LONDON NOT HIT BY LATEST EDICT

City Has Been Enforcing the School Attendance Act All Along.

London is not affected by the latest edict of the department of education that the adolescent school attendance act shall be enforced throughout the province. Such is the case by reason of the fact that, for the past three years, the board of education here has been fully living up to the terms of the adolescent

Toronto board of education, which has been to a large extent ignoring the act almost entirely, is now faced with the problem of taking care of upwards of 1,000 boys and girls between 14 and 16 year of age by way of part-time classes, children who have been working in factories or in their own homes on account of family need. The Queen city board has been informed by the department that grants to technical schools will be withheld unless adequate provision is made for the enforcement of the act.

Part time classes have been in vogue at the technical and commercial high school here for several years with an enrollment of about 45 students. All boys or girls to whom home permits or employment certificates are issued must, under the act. attend school for 400 hours each year which amounts to about two half-days each week. The instruction given is as practical as can be given. Issuing of permits and certificates has been in the hands of the attendance department locally and thus an accurate idea can be continuously maintained as to the whereabouts of all children of school age.

Application or enforcement of the adolescent act, which first included also boys and girls from 16 to 18 years of age, has been postponed for

CHURCH RETAINS

No Light Shed on Local Tangle by Decision in Peterboro Case.

New St. James Presbyterian church session still retains control of the annual income of the Thomas Kent bequest of \$65,000 for missions ap- Lobo Baptists and Appin proved of by the Presbyterian church in Canada.

The hope that some light would be shed on the question whether that money would pass into the United church of Canada, the Presbyterian church in Canada having entered the union, or that it would remain under the control of the continuing Presby-terian church, through a court decision on a somewhat similar case dissipated. Absolutely no light can be cast upon the local case, because the decision rendered by Mr. Justice Rose at Osgoude Hall. Toronto, was based on a purely legal point, the settlement of which held priority over the secondary point as to which of the two churches, Presbyterian or United church, should benefit.

ing died last February intestate the was brought into court for direction as to the settlement of the was left to the Presbyterian church

Justice Rose held that, While Mr.

On the other hand, prior to the One of the two largest picnics on consummation of union, official of the grounds was that of the Appin the head office of the Presbyterian D.D., Toronto, treasurer, and others session here relative to the stand-ing of the fund and the disposition of the income from it during the past years, but no statement was forwarded, so far as is known, to

foronto by the session here. The probability with regard to the final settlement of control of the Kent fund, however, is that it will be referred to the federal church union commission appointed to deal all endowments, bequests and other t funds left to the three churches Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational, which formed the United Thus, the coming twelve months will likely see a decision in the matter which has caused considerable stir in local church circles the beginning of the church

FREIGHT TRAINMEN HOLD PICNIC AT SPRINGBANK

Way freights on the Canadian National lines made quick time into London today. The trainmen are holding their annual picnic at Springbank this afternoon.

A large number of the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen went out to the park this after noon. The picnic was held today ecause Thursday is a lay-over day Ball games and sports were to be

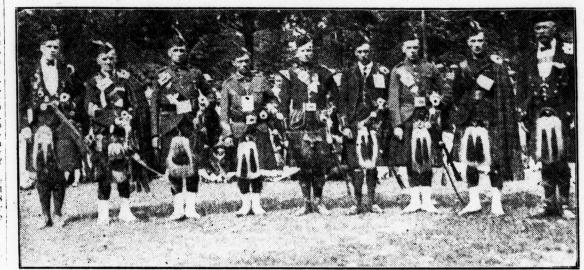
features of the outing.

Pipes and Dancing Feet Stir Hearts



BONNIE HIGHLAND LADS AND LASSIES AT THE SCOTCH PICNIC

are some of the kilted entries | ley yesterday. There, under the trees | The young competitors. snapped by The Advertiser photographer at the annual Caledonian games held by the Eigin and Middle-United States danced the Highland trophies won at Scottish games at sex Caledonian society at Port Stan- fling, sword dance and shean trews. home and abroad



FESTERI ONTARIO PIPERS IN CALEDONIA. COMPETITIONS. Above are some of the champion band, directed by Pipe-Major Johnpipers at the Scottish picnic held at ston, winners of The Advertiser cup for the third time in succession for the best pipe band, and the runclude members of the Ingersoll pipe for the best pipe band, and the runclude members of the Ingersoll pipe hers-up, the Canadian Fusiliers band, donian society games yesterday.

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NUMEROUS PICNICS ATTRACT MANY TO SPRINGBANK PARK

Unionists Have Annual Outings.

points outside the city, attracted about 700 people to Springbank park in Peterboro county has been rudely yesterday afternoon. The weather-

Three of the smaller picnics on the grounds during the afternoon were those of Woolworth's employees, Victhe two churches, Presbyterian or United church, should benefit.

The Moore Case.

The case in point was one in which William Moore, Otonabee, Peterboro county, bequeathed his entire estate to his wire with the request that she use it during her life and leave the balance at her death to the home of the Palestine shrine and manager of the worth picnic, while Mrs. E. M. Russell was the lady manager of the Rebekahs, Charles Heaman was assisted by Mrs. T. Shaw and Mrs. P. Campbell in superintending the balance at her death to the home of the Palestine shrine in toria Rebekah lodge, No. 1, and held an annual picnic at Springbank with first under the friends and families attended their divided members of the White Shrine.

Two hundred members of the White Shrine accompanied by their friends and families attended their divided members of the white shrine accompanied by their friends and families attended their divided members of the white shrine accompanied by their friends and families attended their divided members of the white Shrine accompanied by their friends and families attended their divided members of the white Shrine accompanied by their friends and families attended their divided members of the white Shrine accompanied by their friends and families attended their divided members of the white Shrine accompanied by their friends and families attended their divided members of the white shrine accompanied by their friends and families attended their divided members of the white Shrine accompanied by their friends and families attended their divided members of the white Shrine accompanied by their friends and families attended their friends and families attended their divided members of the white Shrine accompanied by their friends and families attended their divided members of the white Shrine accompanied by their friends and families attended their divided members of the white Shrine accompanied by their friends and families attended their divided members of the white Shrine accompanied by their friends and toria Rebekah lodge, No. 1, and held an annual picnic at Springbank

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the question as to its final disposition, joined forces in the sports, particuto the continuing Presbyterian church larly for a men's softball match, ioined forces in the sports, particuor to the uniting Presbyterian which proved quite interesting. Clair church, now part of the United church of Canada.

Tuckey was the umpire for the match, which was won by the Barr-Lustice Rose held that. While Mr. Moore's intention was plainly to leave the residue, which in fact amounted to \$3,987, to home missions, having made his wife an absolute gift of his estate at his death, he (Mr. Moore could not control what remained after his wife's demise. Accordingly neither the home mission fund of the Presbyterian church nor of the United church will derive any benefit from the residue, which will now be distributed to persons entitled by law to share in the estate. Rev. James MacKay, B.D., moderator of New St. James session, has repeatedly stated that his session is not worrying over the Kent fund and that, having control of it, the session intends to retain control of it.

In Commission's Hand.

United Church of Canada.

MUTT AND JEFF

FRONT OF THE

under its pastor, Rev. A. C. Motyer,

THE BOYS PARKED IN

RALEIGH HOTEL IN

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THE WACO TIMES-

HERALD THE JUDGE

DISMISSED THE CASES

AGAINST THE TOURISTS. 8.7.

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Rummer Hit By Oil Boat

masted schooner, believed to be or of the few remaining vessels in Rum Row, was rammed by the oil tanker Edward Luckenberg Edward Luckenbach early today Radio messages early this morning indicated that the schooner was still affoat, and that a coastguard cutter and the freighter Bossum were standing by. The Luckenbach was not damaged.

LOBO JOINT PICNIC.

Lobo Baptist church Sunday school and the Barr and Jelly reunion, and the Barr and Jelly reunion, Dorchester, each about 100 strong, and Lorna Gates; Annie Switzer and Charge of the lumpheon with Johns McPhee, umpired and Mrs. Smith, sports; Mrs. A. Borlan, Mrs. Edy and Mrs. Smith, sports; Mrs. Dundas, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Mechan, Mrs. Cambbell, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Howlett, A. Bridle and J. D. Walsh, had charge of the lumpheon.

IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY. The other one of the largest pic-nics was that held by the Imperial Oil Company employees under the local manager, S. D. Baby, who contributed much to the success of the Scott, J. Baker, W. Smale, A. Smith, any rate, J. Jones. A softball match between sides captained by O. Drakeley and

JUDGE WILLIS THAY BE WE

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2b.; S. D. Baby, 3b; W. Cook, s.s.; J. Cake, l.f.; F. J. Lucas, c.f.; W. J. Baker umpired the game.

Results of the races were as fol-

Results of the races were as 101-lows: Kiddies' race, C. Boast, J. Cook, M. Baker; girls, 30 yards, A. Mason, B. Moules, M. Ryckman; boys, 40 yards, A. McMehan, M. Baker, C. yards, A. McMehan, M. Baker, C. yards, A. McMehan, M. Baker, C. F. Giffen, Alex Morrison, Cook; men's race, W. Cook, C. Bloom-field, C. Stanley; young ladies race, Miss Warren, Miss Fawkes, Miss Taylor; three-legged race, Bloomfield and Yeo, Cook and Scott, Stanley and Cake.

F. W. Woolworth Outing. The first annual picnic of the F. W. Woolworth Company of London was held at Springbank with the Woolworth Cardinals the special guests of the occasion. The employees and families of the married men made up party of sixty-five.

F. Schofield and his committee had charge of the sports and picnic arrangements. In a softball game the men of the firm beat the Cardinals

to his wife with the request that she use it during her life and leave the balance at her death to the home mission fund of the Presbyterian church in Canada. Mrs. Moore having died last February intestate the three picnics.

Sisted by Mrs. T. Shaw and Mrs. P. McIntyre led the bachelors to victory, while the defeated nine was captained by Stanley Stoode. Dr. J. H. A. McDonald, convener of the picnic, ing died last February intestate the three picnics.

HONEY CROP SHORT IN **NEIGHBORING COUNTIES**

season the bees hung about three straight pulls from the the hives and refused to provide against December and February conwhich, despite its one-sided ditions, either in their own interests result, stirred the spectators to deep or in the interests of their owners, interest. The winning team included summer when the honey flow is heaviest, passed unimproved Durin short periods the hives increased i honey content only to be succeeded The following men pulled for the losing side: J. Scott, captain, E. Smale, R. McMehan, J. Boast, C. Oxford and Middlesex districts at

PEACH CROP SHORT.

UNKNED IF

I KNOW!

APPIN UNITED CHURCH.

One of the two largest picnics on the grounds was that of the Appin Inited Church of Canada, which, ander its pastor, Rev. A. C. Motyer, vas attended by about 150 people.

Sides captained by O. Drakeley and in victory for the condonant Elgin in the condonant Elgin districts will be decidedly short. This will prove a disappointment as the growers had come to depend upon the peach story. G. Scott, Ib.: R. McMehan, 2b.; G. Bidgood, 3b.; C. Bloomfield, 1.f.; Merchant of the consumers were delighted to secure ronto, treasurer, and others was attended by about 150 people. Alpine, r.f. Yeo, captain, p.; R. the year's supply directly from the Communication with the Comm

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LIONS REVEL IN DANCE ON GREEN

Members of London Club Make Merry At Pond Mills Farm.

Members and friends of the London Lions club made merry at the summer home of Cub H. A. Stevenson at Pond Mills yesterday afternoon. Over 100 were present to participate in the sports and funmaking Leaving the city at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the Lions allowed no idle moments to pass, for their program consisted of games, bathing, boating, and dancing on the green at dusk. A supper was served between the big program. Dr. Frank Giffin, who was in charge of the picnic, handled his part well and the members give great praise to him for his good

Two great battle-royal softball tilts were waged, one between the married men and the single ladies, and it is rumored that the married Standardization of faucets and men were victorious. The other game was between the single men and the married women, but it was hard to Parsons Family Wins.

Herb Parsons, vice-president of the club, who was present with his wife and four children, won the first prize, a sandwich loaf, for the largest

family on the grounds, while Alex Morrison, secretary of the club. Today's circucaused a small riot of fun when, as third prize in the men's race he had to unwrap rolls and rolls of paper to get at his laurel wreath in the show. get at his laurel wreath in the shape of a corkscrew.

Claude Brown, principal of Aberdeen public school, was the umpire embracing married men and single embracing the married and single ladies on one side and the married ladies and single men on the other side. W. H. Baines led the married men and single ladies to an over-whelming victory over their oppon-ents under the leadership of Alex Morrison, though the latter is still

Arrangements are being made for joint picnic of the Lions clubs of day issued another order regarding a Western Ontario, including Sarnia, St. Thomas, Windsor and Strathroy. Other results of races were as fol-Children under 6-Shirley Thomas,

ona Parsons, Billie Baines. Boys under 14-James Lynd, Tom given. Ruth Parsons.

Ruth Parsons,
Married women, 75 yards-Mrs.
Ferguson, Mrs. W. Baines, Mrs.
WIST DENTIFY

PASS UP WHEAT FIELDS, MEN NOW STAY AT JAIL

Caught Sleeping in Barn, Four Are Sentenced to Ten Days.

Four men out of work, who told the court this morning that they were on their way to get a job on provincial highway construction, were arrested in a barn near Glendale last night by High Constable Whar-

"There is lots of work to be had," commented County Magistrate Hawkshaw in sentencing the men to ten Glendale and could easily get a job. The men gave their names Chas. Smith, W. Merry, Jas. C Toronto and the others from Hamil-

AT BYRON SANATORIUM

John Howard, a veteran of the great war, died last night at Queen Alexandra sanatorium in his 52nd year. Services will be held tonight at the family residence at 10 Joseph The remains will be forwarded to

morrow morning to Watford on the C. N. R. The funeral will be held in Watford on Saturday afternoon, interment being made at the Wat-

AILSA CRAIG MAN IS MADE CUSTOMS INSPECTOR HERE

C. F. Hodgins, Ailsa Craig has been appointed customs and excise examiner here. He takes over his new post in the office of O. H. Talbot collector of customs on Monday. In the recent examinations for the position Mr. Hodgins received the highest marks which qualified him

Additional Local News On Page 11. The Tourists Divide the Day Between Waco and Dallas.

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"Absent-Minded" Plumber Makes Exit from Homes As Fixtures Are Standardized

Agreement of Brass Manufacturers Ends Days of Forgetful Tradesmen.

FITTINGS MADE SAME

Ancient Names Also Go Into Discard Through Order of Council.

Exit the "absent-minded" plumber. Enter the efficient tradesman, who brings what's needed most for leaky pipes and burst drains. Figure of romance and of ancient

jest, the forgetful plumber is ousted by an order made today by the Brass

valves and other fittings has done the trick. Manufacturers explain, in today's order, that variance in measurements of plumbing fittings has caused needless delays Standardized equipment will provide the plumber with the repair parts he needs, making him a more efficient tradesman and securing greater trust from the

signed by the Empire Brass Company decorated by the king. of London, the Canadian Brass Com-pany, Limited of Galt, the Galt Brass company, Mueller, Limited, of Sarnia, and the Wallaceburg Brass and Iron Manufacturing Company, Limited. It is stated that the plumber is not really forgetful at all. He is called out to make a repair and carries with him spare parts. He finds the equip-

claiming that there was crooked work at the crossroads.

been given some wide approval in the United States already.

change in nomenclature in the trade, an improved system of naming which

BODY WITH RING

Opinion Expressed That River Victim Was a London Woman.

weeds and held from view until the two boys discovered it while they capacity for the past five or six were walking along the river bank

Nothing further in the case nad developed today. Detective Walsh said that no further inquiries had been made concerning the body. An inquest will not be held unless identification is made.

minister in the Presbyterian church, and well known in London, was chosen as secretary of the presbyterian church. East London, which inquest will not be held unless identification is made.

ing is the fact that if the woman is from London there have not been nore attempts made to identify her. The only thing kept for identification is a gold band ring.

Paget Linen, 29c

An error was made in Smallman & Ingram's advertisement in Wednes day's paper in printing the price of linen stationery. Seventy-five boxes of Paget Linen, all new stock, are offered at 29c. Customers will please note this lower price.

LONDONERS HOPEFUL **HEARST MAY BE CAUGHT**

the shareholders has given the in- H. Noonan, W. Noonan, H. Marr, estors some hope.
They feel sure that Hearst, who

disappeared with all the company's available funds, will ultimately be apprehended, and that if this is done hey will get back some of the money with which they so readily parted.

STAMP CLERK CONVALESCENT. who has been ill since March is now

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COUSIN!

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FOR THE LOVE

OF MIKE, WHAT

DID YOU SAY

TO THE MONK

THAT MADE

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MISS FANNY M. WHITTAKER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of St. Mary's and Charing Cross hospitals, London, England, who is en route to Canada. Mise Whittaker who is a member of the Order of the British Empire, and, a major in the Salvation army, went

District Churches.

Trinity United church, Stratford, n improved system of naming which is widely supported. Names which are maintained all down the ages re discarded and newer and more and mo are discarded and newer and more easily understood designations are Stratford United church presbytery. Stratford United church presbytery shall use a car. Vocational guidance Commenting upon Mr. Hiles' elec- and co-ordination duties have been

tion, Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, B.A., B.D., Ridout street United church, president of the last London Methodist conference, expressed his pleasdist conference, expressed his pleas-own car. Mr. Sims was paid \$2,500 ure this morning and congratulated and Miss Radcliffe \$1,500 per annum. Mr. Hiles upon the high honor which has come to him so shortly after having moved into the presbytery.

Prior to the placing of an advertisement in the press last Saturday having moved into the presbytery. Mr. Hiles upon the high honor which cessful men." said Mr. Thomson, "and committee will likely have a large I am very glad indeed to hear of his number of names to deal with at toappointment as chairman of the pres- morrow's session

bytery."
Mr. Hiles, who succeeds Rev. Woman.

Opinion was expressed by a city official today that the unidentified woman, taken from the Thames river on Monday, and who was buried yespending to the city as assistant pastor at Metropolitan United church. Mr. Hiles, who succeeds Rev. S. Judson Kelly in the Stratford church, was appointed to Robinson Memorial church here four years ago in succession to Rev. Burton L. Robinson. M.A., who has just returned to the city as assistant pastor at Metropolitan United church. Mr. Hiles terday, had fallen in above the mill while a member of the London con-race at the old Hunt Bros. mill, and that when the sluice gates were opened the body drifted down into the examining board of student candi-river. It was then caught among the

had Rev. Finlay Matheson, formerly Nothing further in the case had leveloped today. Detective Walsh minister in the Presbyterian church.

Arnold Smith Laid At Rest in St. Peter's Ceme-

was drowned at Port Stanley on edifice of 30 feet in length and 11 Monday, was held at 8:30 o'clock feet in width, installation of a steamthis morning from the family residence, 153 Waterloo street, to St. dence, 153 Waterloo street, to St. ment of the basement to accomp Londoners who bought stock in the now defunct Hearst Publishing Company of Winnipeg are following dewas made at St. Peter's cemetery, will be completed some time in Septhat the utilities commission of Mani-toba had been withholding facts from

The pallbearers were G. McEllister,

HAMILTON MAN IS KILLED BY FALL DOWN SHAFT

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, July 23.—George Des-STAMP CLERK CONVALESCENT. borough, an employee of the Fowler V. E. Wickerson, popular stamp Canadian Company was killed clerk of the local postoffice staff yesterday afternoon by falling down an elevator shaft. He was 48 years invalescing at the home of his father of age and a widower. There were no witnesses of the accident.

> By BUD FISHER WE NOW

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mari BOYS IN DALLAS. 12201 THIS IS A PICTURE OF MAYOR LOUIS BLAYLOCK . THE MAYOR IS 76 YEARS OLD BUT HE IS NOTED FOR KISSING ALL THE ACTRESSES THAT VISIT DALLAS. HEIS ALSO OPPOSED TO ANY RESTRICTIONS ON THE SPOONING ACTIVITIES OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN AUTOS ON THE COUNTRY ROADS AND ELSE WHERE. MUTT AND JEFF WILL GET ALONG FINE WITH THIS GENTLEMAN

Board of Education Committee

To Deal With Post of Attendance Officer Friday.

Trustee Rev. R. D. Mess, M.M., despite the fact that he is "fed up" with the situation, will preside at the committee meeting tomorrow to consider the applications for the position of attendance officer for the

local board of education. Stating emphatically that he has no person in mind for the position. Mr. Mess this morning disclaimed knowledge of the meaning of remarks made by certain of the mem bers of the committee at its last meeting, which led him, in the midst of the turmoil, to resign as chairman of the committee.

"I have nobody in mind," declared the chairman. "I have not seen the list of applications, nor do I want to until the meeting tomorrow. I will make up my mind after I have se the applications and considered the qualifications of the applicants." Originally the board instructed the

committee to bring in "a recom-mendation" as to the successor to Marcus M. Sims, who resigned about war and was twice structed to bring in several names for consideration of the board as a whole. Mr. Mess does not see that any purpose will have been achieved by the committee in merely cutting down the number of applications and having the board continue the process of elimination. Whether the members of the committee will agree with him and submit only one name to the board remains an open ques-

him spare parts. He finds the equipment in the building needing repairs
is of another type to that which he
has brought. A trip back to the
plumber's shop is necessary. The
move to standardize equipment has
been given some wide approval in the

The whole situation is complicated
by the fact that Miss Dallas Radcliffe, assistant attendance officer
under Mr. Sims, has applied for the
position. Several members of the
hoard are said to favor Miss Radhoard are said to favor Miss Radboard are said to favor Miss Radcliffe's appointment, while others are Rev. W. Lyon Hiles, B.A., B.D., just as strongly opposed to such a

move. No decision has been reached a Hiles was one of our suc- made for the position, so that the

BISHOP OFFICIATES AGAIN AT ST. MARK'S

Laid First Corner-Stone Fifteen Years Ago; Lays Second

Today. Rt. Rev. David Williams, D.D., bishop of Huron, officiated this afternoon at the laying of the corner-

church 15 years ago, was assisted by Rev. William Lowe, St. Johns church, who in 1910 as rector of St. Matthew's church was instrumental in starting St. Mark's church as a mission with Henry Light, student, in charge of the services. Rev. A. Beverley, present rector at St Mark's succeeded Mr Light in 1913

built a rectory. The present extension of the church will cost the parish in the neighborhood of \$15,000 and em-The funeral of Arnold Smith, who braces the addition to the church heating plant, new chancel, enlarge-

ON THEFT CHARGE

Charlie Sutherland Allowed To Go by Magistrate Hawkshaw.

Charlie Sutherland, 19, Muncey reserve, who pleaded guilty last week before County Magistrate Hawkshaw home of Charles Thompson, near Christina, was allowed to go on sus-pended sentence today. A. G. Chis-holm, who appeared for Sutherland, made a strong plea for leniency pointing out the excellent character that the prisoner had enjoyed and that the theft had been committed in a moment of temptaion when his clien had gone to Thompson's house for a drink of water and found no

Crown-Attorney Judd stated that after looking into all the circumstances that he was prepared to con-

CITY GAS EMPLOYEES PICNICKING AT SPRINGBANK

The employees of the City Gas Company journeyed to Springbank this afternoon for their fourth annual picnic. A good program of sports had been arranged. The picnickers left Richmond and Dundas streets at 1:45 on special cars, the sports beginning on their

The sports program included races I wo softball games were also staged, Supper will be served at 5 o'clock.

arrival at the park just east of the