

## WM. M'DOUGALL WAS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

**Hanover Man Charged With  
Burning Home of Brother-  
in-Law.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Owen Sound, Dec. 27.—Following a preliminary hearing at Hanover yesterday afternoon into the charge of burning his brother-in-law's house, William McDougall was brought here and lodged in the jail, after being committed for trial at the spring assizes.

Mr. J. C. McDonald, of Owen Sound, appeared in the interest of the accused. Inspector Reburn, of Toronto, watched the proceedings for the crown.

McDougall was taken to Hanover from Owen Sound jail this afternoon, where he has been incarcerated since his arrest a week ago. The prisoner, who is a man of 61 years of age, and has hitherto been in good standing in the community, seems to feel his position very keenly. Some of his old friends and neighbors from the Township of Bentinck who were present at the hearing showed their sympathy with the man by obtaining permission to shake hands with him.

## TILLSONBURG YOUTH ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

**Parents Objected to His Marriage  
and He Became  
Despondent.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Tillsonburg, Dec. 26.—Frank Fardella, a young man, of Tillsonburg, who attempted suicide on Christmas Day by shooting, will likely recover, although he will be disfigured for life. Fardella went out shooting on Christmas morning, and returning home, went upstairs to his room, and placing the muzzle of the gun under his chin, pulled the trigger, the shot tearing off a portion of his jaw, terribly lacerating his tongue, and tearing a jagged wound in his neck, exposing the wind-pipe.

The lad's parents were strongly opposed to his marriage with a young woman in the village, which caused Fardella to become despondent. Thus, Fardella, the young man's father, is a salt dealer in Tillsonburg.

## CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE BYRON SANATORIUM

**Patients Were Not Forgotten  
On the Day of All  
Days.**

The patients of Byron Sanatorium were not forgotten during the Christmas festivities, an excellent concert and Christmas tree having been provided for them on Tuesday afternoon. The recreation room was very prettily decorated for the occasion with streamers and bolls.

Dr. Craig, medical superintendent, was chairman. Mrs. Adam Beck, Miss Edith McBride and Mrs. Anderson, of Ottawa, rendered solos, while Mr. Thomas Alexander gave several readings. Mr. W. A. Bluetner was accompanist. Hon. Adam Beck gave a short address. A number of visitors from the city attended the entertainment.

The gifts were then distributed.

**ROYAL YEAST  
MAKES PERFECT BREAD**

## SPECIFIC FINDING ASKED IN FARMERS' BANK REPORT

**Members of Parliament Ap-  
peared Before Sir Wm.  
Meredith at Inquiry.**

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Several members of parliament, including Major Sam Sharpe, (North Ontario), Mr. H. B. Morphy (North Perth), and Mr. J. Thornton (Durham), appeared before Sir William Meredith, royal commissioner, in connection with the Farmers' Bank, to ask questions relating to the failure of the institution.

Acting for his constituents, who, he said, had suffered serious financial loss through the collapse of the bank, Major Sharpe submitted that the failure of the Farmers' Bank was exceptional and differed from other bank failures by the fact that the certificate was issued under peculiar circumstances.

"If these questions are not answered specifically," said Mr. Sharpe, "we think the whole purpose of the Commission will miss fire. We think that the facts brought out justify the country doing something for these unfortunate sufferers."

He submitted a list of five questions drawn up by a committee of members of Parliament at Ottawa. They were as follows:

(1) On the evidence adduced, does your Lordship find that the certificate of Finance issued to the Farmers' Bank by Mr. Travers after having received notice that fraud was being practiced on the department?

(2) Were \$3,000 or any sum or sums paid to anyone by Mr. Travers to induce the issuance of the certificate?

(3) After having received notice

## NEW PARISH WILL BE ESTABLISHED

**Bishop Fallon Confirms Report  
That Redemptorist Fathers  
Are Coming Here.**

**CHURCH TO COST \$50,000**

**Will Be Erected on Dundas Street  
East—Home for  
Missionaries.**

The Redemptorist Fathers, announcement of whose coming to London was made in a dispatch from Montreal to The Advertiser, will have charge of a Catholic parish in the newly-annexed district east of the former city limits, and as soon as weather permits in the spring will commence work on the erection of a church and monastery to cost \$75,000.

This information was made public last night by His Lordship Bishop M. F. Fallon, whose activities since coming to London have been responsible for the establishment of two other parishes—North and South London. The new edifice to be built by the Redemptorist Fathers will be situated on land already acquired on the south side of Dundas street, east of the inter-switching line. The church and parish will be known as St. Patrick's.

Bishop Fallon explained that for some time he had carried on negotiations with Fathers Brick and McPhail, of Toronto, and Father Schneider, of Baltimore.

The Redemptorist Order will finance the whole undertaking in connection

of the fraud being practiced by Mr. Travers to obtain the certificate, could not the Finance Department have recalled or taken proceedings restraining the use of the certificate, or given notice to the public that fraud had been practiced, and warning the people not to deal with the bank?

(4) After having received Mr. Leighton McCarthy's letter, pointing out the fraud that was being perpetrated by Mr. Travers on the Department of Finance, did the department take necessary and sufficient steps to protect the stock subscriber if so, what steps were taken, and by whom?

(5) In the opinion of your Lordship, did the fact that the amount of capital required by the bank act was not fully paid up when the certificate was issued by the Department of Finance cripple or hamper the operations of the Farmers' Bank from the date of the issue of the said certificate and thus encourage reckless speculation?

Sir William asked J. G. Fitzgibbon, former accountant, if he could account for the substitution of the figures \$41,291 for \$4,403 in the minutes of the provisional directors' meetings. The larger sum was given as the amount of expenditures in connection with the organization of the bank to Nov. 24, in a special report, but had been altered before appearing in the minutes.

Mr. Fitzgibbon declared positively that he did not know how this had happened. Mr. Travers had prepared the figures, he said, for Mr. Shaver, and he had made the entries in the minutes.

It is probable that Mr. Shaver will be called at a subsequent special sitting.

With the church and monastery, and in addition will have a house of missionaries and a studentate, for the training of young men.

While it is not as yet known definitely how many priests will be located at St. Patrick's Church, it is the intention to eventually have half a dozen available for missionary work in the Diocese of London.

Bishop Fallon expresses the greatest confidence in the future greatness of London. Since coming to this city, which for many years had only St. Peter's Cathedral and St. Mary's Church, on Lyle street, he established two new parishes—St. Martin's, in South London, where the edifice was dedicated last spring, and St. Michael's, on the corner of Cheapside and Maitland street, in the north, in the month of which mass was celebrated for the first time on Christmas Day. The main portion of the church was not ready for the dedicatory services for some time, however.

Ground for St. Patrick's Church, on Dundas street east, will be broken as soon as the weather permits in the spring, while the work of constructing the new St. Peter's Seminary building on Sunshine Park will be undertaken at about the same time.

## ENTERTAINED THE BOARD

Ald. W. E. Robinson entertained the members of the board of works to an informal dinner at the Teumseh House last night. The various members expressed their sincere appreciation of the excellent abilities of the chairman, Ald. Robinson, who had so ably looked after the business of the committee during the year. Ald. Robinson thanked the members for their hearty co-operation and assistance.

The board of works have decided to pay Mr. W. J. Anthistle for the sidewalk constructed in the city outside the business district, without prejudice, provided Mr. Anthistle furnish bondsmen sufficient to protect the city's interests. City Engineer Braider's report on a permanent breakwater and the snow bylaw will be considered by next year's council.



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## CUBES ADMITS BURNING FARMER'S BARN IN CARADOC TP.

**James Adams Sent for Trial by  
Squire Chittick This  
Morning.**

**THREATENS TO SHOOT  
FARMER AND OFFICER**

**Evidence Heard on Sensational  
Case at the Local Court  
House.**

James Adams was committed for trial by Squire Chittick this morning on a charge of arson, the evidence and the prisoner's own statements showing that he had set fire to the barn of John R. Waters, of Caradoc, on Dec. 18.

But three witnesses were examined—the complainant, County Constable Fisher and Mr. Tilden, a neighbor of Waters.

Mr. Waters, in his evidence, stated that he had known the prisoner for some years, as he had employed him on two occasions since 1910.

In June, 1910, the witness had hired the prisoner as a farm laborer, and Adams had stayed until December. In the spring of 1911 he had returned, and stayed until October, but had been discharged on account of his feelings towards another employee.

At the time of his dismissal, the prisoner had lost his temper, and called both the witness and his wife vile names, and also threatened to burn the barn at the first opportunity. At the same time, he told Waters that he would blow his (the witness') brains out.

**Found Man in Barn.**

The complainant did not see Adams again until last April, when upon his return from Mount Brydges, he found the prisoner lying in the barn.

Adams stated that he was out of a job and asked permission to sleep in the barn, which was granted upon his promise to behave. He remained around the farm for about two weeks, and then disappeared as suddenly as he had arrived.

The witness did not see Adams again until two days after the fire, when he met him on the street in Mount Brydges, and talked to him until Constable Fisher arrived and arrested him on a charge of vagrancy.

Adams resisted arrest for a while, and repeatedly stated that he had not set the barn on fire. He was warned that all his statements would be used as evidence, and said that he knew nothing about the fire until the day after when he passed Waters' place.

Just as Adams was being taken to the lock-up at Mount Brydges, Adams stated that if he was sent to Kingston for the crime, that he would shoot Fisher and the witness as soon as possible after his release. After Mr. Waters had concluded his testimony, the prisoner was asked by Squire Chittick if he wished to ask the witness any questions.

Admitted H. G. Galt.

The only answer he gave was: "I burned the barn."

Constable Fisher and the other witnesses substantiated the evidence given by Mr. Waters. Mr. John M. Gunn represented the crown in the absence of Crown Attorney McKillop.

Mr. Waters is the tenant, and the farm is owned by Mr. W. Monteith, who values the barn at \$700. On the day of the fire the complainant and his wife were both in London, and there was no person about the farm to their knowledge.

## ALD. COLES AGAIN APPEALS TO ELECTORS

**Stands on His Record and Is  
Sponsor for the Federal  
Square Scheme.**

Ald. Coles is a candidate for re-election as alderman, and his record is such that he can appeal to the citizens with full confidence that it will be appreciated. His work on committees, and his attitude on all questions of moment, are worthy of support and commendation.

His name has been associated most prominently with the federal square scheme. Although discouraged at the beginning, Ald. Coles still had faith in it, with the result that the Dominion Government was induced to give \$139,000 towards the scheme. As a result, London will have, provided the bylaw is carried, one of the finest public squares to be found in the Dominion. His efforts in this matter alone are worthy of the support of all the electors, and from present indications he will receive the votes of a large number of ratepayers in appreciation of his services.

Ald. Coles is more anxious that the bylaw should carry than that he should be elected. He is largely responsible for its presentation to the people, and he is very anxious to have it carry. However, he offers himself for election again, so that if the bylaw carries he may be a member of the council to carry the proposition to a successful issue.

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**LT. COL. N. A. BARTLETT  
IS DEAD AT WINDSOR**

**Was One of the Most Promi-  
nent Figures in Civic  
Affairs.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Windsor, Dec. 26.—Death came quite unexpectedly to Lieut.-Col. Noble A. Bartlett at his home here at 4 o'clock this afternoon. While he had been ill for many months and confined to his home he was able to continue to look after business matters until about two hours before he died.

Deceased was 52 years old, and a native of Windsor. He was a son of Alexander Bartlett, police magistrate in Windsor for nearly forty years, who died two years ago after half a century of public service.

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**LONDON MAN SELLS  
ARMOR PLATE RIGHTS**

Mr. Harold Richardson Notifies His Father of His Success in England.

Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, of Broughdale, has received word from his son, Mr. Harold Richardson, of London, Eng., had disposed of his interest in the manufacture of a brand of armor plate that has been accepted by the British Government for its battleships.

Mr. Richardson was a member of the syndicate that secured the rights on the plate, and his share in the purchase price was a very large sum.

**South London Liberals.**  
The South London Liberal Club will hold its regular whist evening to-night in the club rooms, at the corner of Worley road and Craig streets. Prizes will be furnished for the winners. All Liberals are expected, and all others are invited.

**MEETINGS TO DISCUSS  
MUNICIPAL QUESTIONS**

Three Gatherings Scheduled For This Evening at Various Parts of Cities.

Three meetings to discuss municipal questions are scheduled for this evening.

One will be held in the East London Town Hall. The second will be held in Pottersburg, and the third will be the West London Boosters. The candidates for the various municipal offices will speak.

On Saturday evening, there will be a meeting in St. Peter's Parish Hall, with ideas, a conscientious worker on behalf of the city, and a capable alderman. The electors will make no mistake in voting for him and the federal square bylaw.—Adv.

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