#### SEIZED WHISKEY SHOULD BE SENT TO THE HOSPITALS

Money, Says Chief Birrell.

The whiskey which the police seize nowadays is turned over to License inspector J. E. Keenleyside, who in sends it to Toronto, and if it is found of a sufficiently good quality, is resold through the dispensaries.

## Easy Money for Cit. the Government

Whiskey Fines Over Week-End Total \$1,000.

Sergt. Thomas Noonan and \$1,000 Mr. Gilmour's constable Leo Chamberlain made \$1,000 Mr. Gilmour's constable Leo Chamberlai

aining about one quart in all were taining about one quart in an work the means through which the money was secured. Two men in an auto were arrested with the flask, and gave information as to where they purchased it. The man who sold the whiskey was arrested and fined \$500 and costs and the two mon were fined \$200 and costs each. It took the donors a day behind the bars in the county jail to decide whether they would turn over their money to Police Court Clerk John Moule,

#### PARTY OF IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE IN LONDON

Ninety Per Cent Married Men-Twenty Placed on Middlesex Farms.

A large party of immigrants arrived in London on Wednesday night in connection with the scheme of the Ontario Government for supplying help to the

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enough to have to wear a truss, we can fit you comfortably and properly. Different ruptures require different trusses. We keep a wide range of these appliances and we fit you.

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#### MANY CIGARMAKERS STILL UNEMPLOYED, UNION OFFICIALS SAY

**Employment in United** States.

the shops. It is expected that he will endeavor to open negotiations with some of the larger firms during his



M. C. A. auditorium tonight, has appeared recently in recital in New York.
Mr. McInnes is singing a wonderful
program tonight. Mr. George Reeves, pianist, will play a Chopin and De-bussy group. Rev. Quinton Warner will contribute 'cello solos. The choir under

Adelaide street today at noon.

BANK CLEARINGS.—The bank clearings for this week were \$3.357.749.

For the same week last year they amounted to \$4.045.357. This shows a decrease of \$537,608.

OIL STOVE EXPLODES,-A coal oil stove in the home of Mrs. Williams, 175 Central avenue, exploded last evening at 6:10 o'clock. The fire department was called and extinguished the blaze

The loss is estimated at \$10. NATURAL GAS WELLS.—London Chamber of Commerce is investigating the claims of owners of wells in London East, who say that there is a flow of natural gas at the rate of 600,000 feet per day. Commissioner Estlin, of the natural gas commission, will inquire into the matter and submit a report

PIPE LINE ROAD WIDENED. Approximately 200 feet of the Pipe Line road west of the Woodland Cemetery is being widened considerably. The road crosses a gulley at this point and formerly was only 18 feet wide. When

forwernment for supplying help to the farmers in this part of the country. The party was in charge of John Farrell of the department of immigration and colonization, who was recently any pointed immigration officer here.

The immigrants came out on the stamer Corsican, which sailed from Laverpool, and they were met at Toronto by Mr. Farrell, who conducted them to London. On their arrival here they might stop for the night, and this morning they were all distributed to different farms in Western Ontario.

About 90 per cent of those who came out on the Corsican are married men with their families, and about twenty families have been placed on farms in the London district, besides a number of single men. The immigrants are English, Irish, Scottish and Welsh, and they come from all over the United Kingdom. They are mostly men with experience in agricultural work, and, as a local official remarked, "are a very good-looking bunch."

A few immigrants who came out independently of the Ontario departmental scheme also passed through the city, and one or two of them have found situations here.

There were about 900 third-class passengers on the Corsican, and the vessel carried altogether about 1,300.

Another large party is expected by the Victorian, which is now, due, in port, and Mr. Farrell has gone to Toronto to meet those who are bound for points in Western Ontario.

to the building, which is in an important East London business block. The burned car was standing at the rear of

C. OF. C. ADDRESS .-- It is expected nat there will be a large attendance a Tacumgeh House this evening at 30 to hear Henry Ledyard, the known Detroit barrister, give an address on "The Obligations of Citizenship." Mr. Ledyard is a brilliant speaker, and there will also be a select musical program submitted, in which Mrs. Ed Wyatt and Harry Carson will take part The dinner at which the address wil be delivered is being given under the auspices of the members' council of th chamber of commerce, and women are

DR. CREELMAN' RECOVERING.

the septic poisoning which he has suf-fered for some time. It is expected fered for some time the expected of these indicates that there is a new car in the city, he declared. The expenditure involved is not large. that within a week or two he will be Growers' Association, to which he has

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IN FEW WEEKS' TIME

Forbes-Mitchell, Senior Assistant Engineer, Here Wednesday.

Forbes-Mitchell, senior assistan engineer of the department of public works, was in the city on Wednesday evening, making arrangements in connection with the transfer of the ofices of the department from Windsor to London The offices of the department of pub-

lic works were formerly in London, but were removed from this city about ten years ago.

It is understood that on this occa-sion the offices will be in the Royal Bank Building, the whole of the upper floor being taken for this purpose. One of the important engineering works which the local branch of the department may have to take in hand is the construction of a lift bridge at Port Stanley harbor.

Not Needed, Says Returning Officer C. M. R. Graham.

day when citizens will vote on the refa constable can be secured and a eral.
warrant issued for the arrest of the trouble-maker. No fees have been provided on the financial sheet and if a constable is needed at any subdi-

#### LONDON BECOMING "CITY OF GARAGES"

Fifty Built Since Beginning of Year—Building Figures Mount.

Detroit may soon lose its distinction of being the principal automobile city in the world if Londoners continue to Toronto, April 14.—It is announced acquire 'buses at the present rate. today that Dr. G. C. Creelman, who Building Inspector A. M. Piper today has been agent-general for Ontario in the old country for the past year, is recovering in a Toronto hospital from within the last few weeks. Every one

that within a week or two he will be as most of the buildings are of very able to assume the post of general man-light structure. Their total cost to ager of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit date is \$8,785. Many of them cost only \$100, while a few required an expendi-ture of \$550 or \$600. This phase of building work, as well

as an unprecedented amount of home-building, is giving the inspector plenty of work to do. Building figures today were within a few hundred dollars of the \$400,000 mark. There is not the slightest doubt that another \$100,000 will be added to this before the end of April, thus attaining a total of half a million dollars.

The total number of permits issued to date is 104, representing an expenditure of \$141,525. With previous months total of \$257,215, this aggregates \$398,

The principal permits today were: R Gardner, one and a half story brick veneer dwelling, 754½ William street, \$3,800; G. W. Hall, one and half story brick veneer dwelling. 148 High street, \$3,800; J. A. Matthews, one story frame house, Connaught avenue, \$2,800.

#### RICKLAYERS' UNION AGAINST NEW POLICY

The Bricklayers and Masons' Local Union last night unanimously went on Thompson announced today that he had record as opposed to the city reverting accepted Fred Young's challenge to de-

### Select Restaurant For Chinamen Only in Full Operation, Clarence St.

Would Save Institutions Much Thirty Leave City To Seek Advertiser Reporter Allowed One Peek Into Dim Interior, But Receives No Pressin g Invitation To Enter-Chinese Dishes Make Up Menu.

> A Chinese merchant across the street claimed to be living in absolute ignorance of the institution, even though the reporter carefully explained that he had no evil intentions toward the eating place. After tiring of evading questions he said place. After tiring of evading questions, the said:
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> "Why not you go there, ask them?"
>
> "But they don't talk English well."
>
> "I no talk English either," and he turned away with a shrug of the shoulders.

Should the whiskey which is confiscated by the local police be turned over to charitable institutions of the city for their use? Chief of Police Robert Birrell and numerous other London officials believe that it should. There was a time when, with the permission of the Ontario Government, the police here were able to send the whiskey to the hospitals. Although some of the liquor was not fit for internal use it was good enough for external purposes.

The practice of donating the seizures to the hospitals saved those intitutions considerable sums of money. No donations were made to them until the Government officials had been communicated with and their permission received.

When the last donation was made, a letter was received here from Toronto stating that the whiskey the letter was received here from Toronto stating that the whiskey the limit hands of the police could be turned over to the hospitals, but in future the law should be carried out to the letter.

The whiskey which the police seize nowadays is turned over to License lessent in the Union only one day last week how some of the letter. The whiskey which the police seize nowadays is turned over to License lessent in the Union only one day last week how some of the larger firms during his some of the larger firms during his letter that he would be carried out to the letter.

The whiskey which the police seize now weeks, according to local of effected a settlement was reached with several of the local cigar factories in the local cigar factories and the city again this week ago, conditions among and the cigar factories of this city are still band, according to officials of the Cigar-makers of the Cigar-makers of the largest factories in the same of the largest fa A Chinese laundryman living in the vicinity proved to be more talkative. Although he claimed that he did not eat there, he said that it was a restaurant where Chinese dishes were served to Chinese patrons only. He admitted that the frequenters of the establishment ate with chop sticks and everything. He smiled disdainfully when he was asked if a person could buy a meal there for 10 or 15 cents.

"Fifty cents; maybe a dollar," he replied.

## The place was discovered by R. H. Sanders, the city's sanitary inspector, and as far as known, Mr. Sanders is the only white man who has been inside of the building. He told the proprietor that unless the place was cleaned and renovated he could not recommend it to the London Board of Health. MOTHER OF FOUR IN DESPERATE PLIGHT

The place was discovered by R. H.

A Chinese laundryman living in

Money for Rent or Food.

A CHANCE TO HELP

Deserving Case Brought to Attention of Advertiser Today.

With a husband in the hospital suffering from a tubercular knee, and no prospect of recovery for a long time to come, with seven weeks' rent due and the bailiff looming at her door, with four small children clamoring for food at her knee, and with the knowledge that in a short time there will be another little mouth to fill and body to clothe, a mother living far east on Dufferin avenue in this city is indeed confronted by a desperate situation. Those to whose knowledge the case has come feel that help should be ex-tended to her. Already two weeks of the seven weeks' rent has been paid by interested persons, to keep out the bailiff, but there are five more weeks

clothes and clothes for her small chil-

to pay, and she must have food and help somehow, not to mention baby

# SMITH NOT GUILTY

Scathing Lecture.

Paul Smith, 20 years of age, resid-There will be no constables placed in the different subdivisions on Mon-this morning, charged with stealing an automobile from Lloyd Chapman, this erendum. No provision has been made city, on Good Friday last. This action, for them in fact. Should there be any however, did not save Smith from a trouble in any particular subdivision scathing lecture on his conduct in gen-

"I have given this decision on the

"If I convict anyone of stealing car I will not let them off with a common jail senetnce, for they will go to penitentiary, which means at least a two-year sentence. There are only three reasons why a man will steal a car: He either wishes to commit robcar: He either wisnes to commit reb-bery, to go in search for drink, or else to go on a joy-ride. I do not think that you wisned to commit a robbery, nor do I think you were seeking ilguor.

"You must quit smoking cigarettes "You must quit smoking cigarettes and loafing about. More trouble results from boys hanging around pool-rooms than anything else. I can assure some of your friends who are here just to see what is going to happen to you that they can take this lesson for themselves, for it looks as if they are doing nothing but loafing.

you to remember what I have said, for it is only for your own good. A few months ago I lectured two other boys in this court, but despite their promises they did not heed my warning.

G.W.V.A. Committee Recommends Action Following and today they are facing murder

the car. He claimed that on the day in question, while at the home of Lawrence Gray, a friend, who lived in South London, he had drunk hard cider, Rather than return to the city while under the influence of liquor, they had under the influence of liquor, they had walked into the country until they met two men fixing a car on the Base Line road. They stopped and helped for a while, and then turned back to the city. They did not know the men. His story

was corroborated by Gray.

The car proved to be the one stolen from Chapman. It was found in the evening, abandoned. No trace of the two men whom the youths claimed to have seen have been found.

"BLUEBIRDS" GIVE BANQUET .-

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# OF STEALING AUTO

Judge Judd Gives Prisoner a

ing at 378 Hill street, this city, was dismissed when he appeared before

No fees have been mere turning of a hair," said Mr. Judd. financial sheet and if "I certainly do not believe all the details of the story told by you and your vision, reasons for such must be given by the returning officer.

No constables were used in the last although I do believe it improbable. although I do believe it improbable. The whole case hinges on whether I municipal election and Col. C. M. R. The whole case hinges on whether I Graham, the returning officer says believe your story reasonable, because there is seldom any trouble warrant- no evidence has been given by the prosecution.'

wish to ruin your life, I must be careful. I will take into consideration the fact that you served overseas and that you come from a good family. I want you to remember what I have said, for it is only for your come good. A for

Smith pleaded not guilty to stealing

Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop pros-cuted, while the defence was conduct-

The "Bluebirds," a class of girls in the Chalmers Presbyterian Church, this city, gave a banquet on Wednesday night in honor of the teachers and the officials of the Sunday school. Twentyive were in attendance.

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## **VETERAN TO BE** EXPELLED FROM **ORGANIZATION**

Trial.

Although the decision of the trial committee of the G. W. V. A. which investigated the charges made by a war veteran against one of his comrades, has not been officially announced. The Advertiser learned from a good source today that the committee had recommended the expulsion of the comrade

rade.

At a meeting of one of the committees of the association last week, one member asked another veteran to make a statement regarding a certain business transaction they were connected with. During the transaction, both men were acting on authority of the G. W. V. A.

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ALLEGED WHISKEY "Is it true that you are Robert Anderson, and that the whiskey was for you?" Moran was asked by R. G. Fisher, who was prosecuting.
"Positively no," was the answer.
Albert M. Judd, counsel for the de-

fence, contended that only June was esponsible. The prosecution claimed that all of he men were equally guilty Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon offered to have the evidence transcribed before he gave his decision, as he said that the penalty would probably be very

severe. Chief of Police Robert Birrell announced in court that he had received notification from the customs authorities in Toronto to hold the two cars. one hundred cases of fine old rye whiskey, a motor truck, an auto and four prisoners was the reward the London police received at the end of a 65-mile-an-hour chase through Middlesex that part in it, but at once laid the charge against the comrade who attempted to hit him.

A number of witnesses were heard.

I. P. R. WILL COND.

been leased by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for an indefinite period the first term providing for two years' lease and operation, with arrangements for such extensions as might be thought advisable. The abattoir normally employs about 125 butchers and other hands.

afternoon a Reo speed wagon carrying a load that attracted unusual attention went through the city at the rate of 40 miles an hour. This car, which was in charge of Moran and June, came from the east on Dundas street, turned south on Clarence street, and west on York. In it wake was a Cadillac car in charge of the other two prisoners. in charge of the other two prisoner Notification was given the police.

Notification was given the police.

Detective Down, Inspector Thomas
Lucas, Sergt. William Middaugh, P. C.
Louis McCaughey and P. C. Gavir
Monahan jumped into the big police car and started in pursuit. The fugitives had several miles' start on them. Once the police got into the county Detective Down "stepped on the gas" hard. The speedometer began to move —40—45—50—55—60—65 miles an hour below the told by the instrument! being the tale told by the instrument Cecil Tuckey, a local taximan, joined the police at Melbourne, but although ne drove fast he could not measure up the officers' pace.

Twenty-eight miles west of London on the Longwoods road the Cadillac car was overtaken. Shots were fired in the air by the police. The two men in the pursued car, fearing that their tires would be punctured and they hurled to death in the ditch. stopped the car, clambered out, and fled on foot. A few more shots brought them to a stop. They were arrested, and with their car, which was loaded with 25 cases of liquor, were placed in charge of Sergt Middaugh and Constable Monahan. Detective Down and the other tw

officers continued the chase. ous a pace did the police auto go the Constable McCaughey, who was in the rear seat, had to sit on the floor of t County Wednesday afternoon. This latest speed test for the new Palge police car has made common the belief that with Detective Harry Down at the wheel, Barney Oldfield, in his palmiest days, could have been overhauled on country roads.

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BUTCHERING BUSINESS

Montreal, April 14.—It was announced at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway yesterday that the company was going into the butchering business as part of its multifarious activities, by the acquisition of the East End Abattoir of the Mon
days, could have been overhauled on their speed increasing every mile. At Highgate the truck, its contents and Hittle better in a Club Bag, Music its occupants were captured. On the its occupants were captured. On the Windsor, and the return trip Detective Down drove the violeting the one being their speed increasing every mile. At Highgate the truck, its contents and Hittle better in a Club Bag, Music its occupants were captured. On the occupants were captured on the company was going into the bars at the police standard in the return trip Detective Down drove the violeting which was loaded with 75 cases of whiskey, at the rate of 49 miles an onw behind the bars at the police standard in the captured cars were parked in the Cadillac.

The captured cars were parked in the variation of the police standard in the variation of the truck, its contents and Hittle better in a Club Bag, Music Roll, etc., visit our basement.

Cook's Shoe Store

The captured cars were parked in the variation of the police car, and Constable Monahan drove the little better in a Club Bag, Music Roll, etc., visit our basement. Union last night unanimously went on record as opposed to the city reverting to contract construction work. The union contends that better work can be done by day labor, or on the "cost plus" plan. They also passed a resolution against the new system of assessing residential property.

Thompson accepted Fred Young's challenge to decacepted Fr 188 DUNDAS STREET-UPSTAIRS Entrance Through Brick & Dundas.