Vandal Visits Private Zoo at

Guelph.

Guelph, Aug. 12.-Officials at the

Gilson Manufacturing Company have reported to the police the loss of one

of the most interesting inhabitants of their private zoo, an alligator, which

disappeared mysteriously yesterday,

and which is believed to have been stolen. An unknown party who visited the zoo also cut a piece off

ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Owen Sound Man Accused of

Stealing \$700 From

had not been given any of the money.
The police are now trying to locate

Ladysmith and Courtenay

Areas Now Under Control,

Despatches Say.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 12.-Long-

distance telephone messages from

ON FOREST FIRES

RAINS HELP FIGHT

the tail of "Jack", a large wolf.

POLICE SEEK BROKER

# **COURT CASES TO**

Prohibition Officers Ridgetown Vicinity.

### BOYS GET LIQUOR?

Special to The Advertiser Chatham, Aug. 12.-Concentrating their efforts in Ridgetown and vicinity, prohibition enforcement offi-

cers staged several raids, the sequel to which will be O. T. A. prosecutions in police court in that town Friday. The investigations were carried out by License Inspector Side, Provincial Officer Low and High Constable Peters, each working independently. following complaints emanating from different sources. Chief Peters

#### illicit liquor. Russian Fined \$100.

officers found in the barn of Emil Ecloo, Russian farmer, of the Crooked road, near Muirkick, was some which they had overlooked several months ago when the place was raided, defendant told Magistrate Arnold in county police court today. On the last occasion Ecloo was before the court he was fined \$450 and costs on two charges. Moonshine liquor which provincial

two charges. The raid yesterday followed com-The raid yesterday followed com-plaints that Ecloo had again been selling liquor, assertions which he denied in court today. The Russian was fined \$100 and costs, and warned that if he was in court on a liquor charge again he could expect a heavy fine and imprisonment.

#### Sunday Baseball.

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To enable prosecuting and defence counsel to complete their respective cases, the county police court case, which will test the legality of Sunday baseball in the village of Paincourt, was postponed today until Wednesday was postponed today until wednesday of next week. The charge has been preferred against Paul Bourassa, manager of the Paincourt team, under the Lord's Day act, and grew out of complaints concerning a game played Sunday, July 26.

Escapes Through Corn. A 14-year-old colored boy, arrested A 14-year-old colored boy, arrested for alleged destruction of property, escaped from children's shelter, to which institution he was remanded by Magistrate Arnold pending his trial in juvenile court. He was one trial in juvenile court. See with after trial in juvenile court. of the gang which police caught after complaints that they had hurled lumps of coal at the residence of John Liddy, Harwich. The lad was put to work weeding the garden by the house gardener. Crawling on hands and knees, and to all appearances are the fashioned a point of the fashioned and the fashioned and the fashioned and the fashioned and the fashioned a point of the fashioned and th working diligently, he reached a corn field, surprised his custodian by funning among the tall plants, and disappeared. City and county police are searching for him.

## LONDON WOMAN PRESIDES



KEPT THEIR WEDDING A SECRET.

and Mrs. Warren Bertram Snyder, the former the well-known Toronto university rugby star, and the latter formerly Miss Constance effect that boys have been supplied Godfrey, daughter of Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, minister of health and labor in the Ontario government, who were married last St. Valentine's One of the lads is said to have been Day in Hamilton. They kept their marriage a secret because of the fact very ill as a result of drinks of the that Mr. Snyder has not completed his university course. The secret was so well kept that even the bride's father, who is chief registrar of marriage licenses, did not learn it until recently. Now the young people are being

## U. S. PLAN TO SETTLE THROUGH THE RAPIDS BELGAIN DEBT REFUSED

While Daughter Clings to Boat.

Journal from Fort Simpson, N. W. T.,

A sad accident occurred on the upper Laird river a few days ago. Thomas Smith, an old Yukon pros-Thomas Smith, an old tuken prespector, with his daughter, 15 years old, left Old Fort Laird, in British Columbia, for the lower Laird, in a small boat. He attempted to run Hell's Gate rapids, but the boat capcized. Smith should to the girl to sized. Smith shouted to the girl to hang on to the boat while he attempted to keep afloat. She, however, went down twice and would have drowned but for her hand com-

him no more. The girl wrestled with the boat for 30 miles through terribly swift water, the boat rolling over and

St. Catharines, Aug. 13 .- John Dabold, a 50-year-old prisoner who was AT EASTERN STAR BANQUET to be removed in two days to the Portsmouth penitentiary, made successful dash from the county jail Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Aug. 13.—John Hamill, governor of Iowa, was the outstanding speaker at today's session of the grand chapter, order of the Eastern grand chapter, order of the Eastern despends on the constant dash from the control yard last evening. He was working in the garden outside the jail walls with Acting Jailer Clench, and slipped away when the latter absented himself for a few minutes. Jailer Dundas is on his vacation.

Star. presenting a comprehensive report on the international organization, in connection with the temple committee, of which he is chairman, with headquarters in Washington.

A compl mentary banquet was tendered the delegates by the Ontario chapter, presided over by Mrs. Lena Logan of London, Ont., and Mrs. Alice S. Meadows. Previous to this a luncheon was held for the Canadian delegates.

Elections of the order will take age of 10 and in the course of years he rose to the position of being a different ring and rubber tire companies.

Jalier Dundas is on his vacation. Dabold was sentenced to five years for an offence against a young girl.

BRITISH M.P. DROPS DEAD.

London, Aug. 13.—William Greenwood. Conservative member of the house of commons for Stockport, dropped dead in a London tube rail-way station last night. He was 50 years of age. Mr. Greenwood was a cotton spinner in his early years. He began working in cotton mills at the age of 10 and in the course of years he rose to the position of being a different in a number of mill companies and rubber tire companies.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

St. John, N.B., Aug. 12.—H.M.S. Wistaria, Bar Harbor, Me.; H.M.S. Wistaria, Bar Harbor, Me.; Balfour, West Indies.

Halifax, Aug. 12.—Drottningholm, for the purchase of the syndicate is here for the purchase of the purch Clara Heurick of Newport, Ky., director in a number of mill com-e elected worthy grand matron. panies and rubber tire companies. Halifax, Aug. 12.—Drottningholm, Gothenburg.

SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday

#### Yukon Prospector Is Drowned Wide Divergence of News by Two Commissions Meeting in Washington.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Edmonton, Aug. 13.—A special wireless despatch to the Edmonton proposal by the United States Associated Press Despatch Washington, Aug. 12.—A counterrepresentatives for the settlement of the Belgian war debt was rejected today by the Belgian commission. While details of the proposal, as well as that put forward previously by the Belgians were withheld, it was indicated that the two commissions are quite far apart.

#### JUDGMENT AWARDED IN PLAINTIFF'S FAVOR

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Aug. 13.—Justice Kelly
has given jud\_ment in favor of the
Canadian Gene 1 Electric Company,
Limited, in the action brought against
Dalvie Electric Limited Guelph Ont. Limited, in the action brought against Dalyte Electric, Limited, Guelph, Ont., which sought to restrain defendant company using, vending or dealing in incandescent lamps manufactured under letter patent No. 177227. Canadian General Electric Company also asked damages for infringement of the patent and a reference has been made to the master to assess the amount.

amount.

Hhis lordship is unable to conclude that any of the grounds of attack on the validity of the patent has been sustained, consequently he holds the patent valid, and as infringement has been established, plaintiff is entitled to succeed. The defendant is thus restrained from making, using and yending the invention without and vending the invention without the premission of plaintiff. A stay of fifteen days is allowed.

### BUY TEXTILE MACHINERY.

Associated Press Despatch. anchester, Eng., Aug. 13.-A dele-

## City's Commission Houses Should Go on Open Market, IN URUGUAY TOMORROW Real Estate Men Believe H. M. S. Repuse Nears End

No Ill Effect on Real Estate in Alligator Gone, General Would Follow, Is Belief.

CITY FACES LOSS

The possibilities of local real esate showing an adverse reaction should the city's commission houses be thrown on the public market in an effort to partly recoup a loss, variously estimated between \$150,000 to \$250,000, are remote, according to

realtors and land brokers. Facing a severe loss, which threatens to grow still greater, the housing ens to grow still greater, the housing commission is now weighing the problem of freeing the city of its municipal home project without further damage. Two solutions are at present being talked. One is to let a land agent try his luck with the unsold houses and the other to offer the whole parcel at public auction. In the opinion of William G. Bradshaw real estate expert of the Huron shaw, real estate expert of the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation, the residences should have been placed on the open market before this if the

city hoped to redeem a part of the money lost when building prices "The project was a very unwise one in the first place," Mr. Bradshaw declared, "With the majority of the declared. With the majority of the homes built when prices were soaring the city would have had to make rapid transfers to avoid a huge deficit. The fall in values was inevitable and the city suffered beautiful.

Owen Sound, Aug. 12.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Allan Stirling, a young stockbroker, who has been missing since a week ago last Saturday. It is alleged that he sold some mining shares he had received from a local Chinaman for \$700 or \$800 and that the Chinaman had not been given any of the money. heavily."

In the event of the houses being placed on the open market, it would only tend to create a keener competition among property holders and would not be likely to affect the existing stability of the market, he thinks. This view is strengthened by the fact, he says, that most of the transactions would involve the small payment plan and would not

the transactions would involve the small payment plan and would not call for large cash turnovers.

A similar opinion of the results of an open market auction is held by Sam D. Campbell, well-known local realtor. He points out that the houses are built in two well-defined sections of the city and a blanket sale would not disturb the tranquility of general conditions.

Mr. Campbell holds that the housing situation has been subjected to

distance telephone messages from Ladysmith and Courtenay, received here today, state that the forest fire situation is well under control at both places. At Courtenay today there was a slight rain with indications of more. Unless there is some unexpected change the danger is given the message says at Lady-Mr. Campbell holds that the housing situation has been subjected to much misrepresentation and he defends the contractors who handled the project against charges made. The homes were built according to contract and it was not the fault of the builders that some of them did not come up to expectations, he deover, the message says. At Lady smith heavy smoke is hanging over not come up to expectations, he dethe city, but the fire has not spread. There also are indications of

# GIFT FROM PALESTINE

Beautiful New Gavel Is Presented To Worthy Grand Matron.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 12.—Delegates to the grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star were entertained today by the Toronto chapters. A trip was

Members of the family present were

A paseoan game was arranged between Canadians and Americans, which afforded much fun for two hours. The Canadians won by a score of 3 to 2. A game of quoits was also played by William Rowe and Peter Perry against two old-timers of the

liams, secretary-treasurer, and Frank

BUS PASSENGERS HURT.

Wolf's Tail Cut

continuing his South American tour will be crowded with official functions and rounds of entertain-

N URUGUAY TOMORROW

H. M. S. Repuse Nears End of Journey From South
Africa.

Associated Press Despatch.
Montevideo, Uruguay, Aug. 12.—
There is a widespread interest in the arrival Friday of the Prince of Associated Press Despatch and a squadron of aeroplanes.

President Jose Serrato and high

Tomontes and rounds of entertain-functions and rounds of entertain-functions.

H. M. S. Repulse, with the British near type and of its journey from south Africa, being about 500 miles South Africa, being a

Wales, whose three-day visit before government officials will greet the

BUILDING OFFICIALS FREED

# DOLLAR DAY

At The Artistic Ladies' Wear

this year, as usual, will see the final clearance of our past season's merchandise. To make it easy shopping we are displaying all sale merchandise on separate racks and tables, each one bearing plain price tickets. There will be but few of our sale garments displayed in our show windows. Come into our shop to see the values.

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# FOR EASTERN STAR

### ROWE REUNION AT STAG ISLAND ATTRACTS CROWD

Special to The Advertiser.

Mt. Brydges, Aug. 12.—A jolly reunion was held by the Rowe family and descendants at Stag Island recently, when a party of 100 enjoyed a fine picnic dinner and program of sports.

a nne pichic difficit and present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and family, Cairngorm; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rowe and family, Cairngorm; Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Brown and family, Cairngorm; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Perry, Mount Brydges; Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe, Strathroy; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutherland and family, Mount Brydges; Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fisher and family of Strathroy; Mr. and Mrs. I, J. Linton, Cairngorm; Mr. and Mrs. James Pettit. Melbourne; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Squires, Melbourne; Mrs. A. Cushman, Oil City; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Perry and family of Appin; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and family, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Willms. Roy Williams, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and family of Snover, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter and family of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Charlton, Peck, Mich.; Mrs. and Mrs. E. Charlton, Peck, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Rosal Allan, Peck, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lethbridge and family of London.

A baseball game was arranged between Canaddans and Americans, which afforded much fun for two

It resulted in a very close

A business meeting of one-half hour was held, during which P. Perry was elected president; Mr. R. Wil-liams, vice-president; Mrs. R. Wil-Sutherland, news reporter for the coming year. It was also decided to hold the picnic next year at the

Associated Press Despatch.

North Adams, Mass., Aug. 13.—
Several passengers on a motor bus bound from Albany to Boston, were taken to a hospital here today after being injured in a collision between the bus and a truck loaded with sand. It was believed all would



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