BRITTAIN VICTORIA HOSPITAL REPORT R

Assiniboine Bursts Banks, Sweeps Portage La Prairie

EXPERT SAYS VICTORIA HOSPITAL IS EFFICIENT AS OTHERS OF ITS SIZE

From Professional Standpoint It Is as Good as Any and Fully Torrential Waters Rush Upon Up To Best, Is Opinion of Dr. Horace Brittain, Who Conducted Survey in Local Institution.

ONLY DEFECTS THOSE ALREADY KNOWN

Victoria Hospital is in good shape generally, and s operaetd much more efficiently than a majority of hos-Victoria Hospital is in good shape efficiently than a majority of hosas any. It is fully up to the best."

Dr. Brittain's report will deal with

This, in short, will be the summing every angle of the administration at up of a report which will be made the hospital from purchasing to cole the hospital and city authorties lections. The report has been caretoday by Dr. Horace Brittain, director of the Canadian Citizens' Re-weeks were spent on the compilation. search Institute, who with two assistants conducted a thorough investorm Toronto, financial statistician, and R. tigation in the administrative affairs of the hospital late in March.

Dr. Brittain will arrive in the city days at the hospital during the latter

at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, and part of March. It was believed at will confer with James Gray, chair-first that at least three weeks would man of the trust, and A. J. McGuffin, be required to make a thorough exgeneral manager of the hospital, this amination of every detail of adminisevening. Mayor Wenige will be busy tration, but because everything was tonight, but he promises that a found in such excellent shape, the special meeting of the trustees will work was completed in a much be called Monday morning to consider shorter time.

The financial end of the hospital

Communicating with The Advertiser by telephone from Toronto this Wyatt, who has had considerable exmorning. Dr. Brittain stated that his perience with municipal finance. report would reveal conditions at the while the administration proper was hospital in a favorable light.

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He could not go into details, he said, because the report was private property, belong to the hospital trust,

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"How about the professional end of the hospital?" Dr. Brittain was ago he investigated and superintended the reorganization of the Toronto asked.

FOREST FIRES SERIOUS

Fighting Blaze in Hard

Coal Region.

Associated Press Despatch.

ghting the fires in the hard coal

Military Units, Veterans and

in Special Observance.

Sunday will see the largest military

don's streets for some years, when

various units stationed at headquar-

ters as well as all veterans of the

imperial and colonial service, to-

gether with the medical and nursing

Richmond streets.

will form up in their original order

and march past the saluting point in front of the saluting base, soldiers'

at the northeast entrance of the park, the veterans will move off to their

nonument, Victoria Park. On arrival

Hundreds of

eparate fires are burning.

mine workers are

City of Portage La Prairie.

CATTLE ENDANGERED

Big Ice Jam Holds Back River, Which Floods Low-Lying Land.

Canadian Press Despatch. Portage la Prairie, Man., April 21 .bank of the Assiniboine River roke southwest of here at 2 o'clock this morning and loosened a torren upon the city. The railway yards were inundated and residential section invaded. Householders began pack ing up, ready to leave at any minute.
The water came down from the southwest, where the banks of the Assiniboine collapsed under the pressure of the abnormal quantity of water flowing eastward, the ice jam

which occurred just east of Portage yesterday afternoon still holding back the flood waters and sending a heavy flow over the low-lying land on both sides of the river. The removal of the jam, it is believed, would relieve the condition, which, according to latest reports was considered extremely

Between the railroad tracks and the

Winnipeg, Man., April 21 .- The entire west end of the city of Portage la Prairie was under water this morning, and the flood was making rapid strides toward the centre of the city being at 10 city length. being at 10 o'clock within block of the city hall, according to a long distance telephone message re ved here. All trains west bound are held up in the Port Hundreds of Mine Workers Councillor Cyrus C. Henry station is flooded with the waters pouring down the tracks from the west. A bridge at the south ap proach to the city has been washed away, and another to the Island, a city park, has been carried away by

In reply to a letter received from the swirling waters. Philadelphia, April 21. - Forest Albert M. Judo, counsel for Detective-Residents in the west end of the res, some of which had assumed Sergeant Harry Down, County Coun- city are traveling by boat this morning, with hundreds of homes isolated from some sections of Pennsylvania. Ont., has retracted statements made ious condition hourly. House foundations are reported to be weakening under the force of the heavy flow, and it is feared that some may colthat the detective force in London

West of the town a bridge across where more than a score of cigars. The question of appointing the Assiniboine River to the settlement, a farming community ,is

ONTONAGON THREATENED.

police force was under discussion at Special to The Advertiser. In part, County Councillor writes: Ontonagon, Mich., April 21.-Ice jams were being dynamited today in "I find there is no ground for the an effort to save the business section of this city from the rushing waters of the Ontonagon River, which statement made by me or for criticism offered in the past. I wish to retract my statements and tender an overflowed its banks yesterday. apology to Detective Down in the Hundreds of persons living in the hope that this may to some extent downtown section of the city were St. George's Society To Join hope that this may to some extent clear up the talk which has been in downtown section of the city were forced to flee their homes and seek shelter in the hills. Already thou-sands of dollars worth of damage

has been reported. Throughout the night store proprietors paddled rowboats along the

after a day of unusually warm weather. Pioneer residents declared the flood was the worst in 40 years.
Fear that railway bridges might be marks one gathered that the great marks one gathered that the great for London was swept away was expressed by a need of another seat for London was number of engineers directing rescue more important than the eleventh

TANTALLON OUT OF DANGER. Canadian Press Despatch. Tantallon, Sask., April 21.-Tantallon is no wout of flood danger. Damage of approximately \$25,000 has been done, nearly all of which is sustained the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Pipestone district, south Moosomin, is badly flooded. Doz Dozens of bridges are washed out.

YORKTON CUT IN TWO. Canadian Press Despatch. Yorkton, April 21.-The town orkton was last night completely cut in two by floods, and some hur dred home are practically cut off and under water. Many families are be-

ing forced to live in the upper rooms

of their home.

AID TO FIGHT EPIDEMIC. Canadian Press Despeten. Montreal, April 21.-In response an emergency call from the typhoid-stricken village of Mansonville, the local St. John Ambular ce Associa-tion is taking imposition of the caledonia route, was almost completely destroyed by fire this morning while taking in a supply of gasoline at the Central Service Station is taking immediate steps to



CLEARED OF SERIOUS CHARGE. Sandwich police magistrate failed to connect Arthur Duvarney, dancing the big conference of Liberals to be

master, who, it was alleged, had conducted a dancing class where young held in Toronto under the auspices girls were taught alleged improper dances. Duvarney was, however, fined of the Liberal Club Federation of On-\$10 for supplying cigarettes to minors. The photograph by The Advertiser photographer shows the dancing master and his wife,

Three Marathon Dancers Collapse In Washington

Grim Side of Long Distance Dance Craze Looms Up as the Contestants Are Rushed to Hospital.

said, because the report was private property, belong to the hospital trust, but he gave a general idea of what its nature would be.

The work was done at the request of the hospital trust, who desired to find out ways and means of improvence as the majority of hospitals I speak officially, of course, only concerning the administration. As far as it is concerned I found no defects outside of those already generally known."

"How about the professional end of the hospitals of the hospital trust, who desired to find out ways and means of improved somewhat, the water having dropped a foot and a half in the last twelve hours.

Incidents of farms being isolated, washouts on railways, damage to farm property, with occasional loss of life to live stock and hardships suffered by the settlers, were received task because of his considerable experience with hospitals. A few years ago he investigated and superintended to keep them under observation of the hospital?" Dr. Brittain was of transportation.

At Brandon, conditions have improved somewhat, the water having dropped a foot and a half in the last twelve hours.

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in the Agawa

MAYOR WENIGE CHIDES DRURY FOR TAKING STEP

main street, in an effort to save such goods as they could. It was to the objections from G. Howard Drury because he evidently listened universal regret." estimated this morning that three Ferguson and a scattering of his folof the streets in the main part of lowers in the Ontario legislature.

"Now we are going to be without representation for another The flood started late yesterday four years at least," his worship said this morning. "Possibly we shall have no member at all."

MOTOR BUS AT HAMILTON

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, April 21.—A motor omnibus belonging to the United Bus Lines, and operating on the Caledonia route, tion, Main and Catharine streets.

The building was slightly scorced by

is Loss to District and His Profession.

don, at the regular session of the police court today.

very conscientious, and this was of very great help to the younger mempers of the profession. I am sure all sincerely regret his death." States He Should Not Have

"Personally I appreciate it as a very great personal loss," declared Magistrate Graydon. He had a keen apalytical mind. As We Bullet he analytical mind. As Mr. Elliott has said, he was a very great help to me. He was always willing to give his time unsparingly. The public is de-prived of a very great servant in his passing. His death will cause almost

PROMISED SETTLERS DO NOT REACH LONDON

Singly and by Pairs Instead of in Parties.

The arrival of Scotch and English farm immigrants for distribution in this district is not turning out to the advantage of the farmers who have applied for farm help.

Call General Meeting of Party To Prepare for Coming Election.

SUCCEEDS FERGUSON?

Rumor That W. S. Middlebro Will Lead Conservatives in Province.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, April 21.-Representatives

from every constituency in Ontario will be present next Wednesday at tario. With the definite decision of a June election, the gathering has taken on a special significance, as this will be the only general meeting of the party before the election. Rumor is prevalent here that W. S. Middlebro, for thirteen years M. P. for North Grey, may soon succeed Hon. G. Howard Ferguson as Conservative leader in the Ontario Legislature. Prominent Conservative in ature. Prominent Conservatives, in-

cluding W. F. Nickle, K.C., of King-

ton, deny, however, that any move

is on foot to replace him.

TIME BOMB EXPLODED

Action Believed Result of the Support Given by Owner to Fascisti.

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, April 21.—A time omb placed on the steps of the home to find your husband. Clarence Milbomb placed on the steps of the home of Chevalier C. C. A. Baldi, a banker and leader in the Italian colony here last night, damaged the house and a number of other residences in Rox-borough a suburb one was injured, despite the that stones and bricks were fact that stones

hurled through windows. Chevalier Baldi is a sympathizer of

Cause of Death of Harry CONSERVATIVE MEMBER Armstrong Is Not Yet Known.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 21.—Harry Armstrong, aged 25, a young electrical engineering student employed by the Canadian General Electric Company met his death in the transformer room of the Lansdowne plant early

Next Week, Last To File Returns

All persons who fail to file their municipal income returns by Saturday next will be subject to appearance in police court and a fine of \$50, in compliance with the 1923 bylaw enacted for that purpose. By special arrangement, the office will remain open this after-noon and for every evening until 9:30 p.m. during the coming week Assessment authorities today re-iterated their determination to bring delinquents into court.
word to the wise is sufficient.

BODY OF HUSBAND

Anonymous Letter From Montreal.

POLICE INFORMED

Local Man Has Been Missing for Several Months.

Was the body of the colored man ound near Sarnia in a burning C. days until the village was rebuilt. N. R. box car among bales of cotton few months ago that of Clarence Milton of 71 High street, missing FRAM DUMN AWARDED several months? several months?

An anonymous letter received by Mrs. Milton from Montreal and turned over to Chief Robert Birrell seems to hint at this. The letter

in which the spelling is very poor, follows:

Mrs. Milton did not report the disappearance of her husband to the the Fascisti group, and the police entertain the theory that the bomb was placed by someone opposed to this movement in this country.

| Appendix of the husband to the authorities here until she received the anonymous letter. Police do not believe that the body of the colored man found in the box of the colored man found in the colored man found in the

car was that of Milton, who is colored as the car in which the remains were found had not been opened since left the Southern States. It is beeved the man who suffocated in this car was a native of the Southern States who attempted to steal a ride the north-bound train, and secreted himself in the car, into which bales of cotton had been piled.

IS ELECTED AT LUDLOW

Special Cable to The Advertiser. London, April 21 .- A run of five straight defeats in by-elections suffered by the Bonar Law Government of Fels & Co., soap manufacturers. has been broken. Results of the Fred. Pflock, the man killed, is be Ludlow by-election announced last lieved to have surprised the robbers night show Colonel Windsor Clive, at work.

VIRGINIA VILLAGE IS HEAP OF

Scores of Miners Fight Through Weary Hours To Save Homes.

\$1,000,000 DAMAGE

Over One Thousand Rendered Homeless by the Disaster.

Associated Press Despatch. Bluefield, W. Va., April 21 .- The oick and shovel was discarded for the hammer and saw today by scores of miners of Burke, a mining village in McDowell County, which was converted into a huge ash heap by Mrs. Clarence Milton Receives property damage of \$1,000,000. More flames last night, with an estimated than one thousand persons were rendered homeless by the fire, which destroyed 100 buildings, but there was little suffering as the homeless sought refuse in the neighboring village of Keystone.

With the break of dawn the tire less miners, who had fought heroi-cally the flames of the night before

were occupied in clearin away the debris and erecting new homes. Authorities said it would be only a few

THREE YEARS IN PRISON

signed by "One Who Knows," and Found Guilty of Stealing \$38,-000 Taxes From Ottawa Jockey Club.

> ustice Wilson, in the court King's Bench, to three years in the penitentiary.

Dunn was found guilty of stealing

WATCHMAN IS KILLED BY UNKNOWN BANDITS

Office at Philadelphia Is Ransacked, But No Money Taken.

Associated Press Despatch. Philadelphia, Pa., April 21. watchman was shot and killed safe-robbers early today in the office

the robbers found no money. WRIT FOR ALIMONY.

Ruth Stinchcombe of this city has issued a supreme court writ to ob-tain alimony from her husband, Arthur A. Stincheombe. The plaintiff asks interim alimony until the trial of action, a weekly sum of \$15, to be paid on the first day of each month a 74 Dundas street, and interim costs Meredith & Coleridge are counsel for the plaintiff, while Ivey, Elliott, Weir & Gillanders are acting for the de fendant.

THE WEATHER

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The official temperatures for the 12

irs previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 65; lowest, 42. Barometric Readings.

Today's Exclusive Features On Inside Page Include Another Brilliant Cable From Lloyd George, Carpenter, 'Togo' 'Tadam Golf' and Two Statis' Honoring British Valor at Ypres and Zeebrugge

Spelling parade that has marched along Lon-Winners On Page 2

circulation for some time.'

Replies to Letter From

Albert M. Judd.

occupied their time smoking 10-cent

Detective-Sergeant Down chief con-

stable of the proposed new county

the time the remark was made.

associations and St. George's Society, will attend the Ypres commemoration services being held in St. Paul's Ca-Today's reports in The thedral at 3:30 p.m. General W. B. King, G.M.G., D.S.O. Advertiser's Spelling colonel commandant, M.D., No. 1, has issued special orders for the parade, Match give the best spellwhich read in part: "Order of dress ers chosen by Rectory, will be field service with medals and decorations. Authority is given for Lorne and Simcoe the wearing of uniforms by veterans Schools. You will find Permanent forces under Capt. V. A. Curmi will parade

erious aspects, were reported today cillor Cyrus C. Henry of Walkers,

Several small buildings in the path by him at the recent special session

the flames have been destroyed, of the county council to the effect

at 2:45 in the southeast corner of them listed on page 2. the Armories. "The G. W. V. A. and all the veter-Four groups have now an's detachments will form up under completed the first the command of Col. Coles on the north side of Dundas street at 3 p.m. The Central round. The order of march will be as follows: G. O. C. and staff; Nursing Sisters; G. W. V. A., A. and N. V. Group, which entered late, will pick its cham-Veterans of South Africa, 1885, 1866 and other wars; 1st Hussars; 12th Battery, C. F. A.; the Royal Canadian pions on Monday.

Regiment; Permanent Force Details; the Western Ontario Regiment; 2nd Next week the five Bde., C. M. G. Corps; N. 1 Co., 1st Div. Train; St. George's Society. groups will pick their ten best spellers in each of The route of march to St. Paul's Cathedral will be via Dundas and Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Watch The Advertises for the earliest results of the group contests all next week.

age yards, and the Canadian National Train Wrecked by Snowslide Officials Declare His Death

Special to The Advertiser. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 21.-Engineer Levi Case, aged 50, of the merly deputy police magistrate of Algoma Central, was killed in a London, were offered by Crown Atwreck at Mile 115, in the Agawa torney J. C. Elliott, K.C., Howard Canyon, yesterday afternoon, when a Cluff and Magistrate A. H. M. Graysnow slide crashed into the train, throwing the engine and two cars off Case jumped when he saw the

langer, and the car immediately hind the engine toppled over on him, killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and two children.

Heeded Ferguson and Followers.

Mayor Wenige chides Premier

hour blockade tactics from the Conservative minority in the house. "Why did he listen to those fellows at all," questioned his worship. "The Drury government was in the majority. The premier had the power and a vote in the house upon redistribution would have soon settled the question. The government redistribumeasure would have passed and ndon would have two seats. "Let G. Howard Ferguson and his tion when they called for the 'yeas' and 'nays,' " concluded his worship, clearly disgusted with the recent de-

velopments at Queen's Park. IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Expressions of sincere regret at the

death of the late P. H. Bartlett, for-"He stood well in his profession,"

be- declared Crown Attorney Elliott, "and his death means a distinct loss. The sincere sympathy of all goes out to his relatives.' "For all who came into this court he always had a very sympathetic ear," Mr. Cluff remarked.

Report That Immigrants Arrive

The parties that are promised as

about to arrive do not always materiassociates tell their side of the ques- alize, and as a result, J. Farrell, of Mount Forest, who was sent here to arrange for the distribution of these men, has returned to his home in Mount Forest. R. A. Finn, district agricultural

representative of the department of agriculture, says that instead of whole parties arriving, arrivals are so far confined to single individuals, Whether Toronto district takes too big a toll of the available farm labor supply is not known, but it is quite certain that the men are not reach-ing London, and those farmers who have had their application in for a

room of the Lansdowne plant early this morning. The cause of his death is not known, but it is believed to over a Liberal and a Labor option of the was found by Peter Nelson, and other watchman at the plant. The office had been ransacked, but Before Midnight— Make Your Choice

The courtesy race for prizes offered by the Kiwanis Club and The Advertiser ends at midnight. This morning's voting changed things around again. Jake Seelhoff, street car conductor, now leads, Mayor Wenige is in second place, and Michael J. Rourke, postman, is next in line for the honor of being named

ondon's most courteous public official. You have time yet to boost your candidate. Fill out the form below and mail it to The Advertiser before midnight. You may vote as often as you like-before midnight.

London's Most Courteous Official

ur	tesy Editor, The London Advertiser.
	The London Advertiser.
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