

NIGHT ROBBERS GET \$1,500 HAUL

General Store of C. S. Hulet,
Norwich, Looted by
Unknown Gang.

Special to The Advertiser.
Norwich, Oct. 22.—A general store, owned by C. S. Hulet of Norwich, was entered by thieves at an early hour this morning and drygoods, valued by the owner at \$1,500, was stolen. The robbers drove up to the building in a touring car and successfully made away with the loot after it had been stowed in the rear seat.

Entrance was gained after the window of the front door had been broken, and the key turned from the inside. Ready-to-wear goods on display in the two front show windows were swept up by the thieves. A greater amount of goods would have undoubtedly been stolen had not the robbers been frightened away when the store telephone rang.

Donald Buchell, a bank clerk, who resides in a building across the street from the general store, noticed the thieves drive away from the store at about 5 o'clock this morning. At that hour Mr. Hulet received a telephone call at his home.

The store, and the general store, would have been simultaneously, and the early morning call is held responsible for the hasty exit of the robbers.

Constable Lindsay was immediately notified, and police throughout this district have been informed of the robbery. It is thought that the thieves will not be able to make a successful getaway, a description of the car having been broadcasted to all nearby centers.

This, according to the police, is the third robbery which has occurred in Norwich within the past two months.

LEADERS' CONFERENCE COMING NEXT MONTH

Program For Sessions Being
Arranged by Ontario Boys'
Work Board.

The program for the older boys' and leaders' conference under the auspices of the Ontario boys' work board, has been announced. The dates are Nov. 7, 8 and 9. The general theme of the sessions will be "The Quest of the Best."

The following speakers and leaders will be present: C. E. Flewman, pastor, Reformed Church of Canada; Rev. W. J. Finlay, pastor, Court Street Methodist church; Rev. J. S. Hunter, pastor First Methodist church, London; F. C. McAllister, honorary chairman of the boys' work board; Wilfred H. Spearman, boys' work secretary, Y. M. C. A.

The conference committee is made up of F. G. McAllister, chairman; W. H. Spearman, secretary; S. S. Hunter, pastor; H. R. Franks, A. R. Kennedy, Rev. H. B. Storey, Rev. E. W. Jewitt, Rev. P. W. K. Harris, Dr. R. J. Gordon, Frank Adams, Hartly Upshall.

The sessions will take the form of discussions on worship, the Canadian ideal of the four-fold life and other topics on world brotherhood.

CAR DRIVER ESCAPES AS MACHINE DITCHES

Glaring Headlights Causes
Auto of H. Reeves to Plunge
Over Embankment.

H. Reeves of 904 Waterloo street narrowly escaped probably serious injury last night when a motor car which he was driving plunged over a twelve-foot embankment on the Pipe line road near Springbank.

The accident happened on the Pipe line road hill above the Springbank park gates. Mr. Reeves was traveling east on the hill when vision of the road became obstructed by the glare of headlights on another car. His car rolled over the bank, but suffered only slight damage.

Reeves and another occupant of the car escaped injury when they ducked low as the car turned over, avoiding the broken glass from the windshield.

DOUGLASS, GREER TO TALK COURT WITH W. F. NICKLE

Ald. L. H. Douglass, chairman of No. 1 committee, and Ald. J. Greer, chairman of No. 2 committee, will go to Toronto on Friday to confer with W. F. Nickle, K.C., attorney-general, with regard to the juvenile court in London.

The city council wants to do away with expenses of the juvenile court and would have court held by the police magistrate and other juvenile court duties carried out by the children's aid society. The council's representatives are going to Toronto to discuss opposition to the government to the change proposed.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED.
A small fire which broke out at 10 Bathurst street shortly after noon today was quickly extinguished upon response from the fire department.

YOUTH WHO SHOT BETRAYER OF MOTHER GETS 16 MONTHS

Mr. Justice Kelly Imposes Light
Term on Jury's Recommendation.

GUIDED BY RECORD

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. Catharines, Oct. 22.—Henry Beauregard was this morning sentenced by Hon. Mr. Justice Kelly to serve 16 months in jail from the time of the shooting of Francis Philbin on Dec. 17 last. This constitutes a sentence of six months.

Beauregard was last night found guilty by the jury on a charge of shooting with intent to do bodily injury, but not guilty on the charge of shooting with intent to murder. The jury took only 45 minutes to return its verdict, in which they also recommended the prisoner to be shown the mercy of the court.

In passing sentence this morning, Hon. Mr. Justice Kelly stated that he was prepared to treat the case as if the prisoner had been found guilty of wounding. He told Beauregard that he was very fortunate in that he was not tried on a much more serious charge. He expressed opinion that the prisoner had shown a decent regard for the law and that he was not overlooking the conditions in which he had lived for the past few years, nor the fact that the prisoner's character had entered into the family life.

\$5,000 DAMAGE SUIT SETTLED OUT OF COURT

George A. Uren Had Entered
Action Against J. P. Regan
and "His Master's Voice."

George A. Uren of Woodstock has settled his \$5,000 damage action against J. P. Regan and "His Master's Voice." It became known today. Mr. Uren was injured last May on the road between Ingersoll and Woodstock, when his horse and buggy was struck by a motor car driven by Mr. Regan.

The case was to have been tried before Mr. Justice Riddell at the Supreme court sittings, but was laid over pending settlement. Ivey, Elliott & Gillanders represented Mr. Uren, while Fasken & Co., Toronto, acted for the defendant.

Obituary

MRS. S. P. COLE.

The funeral of Mrs. S. P. Cole, who died on Oct. 17, was held yesterday afternoon from her home at 257 Piccadilly street. Services were held at the home of Peter McKay and Malcolm Westland of the Christian Science church, of which Mrs. Cole was a prominent and active member.

The pallbearers included: A. Dodgson, A. Grant, H. Pepper, J. Nash, H. Omeron, Q. McCutcheon. The many floral tributes were received from: Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Wm. Brown, Toronto; Mrs. Frank Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dodgson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Glen, Miss Annie Gibson, Mr. Chas. L. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Friendship, Mr. and Mrs. John Moulie, Greene-Swift company, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Young, Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Bryant, Mrs. Geo. Woolway, Stratford; Miss P. Woolway, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Greene, Christian Science church members, Mrs. Davis and Miss M. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Wheatley; Miss L. Anderson, Stratford; Fletcher Johnston, J. A. Cole.

The death of Jessie White occurred at the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Agnes White, 140 Central avenue, today. The funeral will be held from the above address on Friday morning at 8:30.

Requiem high mass will be sung at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place at St. Peter's cemetery.

CADETS ARE PRACTICING FOR BIG RIFLE SHOOT

Members of the London Technical school rifle team, who are competing on Friday for the King George cup for the championship of Canada, have been diligently practicing under the direction of Sgt. Major W. C. Carter of the R. C. R. and Sgt. Howe of the Cove Rangers for the past few weeks, and are confident of bringing down a good score when the meet is held on Friday.

The Technical school team is composed of R. Hopper, C. Dymon, R. Colman, R. Elliott, J. F. Paige, G. Watson, J. Watson and R. Brock. W. Walker and W. Merton are spares. W. Messerol and R. Stephens are section commanders of the two squads.

Seventeen school teams from Western Ontario will compete at Friday's event. The competition was won last year by Wingham cadets, and the year before by the Technical school corps. A \$300 prize has been offered for the district winners.

The scores of all teams will be sent to Ottawa at the conclusion of the meets, and a winner will be declared sometime during November.

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GREER WILL ADDRESS TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Inspector V. K. Greer will address the London teachers' institute tomorrow morning on the subject "The Outstanding Trend of the New Course of Study."

Inspector Greer will emphasize in his address the requirement for more attention being given to oral and written expression and also the lessening of the complex and impracticable in arithmetic.

SELECT REPRESENTATIVES.
The London Col. Brown will be the chamber of commerce representatives at Friday's session of the city council committee on proposed changes in aldermanic elections. The meeting will be held at 5 o'clock in the afternoon in the chamber of commerce rooms.



ERNEST C. DRURY,
former premier of Ontario, who was called today as the first witness for the defence in the trial of Peter Smith, Amelius Jarvis, and others. Mr. Drury stated he had never any reason to doubt former treasurer Smith's honesty at any time and still believed him innocent of wrong doing.

Only One Italian Is Out of Work

Unemployment figures issued by J. C. Spencer of the government employment bureau for last week show that there are 435 men out of work, an increase of 28 over the previous week's registration.

Of this number 277 are married and 158 single. Classification as to nationality shows that 191 men are English, 177 Canadian, 50 Scotch, Irish, and one Australian, American, Danish, and Italian.

The women's department has a registration of 93 unemployed women, mostly wives and daughters of men who are out of work.

DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED OF ELECTRICITY USERS

Woodstock Commission Makes
New Regulation For
Tenants.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Oct. 22.—It will now be necessary for tenants of dwelling houses and other property here to make a deposit of \$5 before electric current will be supplied to them, according to a regulation put into effect by the public utilities commission. This shall be repaid in the case of the tenant becoming an owner or in case of the use of electric power being discontinued.

An audit is being conducted into the accounts of the estate of the late John Armstrong of East Zorra, who died on July 15, 1903, over twenty years ago.

The death occurred in Windsor yesterday of Frank Jacques, formerly of this city. For twenty years he was an employee of the Bain Wagon Company, going to Windsor about five years ago.

James Davidson, a Scottish boy immigrant, was again remanded in custody on a charge of arson. The Salvation Army, under whose auspices the lad was brought to Canada, is making inquiries into his past record.

Plan For Airship Biggest In World

Transatlantic Zeppelin To Be
Twice Size of ZR-3.

Associated Press Despatch.
Akron, Ohio, Oct. 21.—Plans to construct a zeppelin airship of 5,000 cubic feet, twice as large as the ZR-3, the largest ever designed, were announced today by Paul W. Litchfield, vice-president and general manager of the Goodyear zeppelin corporation.

The ship will be designed especially for transatlantic service.

LEFT RECEIVES SETBACK IN NORWAY ELECTIONS

Associated Press Despatch.
Christiania, Oct. 21.—Elections to the Norwegian parliament were held yesterday, and the voting was exceptionally heavy. Results announced appear to indicate success for the Conservatives and the peasants' party and a setback for the Left. Voting for the Moscow communists was light, but the independent communists seemed to maintain their position. Candidates supporting the abolition of alcoholic beverages appear to be very successful.

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STARTS INSPECTION.
Arthur Richmond, government potato disease inspector starts today on a tour of Middlesex, inspecting potato patches of farmers who want their potatoes certified as being free from disease. He is being accompanied by Middlesex department of agriculture officials.

CAMPAGN ENDS WITH FLOURISH

People of Ontario Ready To
Cast Votes in Plebiscite
Tomorrow.

SIXTH REFERENDUM

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Oct. 22.—For the sixth time in thirty years citizens of Ontario will signify through the ballot box tomorrow their approval or disapproval of prohibitory legislation.

Retention of the Ontario temperance act of 1915 or substitution thereof of comparatively open sale through government control are the two questions to be decided by the electors in every constituency of Ontario. If a majority vote for government control, Premier G. H. Howard Ferguson of Ontario is pledged to bring in a bill abolishing the measure of prohibition which has obtained in the province since 1916 and to substitute a system of government sale of liquor in sealed packages without medical certificate.

Campaign Ends Today.
Within the last few years all four western provinces of Canada have abandoned prohibition for government control. Its success has been the chief argument in the campaigns in Ontario during the last few weeks.

Full-page advertisements have appeared almost daily setting forth arguments and statistics from both sides of the controversy.

The campaign has been keen, often bitter. It has ended today with a final flourish of argument, chiefly through printed advertisements and last exhortations to the electors. The history of prohibitory legislation in Ontario shows that the tendency in the province to date has always been in that direction. In early days whenever the liquor question entered into politics, Ontario was on the "dry" side, but the Tories were not large enough to justify prohibitory legislation until the present law, introduced eight years ago as a war measure, was confirmed in 1919 at a plebiscite which resulted in a "dry" majority of 407,289 in a total vote of 1,147,785.

Gave "Dry" Majority.
The first question on the ballot paper on that occasion asked if the Ontario temperance act should be abolished. The answer was overwhelmingly "no." Another question asked for government control similar to that now proposed. The majority voted "yes."

Another plebiscite was taken in Ontario by the federal government in 1921 on the question of private importation of liquor. By a majority of 166,874 out of nearly a million votes cast the province adopted amendment prohibiting importation from wet provinces or states.

HISTORY OF CANADIAN MASONRY WILL BE TRACED

A story of the history of Masonry in Canada and in particular the story of St. John's chapter, and St. John's lodge, No. 209, will be given tonight in the Masonic temple by Rt. Ex. Companion Henry T. Smith of Toronto, grand secretary of the grand lodge of Canada.

This lecture will be given on the occasion of a visit from the Minnesota chapter of Parkville to St. John's chapter, No. 3, being made tonight. The meeting will take place at 8 o'clock, and supper will be served later in the evening in the temple.

Rt. Ex. Comp. H. C. Ives, grand superintendent of London district No. 2, will also be a guest of the chapter. The two bodies whose history will be related are two of the oldest in Canada and many prominent Masons have promised to come. Henry T. Smith is a brother of Ald. Edwin Smith, of the city.

HAMILTON PRESBYTERIANS AGAINST CHURCH UNION

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Oct. 22.—Representatives of many of the city's Presbyterian churches met at St. Paul's church last night to plan aggressive action for the continuance of the Presbyterian church in Canada. A convocation of Hamilton district will be held on Oct. 28 at St. Paul's church, at which Rev. Dr. McGillivray of Guelph, will be speakers. The object of this and similar convocations in other parts of Canada is to instruct congregations on the conduct of the vote to be taken on the union question, and to present arguments against church union.

**PEKING GOVERNMENT
TROOPS ARE RETURNING**
Associated Press Despatch.
Peking, Oct. 22.—The initial success of the troops of Wu Pei Fu, military chief of the Peking government, against the forces of Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian war lord, has made it possible for the central government's first army headquarters to return to Shan Haiwan, and the critical situation caused by the massing of the Mukden troops is now considered past.

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T. W. MCFARLAND,
returned as one of the vice-presidents of the London chamber of commerce at the meeting yesterday.

MILITARY SERVICE RECORD PLANNED

I. O. D. E. Will Prepare Book
of History For Elgin
Soldiers.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Oct. 21.—The Regimental chapter of the I. O. D. E. plan to commemorate the deeds of those who served in the great war by compiling all the facts in connection with their lives as soldiers into one great book or books, to be placed in the memorial hall at the new hospital.

The memorial stained windows and tablets bear testimony to the part played by those who died, but no recognition is made of those who served and returned. With a plan in view the Regimental chapter has decided this book, to be called the "Elgin Book of Heroes." The committee in charge points out that anyone who has lived in the city for any time, or anyone born in the city, whether they enlisted from Elgin county or from England, is entitled to have his record inscribed in the book.

The opposing factions in the coming plebiscite vote are arranging final details for taking the vote on Thursday. Each day many women make application at the rooms of the temperance forces for any work which might facilitate the campaign. About 100 cars have been offered to the temperance forces. Approximately 180 had voted at the advance polls up till noon today. Many people, mostly young men, have inquired if their names are on the voters' list, and everything points towards a large vote in St. Thomas on Thursday.

The official inspection of the Pere Marquette railroad in this city will take place Thursday, when President Frank Alfred, who is also general manager of the road, will be in the city with the chiefs of staff from different departments. The other members of the party will be C. S. Sheldon, J. Tuthill, J. A. Anderson, D. Swope, H. C. Lorenzen and R. J. Williams.

Major Higdon, commanding the Salvation Army in St. Thomas, in referring to reports circulated by the Moderation league and attributed to Commandant Harding of the Army, in which he is alleged to be spoken favorably of conditions as they exist in Quebec under government control, absolutely denies the statements attributed to him. It is two years since Commandant Harding left Quebec.

Word has been received from Tillsonburg, Delhi, Simcoe and other points east of the city that they are co-operating in boosting the southern route of the provincial highway, and will be strongly represented at the meeting at Simcoe tomorrow.

"MIDNIGHT HORSE" TRAILED AND OWNER IS WARNED

High Constable Wharton spent the midnight hours last night following a stray horse which tramped down a number of fine gardens just outside the city limits on the Hyde Park highway.

The owner of the animal was interviewed by the constable this morning and promised to keep his hungry creature well penned in future.

Another stray horse performed the same stunts in Byron village last night, but the owner has not been discovered as yet.

CITY BUILDING PERMITS CONTINUE TO GROW

Permits for the construction of three more houses were issued through the office of the building inspector this morning. The following permits were issued today: John Riggs, 917 William, \$4,000 brick veneer dwelling; W. J. G. Stewart, 17 McKenzie, \$5,000 brick veneer dwelling; S. W. Nichols, 106 Garfield, \$4,500 brick veneer dwelling; F. Taylor, 294 Hill, \$60, re-shingling dwelling; W. Archer, 153 Grey, \$50, garage; J. Stewart, 31 Wyatt, \$75, garage.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 22.—Chong Sam Bow, Chinese, was last night found guilty of the murder of John Clayton Jones, July 18, 1923, and sentenced to death on Jan. 15.

This was the fifth trial the condemned man had faced and on three other occasions the death sentence had been passed, but at the last moment a reprieve on one ground or another had been granted.

EAST IS BOOMING.

Little London's "Far East" is booming. Today permits were issued to two grocers and one barber to conduct shops at Pottersburg. The section of the city now boasts two barber shops, two butcher shops and three grocers.

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CARTER IS FOUND GUILTY OF FRAUD

Automobile Dealer Failed To
Repay Borrowed
Money.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Oct. 21.—W. S. Carter, automobile dealer, was this afternoon found guilty of fraud by Judge Barron, sitting in county court, and was allowed bail until Monday, October 27, when he will appear for sentence on two charges. There were three charges against him. One was dismissed, one he pleaded guilty to, after having been found guilty on the third. The two counts on which he will receive sentence involved the sale of automobiles and the sale of finance corporation to pay the money to the finance corporation that he received for the cars, and that time he made an assignment and the corporation was not paid.

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SIR ALFRED MOND,
Liberal minister of health in the Lloyd George cabinet, whose attempts to address a meeting in Hackney riding last night were prevented by rowdies who are making the British political campaign a particularly difficult one.

Brown of Allendale, a former C. N. R. fireman.

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BAKING COMPANY APPEAL ALLOWED

Conviction For Selling Bread
On Sunday Is
Quashed.

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Sarnia, Oct. 21.—Judge J. C. Judd of London, who heard the appeal of the Neal Baking Company against a conviction in city police court here on September 17 for the sale of a loaf of bread on Sunday contrary to the Lord's day act, has given a decision allowing the appeal and quashing the conviction with costs. In his judgment he finds that the sale of the loaf of bread in question was justified by the necessity in the case, as an act of mercy.

He continued: "I do not mean to say that a baker or his employee can, on any occasion, as he sees fit, make a sale of the commodity he deals in. Each case must stand on its own merits according to the evidence which is produced."

Sarnia stood ninth among twenty-six Ontario cities in value of building operations carried on during the month of September, according to statistics received by City Building Inspector Walton. Sarnia's total was \$65,010.

Following the death of Henry Broughton from injuries received in an auto accident last week, a coroner's jury viewed the remains today and adjourned to Friday night, when an inquiry will be conducted into the circumstances of the case. Meanwhile the police are holding Harry Finan of this city, and the finding of the coroner's jury will determine the nature of the charge against him.

More than a Million a Month!

In the dullest month of 1924, there were 60,000 more Long Distance messages than in the same period of 1923.

Long Distance messages in Ontario and Quebec now average over 35,000 a day—over a million a month.

In 10 years, Bell telephones in service have increased over 115 per cent.

Naturally, every new subscriber adds to the value of YOUR telephone. The field of its usefulness grows always bigger.

Today—how many sales can you make by Long Distance?

C. H. BEARD, Manager.



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