. In addition to these, 25 girls from the Y. W. C. A. will give folk dance numbers under the direction of Edythe Wynne-Fryce.

## LAMBETH MASONS FETE GRAND SUPERINTENDENT

St. Paul's Chapter Is Honored With Visit From Strathroy Brothers.

St. Paul's chapter of Lambeth, Royal Arch Masons, was honored last night with a visit from the grand superintendent, Rt. Ex. Comp. Edward MacNeill of Strathroy. The welcome took the form of a banquet held in the Longwoods Inn, and many prominent Masons of the district were in attendance.

Among those who accompanied the grand superintendent were Rt. Ex. Comp. John Graham, Rt. Ex. Comp. Oliver Edwood, Rt. Ex. Comp. Charles Gilbert, Comp. Mac Wardell, Comp. Capt. Malone, Ex. Comp. Lewis, Ex. Comp. John W. Wild and Ex. Comp. W. A. Campbell.

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