TO INVESTIGATE MINERS' WAGES

Commission To Look Into Coal Mining Industry of Nova Scotia.

Canadian Press Despatch Halifax, Nov. 1 .- The scope of the investigation to be conducted into the coal mining industry of Nova Scotia by a commission under the public inquiries act headed by Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, was announced late Saturday afternoon by the publication of the order constituting the commission, relating the terms of reference and defining the term "operator." The remaining members of the commission are Rev. Hugh R MacPherson, D.D., of Antigonish, N. S., and Major Hume Cronyn, K.C.

of London, Ont. The commission will have the assistance of technical experts, and will open its sessions in Sydney on Tuesday morning. It is reported that John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, and Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, will represent the mine

workers before the commission. The terms of reference require the commission to inquire into the "income rates of wages, hours and conditions of employment prevailing in the mines," and "whether, and if so to what extent" such should be re vised; to investigate any inequalities between the different classes of mine whether or not it is practicable to improve the conditions under which the miners labor; to inquire into the social and domestic conditions under which the miners live, and to probe into the cause or causes of the "constantly recurring disputes, friction

MANITOBA BOY KILLED BY GUN ON HALLOWEEN

Man Who Fired Fatal Shot Placed Under Arrest.

Canadian Press Despate Strathclair, Man., Nov. 1.-Huber Morrison, eighteen years old, who, with a number of boy companions was taking part in the halloween them to co-operate with a Conservafestivals here last night, was shot and fatally injured. He died today in Shoal Lake hospital. Joseph Mc-Cullough, who is alleged to have fired the shot that killed the boy, is under

It is stated that the boys placed a ladder against the wall of McCullough's harness shop, and Morrison had climbed it with the intenplacing something over the chimney. The lads at the foot of the ladder shouted to Morrison that Mc-Cullough was coming with a gun and then they fled. They stated that they heard a shot and saw Morrison run a few steps from the foot of the lad-der, then collapse and fall.

Morrison died from the effects of

the buckshot, some of the pellets en-

LIBERAL IS CLIMBING IN PEACE RIVER VOTE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Edmonton, Nov. 1.—Only eight Peace River polls have reported since peace River poins have reported major-noon on Saturday, when the major-ity of Collins, Conservative, stood at 317. These eight polls have improved the position of Rae, Liberal, cutting into Collins' majority to the extent of 221 votes. The final result is still of 221 votes. The final result is still ternoon settled the election in Nipisvery much in doubt, as there are sing and gave John Ferguson, Contain at 8 p.m. tonight, with 156 out of 287 polls heard from was as fell. 287 polls heard from, was as follows: Collins, Cons., 3,353; Rae, Lib., 3,057; Kennedy, Prog., 2,679.

At Bow River, with twelve polls to

report, the standing is: Garland, Prog., 3,537; Gouge, Lib., 2,911; Douglas, Cons., 2,373. The remaining polls are not likely to alter the result.

FIVE LOSE DEPOSITS.

E. W. Hopkins, who lost his deposit in Moose Jaw on Thursday, was elected to the House in a by-election and Lapierre was burned in efflay. April, 1923, with a majority of

Here is the Proof

That Dr. Chase's Ointment does positively relieve the most severe cases of piles.

While Dr. Chase's Ointment is recognized everywhere as the standard treatment for piles you may be interested in this letter which describes one particular case. There are thousands

Mrs. Wm. Hughes, Appin, Ont. writes: equalled. I used it for protruding piles of the worst kind. When the Doctor said an operation was the only hope, I began to prepare for one, when I remembered reading about Dr. Chase's Ointment. I resolved to try it, and after using two boxes I had no trace of the It was the greatest relief I ever got, and I only hope other sufferers who read this letter will lose no time in purchasing a box, and see for themselves the miracles it works. It will be the best investment they ever put their

Sifton Sees No Reason Why King Should Resign and Taschereau Agrees

Sir Clifford Declares Election Was Victory of Moderation Over Higher Tariff.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter. Toronto, Oct. 31.—"There appears o be no reason whatever why Mac-Kenzie King should resign," said

Sir Clifford Sifton, when interviewed

by the Advertiser this afternoon.

"The main issue in the election was high protectionist policy of the Conservatives, and the Conservative party failed to get a majority of the house elected on that policy. The Progressives in the west are to a man elected on the policy of opposing high tariff, and thefefore Mr. Meighen cannot expect any support from them. Apparently there are one hundred and twenty-six low tariff members elected, and one hundred and sixteen high tariff mem-

It was pointed out that when a the Liberal candidate in Kenora-similar situation arose in the British Rainy River, who has been given at house of commons, the Labor party, hard race by which formed the largest group in parliament, was called upon to form a ministry

No Comparison.

"The cases are not analogous, said Sir Clifford. "In Great Britain workers as regards wages and con- the government of the day was deditions of employment; to determine cisively defeated. In this election the essential issue was made by the Conservatives. They decided to stand or fall by a high tariff, and they were not successful.

"The Labor party took control in Great Britain after the government had been defeated, but in this election the government has not been de teated, because their tariff policy has been endorsed. It is true that the margin is very narrow, but still it "I do not understand why it is suggested that Premier King should

carrying out his tariff policy.

"There does not seem to be any ground for a suggestion," declared Sir Clifford. "The Liberals elected from the province of Quebec are pledged supporters of MacKenzie King. It would be impossible for the district, and upwards of 700 persons were served.

The bazaar in the rink attracted a

Montreal financial group in Quebec. "Third, the debacle of the Liberals in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, representatives of the Maritime provinces cannot hereafter be heard to complain of the present fiscal system.

"Fourth, the fact that the parliamentary situation is a practical deadlock between the parties, and no contentious legislation respecting the training of the most part. The young folks had a gay time in the city Saturday night, soaping store and residence windows, calling out the fire department, and other pranks which, however, had nothing to do with tariff, though certainly the representatives of the Maritime provno contentious legislation respecting the tariff or anything else can be the buckshot, some of the pellets entering his lungs. Before he died he made an affidavit charging that Mc-Cullough fired at him as he was coming down the ladder.

McCullough will be arraigned for a McCullough will be arraigned for a preliminary hearing tomorrow.

In a tariff or anything ease the section of the carried through by either party.

"For myself, I would hope that a moderate compromise in regard to the tariff, reasonably satisfactory to all sections of the country, can be worked out, so that we shall be spared a continuance of the never-spare was prettily of the Thorndale, More and the section of the country of the Thorndale, More and the section of the country of the Thorndale, More and the section of the country of the Thorndale, More and the section of the country of the Thorndale, More and the section of the country of the Thorndale, More and the section of the country of the Thorndale, More and the section of the country of the tariff or anything ease the section of the country of the tariff or anything ease the section of the country of the tariff or anything ease the section of the country of the tariff or anything ease the section of the country of the tariff or anything ease the section of the country of the tariff or anything ease the section of the country of the tariff or anything ease the section of the country of the tariff or anything ease the section of the country of the tariff or anything ease the section of the country of the tariff or anything ease the section of the country of the tariff or anything ease the section of the country of the tariff or anything ease the section of the country of the tariff or anything ease the section of the country of the tariff or anything ease the section of the country of the tariff or anything ease the section of the country of the tariff or anything ease the section of the country of the tariff or anything ease the section of the country of the tariff or anything ease the section of the country of the tariff or anything ease the section of the t in the country to bring this about."

CAR TRAVELS 120 MILES

Special to The Advertiser. North Bay, Nov. 1.—The last poll heard from about 5:30 yesterday af-

s follows:
Lib., 3.057;
Friday was a terrible strain for both of the candidates. At noon, with about three divisions to hear from, Mr. Ferguson had a majority of 50.
Two of the polls came in and for the first time Mr. Lapierre was leading. But his majority was only two votes. An auto had been sent out to get the figures at Kipling, a 120-mile run, but no report had been received. Then

lost their deposits.

They are: Coldwell, Progressive in Regina; Kirkpatrick, Progressive, Yorkton; Hopkins, Progressive, Moose Jaw, and Mathewson, Consertative, Last Mountain.

Hopkins Awnich in the statement from the Liberal rooms that the tkipting majority was 13 for Lapierre.

Finally, at 5:30, with the driver haggard and drawn-looking from the effort to keep the car on the wet, slippery roads, the mud-spattered auto figures were a service.

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Special to The Advertiser.

Thamesford, Nov. 1.—The death of John Oliver, aged 58 years, occurred at his home at a late hour last night, Death was due to anaemia, and he has been ill for some time. He was born in East Nissouri. He spent 10 years in California when a man, and then recommended the spent in the spent i 0 years in California when a young man, and then returned to his home. On the death of his wife 12 years ago, he left the farm and took over the Ford agency in Thamesford. Later he entered the hardware busi-

cater he entered the nardware busi-hess with his brother Robert. He is survived by five children, Cora, Helen, Mary, Gladys and John; one sister, and four brothers. Mr. Oliver was a past master of the Masonic lodge here. The funeral will be held under Masonic auspices m Monday at 1:30 p.m. to Kintore

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Liverpool, Nov. 1 .- Marburn, from Montreal: Montclair, from Montreal. Southampton, Nov. 1.—Minnedosa.

New York

CAUSES ACCIDENT Car Is Unhurt.

PETER HEENAN,

ENJOYED IN STRATFORD

Gates and Ladders Repose Peacefully Again After Annual Wanderlust.

Special to The Advertiser Stratford, Nov. 1.—Halloween was evening.

Simcoe Man Arrested.

Simcoe Man Arrested. observed in a right royal manner here last night under the auspices of the een endorsed. It is true that the last night under the auspices of the arrested by Sergant Ketchabaw or annot be said that the government Stratford Rotary Club, which organacher a charge of securing \$28 worth of ization staged its third annual frolic. The attractions arranged by the club pretences suggested that Premier King should resign. His clear duty is to meet parliament in the ordinary way and the celebration was one of the sanest arry on the business of the country in the history of the city, with not ronto, preached the "It has been suggested that Mr. an accident reported, and practically "It has been suggested that Mr. Meighen might co-operate with some of the Liberal members in Quebec in carrying out his tariff policy.

"It has been suggested that Mr. no damage done. The big communate thurch today. Dr. MacNell is known as the radio speaker and brought to the people of St. Thomas a real church was the feature of the early message on the 85th anniversary of

The bazaar in the rink attracted a large crowd, as did the dance in the Outstanding Features.

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SARNIA YOUTHS GAY.

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Nov. 1.—Halloween her ties, and the fire department, and other pranks some residents complained, however, that boys had pulled up parts of garden hedges, and otherwise dam-

to CELEBRATION AT THORNDALE.

Special to The Advertiser.
Thorndale, Nov. 1.—The auditorium the Thorndale continuation school Halloween. After admiring the by the girls.

MASQUERADE DANCE.

Oil Springs, Nov. 1.-An enjoyable Halloween masquerade party was held in the Oddfellow's hall on He Thursday evening. The hall was gaily decorated with orange and black. Many of the guests were in brilliant costume-clowns, gypsies, pierrots and various others. After the march, when prizes were awarded for the best costumes, dancing and other games were enjoyed by all. About midnight, refreshments were served by the ladies.

BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINS.

Camlachie, Nov. 1.—On Friday evening, Oct. 30, the members of the Junior Bible class of the United church entertained at the home of the president, Lorne Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington had their home decorated, carrying out Halloween ideas.

C. G. I. T. CELEBRATE. Special to The Advertiser.

West Lorne, Nov. 1 .- A most home of Miss Eva Gilbert when the C. G. I. T. girls of the Knox and

young people's league of the church held a masquerade social in the Sunday school room. Prizes were awarded to the best dressed girl, Nellie Cole; best dressed boy, Leslie Jordan. A good program, presented by the president, Mr. Ralph Auckland was as follows: "The Topic," Vera Hicks: violin solo, Leslie Jordan; reading, the close of the events. Irwin Fife; duet, Jean Powles and Irene Hicks. Miss Jean Powles then led the recreation by having games and contests. Lunch was served at

TILLSONBURG CELEBRATES.

program was rendered, including by old and young

ST. THOMAS HILL

Although Thrown Through Windshield Occupant of

NO WARNING SIGN

St. Thomas, Nov. 1.-A Windsor auto being auto license 106-554 and an auto with license number 96-589 an auto with license number 96-589 poor health for some time. Satur-collided at the foot of the Talbot hill day night, when he suffered a re-this afternoon. A woman sitting in lapse, he sent for his old friend, Mr. the front seat of the latter was thrown through the windshield, but was unburt and calmly went about assisting the driver to repair the OLDER BOYS' LEADERS damage to their car. The wheels and fenders of both cars were smashed badly and other repairs were necessary before either car could proceed to time as most treacherous. No warning sign at the bottom tells the motorist that the climb is so abrupt while the view of the hill is obscured by a house on the corn Officers Elected.

A meeting of the Elgin Federation of high school teachers, was held Saturday in the form of a luncheon in the Y. M. C. A. The speaker was Mr. Awde, principal of the Aylmer high school. After the luncheon, the following officers were elected: Mr. Awde, president; Miss Mary Edge, St. Thomas, vice-presient; Miss O. omas, vice-presient; Brigham, secretary, and Mr. Campbell of Avlmer treasurer

Building permits for the month of October number 18. Eleven were for garages and only one for a n dwelling for E. E. Medlyn for residence on Alexandria avenue. The permits totalled \$8,500.

House-Warming.

The Masonic lodges of the city are staging a big house-warming in the Masonic Temple on Monday evening, in the form of a dance and social

Stephen Simonds of Simcoe, oods from a local firm on false

Mark Anniversary.

Dr. John MacNeill, pastor Walmer Road Baptist church, Toanniversary services at Centre church today. Dr. MacNeill is known

the church here. Mrs. Anna Orchard.

Mrs. Anna Orchard, widow of the late Edwin Orchard, St. Thomas, passed away in the Memorial Hospital, Saturday evening, after a longillness. She was born in Fingal, 7 "First, the decisive vote for protection in Ontario, and possibly in British Columbia.

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PIONEER OF DISTRICT WILLIAM GRAHAM, DIES

Resident of London Township Dies in His Eightieth Year.

spared a continuance of the neverending and inconclusive controversy about the tariff. There ought to be enough statesmanship and patriotism of last year, assembled to celebrate enough statesmanship and patriotism Halloween. After admiring the The deceased was a life-long resivaried collection of witches, clowns, negroes, pierrettes, pierrots, and dent of this district, having been therefore, please the guests spent the evening raised in Dorchester township, later the bow by means of a rope ladder TO GET ELECTION RETURNS enjoyably in playing games. Following the games, lunch was served lowing the games, lunch was served london where he resided for 59 London, where he resided for 50 years. Two years ago he moved to years. Two years ago he moved to the vicinity, enabling them to rescue Epworth avenue, in the suburbs of their comrades. London, where he lived until his

He was a member of St. Luke's church at Broughdale, and was a Conservative in politics. He had a ost of friends He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. O. Nussbaun; one sister, Mrs. T. Higgins; two brothers, John of San Francisco and Benjamin of Baltimore, Md.

The funeral service will be held on Tuesday afternoon from the Broughdale church, interment to take place in Woodland cemetery.

TORONTO PROFESSOR DIES WHILE VISITING GLASGOW

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Nov. 1.—Word was received today of the death while on a visit to Glasgow, of Professor James Mavor, formerly occupying the chair of political economy at the University of Toronto. Professor Mavor, who was born in Scotland 71 years ago, was born in Scotland 71 years ago.

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> community singing and popular contests.
> Mr. Vern Currie occupied the chair Mr. Vern Currie occupied the chair, and the following program was rendered: Duet, Betty and Kenny McNiven; solo, Miss Mary Robins; rectation, Mrs. J. Mitchell; recitation, Miss Jessie Polly; solo, Miss Hazei McGuire; recitation, Miss Margaret Webster; solo, Miss Evelyn Berry, have number were present in fancy

organize a young people's society, with Mrs. H. Polly as president, the first meeting to be held next Wednesday evening. Miss Elva Fick pre-

Lunch was served by the ladies at the close of the evening's festivities OIL SPRINGS LEAGUE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Oil Springs, Nov. 1.—A Halloween
party was given in the schoolroom
of the United church Friday evening by the young people's league. The room was tastefully decorated with Special to The Advertiser. room was tastefully decorated with Halloween colors, and the guests Halloween social was held by the young people of the Tillsonburg Pres- of jolly games were played, prizes rom Montreal.

Cherbourg, Nov. I.—America, from Kew York.

Plymouth, Nov. I.—Zeeland, from Reeping with the evening, and a fine keeping with the evening, and a fine keeping with the evening, and a fine candy booth was in great demand.

Devoted Friends In Lifetime Are Not Parted Even In Death

Peter Gaudion and Bernard Fullerton, Inseparable Pals For Many Years, Die at Chatham On Same Day.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Nov. 1.—Devoted friends for many years, and constantly in each other's company, Peter Gaudion, aged 62, and Bernard Fullerton, aged 67, both batchelors, were not separated in death. They died in their respective homes here Sunday.

Mark Conference of the Advertiser. In the Rutherful Block. Mind the Rutherful Block. Mind

ment in the Rutherford Block. Mr respective homes here Sunday.

Mr. Gaudion, who lived with a sister on William street, had been in noor health for some time.

Satur
who was subject to near accase, passed away this morning within a short time after the death of his friend.

Mr. Gaudion is survived by one sister and two brothers. Mr. Fuller-Fullerton, who resided in an apart- ton is survived by two brothers.

Youth and Age ASSEMBLE AT GODERICH

Officers Elected by Boys Work Group at Initial Meeting.

Special to The Advertiser. Goderich, Nov. 1.-This week-en here assembled the Older Boys Leaders' conference of the district in the North street United church for

three-day session.

The gathering had a good attendance, with registration from Wingham, Clinton, Mitchell, Londesboro, Dungannon and Goderich, meeting for the first session at a banquet Friday evening, followed by an evening session with H. R. Lond in the

Officers elected are: Grand proctor J. D. Purves; G. deputy, Theo Rob-ertsen, Wingham; scriptor, B. Pent-land, Dungannen; G. comptor, D. Clarke, Goderich.

There followed devotional exercises v Rev. J. R. Peters of Dungannon The speakers of the evening were R. Harris of Teronto and J. M. Fin-lay of London, representing the boys' work board of Ontario; Boys' Prem-ier Gordon Lapp, with Mayor Mac-Ewan representing the town Saturday morning Rev. R. C. Mc-Dewid, appliced the bour of wor-Dermid conducted the hour of wor

ship, with the same speakers discussing boys work,
In the afternoon Principal J. P. In the afternoon Principal J. P. Hume of Goderich collegiate addressed the workers on "Shoosing a Career," and the final meeting of the evening was J. M. Finlay's address on the "Boys' Movement."

Premier Gordon Lapp addressed the Knox church S. S. this afternoon, and this evening spoke to the even-

and this evening spoke to the evening congregation at North

OXFORD PIONEER DIES IN SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Nov. 1.—James Hill on of Alexander Hill, one of the Oxford county early settlers, died yes-terday at the Woodstock general hospital in his 77th year, Born in East Zorra, James Hill had lived in her late residence 39 William street, Tuesday afternoon at 20'clock. Interment will be in the family plot, St. Thomas cometery Rev. D. C. Soules but had not been seriously ill until the control of the

BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED ON ROCKS, CREW SAVED

Peterhead, Scotland, Nov. Peterhead, Scotland, Nov. 1.—
Going ashore in a dense fog early today, the British steamer Cairnavon,
5.245 tons gross, owned by the CairnNoble Company, of Newcastle,
England, on a trip from Leith, Scotland, to Montreal is a total wreck tonight on the rocks about half a mile
worth of Buchan Ness, Aberdeenbetaling \$5,000 hail

Boston, Mass., Nov. 1.— Jeanne
local police have been searching for
the face a charge in the northern
district of Ohio of stealing a letter
from the mails, was discovered in a
hotel here today. She was turned
over to the federal authorities and William Graham, well-known resiWilliam Graham, well-known resiWilliam Graham, well-known resi-A heavy sea pounded the steamer on the rocks. Just before she broke in two, the members of the crew order to gain information as to insucceeded in reaching the rocks from dividual bank accounts. Four of the seamen then scaled the dangerous cliffs and obtained a cliff ladder from a coastguard station in

HELICOPTER CRASHES, PILOT ESCAPES INJURY

Under-Carriage Driven Through the Fuselage When New Plane Falls.

Associated Press Despatch.
Farnboro, England, Nov. 1.—Juan
de la Cierva's Helicopter, which made
several successful flights recently crashed here today. The under-carriage was driven through the fuselage. Pilot Haig escaped unin-

WELL-KNOWN MERCHANT OF DETROIT PASSES AWAY

Bound By Pact Married Evangelist and 22-Year-Old Girl Pledge

Fidelity. Associated Press Despatch Chicago, Oct. 31.-A love pact between Chas. M. Sturdivant, 51-yearold evangelist, and Miss Ethel Mc-Kee, 22, of Valley City, N. D., was disclosed today after his arrest in

charge preferred by his wife. The pact read:
"We do hereby pledge our love and fidelity to each other as long as we shall both live, and we will as soon as the way is open, become husband and wife.

The young woman was said to have left a hospital bed, insisting on accompnying the prisoner to Chi-

BRITISH STEAMER LOST NEAR NEWFOUNDLAND

St. Pierre, Miq., Oct. 31.-The Britsh schooner Laraminta and her cargo of cattle and produce have been lost in Fortune Bay off the south shore of

REPORTS INDICATE A TIE

cording to latest reports, Hon. John McCullough of Toronto, provincial officer of health, who will be the principal speaker, and Rev. Canon

tion day, when the returning officer florence Nightingale oath, and Miss for the constituency will declare one A. Munn of Toronto, former superthe other elected, preliminary to official recount of the ballots

Western Woman Held As Robber

Regina Woman Charged With Stealing Letters From Mail.

Associated Press Despatch Boston, Mass., Nov. 1. — J

FORMER SCOTIA CLERK IS SENTENCED FOR THEFT

Canadian Press Despatch.
Halifax, N. S., Oct. 31.—H. H.
Story of Halifax, a former clerk in
the provincial secretary's office,
charged with the theft of \$6,000 from
the province of Nova Scotia, was sencenced to three years in Dorchester penitentiary by Judge Wallace, in the

ounty court here this morning.

REPORTS GERMAN OFFICER DIRECTING RIFF WARFARE

ssociated Press Despatch. Tangier, Morocco, Nov. 1.—The brain behind Abd el Krim's resist-ance, a French intelligence officer declares, is a German named Vor Klems, formerly a captain in the Prussian Guards, who before the war owing to a scandal, joined the French foreign legion, and in 1921 deserted to the Rifflans, and is now serving in

THUGS GET \$16,000.

Associated Press Despatch. Seattle, Nov. 1.—Three men held Joseph J. Crowley was born in Detroit April 26, 1862. In 1914 Mr. Crowley entered the retail drygoods field as a member of the firm of Crowley-Milner Co.

Seattle, Nov. 1.—Three men held Jp three women employees and three customers in a Collins & Normile's cigar store Salurday and made their escape in an automobile. The loot was put at \$16,000.

Stratfordite Rolls Peanut To Tune of Impromptu Band

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Nov. 1 .- While an improvised band, consisting of fellow-employees, played on kazoos For He's a Jolly Good Fellow, Paul Bernard, popular employee of the Brooks Steam Motors, Limited, paid his election bet in full by rolling a peanut with a sharp-pointed pencil across Downie street at Ontario street at noon

Saturday in view of close to 1,000 spectators. Mr. Bernard bet that Tom Brown, the Liberal candidate, would be elected in North Perth. Promptly at the time stipulated, he and "Bunny" Frier, who had made a similar freak bet and also lost, arrived in front of the postoffice at the head of a parade of Brooks' employees. Bernard commenced his task to the cries of "Atta boy, Paul.

Traffic was completely paralyzed while the bet was being paid. Bunny Frier, queerly garbed to make way in any kind of weather, also paid in an unusual manner for his allegiance to Tom Brown. Mr. Frier was decked out with skiis, a straw hat, an umbrella and an overcoat. He drew a large crowd as he walked solemnly around the war memorial ten times. The crowd helped him along with many friendly suggestions. The bet was paid off in a really jocular spirit, and the affair was enjoyed fully as much by the principals as it was by the spectators.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES IN STRATFORD

Student Nurses in Stratford Ottawa Meeting of Meighen General Hospital Will Graduate Tonight.

Special to The Advertiser

Stratford, Nov. 1.-A daughter of one of the pioneer families of Stratford, Mrs. Andrew Easson, aged 75 years, died yesterday after an illness of about six months' duration. She was a daughter of Joseph and Rebecca Daly, who settled in Stratford between 1835-40, coming from Ireland. She was born in Stratford, and lived her entire life in this city and North Easthope. Upon her marriage she moved to the township and her entire family was raised there. Mrs. Easson came to the city 18 years ago on the death of her hus-

band. She was a lifelong and faithful member of Knox church, but she was not active in any particular organization. There is one sister, Mrs. Dunsmore, surviving in Portland, Oregon. Of her family of seven, six children survive: Mrs D. A. Dempsey, Ellice; James H., city; Andrew H., Jordan River, Sask.; Robert J., city; McGregor, Ottawa; Mrs. M. minutes with Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Lansing, Mich., on a non-support McKnight, Milverton; Ida, at home. One daughter, Rebecca, pre-deceased

Albert Everitt was convicted in police court on a charge of criminal negligence, arising out of an auto-mobile accident on the Mornington road some two weeks ago. He was remanded for sentence until next Saturday and granted bail in the meantime

Nurses to Graduate. The program for the graduation

exercises of the nurses' training school of the General hospital, which will be held in the Majestic theatre on Monday night, has been completed and offers a very attractive list of speakers and nursical num. ist of speakers and musical num-The class is the largest to graduate

at the local hospital, th nurses this time: Mary Newfoundland after stranding during the northwest gale of yesterday. All members of the crew were reported saved. The Laraminta was bound for St. Pierre from Prince Edward Island. nah Ballantyne, St. Pauls; Louise K. Sippel, Tavistock: Sara E. Kopas, Alma: Beatrice M. Cavell, Owen

Canadian Press Despatch.
Halifax, Oct. 31.—Nno change was regards Queens, P. E. I., where, according to latest reports. Hall the structure of the doctors; Dr. J. W. McCullough of Toronto provincial Cluff. Mayor Brown will present his It is anticipated that the result medal to the class winner; G. G. will remain in doubt until declara-A. Munn of Toronto, former super-intendent, will present the diplomas.

Church Parade. Members of the Orange lodges of the city turned out in large num-bers on the occasion of their annual byterian church today. An impressive sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. (Capt.) C. P. Duncan.

Mark Anniversary. Large congregations morning and evening attended the anniversary services of Central Methodist church Root Crops and Apples Frozen on Sunday. The speaker for the occasion was Rev. Hiram Hull, B.A..

ELGIN ASSOCIATION BIDS STRONGLY FOR CONTEST

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Nov. 1.—Having ufficient funds to guarante Ontario plowmen's association the year. The proceeds from the plowing match, south of Aylmer last week, will be sufficient to underwrite association's guarantee The junior farmers' association of Elgin county are holding a plowing

competition open to all boys of the

county during November. The system is to do the plowing at home, and a

competent number of judges judge the work on November 5.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS New York, Nov. 1.—An S. O. S. cal was received from the British steam der. A later message said the Brit ish steamer Kioto had taken the

SECRECY MARKS

and Followers Behind Closed Doors.

Special to The Advertiser by Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.-The acknowledgment of a less bright aspect for the Conservative party was the secr conference between Hon. Arthu-Meighen and Premier Ferguson yesterday.

The practical significance of the meeting is interpreted to be Mr. Meighen's perplexity and his absolute dependence upon Ontario an Ontario leaders for his policy and decisions

So secret was the meeting intended to be that it did not even take place n Mr. Meighen's office at the parliament buildings, where the arrival of Sir Henry Drayton and some other nservative members led to the suposition of a general conference.

The actual conference began at clock in a room at the Chateau Laurier, where Mr. Ferguson and his secretary had registered only a half

who also arrived today, and then proceeded alone to Mr. Ferguson's room. TORONTO CURIOUS.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Nov. 1 .- Premier Fergu son's departure for Ottawa Friday night to have a consultation with Mr Meighen has naturally created a cervincial political circles. Some month igo it was reported that the Ontario he dominion sphere, but inquir ligited that Mr. Ferguson at tha ime had no desire to go to Ottawa The opinion prevails yet that ther is little likelihood of the Ontario premier giving up his leadership it Ontario to enter the cabinet of Mr Meighen, should he be called upon to

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October Frosts Damage Crops

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Stratford, Nov. 1 .- Although th amount is exceedingly difficult estimate, agricultural representativ M. C. McPhail says that damage don by the October frosts would co-Perth county thousands of dollar Mangels and turnips will suffer par ticularly. Very few have been har vested and the frost has made the solid. They have no protection under ground as potatoes have. Mr. Mc

Phail believes that potatoes hav All the apples on the trees, an this applies to the greatest part of the crop, are frozen solid. Whether or not they will be destroyed depend

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

London, Oct. 30.-Panhill, Mon Montreal, Nov. 1.—Arrived—Montrose, Liverpool; Metagama, Glasgow; Melita, Antwerp and South npton; Comino, London and Hull Selvistan, Avonmouth, Halse, Boston, Roverito, Swansea; Han Maersk, Havana; Athenia, Glasgow

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