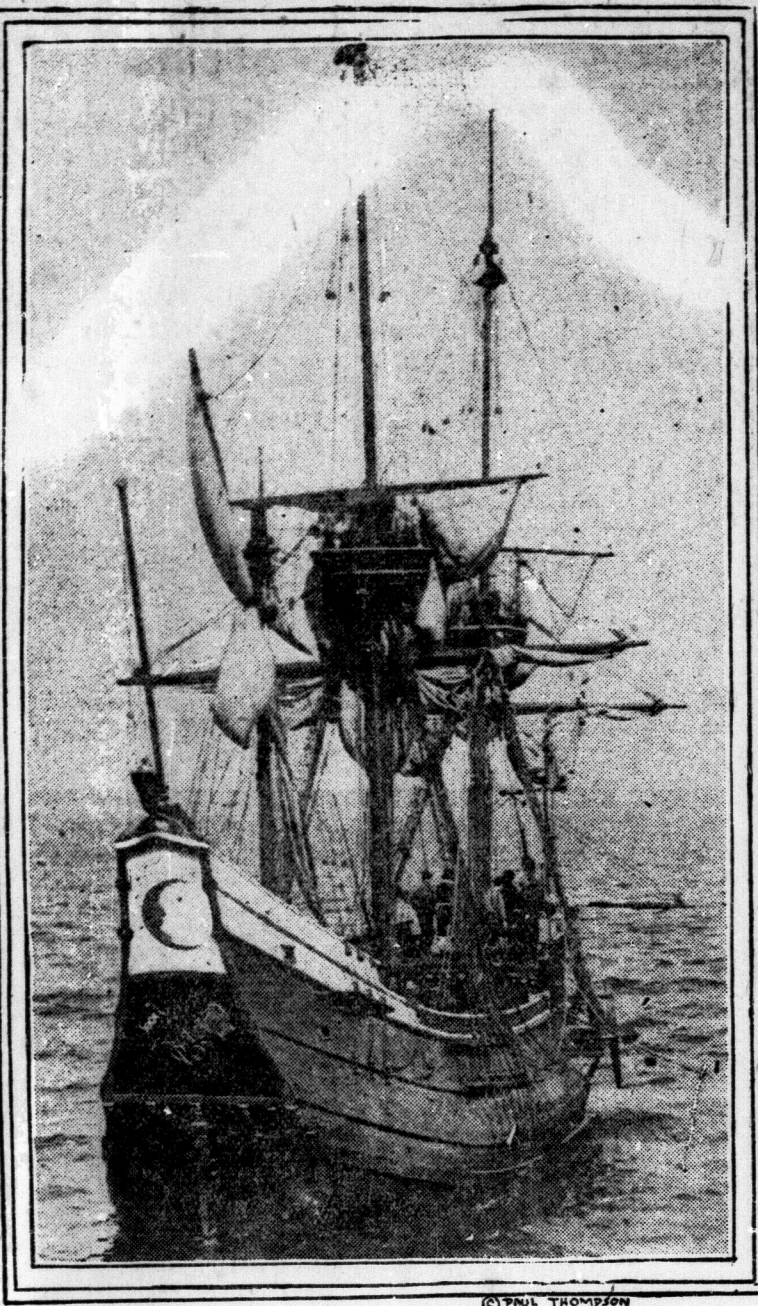
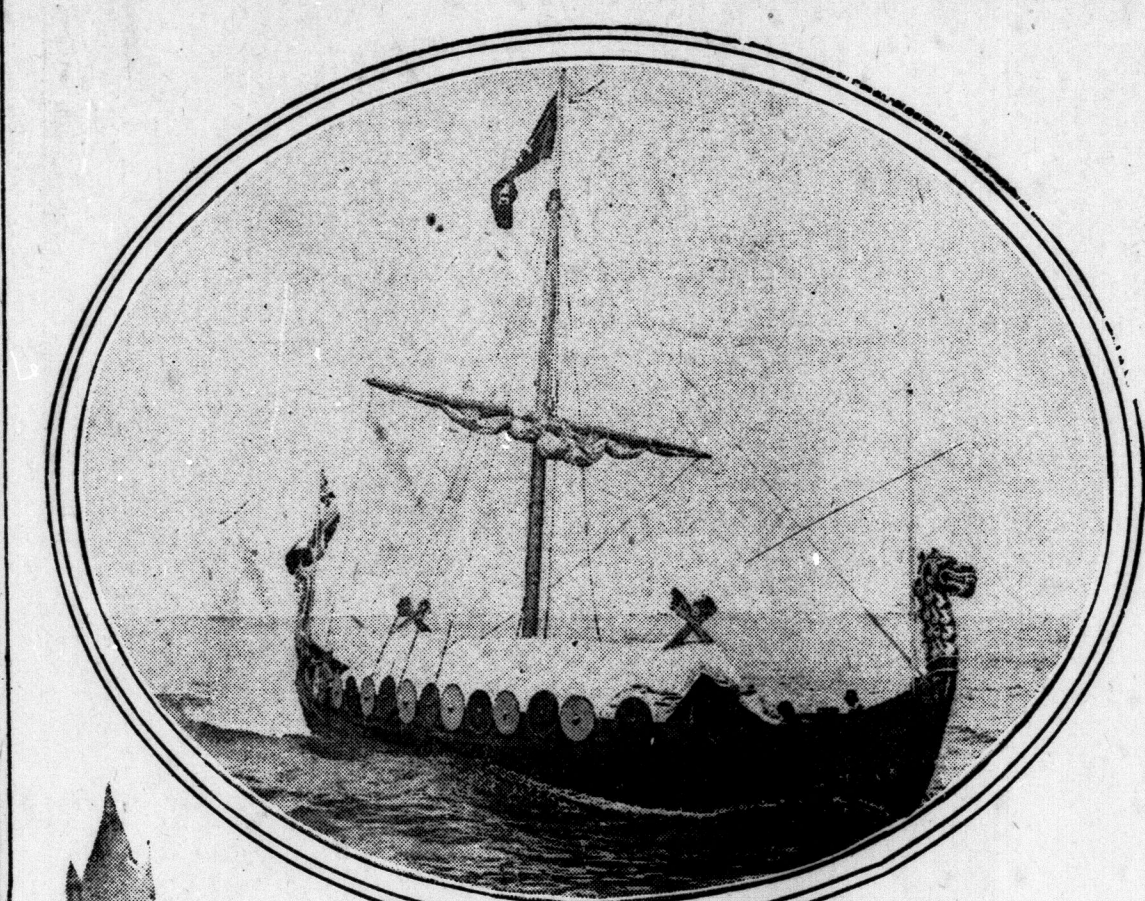


CAPT. M'MILLAN NOW ON WAY TO POLAR REGIONS



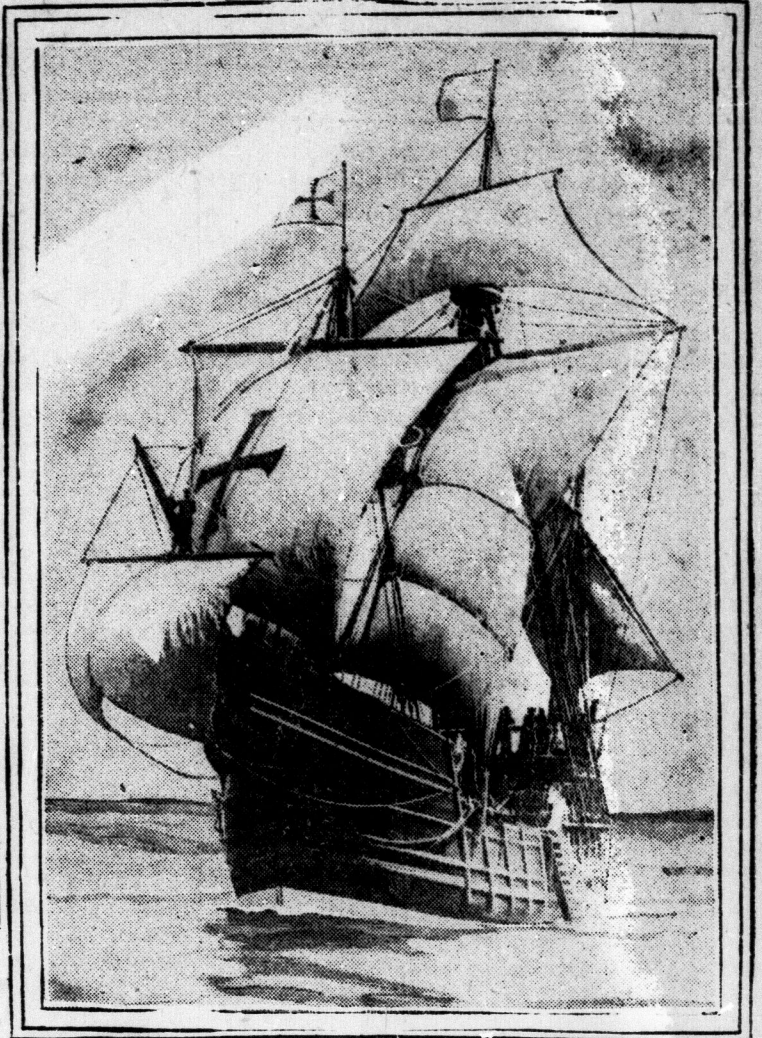
A thousand years of shipbuilding: Leviathan, the Bowdoin would appear even smaller. The size of the liner is indicated further by the New York skyline in the background. The highest building on Manhattan Island, the Woolworth (at the left), rises 792 feet, with 61 stories. At the upper right is a replica of the Half Moon, on which Hendrik Hudson discovered New York harbor in 1609. At the upper right is Columbus' flagship, the Santa Maria—largest of his three ships in the voyage on which he discovered America. This is a photograph of a reproduction of the Santa Maria. In the middle, top, is a picture of a Viking ship, with oars and sails, such as the Norsemen used in the discovery of America in 1000 A.D., according to some authorities. The Vikings also penetrated into Arctic regions in vessels of this size. This replica is copied from the Gokstad ship, which, almost complete, was unearthed in Scandinavia, and is now in a museum in Christiania.



The tremendous size of the Leviathan is made apparent by contrast with some of the most famous vessels in the history of navigation, and with the Bowdoin, smallest of Arctic expedition ships, in which Dr. Donald B. MacMillan is bound for his polar outpost, carrying radio with him.

Some of the comparative measurements follow, those of ancient ships being taken from the best available records:

VESSEL	LENGTH, feet
The Leviathan (A.D. 1923)	950.7
The Bowdoin (smallest Arctic exploring ship, under Captain MacMillan (A.D. 1923))	75.7 waterline, 89.5 over all
The Santa Maria, Columbus' flagship (A.D. 1492)	100.0
The Gokstad Viking ship (A.D. 1000)	78.0
The Half Moon, Hendrik Hudson's ship in the discovery of the Hudson River (A.D. 1609)	75.0
The Gjoa, Amundsen's Arctic ship (A.D. 1903)	75.0 (greater tonnage than the Bowdoin)



WILL TELL WORLD OF TRIP IN NORTH BY RADIO NEWS

Dr. MacMillan Sets Historical Precedent in Latest Polar Expedition.

ENTIRELY AMATEUR

Dr. Donald B. MacMillan, famous explorer, heading north as special Arctic radio correspondent of The Advertiser and the North American Newspaper Alliance, will solve the great mystery of radio—the effect of the aurora borealis. That is the prediction made after careful study of the situation by Hiram Percy Maxim, one of the most distinguished scientists and inventors, and for years a student of radio in all its aspects. MacMillan himself declares he is confident of success.

By HIRAM PERCY MAXIM.

This latest MacMillan expedition fires the imagination more than any previous attempt in the Arctic. For the first time in history a ship is going into the unexplored regions around the North Pole equipped with radio transmitting and receiving apparatus capable of reaching every civilized country in the northern hemisphere. I firmly believe he will succeed in communicating with the outer world.

It would be a poor imagination indeed which would not thrill at the spectacle of this little ship threading its way in the northern ice fields and wintering in a place many hundreds of miles from any human habitation, with the entire radio world looking on and listening.

Another interesting element of this MacMillan expedition is the fact that the radio part of the enterprise is absolutely entirely amateur. The organized amateurs of the American Radio Relay League selected the most suitable amateur operator to go with Dr. MacMillan. Ex-amateurs designed and built the receiving and transmitting apparatus, and the thousands of amateurs in the relay league are to act as receiving and transmitting stations.

16,000 Stations Helping.
At the present time there are over sixteen thousand of these amateur stations in Canada and the United States, and at any particular time it is certain that at least many hundreds of them will be listening. Mr.

Donald Mix, the radio operator of the MacMillan ship, the Bowdoin, will be in daily communication with his fellow amateurs and will select that one which is coming through best at any particular time.

The distances are not serious, being approximately but one-half of what the amateur regularly works east and west.

In foreign countries, amateur listeners will also know exactly what is going on, and it will be a unique experience for a polar explorer to sit at the top of the world and realize that his radio words are reaching into every civilized country north of the equator.

Still another important element of this enterprise is the tremendous influence radio equipment will have for the crew of the ship.

A Boon to Crew.
When it is considered that his crew of seven men live on board a small schooner and must endure six months of continuous night with the closest daily contact with each other, it can be readily seen that word from the outside world will have a very helpful influence. The human mind craves something of interest to feed upon. If it cannot have it, the daily affairs of life breed irritability. Communication in both directions between relatives may also be a matter of daily occurrence.

I regard the news that will come down from the north by radio during the coming year as being unique in human history. It will make for the popularization of the Arctic, and who knows but what it may be one of the steps which will eventually lead to regular summer tours to the North Pole and return?

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EX-KAISER HESITATES TO PAY DUTCH TAXES
Contends Holland Not Entitled To Levy Because of Entrance Under Compulsion.

Associated Press Despatch.
Amsterdam, June 18.—William Hohenzollern is quarrelling with the Dutch over the payment of taxes. He is now engaged in a dispute with the municipal authorities of Doorn over the question of local assessments. The former German emperor refuses to pay, contending that the municipality is not entitled to its demand because he came to Holland under compulsion.

Rain Fails To Dampen Picnickers' Enthusiasm

Methodists of Siloam Circuit and Thorndale Sunday School Members Conduct Yearly Outings At Springbank, Despite Inclement Weather.

Despite showers and threatening weather several picnics were held at Springbank Park yesterday afternoon.

All the scheduled events of the three larger picnics were staged before the downpour came. Pies, straw hats and colored summer frocks were quickly covered up, and the feature event of the afternoon was the free-for-all race to some place that afforded shelter.

Owing to the damp grounds the grass, but the enthusiastic hundreds were not to be deprived of their day's outing, and in no time the long tables under the tents and stands were spread. More than 200 people attended the Siloam Methodist circuit picnic, including the churches of Zion, Grove and others in London township. Luckily all the races and sport events were run off in the forenoon and excellent weather helped to make this part of the program the most enjoyed.

The exciting event of the afternoon was the nail driving competition for single and married women. Miss A. Wilson won the single women's competition, Mrs. George Pack, the married. These two winners competed for the final championship, and Miss Wilson was proclaimed the winner.

Many Races.
Following are the winners in each of the races: boys, 5 and under, Orval McGuffin; girls, 5 and under, Grace Box; boys, 7 and under, Selby Love; girls, 7 and under, Irene Perkins; boys, 9 and under, Billy Kernohan; boys, 14 and under, Stafford Love; girls, 14 and under, Mary Guest; boys, 11 and under, Kenneth Box; girls, 11 and under, Innes Kernohan; young men's race, Elmer Harding; young ladies' race, Marion Judd; wheelbarrow race, Harry McGuffin; and Will Carpenter; sack race, Stafford Love; peanut race, Miss Piper.

Under the shelter of a huge stand, Mr. D. Quinn, the president, gave a brief address to the picnicers after they had lunched, and urged making this picnic an annual affair. This suggestion was met with approval by everyone present.

Members of the Quinn family came from such distances as Hamilton and Brantford to attend this annual reunion. The majority of the Quinn family reside in London and this district.

BANK EMPLOYEE HELD ON CHARGE OF THEFT
Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, July 3.—Edwin Spencer, 62 years old, a trusted employee of the People State Bank, and for four years in charge of the bond department was arrested tonight as the bank was closed for the day on a charge of embezzlement.

He admits taking \$10,000, according to detective Whitman, who made the arrest.

FIVE LONDONERS SAVED BY YOUTH IN MOTOR WRECK

Machine Plunges Into Irrigation Ditch, Filled With Water, Near Maidstone.

FREES OCCUPANTS

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, July 4.—Six persons were rescued from drowning near Maidstone, twelve miles east, on Monday night, when the closed automobile in which they were riding left the road and turned over in an irrigation ditch containing six feet of water.

The rescues were made by David Girardot, 24 years old, of Sandwich, according to his brother, A. J. Girardot, of Detroit.

Three rescued are: Miss Celia Girardot, sister of David, of Sandwich; Mr. and Mrs. William Aust of London, Ont., and their three children, Edward, 7 years; Aneta, 4 years, and William, Jr., 18 months old.

The car, driven by Miss Girardot, and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Aust and their children, was on a rut in crossing the Michigan Central Railroad tracks, near Maidstone. Miss Girardot lost control of the car, which left the road and dropped fifteen feet into the irrigation ditch.

David Girardot, following in another car, saw the accident. He dived into the irrigation ditch and while under water, succeeded in opening doors of the submerged car. He then carried his six occupants to the banks of the ditch, according to the story told by the brother.

The occupants of the car were treated for minor cuts and bruises. None was seriously injured.

NEW ZEALAND REPORTS FINANCES SATISFACTORY
Wellington, N.Z., July 3.—The budget introduced in parliament today shows the financial condition of the country to be very satisfactory. The revenue last year amounted to £27,573,443, while the expenditures were £26,288,760, leaving a surplus of £1,284,683. The revenue for the coming year is estimated at £27,969,000. This year it is proposed to increase the development of the country by providing £4,000,000 for public works. The penny postage bill will be introduced on October 1.

Obituaries

WILLIAM MCKERLIE.
William Mckerlie, aged 72, died yesterday at Victoria hospital following an illness of over two weeks.

Mr. Mckerlie was born in Westminster township, and was a prominent farmer of that district. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Sumner and Mrs. J. Sage of this city; Mrs. P. Hocking of De Saut, Sask.; and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong of Saskatchewan; and four sons, Frank of St. Catharines; Chester of Saskatchewan; William and Roy of this city.

The funeral will take place on Thursday from the home of his daughter, 245 Egerton street, and interment made at Woodland Cemetery.

JOHN A. CARON.

Aylmer, July 3.—John A. Caron, one of the best-known farmers of Malahide township, died at his home on Dingle street, one mile east of Aylmer, on Monday, in his 63rd year.

He had been in poor health for the past three years, and underwent an operation about a year ago. Mr. Caron was born at Townsend, Ont., and was the son of John and Mary Caron. He was married to Mary Caron of Colborne, Ontario.

Dr. George Caron of Detroit, and a half-brother, C. R. Christie, Aylmer. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. from his late residence. Interment will be in the Aylmer Cemetery.

MRS. JOHN LAWTON.

Aylmer, July 3.—Ethel, wife of John Lawton, passed away at her home on John street south on Sunday, after an illness of one week.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Zavitz, was born in South Yarmouth. Besides her husband, she is survived by three brothers and two sisters. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. from her late residence, and interment will be made in the Seminary Cemetery, Sparta road.

MRS. GEORGE BOTT.

Ingersoll, July 3.—The death occurred today at Rayside, three miles north of here, of Mrs. Bott, wife of George A. Bott. She was in her 55th year and one of the most respected residents of the district. She had lived there for fifty years and was held in high esteem by a very wide circle of friends. She was born at Woodstock. Besides the husband she is survived by one son and one daughter.

WILLIAM MCCORQUODALE.
Woodstock, July 3.—From the death of a paralytic stroke the death occurred Monday afternoon of William McCorquodale, one of the pioneer residents of West Zorra Township, at his home on lot 18, concession 4, West Zorra. Mr. McCorquodale had been in failing health for about a year, but prior to the stroke on Sunday he had been feeling much better.

Mr. McCorquodale was in his 70th year, and had lived all his life in the Township of West Zorra, where he was highly respected throughout the whole community. He was born on lot 15, on the township between West Zorra and East Nissouri, where he lived until his marriage 44 years ago.

At that time he moved to the home in which he died, Mr. McCorquodale was a member of Knox Church, Embro, where for years he was an esteemed elder.

MRS. FRANK LATCHFORD.

Walkerton, July 3.—The death occurred Monday afternoon of Mrs. Frank Latchford, after a long illness. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Emma at home; Mrs. Latchford was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church, and also active in W. C. T. U. circles.

MRS. ROBERT McPHERSON.

Embro, July 3.—The funeral of Mrs. Robert McPherson was held on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful. Rev. H. N. Jackson conducted the service, assisted by Rev. W. P. Lane. The pre-bearers were: Geo. McIntosh, Geo. Ross, Wm. McKay, Wm. Sutherland, Geo. Sutherland and Wm. McPherson. Interment took place to the North cemetery.

MRS. CHARLES HAMNER.

Woodstock, July 3.—Early Tuesday morning the death occurred at the home of her niece, Mrs. Albert Findlay, West Oxford, of Ada Thornton, wife of Charles Hamner of Norwich. Mrs. Hamner was born in West Oxford 53 years ago, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Thornton. She is survived by her husband, four sisters and two brothers—Mrs. M. H. Gray, Ingersoll; Mrs. E. M. Scott, Glenora, California; Mrs. W. E. Pearson, Kintore; Mrs. George Pickle, Flint, Mich.; Herman Thornton, Woodstock, and J. B. Thornton, West Oxford.

MRS. ALEX. MENZIES.

Walkerton, July 3.—The funeral of a former well-known citizen of this town was held Sunday afternoon in the person of Mrs. Alex. Menzies. The body was brought here from Dundas where the deceased had lived for a number of years. The funeral was conducted from the residence of Dr. Richardson, a relative of deceased, and Rev. Mr. Harris of Hanover, a former pastor of Mrs. Menzies officiated, assisted by the local Baptist minister, Rev. J. K. Fairclough. During the service Miss Sieling of Hanover rendered a beautiful solo. Those who bore the casket to its last resting place were: R. E. Tuxen, ex-M.P., D. McKechnie, Robt. Richardson, Jas. Whitehead, Wm. Richardson and A. S. Royce.

HENRY L. WOOD.

St. Thomas, July 3.—Henry L. Wood, aged 84 years, a well-known resident of this city, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Purvis, 51 William street, after a few weeks' illness. Deceased was born in Cleveland, Ohio. For some time he was a farmer at Belmont, coming to St. Thomas 45 years ago. From here he moved to South Dakota, where he remained for 35 years. He leaves two daughters and one son: Mrs. J. Purvis, 51 William street; city; Mrs. G. W. Saunders, Stratford, South Dakota, and William L. Wood, Union Lake, Saskatchewan; two sisters—Mrs. Martha Stanton,

Leamington, and Mrs. Mary Fanning, Stratfordville, Ontario; three brothers William, Florida; Robert, Boston and James, California.

MRS. ISABELLA LAIRD.

Galt, July 3.—One of the oldest residents has passed away in the person of Mrs. Isabella Laird, who had she lived until next month, would have been 96 years of age. Born near Turfiff, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, she had been a continuous resident of Galt since 1852. When she first saw Galt it was only a pioneer village, and she arrived here just previous to the holding of the first agricultural show. She leaves five of a family—George, Toronto; James, Innerkip; John H. Galt; Mrs. Jennie Hadden, Pontiac, Mich.; and Mrs. Mary Dickie, Portland, Ore.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO INVESTIGATE SAAR

France and Great Britain Concur In Adopting Resolution.

Associated Press Despatch.
Geneva, July 3.—The council of the League of Nations today decided to undertake, during the course of the present session, an investigation into the recent happenings and general situation in the Saar Valley.

A resolution to this effect was adopted unanimously, both France and Great Britain concurring. Lord Cecil, British spokesman, demanded a complete investigation of the Saar coal situation at today's council meeting.

Declaring that the decrees promulgated were due to the initiative of the French government, although the Saar commission was responsible, only to the league, Lord Robert asked that the French troops be withdrawn from the valley, and that the demarcation be increased.

DENIES CHARGE OF THEFT AND IS AGAIN REMANDED

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, July 3.—The case of Gordon Vaughan, who was remanded a week ago on a charge of stealing some \$10 worth of goods from the store of J. A. McKenzie was postponed until Wednesday morning. Vaughan denied having admitted the charge, and pleaded not guilty. The crown asked that he be remanded for another day so that a witness who is said to have seen him leave the place could be produced.

BIRTHS DECREASE IN ST. THOMAS.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, July 3.—There were 33 births, 20 marriages and 13 deaths in St. Thomas in the month of June. The figures last month were 35 births, 12 marriages and 21 deaths. A year ago there were 36 births, 25 marriages and 16 deaths.