OBSERVES MEMORIAL TO CHARTER MEMBER

London and Middlesex Historical Society Honors Dr. Campbell's Memory.

London Speakers Pay Tribute Street Maintenance Estimates To Founder of Organiza-

Last night's meeting of the London

Each of the four papers read emthe man who was a leader of the eventful on record. homeopathic profession of America, city engineer, soon to be rendered vacant, were considered quietly, and

essemblage in the public library that the session was to be in the nature

Organizer of Society.

ent at the first meeting of the society, Prof. Dearness said, and there was no doubt at all in his mind that he was the real organizer of the society, that was later to embrace the entire county. He took a whole-hearted interest in the organization and was one of the most willing workers right up to his doubt the organization and was one of \$74,097.24. These are tighnancial relationship doubt the object of the society, that The actual figures follow: Pavelment in the actual figures follow: Pavelment in the country of the society of the society that the society that The actual figures follow: Pavelment in the society of the society that the society that The actual figures follow: Pavelment in the society of the society that the society that the society that The actual figures follow: Pavelment cleaning, \$41,302; street oiling and watering, \$23,839.26; street oiling (unpaved thoroughfares), \$5,029. the real organizer of the society, that

Dr. S. Woolverton gave a very in-Dr. S. Woolverton gave a very interesting sketch of his early associations with the late Dr. Campbell. It was with him he said that he first drew up associations with the late Dr. Campbell. It selling automobiles was denied, all members being of the opinion that drew up concrete plans for a city beauty.
The museum which flourished for a while in the public library, and then was dissembled through unwarranted criticism and the lack of co-opera-tion of certain officials. The speaker pointed out that it was through the efforts of the late Dr. Campbell that the library was made a two-story building instead of a one-story struc-

ture as was first planned.

In giving a short history of his life, Wolverton stated that Dr. Campbell was a native of this country and was born on December 27, 1843. In his early life he was a journalist but later studied medicine at American universities and came to London to practice. He was also a well-known literary man and his work "Pioneer

Valued Professional Man.

The paper read by Dr. C. E. Jarvis was also extremely interesting. The speaker declared that the late Dr. Campbell was one of the most valued members of the homeopathic profes-Canada, and his loss was keenly felt all over the country. He drew attention to the fact that at one time he used to lecture at the Normal School on "Hygiene" and used also to deliver lectures to the student nurses at St. Joseph's hospital

On account of the unavoidable absence of William Brooks, grand secretary of the Independent Order of Chairman Dear e paper of the activities of Dr. Campbell in that organization. For years he was Grand Sire of the I. O. O. F. for the entire world, and was considered one of the ablest of

Service to Humanity. T. H. Purdom, K.C., told of the pub-

lie life of Dr. Campbell and of his desire to be of service to humanity, a desire he was practicing every day. From 1901-1903 he served as alderman on the city council, and in 1905 occupied the mayor's chair. Mr. Purdom stated that if his recollections Mr. were correct, Dr. Campbell was at one time a member of The Advertiser staff, and was a great friend of the late John Cameron.

S. Lancaster also spoke briefly of the fruitful life of Dr. Campbell, and of the great esteem in which he was held by the general public, as well as members of the medical profession.

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Get a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.—Advi.

ARE NINE APPLICANTS FOR ENGINEER'S POST

Board of Works Defers Recommendation Until Next Regular Meeting.

CITIZENS EULOGIZE HOLD QUIET SESSION

For Year Show Surprising Decrease.

The most remarkable thing about and Middlesex Historical Society will last night's meeting of the board of long be remembered in the minds of works was the lack of discord, the those who were in attendance, be- absence of deputations, and the apcause it was dedicated to the memory parent ease and nonchalance with of the late Dr. Clarence Thomas which the members handled the sev-Campbell, who passed away Febru- eral items that claimed their attention. For perfect peace and quietness, the session rivalled the preceding gathering, which has alphasized the attractive personality of eady been referred to as the most un-

vice, his gentle and kind nature, and his qualities as a literary man.

In introducing the fact to the large applications will be received until 5 p.m. Friday.

the session was to be in the nature of a memorial service to the late physician, Chairman, Prof. Dearness lection purposes. The statement that made a few comments on the life of the cost for the pavement, oiling and street cleaning is being gradually lowered, created mild surprise among Organizer of Society.

Dr. Campbell was one of those present at the first meeting of the society. engineer's several service depart ments.

Estimates For Year.

this spot should retain its natural

The prospective tenant proposed to erect a temporary structure, but promised to remove all machines directly night fell.
Ald. Edmund Hayden was quite ad-

verse to any proposition of this nature.
"I don't think that the city is so hard up that we should have them selling second-hand cars on the main street," he ventured, "and having a lot of fellows hanging about. I would

oner see flower beds planted there.' Would Look Unfavorable.

"No, it wouldn't look nice to have business of that description on our ederal Square," commented Ald. May Days in London" has won him much distinction.

"But every cent counts," suggested by George Lambert, Liberal, urging as an inducement.
"Is this not under the parks board

temporarily, for care?" questioned Chairman Douglass. "For goodness sake, no," cautioned Ald. Watt. "Don't let the mission get control. We'll never get it back."

Country's Oldest Industry, Dating Back To 1497, in Thriving Condition.

Canada's oldest industry is trading in furs, and it is still growing and occupying a most important place in the commerce of the country. As early as 1497 John Cabot, an enterprising Britain was not responsible for benavigator, considered that the fursing in Mesopotamia and that "we are ing in Mesopotamia and that "we are containly not under pledge to stay nobility in Europe, and so brought home to Henry the Seventh a rich present of furs from Canada.

By 1599 important business concerns in St. Malo. France, established a regular trade in furs with Eastern

regular trade in furs with Eastern Canada. This trade attracted the attional Assembly in Angora tor tention of British people, so that by ing companies, closely connected with the history and development of Canada, was formed by royal charter un-der the name of the Hudson's Bay Company. The development of this

company is very closely interwoven with the past history of our Dominion. A spirit of adventure, coupled with bravery, constantly added fascinating Canada in those early days was a take sides in the matter and appealed land of romance and surprise, and this to Mr. Lambert not to press his was all supported by the rich rewards

Today fur exports from the Domin-

dressing, dyeing and manufacturing of furs has been connected with the names of many of our most enter-not say with absolute certainty, but say with absolute certainty, but says that Great Britain had one to describe the says of the premier replied that he contains and progressive citizens. prising and progressive citizens. Furs are now classed by many among ain did offer the mandate to United necessary garments for winter wear, and we are glad to find that our city has a firm that meets this demand agreeable billous headache to the a most up-to-date and efficient way. i most up-to-date and efficient way.

The display made by Ross' Limited las created unusual interest as evihas created unusual interest as evidenced by the crowds viewing their

5.000 CHICAGO WORKERS

Special to The Advertiser. Chicago, Feb. 21.-Five thousand lothing workers employed in 250 hicago shops plan to walk out Wednesday, following the failure to reeive their demand for more pay and shorter working hours.

B. Schaffer, president of the Cloak Makers' Union, said the joint boards of the organization had voted to trike when there appeared to be no lope of an agreement. The union's

DESTROYED BY BAD FIRE the arrest, Soudere's pockets were filled with clippings from news-

Canadian Press Despatch. Kitchener, Ont., Peb. 21.-Fire or unknown origin destroyed the Mc- Batchelor said Soudere told him. Allister sawmill at Bloomingdale late Monday night. The mill had resumed operations yesterday. When first discovered the flames had made such progress that the building was doomed. The Kitchener fire depart that the building was ment sent hose and chemicals to the scene, but were unable to do more than protect surrounding buildings. The loss will run into several thousrs, and is only partly con



Above: A scene in Peterboro, Ontario, courtroom, where charges of friction between the provincial and city police were investigated by a commission, which found Police Chief Newhall and Provincial Officer Cookman jointly to blame for lack of co-operation. Below, left to right: Major-General V. A. S. Williams, Provincial police commissioner; Police Chief Newhall, Jos. Wearing, counsel for the investigating commissioners, and Sergt, W. E. Wigg, who told of entering the office of City Solicitor Widdifield by a ladder in search of liquor.

BRITAIN TO CONTROL

Again Sustained by Good Vote.

AMENDMENT

Asquith and Lambert Fail To Convince Parliament of Error.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 21.-The House of Commons, by a vote of 273 to 167, yesterday afternoon rejected an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne offered a substantial rental fee was proferred drastic curtailment of Great Britain's responsibilities in Mesonotamia.

Mr. Lambert's amendment reflected the strong views of the Liberal and Labor parties in favor of evacuating Mesopotamia.

Former Premier Herbert H. Asquith, supporting the amendment. said Great Britain had spent \$650,-000,000 in Mesopotamia since the armistice without any visible material results. It was the worst investment of British money in modern

Urges Withdrawal.

He had formerly advocated withdrawal of the British to Basra, but now he would not even advocate the retention of that place. He urged the government once for all to quit all responsibilities in that

part of the world.

Mr. Bonar Law, while agreeing with much said by Mr. Lambert and Mr. Asquith, declared that Great certainly not under pledge to stay there permanently.

The cabinet had the matter under serious consideration, but he felt it was dangerous for parliament to take any resolution today likely to affect the meeting of the Grand Narow. In fact, the whole matter should

Oil Not Involved. The premier contended that of oil was not involved and that the British position was entirely unselfish. If the British decided to leave the country it would be needful to discover how to leave with the

amendment to a division. Lady Astor said the members were Today fur exports from the Domin-ion approximate \$20,000,000, and we Great Britain in the United States can claim being the leading country of the world in the raising of fur-bear-Mesopotamia for oil. She asked Mr. Bonar Law whether it was true that The story of improved methods of Great Britain had offered Mesopo-The premier replied that he could

FORGED CHECK FUNDS

PLAN GENERAL WALKOUT Detroit Publisher Awarded Sum Covered by Accepted Bogus Checks.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Feb. 21.—E. A. Batchelor, publisher of the Detroit Golfer, was awarded a verdict of \$1,438 by a jury in circuit court yesterday against the Dime Savings Bank to cover a num-ber of forged checks which had been cashed from Batchelor's account.

Harold Soudere, formerly a clerk hope of an agreement. The union's old agreement with the manufacturers expired several weeks ago.

M'ALLISTER SAWMILL

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Mr. Batchelor, is serving a prison term for the forgeries. Testimony showed he had spent the money gambling on horse races.

Mr. Batchelor said at the time of the agreet. Sondere's nockets were

SELECT STRATFORD

papers, containing tips on races, race

"I played them all and lost," Mr.

results and entries

SELECT STRATFORD
DELEGATES.
Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, Feb. 20.—Charles Clarke,
W. McGuire and J. Dalrymple, representing machinists in this city, will be among the 65 delegates representing all railroads in Canada at the convention in Winnipeg of District No. 2 Lodge, International Association of Machinists, which opens in that city on Machinists, which opens in

Drury Government Claims MESOPOTAMIA LAND A Surplus of \$1,064,325.26

Bonar Law's Government Is Report Shows While Expenses Increased in 1922, They Were More Than Covered by Receipts.

counts of the province of Ontario for the fiscal year ending October 31, the fiscal year ending October 31, adopted by his government, the treasurer placed the sum of \$1,218,059.35 last night indicate that the Drury of the revenue from lands and forests government claims a surplus of \$1,-064.325.26.

Ordinary expenditure showed an increase of slightly under \$9,000,000, but ordinary receipts more than kept The latter totaled \$38,507, 311.09 and the former \$37,442,985.83. The figures for the previous year were \$29,261,477.39 and \$28,579,687.98.
The grand total expenditure for the year is given as \$131,964,096.15 as compared with \$119,405,475.98. Some of the larger increases in ordinary expenditures over the previous year are as follows: Administration of justice, \$456,-

668.93. Education, \$1,732,392,91 Labor department, \$1,506,125.20 Hospitals and charities, \$306,215,99 Statutory expenditure, \$5,188,767.16. Some of the larger increases in ordinary receipts: Subsidy, \$369,350.20. Interest, \$58,338.10.

Motor vehicles, \$532,069.77. Succession duties, \$1,701,434.18. Corporation tax act, \$2,541,887.44. Amusement tax, \$47,265.86. T. & N. O. Railways, \$400,000. Land transfer tax, \$358,608,78

delegates. The afternoon meeting

At the evening session George Dur-

ban gave an address on "Insurance, and How They Handle It in Ohio." The other speaker of the evening was

to have been George Wiper, who was to have spoken on "The Costs of Running a Modern Steam Threshing

Outfit," but who was unable to be

Today's session in the morning will

include reports from the resolution and grievance committees, an address

by J. B. Parker of Indianapolis, rep-

resenting the American threshermen; an address by George D. Robinson

of Hambourg, N. Y., representing the

Sunoco Oil Company. There will be

is well in the morning session an ad-

dress by Merrill Parish on "Organ"

zation and Co-operation, and How

At the afternoon session there will be addresses by J. M. Webster, M.

be a discussion on the use of the

paved highways by tractors and traction engines by a representative

of the highways commission. This is

DIVISION OF PROPERTY

Special to The Advertiser.

division of property of her grand-mother, Mrs. Josephine Zeigen, 71 years old, who lay dead in a casket

in an adjoining room, yesterday led Miss Margaret Taylor, 22 years old, to

seek warrants on an assault and bat

tery charge for arrest of her aunt Mrs. Josephine Ellison, and the lat-

ter's son Robert, a patrolman. Judge Marsh issued the warrants.

Detroit, Feb. 21. - A dispute over

last meeting of the convention

CHARGES ASSAULT OVER

It Works in Canada."

to threshermen.

U. S. Graphite Company, and also by Mr. Hall of London, representing the

committees of the association.

terday.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The public ac- Hydro-electric commission inter-ounts of the province of Ontario for est, \$1,403,638.48. Following the accounting method

in capital receipts.

Capital and extraordinary expendiures amounted to \$51,800,022.23. Some of the larger items: Hydro, \$14,134,617. Public buildings, \$1,508,080.20, Statutory expenditure, \$28,649,-

86.79. This includes over: \$17,000,000 for highway construc-\$1,519,000,000 for development in

Northern Ontario. \$5,609,000 for punchase of succession duty free bonds (issued by pre-vious administration for sinking fund purposes.) Loans were floated to the amount of bout \$84,000,000, applied largely as

Loans and treasury bills paid off, \$40,000,000. Hydro advances, \$14,134,617. T. & N. O. Railway advances, \$2,

054,000. Purchases of bonds and stocks for sinking fund purposes, \$5,609,000. Retirement of inscribed stock in England, \$2,948,000. Highway improvement construc-ion \$17,188,000. development capital account, \$1,519,00.

ONTARIO THRESHERMEN VOLIVA FOUND GUILTY MEET IN CONFERENCE OF CRIMINAL LIBEL

Highway's Representative To Overseer of Zion City Faces Address Convention On Use Year's Imprisonment and of Paved Roads. \$500 Fine.

The Ontario Brotherhood of Special to The Advertiser. Threshermen held the first sessions of their ninth annual convention in the old Knights of Pythias Hall yes-Apostolic Church and overseer of exaggerated. City, was found guilty by The forenoon session was given jury Tuesday night of criminally libelling the Rev. Thomas H. Nelson, over entirely to the registration of pastor of Zion's Grace Missionar

Church Voliva, who is the successor to John was occupied by the reading of the was occupied by the reading of the reports of the various officers and Zion cult, now faces a year's imprisonment and a fine maximum penalty for the offence, and he penalty recommended by the jury. Judge Hopkins will pass sen-tence on Voliva March 10th

Harry A. Berger, Voliva's attorney t once filed a plea for a new trial. The jury, which was out for one hour and 40 minutes, has awarded a present.

The Harmony Four were in attendance and rendered a number of songs with their usual success, meeting with

number them.

The Rev. Nelson charged that Voliva had called him an "old goat, tom cat, wild man of Borneo, blatherskite," and even far les names, merely because he had broken from the Christian Apostol faith and taken some of Voliva's followers away from him.

Raiders Loot Home of Sir John French

L. A.; Mr. Gilroy of Alvinston, Mr. Auld of Watford and A. W. White of ture Scores of Irregulars. London. The real business of the Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Dublin, Feb. 21.-Forty-eight irregulars have been captured in genparticularly keen point of interest eral round-ups all over Ireland by the Free State authorities, it was announced Saturday. Raiders looted the residence of Field Marshal French carrying off many of the furnishings in a moving van. The palatial home of Sir John Keane, Irish senator, which is located on the banks of the Black Water Lake, was burned

LINER BATTLES THROUGH 500 MILES OF HEAVY ICE

Canadian Press Despatch St. Johns, Nfid., Feb. 21.-The Norwegian steamer Daghild, which arrived here yesterday from Rotterdam, Marsh issued the warrants.

Before the grandmother was dead Mrs. Ellison became nettled when she learned of the disposition of the property, it is alleged. The night Mrs. Zeigen died Mrs. Ellison struck Miss Taylor when she learned that Margaret and her mother were appointed administrative. reported that she was compelled to feel her way through 500 miles of tee to reach this port. The vessel was delayed five days by the ice pack.

Other vessels arriving here recently reported unprecedented ice floes over the Grand Banks and in the North Atlantic

of Glencoe; secretary, Miss M. Kelso of London. The new executive is R. Anthes of Rodney, Fraser McFarlane of Carlisle, and Mrs. J. U. Stewart of Rev. Dr. William Beattie of the First Presbyterian Church acted as chairman at last night's session, and

ELECT CRUMLIN MAN

PRESIDENT OF UNION

Young People of London Pres-

bytery Name Officers

For Year.

EXCEED OBJECTIVE

Record Attendance From Dis-

trict Features Meetings Held

Here Yesterday.

C. Brown of Crumlin was elected

president of the Young People's

Union of the London Presbytery at

the evening session of the conference

held yesterday in the First Presby-

terian Chunch. Other officers elected

were: Honorary president, Rev. F.

W. K. Harris, director of religious ed-

ucation at St. Andrew's Church; vice-

president, Mr. Carroll of Cowle; second vice-president, Miss Stewart

chairman at last night's session, and early in the evening resolutions were introduced and passed expressing the sincere thanks of the delegates for the courtesy of the local young people and the hearty welcome of the young people's union of the First Presbyterian Chunch, who acted as hosts for the occasion. A second resolution provided for the sending of greetings from the union of London Presbytery to its young people who were in serto its young people who were in service in mission fields, both foreign and at home.

Hyde Park Wine. With an attendance of 25 members out of 28 the Young People's Society of Hyde Park Presbyterian Church

carried the banner for the evening. Rev. Mr. Leech of Kintore made the presentation.

The major part of the evening's program was taken up with the ex-pounding of the young people's standard chart by the members of the King Street Young People's Society. Five-minute addresses were given by several of the delegates training courses and the

summer schools. Dorchester People Participated The discussion of "Stewardship" was carried on by the Donnester C. O. S., and that on "Life Service" by the Hyde Park Guild.

The Sunday school rooms of the First Presbyterian Church were filled with delegates, both auditorium and balcony. An excellent musical program was provided. The financial reports submitted at

the afternoon session indicated that Dearle, of Western University, presided during the afternoon session.

ASSURES PRESIDENT NO COAL SHORTAGE

Harding Receives Notice No Fuel Distress Liable in United States.

Associated Press Despatch. Meyer of the Inter-state Commerce Commission, who presented to the president the results of investiga-tions made by agents of the commis-

Mr. Meyer was understood to have reported that not a single case of acute distress had yet been reported which had not been immediately relieved by the special regulations adopted b Chicago, Feb. 21.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, high priest of the Christian on investigation, found to be greatly

BUDGET OPPOSITION

Manitoba Legislature May Demand Government To Take Question To People.

Canadian Press Despatch, Winnipeg, Feb. 21.-As a result of the budget proposals of Hon. F. M. Black, provincial treasurer, which carry \$2,000,000 in additional taxes, opposition groups and independent members of the Manitoba Legislature intend to demand that the government take the budget to the he and test the feeling of the electors, the Winnipeg Tribune declares. The paper says: "Dissolution will be asked for in forthcoming speeches and it is altogether probable that an amendment to the budget motion will be put forward with a view to effecting this end."

stated today, according to the Tribune, "there's only one thing the government can do, and that is to the country and test out their policy. I'm going to invite some of the government members to resign and I will do the same, and go to the electors to see who is returned."

R. G. Willys, Conservative member

POTTERSBURG MOTHERS VISIT CITY BAKING PLANT

The women of the Pottersburg Mothers' Club were the guests of the Neal Baking Company last night, when they went upon invitation to inspect the modern baking plant of this firm. The club memb on Carlton street and were guided through the plant by Mr. Wesley Thompson, in charge here.

REPORTS CREW SAVED FROM GERMAN STEAMSHIP

Associated Press Despatch Best, Feb. 21.—Premier Theunis, Lloyd's says the crew of the German steamship Otto Fischer, from Ham-burg to Buenos Aires, has been res-cued by Norwegian and Japanese steamers in latitude 44 north, longitude 9 west.

An earlier report said the Otto Fischer had sent out S. O. S. calls and was sinking.

All the Theatres

ALLEN'S

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday-"The Ruling Passion," featuring George Arliss. Thursday, Friday, Saturday— "The Dangerous Age."

GRAND

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, evenings, 8:15; special matinee, 2:15—Robert B. Mantell, Genevieve Hamper in Shakespearean repertoire. Monday night, "The Merchant of Venice"; Tuesday night, "Macbeth"; Wednesday matinee, "As You Like It." Wednesday night, wight "Like It." Wednesday night, "Illiang Carent" SPEAKS ON LOBSTER nesday night, "Julius Caesar." Thursday, Friday, Saturday-

PATRICIA

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday -Tom Mix in "Arabia." Thursday, Friday, Saturday— Harry Carey in "Good Men and True."

LOEW'S

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
—Adolph Zukor presents Bebe
Daniels, Conrad Nagel in "Singed Wings." Vaudeville. Thursday, Friday, Saturday— Louis B. Mayer presents Regi-nald Barber's production, "Hearts Aflame," with Anna Q. Nilsson, Frank Keenan. Vaudevile.

HALCROW AMENDMENT RULED OUT OF HOUSE

Speaker of Toronto House Disallows Change in Reply To Throne Speech.

ACTION EXPECTED

Malcolm Lang Asks Development of Power For Northern Mining Camps.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Immediately following the first division of the session—upon the issue of whether J. A. Currie, Conservative member, was to have the privilege of adjourning the debate—the debate on the speech from the throne wound up in the Legislature tonight. The discussion occupied exactly four weeks.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 20.-The amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne was ruled out of order by Speaker Parliament in the Ontario Legislature yesterday. The amendment, which was moved by George the objective of \$10,000 had been exceeded by \$1,794. Professor R. C. Hamilton), had to do with redistribution. Before moving it, Mr. Halcrow had a notice of motion on the order paper to a similar effect. The amendment was ruled out because it anticipated something already on the

reply disappears. Malcolm Lang, (Independent Liberal, Cochrane), brought up the mat-Washington, Feb. 21.—Renewed as- ter of the shortage of electric power surance that there is no danger of among the mining camps of the distress in any section of the United Cochrane district. He asked that the States as a result of the coal shortage government develop power or allow this winter was given to President others to lease water rights that Harding yesterday by Chairman power urgently needed could be developed. Hon. Beniah Bowman said negotiations were being carried on

at the present time for development. Hon. H. C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture in the government of the United States was given the privilege of addressing the house and took a seat beside Premier Drury. He referred to the similar aims and objects of the two countries and expressed a desire for a fuller understanding

of each other Charles McCrea, (Conservative, Sud-bury), continued the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne, defending Hon. G. Howard Ferguson against the attacks made on him and launching an attack against the government on the Backus deal. He clared that the tenderers on the English River Limits had no fair chance and that the tendering was framed to the satisfaction of Mr.

called, R. R. Hall, (Liberal, Parry Sound), brought to the attention of the government the case of an in-jured workman in London, Ontario, properly dealt with by the Ontario Workmen's Compensation board. After Mr. Hall had read a long newspaper article dealing with the case the speaker suggested that he bring the matter up at a later time. Mr. Hall said he would "bow to the ruling of the chair." Hon. Mr. Ferguson said some of his soldiers stayed at the there had been no ruling, and that it Forks with Tecumseh; one of the would be a mistake to let the impression go abroad that members were not allowed freedom of discusruling. He was merely suggesting that Mr. Hall bring the matter up again, and Mr. Hall agreed.

A scheme has been launched with the object of having the cannon placed on a base in the flower garden

Challenged Charges. Charles McCrea, (Sudbury), tinuing the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne said he challenged the charges made against Hon Mr. Ferguson of "gross political patronage in the Shevlin-Clarke Company matter." Mr. McCrea said that the Hon. Mr. Raney in his speech in the debate had imputed to Mr. Ferguson a guilty knowledge of the proceedings in connection with the

Mr. Raney denied that he imputed guilty knowledge but that he did impute "negligence of the grossest emanating from various capitals,

MRS. ISAAC COHEN HELD AFTER SEARCH OF HOME

Mrs. Isaac Cohen, 124 Clarence street, was arrested on a charge of keeping liquor for sale, and a quantity of liquor and alcohol was seized at her home by License Inspector Walter Bolton, Inspector Thomas Lucas and Provincial Officer T. Y. Stratton, at 3:30 o'clock yester-

day afternoon.
Six half-gallon tins of alcohol, one large tin of alcohol, and 27 bottles of liquid, claimed to be liquor, were seized. Mrs. Cohen was released on ball. She will appear before Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police

ADVERTISERS PROPOSE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION

President Clarke of London Club Declares Prospects Bright For Formation.

Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., D.D., Delivers Interesting Address At Banquet.

Prospects of an all-Canadian association of advertising clubs loom bright, according to George Clarke. president of the London Advertising

Club of this city.

At the dinner of the local organization Mr. Clarke announced last evening that he had received a communication from Mr. Van Scoyog. chairman of the Montreal Publicity Association, to the effect that a Dominion-wide advertising exception. minion-wide advertising association was being considered. A meeting of executives will be held in Toronto

executives will be held in Toronto shortly to decide measures to put the machinery in motion which will provide for the society's formation.

Appoint Delegates.

Thomas Yull, Bernie Smith and Walter Gunn were selected as delegates to represent the local club.

The feature of the dinner, which was held at the Tecumseh House, was an address by the Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., D.D., on "Only a Lobster." He related the pecularities of lobsters, describing in interesting detail how the animal sheds its shell, lives and gets food throughts shell, lives and gets food through-

Repeatedly Molts Shell A lobster, he said, repeatedly molts ts whole shell, and immediately after molting is as limp as wet paper and perfectly helpless. The new shell takes almost two months to harden. There is a species of double-clawed lobster, which Mr. Sowerby termed "the scavenger of the seas." It feeds entirely on animal food, and is caught by sinking decomposed meat. Its sense of smell is unusually acute, and it is attracted by decayed animal food of all varieties. It has three sets of teeth, two in the upper part, and one in the stomach. The speaker compared the lobster with certain varieties of the human family. He said that men who parasitically lived on the labor of others, whose moral sense was lacking, and who entertained their friends with unprofitable anecdotes were the lob

MOOSE JAW MEMBER'S APPEAL IS REJECTED

Supreme Court Decides Against R. M. Johnson in Disqualification Proceedings.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 21.-The question of disqualification of R. M. Johnson, whose election as federal member order paper. The member for Ham- for Moose Jaw was voided by the suilton apparently expected some such preme court yesterday morning, is dealt with explicitly by Mr. Justice action, as he requested leave to with-Anglin in reasons for the judgmen draw his notice of motion. The house made available in the afternoon. Mr would not grant the request, and it Justice Anglin, however, declined to stands while the amendment to the go further than the Saskatcheway election court in passing upon this matter, and the opinion is expre in legal circles that disqualification now remains for decision either by the Speaker of the House mons or by the chief electoral officer. The judgment of the court in dismissing Mr. Johnson's appeal was unanimous and was concurred in by the chief justice and Justices Duff Justice Idington did not sit in the

FIND ANCIENT CANNON. IN CHATHAM CITY HALL

Relic of War of 1812 Uncovered in Pile of Rubbish.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Feb. 21. - Rummaging around in the basement of the city hall a few days ago, some city offi cials stumbled over an old brass cannon under a pile of rubbish Brought up to daylight it was discovered that the cannon is a six

pounder and is believed to have been used on one of the gunboats used by

General Proctor in the war of 1812-Before the orders of the day were 1814, during his retreat up the Thames River. It will be recalled that Genera Proctor was assisted by the great Indian chief Tecumseh, in his retrea up the river. The Indians accom-panied General Proctor up the river as far as "The Forks," now known as Chatham. Tecumseh wished to turn around at this point and mee the oncoming Americans, but Proctor pushed further up the river, although

in front of the city hall. BELGIUM AND FRANCE

TO CONFER ABOUT RUHR Special to The Advertiser. Paris, Feb. 20 .- Premier Theunis, Belgium, arrives here Wednesday to confer with Premier Poincare concerning the Ruhr occupation. It is generally understood that the titude they should assume concern-

