

BURGLARS MAKE \$2,000 HAUL IN SARNIA HOME

Made Clean Getaway With Diamond Rings and Cash.

SARNIA, April 7.—Tonight the police are attempting to secure trace of burglars, believed to be amateurs, who entered the residence of E. C. Barre, general manager of the Cleveland and Sarnia Mill Company, and after ransacking the house during the absence of the occupants, decamped with diamond rings valued at \$2,000 and \$150 in cash.

The police of the district are being notified to be on the lookout for parties attempting to dispose of any rings and a descriptive list is being sent to neighboring cities. In the meantime the local police are endeavoring to find a clue. Three young men were taken on suspicion and along with their belongings were searched, but no trace of the missing jewelry was found.

The lapse of time between the time the burglary is believed to have taken place and the discovery of the loss gave the thieves an opportunity to make a getaway. This is the third robbery reported within a short time. The unexplained disappearance of the jewelry is believed to be the work of war heroes and also those who served with the Allied forces either at home or abroad on May 24 (Victoria Day) is being considered by Mayor Crawford. The monument and tablets bearing the names are expected to arrive shortly.

The mayor suggests that the unveiling ceremony be carried out if possible in the morning, that the soldiers' organizations be asked to participate, and that efforts be made to have a prominent military officer here for the occasion.

The outbreak of measles is assuming the aspect of an epidemic, Inspector Crosbie said today. He estimated the number of cases at sixteen.

The Northern Navigation Company is preparing for an active season on the lakes this year and a good deal of overhauling is under way on the company's steamers, which will be in splendid condition for business when the season opens.

The first freight boat will sail on May 1, and the passenger season will open on May 14. The service through to Duluth will begin May 17.

POLICE UNCOVER "HOOTCH" CACHE

Owner, However, Appeared in Time To Save His Stock.

CHATHAM, April 7.—Chief Peters of this county police, assisted by the provincial police, uncovered 50 quart bottles of "hootch" hidden under a house near the town of Tilbury this morning after considerable more than one hour of digging. On the completion of the search, the owner came up and wanted to know "who the, what the, what yer want around here?" He finally convinced the officers that he had hidden the booze from any prying rum runners, and with that assurance he was left to rebury the bottles.

The total disbursements of the patriotic fund in Chatham and Kent Counties for the fiscal year ending March 31, is \$2,662.55, the heaviest payments being made in the month of February this year. Disbursements for the month of March, 1921, totalled \$195.

The overflowing of a water tank on G. T. R. property in this city has flooded and spoiled a number of gardens in South Chatham close to the railway tracks, according to complaints received by Mayor Briscoe this afternoon. The mayor will get in touch with G. T. R. authorities to have the tanks repaired. Two serious overflows occurred yesterday deluging gardens and much private property.

LONDON YOUTH WAS RIDING THE BUMPERS

CHATHAM, April 7.—When the C. P. R. westbound passenger train from Montreal to Chicago drew into the city at 5:55 this morning it carried, in addition to the usual quota of passengers, five unruly youths who had been entrained at Galt and London, and were traveling via the "blind baggage" route to Detroit, where they expected to find work. They descended to stretch their limbs and were seized by C. G. Glover, who gave chase. He eventually caught two of them at the G. T. R. station after a long chase. Later on in the morning the pair, Victor White, aged 17, of London, and William Skelton of Detroit, were assessed \$1 and costs for stealing a ride. White paid, but Skelton will remain in jail for four days in lieu thereof.

MRS. HASTINGS IS AGAIN REMANDED

STRATFORD, April 7.—Mrs. Catherine Hastings, Dublin, who is in the local jail following a confession that she murdered her husband, Daniel Hastings, was given a further remand this morning until April 15. The inquest will reopen at Dublin on Tuesday next. Plans for a suitable presentation to the local junior O. H. A. champions are now under way. A committee from the Amateur Athletic Association is planning a canvass of the citizens with view to securing the necessary funds.

Two well-known citizens of Stratford died yesterday. Mrs. David Waugh, aged 68, and Harry Levett, aged 83 years.

COOPER IS FOUND GUILTY.

TORONTO, April 7.—Edward Cooper, the man charged with many thefts, and already found guilty on one charge, was again found guilty by a jury today of theft of three diamond rings from a house. His lawyer, T. L. Hennox, again urged the plea of insanity without avail. Judge Costworth said the preponderance of the evidence of the alienists was to the effect that the prisoner was sane. He suggested that he was playing a part by his conduct in the court room.

Quick Work By Committee On Divorce Bills

OTTAWA, April 7.—Six divorce bills were passed by the private bills committee of the Commons this morning in the length of time originally required by the principals in each case (limited by statute to "17" days). Two ladies and four gentlemen are to be granted relief should the House give the bills a third favorable reading.

HALF HOLIDAYS TO LAST SEVEN MONTHS

Ingersoll Merchants Favor From May To November.

INGERSOLL, April 7.—Local merchants have almost unanimously signed a petition for a weekly half-holiday season of seven months instead of five as in former years. For some time interest has been growing in a longer period. The half-holiday season will open on Wednesday, May 1, and continue to the end of November. Arrangements are being made by the Ingersoll Horticultural Society to hold an open flower show in the town hall. It is the opinion of the members that an open show, which will be held at the large garden of E. P. Leak, will attract a larger attendance and prove more interesting. Reports which indicated unusual activity and outstanding success were presented at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church. The keen interest of the members was indicated by an attendance of 100. The talent of the six groups, which was turned in, amounted to \$382.15. It was unanimously decided to affiliate with the Local Council of Women.

VETERANS TAKING NEUTRAL STAND ON PROHIBITION

Object To Any Speakers Being Brought in From States.

WINDSOR, April 7.—Taking a neutral stand on the question of prohibition, members of the Windsor Great War Veterans' Association have taken no record in being opposed to any speakers from the United States participating in the campaign, either for the "drys" or for the "wets." With no name or address accompanying the communication and stamped Windsor, Albert T. Montreuil, local collector of customs and excise, today received a letter containing a dollar bill and a piece of paper, on which was written "Conscience money."

WILLING TO GIVE UP QUEEN'S AVENUE SITE

A. L. Oatman Wants Price of Property Plus \$1,000 to Cover Expenses.

A. L. Oatman, who wished to open an undertaking establishment on the north side of Queen's avenue between the lake and Colborne streets, has agreed to locate elsewhere on being paid the price of the property and one thousand dollars. The Advertiser learned on good authority Thursday. Additional amount is to cover his expenses in having plans drawn, legal advice and other matters. He claims that an offer of this amount was made at the city council meeting and he is now prepared to accept. Several residents of the street are prepared to carry out the agreement, but it is not known if all of them are willing to do so.

TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR HYDRO STATION

BRANTFORD, April 7.—The hydro commission will take up once more plans for the addition to the local hydro substation on Monday. Tenders have been called for the new apparatus, which is to be installed in replacing the local system. It is expected five months will be needed to construct the apparatus.

First outdoor bathing was reported in the river here today. Minnie Hess was charged in police court today with not paying a board bill. Her little son had boarded with David Burney until \$50 was owing, and she had stolen the boy away without paying the bill.

SUED FOR \$800, BUT ACCEPTS \$250

CAYUGA, April 7.—Only one case comprised the docket of the county court and general sessions held at the court house. In this case, Bridget Pedro sued her brother, Thomas Pedro, for wages to the amount of \$800, but agreed to accept \$250, the defendant paying the costs. S. A. Lindsay acted for plaintiff, and R. S. Collie for defendant.

Mrs. Caroline Kinnear of Canboro Township died at her home on Sunday, and was laid to rest in the Bethel Cemetery on Tuesday. She was a daughter of the late Capt. Hall of De Cewville, and was born in 1845. She was married to James Kinnear in 1870, and is survived by two daughters and two sons. Her late husband died seven years ago. Two of the surviving family lived with their mother, Miss Agnes and Louis. The others, Mrs. Elliott, and William Kinnear reside in Hamilton.

AUTO STOLEN.—Mrs. R. Forsyth of 572 Richmond street reported to the police last night that her auto, Chevrolet, No. 62296, was stolen. She left it standing on Richmond street, near Central avenue.

ROBERTS ELECTS TRIAL BY JURY

Protests He Did Not Hold Up T. N. Sumner.

Robert Roberts, charged in police court Thursday with robbing and wounding T. N. Sumner, a local druggist, elected to be tried by jury. He stated that he knew absolutely nothing about the matter. J. M. McEvoy, his counsel, asked that the preliminary hearing be postponed. The date was set for Wednesday next, when Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop will cross-examine the witnesses.

The robbery was said to have occurred a week ago Saturday on Waterloo street, near the C. P. R. tracks. Sumner stated at that time that two men, one of them armed, held up and assaulted him. They departed with two one-dollar bills, which he threw on the sidewalk.

LITTLE INTEREST IN GALT BYLAWS

Stone Quarry Proposition Carries, But City Hall Measure Turned Down.

GALT, April 7.—Elections today voted on the money bylaws, one of which was approved and the other rejected. Both bylaws were to raise \$25,000. The first was to pay for trucks and machinery and equipment of the stone quarry which had been purchased, the vote being for the purpose of deciding whether it would be paid for by adding two and a half mills to the tax rate or in ten years. The vote stood 328 to 250, a majority in favor of 78. The other bylaw was to provide for improvements to the city hall, which are badly needed, but the voters evidently did not think this the proper time to do the work, and defeated it by 338 to 251. The vote on the whole was a small one, little interest being taken.

Tearing Up Tracks. Following up their announcement of Monday night to the council that they would discontinue the switching service to west side manufacturers, the G. E. R. sent down a freight motor and removed all rolling stock from the switch, and this morning put a large gang of men at work on Water street north tearing up their tracks to make way for the Standard Paving Company, which is to pave the street. Some citizens who doubted if the railway would give up an important right-of-way as Water street were confirmed by today's action. For the time being the tracks will be allowed to remain on Water street south.

The parks board will ask the council to submit a bylaw for \$15,000 to the ratepayers to allow them to assist in the completion of the work of transforming Soper Park into a beauty spot.

OLDEST MASON WILL TURN SOD SATURDAY FOR NEW TEMPLE

Windsor Structure Will Cost \$200,000 and Be Fine Building.

WINDSOR, April 7.—James Radcliffe, the oldest Mason in the Border Cities, will turn the first sod for the new Masonic Temple in Windsor on Saturday afternoon. Over 2,000 Masons are expected to attend the ceremony, which will be preceded by a parade of local Masons. The new temple is expected to cost \$200,000. Announcement was made by the Northern Navigation Company today that the first boat will sail from Windsor for Port Arthur on Friday, April 22. Either the S.S. Hamonic or S.S. Huronic will inaugurate the season. The S. S. Noronic will be added to the service some time in June, and a tri-weekly service will be maintained. Tenders will be called for by the Essex County Council for the erection of a new office building on the county property in Sandwich. According to present plans, the new building will contain offices for the sheriff, court clerks, crown attorney, court rooms and judges' chambers.

RAIN IS NEEDED IN RUTHVEN DISTRICT

Good Shower Now Will Be of Great Help To the Crops.

RUTHVEN, April 7.—While rain is not badly needed in this district, a good shower just now would be welcomed by the farmers. The unusually warm weather of the past few days has made for rapid growth of all vegetation. Farmers have been very busy, and have made splendid progress with their farm work. Plowing and seeding is nearly done in some sections. In the hot-houses a great deal of transplanting has been done, and the young tomato plants and other early vegetables are in excellent condition. Growers estimate that if present conditions continue they will be able to set their plants out this year fully ten days earlier than usual.

J. J. Reardon, who recently purchased the local blacksmithing business, is moving his family here from Fontenac, and will occupy the Bruce Fox property.

Leonard Goodway of Ottawa is seeking a location here, and plans to go into the poultry-raising business extensively.

Mrs. Jason Malott and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Dawson, are guests of Mrs. Harry McNair of Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McInnes have left for Toronto, where Mr. McInnes will be employed with the Government on survey work in connection with the new provincial highways. Local Rebekahs gave Grand President Sister Green of Ottawa a rousing welcome in the Odd Fellows' Hall on the occasion of her official visit. The degree team of Ruthven lodge exemplified the degree in a manner which won general commendation. During the evening a presentation was made to the grand president. In the afternoon the past grand, Sister Bolton, Sister Meta Wigle, Sister Lella Wigle, Sister Maude Bruner, Sister Irene McCharles and Sister Martha Jones entertained at the home of Mrs. P. G. Bolton at dinner in honor of the visiting official.

NO PROPOSITION ON HOCKEY ARENA YET BEFORE FAIR BOARD

Matter Discussed by Exhibition Directors, But No Recommendation Made.

Owing to the fact that no proposition was laid before the Western Fair board at its monthly meeting on Thursday by the hockey arena committee, no action regarding the erection of the proposed combined stock and hockey arena was taken. Although the matter was broached by Secretary A. M. Hunt, there was but little discussion, because the members of the board were unanimous in the belief that nothing should be done until some concrete plan had been prepared by the hockey committee.

Considerable warm discussion, however, centered about the question of the proposed stock arena. After much had been said on both sides it too, in conjunction with the problem of additional lands, was left over until the next meeting, pending the action of those interested in the hockey proposition.

No Recommendation. Reporting for the special committee, which had held rather an informal meeting, George McCormick, chairman, said that the matter had been discussed broadly by the committee. Because the hockey committee had made no recommendation, he said, the special committee had nothing to work on, and so no recommendation could be made regarding the combined proposition.

Mr. McCormick did not think that the \$35,000 in the possession of the hockey committee would go far. The plan, as he understood it, was that the Western Fair should supply the ground and the hockey committee the building. An arena made to answer for the dual purpose would cost at least \$150,000. The sum in possession of the committee would barely pay for the roof. He believed that there was little prospect that the two would be combined, for every indication at the present time pointed to the fact that the hockey arena would be built outside of the Western Fair grounds.

Scarcity of Money. Owing to the scarcity of money, Mr. McCormick would not recommend that additional land should be taken over by the Western Fair Association. The board was considering buying a block of land lying north of York street corresponding practically to the place of land purchased last year. The speaker could not see how the deal was to be financed unless the matter was put to the vote of the people. The prices asked for the property were much too high, and he did not believe that it could be taken over unless the land was expropriated. In ten years' time, he said, if the board wished to dispose of the land with the intention of moving outside of the city, he did not think it could be disposed of at the price the board would have to pay for it at the present time.

Mr. McCormick believed that if the board decided to build a stock arena there is enough space at the present time. Favored More Land. J. H. Saunders was the only member of the board who came out definitely in favor of appropriating more land. He said that there was no reason why the board should not go ahead and buy the additional block of land this year. The arena, he said, would be left until next year. He spoke strongly in favor of a stock arena.

Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore spoke only a few words on the matter. He said that he did not think that the arena would pay unless it could be built jointly with the hockey people. It would not do, he said, to have it standing idle during the rest of the year.

It required only a little discussion to fix the admission for fair week at 25 cents for Saturday and Monday, September 10 and 12, and Friday and Saturday, 16 and 17. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the admission will be 50 cents. During the whole of the week, excepting on Monday and the last Saturday, the admission for children will be 15 cents. On the two special days they will be admitted for 10 cents.

Back To Tickets. The board decided to revert to the ticket system of admission after considerable discussion. The cash system was pronounced a complete failure, as there were insufficient 50-cent pieces in the whole of the province to make change. The change was strenuously opposed by J. H. Saunders.

Reports were presented to the board by the chairman of thirteen committees. Almost without exception their recommendations were approved. Some of the items were referred back to the different committees.

In the speed events a recommendation was passed adopting a new system entirely rescinding the purses for speed events to \$300 each, to enter fee but a charge of \$10 for stable space used by speed horses will be charged. This plan works out to the money allotted for speed. A small stand for the starting judge will be built directly in front of the grandstand.

A better lighting system will be installed before the stand. In the poultry building skylights will be placed in the roof to facilitate the lighting system.

EX-EMPEROR CHARLES

EX-EMPEROR CHARLES—His attempt to regain the Hungarian throne has been successfully blocked, and the former ruler will soon be escorted back to his Swiss retreat.

SWISS SOLDIERS AT PLAY



This is a peculiar sport the Swiss soldiers enjoy. With snow piled all around them they romp in scanty raiment, permitting the rays of the sun to give their bodies a healthy brown color.

FERRY VOYAGE THRILLING ONE FOR RUM TOTER

He Quakes With Fear at the Sight of U. S. Customs Officers—Gives Captain the Cargo.

DETROIT, April 7.—He quaked from head to foot as if from ague. His face purpled, his voice trembled and quaked as he sidled, haltingly, alongside Capt. John J. Denstaedt, Jun., of the

Detroit and Windsor Ferry Company, and in pleading tones spoke a few almost unintelligible words.

"I say, Cap'n," he jerked, when the ship's master gave ear. "I say—I've got a full jug aboard—good stuff, too—but I've got cold feet—why, say, just take a look at those government officers out there," pointing to the nearby Detroit docks. "Keep it for me—will you?"

Case of "Coldfeet." The speaker's voice ended almost with a sob. He looked again at the blue uniformed officers on land, and his quaking redoubled.

"Go ahead, Cap'n—I'll never try it again," he pleaded. "I'll keep it all O. K.," the captain assured him. And he did—until he turned it over to federal officers a short while later.

This little scene did not happen today, or yesterday, neither did it occur a month ago, according to Capt. Denstaedt. It is typical of many similar scenes on ferry boats daily. "Cold-

feet," according to the captain, is a disease most prevalent these days, especially since government officials are using unusual methods to stop the bringing of liquor into the United States from Canada.

Is Veteran Shipmaster. Capt. Denstaedt is one of the oldest shipmasters in the service of the ferry company. He has been operating ferry boats on the steamer Columbia during the last 25 years. His sailing experience extends over a period of 34 years. Operating a ferry boat or excursion steamer has its thrills, its perils, its joys, its hardships and its humdrum. It is like any other business, according to the captain. Day by day hundreds of little incidents, some humorous, others pitiful, are flashed across the screen of the master's life.

In an interview the other day, Capt. Denstaedt gave himself up to reminiscences. Modern happenings, such as that with which this story begins, were mingled with stories of the days when steamers were more or less a novelty. They were not always personal happenings, but, more often, were chosen without preference as to the parties concerned, as a means of showing the human side of life.

Begin Bravely; End in Fear.

Settling back in his chair, the captain returned to the theme "coldfeet." He said many who leave Canada with brave intent to keep an innocent face and a stiff upper lip, as well as two or three pockets full of "forbidden fruit," lose their nerve as the boat noses its way to the Detroit docks. Some throw their cargoes overboard, others attempt to hide it, hoping later to be able to get it again; others persuade braver friends to take the chance; still others beg officers or members of the crew to take it off their hands.

"Bottles—dead ones?—hundreds of them, but mostly in the women's rest cabins—the men seldom leave them," was the captain's astonishing statement. "They usually are of the half-pint variety, and bear evidence of recent usage, he said.

PUSSYFOOT JOHNSTON COMING HERE.—"Pussyfoot" Johnston, probably the most noted prohibition orator in the world, will address the Rotary Club on Monday next at noon. He will pass through London on his way from Windsor to Toronto.

WOULD SUSPEND ALL IMMIGRATION



Dr. H. Deslauriers, M. P. of Montreal, who moved a resolution in the Commons, demanding the suspension of all immigration till the employment situation had been remedied, and more normal conditions were established.

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15.00 Springs for... 11.00	50.00 Beds for..... 38.00
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