# PRELIMINARY TRIAL OF WATCHMAN WILL START ON TUESDAY

Joseph Premo Is Charged With Manslaughter.

ECHO OF TRUCK WRECK Counsel for the Defence Will Not Put Client in

charged with manslaughter in connec

tion with the death of Capt. John H.

Case, who was killed when the fire truck

on which he was riding was struck by a

At the inquest on Friday night, the

jury returned a verdict finding the watchman guilty of criminal negligence.

street crossing, thus failing to comply

accident. His record with the company

Premo appeared in the police court a

and was not familiar with the case i

beth in County Court.

Three actions were heard before Judge

Macbeth at the sittings of the county

The first case was McLean vs. At-

The action of Moorehouse vs. Semi-

court which opened this morning.

rent on store at Sault Ste. Marie.

when court reopens at 2 o'clock

building owned by defendant

FIREMEN WILL PROBABLY

G. T. R. To Be Entered

Action will be entered shortly against

the Grand Trunk Railway Company by

Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, acting for

Dean, to recover damages for injuries

received a week ago Sunday, when the

big motor fire truck was struck by a

train at Talbot street crossing. The

amount of damages which will be asked

TWO THROWN OUT OF

By Unknown Motorist,

Alfred A. Cotterill, 81 Briscoe street,

and Thomas Coulter suffered slight in-

juries on Saturday night when an auto-

south on Wortley road, and at the time

of the accident were in front of the

In the contact both were thrown

violently from the buggy, and they con-

sider themselves as fortunate that they

were not more seriously injured. The

no clue to the owner of the machine.

S. A. VISITORS

They were unable to ascertain the

Belvidere Convalescent Home.

rig was partially demolished,

ran into the buggy in which

plaintiff.

PLAINTIFF GETS JUDGMENT

likely that the same witnesses

hearing.

for that city. Box. Joseph Premo. 26 Wreav street, the aged watchman at the Grand Trunk crossing at Talbot street, who was arrested a week ago Sunday evening,

CLAIMS COMMISSION .- Meredith & Meredith, on behalf of Hugh A. Currie of Mosa Township, have issued a writ against F. O. Simpson, also of Mosa, claiming \$300 as money due as commis-G. T. R. train, will appear before Magistrate J. C. Judd on Tuesday morning in the police court for his preliminary

WAITS FEES PAYMENT .-- The arpitration board in the Gootson vs. London Railway Commission completed its Evidence was given by Chief John sitting on Saturday afternoon. The Aitken and several other firemen and award in the case will not be known witnesses, to the effect that Premo until the arbitrator's fees have been raised the crossing gates before the paid, which will no doubt be in the westbound freight was clear of the course of a day or so.

with the rules of the company. It is gave evidence at the inquest will be called on Tuesday, and will be examined Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop and P. H. Bartlett, who is acting for Premo. Premo, who is out on \$1,000 bail, was for the railway. watchman at the Talbot street crossing

for nine years, and had never had an Angela's College, has been torn down and the site will be used as a play- | Brockville to Wallaceburg; Adjutant Mr. Bartlett will not put his client in ground for the young ladies who attend the college. The house is said week ago today, but as Mr. Bartlett to have been one of the oldest in that had just been retained for the defence, locality, and for some time had been Henderson, from Sarnia to Goderich, locality, and for some time had been

was adjourned for a week and one day TO ILLUSTRATE WORK,-An il-FOR RENTAL OF STORE he Tecumseh Avenue School Mothers' Club. The election of officers for the Three Cases Come Before Judge Mac-

BOY'S LEG BROKEN .- While riding bicycle along Dundas street near the corner of Wilson, the son of Supt. Alford of the hydro department ran into Willie Cook, aged 7 years, of 48 Wilson avenue, breaking his leg. The Alford kinson, the plaintiff claiming \$120 as boy claimed the accident to have been unavoidable. The injured boy was re-Judgment was given in favor of the moved to Victoria Hospital by Mr. Alord, where Dr. Stapleton reduced the

Ready Company of Montreal, was postponed, sine die, the defendants not The plaintiff claims damages as the result of removal of fixtures in store on Dundas street that it is alleged were removed without payment being made The case of Copp vs Ross was heard only in part at this morning's session, and will be completed this afternoon The plaintiff is suing for \$400 claimed as money for alteration made to

WON THE CROSS GUNS .-- In a letlet to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fortey, 29 Emery street, Trooper H. ASK FOR HEAVY DAMAGES shed his musketry course and won the cross guns, heading the list of 450 east. men, old-timers among them, too. He Action by Shibley and Dean Against made 138 points, beating the next man Youngstown. by 11. Considering that he had not nad any experience with the rifle before joining the army, and not having had any practice in Canada, the rapid Firemen Charles Shibley and Albert

MASONS AT FUNERAL.

for has not yet been decided upon, as The funeral of Very Wor. Bro. Wilthe extent of the injuries received by liam O'Brien of St. John's Lodge 209a, the firemen is not yet certain, but it will probably be large. At first it was A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., held thought that both Shibley and Dean from the residence of his son-in-law, were burned at 5 o'clock this morning. were fatally injured, but latest re- J. T. Parkinson, 299 Ridout street ports state that they are improving south, on Sunday, was largely attended. The funeral services at the house The cause is unknown. The loss may and the cemetery were conducted by It is not likely that the railway company will offer any defence to the Very Rev. Dean Davis of St. James' liability itself, but the compensation asked will likely be contested.

Anglican Church, and the Masonic services were conducted by Wor. Bro. Al-George Gibbons, speaking to The Adbert J. Smith, worshipful master St. John's 209a, assisted by Rt. Wor. vertiser, denied that there was any truth in the rumor to the effect that his Bro. G. H. Poad, district deputy grand firm had been retained by Mrs. John master of London district No. 3. The pallbearers, all past masters of widow of Capt. John Case, who was killed in the accident, to act for 209a, were Very Wor. Bro. Jas. A. Smith, Rt. Wor. Bro. A. E. Cooper, floral tributes were beautiful. Wor. Bro. O'Brien is survived by his BUGGY BY AUTOMOBILE wife, two daughters, Mrs. J. T. Parkinson, and Mrs. E. A. Langford, of this Slight injuries Inflicted on Local Men city, and one son, William James, commercial specialist, collegiate institute.

STRICKEN UNEXPECTEDLY. Edward Day died at his home, lot 29, concession 6 of London Township on they were riding. They were driving Friday, very unexpectedly. Besides his wife, he leaves one son, John E. of Pinto Creek, Saskatchewan, and two daughters, Mrs. John Sloman of Arva, and Mrs. Joseph Cromwell of Broughdale. Three brothers are Sergt. Day at 10:30 on her maiden trip to Sarnia, of the 142nd Battalion, William of Cleveland, and Walter of London Township. Mrs. Robert Baker and Mrs. George Baker of Detroit, and number on the car, consequently have Mrs. (Dr.) Kane of Atlanta, Georgia, are sisters. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon to Mount

#### Col. Gaskin Coming to Say Farewell,

Before Leaving Canada. Two prominent Salvation Army offiers will visit London during the com-

ing two weeks. Col. Gaskin, chief secretary for Canada, who is under departure orders, will pay his farewell ship and he enlisted at Brigden. The visit to London on July 6. Col. Gaskin, who will go back to England, will be supported by about 50 officers from this division, and will address them On Wednesday, Major Dempsey of held on Sunday afternoon to Hyde

the Salvation Army Training College, Park Cemetery, was conducted by Rev. Patriotic Club, and \$35 from Tillsonburg will be in the city, and will speak Mr. Irwin. The pallbearers were: Gun Club. in the citadel on Clarence street on Wednesday night.

#### MRS. ROBERT ORR DEAD.

Belgrave, June 26 .- Mrs. Robert Orr died yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Scandrett, after a brief illness. Deceased was in her 88th year. For some years she reand of Wingham, Mrs. John Scandrett of Belgrave and Mr. John Orr of Lon-

HAD LEG BROKEN.

Wm. Cook, of 48 Wilson avenue, had his leg broken on Saturday afternoon when another lad riding a bicycle on the sidewalk ran him down.

# TECHNICAL SCHOOL COST TO BE UNDER \$165,00

control will meet this afternoon, with outine business only to be disposed of. It is not at all likely that street railway or camp matters will be taken up.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED .-- Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston announce the engagement of their elder daughter. Emma Lillian, to John Mallery Watson of Vancouver, the marriage to take place the middle of July.

DIED SUDDENLY .- Mrs. - Charles Case of 450 Queens avenue, received word Sunday that her mother had died structed the industrial committee Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Case left at once

OFF TO PHILADELPHIA .- T. E. Walsh of The Advertiser advertising mittee discovered that fact. department is spending the week at the annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America in Philadelphia

sion on the sale of a farm made by

LEAVES FOR ALASKA. - Miss

Betty Thornley, magazine and special writer, left this morning for Alaska interests of the publicity bureau of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Miss Thornley will write a series of articles descriptive of the country

OLD HOUSE GONE .-- An old frame

lustrated lecture on the work of the Children's Aid Society will be given by Richard Sanders on Tuesday evening at the closing meeting for the season of meeting, which will open at 8 'clock.

SAID GOOD-BYE TO PALS .- A umber of Advertiser men went down Charlotte Estelle, daughter of Alfred Thomas yesterday to say farewell to Lieuts. Joe Walters and Clyde Kennedy, former staff members, who town, Ohio, formerly of this city. The left with the 91st Battalion yesterday. The party was made up of Carl Richardson, Lieut. Bert Perry of the friend of the groom, in the presence of Sportsmen's Battalion, Toronto; Purdom Love and Ivan Hunter. A supply of smokes was taken along for the with palms and peonies. The bride, departing comrades.

rise in marksmanship is all the more

#### DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Pleasant Cemetery.

YOUNG SOLDIER DIES.

Pte. James Melbourne McDonald, aged 18, of the 149th Overseas Battalion, died in the field hospital on Saturday evening. He was taken ill with measles and complications defuneral will be held at Bradshaw's Cemetery this afternoon.

BURIED AT HYDE PARK.

The funeral of Mrs. Esther Jaynes Messrs. Wm. Gray, Robert Tuckey, Wm. Sells, Alfred Tuckey, W. Keyes and Wm. Tuckey.

PELEE ISLAND NOTES.

PELEE ISLAND. June 25 .- Mr. Noble of the agricultural department, cloth handkerchiefs. Included in the Guelph, spent a recent day on the shipment were 8 dayshirts, 18 pyjamas, Island arranging with the teachers for 17 pairs socks, 19 facecloths, 30 lines sided in Denfield. Surviving are two the annual school fair, and taking the daughters and one son-Mrs. J. A. Put- pupils on a nature study tramp through fields and woods.

The Orangemen invited their friends Society. to a dance and strawberry supper in

pleasant time was spent. of the few good days of dry weather. hundred dollars more towards the cause. day, July 5.

# TO BE UNDER \$165,000

Contracts Will Be Awarded at Specia Meeting of Board Tuesday.

There will be a special meeting of the board of education on Tuesday af-ternoon to award contracts for the technical school.

The figures have been opened, but

no information has been given out as to who will do the work. It is certain, however, that the figures will be well below \$165,000, the amount set aside for the work.
When the board of education very suddenly at her home in Battle call for tenders, it was specified that the figures must not exceed the appropriation. The first plans called the expenditure of more money, they were revised as soon as the com-

## HELD FAREWELL SERVICE

Many Changes in Salvation Army in This District.

Sunday saw farewell services preached by many Salvation Army officers throughout this division. In the Clarence street citadel Adjutant and Mrs. William Squarebriggs held their fare-well services, having been transferred to Windsor, after being in London fifteen months. Adjutant and Mrs. Squarebriggs were exceedingly popular while in this city, and gained many friends among the Salvationists. Staff-Capt. W. C. White and Ensign Martin and others spoke at the farewell. Adjutant Squarebriggs will be succeeded by Adjutant Layman of Wind-

Other officers who gave their farewell sermons in this division were: Adjutant Meeks, from Ingersoll, to the United States; Capt. Taylor, from To ronto to Ingersoll; Ensign Clarke, London No. 2 to Ingersoll: Capt. Rowland Listowel to Seaforth; Capts. Stevens and Anderson, from Walaceburg to use on Colborne street, adjoining St. Goderich; Capt. Walters, Bowmanville to London No. 2: Capt. Pollick. from Trickey, from St. Thomas to Montreal and Capt. Snowdon, from Dundas to Henderson, from Sarnia to Goderich, and Capt. Jean Murray, from Dartmouth, N. S., to Forest.

#### WEDDING BELLS

SHAW-THOMPSON.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon, June 24th, at the coming year will take place at this Presbyterian manse. Wilton Grove, Mary, daughter of David Thompson, Dorchester Station, was united in marriage to Stanley Shaw. son of Edward Shaw of the same

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. M. Crawford of Westminster. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will reside at Dorchester Station

WALLACE-FLAWN. A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride, 158 Wharncliffe road, Flawn, was united in marriage to James Purdom Wallace of Youngsceremony was performed by Rev. Stan ley Macdonnell of Wallacetown, a close only immediate relatives.

The house was prettily decorated who was given away by her father was charmingly costumed in navy blue taffeta and carried a bouquet of roses. evening train for Buffalo and the

# SAWMILL AND BARN

Crew of Early Train Gives Alarm-No

Insurance Carried. [Special to The Advertiser.]

DUTTON, June 25 .- The sawmill and barns belonging to J. Dent of Dutton The sawmill was a portable one and placed in a building adjoining the barn. exceed \$3,000, and there was no insurance. There were three horses in the barn, two of which escaped through burned. The fire was noticed by the crew of an early P. M. train, and it October of 1914 was the whistles from the engine that Wor. Bros. A. Carruthers, T. A. Row-at, John Graham and W. J. Smith. The brigade arrived the buildings were a mass of flames.

# ON HER MAIDEN TRIP

New Vessel of Imperial Oil Company i One of Several.

[Special to The Advertiser.] COLLINGWOOD, June 25 .- The oil tanker Royalits, owned by the Imperial Oil Company, left here this morning

in charge of Captain N. Scott. The Royalite is the first of several oil tank barges which the Collingwood the Imperial Oil Company.

#### TILLSONBURG RED CROSS ACTIVE ORGANIZATION

Collections for Month Over \$179-Big Shipment is Made.

THALSONBURG, June 25 .- The May veloped. His home is in Sombra Town- Red Cross collections amounted to \$179.30, and the payment for supplies to \$137.46. One hundred dollars were sent to the head office in Toronto.

The treasurer has received donations of \$10 from Springfield Young Ladies'

The monthly shipment was as follows: 72 pyjamas, 12 hospital gowns, 24 dayshirts, 150 pairs socks, 636 com- dier, Daniel O'Brien, gave similar tespresses, 588 surgical pads, 216 bandages, 66 personal property bags, 100 lines facecloths, 200 gauze sponges, 36 cheesemouth-wipes, 36 handkerchiefs from Culloden Patriotic Club; 17 pairs socks from Dereham Centre Ladies' Aid

The ladies of the Red Cross Society the hall Wednesday evening. A have appealed to the public to save all waste paper, magazines, rags, etc., until for Ward 2 in the city council. The regular meeting of the council July 18, when collectors will call for has been postponed a week to give the same. They hope to secure two or members a chance to take advantage three carloads, which will mean a few the election will take place on Thurs-

# CITY OFFICIALS HAVE NO INFORMATION OF REMOVAL OF CAMP

Expect Departures to Begin Next Week.

SIR SAM STILL SILENT

Wm. Gray, M. P., Attempts to Blame Newspapers, Is Report.

No information has come to city officials relative to the militia camp, and they are waiting to hear something from neadquarters. The opinion seems to prevail that the battalions will start moving out of London possibly early next week.

William Gray, M. P., according to re-

ports, has broken into the humorist's

set. A telegram, alleged to have been

sent by him, relates that the newspapers are responsible for the camp going away. "If London wants to lose the camp, let the newspapers keep on talking as they are now," is said to have been one of William's comments. This is considered a method of drawing the well-known herring across the trail. Mayor Stevenson is hopeful that not nore than two or three battalions will

In the meantime, there is no official word from Sir Sam Hughes, and nobody knows what is going to happen.

#### FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI **OBSERVED HERE SUNDAY**

Special Services in All Roman Catholi Churches of City.

mportant in the calendar of the Roman Catholic Church, was celebrated in the Roman Catholic churches of the city on Sunday with special services and the ceremony befitting such an occas-

falls on Holy Thursday, owing to the fact that this is in Lent, during a period of mourning a date is later set apart that all honor may be ac corded the celebration, which is a public manifestation on the part of the members of the church of their faith in the real presence of Christ in the blessed sacrament.

At St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday morning, the children who are making their first communion this year came first in the procession, carrying and scattering flowers. Next were the children who have been confirmed, then the alter boys, after which Very Rev. and adult members of the congregation, the procession winding around carried it some distance along the the grounds, then back into the track and was partially wrecked. cathedral.

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the Government. He dwelt on the gray who went overseas with the ding breakfast was served, after which ity of high treason, and said the jury Mounted Rifles on April 1, and who is at Shorncliffe, states that he has finwhether the offence was an aggravated one "against the sovereign he formerly Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will reside in served and the country against which Reviews His Career.

Reviewing the public career of Sir Rober, the attorney-general said he was 'an able, cultivated man, not, as others had been, a lifelong rebel against England and that for which she stands.' It would not be necessary to refer to Sir Roger's pension, which he earned the attorney-general tinued, except for the sinister activities the prisoner thought compatible with the receipt of a pension from this coun-

The attorney-general paid a tribute to the public services of Sir Roger, and ead a letter which he wrote in 1911 to Foreign Secretary Grey thanking him attorney-general, was that of a mature the barn, two of which escaped through the mind of Sir Roger between that breaking their halters. They were tied time and 1914, when he became a friend leather halters. A horse tied with of Germany and an enemy of England rope halter was burned to death. in her hour of need, the attorney One of those which escaped was badly general could not say. Sir Roger's last demand for a pension was made in

While the attorney-general was reviewing Sir Roger's career, the prisoner sat with his head on his hand. A dark green curtain hanging over the behind the dock made an effective background. After reciting Sir Roger's efforts to organize an Irish brigade among Irish prisoners in Germany, Sir Frederick sald:

"I pause deliberately to say that if there is any explanation of Sir Roger Casements' original journey to Germany which can be justified or reconciled with his professed allegiance, I hope his counsel will present it."

A Cruel Conspiracy. Sir Frederick turned from the story the lading of the expedition in Ire- days. land, saying: "We must now pass to that unhappy country which has been STILL SOME HOPE the scene of so many cruel and cynimore cruel and cynical than this." The attorney-general concluded his pres-Shipbuilding Company is building for entation of the case with these words: "I hope I have outlined the facts without heat and without feeling. Neither in my place would be proper. prisoner has played a desperate game. Now he is called upon to pay the hazard.'

> Sir Roger's record in the consular service and his receipt of a pension of £421 on retirement. Pte. John Cronin of the Munster Fusiliers, described Sir Roger's attempt to make enlistments from Irish July. prisoners in Germany. Alexander Sulof defence by eliciting replies to the effect that Sir Roger had told prisextent. oners they were to fight for Ireland and would be taken to Ireland if Germany won a sea battle. The witness caked on account of the incessant said he had seen Sir Roger in Cork in rains, that part of the oats are turning 1913 at a meeting for organizing the volunteers. Another Irish sol-

#### NOMINATION OF FRIDAY FOR GALT ALDERMAN

Dr. S. E. Chariton's Name Most Prom inent for Vacancy in Council. GALT, June 24 .- Dr. S. E. Charlton is being frequently mentioned as successor to George Burgess, resigned, as one of the aldermanic representatives A nomination meeting will be held next Friday night, and if necessary

### WAS ONLY VISITING

Little Girl's Disappearance Alarmed Her Parents in Manor Park.

Some excitement was caused in Manor Park last evening when it became known that Lena, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hauca of Manor Park had mysterious ly disappeared on Saturday afternoon. The little girl had gone to St. Mar-tin's Church at the corner of Cathcart and Duchess avenue, and after that all trace of her was lost. The child, who is 11 years of age, was absent Saturday evening and all day Sunday, but on Sunday evening she was located with some friends whom she had been visiting, all unknown to her parents. This morning she returned to her home, a few hours after her disappearance had been reported

# **GALT "ABOUT FACES"** ON DAYLIGHT-SAVING

Council Rescinds Decision Through the Lack of Unanimity.

[Special to The Advertiser.] GALT, June 24.—By a vote of 5 to the city council in special session this morning rescinded a motion passed on Monday evening last adopting the daylight-saving scheme, which was to have gone into effect Sunday at mid-

The city fathers considered it best not to try the new time in view of the opposition against it and the determination of some of the manufacturers not to adopt it, if put into effect. The council realized the difficulties that have occurred in other municipalities by a division of opinion on the question and it was felt that the only fair way to test out the scheme was and the gas had not been turned off by unanimous action.

# The feast of Corpus Christi, the most JUMP FROM MOTOR ERE TRAIN HITS IT demolished, a hundred feet.

While the feast of Corpus Christi Chatham Alderman, Daughter and Friend Have Narrow Escape.

[Special to The Advertiser.] CHATHAM, June 25 .- Alderman Harry Fltzsimmons, his daughter and a friend had a narrow escape from injury Friday night when a C. P. R. train crashed into the alderman's automo

bile at the Center street crossing. Alderman Fitzsimmons was unaware of the approach of the train until he was on the track and the gates wer General O'Connor walked, carrying the lowered, as he claims, in front of the Holy eucharist beneath a canopy. The car. The occupants jumped out of the other members of the clergy followed, car and ran to safety, as the train smashed into the car. The impact

# MASONIC INSTALLATION

St. John's Lodge, No. 82, Has Interesting Function-Church Parade.

[Special to the Advertiser.] PARIS, June 25.—R. W. Bro. W. Smiley, P.D.D.G.M., Wilson district No. 6. installed the officers of St L Lodge No. 82, A., F. and A. M., Saturday evening for the ensuing year, as follows: M. C. Hawley, W. M.; W. H. Rutherford, S. W.; C. E. Failor, J W.; J. R. Inksator, chaplain; F. Smoke, treasurer; John Newton, secretary; Guy Bowser, S. D.; S. C. Elkington, J. rich, J. G.; C. B. Barker, S. Std.; H. Brown, J. Std.; John Cunningham,

Tyler. At the close of the ceremony V. W. Bro. Buckley, the retiring secretary, was made the recipient of a kindly worded address and a purse Speeches followed, after which light refreshments were served. Mr. Buckley has been a Mason for over fifty years, and for the past ten

years had been secretary of the lodge This evening the members of St. John's Lodge, A., F. and A. M., atcourse, highly appreciated.

## SMALL INTEREST SHOWN IN BERLIN'S NAME VOTE

130 Electors Cast Ballots on Saturday-Antis Speculate.

[Special to The Advertiser.] vote was polled here Saturday on the first day of voting in the name-changing contest, only 130 electors casting their ballots

It is reported that none of those who opposed the name-changing have voted so far and it is declared that they are making bets that not five hundred will of Sir Roger's activities in Germany to cast their ballots in the next three

# FOR AN OAT CROP

Backward Season Has Been Attended by Pest Ravages. WABASH, June 25 .- The advent of warm weather is welcomed by the farmers, and if it continues from now on with an occasional shower, there is

Two Government officials testified to ly well. Although only a small acreage of sugar beets has been sown as yet. there is still time to sow, and have a bumper crop. Experts claim they

no doubt the crops will turn out fair-

Those who have sown beets find In some of the oat fields, especially

rains, that part of the oats are turning

quite yellow

WANTED IN WOODSTOCK. CHATHAM, June 25 .- Wanted on a charge of theft in Woodstock. Dewey Washington, colored, was arrested here Friday evening by the local police on instructions from Chief Bickley of Woodstock. The prisoner was es-

corted to Woodstock for trial. TO BUILD IN BRUSSELS. BRUSSELS, June 25 .- Harold Gerry went to Guelph hospital to undergo an operation of removal of tubercular lands in his neck.

Plans have been prepared for a new purchased by him from Reeve Leckie. | Church.

# **CONTINUOUS RAINS ROT OUT FORTY PER** CENT OF TOMATOES

Report Says Crop Will Be Very Light.

That forty per cent of the tomato plants set out in this part of Western Ontario have rotted because of the heavy and continuous rains, is the statement of the manager of a large industry closely connected with canning. The crop is expected, therefore, to be very

The majority of fruits, he states, promise well: peaches, fine; cherries and pums, good; apples, very fair, is his concise summing up of the situation. Many farmers have despaired of getting an oat crop, so will not sow any, preferring to leave the ground to rest for a season! The dairy industry is said to be due for a record year.

# TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF GAS NEAR MERLIN

Two Workmen Badly Injured -Large Pipes Demolished.

[Special to The Advertiser.] MERLIN, June 25. - A big explosion occurred Saturday afternoon on the Southern Ontario Gas Company's line about a mile west of here.

at the pumping station in Glenwood. The big 12-inch pipe exploded. Two of the workmen, Reich and Lambert, were thrown about a hundred feet and badly injured. Two lengths of 12-inch pipe were demolished, and carried for severa

The report of the explosion could be heard for miles. Medical aid was summoned, and at present both men are reported to be resting well.

# **AUSTRIANS CHARGED** WITH THEFT OF PAY CHECKS IN SARNIA

Two Arrests Made and Another is Expected.

[Special to The Advertiser.] SARNIA, June 25 .- Two Austrians, charged with theft of a sum of money and pay checks from the Grand Trunk and Northern Navigation Companies. belonging to a fellow citizen, were arrested Saturday, one at the Bank of Montreal, where it is alleged he tried to pass one of the checks, and the Field Ambulance, and three M. O.'s were interest in horses. other when he came over from Port Huron on the ferry. The police are looking for a third

# "DAYLIGHT-SAVING" **GIVES REAL TROUBLE** TO GUELPH CITIZEN

by V. W. Bro. Smoke, on behalf of Three Children Suspended From School—Late.

[Special to The Advertiser.] GUELPH, June 24.—Three scholars night for Francis Camp. The officers of tions put up by members of the band at St. John's ward school, the children the Kents (186th Battalion) will of John Dudgeon, have been suspended the officers of the 168th (Oxford) Batfor being knighted. The letter, said the tended divine service in the Baptist for coming late six times. The trouble talion at baseball. Many of them are mediately. Church. There was a large turnout arises over the difference between city the fact that many of them have not LONDON-MADE KITCHENS man, written almost in the terms of a of members. The sermon was delivered time and standard time. The school played for years. The game will be exof Toronto. It was a scholarly dis- sent a warning to the parents as re- citing if not as fast as professional play quired by the act, three times, and finally suspended the children. Mr. LET THE SUN SHINE: Dudgeon has appealed to Chairman Wiggins of the board of education, and states that he intends to ask the minister of education for a ruling on the

> question. Crowe's iron works, largest factories here that has been trying the daylight saving, is revert-BERLIN, Ont., June 25 .- A small new time, especially the groceries.

# WILL REMAIN FRENCH, SAYS PAUL LAMARCHE

Mass Meeting at Montreal to Discuss Bilingualism.

MONTREAL. June 25 .- Bilingualism was the chief theme at a mass meeting in Park Lafontaine Sunday night in connection with the St. Jean Baptiste Day. Mr. Paul Emile Lamarche, M.P. for Nicolet, said: "We are here to stay, French.'

and to stay French." speaker, predicted that in a century French-Canadian Canada would be one hundred millions.

FOUGHT ON STREET John Peremac and Henry Domic at tracted quite a crowd of people and also the police on Saturday evening, can be sown as late as the first of when they attempted to stage a fistic battle at the corner of Ottaway avenue and William street while in an intoxilivan, cross-examining the witness for that they are badly affected by the cated condition. They amused the Sir Roger, partly indicated the line wire-worms. These pests are also decrowd until the police interfered and were discharged on Sunday morning.

#### on the clay, the earth has become so WAREHOUSE AT PARIS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

PARIS, June 25. - During the severe thunderstorm yesterday afternoon lightning struck the warehouse of Mr. Pitts, at the junction, but fortunately of the boys. Only a small number will there was little damage. The storm also played havoc with the telephone system.

STEAMER WAITER DIES. SARNIA, June 25 .- J. R. Page, a

colored waiter of the steamer Huronic died in the General Hospital here Saturday morning of typhoid fever. He was removed to the hospital from the steamer several days ago. The funeral pressed-brick residence for W. F. was held on Sunday afternoon to Stretton, Brussels, on the lot recently Lakeview Cemetery from the A. M. E.

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#### MILITARY NEWS

The men were putting in a deep pipe LETTER DECLARES CANADIAN DOCTORS MURDERED BY HUNS

> Cavalryman Writes That Lt. Col. Fournier Was One.

DEVILISH GERMAN ACTS At Ypres Dominion Boys Fought Off Foe With Their

unit is in receipt of a letter from a friend in the Canadian Cavalry Depot at Shorncliffe, England. The letter was written after the recent German drive against the Canadian lines at Hooge, and is interesting in that it contains references to events that have not so far

A medical officer attached to a local

appeared in print. Extracts from the letter, which is dated Shorncliffe, June 3, are as fol-

Capt. Allison went to France the day after the smash-up at Ypres. murdered along with all the staff and patients in their field dressing station. port on the matter. 11 p.m .- Just had an account of the party. The case will come up in police court on Monday before Magistrate subaltern, who just got in, and I guess SITUATION OF 142ND'S the cruelest thing of the war was en acted there at Ypres. Out of 49 officers who went over on a Cook's tour, only

came back.

#### ing at Verdun, but the Canadians fought them with their fists before they would surrender. CAMP FRANCIS ATHLETES

The Germans are trying their hardest

at Ypres to do what they are attempt

TO BATTLE AT BASEBALI 186th and 168th Teams Have Game

Scheduled Today. An interesting game is scheduled to-

# 118TH IS PREPARED

Men Discard Smartness for Comfort and

Don Straw Hats. The 118th Battalion has taken the plunge. ing to standard time, and the stores ground, other than on ceremonial and are generally breaking away from the inspection parades, has been discarded in favor of comfort and common The men this morning were equipped with large straw hats of the back concession or "cow breakfast" type. From now on the men need not fear Old Sol's rays, as they are amply

#### protected. It argues weather optimism on the part of the 118th officers. LONDON'S OWN GETS MORE RECRUITS NOW

Three Today Before Noon, With Other Days as Good.

Recruiting for London's Own Battalion has improved steadily since the battalion went under canvas. Scarcely a day passes without several young Lor doners signing up with their city's batof talion. Three recruits were obtained before 12 o'clock today. They were R.

W. Bunyan, W. D. Stevens, J. C. Butler,

### MARCH TO WOODSTOCK TO BEGIN THURSDAY MORNING

168th Battalion Boys Will Visit The Home Town. Arrangements are now completed for

the 168th (Oxford) Battalion's march to Woodstock, where, on July 1, it w receive its colors. It will leave early Thursday morning, and expects to spend the night at Ingersoll and complete th remainder of its march on Friday. Arrangements have been made to billet the troops with the citizens in Woodstock, as it is the home town of many be left in London, sufficient to supply guards and relief parties. These sec tions will be relieved by others sent back from Woodstock, so that all the boys

will have a chance to get home. CHATHAM, June 25 .- George Mc-Robb of Ericau, arrested vesterday on a charge of having stolen a boat in his possession, which is said to have bee appropriated a year ago, was fined \$10 and costs in the county police court The police are searching for the thief

## Lieut. Williams Good Intentions Foiled by Horse

Animal Refuses to Learn Refinement and Shows Mean Disposition.

Lieut, W. E. T. Williams of the Army Service Corps is varying his experiences omewhat. He has developed a taste for training horses, according to the reports of his brother officers of the A. S. C. Only the intractable and some-what incorrigible beasts attract his attention. On Friday last he decided having a few minutes to spare from his duties to demonstrate to a big black of somewhat uncertain tendencies the manner in which a refined and proper horse should conduct himself. Accordingly he mounted the beast. For some reason it failed to appreciate his expressed good intentions. There was a short period of wildly waving black legs, flying mane and tail, a confused assortment of horse and man, and Lieut. Wiliams stepped from somewhere between the horse's front legs, a very surprised expression on his face Just what occurred during the tempor ary chaos does not appear to be clear even to Lieut. Williams, but it is said Lieut.-Col. Fournier, O. C., No. 10 that he has since displayed no intense

# CAMP GROUNDS ALTERED

Tents Moved Back to Avoid Damp Spots

on the Site. London's Own Battalion has been busy during the past week improving its grounds. All the tents have now been moved north several rods. A slight

dampness of the grounds near the road necessitated this. The move has greatly improved the appearance of the camp, as well as affording a space for forming up for drill

and route marches.

#### and other sections, but new and, it is claimed, better ones will be made im-

This rather spoils many of the decora-

GO TO AMERICAN ARMY

Two Shipped to Massachusetts by

Local Firm. That Canadian-made field kitchens are in demand by the U.S. army is evidenced from the fact that on Saturday two cars of the pattern designed and in use by the Canadian army Smartness on the parade were shipped to Massachusetts. They are made by the McClary firm. These are intended for the use of National Guard on Mexican service. Lieut.-Col. Graves, commanding officer of the regiment, who inspected the kitchens prior to shipment, also took the opportunity of a visit to the local camp. He left on Sunday night

> Lieut, Formeret of the Physical Train-ing and Bayonet Drill Class inspected he 168th Battalion this morning. The parade, which was undress one, was held at Camp Francis. The men were put through the various movements of physical and bayonet drill.

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