PASSENGER LINER HIT IN COLLISION

Dutch Ship Ryndam Struck by Freighter Off Nantucket Shoal.

WIRELESS BRINGS HELP

No Lives Lost, Battleships Taking Off Passengers and Part Crew.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, May 26.—The Dutch liner Ryndam, which sailed from this port yesterday for Rotterdam with 77 passengers and a million-dollar cargo, was badly damaged in a collision fifteen miles southwest of the Nantucket shoals lightship at 4 o'clock this morning with the tramp freighter Joseph J. Cuneo, which sailed from Boston last night, for Barscoa, Cuba.

Both vessels were seriously damaged. The Ryndam, wireless reports indicate, was struck aft with such force that hold No. 5 filled almost at once, water flowed freely into the engine-room, and began to creep up in hold No. 6.

Passengers Transferred.

The Cuneo's bows were smashed in badly. S. O. S. signal was wirelessed from the Ryndam's wireless, and her passengers were transferred hastily to the Cuneo. One hundred and sixty of the Ryndam's crew of two hundred likewise were put aboard the freighter, leaving only forty men aboard the liner to navigate it.

U. S. battleships in the vicinity answered the wireless calls. At 7 o'clock, three hours after the collision, the battleship South Carolina was standing alongside the Cuneo. The Ryndam's passengers and those of her crew who had been transferred to the Cuneo were taken off by the South Carolina. The battleship was directed by wireless from the Newport navy yard to convoy the stricken liner to this port.

Engines Strained.

With the South Carolina alongside, the battleship Texas, ten miles astern, the battleship Louisiana in the near vicinity, and the Cuneo slowly following, the Ryndam was steaming at slow speed for this port, 124 miles east of the Ambrose Channel lightship at 10 o'clock. At that hour her captain sent a wireless message to the Holland-American Line, her owners, saying that the Ryndham's engines were much strained, but still holding out.

Previous messages from Capt. Van Der Heuvel asserted that the water was gaining in No. 6 hold and that the ship would have to be abandoned if the water gained much more.

So far as the line knew, there were only six Americans among the passengers. The other passengers, it was said, were Europeans returning home.

INJUSTICE DONE TO PTE. KNOWLES

No "Woman In Case" In Brutal Assault Made Upon Him.

The story to The Advertiser from St. Thomas published in the editions of Monday last and which referred to an attack on Pte. J. F. Knowles, a Windsor man with the 33rd Battalion, who, the dispatch said, was set upon while paying attention to a woman, was erroneous. Pte. Knowles was attacked by a thug, but a woman did not figure in the robbery.

The story as told by Pte. Knowles is to the effect that while going up a lane in St. Thomas because of necessity he was suddenly grabbed from behind by a powerful man, who at the same instant drove a knife at him, which pierced his tunic and tore away the skin above the ribs. Downed, Knowles was kicked in the abdomen, and then relieved of $16. He was removed in an unconscious condition to the temporary quarters of the battalion in St. Thomas, and there medical aid was rendered. The Advertiser is only too pleased to set Pte. Knowles right with the public, as is deserving.

WOUNDED CANADIANS DO WELL IN ENGLAND

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, May 26.—The majority of wounded Canadians in England are doing well. Lieut. Chipman, 5th Royal Highlanders, is at Highgate with a wound in his left heel; Lieut. Grant, Royal Montreals, is at the Isle of Wight with shot in his shoulder; Capt. Hargraft, Winnipeg, has been discharged from hospital; Capt. Perry, 5th Highlanders, slightly wounded, has now probably returned to duty; Capt. Alderson, artillery, shot in thigh, is in the same London home with Capt. Gray, Pats, both doing well.

The following men are at Sheffield: Ptes. Hurtibuse, of the 14th; Lenzo, of Engineers; McKenzie, of 16th; Preferement, of 14th, all are severely wounded. Pte. Robertson, 15th slightly wounded, and Sapper Kenning, Engineers, sick, are also at Sheffield.

The following, officially posted as missing, have now been notified as prisoners: Pte. Waymouth, 27417, at Ohrdruf; Pte. Clifford, 14514, and Jamieson, 24013, at Meschede; Pte. Hayward, 23633, at Ohrdruf; Corporal Griffiths, at Magdeburg.

WEDDING BELLS

OSBORNE—WILLOX.

A quiet and pretty event took place on Tuesday afternoon in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, when Stanley C. Osborne and Miss F. Elizabeth Willox were united in marriage by Rev. Canon Craig, the rector. The bride looked charming in a travelling suit of king's blue, with a bridal bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was attended by two sisters of the groom, Mrs. H. Bayley and Miss Baskerville. They left on the 4:30 train amid showers of rice and good wishes for their home in Dutton.

CAPT. PEQUEGNAT IS OPERATED UPON

STRATFORD, May 25.—Word has been received from Capt. A. J. Pequegnat that he underwent an operation for appendicitis at London, England, and is now progressing favorably.

Col. Royal Burritt has arrived safely in England and will be sent immediately to France, according to word reaching here today.

SUILD LINE TO CARIBOO.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 25.—Officials of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway announce that, through the Provincial and Dominion Governments, they have secured about three million dollars with which to complete the line as far north as the Hundred Mile House in Cariboo, a distance of 222 miles from Vancouver. This work will occupy the company from now until the end of the year. The railway is now in operation between here and Lillooet, a distance of 120 miles.

Call Loans Outside Canada Increase Nearly 20 Millions

OTTAWA, May 26.—The feature of the Canadian bank statement for April, announced today by the finance department, is an increase of nearly twenty millions in call loans outside Canada over the corresponding figures for the month of March. Call loans in Canada are about stationary, while current loans in Canada are lower by about six millions and outside Canada by about four millions.

A general increase is shown in deposits, amounting roughly to eight millions in deposits outside Canada.

Changes in other divisions of the April statement are slight.

	April, 1915.	March, 1915.	April, 1915.
Note circulation	$ 96,788,398	$96,666,544	$93,064,460
Reserve fund	113,327,654	113,227,654	113,237,200
Demand deposits	347,325,937	339,514,286	350,515,993
Notice deposits	686,075,937	676,875,790	653,679,223
Deposits outside Canada	104,210,620	97,737,998	113,403,899
Current coin	64,136,717	65,671,275	46,402,984
Dominion notes	136,717,633	137,413,021	95,666,945
Deposits central, gold reserve	5,800,000	5,550,000	3,250,000
Call loans, Canada	68,599,095	68,245,261	68,522,774
Call loans outside	121,522,971	101,938,685	139,937,027
Current loans Canada	762,931,851	769,138,883	835,705,064
Current loans outside	37,705,039	41,745,737	54,362,513
Total liabilities	1,321,638,542	1,300,863,637	1,311,668,638
Total assets	1,564,103,535	1,545,723,564	1,557,828,425

TORPEDOING OF NEBRASKA GIVES WASHINGTON SHOCK

[Canadian Press.]

WASHINGTON, May 26.—News of the torpedoing of the American S. S. Nebraskan in the European war zone caused an unmistakable shock at the Government departments here.

Most of them were just opening and few of the higher officials had arrived. However, those already at their desks refused invariably to talk.

Details were awaited with evident anxiety.

AUSTRIANS WANT TO WORK AT DEVELOPING CANADIAN RESOURCES

Seven Hundred Petition Government Not to Send Them Back to Europe.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 26.—Seven hundred Austrians of Slavic blood, in the neighborhood of Fort William, want an opportunity to work at the great task of developing Canada. To that end they have petitioned the Government.

They point out that they came from Austria to Canada to obtain greater freedom; that they wish to remain in Canada, and do not wish to be forced to return to Austria, where they would lose their liberty by being forced into the army. The development of Canada is by no means finished, and they want the opportunity of working at it in freedom.

"We petition you," the communication says, "and your Government to use some means of connecting up our labor with the unfinished task of developing this country, in which effort we pledge our most faithful labor for a just return for our work."

The Government is considering the petition.

MANY WRITS ISSUED

Claims To Be Heard at June Sittings Begin to Come.

Many cases were filed today for trial at the county court sittings to commence on June 1. In the non-jury sittings, George D. Glennie, a millwright, of Delaware, is suing Henry James and Mrs. Alma West, of Caradoc, for $3,000 and interest on the money from May 13, 1910.

Noble & Rich are suing to recover $436.15 from John Cottam, which they allege he owes them as the balance on a contract for heating.

E. L. Fysh, a bookbinder, of this city, has entered a counter-claim against the London Gas and Power Company, which is suing him for $249.30, which they claim he owes them as balance of payment on a machine which they manufactured for him.

Anderson & Co., real estate dealers, are suing William Hodgins, of Lobo, for $150, which they allege is owing them for commission for selling a farm for $9,000 for the defendant.

In the jury sittings, the case of Edith Cummings against Robert Gash will be tried. The plaintiff is suing Gash, a plasterer, for $400 and the return of $150 paid to him for plastering a house, the work on which, it is claimed, was unworkmanlike.

Archie Toles, a farmer, of Caradoc, is suing the Caradoc Farmers' Fire Insurance Company for the sum of $100 and interest on the money from November 3, 1914, as payment for a horse which was struck and killed by likhtning on the plaintiff's farm.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Jennison, of Clinton, spent the holiday with Mrs. Mason, of London.

Mr. A. Goldberg, of New York, editor of the Jewish Weekly Zionist, is visiting in the city at the home of Mr. M. Fishbein. He will lecture in the city tonight.

MRS. MARY SLOAN'S DEATH.

TILBURY, May 25.—Mrs. Mary Sloan, a former highly-esteemed resident of this town, passed away on Sunday at the home of her niece, Mrs. F. M. Scarff, of Windsor, and the remains were brought here for interment in the Stewart Cemetery beside her husband, the late Samuel Sloan.

She had been a great sufferer for the past two months in consequence of an injury to her hip caused by a fall. Owing to her advanced age and a delicate state of health an operation was impossible, and only a temporary alleviation of her suffering was possible.

For many years she resided in Tilbury and possessed many fine womanly qualities which won for her a large circle of friends.

She and her husband, who conducted a successful sawmill here up to the time of his death, were among the first residents of the town.

She leaves one son, Herbert E., hardware merchant; a niece, Mrs. F. M. Scarff, of Windsor; two sisters, Miss V. Pook, of Windsor, and Mrs. J. Sadler, of Gainsborough, Sask.; two brothers, Samuel Pook, of Tilbury East, and Thos. Pook, of Lobo, Middlesex.

The funeral service was conducted at the home of H. E. Sloan, Canal street, by Rev. Rural Dean Dobson, a large assemblage of friends from town and country being present.

OWEN SOUND ASSESSOR DEAD.

OWEN SOUND, May 25.—William Wilson, assessor of Owen Sound for over 30 years, was found dead in bed yesterday morning, having succumbed to heart failure. He was 66 years of age. He was in his usual good health on Sunday, and attended church in the evening as usual. He was a Free Mason.

PROPOSE LAMBTON COUNTY ARTILLERY; HOSPITAL DECLINED

Dr. Fairbanks, of Petrolea, May Command Battery.

HOSPITAL NOT NEEDED

New Sarnia Waterworks in Operation—Woman Sentenced to Mercer.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, May 25.—The call of the Government for 10,000 more men has brought forward the suggestion here that the county form a field battery of artillery and that the command be offered to Dr. C. O. Fairbanks, of Petrolea, who is a graduate of the Royal Military School, and held a commission in the militia afterwards. It is felt that recruiting would be easier for such a body than for a regiment that might be mobilized at a distant point. The offer of Lambton County Medical Association of a field hospital unit has not been accepted as the British war office at the present time is not asking for such. In a letter, Gen. Hughes states that only doctors are being called for now.

New Waterworks Running.

The city of Sarnia is being supplied with water from the new waterworks at Point Edward, while repairs are being made to the pumping machinery at the old waterworks on the river front. The valves of the big pump at the old plant are being adjusted and other necessary repairs made. The new plant can only be operated about 10 hours at a time now, as the pumps remove all the water from the mains in that period.

Young Woman Sentenced.

Mrs. Nellie Williams, a young woman well known about Sarnia, was arrested on Monday by Officer Coulter while in a very drunken condition on the street. She was in such a state that she could not talk, but was much more sober this morning after a night in the cells. Yesterday she was out with some men and evidently took too much liquor. She was today sentenced to an indefinite term in the Mercer Reformatory, the same not to run less than six months, or over two years.

Imperial City Notes.

Cecil Allingham, John Shannon and James Hipple, three lads from the district about the Red Store, were up in court this morning for assaulting another lad by the name of Norman Simpson. Hipple was discharged, while the other two lads were fined $1 and costs and were given a good warning.

Christopher Jacobs, an Indian, who was drunk on Saturday, was today charged with being a vagrant. Sentence was suspended and the man was placed on the prohibited list.

Charles Lester was committed to jail for fourteen days for kicking an express cart belonging to a small boy and for hitting the lad on the head.

William Tancock, who was drunk on the 22nd while on the prohibited list, was fined $10 and costs, which he paid.

John Hazold, who runs a local garage, was fined $2 and costs for driving his car by a street car that was discharging passengers. He paid.

Cabel Thompson, an Indian, who was drunk and created a disturbance in a local poolroom, was committed to jail for one month in default of paying a fine.

The finishing touches to the painting of the Noronic are now being put on. The boat presents a fine appearance.

A large crowd of Sarnians took in the Alexandra Orchestra dance at the pavilion at Lake Huron Park last night. The street cars were crowded to capacity and the dancing floor was filled at each number. The music was of the usual high standard.

WHEAT OPTIONS.

[Quotations by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Winnipeg, May 26.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 55⅝; July, $1 54½; October, $1 20¾.

Minneapolis, May 26.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 [illegible]; July, $1 46⅝.

Kansas City, May 26.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 44⅜; July, $1 20⅝; September, $1 14.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]
Chicago, May 26.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$1 55	1 55½	1 48⅞	1 50¼
July	1 29¼	1 29¼	1 26⅜	1 26⅝
Sept.	1 22⅝	1 22⅝	1 20¼	1 20½
Corn—				
May	75¼	75⅝	74⅛	74⅛
July	77	77	75⅞	75⅞
Sept.	77¼	77¼	76⅜	76⅜
Oats—				
May	53½	53½	52½	52½
July	51¼	51¼	50⅜	50½
Sept.	45⅝	45⅝	44⅝	44⅞

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]
Chicago, May 26.

Pork—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	$18 15	18 17	18 10	18 12
Sept.	18 45	18 47	18 42	18 47
Lard—				
July	9 77	9 80	9 77	9 80
Sept.	10 02	10 05	10 00	10 02
Ribs—				
July	10 60	10 60	10 57	10 57
Sept.	10 85	10 85	10 85	10 85

COMMANDS FORCES ABOUT TO BATTLE

Advertiser Illustrations.

GEN. CADORNA, chief of the general staff of the Italian army, and now with his troops at Vicenza, near the Austrian frontier.

IN TWELVE BATTLES WITH NEVER A REST

Pte. James Snell Undergoes Terrific Strain With Artillery.

Relatives of Pte. James Snell, formerly of London police force, now with the Canadian Artillery in France, received a letter from him today in which he states that he had been in twelve battles in a few weeks. The strain, he declares, was terrific, and had affected his nerves greatly. His company, he states, was hoping to get a rest soon.

"YOU'RE A LIAR!" SHOUTS ALDERMAN IN STRATFORD HALL

Ald. Ireland Refutes That He Is Party to Clique.

SEWER CONTRACT GIVEN

Bylaw Passed for $50,000 Water Standpipe and Extra Pumps.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

STRATFORD, May 25.—The tender for concrete tile for the $72,000 main sewer was awarded to Branna and Hollingsworth, of Hamilton, at a special meeting of the council tonight, after an amendment to have all tenders brought to the council had been defeated.

Owing to a misinterpretation of the bylaw at a previous meeting, the street watering tenders were again under discussion, a recommendation coming from the board of works, that they be awarded to W. H. Knight and J. MacKay for singles at 30 cents an hour, and to J. Haines and A. Ackersviller for doubles at 40 cents an hour.

The discussion of these tenders was heated and mixed with personalities. Some of the aldermen claimed unfairness in awarding the tenders. Alderman Down charged Ald. Ireland, chairman of the board of works, with being a party to a clique.

"You're a liar," retorted Ald. Ireland.

The report was eventually adopted after two amendments had been defeated.

A bylaw for $50,000 for a standpipe and auxiliary gasoline plant for water the commission finally passed and the bylaws for pavement and sewer in Avelon Park were read once.

The Oddfellows were granted free use of the city hall for the Grand Lodge meetings in August.

SITUATION IN HAND CLAIM RUSSIANS

Say German Attacks Have Now Lost Much of Impetus.

SOME VILLAGES TAKEN

Czar's Troops Begin Successful Advance Along Bank of Dneister.

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, May 26.—Although German activity continues in Central Galicia, on both sides of the San River between Jaroslau and Przemysl, the Russians assert they now have the situation well in hand. They state that the German drive from Cracow through Galicia, and also the parallel movement on the left side of the Vistula, which reached the Kielce and Radom districts, have lost their impetus, and that the Russians are now ready to take the initiative.

Pessimists' Views.

Less optimistic observers believe that the check of the German movement is due to the necessity of bringing fresh supplies of ammunition, after which their aggressive will resume its former intensity.

In the district between Przemysl and the Dniester marshes the Russians already have begun a successful advance, capturing a number of small villages on the left bank of the Dniester. On the right side of the river the struggle of the opposing forces still swings forward and backward without definite gain for either side.

Soon Retaken.

On Monday the Germans captured Russian trenches near Sionsko, following up an intense artillery fire with a bayonet charge. The Russian troops, however, recovered the trenches on the same day.

On the Dolina-Kolomea front there has been a violent and prolonged artillery duel, without change in the positions of either side.

The Russians estimate that more than 7,000 prisoners have been taken between the Vistula and the Dniester in the last three days.

BURIED AT WINGHAM

Wingham, May 26.—The funeral of J. A. Putland, late proprietor of the Brunswick Hotel, was held here this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence on Josephine street, and was one of the largest seen here for some years. The room in which the body lay was filled with floral tributes from many friends and relatives, and from the Northern Star Line Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Brussels, of which Mr. Putland was a member.

The impressive services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Dymond, of the Anglican Church.

After the ceremony the funeral cortege left the residence and slowly made its way to Wingham Cemetery, where members of I. O. O. F. took charge of the service at the grave.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Son of Soldier Dies.

Benjamin Carless, the 7-year-old son of Quartermaster-Sergt. Benjamin Carless, of the R. C. R. Engineers, now stationed at Quebec, died today in Victoria Hospital after a long illness. Quartermaster Carless was stationed at the armories here, and enlisted for active service only about two months ago, when he was sent to Quebec. He lived at 75 Albion street. Mrs. Carless now resides there. The funeral will be held from the house at this address on Thursday afternoon, and will be private.

DROVE OVER A HILL.—A party of Londoners, who were motoring up from Leamington yesterday afternoon, witnessed a spectacular auto accident a couple of miles out of Ridgetown. Two young men from Essex who drove their car over the side of a steep hill. The car crashed through a barbed-wire fence, hurling both its occupants out. Both front wheels were torn off and the radiator smashed. The men escaped with a few bruises, and were taken into Ridgetown, where they made arrangements for getting their car repaired.

BEHOLD, THE LITTLE BUSY BEE; HIS WORK IN MANY COUNTIES

Bee culture is becoming more and more a part of every agriculturist's business, and it will be of interest to apiary men in this part of the country to know that O. A. C., Guelph, will hold a beekeepers' field day at Strathroy, Adelaide Township, concession 3, lot 8, on Tuesday, June 1, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. A qualified apiary instructor sent by the Ontario department of agriculture will show how to examine hives for disease, and will actually put a colony through the treatment for cure. Other manipulations will then be shown, such as finding the queen, removing bees from supers, operating to prevent swarming, etc.

Prominent local beekeepers will be asked to take part and assist in the discussion of practical questions. These apiary demonstrations are being held all over Ontario, and it will be well worth while to attend one.

Ladies are especially invited, and all are advised to bring bee veils so they can come right out into the apiary with comfort.

The following table of points where bee culture is operative and the success this culture has attained should be of interest:

County	Reports received	Crop prospects	Colonies reported fall 1914	Colonies reported spring 1915	Per cent winterloss	General condition of bees.
Algoma	8	Good	136	124	9	Good
Brant	11	Good	855	770	10	Fair
Bruce	33	P. to F.	1,221	1,043	15	Fair
Carleton	24	F. to F.	459	356	22	Poor
Dufferin	10	F. to G.	319	277	13	Good
Dundas	14	V. G.	343	247	28	Poor
Durham	25	Fair	873	687	21	Poor
Elgin	40	F. to G.	1,494	1,253	16	Fair
Essex	25	V. G.	483	316	35	Fair
Frontenac	12	Fair	701	614	12	Fair
Glengarry	12	F. to G.	449	370	18	P. to F.
Grenville	8	Fair	67	40	28	Fair
Grey	36	V. G.	1,172	1,006	14	Good
Haldimand	30	Good	1,344	1,187	12	Fair
Haliburton	1	Poor	52	51	2	Good
Halton	11	Good	1,200	1,125	6	Fair
Hastings	23	F. to G.	569	483	15	Fair
Huron	29	F. to G.	1,514	1,064	30	Fair
Kent	14	Good	369	251	32	F. to G.
Lambton	39	F. to G.	1,252	984	21	Poor
Lenark	15	Fair	480	396	17	Fair
Leeds	25	V. G.	861	757	12	F. to G.
Lennox	17	P. to F.	479	403	16	Fair
Lincoln	34	V. G.	1,595	1,342	16	F. to G.
Manitoulin	6	P. to F.	92	71	23	Fair
Middlesex	56	Good	3,910	3,417	13	Fair
Muskoka	5	Fair	175	141	19	Fair
Niplissing	3	Fair	80	78	2	F. to G.
Norfolk	24	F. to G.	475	430	9	Fair
Northumberland	28	Poor	782	636	15	F. to G.
Ontario	22	Fair	961	803	16	P. to F.
Oxford	23	Good	993	862	13	F. to G.
Parry Sound	3	F. to G.	15	15	0	F. to G.
Peel	22	Good	1,032	875	15	Good
Perth	18	F. to G.	441	348	21	Good
Peterboro	11	Fair	208	148	29	F. to F.
Prescott	9	Good	691	586	15	Fair
Prince-Edward	19	P. to F.	403	342	15	Fair
Rainy River	8	F. to G.	119	100	9	Good
Renfrew	15	Fair	290	246	15	Fair
Russell	6	Good	261	231	11	Fair
Simcoe	51	F. to G.	2,135	1,961	8	F. to G.
Stormont	13	V. G.	854	657	23	P. to F.
Victoria	19	P. to F.	1,038	779	25	P. to F.
Waterloo	22	Good	476	392	18	F. to G.
Welland	32	Good	887	881	23	Fair
Wellington	27	V. G.	932	859	8	F. to G.
Wentworth	8	Good	242	193	20	F. to G.
York	41	Fair	1,530	1,267	18	F. to G.
	993		37,317	31,310	16	

P. to F. is Poor to Fair; V. G. is Very Good; F. to G. is Fair to Good.

SERVING UP SHELLS IS DANGEROUS WORK

Advertiser Illustrations.

PTE. A. H. COLLINGS, in letter to his wife, who resides at 172 Hyman street, describes hot corners in which London's A. M. C. men are placed.

LAD LOSES AN EYE THROUGH OTHER LADS FOOLING WITH GUN

Explodes Old Percussion Cap With a Hammer.

COLORED PORTER'S CASE

Trial Friday Over Purse Lost on Train—Actors "Stealing Ride."

ST. THOMAS, May 25. — George Barnes, 12 years of age, a son of George Barnes, foreman of the St. Thomas Dehydration Company, living at 13 East avenue, had his right eye removed at the hospital yesterday. About a month ago the lad, with some playmates, got hold of a precussion cap and drove it into the breach of a public school cadet rifle, then they forgot about it. Last Thursday night the Barnes boy took the rifle, and with a hammer, pounded the cap. It exploded and a piece of the cap lodged in the back part of the optic. Inflammation set in later, causing the lad terrible pain.

Porter's Case Friday.

Albert Taylor (colored), Wabash Railway porter, whose home is in Windsor, accused of stealing a purse belonging to Mrs. W. H. King, of Aylmer, while a passenger on a Wabash train last week, appeared before Judge Colter today and elected to be tried by his honor on Friday. The evidence showed that the lady missed the purse between Aylmer and St. Thomas, the accused, upon the arrival of the train, was summoned to the superintendent's office and searched. No trace of the purse was found on him. However, shortly afterwards it was picked up on the stairway leading to the superintendent's office. Taylor denies placing the purse there. The contents were missing. The porter was arrested when the train reached Windsor and brought to this city.

Actors "On the Bum."

Five men, all Americans, giving the names of John Simpson, James Adams, Detroit; William Lister, Brooklyn; Alfred Johnson Chester, Peru, Ind., and Gus Williams, Rochester, were brought before Magistrate Maxwell today, charged with stealing a ride on a fast Michigan Central train. The young fellows stated that they were "actors," and had been members of a show that disbanded, leaving them without funds. They were on their way to the "City of the Straits," when "chucked off" the train here, and gathered in by the railway detectives. The magistrate felt sorry for their plight and decided to let them hurry on to the place where the citizens say "Life is worth while." They claimed the show business was flourishing in Detroit, and could get positions there.

M. C. R. Hospital Appointment.

J. H. Tonge, formerly connected with the freight department of the Michigan Central Railway and more recently with the Noble Manufacturing Company, has been appointed to succeed L. M. Miller as superintendent of the Michigan Central Hospital Association.

NOT AMONG THOSE PRESENT — General Manager Glaubitz stated to The Advertiser today that it had been drawn to his attention by friends that some people in the city were under the impression that he was one of those mentioned recently in connection with the story bauot a celebration after the sinking of the Lusitania. Mr. Glaubitz wants it understood that he did not attend any celebrations in connection with the sinking of the ship and was not at any parties of that nature.

HOW THORNDALE CELEBRATED.

THORNDALE, May 25.—A concert was given in Harding's hall, Monday evening, under the auspices of the Masonic Order. The program was given by the Manchester Male Quartet, of Galt.

A baseball game was played in the afternoon between London North team and Thorndale. The score was 9 to 7 in favor of Thorndale. R. Mills, of London, acted as umpire.

A garden party was held at the residence of T. Waugh, concession 2, Monday evening under the auspices of Bethesda Church. Miss Jean Walker, elocutionist, of London, gave several selections which were well received. The harpers of London, furnished the music. Rev. W. L. Hiles was chairman.

A baseball game was played in the afternoon between Wesley and Bethesda, the former winning by a score of 13 to 8.

WOODBURN MILLS THREATENED.

GLENCOE, May 25.—The roof of the Woodburn Mills warehouse caught fire Friday afternoon, but fortunately the blaze was noticed before it made much headway and a bucket-brigade was formed, which, together with the chemical engine, soon had the flames under control.

MRS. JAMES BOLTON DEAD.

PORT ELGIN, May 25.—On Sunday Mrs. James Bolton passed away at her home on the second line of Saugeen, at the advanced aged of 83 years. She had been in failing health for some time. The funeral will not be until Friday at 2 p.m. in order that some of the family in the West may attend.

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Miss Winnifred Colbert, 890 Dundas street, wishes to extend grateful thanks to the many in London and vicinity who have kindly given her support in the Panama-Pacific trip contest. b

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EPWORTH LEAGUE CONCERT.—The Epworth League of the Colborne Street Methodist Church have arranged a concert for Thursday evening. The committee in charge report they have arranged an excellent program.

RUMMAGE SALE.—Persons having articles for the rummage sale to be held under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. in the old city hall, Richmond street, on Thursday, are requested to turn them in today.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.—The engagement is announced in New York of Miss Irene Gerken to Joseph L. Egan, a grand nephew of Mr. James Egan, of this city, and cousin of Miss G. Price, of St. George street. The date for the wedding has not been set.

MAYOR IN OTTAWA.—Mayor Stevenson is still in Ottawa in connection with the meeting of the mayors of Ontario discussing the unemployment problem, and Ald. Wilson is acting mayor. It was stated today that Mayor Stevenson will not return until Thursday.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.—Mr. and Mrs. George Mann, 291 Princess avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Irene, to Herbert R. Laurie, assistant actuary of the London Life Insurance Company, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laurie. The wedding will take place quietly in June.

A VICIOUS DOG—Magistrate Judd today adjourned for a week a case against Mrs. M. Freeman charged by Hamilton Ryckman with keeping a vicious dog. The case is the result of a dog owned by the woman attacking and biting one of the complainant's sons.

NEST OF FERRETS.—A nest of ferrets was discovered in a building in the rear of the city hall today. Just where they came from and how many there are has not yet been ascertained. It is supposed that they escaped from some local breeder and located beneath the building where they were seen.

GET A GARBAGE CAN.—The city garbage colelctors are having considerable trouble with people who have not provided themselves with garbage cans, and pile all kinds of refuse in a heap in their yards and expect the men to shovel it up. The matter will be taken up with the council shortly, it is expected, and a bylaw passed which will remedy present conditions.

TAILORS' TROUBLES.—The differences of a coatmaker and a maker of tailor-made suits has produced a lawsuit. Charles Bloomfield, formerly employed as a coatmaker by John Fraumeni, tailor, alleges that he was dismissed from his position despite the terms of a binding contract. He claims damages for breach of contract, and costs of the action, which will be heard at the county court.

LEAVE FOR GUELPH—Wm. McNeil chairman of the poultry committee of the Guelph Winter Fair and J. H. Saunders of the same committee leave for Guelph tomorrow to arrange the prize list for the big show to be held during the coming winter. Mr. McNeill stated that the prize-list this year will be fully $500 greater than last year and that paultrymen from London and from all over this district will have more entries than ever before.

24TH ANNIVERSARY.—Last Friday evening, Lodge Princess of Wales, Daughters of England, held its twenty-fourth anniversary. Sister Miss E. Andrews acted as chairlady. The program was as follows: Solos, recitations and a drill by the Maids of England; duet, Sister Miss Burt and Mr. Brewe; reading, Sister Owen; duet, Sisters Mrs. Brand and Mrs. Burt; reading, Mr. Ellis; after which refreshments were served by the members of the lodge, and the pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing the national anthem.

RARE TREAT PROMISED.—Professor Stephen Leacock, who will lecture in the Masonic Temple tomorrow night in aid of the local Red Cross Chapter, needs no introduction to London audiences, for if they have never had the pleasure of hearing him speak, the greater number have from time to time read his clever, humorous articles in various American and Canadian magazines. He is giving his services to the Franco-British Aid Society of Toronto for a lecture tour in the principal cities of Ontario in aid o fthe Belgian fund and other organized war charities. His lecture on Thursday night in the Masonic Temple should prove a rare treat.

PRESENTATION TO PASTOR. — The catechumen class of the Colborne Street Methodist Church held a most enjoyable outing at Springbank on Victoria Day, and a splendid program of sports was indulged in by the young people. At the close an address was read to the pastor, Rev. D. N. McCamus, expressing appreciation of his splendid work for the class, and the hope that success would attend his efforts in the new charge to which he goes shortly. The address was read by Master Howard Broughton and the presentation of an umbrella cane was made by Miss Wilhelmina Westman on behalf of the class. Rev. Mr. McCamus replied suitably.

GUARANTEE PAVEMENT. — The question of a pavement to Victoria Hospital via Waterloo street is not dead yet. Ald. James Donnelly has a plan to have the contractor guarantee the pavement for a term of years. This, he thinks, will meet ten conditions which so far have made it impossible to get the pavement laid. The local Ministerial Alliance has written to the council asking that something be done to secure a pavement to the hospital as soon as possible in order that unnecessary pain and suffering caused to patients by the present condition of the roads may be removed. The aldermen are strongly in favor of providing such a roadway, and the matter will come up again for discussion.

CLAN FRASER OUTING. — Clan Fraser, No. 43, O.S.C., and its auxiliarsy, Lady Fraser Lodge, No. 54, D. O. S., held an enjoyable 'bus ride to the home of Clansman Gordon Nicol, con. 4, Westminster, on Monday, May 24. Luncheon was served on arrival, and games of every description were indulged in during the day. After supper was served prizes were distributed to the successful competitors. Dancing was enjoyed to the music of the bagpipes, played by Clan Piper Kerr and H. Carruthers. Mrs. James Masterton, chief daughter of Lady Fraser Lodge, in a few well-chosen words, asked Mrs. Gordon Nicol to accept a small present from the members of the above lodges. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought the day to a close. The committee consisted of the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. Masterton, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Comber, Miss L. Scott, Miss L. Fullerton, and Miss Clugston, and Messrs. Philip, Scott and Masterton.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. MARYS, May 25.—The fire brigade had a rush call a few minutes after 6 o'clock last evening to the premises of Wm. Eley, Thomas street, but although responding inside of three minutes, their services were not required, as the incipient blaze was subdued quickly by the application of flour. Gasoline had spilled on the floor when the store tank was being refilled, and when Mrs. Eley went to apply a match a blaze shot up to the ceiling of the kitchen. A nearby neighbor heard the cry "fire" and telephoned in an alarm. Mrs.