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WHO GROW FRUIT

Middlesex Growers Holding Or-

ganization Meeting in Granton

Thursday Afternoon.

MOVEMENT OUTGROWTH

OF "STAY IN ONTARIO"

Mr. N. E. Bilyea and Mr. I. B. Whale Will Address the

Gathering.

The following article is sent in by

vancing their part of the program. Al-

eady several meetings have been held

which in this district assumes consid-

and will address the meeting along

general, agricultural lines, while several members of the Fruit Growers'

Reeve A. K. Hodgins will occupy the

Ottawa, Jan. 7 .- The six new sen-

ators to be appointed for Western

Canada, and the filling of the two On-

tarlo vacancies, will make the stand-

ing in the upper house: Liberals, 58;

Conservatives, 35; a Liberal majority

OUTLAW SURRENDERS

OF UPPER HOUSE

Dawson, president, and Mr. C.

much to the farmers here.

Mr. Whale On the Job.

Association, including Mr.

PRESENT STANDING

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9, at 2 p.m. Growers Are Keen.

erable proportions.

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LONDON READY-TO-WEAR

Tunnel Town News LIBERAL RALLY TO BE HELD TONIGHT NOTHING ILLEGAL

Juncan Ross and F. F. Pardee Will Be the Principal Speakers.

Temperance People Will Still Endeavor to Gain Local Option. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Jan. 8.—The local temperance alliance has announced following the outfillance has announced following the outcome of the vote on local option, that it
has by no means given up the fight for a
iry town, nor will it cease until the
liquor traffic has been stamped out of
Sarnia. The temperance people point out
that local option was defeated here by
the very men it was designed to save.

WALKER-HALES.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Jan. 7.—Percy Walker and

Nellie Hales, both of Petrolea, were married at the Central Methodist parsonage here today by Rev. Mr. Barraclough. The couple left for Detroit on their honey-moon, and will make their future home in Winnipeg.

IN RECENT ELECTION

No Buying of Votes Was Reported to the Authorities.

SARNIA BRANCH OFFICE,
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Office hours, 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Jan. 8.—A big Liberal rally will be held in Sarnia tonight, Duncan Ross, M. P. for West Middleser, F. F.
Pardee, member for West Lambton, and several other Liberals will deliver addresses. All Liberals are requested to be present. The meeting will take place in the Foresters' Hall on Front street.

The keenest interest is being taken locally in the present political situation, and it is expected that the speakers will got thoroughly into a number of the most important matters.

FIGHT STILL ON

Sarnia, Jan. 8.—A number of stories have been circulated concerning election events. According to one report, which several one report, which several one report, which several claim to be true, an automobile several claim to be true, an automobile several of the will be held in Sarnia tonight, Duncan Ross, M. P. for West Middleser, F. F.

Pardee, member for West Lambton, and several other Liberals will deliver addresses. All Liberals are requested to be occupant and arousing gathering is anticipated.

The meeting will take place in the driver turned to the occupant and asked him how he intended to vote.

The thought it would be a good thing for the town to go dry. The driver maintained a discreet silence, and turning the speeding car headed for the country. Out by the watering tank on the London road the automobile slowed down, and the driver pointed out an empty house by the roadside which he tersely explained was the voting booth. The local optionist, being of a trusting disposition, and not doubting the other's word, descended and entered the empty house When he stepned forth again.

Temperance People Will Still Endeaword, descended and entered the empty house. When he stepped forth again, bubbling over with indignation, the car had vanished down the road. The forsaken one was forced to foot the distance

saken one was forced to foot the distance back to town, and the walking was far from pleasant.

Not one instance of illegal voting or buying of votes has been quoted, and it is believed that in this respect the election was very clean. The administration for this year has many important problems to deal with, and its path is by no means strewn with roses. The waterworks question, as well as that of hydroelectric, must be handled in a capable manner, and the certainty of a decided

ner is also to be considered.

BURIED AT PETROLEA.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Jan. 7.—Charles Cranston, aged 66 died at his home in Moore Township yesterday. The funeral will be held from the family residence on Wednesday af-ternoon to Hillsdale Cemetery, Petrolea.

STRATHROY OPERA TO HELP NEW HOSPITAL

Everything Is in Fine Shape for the Opening Show Next Monday.

Strathroy, Jan. 8 .- The opera "Patience," or "Bunthorne's Bride," which is to be given in e Lyceum next Monday and Tuesday nights, in aid of the hespital fund, is now in first-class shape. The seats are practically all sold for the first night and are going well for the The cast is as follows: Officers of

dragoon guards-Col. Calverly, E. W. Sadlier: Major Murgotrayd, R. Buttery; Duke of Dunstable, E. J. Wright. Reginald Bunthorne, J. A. Allum; Archibald Grosvenor, E. E. Evans; solicitor, W. A. Campbell. Rapturous maidens-Lady Angela, Miss Jean Buttrey; Lady Saphir Miss Helen Moore; Lady Ella, Miss May Fox; Lady Jane, Mrs. R. E. Richards.

or, and J. A. Allum, musical director,

THAMESVILLE FUNERAL.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Thamesville, Jan. 8 .- The funeral of Mrs. Thompson took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her sonin-law. Mr David Everitt. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Muxworthy, after which the funeral cortege proceeded to Botany Cemetery, where interment was made. The funeral was very largely

LARGE SIZE GINGHAM

..... 25¢

With Murder of Two Whites. [Canadian Press.] Vancouver, Jan. 8. - That

Gun-A-Noot, a noted Indian outlaw who for years has successfully defied the police in Northern British Columbia, recently surrendered himself voluntarily to the authorities at Hazelton, is the information brought down from the north. Gun-A-Noot is wanted for the murder of two white men several

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want to be without this wonderful remedy for stomach troubles. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain an ingredient, one grain of which will digest 3,000 grains of food. They are so entirely harmless, because they have absolutely no effect on the system

RETAILERS ASK WHITNEY TO LOWER BUSINESS TAX

Deputations From Different Parts of Ontario Called Upon Ministers at Queen's Park Yesterday Afternoon.

Toronto, Jan. 8 .- Asking a reduction to 10 per cent, in the basis of the business tax, which is figured now at 25 per cent of the assessed valuation of the land and buildings, multiplied by the rate of 18½ mills on the dollar, a strong deputation from the Retail Merchants' Association waited upon Premier Whitney at the Parliament Buildings at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. A long memorial was read by Mr. J. C. Van Camp, president of the local association, and addresses pressing the views of the merchants were made by Mr. A. Weseloh, of Berlin, president of the Ontario Merchants' Association; Mr. N. C. Cameron, second vice-president; Secretary E. M. Trowern, of the Toronto Association, and others.

The following were the special taxation committee comprising the delegation: A. Weseloh, Berlin; E. C. Matthews, N. C. Cameron, M. Moyer, E. M. Trowern, J. C. Van Camp, W. J. Sheppard, W. G. Britnell, F. C. Higgins, W. Dineen, A. E. Renfrew, Ed. Mack, A. M. Hobberlin, A. D. Adamson, T. Bartrem.

BANQUETS HIS FRIENDS AND TAKES HIS LIFE

he Middlesex Fruit Growers' Association, which is doing splendid mission-French Painter Carries Out His Following close upon the "Stay ir Threat of Suicide in Spec-Ontario" campaign of The Advertiser, omes the new slogan, "Boost Middlesex County," and the fruit-growers of the county are losing no time in adtacular Manner.

[Canadian Press.]

cide so many times that his friends BRITISH IS GENIUS round London, and some branches Mr. N. E. Bilyea, of the London took his threats as a joke. Marcelin oranch, was in the vicinity of Granton Monday arranging with the growers Ader, a young painter of Bordeaux, has there for a meeting to be held in the carried out his threats at last in highly Granton town hall on Thursday, Jan. spectacular manner. It is learned that when he invited his friends to a banquet on Monday night he warned them He reports a marked enthusiasm that it would be a suicidal affair, and that they would witness his self deamong the growers, who see in the association the means of sucessfully handling their apple crop, struction.

Believing this only another of his jests, his friends spent a merry evening. They were horrified when after As this locality is singularly adaptdinner, Ader drew a revolver. When he said he had no cartridges the diners ed to apple growing and a fairly large acreage is at the present time under laughed, however, and one of cultivation, an association will mean friends, still thinking that he was esting, furnished the ammunition. The young artist loaded the revolver, clink-Mr. I. B. Whale, the Middlesex agried glasses with his guests, and then ultural representative, is anxious to killed himself. neet with the farmers of this district,

TEN THOUSAND IDLE IN AUTOCAB STRIKE

Baker, organizer, will deal with the Loss in Wages to London Drivers different features of the apple ques-Seventy Thousand Dollars.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Jan. 8.—According to a London cable to the Herald, the first week of the autocr's strike ends with more than ten thousand men idle and more than ten thousand men the and a loss in wages of about \$70,000.

The strikers paraded to a mass meeting in Pimlico yesterday afternoon and unanimously passed resolutions to stay out until the price of petrol, is reduced 21 cents a gallon.
Banners in the procession bore the "Twenty-six cents a gallon means full petrol tank, but an empty cup-

resterday.
The situation remains unchanged. The

R. M. BURNS CHAIRMAN

Separate School Board Organized For the Year. Separate school board met and rganized for the year, as follows: Chairman—R. M. Burns.

Collegiate Institute Representative-P. Mugan, M. D. Trustee Board—P. H. Ranahan, Dr. Claude Brown, B. C. McCann, Robt. M. Burns, Wm. P. Regan, Jeremiah Loughlin, Wm. McPhillips, Frank Forristal. Officers—Secretary and treasurer, Rev. E. L. Tierney; auditors, Wm. McPhillips and P. H. Ranahan; local superintendent, Rev. E. L. Tierney; representatives to public library board, J. Forristal and M.

P. McDonagh; representative to senate Western University, Rev. John V. Tobin. EXPENSIVE BUT EFFECTIVE.

safety of railroad travel, are the first vides in the main for the naval deconsiderations of the management of fence of the whole empire.
the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific tralia has already undertaken the Systems. An order has been given for assigned to the Union Pacific Railway, the trade routes and commerce of the delivery to commence next April. empire in Australian Within the past five years \$5,000,000 ada must not do less.

has been expended in installing automatic block signals. Every mile of the Rowell, accompanied by leading citi-lines from Omaha to Denver, San zens, visited the Central and Me-Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland- Keough schools, briefly addressing the scholars.

is now protected. To reduce to a minimum the hazard the city factories. of accident, trainmen have been continuously drilled during the last ten years, in the observance of danger signals by a system of surprise tests the results of which have been very satisfactory, showing in approximately 20,000 tests made during the past year, that 99 per cent. were fully respected and practically all of those classed as 'Failures' were respected sufficiently o have averted accident.

Every accident involving a hazard of human life is promptly and fully investigated to determine the cause and to prescribe, if possible, the remedy against a recurrence. This is done by convening a board of inquiry, composed of division officers and two or more prominent citizens, as representatives of the public. The findings of the board of inquiry are given freely to the press for publication, and are transmitted with all data to the president, who, if the report is not conclusive, may convene successive boards of inquiry and employ technical experts if necessary until the real cause is determined and the responsibility lo-We do not obtain the natural sidered by committees appointed for

LONG DEATH LIST

Hundreds Have Perished in Building of New York Aqueduct. [Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 8.—A death list as long as those in some of the country's worst mine disasters has been recorded in the building of the new aqueduct from the Catskills to this city, accord-Try just one box and you will never ing to figures published today. Since the first pick was struck 200 men have been killed and 3,800 injured, most of the accidents having been due to explosions of dynamite.

The engineering work is said to b second only to that of the Panama Canal, where 1,087 deaths from vioway or another except to do just the lence have occurred in the eight years one thing—digest food.

Every drug store sells and recommends Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. The mends Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. The plete. of canal building. At present there are about 11,000 men employed on the

ROWELL SPOKE ON EMPIRE PROBLEMS

Canada as Yet Is Unfamiliar With the White Man's Burden.

Working Out a Splendid System Autonomy Combined With Unity.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, Jan. 7 .- At the most argely attended meeting in the history of the Canadian Club, Mr. Newton W. Rowell, the guest of honor, gave a fine address on important Canadian questions, and the relation

of the Dominion to the empire. "Is it in our own interests or in the interests of the empire, as a whole that Canada should insist at the present time of participating in the management of this great trust? This is a matter of vital moment to which we must give most serious consideration. Such was one of the problems dis-cussed by Mr. Rowell.

Mr. Rowell emphasized the vast extent of the British Empire and the fact that only sixty millions of its total population of four hundred millions were of European stock. greatly increased the difficulties in government.

Law and Order, "Among these three hundred and forty millions of people," he said, "law and order must be maintained, justice freely and impartially administered and maintained, and these peoples gradu: lly educated to the point of participating in the government of their own countries. Surely To mark their disapprobation of the a very large share of the white man's action of the men who returned to work, the strikers had two big mock funerals Britain—a burden with which we in a very large share of the white man's Canada are entirely unfamiliar. The situation remains unchanged. The employers are willing to grant the strikers' demand if the oil companies will reduce the price of petrol, but the oil combinations, foreseeing more juicy dividends, are standing pat.

Mr. Rowell pointed out the great change which had taken place in the character of responsible government to Canada. He traced the steps by which these changes had been

brought about and showed that by steady and gradual processes Canada had arisen from the position of a colony depending upon government from Great Britain, to that of one of the sister nations of the empire and that with every enlargement of the right of self-government, with each improvement in the status of Canada, the loyalty to and affection for the crown and person of the sovereign had steadily increased. A Fine System.

"The genius of the British people," ne declared, "has been equal to the working out of a system of government which has combined autonomy with unity, and the genius of the British people will be equal to the emergencies of the future."

Mr. Rowell made a passing refer ence to the naval question. nation," he said, "maintained its own Plenty of up-to-date power and land defences, but Great Britain protralia has already undertaken the responsibility for the naval defence of empire in Australian waters. Can-In the course of the afternoon Mr.

ALASKA STORM SWEPT

He also visited several of

Furious Gale on Coast and Blizzard in Mountain Passes. [Canadian Press.]

Valdez, Alaska, Jan. 8 .- The mos severe storm in the history of this part of Alaska is raging. A furious gale is blowing here, and a blizzard is sweeping the mountain passes.

The steamship Northwestern, which arrived from Seattle on Monday, went aground while attempting to tie up at the wharf. The vessel was floated, but the steel cables parted, and the steame sought refuge in Jack's Bay.

WITH THE MASONS. The St. Patrick Chapter, Royal Arc Masons Toronto, have accepted invitations extended by the Grand Chapters of Ireland and Scotland to visit them in the early part of 1913, and to carry the plan through to a successful con clusion have arranged with the White Star Line for an interesting and unusual tour of the old country. party will leave on the Teutonic, May 3 and land at Queenstown by special arrangement with the company. points to be visited include Cork, Banry, Glengariff, Killarney, Dublin, Belfast, Ayr, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Melrose. Keswick, Grasmere, Windermere, Bourness, Chester, Stratford, Kenilworth, Leamington, London, Paris, London again, and then Liverpool to connect with the Teutonic, June 14, Quebec and-

Montreal. A CLOSE CALL. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, Jan. 8.—Carl Truan, son of Mr. James Truan, had a close call from of Mr. James Iruan, had a close call from being drowned, when, as he was playing at the edge of the water, he slipped and fell in. Had it not been for the timely arrival of four men, who assisted him to the shore, he would probably have been drowned.

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WEDDING TO UNITE DUCAL HOUSES

Marquis of Granby to Marry Lady

[Canadlan Press.] New York, Jan. 8 .- According to a cable rom London, the announcement of any engagement which will unite the ducal engagement which will unite the ducat houses of Rutland and Sutherland is expected shortly. The couple are the Marquis of Granby, son and heir of the Duke of Rutland, and Lady Rosemary Leveson-Gower, the only surviving daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland. From a financial point of view the engagement is not brilliant, for neither the Rutlands nor the Sutherlands, considering their position, have a superabundance of the world's goods.

The Duke of Sutherland recently sold Stafford House, London, to Sir Thomas Lever, who purposes to present it to the nation for a museum.

JUMPED FIVE STORIES

Athlete in Hospital Overcomes Attendants and Commits Suicide.

New York, Jan. 8.—William Shine, a 27-year-old lawyer, of Orlando, Fla., committed suicide just after midnight this morning by jumping from the fifth floor of the New York Hospital, where he was a patent. He was an athlete, and two attendants who twice threw themselves upon him to save him were easily overattendants who twice threw themselves upon him to save him were easily over-powered by the frantic man. He reached a window, tore a heavy wire netting from it, and plunged headlong to his death on the roof of a one-story structure.

W. H. SELLS DEAD

St. Thomas Man Had Many Relatives in This City.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Jan. 8 .- Wm. H. Sella died yesterday after a brief illness following a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Sells was born in St. Thomas 70 ears ago. His father, the late John Sells, owned and operated the first foundry in St. Thomas and Western Ontario, coming here from Pennsyl-The late Senator Lyman Leonard, of London, Ont., and the Sells Bros., of the circus of that name were uncles of deceased. A widow, one son and one daughter residing in St. Tho.nas, survive.

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