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### MILLIONS OF FRY PLACED IN LAKE

Government Deposits Young Herring, White Fish In Erie

PORT STANLEY, Feb. 27.—Four million herring and whitefish fry, two million of each kind, have been deposited in the lake just south of the casino, under the supervision of A. W. McLeod, of the Ontario department of fisheries, yesterday and to-day. The fry, or small fish, hatched within the last two or three days at the Normandale hatcheries, are quickly shipped here in specially constructed water cans, and these are taken out over the ice on sleighs, where holes are bored in the ice, and after some of the cold lake water has been mixed into that of the cans to get the fish used to the new temperature gradually, they are carefully dumped into the lake through the holes.

Each fall large quantities of fish spawn are taken from the fish by the Port Stanley fishermen and sent to the hatcheries for their use, but not for five years have any been returned to this port for deposit, and this shipment therefore is greatly appreciated by the fisheries here. Of course all the fry does not live to reach maturity. Many die, and many are eaten up by larger fish, but in three years' time a great many of to-day's deposit will be eaten by citizens of London and elsewhere, including even New York, and what could be more palatable than these fish, which have received such careful attention in their "young days"?

The harbor is still frozen over, but beyond the pier and east breakwater the ice has melted out and it is expected that as soon as the car ferry from Conneaut Harbor, Ohio, commences running here, which it is expected will be about the 19th of next month, then the tugs will be able to cut their way out and set their nets.

### Eyes Strengthened 50% by Proper Eye Care, Says Doctor

Suggests Simple Home Treatment Which Quickly Relieves All Irritation and Sharpens Vision.

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### TRUSTEES SEEK CUT OF \$62,000

Windsor Education Board Plans Mill Rate Reduction

AROUSES KEEN INTEREST

Expenditure In 1924 Nearly Equal To All Other Bodies

WINDSOR, Feb. 27.—Following a recent announcement by the chairman of the Windsor Board of Education that every effort is being made to reduce the 1925 school rate by approximately one mill, or possibly 1½ mills, members of the city finance committee to-day watched with interest the progress made by the school representatives to date.

While the board has made no announcement as to what school estimates amount to, since it was reported \$3,000 had been pared from proposed expenditures, the sum of \$62,000 must be slashed from the estimates before presentation to the City Council, if the board is to make good its promise to cut the rate by one mill, it is stated. To reach its fullest hope of a reduction of 1½ mills, \$92,000 will have to be deleted from the requisition of the board for 1925.

The Windsor Board of Education, which spent nearly as much money as all other civic bodies combined in 1924, is at present under the spotlight of aldermanic interest, as it is the hope of all members of the city finance department that it will adhere to the policy of retrenchment being followed by the other civic spending bodies.

City members of the board, however, are reported to be dubious concerning the ambitious attempt to reduce the rate, and, according to those in well-informed circles, are doubtful whether or not the slash will be possible.

With indications that the municipal tax rate will be lower this year than in 1924, city officials are observing the attempts of the board to effect such a drastic slash on charges, and are said to be keeping a close eye on the board to see what they will be forced to pay this year in order to maintain the level of Windsor schools and educational facilities in general.

### BELIEVE WORST OF FLOOD OVER WEIR SENTENCED TO REFORMATORY

Waters of Thames Recede In Chatham Vicinity

ICE JAM 20 MILES LONG

Dover West Farmers Isolated By Ice In Fields

CHATHAM, Feb. 27.—There are no immediate prospects of flood waters damaging low lying lands at the mouth of the River Thames, and the belief here to-day is that the worst of the situation is past.

From different sections came reports that the flood waters had receded noticeably in some places as much as 18 inches. This is due to the freezing of the creeks and dredge cuts, and the consequent raising of the currents which empty themselves into the Thames. The jam of river ice, which formed in the early hours of Thursday morning at the mouth of the river, now extends inland some 24 miles to Louisville, six miles east of here. The wind is still in the north, but has lost much of its driving force.

That the flood waters would recede about an inch during the night was the prediction made this evening by H. E. Crow, who still holds the opinion that the worst of the flood situation is passed, despite the 21-mile jam of ice. The veteran navigator has made forecasts of the situation with great accuracy since the 21-mile ice jam he not only to the bottom for a good part of the distance. His observations have convinced him that there is sufficient space to permit the natural flow of the river current. He does not anticipate any serious rising of the water, even when weather conditions are more favorable and the ice barrier moves.

Gilbert Reaume, of Tilbury East, who resides near the pumpkins of the Dauphin scheme, said to-night that the dykes, which protect 2,200 acres of that township are still holding firm. He reported that the water had receded several inches.

People in Dover West, the locality most seriously affected by the flood, are not suffering, according to telephone messages this evening. They report the waters on their farms as steadily receding. Portions of Harwich Township were inundated this afternoon as the ice jam continued to grow above Chatham, but no hardships have been caused the farmers. A team of horses, drawing a wagon, slipped on a road, and rolled into a swollen creek, and the driver, a man named Ripley, was plunged into the water. He managed to scramble to safety and got his horses out of danger.

With the Dauphin dykes holding firm, there was no danger to-night of food waters causing washouts of the roadbed of the Canadian National railway near Jewett's Creek. Supplies of timber are in readiness to use if necessary.

Assessments of downtown stores were flooded this morning, but no stock was damaged, forewarned, they having moved their merchandise to places of safety. Dressing-rooms of the Griffin Theater are still flooded and a stock company was prevented from performing to-night.

### INDUSTRIAL CONDITION BANS SALARY INCREASE

WINDSOR, Feb. 27.—Describing the industrial situation along the border as "terrible" and asserting that present conditions do not warrant salary increases in any of the city departments, Mayor Mitchell has told representatives of Windsor police department that no wage increases would be allowed until economic conditions righted themselves during the next few months.

A deputation of policemen appeared before the police board to ask for a 10 per cent. salary increase on the grounds that high living costs in Windsor necessitated such action.

The mayor related several distressing cases here due to adverse industrial conditions and asked the men to defer their application for more pay until the horizon brightened rather than burden the taxpayers further. The suggestion was accepted.

### FUNERAL TO-DAY.

WINDSOR, Feb. 27.—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ann Lindsay, 91, who died to-day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Chew, 110 Bridge avenue, will be held to-morrow afternoon. Mrs. Lindsay was a native of England.

### WEIR SENTENCED TO REFORMATORY

Gordon Weir Imprisoned For Chicken Thefts

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 27.—Norman Weir, of Yarmouth, was allowed to go on suspended sentence when he appeared before Magistrate Maxwell this afternoon on a charge of stealing chickens and also being drunk in a public place. Norman is the youth who gained considerable publicity by announcing that he would be married to Violet Boedden in the county jail.

Gordon Weir, arraigned on the same charge, was sentenced to serve not less than nine months nor more than two years, less one day, in the Ontario reformatory. Previous convictions registered against Gordon Weir, both in this country and in the United States, proved detrimental to his plea for leniency.

Violet Boedden is said to have been both claim London as their place of abode, were arraigned at the conclusion of the above case on a charge of being inmates of a disorderly house at Yarmouth. They pleaded not guilty and the trial was fixed for next Thursday afternoon.

### SEEKS DIFFICULTIES IN LOCAL GUARANTEES FOR HYDRO-ELECTRIC BONDS

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—Premier Ferguson said to-day that he could see

objections to the proposal put forth by Toronto City Council that municipalities should be allowed to guarantee hydro bonds to finance construction projects and extensions without any provincial guarantee. "I have not gone into the matter thoroughly as yet," said the premier, "but I can see certain objections to it."

### NEARLY OVERCOME BY GAS.

ATLANTER, Feb. 27.—H. L. McConnell and family, of Lakeview, had a narrow escape from death on Wednesday, when they were nearly overcome by gas from the exhaust of a gasoline

### SEEK SECRETARY-TREASURER.

WINDSOR, Feb. 27.—The Board of Education last night decided to advertise for a secretary-treasurer to

### DECIDES UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOR OF UNION

MOUNT FOREST, Feb. 27.—The annual meeting of Westminster Church was held on Thursday evening, with a goodly attendance. Rev. Dr. MacRae opened the meeting after which Alex. Hill took the chair, and Robert Galbraith acted as secretary. The reports from the various organizations showed the congregation to be in a prosperous condition in every department. A motion to hold a public meeting in which the question of union should be discussed by outside speakers, representing those in favor of union and one representing those opposed to union, was voted down and an amendment to adopt the recommendation of a joint meeting of session and managers to go into union on June 10 without a vote was carried by a similar proportion. Westminster Church was organized by the Presbytery of Hamilton in 1857, and the present membership is 252.

### JAILED FOR HITTING WOMAN

WINDSOR, Feb. 27.—It cost Bernard Ward, 40 years old, 19 Marquette avenue, 30 days in the county jail at Sandwich to-day when he was convicted of striking Mrs. R. Robertson, a neighbor. Mrs. Robertson told the court Ward entered her home without the customary knock at the door and when she ordered him to leave he refused to do so. After an argument he struck her, she said.

### PNEUMONIA THREATENS HUGHES

KINGSTON, Feb. 27.—Coach W. F. Hughes, of Queen's University, is very ill in the General Hospital and is threatened with pneumonia. He was removed to the hospital late last night.

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