# YOUTH ADMITS FLEECING TWO CITY BANKS

### **COURT REMANDS YOUNG MAN** WHO **CONFESSES FRAUD**

Fred Fowler of Mount Brydges Secured \$650 in Worthless Checks.

OFFENCES

Fred Fowler, 24, Mount Brydges, who pleaded guilty a week ago to two charges of false pretences and one of fraud in connection with passing of a worthless check for \$15, pleaded guilty this morning to obtaining a total of \$650 from two local banks by representing himself to be the owner of considerable farm property. He was remanded a week

for sentence by Magistrate Graydon. In addition to fleecing the banks out of money, it was learned that two other bank managers had advanced money to the youth on similar repre-sentations, but had been paid in full

by relatives of the young man.
On Nov. 3 last, Fowler told one bank manager he owned a 75-acre farm and asked for a loan of \$300, which he received.

Dec. 10, he applied for a loan of \$350 from another bank, representing himself to be Lloyd Scott of the

Township of Delaware, Fowler, after receiving the money, made no effort to leave the city, but registered at a local hotel, and has been spending the bank's money over Fifty Students Attend

"The offense is most serious," said Mr. Graydon. "It is most outrage-ous. What did you do with the money? Is it all gone? "Yes, sir."

"There are five convictions against you now. Have you anything to

"My brother backed me on one note at the bank. I'm willing to fix this up if I get a chance," replied Fowler, who stood nervously twisting his hands.

# SUBSTATIONS NEEDED

Concluded From Page 1. city being one of the features of the waterworks department. The meter repair shop, formerly located over No. 1 substation, will be removed and the space occupied by it turned over

for electric purposes.

As far as as known, the only question of importance facing the play-grounds committee is the purchase of a site for a playground, in accord-ance with the terms of the bequest of

AS TAT AS IS KHOWH, the only ques-loughty, A. McNabb, Wm. Swanso Wm. Barber, E. Alton. Rookwood council: F. Smith, Wi Harris, Robert Thatcher, R. Peart. Mr. McMahon, who left the commission \$20,000 with which to purchase and equip a site, Much difficulty has been experienced so far in purchasing a suitable piece of land, and the probable location of it is still in the

A new roadway at Springbank Park behind the zoo, will probably be constructed in an effort to relieve the congestion on the other drive

don's streets may be of better ap-

#### EXTINGUISH SMALL BLAZE.



"ABUSIVE AND DEFAMATORY." This is the way Ald. Gordon Drake describes the blanket insinuations demands that the names of alleged

# SPECIAL COURSE

Classes Opened in the O. A. C.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, Jan. 8 .- The annual short course in poultry-raising opened at the O. A. C. today with over 50 in the government by the disaster attendance. The course is an exten- in Halifax and Kings. It is held attendance. The course is an extensive one, and besides lectures, includes practical work. Instruction is being given in location of poultry farms, situations, construction, ventilation, preparation of plans and estimates of poultry houses for various purposes, origin and character-

#### ROBBERY SUSPECTS ARE HELD AT PORT ARTHUR

the congestion on the other drive. The old bandstand in Victoria Park will probably be replaced.

Hand in hand with all the above work will go that of removing poles work will go that of removing poles work will go that of removing poles where the congestion on the other drive. Four names are mentioned in this connection, namely that of Walkerville, Ont., early in November. John Sheridan, alias Lewis, alias Donnelly, alias Arnold 34, and Harry Morden. 27. Were arrested by the college. wherever possible, in order that Lon- Morden, 27, were arrested by the culture; S. Latta, minister of educapolice here late yesterday. Both state they came from Windsor, through the United States to Duluth, and experience. then over the international highway The fire department had a run this morning at 8 o'clock to 1152 Brydges to Port Arthur. They admit their identity, but are non-committal in connection with the robbery, in

per annum is paid half-yearly on deposits of \$1,000 or more upon application to the Man-

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Provinces by the Sea Ask Competent Minister of Fisheries.

WELL REPRESENTED NOW

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—In its efforts to enlist western support, the govern-ment is advised to have an ear to ward the demand from the little prov-inces down by the sea for "maritime rights." It had been already anticipated that the prospect of Hon. Ernest Lapointe being transferred from the position of minister of ma-rine and fisheries would be seized upon to further the claims of the maritimes for the appointment of a maritime province man who knew something about fisheries to the former position.

The presence in the capital today of William Duff, M. P. for Lunenburg, who has been engaged in the shipping and fishery business all his life, and who a year ago headed a commission, which toured the Dominium and investigated the fisherite. minion and investigated the fisheries puestion confirms the anticipation.
The proposed appointment of Arthur
Cardin of Richelieu, to the position will not please the maritimes.

Cardin is a lawyer. Neither, it is said, would the transfer of Hon. E. M. MacDonald from defence to marine and fisheries satisfy. Mr. Mac-Donald hails from Pictou on the sea, But Mr. MacDonald also is a lawyer and not a fisherman.

The necessity of making some ef-

fort to placate the Maritimes has With Premier Dunning of Satimes and would at the same time please British Columbia and other portions of the Dominion interested in fisheries, the annual value of which, to the Dominion, is about 70 millions a year. If in addition to this better rates for coal and other shipments westward were given, it is stated that Maritime Province members (at present somewhat re-

naving been implicated in the robbery a successor to him as premier of the of the paymaster of the Dominion province. Four names are mentioned

The second difficulty would be in the securing of a seat for Mr. Dun-Progressive member might, upon consideration, open a seat for Mr. Dunning. T. S. McMonica, M.P. for attleford, and Fred Johnston, M.P. Last Mountain, have favored a beral-Progressive union. Either

hight retire for Mr. Dunning. Mr. Crerar would have to run again for re-election in Marquette, and un-ess some fairly definite understand-ng was reached with the Progres-sive forces he might have a hard run.

#### NTERPRETER NOT NEEDED HERE SAYS CHIEF BIRRELL

A court interpreter is not needed Robert Birrell of the police department. The chief stated today !hat there would not be enough work appointed along that line to keep one man As a matter of fact the chief is

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and a miraculous escape from death way of the Toronto Humane Society, who went down 64 feet by ladder and bringing safety.



DOG'S THRILLING EXPERIENCE. Rebel," a wire-haired foxterrier, With the dog is shown Mr. Bob Allo- slid the rest of the way by rope

bringing the dog back to the top in

### CRERAR EN ROUTE EAST CLERK PRESENTED TO CONFER WITH KING WITH SMOKING SET

skatchewan He Comes To Ottawa.

EXPECT AGREEMENT

knowledge of which is required to turn out a good poultryman.
Considerable interest was taken in the municipal election in Puslinch.
Township, notwithstanding the fact that Wm. Schultz was elected as reeve by acclamation. The council is: Wm. Crowe, Fred Rozell, Daniel Hosketh, Marshall Haines.
In Eramosa, W. A. Dickison retained the reeveship. Council: E. Doughty, A. McNabb, Wm. Swanson, Wm. Barber, E. Alton.
Wm. Barber, E. Alton.
Rookwood council: F. Smith, Wm. Harris, Robert Thatcher, R. Peart.

Strong efforts will be made to secure the services in the cabinet of Hon. Charles Dunning, premier of Saskatchewan, while the hope is expressed that Hon. T. A. Crerar will service when the meeting concluded at 6:30 this evening was the annointment of the companing was the annointment of the cabinet council this afternoon, and it is presumed that the situation was discussed. But the only announcement Premier King had to make when the meeting concluded at 6:30 this evening was the annointment of There was an extended meeting of cabinet council this afternoon, and it is presumed that the situation was HELD AT PORT ARTHUR

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Postpone Opening. He added that the date of the opening of Parliament would not be opening of Parliament would not be announced till after Jan. 15. This, taking into consideration the usual month's notice, means that Parliament will not meet till the third week

February at the earliest. Assuming that negotiations for a Liberal-Progressive agreement open The fire department had a run this morning at 8 o'clock to 1152 Brydges street, where a small fire in a smoke pipe had broken out from an overheated furnace. The blaze was ex-heated furnace. The blaze was exand what modifications are likely to result in the government's policy.

At present the portfolio actually vacant is that of justice, but negotiations of an agreement of understand. ing with Progressives—whatever is may be termed—would involve several cabinet changes and a reshuffling

Cabinet May Change. There is a rumor that the continued

llness of Hon. W. S. Fielding, min-ster of finance, may lead to his reirement from public life. Should Mr Fielding decide to take such action, it is thought that he would be succeeded by Hon. J. A Robb, minister of immigration and acting minister London in the opinion of Chief of finance. This would leave a vacancy at the head of the immigration epartment, and to this were he willing, Mr. Dunning might be

And if two or three Progressives are to enter the cabinet, some considerable reorganization of the govome linguist himself, and can gen-cally understand what the Polish It is thought quite likely that as a and Russian police court clients are condition of his joining the govern-driving at. reorganization. But whether Premier King would be willing to assent to this course or to any fundamental change in policy involved is another matter.
Reductions in the tariff, it is as-

sumed, would be one of the principal terms laid down by the Progressives as a condition of their support. In all probability, lower duties on agricultural implements would be especially in point.

#### FORMER CROWN PRINCE ENJOYS WINTER SPORTS

Associated Press Despatch.
Rome, Jan. 9.—Mingling with the crowds of foreigners gathered at Meran, Tyrol, for the winter sports, but passing unrecognized in Freds. but passing unrecognized, is Frederick William, former crown prince of Germany, says a despatch to the Epoca from Milan. Frederick Wil-liam is lodged at one of the hotels with his family and has been there for a month. He registered under the name of Count Von Linden. His party is made up of a his wife, two sons, an aide and a nurse.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. Robert Hawe and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for the Lindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings, also those who kindly loaned their cars. their cars.

#### Citizen Gets 30 Cent Check

A check amounting to 30 cents was received this morning by London man from the department of income taxation in Ottawa. The Londoner had overpaid his income tax and the extra amount was forwarded to him. Counting the price of the stamps on the check, the stamp on the letter, the envelope and the time taken to address and mail the letter, it is estimated that it cost the gov-ernment fifteen cents to pay the London man the thirty cents

# RATHER EXPENSIVE

Auto Man Cashed Check For Stranger and Finds It No

Good.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Jan. 8.—Another victim of the bogus check artists who operated here Saturday is W. Payne, of a local check for \$18.50, believing from the crook's remarks that he had been

sent there by a nearby grocer. North Dumfries.

The bad roads and weather were responsible for a smaller vote than usual and delayed returns of the election in North Dumfries yesterday in which Samuel Rohr was elected reeve. Councillors are: W. Lockie, J. T. Scott, G. P. Moore, J. Manson and N. Dani

Commission Chairman. At the first meeting of the public

es commission of 1924 held to day, George Hancock was re-elected day, George Hancock was re-elected chairman. The main discussion of the meeting was on the financial posi-tion of the commission, it being gen-erally felt that the overhead expenditures should be reduced Born In Galt.

Dr. A. C. Caldwell, mayor-elect of Dundas, is a Galt "old boy," born and educated here. His father, J. C. Caldwell, now of Hamilton, was pro-prietor of the Central Hotel here for

#### ENGLISH LAW SOCIETY GIVES NOVEL RULING Associand Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 9.-The council of the the English law society as to the their fathers are presiding. The 325 night passengers.

It is that, broadly speaking, there s no objection to the son of a judge acting as barrister in a court where his father is presiding, but that the M'MASTER MAINTAINS application of the principle is a ques-tion of good taste and the council of the English bar feels unable to lay down rules for the courts in

#### DISMANTLED BATTLESHIP IS RESCUED BY TUGS

Associated Press Despatch.
Norfolk, Va., Jan. 9.—The dismantled battleship Louisiana was turned over by coastguard cutters yesterday to tugs, which proceeded with her to Baltimore. One day's rations for the crew of seven remained when she was taken in tow by the cutters Monday, after having drifted at sea for thirty hours.
Four negroes of the "skeleton crew," it was said, held religious services on the drifting chir when the did not notice the content of the content of the did not notice the content of the cont

to port, and singing fervently.

#### Court House and Registry Staffs Honor County Official.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Jan. 8.—N. E. Birtch, who has been county clerk for the past 16 years, was presented with a splendid mahogany smoking stand and a box of cigars by the members of the court house and registry office staffs.

Once I had the sock on I had them beaten. On Monday morning, when I realized I was under a 24-hour steady watch with the jallers eyeing me all the time I knew I didn't have a chance to use the saw. I knew I was finished. I was shackled, too, in the cell. So what was the use?

Partner Added.

Division Court.

Division court opened with a light docket this morning, but the most important case was that of Tucker vs. Coventry, which required the expert advice of D. Douglass and A. McCormick as to the safeness of the saddles. Young Tucker was thrown from a racehorse owned by Coventry and sustained a broken leg. His honor adjourned the case that he may have an opportunity to consider Division Court.

one or two points.

V.O.N. Report. auto service station, who cashed a check for \$18.50, believing from the

#### Huge Tidal Wave Wrecks Vessels

Associated Press Despatch. Biarritz France, Jan. 9.—A tidal wave early today tore a dozen ishing vessels from their moorings here and wrecked them and swept away the parapet of the promenade on the enbankment. During the tempest sand from the sea washed a hundred yards inland into the ground floors of seashore homes and shops. Similar damage is reported from nearby

At Les Sables d'Olonne, on the Bay of Biscay a number of ves-sels broke from their moorings and were sent adrift. Part of the promenade embankment was washed out and many small boats were wrecked on the shore.

#### **NEW SHIPS PROVIDED** FOR B. C. COAST SERVICE

Associated Press Despatch. London, Jan. 9. — The Canadian par of New South Wales recently 5,000 ton passenger vessels in the sought the opinion of the council of British Columbia coastal service when an order which the company has placed with John Brown & propriety of the sons of judges ap- Company, Clydebank, has been filled.

The new service will accommodate reply to the query has just been The cost of the steamers will be in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000 each. They are to be ready by spring

### TARIFF CUT ESSENTIAL

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—"The practically unanimous cry throughou ne West is for a reduction of tariffs, and my tou has taught me that no government car hope to carry on for long without re-ducing tariffs," declared A. R. Mc-Master, Independent member for Brome, upon his arrival from the West Mr. McMaster had nothing to say on the rumors of an impending Progres-sive-Liberal understanding at Ottawa.

crew," it was said, held religious services on the drifting ship throughout Sunday night, praying that the filled bottle of whiskey in his car. vessel be picked up and taken safely He paid a \$200 fine before court opened today.

## RYAN DISCLOSES MYSTERIOUS SAW

Bandit Carried Little Steel General Manager Richards De-Blade On Sole of His

#### FOOLED DETECTIVES

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Jan. 8 .- Norman "Red" Ryan told today how he smuggled the

he was stripped to his skin in the jail office. He did his magic trick while officials stood by.

In his smuggling stunt Ryan fooled everyone—even Inspector Walter Duncan, the man who captured him.

"Tell us how you got the saw into.

Referring to a communication re-Duncan, the man who captured nim.

"Tell us how you got the saw into your cell," Ryan was asked as he sat in Judge Coatsworth's chambers and in Judge Coatsworth's chambers the mayor declared: "This is not the mayor declared: "This

Ryan.

reporter.

Carried On His Foot. On each end was a small piece of sticking gum. Well, at the jail Sunday morning they searched me. I had the file in my coat pocket. I have they would not the file in my coat pocket. I

"Apparently not. I was among the officials. When they gave me my socks I slipped them on quickly, keeping my foot close to the floor. Once I had the sock on I had them beaten. On Monday morning, when

Partner Added.

Drs. Parke and Hall have taken into partnership Dr. T. R. Henry, formerly of Detroit.

Aid Hospital.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Woodstock Hospital Trust have received a gift of \$150 from the Braemar Women's Institute.

Staggered the Governor.

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"Then I told one of the guards to send for Governor Basher. Basher Basher. Basher and each other for an auto collision on the Springbank drive last September, and I said to him: Will you give me a good meal if I show you a good trick?" He said he would, and I pulled off my sock and lifted the saw from the sole of my foot. You should have seen them stagger. You should have seen them stagger.
I got a lovely juley steak. Carrya lag the saw is an old trick. I learned
e it long ago. But I fooled them at

TO ESCAPE NOTORIETY V.O.N. Report.

The Victorian Order of Nurses' report for December showed visits made, 313; cases, 25 new ones; two religions and two nationalities; nurses' visits to patients, 56; visits to infants, 8; one social service visit; infant welfare, 62; night visits 8; free visits, 10; baby clinics held 3. free visits, 10; baby clinics held, 3; nally hired Bassett as her chauffeur attended, 60; cases listed, 231; home on the solicitation of Mrs. Bassett, whom she desired to he

> made her vigorous denials, then yielding to hysterical nervousness, half screamed: "I am being perseuted!"
> Mrs. Sanderson said she had applied for a divorce in Providence, R. I., to escape notoriety.

Reclining on her bed, tears stream

shaking with sobs, the novelist first

ng down her cheeks, and her body

#### NEW MARKET HOUSE COST IS ESTIMATED AT \$7,000

Building Inspector A. M. Piper has drafted a sketch of the proposed additional market house, at a cost roughly estimated at \$7,000.

The question will receive initial consideration at the inaugural session of the board of works a week hence. The inspector provides in his sketch for 52 stalls.

This building program has the inspector beautiful to the board of works a week hence. The inspector provides in his sketch for 52 stalls. This building program has the in-dorsation of the Chamber of Com-merce, Mayor Wenige and several members of the council.

## L. AND P. S. DATA HELD FROM HIM.

nies Attempt To "Stall" Wenige.

#### INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Mayor Wenige opens fire again i onto, Jan. 8.—Norman "Red" the general direction of the admin-told today how he smuggled the saw file into the Toronto jail. Port Stanley Railway. Watched as he was, and even shackled, Ryan was able to keep a saw in his possession and carry it right into his cell despite the fact tion is deliberate—"stalling," the

at 1:15 today waiting for his honor to arrive.

"I carried the file into the cell on the sole of my bare foot," related terial, and I intend to have it. I am "Tell us another," suggested the control of the control of this city and a member of the Port Stanley commission, I am entitled to such figure "It's no kid—I did it. I carried or other data as I ask for at a reathat file with me from Minneapolis. I carried or other data as I ask for at a rea-

General Manager Richards told The Advertiser, however, that Mayor had the file in my coat pocket. I knew they would get it, but I did a desperate stunt. "I watched the officers and switched the file to my hand. Then, when I was stripped I dropped it on the floor and stepped on it with my bare foot—and the old saw stuck to the sole of my foot. The gum did it."

"But did anyone see you?"

"Apparently not. I was among the mayor off.

### IN AUTO CRASH CASE

Judgment was reserved late ves terday afternoon by Judge Talbott Macbeth in the county court action of C. C. Gordon against R. McLeod. Both plaintiff and defendant blame





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