NO CHANCE FOR LOWER FREIGHT ON ALBERTA COAL

HIGHLAND GAMES COMPLETED FOR SCOTTISH PICNIC

Executive Committee Adds the Finishing Touches To Make Outing Complete Success.

ARRANGE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, and the final arrangements were made last night at a designate accompanied Mrs. Cock- the meeting of the executive. The Scots shutt. will go down to Port Stanley on the 1:20 train, and the pipe band of the Western Ontario Regiment will play them from the Armories to the station. At St. Thomas the Windsor band will leave the train for a few minutes and give the Railroad Town a sprig or two

Hughie McKillop, M.P. for West Elgin, a worthy bearer of a Scottish name, will be the master of ceremonies for the day. Nothing has been omitted from the list of offerings in he program to make the day a suc cess and to give it a touch of the heather and a breath of the hills. The following time-table has been aranged and will be strictly adher or Tug-of-war, on the beach at 2:30; ndividual piping competition, on the fleights, at 2:45; band piping competition on the Heights, at 4; races at 4:30, baby show on the Heights a .m., and wrestling on the Heights

Tossing the caber, one of the oldest and most truly Scottish events, will be added as an extra if time and nuscle permit. The wrestling will be ween several well-known men in he game in the province, and will be The piping contests are local divertiser trophies, representative of the moionship. The the provincial championship. The cup for the band will have to be combeted for each year, and the winners of three years will become owners of he cup. The individual cup, however, will be won outright this year ever, will be won outright this year. The president of the school this the winner who scores the highest largely stressed.

The president of the school this real few. L. H. Currie, B.A.,

The tug-of-war between Elgin and Grimsby, Ontario. Rev. D. N. Mc Middlesex will be refereed by the two Lachlan, B.A., has charge of the de Founity wardens, Harry Country wardens, Harry Wardens punty wardens, Harry Drumgole of partment of Bible study. He is ar Other items that are full of fun and excitement are boxing in barrels, graceful walking (for ladies), putting

light and heavy shot, the hopip-and-jump and so on. The dance ing events are divided into four classes according to age. There are classes of under 8, under 12, under 16 and open. The dances include the sword dance, the Shean Trews, the Highland fling, the Irish jig and the sailors' hornpipe. Offer Two Medals.

In the dancing events there are wo MacDonald medals for co tion, one for dancers under 16 and the other for those over 16. Over 50 pipers are expected to come to thes games, and five bands will take part in the band competitions. The great-est interest has been aroused all through the province in the piping events, and many of the bands who are unable to come this year are putting by a financial store so that they can come next year. These bands, however, are all sending one or two representatives to the individual contest, and this will bring the gathering of pipers at Port Stanley to about 50, which is greater than has ever been known in the history of the Port or for that matter at any Highland games in Ontario. The Advertiser trophies represent the blue ribbon events of the province in the way of pining and the province in the way of piping, and the piper winning the in-dividual event on Wednesday has the right to style himself the king of the walk, at least for one year.

IRISH SOCIETY DECIDES TO CHANGE PICNIC DATE

Committee Chosen To Carry Out Work, and Splendid Time Assured.

The picnic committee of the Irish Benevolent Association met last night in the Tecumseh House to arrange the details in connection with the Irishmen's Picnic at Port Stanley. Owing to the fact that the retail merchants' association had requested to consider some date other han July 23, which had already been ecided on as dollar day, it was decided to arrange another date with the L. & P. S. Railway Commission.

Apart from this change in the date set for the picnic arrangements are reported as being well advanced. The picnic committee is composed as follows: Sports, Jack Greer; membership, Harry Bennett; printing, Ed. Carty; finance, C. E. Webb; baby Shoebotham; dancing, Harold McPhillips; invitation, B. C McCann; transportation, Phil Poock; music, E. J. Ryan. In reporting on the finances of the picnic committee Treasurer Webb anounced that Sir Adam Beck had ontributed \$25 toward the amount eded to bring the funds up to the equired sum to make the picnic a Members of the committee

PETROLIA SCOUTS LEAVE FOR CAMP AT BAYFIELD

Special to The Advertiser Petrolea, July 17.—Over twenty couts left here today for Bayfield, couts left here today for Bayfield, or a two-weeks' camp on Lake furon. The troop was under the adership of Rev. R. Pitts of the aglican Church. They will be oined by over a hundred scouts om other parts of Western Onico. This is the first camp the local pop has ever attended, and much citement prevailed amongst the sys.

Drury Rule Comes To End As Conservative Cabinet Takes Office At Toronto

Canadian Press Despatch!

Toronto, July 17.—The members of the new Conservative administration of Ontario took their oaths of office of Covernment Herost Co at Government House yesterday. Mrs. Forbes Godfrey. The Drury reign automatically ex-The Drury reign automatically expired, and Ontario is back to Conservative government. The present is the ninth Ontario administration, the first having been formed by Hon. The first having been formed by Hon. It is a MacDonald, July 16, 1867.

of the committee of Sabbath Sch

his afternoon, coming from all over

Western Ontario to enjoy a week's

outing and recreation, and to profit

from practical training and inspir-

ation received under competent in

Jessie Shearer, Toronto; and Mrs William Fingland, Toronto, are di-

The music of the school is in charge

THAMESVILLE PUPIL

WINS DOHERTY PRIZE

Jean Sherman Captures Twenty

Dollars In Gold Offered

By Ex-Minister.

Special to The Advertiser.

Thamesville, July 16 .- Jean Sher-

nan, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Edgar Sherman, a pupil at the

local public school, won the second

prize of \$20 in gold offered by Hon.

Manning Doherty at the recent entrance examinations. Miss Sherman,

a pupil of Miss M. Graham, secured 636 out of a possible 750 marks. Ten pupils of the local school passed, only one failing, and six secured honors, a

plendid record for the school. Out

of a total of 55 from the local and surrounding rural schools who tried

here, 39 were successful. Those

passing here were: L. Armstrong, M. Armstrong, M. Best, K. Blake, I. Boyle (honors), W. Breaton, H.

Buchanan, E. Clark, H. Collins, M. Corlett, L. Cudmore, S. Dickson, T.

Gardiner, C. Gillespie, H. Hubbell, H

Huston, M. E. Huston, J. Hutchison

E. Labelle (honors), E. Leeson, E. Martin, J. A. MacDonald, J. F. Mer-

ritt, Ted Miller (honors), A. F. Moore (honors), L. Padbury, L. B. Petty-

piece, R. Reid, J. Sherman (honors)

E. Smedley (honors), H. J. Smyth, J. A. Tinney, E. Watson, G. Young, M.

Special to The Advertiser.

Middlemarch, July 17 .- Mrs. Wil-

Wing, formerly Miss Carrie Robin-

son, motored from North Anson,

Robinson, Leinsdale Farm, South-

good roads and pleasant weather.

The trip, including the detours, was

a distance of 857 miles. The nights were spent at Portland, North Adams,

Syracuse, and St. Catharines, taking 8 hours' actual driving time.

On Saturday last the same parties, with Miss Hattie Robinson and Miss

Middlemarch old boys.

TO VISIT HIS OLD HOME

DRIVES CAR 857 MILES

Young, I. Zimmer.

Farnsworth (honors), E. Forden.

f the week.

Alma C

Mrs. Forbes Godfrey, Mrs. Goldie and

net colleagues were received the executive council, and M. Currey, of the Caledonian Society of the by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor assistant clerk, reading the necessary counties of Middlesex and Elgin on Colonel Harry Cockshutt at Govern-forms, while the lieutenant-governor ment House. His Honor arrived with witnessed the signatures.

At the conclusion of the ceremon Cockshutt entertained the new min-A number of ladies were present to isters with their wives and friends witness the historical function of to afternoon tea.

SUMMER RALLY IS BEGUN AT ALMA **GROWING DIMMER**

Long-Drawn-Out Struggle Is Presbyterian Young People Will Have Week of Recre-Expected By Steel Coration and Instruction. poration Officials.

SCHOOL FOR LEADERS WORK IS INCREASED

Canadian Press Despatch Thomas, July 17 .- The third Sydney, July 17 .- The Sydney stee annual summer rally began today at Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas. The rally is held under the auspices long-drawn-out struggle between the British Empire Steel Corporation and and Young People's Societies of the its employees. The hope raised by Synod of Hamilton and London. Approximately 100 young people and officers of the college this morning and negotiations last week that the steel difficulties would be settled soon, and there would follow an end to the sympathetic coal strike of District 26, United Mine Workers of America, is growing dim. First developments are expected in the coal fields possibly through the intervention of International United

Mine Workers' president, John L. There are rumors that the international union may send a com-Increase in the activity at the steel plant where, under the protection of police and military, the Blooming mill and the coke ovens have been operated for a week, was announced to-night. Corporation headquarters announced that a night shift would be put on at the Blooming, and a blast furnace and four open hearth fur-

Fourteen hundred men are warking at the plant, according to the cor-poration officials. Steel workers' of-ficials do not admit these figures to recting the training of leaders for 'teen-age girls, juniors and primaries, It is said that Miss Grace Patterson, be correct. Some coal was moved today over returned missionary from the east, will be present during the latter part the Sydney and Louisburg Railway line despite an increase in aggressive-ness on the part of pickets.

of Rev. A. McMillan, D.D., secretary of church praise, assisted by Miss A. McKenzie, Leamington. Mr. H. A. MacKeracher, physical director of the STRATFORD COUNCIL Y. M. C. A., St. Thomas, is supervis ing the athletics and recreation of the school. Rev. H. E. Thornloe, B.A.,

Asks School Board To Present Permanent Solution of Congestion.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, July 17.—The city council tonight refused to grant the request of the board of education for \$20,000 to purpose of the board. quest of the board of education for \$20,000 to purchase equipment and two cottages to take care of congestion at the collegiate. The majority of the council took the stand that the board should present some permanent solution of the situation rather than the present suggestions, which would be sufficient for only three or four years.

It was decided to purchase a motor fire pump at a cost of \$15.750, the

fire pump at a cost of \$15,750, the cost to be divided between the utilities commission and the city. Ald Cooper presented a motion to cancel the trip of the fire chief to the Dominion convention at Vancouver, owing to the expense.
The motion was lost by a vote
of 10 to 4. Ald. Greenwood reported
that as a result of the efforts of J.
P. Rankin, M.P., the Dominion Government had set aside \$1,430 towards the upkeep of roads in front of the Dominion public buildings. The mayor was instructed to call a public meeting to discuss the question of an old boys' reunion next year

STATE MAN CONFESSED TO THREATENING MAYOR

Montreal Police Will Try To Determine If Suspect Started parts of the empire.

All parts of the empire are repre-Church Fires.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, July 17 .- According to the Montreal Star, the confessed iam Robinson, Mrs. Robinson and author of the threatening letters to daughter Kate, and Carl and Mrs. Mayor Martin, in which there were statements that the mayor would be assassinated and that all public build-Maine, last week to visit Miss Hattie ings in Montreal would be burned to the ground, is in the hands of the world, and other relatives at Middle-march. They came by the Mohawk Trail and Niagara Falls and found the past two years.

The man declared himself to be the "representative of the Canadian chief of the K. K." and called upon Mayor Martin at the city hall last Saturday, demanding payment of sums ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000

to compensate him for not carrying out his threats immediately.

The man is now being held at detective headquarters and is believed to be mentally unbalanced.

ALLIES WILL SIGN

Near East Parley Comes To An End and Difficulties Settled.

PASHA STANDS FIRM

Associated Press Despatch. Lausanne, July 17 .- An agreement on all the outstanding difficulties in the Near East conference and nothing remains in the way of signature

Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish lelegation, and the allied delegates discussed for several hours the quesions of concessions and evacuation by foreign troops of Turkish soil, and when at 11 o'clock the sessions were resumed the atmosphere was electrieal, recalling the night of February when Lord Curzon, in accordance with his ultimatum, left for London and the first peace conference col-

The delegates representing the great powers prepared bravely to ncounter the Turks when they met the second time. One of them summarized the situ-

ation in his remark: "Little by little, by terrible tenacity, these Turks get

Reach Accord.

After a struggle the Allies tried to keep confirmation of the Turkish petroleum concessions out of the treaty and drop the request for pre-ferential rights in future Turkish A complete accord was reached or

all the questions at issue and an of-ficial will be held Wednesday to confirm and approve the agreement. A date for the signing of the pact also will be arranged. The date of sign-ing probably will be about a week hence.
Turkey refused to extend prefer-

ential contract rights in the future to the British Vickers-Armstrong Com-pany and the French General Rail-road Exploitation Company. This subject, however, will be kept out of the treaty, but the Turkish government will notify these companies that during a period of five years, in case Turkey needs foreign capital or in-dustrial help, they always will be permitted to participate in bidding for

Rejects Formulas. Ismet rejected all the allied for mulas concerning the Turkish petroleum concessions which the British wanted inserted in the protocol on concessions to be annexed to the treaty. Having lost their point the British announced that they would insist on making a statement before the conference at its next meeting, publicly reserving all their acquired rights to the Turkish oleum concessions.

With reference to the evacuation of foreign warships, Turkey agreed that Britain, France and Italy may each the understanding that the privilege

HAIG URGES VETERANS TO ORGANIZE ONE BODY

Duke of Devonshire Speaks At Opening of Service League Conference.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Eng., July 17 .- The Duke British Empire Service League, reviewed the European post-war conco-operation would lead to a solu-tion of the present difficulties. Referring to empire migration, which subject figures in the conference's agenda, the duke placed emphasis on the fact that while the government provided the machinery for emigraion to the dominions, the success the scheme depended largely on the personal factor in working it out.

Field Marshal Earl Haig, president of the league, pointed out that the conference delegates met as repre-sentatives of the organized ex-service men of the empire whose watchwords were "unity, comradeship, peace." He drew attention to the fact that one of the first results of the conference held in Cape Town in 1921 was the unification of the four ex-service men's organizations of South Afric He commended this example to other sented at the conference, including the Irish Free State. The Canadian delegation includes R. B. Maxwell. former president of the Great War

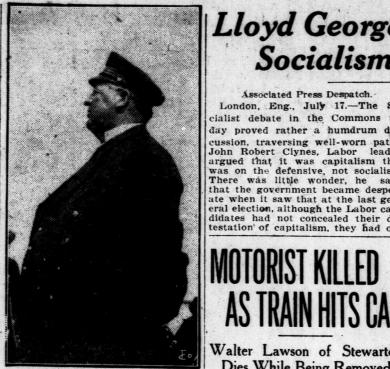
BUSINESSMEN TAKE

CHARGE OF SERVICES Special to The Advertiser. Tillsonburg, July 17. — The union services in the Avondale Presbyterian Church drew two very large congregations and were in charge of connection with the burning down of the city hall and of the destruction by fire of many churches and other buildings in and around the city in the past two years.

The man declared himself to be the Baillie and in the evening by Mr. A. Fread. The party was as follows: Messrs. S. F. Baillie, A. Fread, J. Machnie, W. H. Kerr and G. Rush

GALT ASKS PROTECTION AT RAILWAY CROSSING

Special to The Advertiser.



AN ANCIENT MARINER. Cant. "Bob" Foote, who has retired

from service as a lake sailor, after 54 years, suffered a stroke on his arrival home in Fergus a few days ago. Friends of the captain who had not seen him for 40 years, have been renewing friendships. Capt. Foote newing friendships. Capt. Foote navigated the lakes when sailing ves-sels were in vogue. For the past 40 years he has been captain of Northern Navigation Company vessels. Dur-ing his term of service not one acmore out of us, and now they have reopened things we dreamed were already settled. We will try to end it tonight, but who can tell?"

Navigation Company vessels. During his term of service not one accident befell him, although he was on duty during the storms of 1900 and 1906.

CHATHAM PUTS CHECK

Days To Jail For Being Drunk.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, July 17.-The rule for more rigid penalties for intoxicated motor drivers went into effect in the city police court today when Magistrate Arnold sentenced Charles Malern, a local young man, to seven days in jail for driving an automobile while drunk on Saturday evening On imposing the sentence Magis

trate Arnold intimated , that future cases would carry a fine as well as imprisonment, and that all offenders would be treated alike. Walter Pinder, who was in the car with Melvern, was assessed \$20 and costs on a charge of being drunk.

QUESTIONS EVIDENCE

Field To Gruelling Cross-Examination.

Canadian Press Despatch Montreal, July 17 .- Gruelling cross examination of the handwriting expert, George Alfred Field, who had been put in by the defence, was the feature of yesterday session here of the trial of Rev. Father Delorme. R. L. Calder, K. C., crown prosecutor, attacked Mr. Field's theory that the parcel containing the victim's watch, addressed to Chief Lorrain, was in handwriting which had mitated that of Abbe Delorma Mr Calder asked how, if that was the case, the alleged forger had come to of Devonshire, speaking at the open-ing of the biennial conference of the British Empire Service League resembled it. He pressed his point by declaring that all authoritative books litions, and expressed confidence that on forgery stated that forgers laid special stress on the imitation of "Questioned Documents" and to an thors such as Ainsworth and Mit-

ATTORNEY SAYS CHARGE OF ANDERSON UNTRUE

Denies Plans Made To Put Saloon League "Out of Business."

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, July 17. - District Attorney Banton tonight flatly denied charges made today by William H. Anderson, state superintendent of H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, that the district attorney had promised to "put Anderson out of business," declaring that such a step would "make me governor."

Mr. Anderson, who is now under grand Jury investigation on charges of grand larceny, forgery and extortion, applied to Governor Smith for tion, applied to Governor Smith for n opportunity to submit proof of his charges at a hearing conducted by the attor attorney-general or some

Mr. Banton, in denying charges, declared it Anderson's duty to lay all the facts before the governor. He declared he had absolutely no ambition to be governor.

STRATHROY WATER SUPPLY

Special to The Advertiser. Strathroy, July 17.-The town water system is beginning to ex-FULICE OF CHATHAM SEEK
ALLEGED HOLDUP MAN

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Associated Press Despatch.

Callari, Italy, July 17.—Francisca darie the today looking for a hold-up man who citement prevailed amongst the sys.

The Trail Rangers' camp will be matter to the police, giving an accurate description of the man.

WIDOW OF GARIBALDI

DIES AT ISLAND HOME

Associated Press Despatch.

Cagliari, Italy, July 17.—Francisca Garibaldi, widow of Italy's great hero, is dead, at the age of 75. Her death was quite unexpected, as she was in apparently good health only a few money. Beattle immediately reported the matter to the police, giving an accurate description of the man.

WIDOW OF GARIBALDI

DIES AT ISLAND HOME

Associated Press Despatch.

Cagliari, Italy, July 17.—Evidence in support of the city's application to the Dominion Railway Board for a gate at the Main street crossing, where there are there tracks, two of electric railway and one of the C. N. R., is now being obtained in a census of the traffic over the crossing. Census are being circularized by the commission to economize in the water they being obtained in a census of the traffic over the crossing. Census and will obtain data for a week. They are noting the amount of pedestrian to the police, giving an accurate description of the man.

The Trail Rangers' camp will be opened next week, and bout affect will attend from a census of the crossing. Census are being circularized by the commission to experience some difficulty in getting of the city's application to the Dominion Railway Board for a gate at the Main street crossing, where there are the crossing, where there are the crossing. Where there are the crossing. Census are being circularized by the commission to economise in the water system is beginning to experience some difficulty in getting the the day of the city's application to the Dominion Railway Board for a gate at the Main street crossing.

The Trail Rangers' camp will be did at Blane's Grove this year. The enough water from the wells, which is the source of supply, so that users limits and contributed substantial

Lloyd George Declares Socialism To Bring Ruin

London, Eng., July 17 .- The Socialist debate in the Commons today proved rather a humdrum discussion, traversing well-worn paths. John Robert Clynes, Labor leader, argued that it was capitalism that was on the defensive, not socialism. There was little wonder, he said, that the government became desperate when it saw that at the last general election, although the Labor can-

tained four votes to every five secured by the government candidates.

Former Premier Lloyd George, in opposing Philip Snowden's motion bearing on the capitalist system, public ownership and democratic cor trol, argued that a small country like Great Britain, almost entirely dependent upon foreign trade, was the worst possible country in which to try the experiment of socialism, be cause, unlike Russia, which possessed gigantic natural resources, such an experiment, if it failed, would be irre

AS TRAIN HITS CAR

Walter Lawson of Stewarton George B. McCready Urges Dies While Being Removed To Hospital.

FIVE

Toronto. July 17 .- Walter Lawson of Stewartown, a village west of here, died at the West Toronto C. N. R. station last night, about 7:30 from ina distance of 50 feet when the auto which he was driving was struck by would guarantee the protection of the would have to be added. the Canadian National Toronto-to-British Isles and the overseas do-Sarnia passenger train number 39, minions George P. McCaraba Co. 52.50 per ton for dealers' profits, Sarnia passenger train number 39. about 1 mile west of the Georgetown tation, at 7 o'clock. With the victim at the time of the

smash was his son Walter who luckly managed to cling to the auto after the impact, and remained in the car Young Autoist Is Sent Seven while it was rolling down a 30-foot embankment.

The train was in charge of Conductor W. H. Van Horne of Toronto, and Engineer Alex. McDougall of Sarnia.

The injured men were taken to the Georgetown station where they were given first aid treatment by Dr. Mc-Allister, after which the father was rushed to Toronto to be taken to a hospital, but he expired at the West The body was removed to the

morgue, where an inquest will be held by Chief Coroner Graham. The extent of young Lawson's in-juries are not known.

FEAR WOMAN WILL DIE. Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, July 17.-Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Milo Frank, the former's two children, and the latters's little girl were injured so seriously yesterday afternoon in an accident at the corner of the gravel road and the 10th concession, Harwich Township, that was necessary to take them all to According to reports received here sion, and through some cause other, was thrown into the ditch. that no hope was held out for the recovery of Mrs. Frank Smith. It is believed, however, that the others

DRIVER OF STOLEN CAR CRASHES INTO CYCLIST

Victim of Accident Declares Machine Had Number of Auto Being Sought.

The police are on the lookout for a outh, about 17 years of age, whom they think stole a coupe belonging to W. A. Howe of 493 King street, from capital letters by forgars. The latter the corner of Clarence and King the corner of Clarence and King streets yesterday afternoon at 4:30, and last night at 9 o'clock struck David Collister of 39 Langarth street representations of the chapter of the chapte asked for the passages in the author-ities, and was referred to Osborne's while riding on the Wharncliffe road outh, knocking him from his bicycle nd damaging the wheel. The license number of the stolen machine is 68-343, and the car in

question has a leather sun shield and s a 1922 model.

Mr. Collister declares the auto which struck him bore the same number as Mr. Howe's car, and that it also answered to the same descripland and all provinces of minion, being in attendance. tion. He states that he called to the driver, whom he describes as being about 17 years of age, to stop after nored his request and continued or

WANTED IN ST. THOMAS Five Others Are Injured In Accidents—All Expected

Motorists Claim That Corner Is Dangerous and Accidents May Occur.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, July 17.-A local retail business firm appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of carelessness on the part of one of its employees in driving a truck on July 12 and was fined \$10 and costs. The truck had collided with an automobile that ATHROY WATER SUPPLY
MUST BE SAFEGUARDED

Special to The Advertiser.

ATHROY WATER SUPPLY
wick street. The defendant claimed the automobile was on the wrong side of the street, and that his view was obstructed. The corner in question in the street in the street is a street with the stre tion is a very dangerous one, and the suggestion was made that a silent oliceman be erected. The hearing of the case took nearly three hours.

Two other motorists pleaded guilty

fines to the city treasury.

ites had not concealed their detestation of capitalism, they had ob- trievable

Orangemen To Bring Matter Before Premier.

ARE INJURED LINK UP THE EMPIRE

Canadian Press Despatch. upon the representative Orangemen attending the open session of the Grand Black Chapter of North \$6.50 for transporation as against America yesterday the need of the present \$9 rate, if Alberta coal minions, George B. McCready of Win- sacking and handling, making the nipeg, grand master, urged the convention to express its views in this present retail price for anthracite of regard and make them known to the "Was there ever such a perplexing

period in Britain's history as the present?" asked the grand master. Leaders of our empire have had to face great problems in their time, but never have such gigantic inter-national and external difficulties been placed before our statesmen. Untried Policies.

"Fancy and untried policies so politicians must be carefully avoided later conferenf the security of British citizenship is to be assured and the unity of the empire to continue," he declared.

In referring to the approaching imperial conference, Mr. McCready pointed to the fact "that the prime minister of the Irish Free State will, for the first time, attend an all empire gathering and will associate on terms of equality with the prim ninisters, Great Britain, Canadian, Australia, South Africa. New Zea-

land and Newfoundland. **Urgent Matters** "Three urgent matters will most certainly be discussed, namely, empire defence, migration and foreign declared the grand master. "Sir Knights, the empire needs a navy and Canada's prime minister should have the views of this grand WETOES SCHOOL GRANT

Britain, France and Italy may each station one cruiser and two destroyers in the Bosphorous until the ratification of the Straits convention, on the understanding that the privilege field To Gruelling Crossor discarded a ship in compliance with other, was thrown into the ditch.

The last report from the hospital the terms of the agreement suggest-late this afternoon was to the effect that no hope was held out for the recovery of Mrs. Frank Smith. It is guarantee their own protection, as bad cut just over his eye.

Better linking up of the various and distant parts of the empire, and a better understanding between Britter that the state of the empire, and two men were respectively. ishers the world over, should be a great objective, said Mr. McCready, and "we should reaffirm our attitude towards empire unity, British emi-gration to Canada and a safe and nited foreign policy."

Registrar Resigns. In presenting his report to the convention as grand registrar, J. H. Williams of Toronto, reminded the representatives of the organization that this was his fourtieth annual report, and owing to his failing hearing and owing to his failing hearing and are significant. he felt compelled to linquish his duties in an official ca-Mr. Williams is in his 86th year.

special committee was appointed to report back to the chapter on the bes grand treasurer, showed receipts during the past year totalling \$4,369.91, and a balance in the bank and in hand of \$4,529.95, with expenditures throughout the year of \$5,162.35. Expenditures the past of \$5,162.35. emplification of the fourth degree by teams from King Solomon Royal Black Chapter, No. 777, of Saskatoon and Winnipeg, took place this even-ing, with the hall crowded to its ca-pacity, representatives from overseas lodges, the United States, Newfound-

OF TWO AT TORONTO

cidents—All Expected To Recover.

Canadian Press Despatch Toronto, July 17 .- Automobiles took heavy toll yesterday in Toronto, two persons being killed outright and several others more or less seriously injured. The dead are Elio Velli, age who was killed when struck own and run over by a motor truck driven by Thomas Dickie, and Thos Good, who was run over when he rode his bicycle into the rear of a motor

injured in motor car accidents. They are expected to recover.

WORK IS RECOMMENCED ON HYDRO POWER LINE

INSTALL OFFICERS.
Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, July 16.—Work was recommenced on the Dover Township hydro power line this morning, and it is expected that it will now be a matter of only a few weeks before the power is turned on. The delay was caused by the late arrival of large gathering of Oddfellows.

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CANNOT REDUCE

Railway Office Declare Impossible To Ship Alberta Fuel For \$6.

4,000 TONS ARE COMING

Canadian Press Despatch. Edmonton, July 17 .- A ton rate of 66 or \$6.50 for the shipment of Alberta coal to Ontario is impossible it was announced last night, following a conference of Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railway officials, attended by Sir Henry Thornton, D. C. Coleman, and other railway of-

An arrangement has been made, Premier Greenfield said, whereby shipment would be made within the next few weeks of 4,000 tons at a rate to be definitely decided upon ater, and which he would be able to

The rate would be such as would allow Alberta domestic coal to reach Ontario at a competitive price in car ots. This rate was merely experimental, the premier said.

Jess Gouge, at the morning ses-

Winnipeg, July 17.—Impressing sion, speaking for the Alberta operation, speaking for the Alberta operators, said that furnace run coal could be sold at the mines at \$4.50 per ton be sold at the mines at \$4.50 per ton the sold at the mines at \$4.50 per ton the sold at the mines at \$4.50 per ton the sold at the mines at \$4.50 per ton the sold at the mines at \$4.50 per ton the sold at the mines at \$4.50 per ton the sold at the mines at \$4.50 per ton the sold at the mines at \$4.50 per ton the sold at the mines at \$4.50 per ton the sold at the mines at \$4.50 per ton the sold at the mines at \$4.50 per ton the sold at the mines at \$4.50 per ton the sold at the mines at \$4.50 per ton the sold at the mines at \$4.50 per ton the sold at the mines at \$4.50 per ton the sold at the mines at \$4.50 per ton the sold at the mines at \$4.50 per ton the sold at the mines at \$4.50 per ton the sold at the mines at \$4.50 per ton the sold at the sold at the sold at the mines at \$4.50 per ton the sold at the sold

retail price \$13 to \$13.50 against a

Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, participated in freely by railway-premier of Canada.

"Was there ever such a perplexing provincial officials it was agreed that contract between the executives of the two railroads was necessary be fore the meeting could go any fur-Sir Henry Thornt that the railways get together and the conference reassemble in the after-noon when the view of both railways on the question of transportation costs would be laid before the conference, the impossibility of reducrequently suggested by untried ing the rate being decided on at the

M.C.R. EMPLOYEES ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED

James Pullen Falls Sixteen Feet and Breaks His

Arm. Special to The Advertiser St. Thomas, July 16.—Two employees of the M. C. R. in the city, pipefitter, and W. Baldwin, 26 Queen street, were seriously injured this afthe ground. Mr. Pullen, who was up on a ladder 16 feet from the floor, was struck by the pipe and lost his balance, falling with the pipe on top of Mr. Baldwin. Mr. Pullen's right arms was broken, and he received a win was badly bruised about the head

The ambulance was called and the two men were rushed to Amasa Wood Hospital. Their condition was reported tonight as satisfactory.

TRUCK BREAKS THROUGH WINDOW OF CITY STORE

N. Grover Has Miraculous Escape From Injury-Damage Is Estimated At \$500.

Damage totalling \$500 was sufferowned by the Clatworthy Lumber Company of this city and driven by N. Grover of Stewart street crashed through the plate glass window the front of the premises completely demolishing it and damaging a portion of the stock.

front of the store and had entered to purchase some accessories. Securing the articles he proceeded to crank the truck and had given it a slight turn, when suddenly it lurched for-ward, and although Mr. Grover made every effort to halt its course, it was of no avail. Luckily at the time of the accident there were no pedes-trians passing or more serious injury might have occurred. Mr. Grover said he had left the car standing in gear, but had applied the emergency brake, and stated it was due to the failure of it to hold was due to the failure of the brake to hold that was responsible for the accident. lington and Bryan, and in discussing

probably killed. PETROLIA WILL HAVE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND

the occurrence Mr. Shillington regards it as nothing short of a miracle

that he was not seriously injured and

Special to The Advertiser Petrolia, July 16.—Work has been commenced on the playground for young children. Already all kinds of amusements have been installed, and nis bicycle into the rear of a motor truck driven by Harry Abraham, to-day.

The bodies were removed to the morgue, where inquests will be held. In neither of these cases was the driver held.

Three children and two adults were injured in motor car accidents. They

VOTERS WILL RECONSIDER PURCHASE OF RADIAL LINE

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, July 16.—The city coun-

success. Members of the committee say that this year's picnic will be the est yet and promise a barrel of fun all who are able to attend.

Cathenlean Hutcher, motored to Windsor to visit Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allison. Mr. Robinson is one of the POLICE OF CHATHAM SEEK