

BRITAIN VICTORIA HOSPITAL REPORT READY

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 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 a operated much more efficiently than a majority of hospitals. This, in short, will be the summing up of a report which will be made to the hospital and city authorities today by Dr. Horace Brittain, director of the Canadian Citizens' Research Institute...

THE ASSINIBOINE BURSTS ITS BANK, FLOODING HOMES

Torrential Waters Rush Upon 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.—A bank of the Assiniboine River broke southwest of here at 2 o'clock this morning and loosed a torrent upon the city. The railway yards were inundated and residential section invaded...



CLEARED OF SERIOUS CHARGE. Sandwich police magistrate failed to connect Arthur Duvarney, dancing master, who it was alleged, had conducted a dancing class where young girls were taught alleged improper dances...

Three Marathon Dancers Collapse In Washington

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

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, April 21.—The grim side of the long-distance dance craze loomed up today, when three victims, a man and two women, were sent to a hospital here, after collapsing at the end of about 48 hours' dancing in one of the two contests now under way in the capital...

ONTARIO LIBERALS RALLY IN TORONTO NEXT WEDNESDAY

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 the big conference of Liberals to be held in Toronto under the auspices of the Liberal Club Federation of Ontario...

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.

INFORMS WOMAN BODY OF HUSBAND FOUND IN BOX CAR

Mrs. Clarence Milton Receives Anonymous Letter From Montreal. POLICE INFORMED. Local Man Has Been Missing for Several Months.

Was the body of the colored man found near Sarnia in a burning C. N. R. box car among bales of cotton a few months ago that of Clarence Milton of 71 High street, missing several months?

VIRGINIA VILLAGE IS HEAP OF ASHES AFTER NIGHT FIRE

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 pick 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 flames last night, with an estimated property damage of \$1,000,000.

FRANK DUNN AWARDED THREE YEARS IN PRISON

Found Guilty of Stealing \$38,000 Taxes From Ottawa Jockey Club.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, April 21.—Frank H. Dunn, former inspector of race track licenses and collector of pari-mutuel taxes, this morning was sentenced by Mr. Justice Wilson in clear-cut the King's Bench, to three years in the penitentiary.

WATCHMAN IS KILLED BY UNKNOWN BANDITS

Office at Philadelphia Is Ransacked, But No Money Taken.

Associated Press Despatch. Philadelphia, Pa., April 21.—A watchman was shot and killed by safe-robbers early today in the office of Pels & Co., soap manufacturers, Fred, Plock, the man killed, is believed to have surprised the robbers at work.

WRITE FOR ALIMONY

Ruth Stinchcombe of this city has issued a supreme court writ to obtain alimony from her husband, Arthur A. Stinchcombe. The plaintiff asks interim alimony until the trial of a case, a weekly sum of \$15, to be paid on the first day of each month, and 74 Dundas street, and interim costs.

THE WEATHER

Table with columns: Station, High, Low, Weather. Includes forecasts for various locations like Toronto, Kingston, and Montreal.

FOREST FIRES SERIOUS IN PENNSYLVANIA STATE

Hundreds of Mine Workers Fighting Blaze in Hard Coal Region.

Associated Press Despatch. Philadelphia, April 21.—Forest fires, some of which had assumed serious aspects, were reported today from some sections of Pennsylvania. Several small buildings in the path of the flames have been destroyed, and others are threatened.

TOMORROW'S PARADE WILL BE VERY LARGE

Military Units, Veterans and St. George's Society To Join in Special Observance.

Sunday will see the largest military parade that has marched along London's streets for some years, when various units stationed at headquarters as well as all veterans of the imperial colonial service, together with the medical and nursing associations and St. George's Society, will attend the Ypres commemoration services being held in St. Paul's Cathedral at 2:30 p.m.

RETRACTS STATEMENT AGAINST DETECTIVES

Councillor Cyrus C. Henry Replies to Letter From Albert M. Judd.

In reply to a letter received from Albert M. Judd, counsel for Detective-Sergeant Harry Down, County Councillor Cyrus C. Henry, of Walkers, Ont., has retracted statements made by him at the recent special session of the county council to the effect that the detective force in London occupied their time smoking 10-cent cigars.

Spelling Winners On Page 2

Today's reports in the Spelling Advertiser's Spelling Match give the best spellers chosen by Rectory, Lorne and Simcoe Schools. You will find them listed on page 2.

Next week the five groups will pick their ten best spellers in each of Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8.

ENGINEER LOSES LIFE, CRUSHED UNDER CAR

Train Wrecked by Snowslide in the Agawa Canyon.

Special to The Advertiser. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 21.—Engineer Levi Case, aged 50, of the Algoma Centre, was killed in a wreck at Mile 115, in the Agawa Canyon, yesterday afternoon, when a snow slide crashed into the train, throwing the engine and two cars off the track.

MAYOR WENIGE CHIDES DRURY FOR TAKING STEP

States He Should Not Have Heeded Ferguson and Followers.

Mayor Wenige chides Premier Drury because he evidently listened to the objections from G. Howard Ferguson and a scattering of his followers in the Ontario legislature.

MOTOR BUS AT HAMILTON IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, April 21.—A motor omnibus belonging to the United Bus Lines, and operating on the Caledonia route, was almost completely destroyed by fire this morning while taking in a supply of gasoline at the Central Service Station, Main and Catharine streets.

POLICE COURT REGRETS DEATH OF BARTLETT

Officials Declare His Death is Loss to District and His Profession.

Expressions of sincere regret at the death of the late P. H. Bartlett, formerly deputy police magistrate of London, were offered by Crown Attorney J. C. Elliott, K.C., Howard Cluff and Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, at the regular session of the police court today.

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PROMISED SETTLERS DO NOT REACH LONDON

Report That Immigrants Arrive 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.

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YOUNG STUDENT KILLED IN LANSOWNE PLANT

Cause of Death of Harry 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 this morning.

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CONSERVATIVE MEMBER IS ELECTED AT LUDLOW

Special Cable to The Advertiser. London, April 21.—A run of five straight defeats in by-elections suffered by the Hon. Law Government has been broken. Results of the Ludlow by-election announced last night show Colonel Windsor Clive, Conservative, elected by 3,000 votes over a Liberal and a Labor opponent.

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 London's most courteous public official.

London's Most Courteous Official

Form for voting for the most courteous public official, including fields for Name, Office held, and Address.

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