

### FAMOUS NEW PLAN TO TEST CHILDREN

Local Physicians Think Physical Examination of School Children Is Wise.

That a medical examination for children entering the kindergarten or primary grades in the public schools is a step in the right direction is the opinion of Dr. W. J. Tillman.

"The course is a good beginning but I do not think that it will be entirely satisfactory until it will be possible to have a trained medical man to handle the whole situation," he said.

Dr. George A. Ramsey said today that the academy of medicine was favorable to the idea. The details had been approved by the general profession through the academy. A small committee had been working with the board of education as an advisory board on the subject.

"There is nothing compulsory in the matter," said Dr. Ramsey. "That is furthest from our idea. There is no compulsion and the advantages are obvious."

"The idea brings the public school nurse and the family physician into the best of co-operation," he said. "The plan adopted is that which will incur the least expense. It will be cheaper to carry out the method than to pay for a full-time medical man."

Mrs. J. A. Hunt says that it is one of the best things ever opened London. It is a child goes to the kindergarten and is suffering from defective eyesight his place in the class will be taken by a child whose weaknesses of the children, whatever they are, will be given consideration. It will be strengthening and protective force.

Mrs. J. A. Rose is of the opinion that the school nurses and teachers having a health record of their charges will understand them better and be able to benefit by such a knowledge. They will apply it in dealing with the children.

### COUNCILLORS TO TOUR WESTMINSTER ROADS

Reeve Cousins Highly Pleased With Work of Superintendent Johnston.

Westminster township councillors, headed by Reeve J. S. Cousins, are making a tour of township roads tomorrow accompanied by Road Superintendent James Johnston.

Reeve Cousins is highly pleased with the work that Mr. Johnston has accomplished since taking over the position as head of the roads and states that the township will spend \$10,000 less than last year and still have better roads than in 1924 when road expenditure totalled \$25,000.

"We are getting our gravel cheaper and full measure" declared the reeve "and we are getting it placed where it will do more for the roads and the township is saving the township a whole lot of money every day."

### ALLIES NOT YET TO ACT ON FOCH'S STATEMENT

Council of Ambassadors To Await Chancelleries Opinion of German Violations.

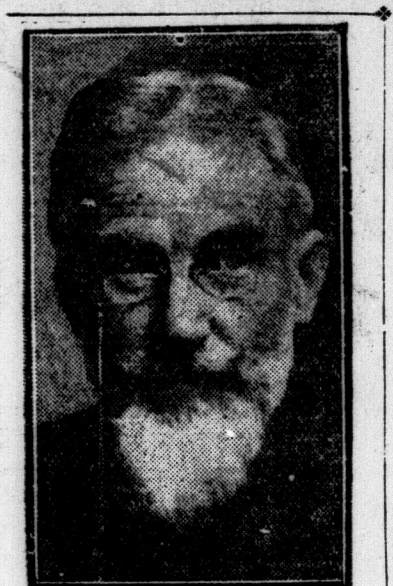
Associated Press Despatch. Paris, April 27.—The allied council of ambassadors at its meeting tomorrow will, it is understood, give Marshal Foch's report on Germany's violations of the Versailles treaty a quick scrutiny and will then await further study of the situation by the chancelleries of the various interested powers before taking action.

This policy, it was said in official circles this morning, will be pursued because the allies desire above all to avoid anything that might provoke further action in Germany such as was manifested in the election of Field Marshal von Hindenburg to the presidency.

MRS. CHAPMAN FUNERAL HELD THIS AFTERNOON. The funeral of Mrs. Ruth E. Chapman, who died Sunday at the Byron Sanatorium, was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the A. L. Oatman funeral home. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McCormick of Hyde Avenue Methodist church. Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery.

RECOMMENDATION CAME FROM FELLOW WORKERS. So Says Toronto Man of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

### COLD OF NORTH NOT FEARED AS AIRMEN PREPARE PLANES



GEORGE BERNARD SHAW, who proposed the toast of "The Immortal Memory of the Bard" at a recent banquet held in the town hall of Stratford-on-Avon to commemorate the 351st anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare.

### BRITAIN RESTORES ITS GOLD STANDARD

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at a fixed price of £3, 17s. 10½d per standard ounce. The United States credits being arranged for, Mr. Churchill said, would only be used if and when required, and he did not expect it would be necessary to use them.

The accumulated gold reserve was £153,000,000 sterling, part of which was in dollars, to the amount of \$108,000,000, the chancellor announced. This dollar reserve, he said, would be required for the June and December United States debt funding.

The interest on British national debt, Mr. Churchill announced, has been reduced since 1920 by more than £70,000,000 sterling. It was most important, he said, that a policy of debt repayment should continue.

Reimposes McKenna Duties. The nominal dead weight charge of the debt had decreased from £7,580,000,000 on March 31, 1924, to £7,546,000,000. Mr. Churchill said he proposed to raise the sinking fund to the statutory limit.

The total expenditure of the budget, Churchill estimated at £2,799,400,000 sterling, which is £9,400,000 sterling more than last year's budget provided. This the chancellor termed as a "very disappointing result."

Mr. Churchill proposed the reimposition of McKenna duties upon imported luxuries. Mr. Churchill estimated the revenue for the current year upon the existing basis of taxation at £2,826,000,000 sterling. He estimated there would be a surplus of £23,000,000 sterling on the present basis of taxation.

While counting upon £9,500,000 sterling from German reparations, Churchill said he was not budgeting any repayments of allied debts to Great Britain, which, he said, if they should be made, would come as "additional relief."

### KENOGAMI LANDSLIDE CAUSES \$1,300,000 LOSS

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, April 27.—The disastrous landslide on Price Bros. property at Kenogami, last year, in which Sir William Price was killed, did damage amounting to \$1,300,000 and considerably curtailed the output of the company's mills, according to the annual report made public today.

The board of directors have decided, as this loss in output and the extra cost of operations was borne in the past fiscal year, to defer the cost of restoration and to have it written off during the next three years.



A WARD OF THE WELFARE. Aged and feeble, this ward of the London Welfare Fund Association would find himself homeless and neglected if it were not for the generosity of London. By giving to the fourteen charities in one campaign this week the citizens relieve the sufferings of the city's unfortunates, young and old.

### Fogs and Cloudbanks Later in May More Dangerous Than Frost.

WILL BE NO DELAY Assembling of Second Machine To Be Rushed—Trials This Week.

By JAMES B. WHARTON, Special Correspondent of The Advertiser and the North American Newspaper Alliance.

Kingsbay, Spitzbergen, April 26.—With one of the two aeroplanes that will be used by the Amundsen expedition in its attempt to reach the North Pole by air virtually assembled, the time for the hop-off draws near. The assembling of the second plane will be rushed, and the first trial flights are scheduled for the latter part of this week. Two aircraft, conveyed by the steamer Farm, will then be flown to Danes Island, where the aeroplane base will be established.

The tramp steamer Skauluren left here Friday, the first vessel to depart from Kingsbay southward since last September. Her departure enabled the Hobby, which carried the aeroplane parts here from Norway, to come alongside the pier and unload the wings.

Captain Roald Amundsen, leader of the expedition, told me today there would be no delay in the hop-off once the planes are assembled. At the first report of favorable weather the start will be made, he said. The cold at the pole is less to be feared in early May than fogs or low cloud-banks after the middle of the month, he declared. Being able to see the sun at all times is vital to the fliers, as it is their chief guide in navigation.

The intense cold of the pole is causing no alarm, the midnight sun lights on the pole on March 23 marking the rapid transition from winter to spring.

Our meteorologists say we may expect fairly moderate weather at the pole for a short time, due to currents crossing from Europe. Roughly, zero temperature, Fahrenheit, is expected at the pole in the next 12 days. Plane engines can operate with the temperature well below zero, as each carries four thermo lamps, a French patent, which generates heat by chemical combustion of gasoline without giving out flames. These lamps are kept burning under the engines whenever they are not running.

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### BRIDGE REPAIRS WILL NOT BE PROHIBITIVE

Technical Report Is Received Today by City Engineer Near.

W. P. Near, city engineer, today received a technical report from the Ontario railway and municipal board and in this report is outlined the nature of repairs recommended for York street bridge. While the repairs require much detail in work, the cost will not be prohibitive for either the city or the street railway company.

Repairs have already been started on the bridge, the street railway company improving its tracks over this stretch of roadway. The bridge will be put in very serviceable shape for some years to come.

### TRUCKS MAY CARRY CAPACITY LOADS NOW

Present Condition of County Roads Makes Observance of Act Unnecessary.

Although loaded vehicle act is technically in force until the first of May, the roads are now in such condition that trucks will be allowed to carry to their capacity, County Engineer Talbot states.

During March and April trucks and wagons must not carry more than half their capacity according to the law, in order that the highways may be preserved as far as possible from deep ruts.

"The law has been well observed this year" said the engineer "and the county has been saved thousands of dollars in repair work. However the roads are now in good shape and it would be a hardship to ask truck owners to observe the law to the letter when heavier loads can do no harm to the roads."

SEWAGE PIPE TENDERS TO BE OPENED TONIGHT. Tenders will be opened tonight by No. 2 committee to decide on a contract award for the supply of 27 and 42-inch pipe for the Evergreen avenue sewage siphon system, which will be constructed this year.

FIRST WARRANT ISSUED. Associated Press Despatch. Detroit, April 25.—The first warrant to grow out of the recent grand jury investigation into alleged irregularities in several city and county departments was issued today against Werner Hemboldt former superintendent of motor transportation. Specifically the warrant charges misappropriation of \$52.72 through payroll irregularities.



ANOTHER GROUP OF SMALL DANCERS IN Y. W. C. A. EXHIBITION. When a whole troop of wee children in pretty frilly costumes step out upon the great floor of the Arena on Friday night, the audience will know that "First Footsteps," an entrancing little dance, is about to begin. This little group was photographed at the Oxford street gymnasium, while preparing for the Y. W. C. A. exhibition, and includes, from left to right, from top to bottom: Betty Campbell, Lenore Stone, Shirley Shoebottom, Peggy Hennigar, Jacqueline Nuttycombe, Arnet Campbell, back row—Josephine Tirrie, Helen Stone, Helen Ferguson, Dorothy Stone and Dora Dix.

### Longer Trial For C.N.R. Urged Before Absorption

Time To Vindicate Itself As a Public Enterprise, Advice of J. G. Richter.

BURDEN TOO HEAVY Believes C. P. R. Could Not Bear Huge Capitalization of Government Road.

Give the Canadian National Railway more time to vindicate itself as a public enterprise before resorting to amalgamation is the advice of John G. Richter, well-known London financial authority.

Commenting on W. D. Euler's vigorous advocacy of the absorption of the C. P. R. by the government road, Mr. Richter declared that under present financial conditions in Canada, a merger would not be feasible. He expressed doubts whether the Canadian Pacific could bear the burden of the C. N. R.'s heavy capitalization, and reaffirmed his stand that fairness demands the present public ownership plan be given a longer trial.

"I certainly think the time far from suitable for an amalgamation of any kind," Mr. Richter stated. "Why not give the road a chance to pay its own way and talk amalgamation after that?"

While he considers the absorption of the C. P. R. by the National lines the only legitimate course in the event of a radical move being demanded upon J. C. Elliott, K.C., also maintains that any amalgamation would be extremely unwise and even unfair at the present time.

"Canada has an undeniable alliance with the public ownership idea," Mr. Elliott declared, "and no change in policy should be contemplated until the plan has been given a fair trial. The time has not yet come when the claim can be made that public ownership has been a failure in the case of the C. N. R. The results to date have been very satisfactory in view of existing conditions, and an excellent sincerity has shone in the administration of the lines in the past few years."

The government has no right to relinquish control of the road, the former crown attorney holds. Euler's plan is the sanest in the amalgamation category. The political uncertainty that is pushing the absorption of the national road by the C. P. R. he branded as "vicious, wasteful and out of the question, besides being inconsistent with the pledges of both political parties."

### WEST WILLIAMS HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Residence of Reeve Elliott Is Burned—Contents Saved.

Special to The Advertiser. Parkhill, April 27.—The brick house on the farm of Thomas Elliott, reeve of West Williams township, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Most of the contents were saved by neighbors. The local fire brigade was called, but could render little assistance owing to the lack of water. The fire is supposed to have started from a spark, which ignited the roof. The fire had made considerable headway before it was discovered.

Dr. Sclater's Address. Dr. Sclater, in his address, declared that the whole Christian church of the world is in need today. He affirmed that if the anti-Christian spirit, which had secured a hold on the world and almost smashed the world, were again got the upper hand the world would be smashed. He stressed the necessity for prayer that all might receive the gift of God's indwelling spirit.

"All will come well with the church and with our ecclesiastical adventures," asserted the speaker. "If we are strengthened by might with his spirit in the inner man."

"Through all our mistakes and all our divisions," he said, "if we seek for the light, then at last the great, splendid church of Christ, bounded by no name and no national frontiers, will come as the visible expression of the invisible oneness of God, and all men shall be as one."

PERMITS ISSUED. Permits for the construction of new dwelling houses were today issued to E. E. Browles, \$2,200, 146 Birchln, \$2,200, 146 Brishln, and P. E. Nichol, \$3,500, Mornington avenue.

### O'CONNOR LIKELY TO STAY A POST

Committee Will Not Recommend Appointment of New Building Inspector Tonight.

A new building inspector for London will not be recommended by No. 2 committee tonight, indications show today. It is possible that E. K. O'Connor, acting inspector, will continue in this role under the supervision of W. P. Near, city engineer.

"We have absolutely no need for a new inspector, at extra \$2,500 a year," said Hays Bottrell, chairman of the committee, declared today. "If we start creating more positions in the city hall, there will be no end to them. We are getting along nicely now. The inspection department is passing through a busy season, and it is being handled in a creditable manner."

The building inspection appointment has been before committees and council for two months, without successful settlement. At the last meeting of the council No. 2 committee recommended the appointment of T. C. McBride, an outside man, at a salary of \$2,500 a year. The recommendation was sent back to the committee, with only one board of works alderman supporting the appointment of Mr. McBride.

Ald. Bottrell expressed the opinion that Mr. O'Connor will continue in the performance of his present duties, under the direction of the city engineer.

### CITY SCHOOLS SWEEP BIG RIFLE CONTEST

All Laura Secord Awards Go To Teams Here—Perfect Score.

London public schools have monopolized the honors in the Laura Secord rifle contest for Western Ontario. The Rectory street public school team of five pupils shot 500 out of a possible 500 and took first place. Riverview public school team was second with 499 and Simcoe street public school quintet third with a score of 498 points.

The Rectory school team wins the Laura Secord rifle which last year was won by Chatham. The members of the Riverview team each win a two-pound box of chocolates, while the Simcoe boys get a one-pound box of chocolates.

Other cities which participated in the contest, which is an annual affair, but in which London never figured so prominently before, were Kitchener, Stratford and Chatham.

### WILL COST OVER \$5,000 FOR CREEK ALTERATIONS

Westminster Deputy Reeve Does Not Believe Expense Would Be Justified.

It would take over \$5,000 of Westminster township money to put through improvements to Dingmans creek, demanded by farm owners in the Lambeth district, Deputy Reeve William Boler stated this afternoon after a trip over the district affected.

"There are a few kickers in the district that would like to saddle the expense on the rest of the township, and I can't see why the council should expend any amount like that," said Mr. Boler. "We went over the creek from the Bostick line to south of Lambeth, some seven acres, and it is not worth the money," concluded Mr. Boler.

Farmers whose lands adjoin the creek have complained to the council that too many township drains are running into the creek and that in the spring their lands are flooded.

### Cave Explorer Laid To Rest

Associated Press Despatch. Cave City, Ky., April 28.—Floyd Collins, cave explorer, who lost his life when trapped in Sand Cave by a rockfall, and whose body was recovered after being imprisoned in the natural tomb for two and a half months, was buried on a small hill overlooking Crystal cave, Sunday. About 500 people attended the funeral, a larger crowd being cut down by an all-day rain.

### PETROLIA MAN INJURED WHEN STEAMER LURCHES

Petrolia, April 27.—Kenneth Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, falling his parents for a few days. Last January he was returning from a trip to China and Japan and while he was going down the fire-way to the hot sea ship gave a lurch, causing him to fall to the floor below, a distance of 35 feet. He severely injured his right leg and hip, and has since been confined to the hospital. He expects to return to New York this week and re-enter the hospital, where he expects to remain a year and a half before being discharged. As a result of his injuries an action has been entered against the steamship company for \$50,000.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL. Seaford, April 27.—The funeral of the late Thomas Paton, a resident of Seaford for the past 50 years, was held at 11 o'clock at the Seaford Baptist cemetery. He was 80 years of age, and was born near Paisley, Scotland, and came here when quite young, with his family in 1845. He was a member of the Seaford Baptist church, and after removing to Grey township, and later to Seaford.

### LAMBETH SCHOOL HITS LIMELIGHT

Council Will Probe Farmers' Complaint Against Villagers.

Lambeth school affairs will again occupy the attention of Westminster township council members when they meet at the county buildings next Tuesday. Farmers in the school district claim that the villagers can out-vote them at every school meeting and run things to suit themselves.

For two months the farmers have been endeavoring to get the council to help them form a district of their own, and the council, while glad to be assisted, point out that as it is a continuation school district they are powerless to interfere, as there is no legislation to cover the situation.

Deputy-Reeve Boler states that he has written the department of education at Toronto for an opinion and hopes to have some information for the warring parties by next Tuesday. In the meantime the continuation school in Lambeth is being rushed by the contractors on the site approved by the villagers and helped by the farmers, who have been paid for it.

### France Suffers From Cold Spell

Fruit Blossoms Are Damaged by Heavy Frost of Last Night.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, April 28.—A cold spell now prevails practically throughout France and the fruit trees which are in blossom are menaced by frost. Last night there were severe frosts in many districts and as a result there are blackened pear and cherry blossoms today. Appleblossoms which are just opening have been touched by frost.

The nights have been cold for some time and as a result the wheat and other cereal crops have suffered damage. This has been the case particularly in the Charente region, where there have been three successive nights of hard frost, succeeded by a heavy fall of snow.

### COLLISION WITH TEAM KILLS HORSE IN AYLMER

Farmer Loses Animal As Wagon Tongue Lifts It In Air.

Special to The Advertiser. Aylmer, April 27.—Sheldon Van Wagoner, a farmer at Rogers' Corners, just west of Aylmer, suffered the loss of his horse in Aylmer about 8:30 this morning under very unusual circumstances. He had been to the condenser with his load of milk and was returning home. Just south of the John street bridge, as he turned out to pass a truck, a team driven by Frank Hobson of New Sarum crashed into his horse.

The animal was lifted into the air by the tongue of the Hobson wagon, which struck it in the breast, and came down, striking its head a terrific blow on the cement pavement, killing it instantly. The animal was valued at \$150.

### ST. MARYS ODDFELLOWS ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE

Special to The Advertiser. St. Marys, April 27.—A special service was held in St. James' Anglican church here yesterday morning, when Oddfellows to the number of 60 members marched and attended service. An appropriate sermon was delivered by the rector, Rev. A. B. Farney. The service was part of a large congregation.

### DOES EVERY MEAL CAUSE YOU DISTRESS?

IF IT DOES YOU SHOULD TAKE BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Mr. M. P. Eldridge, Beaver Harbor, N.B., writes:—"I was troubled with my stomach for some time, and everything I ate seemed to distress me. I tried many different medicines, but without any results. Finally I was advised to try B.B.B. and after having taken several bottles I was completely relieved of my trouble. I can now eat anything I wish, thanks to B.B.B."

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