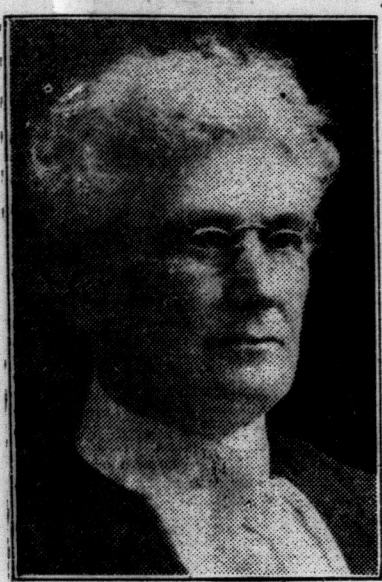


ONE MAN TO RUN TRAFFIC IS URGED BY ALLAN TOWE



DIED SUDDENLY.

Above is Mrs. Thomas G. Davis, for many years president of the women's Christian association, who died suddenly this morning at her home, 515 William street.

MRS. T. G. DAVIS DIES SUDDENLY

Was Honorary President of Women's Christian Association—Life of Service.

Mrs. Thomas G. Davis, for many years an active worker of the women's Christian association, and closely identified with numerous charitable organizations in London, died suddenly this morning at her home, 515 William street. Her death from heart trouble shortly after 7 o'clock came unexpectedly as she had recently been in excellent health.

Mrs. Davis, whose husband predeceased her three years ago, was honorary president of the women's Christian association, and was identified with numerous charitable organizations in London, died suddenly this morning at her home, 515 William street. Her death from heart trouble shortly after 7 o'clock came unexpectedly as she had recently been in excellent health.

Mrs. Davis, whose husband predeceased her three years ago, was honorary president of the women's Christian association, and was identified with numerous charitable organizations in London, died suddenly this morning at her home, 515 William street. Her death from heart trouble shortly after 7 o'clock came unexpectedly as she had recently been in excellent health.

Mrs. Davis, whose husband predeceased her three years ago, was honorary president of the women's Christian association, and was identified with numerous charitable organizations in London, died suddenly this morning at her home, 515 William street. Her death from heart trouble shortly after 7 o'clock came unexpectedly as she had recently been in excellent health.

RACING BALLOONS WILL GET RADIO PROGRAMS

Entrants in National Contest to Receive From 25 Broadcasting Stations.

When the entrants in the national balloon race take to the air on May 1, each will be equipped with a radio receiving set with which weather reports will be received from 25 broadcasting stations, including WEAR, the station of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company at Cleveland, Ohio. During the 1924 race from San Antonio, Texas, which was won by the balloon "Goodyear III," pilots Wade T. Van Orman and W. K. Wollam were kept constantly informed of weather conditions and were able, as a result, to avoid heavy rainstorms which forced other entrants to land in Kansas and Iowa. It is expected that the balloons in this year's race will pass to the north and east of St. Joseph, so that the race may end in Canada or along the North Atlantic seaboard.

LOCAL ISAAC WALTONS ARE GETTING THE HOOKS READY

London anglers who specialize in hooking the elusive trout are preparing for the "shredded" season, which opens on Friday, May 1. There are numerous trout streams not many miles from London, but practically every one of them are leased to clubs and individuals. After May 1 there will be a whole lot of fish breakfasts in London homes, sporting goods dealers' stores, or even had the trout experts bring home a catch.

The Theatres

CAPITOL
"New Toys," starring Richard Barthelmess.
GRAND
Tuesday night, Fiske O'Hara in "The Big Money."
LOEWS
Richard Dix in "Men and Women," and three acts of vaudeville.

FIFTH MAN FACES DESERTION CHARGE

Remand Is Given James Farrar in County Court—Busy Month.

James Farrar, of Huron street, London township, is the fifth man to appear in county magistrate's court within a month to answer to the charge of wife desertion. Some time ago High Constable Wharton announced a war on wife deserters and from time to time he has been rounding up men who have run away and refused to support their wives and families.

Such individuals have been told by County Magistrate Hawkshaw that they will either have to support their wives or go to jail. Up to date they have all hustled for jobs and are keeping up their payments.

Farrar, who was arrested last night in the city, appeared in court this morning and was remanded to jail until Friday at the request of the high constable.

The prisoner, asked for bail and was told that if he could provide \$250 cash or a bond for \$500 he would be allowed his freedom till Friday. Mrs. Farrar was present in court for the first time since her husband appeared before the bench.

WORKERS ARE TOLD OF WELFARE FUND

Needs of 14 Charities Outlined at Noon Meetings Today.

Industrial employees of the city heard the story of the Welfare Fund Association at noon today. The speakers' committee of the organization arranged meetings throughout the day.

The needs of the 14 charities were outlined by speakers who visited the plants and set forth the aims for the coming year.

A. R. Douglas spoke at Kellogg Company of Canada plant at 12:30. Jared "Ying" talked to the employees of Penman's, Limited at the same time. Ed. E. Reid was at D. S. Perrin's at 12:40. W. R. Wendall addressed the Murray Show workers at 12:45. E. Jenkins, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., visited the Parlane Laundry at 12 o'clock and met the employees.

Dr. H. W. Hill, dean of the public health institute, will speak to the Chester avenue mothers' club at 3 o'clock tonight. George Copeland speaks to the employees at H. J. Jones, stationers, at 5:30 this afternoon.

TRUCKS WILL BE USED IN RUNNING THE BASES

Warm Mix Seen Tonight When County Meets Terry's on Ball Field.

The county buildings' ball tossers will take on Tom Terry's garage pits in a swatfest at the Federal square diamond tonight at 6:15 and, judging by the preparations that are being made, it will be a wonderful game.

The famous Mr. Terry is arranging to have heavy trucks convey his team round the bases so that they won't be too tired to work tomorrow, while Capt. Tom Robson's outfit have arranged with Inspector George Tustin of the humane society to be present with his chloroform apparatus to put county fielders out of their misery after a tiring home run from the bats of the "Terrible Terry's."

Chief Birrell is sending the whole police force to keep order and will have the patrol just round the corner to convey riotous players and spectators to the clinic. County Magistrate Hawkshaw will umpire and his decisions will be "law."

LANDS 14-POUND PIKE AFTER LONG BATTLE

Ted Scott Brings Back Real Whopper From Pond Near Thamesford.

A 14-pound pike, 37 inches long, was the reward offered by a pond not far from Thamesford on Saturday to a Londoner. Ted Scott of 430 Dufferin avenue caught this fish, and what is more, brought it back to the city to be measured and weighed so there is no doubt about either.

It took him 60 minutes of fighting to get the pond leviathan ashore and as he had no gaff he had to wade into the water to land it. But he says it was worth it and that he would gladly spend another 60 minutes in the same way. It was caught with an artificial minnow and an ordinary light steel rod.

PASS RESOLUTION TO STOP JAP, CHINESE IMMIGRATION

Canadian Press Despatch. Victoria, B.C., April 28.—A resolution urging the federal government to put a stop to immigration of Japanese and Chinese into Canada was adopted at a mass meeting attended by 160 delegates of various organizations held here last night under the auspices of the Sons of Canada.

Approval also was given a resolution calling upon the provincial government to pass a bill this session providing a minimum wage of \$3.75 a day for male labor.

At the London and Hamilton Synod



UNITED FOR THE LAST TIME.

Above an Advertiser photographer showed a group of the prominent members of the Presbyterian synod of Hamilton and London, now in session at First Presbyterian church. The deliberations of synod are being watched with widespread interest throughout Western Ontario because of the fact that the date of actual union is so close the discussions in the synod, which opened here last night, are proceeding along the thin edge of "gentlemanliness" at all times. Rev. W. R. McIntosh, D.D., popular and well-known pastor of King street Presbyterian church, London, was chosen as the moderator of the synod and as the successor to Rev. Robert Martin, D.D., Stratford. Outstanding anti-unionist leaders present for the synod are Rev. S. Banks Nelson, D.D., Hamilton, and Rev. James MacKay, B.D., New St. James church, London.

LAUNCH DRIVE TO SELL HOUSES

Housing Commission Will Appoint Special Salesmen to Induce Purchases.

Urgency of selling the Pine Lawn houses now in the city's hands, was stressed last night at a meeting of the housing commission, and the chairman and city treasurer were authorized to appoint a special salesman to clean up this property.

There are a number of building lots and twelve houses unsold, and the commission is anxious to secure sales for all this property. Houses will be heavily painted and grounds brightened up as a special inducement to customers.

John Cunliffe, commission manager, was authorized to take legal steps immediately to sell household effects of one delinquent client, who is \$1,200 in arrears in payments. Trees will be planted in front of Pine Lawn and Gardville avenue houses, Gammage and Sons, who submitted the lowest tender at \$125 per tree, will supply a detailed plan, showing the number of trees and proposed location. No tender was accepted last night.

RADIO INSPECTOR NOT TO ATTEND CONVENTION

W. E. Beattie Has Received No Invitation Yet to Detroit Conference on May 4.

W. E. Beattie, radio inspector for this district, does not expect to attend the international radio conference, to be held in Detroit on May 4. He has not received an invitation to attend this meeting and will probably stay in London looking after interference difficulties here instead.

The conference will be held under the auspices of the Canadian department of marine and fisheries and the American department of commerce. Its chief object is to consider the possibility of raising the wave length of ship and coast stations on the great lakes. This, it is hoped, will reduce the interference which radio listeners now experience from the spark sets which operate in the summer months.



W. D. EULER, M.P.

Liberal member for North Waterloo, in a speech in the house of commons yesterday vigorously advocated absorption of the C. P. R. by the Canadian National lines. He maintained such an amalgamation would mean a profit of \$50,000,000 yearly for the government.

CHURCH BILL KILLED.
Canadian Press Despatch. Fredericton, N. B., April 28.—The bill to amend the church union act "laid this morning by the corporation committee of the house of commons and the committee decided not to report the bill on the ground that it was ultra vires.

RADIO CAN NEVER REPLACE NEWSPAPER, SAYS EXPERT

Melville Stone Is Guest of the Canadian Press at Annual General Meeting.

OUTLINES SYSTEM

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 28.—"I don't believe that radio can ever compete with the newspapers in providing the public with news," declared Melville Stone, counsellor and former general manager of the Associated Press, in addressing the Canadian Press in their annual general meeting this morning.

Mr. Stone said there were fundamental differences in the collection and transmission of news by radio that could not meet the organized facilities of the co-operative associations of the newspapers for gathering and distributing news.

Mr. Stone was introduced to the meeting by E. Norman Smith, president of the Canadian Press, as the most distinguished guest available for a meeting of a news organization like the Canadian Press. Mr. Stone's experience in news gathering and distribution was wider than any other man in the world.

Mr. Stone remarked that the Associated Press owed its origin and early progress to Canada. In 1893 when telegraph facilities from New York and Chicago to the western states were closed to the Associated Press, the Canadian Pacific railway opened its wires to the coast for the A. P. for the transmission of news to the coast papers of the United States.

Mr. Stone said he had seen the Associated Press grow from membership of 12 to 1,200. He had seen the Canadian Press grow from nothing till it now embraced practically every daily newspaper in Canada. The business of a news agency gave an exceptional opportunity for public service.

In answering the vote of thanks to Mr. Stone, J. H. Woods, first vice-president of the Canadian Press, said no man had created for himself so much respect as a news gatherer as Mr. Stone.

The vote of thanks recorded the meeting's appreciation of Mr. Stone for taking the trouble to come to Toronto and for the thoughtful address he had given.

COUNTRY OF BLOSSOMS INVITE THE MOTORIST

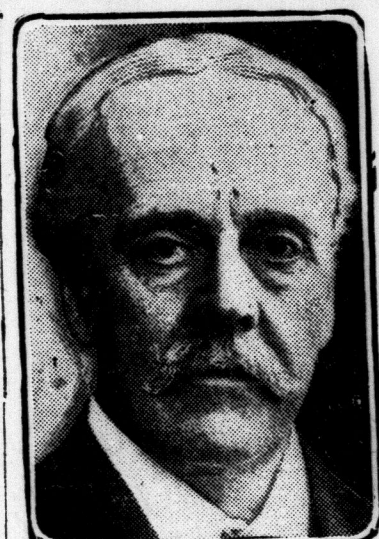
Niagara Fruit Belt May Soon Be Seen in All Its Glory—30,000 Acres.

Thirty thousand acres of fruit trees will be in blossom from May 17 to May 24 in the Niagara district, according to information received by Secretary Gordon Philip of the chamber of commerce today. Motorists all over Ontario are being invited to tour the 46 miles of perfumed blossoms stretching from Hamilton to Niagara Falls.

An invitation to all London and district motorists to visit the district is being extended by the various chambers of commerce in the area.

SASKATCHEWAN SEEDING HALTED BY RAIN, SNOW

Canadian Press Despatch. Regina, Sask., April 28.—Seeding has not made as rapid progress as was expected, due to unfavorable weather during the last week, according to telegraphic reports received by the statistics branch of the department of agriculture. Rain and snow during the week have left the ground wet and soggy, and it will require two or three days of good drying weather before seeding can be resumed.



EARL OF BALFOUR, veteran British statesman, who has joined the Baldwin cabinet, assuming the post of lord president in succession to the late Lord Curzon.

PICTURE GALLERY IS VISITED BY THOUSANDS

Two Excellent Canvases Are Sold as Result of the Library Exhibition.

Over 3,000 people have visited the picture gallery in the public library since the exhibition of representative Canadian artists' paintings opened at the beginning of the month.

Only two pictures were sold. They were "Evening, Bale St. Paul," by A. J. Jackson, and a rural Ontario scene by E. W. Beatty. Both canvases were small but among the best in the collection. Jackson's painting showing the pink snows of afternoon sun in northern Ontario was exceptionally well done.

It is expected that within a year another exhibition will be given at the public library. Richard E. Crouch, librarian, said today that plans were being made to continue the exhibition. For the time being it was unlikely that exhibitions often than once a year would be held on account of the expense involved.

HYDE PARK PAVEMENT TO START ABOUT JUNE 1

Tenders For Two-Mile Stretch Will Be Let On May 20.

Plans for the paving of the Hyde Park highway will be completed shortly, and tenders will be let on May 20 for the two miles of paving authorized this year by the suburban area commission. This would mean that paving operations would commence about June 1 or shortly after that time, in the opinion of interested officials.

Five cement culverts on the highway are being finished this week by the commission.

5 FAMILIES, 10 SINGLE MEN EXPECTED FOR FARMS

Five British families and ten single men are expected to arrive in the city tonight or tomorrow, for jobs on Middlesex farms. John Farrell, clerk of the Hamilton presbytery, stated this morning. Mr. Farrell says that the demand for farm help is exceptionally brisk, and he can place 200 men in farm positions at any time.

MAN SAYS 4.4 BEER GIVEN IN HOTEL

Court Decides Drink Was Stronger and \$200 Fine Is Levied.

"Four-point-four" beer made its curtain bow to police court this morning when Stephen Logan attributed his "helplessly drunk" condition of last night to the new beverage. But Stephen was found with a bottle of rubbing alcohol in his hip pocket, and Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon was inclined to believe the stronger drink was in reality responsible for his inebriation.

Stephen admitted having the bottle of alcohol in his possession, but maintained he got drunk on 4.4 per cent beer. The alcohol, he said, was used as a remedy for sciatica and broken feet. Two drinks of beer did the trick.

"Was it really 4.4 per cent beer that you had to drink?" the court asked.

"Yes, and I got it at a hotel," Logan replied.

"There is no 4.4 beer being sold yet," he was informed.

"Well, it was 3.3 then, or 2.2, or something anyway."

"It was alcohol," the court decided. "You'll be found drunk some day if you insist on drinking this stuff—\$200 and costs or three months."

"There's no justice here," Logan mumbled over and over, as the magistrate imposed a fine of \$200 and costs, and he was drinking 5 per cent beer, and that's legal."

Hotels Act Breach.
Police court ended after two men and two women pleaded guilty to a breach of the statute which forbids the offering of a minimum fine of \$100 and costs or one month in jail was imposed on each.

TREANOR'S CALL WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Chalmers Presbyterian Congregation Desire To Have Permanent Pastor Soon.

Rev. James MacKay, pastor of New St. James Presbyterian church, and moderator of Chalmers' Presbyterian church, stated to the Advertiser this morning that Rev. G. C. Treanor of Arthur had definitely declined to accept the call extended to him by Chalmers' church here.

Mr. Treanor indicated his willingness to come to London after June 1 next but Chalmers' church felt that it would be in the best interests of the congregation here to secure a permanent minister as soon as possible.

The call to Mr. Treanor will therefore not come before the presbytery of London this week as was anticipated.

Chalmers' church will proceed to hear other candidates for their pulpits which was rendered vacant recently by the resignation of Rev. John Richardson, B. A., who found himself, unfortunately, unable to carry on the work successfully in Chalmers' church which voted to remain out of the United church of Canada.

Y. W. HAS TURNED NO GIRL AWAY

Welfare Fund Will Aid Institution in Splendid Work of Protection.

No girl has ever been turned away from the Y. W. C. A. Of the thousands that enter the doors of the King street building each year, none has been refused aid. This statement was given out by Miss M. A. Morton of the Y. W. C. A. this morning when asked to tell Londoners what welfare work is accomplished by that organization.

Miss Morton likens the work of the Y. W. C. A. to the fence around the top of a cliff. It prevents accidents. Ambulances are needed below the cliff for those who, in their waywardness, fall, but the Y. W. C. A. provides the protection before errors are made, and so wards them off.

"There is nothing of a sensational nature about our work," said Miss Morton. "We are here to help girls and young women. We share in the money taken in by the United Welfare association, and the money is used for those protective measures."

"As a rule we do not discuss the circumstances around the work we do for girls," continued Miss Morton. "There is no need of embarrassing them while or after they have been helped. They do come to us all the time, though. I want to make it perfectly plain that no girl is ever turned away. If they are nervous and penniless, they are not allowed to go out on the streets. We keep them here until they can go to friends or get a position. We help them in that, too."

The protective measures of the Y. W. C. A. include character building and physical training along with different forms of education, chiefly nursing. Miss Morton says that the girls are taught home nursing, the care of themselves and of others.

The physical program includes gymnasium work, exercises and a complete course in physical culture. There are Bible classes, religious work programs and other sources of mental and spiritual inspiration for the thousands that go voluntarily to the evening classes at that institution.

Miss Morton says that the work of the secretaries who meet the girls as they come off the trains is a work of importance. From the time a girl arrives in the city she is helped if aid is required. By giving unfortunate cases consideration and help girls are started out with a new outlook on life.

The work thus carried on requires money, and it is only through the Welfare fund drive that funds may be secured to make possible the continuation of the protective program for the coming year.

ENGLISH ARTIST HAS PICTURES ON EXHIBIT

J. Geldard Walton Shows Sixty Water Colors Painted in Old Country.

J. Geldard Walton, an English artist, is showing an exhibition of sixty water colors this week in the John A. Nash rooms on Dundas street. These pictures were painted by Mr. Walton during his tour of the British Isles last summer. They are mostly from the Peak district of Derbyshire, and have, therefore, a large share of color and light and shade.

Quaint cottages, several views near Haddon Hall, where Dorothy Vernon lived, a few of the heather-covered moors and some pasturals make up an interesting and attractive collection. Several have been sold already, and there is a keen demand for these airy water colors by many Londoners.

Mr. Walton has taken every advantage of shade and hue to give life and color to these paintings on view in London.

THREE COUNTIES JOIN TO REPAIR BRIDGE

Resurfacing of Bothwell Structure Will Cost Between \$500 and \$600.

Between \$500 and \$600 will be spent by the counties of Middlesex, Elgin and Kent in resurfacing the Bothwell bridge. This was decided at a meeting in Bothwell yesterday afternoon attended by representatives of all three municipalities.

The Elgin delegation, some fifteen strong, were in favor of a creosoted block floor, but this was thought rather expensive by the other counties. It was finally decided to spike a two-inch surface floor over the oak plank, which is showing signs of wear.

County Engineer Charles Talbot headed the Middlesex delegation.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES
BACKACHE
4087 THE PRO