

RIVER RISES NINE FEET OVER SUMMER LEVEL AT CHATHAM

CHATHAM, April 25.—The Thames River has risen 9 feet 2 inches over summer level since Saturday morning last owing to the recent heavy rains of last week. A similar rising took place 28 years ago. Local boats, fishing tugs, and other craft are being strengthened to their docks this afternoon by extra hands. The rising shows no signs of abating.

City Treasurer T. E. Cottier stated today that the city will issue debentures to the extent of \$80,000 early next month. The debentures will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent, and will run for a period of from 1 to fifteen years.

CAUGHT IN SHAFTING.
GALT, April 25.—Caught in the shafting at the Canadian Cereal Mill shortly after starting work this afternoon, George Brown, aged 21, was thrown to the floor and picked up unconscious. He was taken to the hospital, and is suffering from internal injuries.

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"Well, well! I never thought a crank hanger was so important. I see now that

it is really just as important to have a good crank hanger on a bicycle as a good engine in a car."

"That's right. The 'Triplex' is sure some power plant."

"Were you thinking of buying a new bike, Charlie?"

"Yes, I was thinking something about it, Ed. You know I bought a cheap one against your advice last year and I'm sick of pushing the old cart along. Besides, it's always wanting repairs."

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MISUNDERSTANDING OVER GUELPH HYDRO DEAL, SAYS DRURY

"May Have Been and Probably Was Partly My Fault."

PLEDGE WILL BE KEPT
If Government Has Promised To Validate the Bylaw.

TORONTO, April 25.—The Legislature today gave a second reading to the bill introduced by H. H. Dewar, Liberal leader, to amend the Ontario Temperance Act by prohibiting the sale of liquor given out at government dispensaries on a prescription to six ounces. The bill will now be considered by the legal bills committee.

Hon. Mr. Raney asked Mr. Dewar whether he had considered that in view of the contention made in some quarters, that the Ontario Temperance Act is not a prohibitive act within the limit of Dominion legislation, any changes now made in the act might have some bearing upon the plebiscite vote taken on the 19 inst.

The Liberal leader replied that he had considered that point, but did not state his opinion. He reminded the attorney-general that his amendment had been introduced before the referendum was held, and that his bill might then have been accepted and put through the House rather than left until it could be said that he had at the last session raised the point whether there was prohibitive legislation in Ontario within the meaning of the Canada Temperance Act. He was content to leave the legal interpretations to the attorney-general.

Extend the Time.
Upon suggestion of Mr. Dewar the provincial treasurer extended for a week the time for putting in tenders for the provincial loan, which was advertised last Friday, and for which tenders were to have closed tomorrow.

Hon. Mr. Smith explained that financial men had advised that advertisement for four days was just as good as forty days, since tenders were not being looked for from New York.

When C. H. Buckland (South Wellington) once more quizzed the prime minister regarding the attitude of the Drury cabinet towards the hydro-electric commission operating the Guelph Railway, Premier Drury said that there had been a misunderstanding which "may have been and probably was partly my fault." He promised that he would look thoroughly into the matter, and if it was found that the Government was pledged to validate the bylaw then the pledge would be kept. He said there was no intention that the city of Guelph should suffer "for perhaps laxity on the part of the Government or negligence in the supervision of the bylaw."

Not Prejudiced Against Blaw.

When the matter was brought to his attention he was very busy, and perhaps had not given the matter the attention which it merited. He said the agreement seemed to involve the purchase of the railroad and the guarantee of the bonds by the Government. He did not think there should be a guarantee clause in the agreement. The premier promised he would make a statement in the House on Tuesday.

Hon. W. E. Roper informed Hon. Mr. Ferguson "I have not prejudices against hydro radials," after the former had read extracts from Guelph papers suggesting that the attorney-general was the real foe.

CITY EMPLOYEE DIES OF INJURIES RECEIVED WHEN SEWER CAVED IN

Inquest Ordered in Death of Charles Miller of Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK, April 25.—Charles Miller, a city employee, died in the hospital last night presumably from injuries received when the sides of a sewer in which he was working caved in. The accident happened three weeks ago, and Miller has been in the hospital ever since, suffering from severe internal injuries. He was thought to be progressing satisfactorily until Friday, when he took a turn for the worse. In accordance with the act, which requires in case of any employee of the city dying, an inquest was ordered this afternoon. The coroner's jury viewed the body and adjourned until tomorrow. The deceased was born in Guysboro, Ont., 27 years ago. He has been a resident of the city for nine years, and is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter.

OVER \$38,025,000 WAS COLLECTED FROM SALES UP TO MARCH 31, 1921

OTTAWA, April 25.—(By Canadian Press).—That \$38,025,184.43 was collected through the sale tax since its introduction up to March 31, 1921, was stated at question time in the House of Commons this afternoon by Hon. R. W. Wignmore, minister of customs and inland revenue, in answer to J. P. Reid (MacKenzie). Of this amount \$27,900,609.96 was collected on domestic sales, and \$10,124,494.47 on importations.

Thomas MacNutt (Saltcoats) was informed that 25,000 pre-emptions have been disposed of since December 31, 1920, and that 17,724 are still outstanding. Purchased homesteads disposed of numbered 8,268, of which some 1,632 were outstanding. On account of pre-emptions, \$14,431,983 was received. On pre-emptions \$12,000,000 was still due, and approximately \$500,000 on account of purchased homesteads. The amounts received were deposited to the credit of the consolidated fund on account of Dominion lands revenue.

STILL \$600 MISSING

Pickpocket Returns Unnegotiable Papers to Owner By Mail.

SARNIA, April 25.—His pocket picked in Detroit of a wallet containing \$500 and about \$2,000 worth of negotiable papers, A. Zastrow of this city received a surprise when he arrived in Sarnia today to find that his papers had been returned to him through the mail, but the pickpocket had failed to return his cash.

While on a street car in Detroit, Zastrow was telling a companion how he placed in the Windsor branch of the bank. Replacing the pocketbook in his pocket he felt some person jostle him, and on seeing a man jump off the car, he was in motion, he discovered while it was in motion, he discovered that his wallet was missing. Zastrow stated that while pleased to receive his negotiable papers, he was still \$500 out.

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LONDON-HAMILTON SYNOD CONVENED AT CHATHAM MONDAY

More Than 250 Ministers and Elders Are in Attendance.

CHATHAM, April 25.—The combined Presbyterian Synods of London and Hamilton conducted their opening session in St. Andrew's Hall this evening. The meeting was opened by an inspiring address by Dr. Campbell Morgan, formerly of Westminster Chapel, London, Eng., and formerly president of the Congregational Union of England and Wales. Dr. Morgan will also preach tomorrow at the morning and evening sessions.

There are nearly 250 ministers and elders in attendance from all parts of Western, Southwestern and Central Ontario. They are billeted among the parishioners of St. Andrew's and First Presbyterian Churches.

REV. S. A. CARRIER NEW MODERATOR LONDON-HAMILTON

Grand Bend Minister Chose of Synod in Session At Chatham.

CHATHAM, April 25.—The Hamilton and London Synod of the Presbyterian Church, at the opening session in St. Andrew's Church tonight elected Rev. S. A. Carrier of Grand Bend, Huron County, moderator, to succeed Rev. Dr. Drummond of Hamilton. The new moderator was nominated by Rev. Neil Leckie of the Hamilton Presbytery, and Rev. Dr. Fletcher of Huron Presbytery. Rev. Norman Lindsay, Dover Centre, Chatham Presbytery, was the only other nominee. Rev. Dr. Campbell Morgan presided at the opening session. There are in the neighborhood of 200 delegates present.

HERO IN COMMON EVERY-DAY LIFE DIES

Michael Dowling Succeeded in Life Despite Great Handicaps.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 25.—Michael J. Dowling, banker, of Olivia, Minn., famed for his success in life after losing both legs, an arm and hand in his early boyhood, died here today. He was 55 years old. Following the signing of the armistice, Mr. Dowling made an eight months' tour of England, lecturing disabled war veterans and rehabilitating problems at the request of the British Government.

For the past two and a half years he has been touring this country in the interest of war wounded. Death was caused by heart disease, superinduced by exertions on this lecture tour, physicians said.

ULSTER ELECTIONS SLATED FOR MAY 16, CAMPAIGN STARTS

Majority of Sinn Fein Candidates in Jail Or On the Run.

APPEAL TO LOYALISTS

Sir John Craig Exhorts Electors To Concentrate On Supreme Issue.

BELFAST, Ireland, April 25.—It was said today in official quarters that the writ for the Ulster elections will be issued May 2, and that the balloting will take place May 16 or May 18. All the parties now have completed their nominations, and campaigning has begun in a small way. It is expected soon to be in full swing.

The majority of the Sinn Fein candidates already are in jail or on the run. It is said the Nationalists, like the Sinn Feiners, expect the plan of holding their meetings behind closed doors, at least in districts, where open air meetings might lead to disorders.

Manifesto to Loyalists.

Sir James Craig, Unionist member of the British Parliament and leader of the Ulster Unionist Council, in a manifesto to the loyalists exhorts the electors to concentrate on the supreme issue of securing a strong working majority in the Ulster Parliament. Without this, he says, disaster inevitably must follow, because on that majority will rest the responsibility for

PIMPLES HAVE NOW ALL DISAPPEARED

Why Manitoba Man Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills.

His Pain in the Back is Also Gone After Taking One Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sifton, Man., April 25.—(Special).—Mr. John Yallowega, a well-known resident here, is a new addition to the army of Canadians who sing the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Like all the others, he has tried Dodd's Kidney Pills for kidney trouble, and found them good.

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nominating the northern quota in the council of Ireland.

Newfoundland Legislature Invaded by Unemployed
Speaker Forced To Suspend Session by Riotous Behavior of Men.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 25.—Disorders on the part of a number of unemployed men who were watching the proceedings of the Legislature today compelled adjournment of the sitting. When they persisted in making interruptions the speaker rebuked them. He was answered with jeers and oaths, and thereupon declared an adjournment. Government leaders tonight were trying to arrange a conference with the opposition for the purpose of drawing up a rule for admission to the legislative hall by ticket only.

PRIVATE "TECS" ON TRIAL.
TORONTO, April 25.—Ernest Cavanagh and Clarence Zzyd "private detectives" are on trial in the sessions



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