

BALDWIN'S SPEECH AROUSES IRE OF FRENCH PRESS

FRENCH RIDICULE
BALDWIN SPEECH

Newspapers Declare Nothing
Said To Germany On Pas-
sive Resistance.

SAY NOT PRACTICAL

Temps Asserts Britain Is Pro-
sperous On Action In
Ruhr.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, July 14.—The British prime minister's statement of policy lost some of its sugar-coating for the French newspapers overnight and this afternoon's editions had become rather acid, with a strong flavor of sarcasm and some ridicule in their comments.

The semi-official Temps prints a two-column blast, concluding: "England persists in her policy of maintaining a balance of power between the powers on the European continent."

All the newspapers emphasized that Premier Baldwin condemned the Ruhr occupation, but did not reproach Germany for her passive resistance.

L'Intransigeant calls the statement "Only another inter-Allied string of documents," reminding England that France is in the Ruhr, and "We are not going to spoil the occupation when it is half finished."

Ridicules Baldwin. Jacques Bainsville, the political writer, says in La Liberté: "The statement has no sort of sense from a practical point of view, and it is evident that Mr. Baldwin does not know himself how the world and peace can be saved."

Auguste Gavini, in the Journal des Debats, characterizes the statement as courteous in form, but mediocre in substance and supporting a view opposed to that of France and Belgium.

The Temps dissects the statement, phrase by phrase, attempting to refute Premier Baldwin's assertions, and to show that Great Britain is prospering by the Ruhr occupation, but Germany is not being wrecked. It reproaches Great Britain for condemning the occupation, inquiring if Britain was actually disturbed over the occupation of French territory in 1871. Did she regret proposing indefinite occupation of Herzegovina by Austria in 1878? Was she much distressed at occupying Egypt indefinitely, and did she deplore maintaining troops in Persia?

In conclusion the Temps says: "Great Britain wants to be paid by Germany, but is afraid France will have too much influence in Europe. As the French are occupying the Ruhr, it is against the French policy that England's efforts are stubbornly directed, and yesterday's declaration, especially by its apparent moderation, has for its object, above all, to create a movement of world opinion against the French government."

"However, if Germany really switches in the other direction, as it did when our failure is on the sea. This policy of playing one against the other, which England does not employ only between France and Germany, has contributed much to European chaos."

STATES LLOYD GEORGE
HAS NO DEFINITE PLAN

Secretary Declares, However,
Former Premier Anxious
To Visit Canada.

Canadian Press Despatch.

London, England, July 14.—Lloyd George, former prime minister, is out of town, but his secretary informs the Canadian Press that while he is most anxious to visit Canada in the autumn, he can at present make no definite arrangements. Everything depends on the outcome of political and other matters during the next month or two. He is receiving hundreds of invitations from municipalities, but his secretary regrets that at present he is unable to reply definitely.

FAMILY IS HONORED
BEFORE DEPARTURE

Woodstock Clubs Make Pres-
entation To Mr. and Mrs.
W. J. Salter.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, July 14.—Prior to their departure from Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Salter, who leave shortly for their new home in St. Catharines, were presented with gifts by prominent local organizations. The members of the officers' mess of the Oxford Rifles gave a bridge party in their honor and presented Mr. Salter with a club bag and Mrs. Salter with a bouquet of roses.

Representatives of the Central Methodist Church board and the Men's Club of Central Church, presented them with a handsome walnut dinner wagon inlaid with ebony. To Masters Henry and Wilson Salter Waterman pencils were given.

WORKMAN AT GALT PLANT
INJURED IN FALL TO GROUND

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, July 14.—Saxton Hunter, a Toronto machine erector, engaged in installing new equipment at the Porter Machinery Works, is in the hospital suffering from a bad scalp wound, and an injury to his spine. He had erected a large timber with another supporting it at one end and had climbed onto it to fasten a chain when the upright slipped, and he was thrown to the ground.

EXPLAIN STAINS
ON ABBE'S MOTOR

Witnesses Swear Children Suf-
fering From Nose-Bleed
Rode In Car.

SAYS HE CUT HAND

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, July 14.—In the trial of Rev. Adelard Delorme, charged with the murder of his half-brother Raoul, continued here this afternoon, the defence brought out the most important evidence so far reported in the case.

In explanation of the alleged bloodstains on cushions on the rear seat of the abbe's automobile witnesses were put on the stand who swore that their respective children suffered from nose-bleeds frequently, and that on two separate occasions prior to the time of the murder three children had been riding in the car when the attacks had come on.

One of the witnesses, William Brassette, could not recognize the cushions produced in court as exhibits on which bloodstains had been found. He said that another witness, Mrs. Rita Vincent, recognized all the exhibits as being those on which her child had died during a trip on New Year's evening, 1921, in the priest's car.

A third witness, Eugene Delorme, a cousin of the accused, also swore that in October, 1921, while riding in the abbe's car, he had cut his hand when opening the door of the car and had inadvertently wiped it on the cushions in the back seat.

WILL TEST VALIDITY
OF GALT WATER TAX

City Council To Take Action
To Collect Arrears
In Taxes.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, July 14.—The validity of Galt's waterfront tax is to be decided by a test, the city solicitor having issued a writ against A. E. Willard to collect \$464 arrears in these taxes following a request of the public utilities commission. The writ, first having secured the advice of a lawyer considered an authority on municipal law, who said that the special act was legal. Alderman Willard has maintained in the city council that the act is not legal.

The Galt hospital trust plans an addition to the public ward at the General Hospital, which is over-crowded and does not come up to the government requirements. Plans have been prepared, and tenders are to be called for immediately.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES
NEED SPECIAL COURT

Magistrate Arnold of Chatham
Thinks Such Cases Are
Increasing.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, July 14.—"It looks as though we need a special court to deal with domestic troubles," stated Magistrate Arnold in the county police court this morning, when two non-support cases were presented to him for hearing. The magistrate had just left the city police court where he heard two similar cases.

Dora Madeleine of Thbury East township was complainant against her husband, Robert Madeleine, in the county court. The case was adjourned until Monday next.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
GATHER AT TORONTO

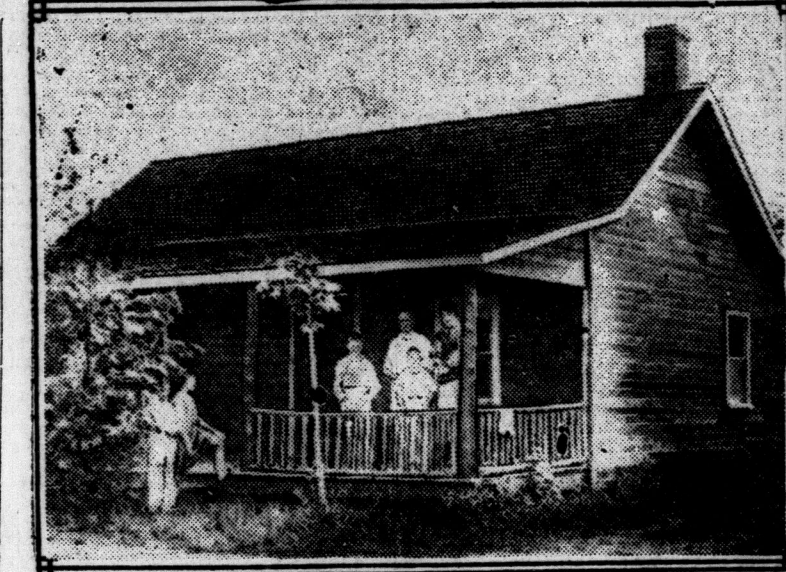
Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, July 13.—The Ontario executive of the Knights of Columbus met here today. The meeting was to consider several matters arising out of the recent Canadian convention, and their application to provincial interests of the organization. There was a full attendance of the executive, including: Bishop M. F. Fallon of London, chaplain; Dr. Robert Browne, O. B. E., London, provincial deputy; George Hannahan, Windsor, past deputy; R. A. Jeffery, treasurer; Arnprior; W. J. McCaffery, secretary; Ottawa; A. L. Casly, warden, St. Catharines, and Guy R. Roach, advocate, Toronto.

DIES OF SLEEPING SICKNESS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Scranton, Pa., July 13.—Sleeping sickness claimed its first victim in Scranton today, when Ruth Novitch, aged 4, died at the state hospital. The youngster was admitted there July 6, and from then on until her death had been in a state of coma.



NEW PROVINCIAL TREASURER, HIS FAMILY AND HOME.
Lieut.-Col. W. H. Price, provincial treasurer in the new Ontario cabinet, on Lake Ontario, and their Toronto home.

School Accommodation Is
Chatham's Urgent Problem

Matter Is Debated At Special Meeting of Board, But Is Shelved
Until Next Year.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, July 14.—The accommodation problem in connection with the public schools of the city, which has been most acute for the first six months of the year, and which shows no possible signs of a speedy solution, has been definitely shelved until January, 1924, when then the board of education will take charge of affairs. Mrs. Coltart, the first and only lady member on the board, sponsored a motion calling for immediate action to solve the question by building a new public school. By matter was debated at a special meeting of the board of education today, but was defeated. Only one other member besides Mrs. Coltart voted in favor of the resolution.

A bylaw calling for the expenditure of \$92,000 for the construction of a new public school in the west end of the city was defeated by the ratepayers in March. The city council, which did not favor the expenditure, also opposed the school in the west end, especially in regard to the location. At present the situation here is most acute. Between 200 and 250 new pupils are expected to join the classes in the public schools in September, and there is no room for them, all the classes being filled up by promotions.

At least 150 will attempt to get into classes at the Collegiate Institute, which are already overcrowded. By the members in the afternoon enjoyed themselves at games of all sorts. The sports were under the direction of Rev. Walter Kiteley of Lambeth.

TWO FISHERMEN FLEE
AS FLAMES SWEEP TUG

Special to The Advertiser.

Bay City, Mich., July 14.—The Helen K., a fish tug, caught fire and burned to the water's edge at the mouth of Saginaw River at 6 o'clock yesterday. Sid Willett and Chet Manner, who were running the vessel, took to the boats to escape the flames.

The cause of the blaze is unknown, but when the gasoline tank took fire the men scuttled the boat and made for shore.

BOY AND GIRL KILLED.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, July 13.—A boy and a girl were killed in traffic accidents today. The unconscious form of the girl was impaled on the front fender of an automobile, and was carried 15 feet before the driver was able to stop.



BANNER OF CHATHAM LODGE.

The Orange parade at Chatham this year was noticeable for the many fine and artistic banners which were carried. They were full of color, and showed all the usual insignia of the order, the open Bible, King William on his prancing white horse and replete with every suitable motto. Here The Advertiser staff photographer presents the striking banner of the Maple Leaf, L. O. B. A., of Chatham. The good ladies carried it, resplendent on its shining poles, in the forefront of the parade. The open Bible can be seen in the center of the design.

GIVES RESULTS
OF EXAMINATIONS
FOR EAST ELGIN

Stanley, Jean C. Stanley, Dorothy A. Walle, Elizabeth J. Weir (honors), Allan J. Williams, Harold G. Wyett (honors).

For Sparta center the three highest candidates in order of merit are Agnes Williams, Emma B. Cooper (honors), Ansley C. Newell, Maggie Paget, Ralph H. Rice, Lenore G. Scott, Marguerite H. Sinclair, George C. Wason, Agnes M. Williams (honors), Ruby E. Wilson, Violet L. Woolley (honors).

HIGHEST IN ENTRANCE TESTS ARE
FROM PORT BURWELL, UNION
AND AYLMER.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, July 14.—The results of entrance examinations for East Elgin last night. Three hundred and forty-eight candidates wrote, of whom 274 passed, an average of 73 per cent. The three highest candidates are Margrave Hazen, Port Burwell, Everett Carter, Aylmer; Phyllis Mary Randall, of Union—teacher, Miss Nellie Cameron; and Barton Brown, Aylmer—D. N. McGregor, teacher.

The complete results for East Elgin by centers are as follows: Aylmer—Allen Anderson, Margaret Arkell, George Backus, Arthur Bancroft, Eva C. Black (honors), Mildred Blanchard, Annie Brandon, Bertson Brown (honors), Beatrice Cladwell, Everett Carter, Aylmer; Christie, Charlie Clark, Donald Clark, Olive Culp, Hugh Dancy, Floyd Davies, Alex. Duggan, William Dunn, Doris Fairbrother, Ena Ferris, Dorothy Finch, Frank Firby, Helen Ford, Helen Gillett, Mary Greenham, Betty Hale, Mildred Harris, Edwin Hankinson, Ella Hawley, Virginia Hodgkin, Elsie Huffman, Frank Johnson, Morton Kaiser, Hazel Kilmer, Gordon Knott, Ruby Lee, Douglas Lewis, Leslie Harvey, Lillian Light, Mildred Locker, Homer McConnell, Ada McKnight (honors), Gordon McNeil (honors), Sadie McPhail, Raymond Martin, Lorne Matthews (honors), Rose Miller, Estelle Milne, Nettie Mitchell, Ada Orton, Newton Palmer, Robert P. Cunier, Margaret Ross, George Seeley, Glen Smith (honors), Nellie Smith (honors), Mary Starkey, Lloyd Stephens, Glen Summers, Russell Teague, Jack Temple (honors), Jean Turner (honors), Jennie Underhill, James Watters, Clarence West, Elizabeth Westover, Irene Weststone, Elmer Wright.

YARMOUTH HEIGHTS.

Yarmouth Heights.—Alex. Ashcroft, Margaret Bartlett, Myrtle Bean, Moseley Blewett, Clara Bodkin, Bill Bootman, Percy R. Briest (honors), Irene Campbell, Lorne A. Campbell, Grace Caughey, Lawrence Charlton, Elsie G. Chinn (honors), Joe Clarke, Ethel M. Clinton, Avery J. Colledge, John Collins, Ellen Cous, Jack Davis (honors), Jean Davis, George Doan (honors), Fred Doan, Ida Ferguson (honors), James Ferguson (honors), Irwin Fife, Amy Fleen, Madeline Fleen, Leslie Funnell (honors), William Glenn, Lorne Gunning, Kathleen Hitch, Primrose Hobbs, Nelson Hobbs, Mollie Howard, Thea Knight, Edna Longhurst (honors), Margaret McLarty, Bertha Mitchell (honors), Earl L. Moyer, Jean Plenty (honors), Florence Power, Thea Power, Colin Siple (honors), Dorothy Slada, Elsie Small (honors), Audrey Soper, Don Soper, Francis Steele, Charlie Thompson, Mrs. T. R. Tait, Edith Waddell, Lillian Welford (honors), Mabel H. Watson, Emma Wilkinson, Mabel Wilkinson, R. Douglas Wise.

MARKETING SLUMP
MAY AFFECT TARIFF

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, July 15.—Far-reaching effects on the tariff policy of the United States are likely to result from the conditions concerning the foreign and domestic markets for foodstuffs, which have just been reported on by a committee of statisticians and economic experts named by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Summed up, the committee finds a reduced European market for foodstuffs, and a corresponding prospect of such an increase in the domestic demand to help out the farmer in the near future. Increased wheat production in Europe, plus diminished buying power in a part of Europe, are chief factors in hurting the European market for United States grain.

PORT BURWELL.

Port Burwell center—Hilda Allen (honors), Frank Alward, Harry Alward, Russell Brady (honors), Harry Brown (honors), George Chute, Francis Clark, Winnifred Dennis (honors), Louis Diehl (honors), Cleo Fee (honors), Alexander Fernley, Madeline Forbes (honors), Margrave Hazen (honors), Ralph Harris, Ralph Jackson (honors), Spencer Kirke, Edith McCord (honors), Elsie Moore, Frank Nicholson, Lenore Raymond (honors), Audrey Sampson (honors), Kenzie Saxton, Chaucy Stevens, Hazel Wall, Mildred Welter, Donovan Williams.

SPARTA.

Sparta center—Irma M. Carter, Velma D. Collins, Noble Haight, Ruby Haight, Roy E. Harvey (honors), Barney Hawley, Harold J. Hollingworth, Orville Ingram, Muriel Irwin, Orville C. Johnson, Mary J. McEltre (honors), Mary M. McLean, Neil T. McPhail, Dorothy N. Millman (honors), Epek Oldie (honors), Phyllis M. Randall (honors), Etta G. Roberts, Thomas Y. Roberts, Leta M. Ransom (honors), Helen I. Shipley (honors), Arthur J. Small (honors), Ruth E. Smith, Dorothy I.

Rev. Father Duchesne, French-
ville, Shoots Self Taking
Bolt From Gun.

Shanawavon, Sask., July 14.—Rev. Father A. Duchesne, parish priest of Frenchville, was accidentally shot yesterday afternoon and died almost instantly at a camp near Lone Tree lake, southwest of here.

Father Duchesne was in the act of removing a bolt from his gun when it discharged, the shot passing through his left hand and tearing a large hole in his left breast. The body was examined by Coroner G. H. Lee of Shanawavon and the provincial police and an inquest was not considered necessary.

The priest, in company with his brother, Raymond Duchesne, Three Rivers, Que., left Wednesday night on a shooting trip to Lone Tree lake.

FIREMEN RESCUE
SCORES IN BLAZE

Dense Smoke In Hamilton
Apartment House Blocks
Ordinary Exits.

SOURCE UNKNOWN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Ont., July 14.—Cut off by dense smoke which blocked the two ordinary exits, 105 men, women and children were forced to descend fire escapes and ladders when fire broke out in the Royal Market and apartment building last night.

Had the fire occurred two or three hours later several lives might have been lost, as the building, which was formerly the Royal Hotel, is one of the oldest in the city. The fire was quickly extinguished and the loss will not be large.

The fire broke out in the office of Dr. J. A. Henderson, chiropractor, on the second floor. Its origin is a mystery. Dr. Henderson left the office at 8:20 o'clock. Everything was all right. Ten minutes later, William Miller, night watchman of the building, discovered Dr. Henderson's office to be a blazing inferno. Flames were shooting through the transom and the pine partitions were burning fiercely. Miller turned in a general alarm, and then got an emergency stream and played it on the fire.

The city firemen responded immediately. Tongues of flame were darting through the windows of Dr. Henderson's office and half way across James street.

After a short time firemen had the blaze under control. Meanwhile the work of rescuing apartment dwellers had proceeded. Constables Roughed and Buscomb, as well as a score of firemen, assisted in removing children from the building. In some cases women were so panic-stricken they had to be carried. One old woman clung affectionately to her cat. Another little girl had a young puppy in her arms.

CHATHAM PRIEST GETS
EDITORIAL POSITION

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, July 14.—Rev. Father Michael Dunn, O. F. M., a Chatham young man who celebrated his first mass in the city last month, has been appointed assistant editor of St. Anthony's Messenger, the official organ of the Franciscan order in the United States. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunn of this city.

Norman Blaney, dairy inspector for the market branch of the Dominion department of agriculture, paid an official visit to the city today, and inspected dairy products offered for sale in the city stores.

Any violations of the regulations governing the sale of dairy products will be reported to the government, which will institute prosecution against all offenders, stated Inspector Blaney.

BRANTFORD IMPROVES
CIVIC SWIMMING POOL

Provides Sanitary Conditions
and Maintains Proper
Supervision.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, July 14.—The board of health and playgrounds commission propose taking steps to maintain the sanitary conditions of the new civic swimming pool. Dr. Hutton, M.O.H., has made recommendations with regard to purifying the 1,250,000 gallons of water contained in the pool. The water will be kept continually flowing every night, and to insure still further purity 12½ pounds of hydrochloric acid will be placed in the water every week.

The sanitary arrangements were found to be entirely satisfactory. The supervisors have been appointed special constables, and the pool will be surrounded by a fence. A watch tower is being built to command a view of the pool and bathers. Everything is being done to safeguard the children and to provide clean, healthful recreation for persons of all ages.

REPORT FOREST FIRES
ENDANGERING QUEBEC

Special to The Advertiser.

Quebec, July 14.—Forest fires were reported this morning at several points after a period of calm, and orders were issued to forest rangers to be on the watch, as the conditions were again getting menacing. Along the St. Maurice River fires have broken out at Grand Lake, Vermillion, McCarthy and on the Trans-continental at Parent.

In the Chicoutimi district observations in that district reported that, after proceeding north to the head of the Peribonka River, they had not discovered any new fires, and that the old one had been extinguished.

Fires were reported on the south shore south of Riv Du Loup, and at Daquam, near the American border.

Rangers Warned as Conditions
Become Menacing on St.
Maurice River.

Special to The Advertiser.

The new Chicago Zoological Garden has been presented with two rhinoceros, said to be the only matched pair in captivity.

STORM DAMAGES
MANITOBA CROPS

Thousands of Acres Battered
Down and Total Loss
Feared.

FARM IS BURNED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hartney, Man., July 14.—Thousands of acres of crops were damaged, telegraph and telephone disorganized, and scores of automobiles stalled during a severe wind and hail storm in Northwestern and Western Manitoba Thursday. Crops were battered down with the rain and hail, and meagre reports received here today stated many crops will be a total loss.

The Canadian Press Despatch.

Saskatoon, July 14.—The entire farm of F. J. Howship, one mile west of Grandin, Sask.—house, stables, granaries and half a dozen smaller buildings—was wiped out by lightning and wind shortly after 6 o'clock Thursday night. Lightning struck the house, and it was a mass of flames in less than a minute. The farmer and his wife and child escaped. When they reached the open there was nothing to be seen of any of the farm buildings except heaps of wreckage here and there. The wind carried a big fanning mill nearly 800 yards. It also lifted a hayrack and dumped it 175 yards away. Machinery was scattered all over the landscape.

One hundred and fifty chickens were killed. Howship and his family were not found any of his pigs. They had been blown away.

The cloudburst that accompanied the lightning and wind was the worst the farmer had experienced in 17 years on the prairies. Farms close by were practically untouched.

START RYE HARVEST.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Lethbridge, Alta., July 14.—The rye harvest has begun in Southern Alberta. The district farmers having put the binders in some very fine fields.

TURKS FORESEE
GLOOMY FUTURE

Special to The Advertiser.

Lausanne, July 14.—A general effort is being made to rescue the Near East conference from what admittedly is an exceedingly serious situation. The Turks say they object to the optional rights for foreign-owned petroleum companies.

U.S. ASKS ELIMINATION

Associated Press Despatch.

Lausanne, July 14.—A general effort is being made to rescue the Near East conference from what admittedly is an exceedingly serious situation. The Turks say they object to the optional rights for foreign-owned petroleum companies.

The United States representatives want the rights eliminated altogether or modified in accordance with their views.

The Turkish Petroleum Company's concession over which there has been a difference of opinion, chiefly affects the Mosul oil fields. The question of the sovereignty of Mosul, which Great Britain claims is part of her mandated Iraq territory, has been left by the treaty to private negotiations between the British and Turkish Governments, but if no agreement is reached within six months, the question will be submitted to the League of Nations.

The United States, pending a solution, objects to any alleged rights of the company being ratified by the Lausanne Treaty.

Tonight the conference stood with a disagreement between the allies and the Turks, both on concessions and the question of withdrawal of allied warships from Turkish waters.

FRENCH TROOPS SEIZE
NUMBER OF HOSTAGES

Make Surprise Raid On Town
Outside the Area of
Occupation.

Associated Press Despatch.

Duesseldorf, July 14.—The French troops made a surprise raid on Barmen, outside the occupied area, as a punishment for the kidnapping on Wednesday of two French soldiers, and the sniping which is alleged to have been carried on by the Germans against the forces of occupation.

Detachments of infantry and cavalry, with one tank, a squadron of airplanes circling overhead, reached the town at 6 o'clock this morning and left five hours later with a group of hostages and a number of seized security police documents, seized at the city hall.

The French numbered about 600. They encountered no opposition, but heavy artillery had been stationed at the Ruhr frontier, trained upon the town and ready for any eventuality.

The troops took as hostages the director of the local Reichsbank, a security police captain, alleged to have been involved in the kidnapping of the French soldiers, the burgomaster, the chief of police and minor officials.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR LAYS
COURTHOUSE CORNERSTONE

Special to The Advertiser.

Cayuga, July 14.—His Honor Harry Cockshutt, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, accompanied by Col. Fraser, A.D.C., visited Cayuga yesterday to formally lay the cornerstone of the new courthouse. The lieutenant-governor urged all present, especially the children, to tell the truth and build up a greater Canada. Judge Hopkins of Haldimand, Judge Coulter of St. Thomas, Mark Senn, M.P. Haldimand, and Harrison Arrell, crown attorney, Cayuga, made short speeches.