

FIVE MORE SCHOOLS SELECT BEST SPELLERS

DISMISS CAHILL AS INVESTIGATOR INTO L. R. STEEL

Rumor Charges Against Him Led to His Relief at Buffalo.

REILLY SUCCEEDS

Expect Completed Audit of the Steel Enterprises To Be Made Next Week.

Special to The Advertiser. Buffalo, April 18.—The Attorney-General William Cahill, sent to Buffalo to investigate the collapse of the L. R. Steel enterprises, was today relieved of his duty in this connection, by Attorney-General Sherman and directed to return to Albany. It is rumored that charges against him are likely to follow his relief.

Hugh Reilly, another deputy-general and former chief of the Buffalo Steel companies, has been assigned to the Steel case, to succeed Cahill. Cahill is said to have been strangely missing for more than two weeks and special representatives, sent to this city by Attorney-General Sherman, are reported to have learned certain details of his conduct, while in Buffalo, that once caused them to report to headquarters at Albany. The relief of Cahill followed.

Cahill is said to have informed detectives here, that he was robbed of \$250, in an establishment in the business district of the city, several days ago, but no action is being taken.

Walter Wilkins, who is heading a stockholders' movement to rehabilitate the Steel Companies, has not returned from Toronto. He is said to be conferring with big stockholders in that city.

The completed audit of the Steel enterprises is being typed today. The typed copies will be completed Saturday, but probably will not be made public until early next week.

TO ASK ADVANCE POLL IN CIVIC ELECTIONS

Commercial Travelers To Request Same Privilege as Railwaymen.

A committee representing the Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association will leave London this evening for Toronto, where they will have an interview tomorrow with the legal committee of the legislature in regard to the amendment to the elections act introduced by Dr. Hugh Stevenson, granting the privilege of advance poll to commercial travelers in municipal as well as federal elections.

This delegation will represent more than 30,000 traveling men in the province, who feel keenly the disability under which they are situated at present in the way of voting.

It has always been the custom for municipal elections to be held on Monday. This means that the traveler has to stay at home and lose at least one day's work. Railroad men have for some time enjoyed the privilege for which the travelers are now asking, so that it would not entail any additional expense to the municipalities to make this proposed change.

On Saturday, the committee of the Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association, consisting of E. N. Hannah, G. T. Hair, F. E. Harley and J. H. Lachlan, will meet Mr. Drury in connection with the introduction of legislation dealing with the report of the special hotel and tourist investigation committee, of which Edgar Watson was chairman.

The committee will urge on the premier the advisability of drafting a bill for presentation to the house which will include the recommendations of the report. The outstanding feature of this report is the recommendation that the operation of hotels be entirely divorced from the business of selling intoxicating liquor than has the grocery store, in proof of which, the report presents figures showing that scarcely one per cent of the violations of the Ontario temperance act can be charged against the hotelkeeper.

WABASH AUGMENTS TELEGRAPH SERVICE

Will String Additional Wires Between New York and Chicago.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, April 18.—In preparation for the installation of nine new telegraph wires for the M. C. R. from border to border, an extra gang will be placed on duty Monday to commence replacing the crossarms on the telegraph poles east of St. Thomas to Bridgeburg.

The nine new wires will be strung direct from New York to Chicago. The replacement work west of the city to Windsor has already been completed. The addition of the new lines will mean approximately 2,500 miles of wire will be strung by local gangs this year.

Within the next two weeks the task of stringing the new wires will be begun, and rushed to completion. The new equipment that has been received includes several portable telephones to be used by the men to keep in close touch with headquarters at St. Thomas.

HOLD W.M.S. ANNIVERSARY.

Special to The Advertiser. Mount Brydges, April 18.—Mrs. (Rev.) Sutcliffe of Byron will address the local Methodist W. M. S. this Sunday upon the occasion of the celebration of this society's anniversary. Special music will be rendered by the members.



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Stops Backaches at once—so comforting

A tiring day on your feet. Stopping, lifting, running up and downstairs—does your back feel tired and aching?

Apply Sloan's Liniment to those sore, tired muscles. That warm, penetrating glow brings immediate comfort. Almost before you realize it the pain and stiffness are gone.

Wherever congestion causes pain—use Sloan's. Sloan's is protection against pain. All druggists carry it.

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Sloan's Liniment—Kills Pain!
For rheumatism, bruises, strains, chest colds

DR. STRESEMANN FAILS TO MAKE SPECIFIC OFFER

Head of German People's Party Avoids New Reparation Proposals.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger. Berlin, April 18.—The government's attitude on reparations and the Ruhr as proclaimed Monday by Baron Von Rosenberg, has received substantial support from all sides in Germany. The Socialists and the Democrats, it is true, voice a demand for a direct German reparations offer to get negotiations started, but practically they merely suggest that the government formally submit the proposals intended for the Paris conference, which Rosenberg yesterday openly declared the government was ready to accept as a starting-point for discussion, and are, therefore, now before the Entente.

A speech by Dr. Stresemann, leader of the German People's Party, had been awaited with keen interest, as he was rumored he would make specific offers on behalf of Germany, but the effort of the big business spokesman resembled an evasion, in which he skilfully avoided direct contact with the delicate matters under discussion, and left the discussion of affairs to Chancellor Cuno and Foreign Minister Von Rosenberg.

CONTINUE TO SUPPORT INDIGENT FAMILIES

Sarnia Council Unsuccessful In Obtaining Grant From Government.

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, April 18.—Sarnia City Council must continue to bear the expense of indigent families when the breadwinner is sent to jail, under the new policy adopted by Magistrate Henry Gorman with regard to offenders under the O. T. A.

A letter, embodying a resolution was recently addressed to the minister of justice for Canada by the city, urging that one-half of the proceeds of fines collected from breaches of the inland revenue act go to the municipalities, as reimbursement for expenses incurred in caring for the family when the accused goes to jail.

A reply has been received from the department of customs and excise, Ottawa, to which the resolution was referred, pointing out that under sections 138-139 of the inland revenue act, the proceeds of fines properly belong to the consolidated revenue fund of Canada, and the department had no authority to depart from the terms of the statute.

COURT COLLECTS \$866 FROM BLENHEIM MAN

Magistrate Administers Fines Following Sunday Liquor Party.

Special to The Advertiser. Blenheim, April 18.—Before Magistrate J. S. Whittington in police court yesterday \$720 was collected in fines charges laid against four local men under the O. T. A. and Lord's Day act, all arising out of an early Sunday morning affair.

P.C. Richard Leitch intercepted the four on the street between two and three o'clock and made investigations leading to the laying of the charges. High Constable George Peters made a further investigation yesterday and added extra charges.

John Rankin pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor in a place other than his private dwelling and was fined \$200 and costs.

William Leitch pleaded guilty to similar charges and was fined the same amount.

James Marshall pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor in a place other than his private dwelling and was fined \$200 and costs.

Albert Brady pleaded guilty to a charge of consuming liquor in a place other than his private dwelling and was fined \$100 and \$18.75 costs.

LIBERAL WOMEN'S CLUB APPOINTS NEW OFFICERS

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, April 18.—The annual meeting of the Stratford Women's Liberal Club was held yesterday and officers elected as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. J. R. Brown; first vice-president, Mrs. P. J. Kelly; second vice-president, Mrs. James Brown; treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Howe; recording secretary, Mrs. J. P. King; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Mayo; press secretary, Mrs. W. J. Tubman.

TUXIS BOYS OF LISTOWEL STAGE LIVELY DEBATE

Special to The Advertiser. Listowel, April 18.—The Tuxis square members furnished the program at Knox Church Guild this week. A debate was given by six boys, the subject being "Resolved that the white race has done more ill than good to the colored races."

The affirmative was taken by St. Clair Davidson, Granville Vogan and Clinton Kennedy, and the negative by Morton George, Carl Huggins and Lorne Halliday.

The judges were Gordon Hartgreaves, Stafford Pelton and Arthur Fritz.

Unveil Memorial Font In Honor of Capt. James

Commemorate Watford Aviator Missing Since Pulitzer Trophy Race of 1919 and Now Thought To Be Dead.

Special to The Advertiser. Watford, April 18.—The aviation tragedy of May, 1919, in which Captain Mansell R. James, D.F.C., lost his life is recalled by the unveiling of a memorial font erected to his memory in Trinity Anglican Church of this village.

The late Capt. James had made a successful flight in record time from Boston, Mass., to Atlantic City for the Pulitzer \$5,000 aviation trophy. He left Atlantic City on his return trip to Boston on May 29, 1919, and was never seen or heard of again, no trace either of the captain or his aeroplane ever being discovered.

The memorial font, a massive affair cut out of a solid piece of fine Italian white marble, is 36 inches high with a 16-inch base, and stands on an oak platform. On the front is the crest of the R. F. C. and the motto: "Per Ardua ad Astra." On the right side is engraved: "In Memory of Capt. Mansell R. James, D.F.C. Born June 15, 1892. Lost May 29, 1919."

And on the reverse side is a passage from Psalm 67:1: "In the shadow of Thy wings will I make my refuge."

The memorial font was presented to the church by the family of the late Capt. James.



VICTORIA SCHOOL'S FIRST ROUND WINNERS.
In the above photo by The Advertiser cameraman are shown the Victoria School pupils successful in the first round of The Advertiser Spelling Contest. They are, from left to right: First row—Howard Jackson, Norbert Boss, Gordon Bloomfield, James McPhee, George Cruikshank, Kenneth Hodgins, Jack Baird, Orville Zavitz, Charlie Heylock, Gerald Chubb, Leonard Smithson. Second row—Sam Fidler, Clifford Skuce, Gordon Williamson, Melba Morris, Mary Cromwell, Irene Deacon, Beatrice Smithson, Evelyn Hamilton, Gean Weber, Jean Jackson, Evelyn McPhee, Clara Curtis, Phyllis Collier and Dora Bailey. Third row—Jean Marchbank, Norma Thomson, Winnifred Lott, Helen Armitage, Hilda Desand, Audrey Speiran, Mary Davis, Daisy Hill, Janet Barnard, Grace Keene, Beatrice Jarvis, Marjorie Bice and Mary White.



RYERSON SCHOOL'S FIRST ROUND WINNERS.
In the accompanying photograph by The Advertiser staff photographer are shown the first round winners in The Advertiser Spelling Contest from Ryerson public school. Reading from left to right they are: First row—George Swan, Norman House, Gordon House, Harold Peddock, Leonard Crawford, Jack Gorwill, Gilbert Jackson, Frank Payne and Francis Lawson. Second row—Jack Ferguson, Allen Miller, Janet Cantion, Peggy Moore, Jean Abbott, Dorothy Bullard, John Tamblin, Harvard Shaeffer, John Judge. Third row—Stella Horton, Nancy Green, Dorothy Miller, Jean German, Dorothy Watson, Pearl Wong, Phyllis Bluff and Olga Hunt.

Five More Schools Pick Their Champions In The Advertiser's Big Spelling Match

EALING				
Grade V.	Grade VI.	Grade VII.	Grade VIII.	
Vernon Gardner	Malcolm Allison	Dorothy Crocker	Emily Bagot	
Ashlyn Althouse	Sam Barnes	Tom Fones	Lucy Etcenells	
Elizabeth Brereton	Selina Haynes	Stewart Hawe	Cliff Laskey	
Eva Corrin	Bert Jolly	Edward Hobbs	Fred Mills	
Roland Hicks	Jack Merrill	Arthur Johnstone	Willie Torrence	
Edna Hale	Gordon Wood	Paul Long		
Jack Lawton	Robert Wright	Evelyn Long		
Harold Mudge		Freda Morley		
George Robinson		Lloyd Newby		
Reginald Robinson		Raymond Noble		
Fred Wakefield		Agnes Walsh		
Lillie Webb				
Mary Wilcox				
EMPRESS				
Grade V.	Grade VI.	Grade VII.	Grade VIII.	
Gordon Benson	Fred Brown	Russel Tozer	Clara Cotton	
Kenneth Scyone	Percy Campbell	Clifford Hay	Edna Skinner	
Edna Hunnisett	Albert Potter	Doris Clements	Elizabeth Dewey	
Olive Ager	Roy Meyers	Margaret Lambourn	John Johanson	
Fred Rossiter	Billie Perkins	Agnes Massey	Eleanor Taylor	
Arthur Dear	Walter Barclay	Charlotte Kipp	George Symington	
Horace Weston	Dorothy Bathurst	Charlie Bottrill	Ted Bathurst	
Phyllis Galloway	Madeline Mills	Jean Foss	Helen Jackson	
Ruth Greenway	Eleanor Colvin	Winnifred Brown	Marguerite Clark	
Bryce Jeffrey	Alfred Cheshire	Harold Wildgust		
Hazel Gilbert				
ST. GEORGE'S				
Grade V.	Grade VI.	Grade VII.	Grade VIII.	
Lorne Calhoun	Robert Kingham	Marguerite Floyd	Rollie Day	
Glady Palmer	John Flaherty	Margaret Wray	Thelma Kaiser	
Alex. Burr	Alda Harrison	James Anderson	Hazel Hayden	
Walter Nicholls	Lucy Downham	Tom Lyons	Dorothy Tamlin	
Maria Irwin	Mildred McDougall	Donald Carr-Harris	Lily Fox	
Helen Kipp	Howard Smith	Helen McCormick	Ernest Johns	
Willis Floyd	Archie James	Louise Skye	Clifford Donovan	
Cyril Cooper	Jack Jarrett	Margaret Arkell	Paul Christianson	
Margaret Wyatt	Marguerite Christopher	George Miller	Ruth Hooper	
Winnie MacPhee	Edward Bingham	Marguerite Pearson	Hope Knightly	
Betty Loynes	Margaret Taylor	Dorothy Brown		
	Annie Huysel	William Stanton		
	Lyla Weir	Marion Hooper		
		Eleanor Browe		
TALBOT				
Grade V.	Grade VI.	Grade VII.	Grade VIII.	
Iva Clements	George Georges	Teddy James	Isobel Keene	
Arlen Merriam	Doris Kennedy	George Griffith	Jack Beattie	
Marjory Mason	Barbara Gibberd	Goldwyn Jury	Dan Beattie	
Wilbert Plant	Philip Gleason	Lillian Clements	Edna Plant	
Marion Douglass	Beth Harkness	Josephine Vice	Geoffrey Marvell	
Janet Smith	Arthur Clark	Cecilia Brown		
Howard Hewton	Peter Mandas			
Harry Brennan	Jack Schussler			
Evelyn Little	Mary Clark			
Clara Wong	Newton Dean			
VICTORIA				
Grade V.	Grade VI.	Grade VII.	Grade VIII.	
Gerald Chubb	Howard Jackson	Grace Keene	George Cruikshank	
Charlie Heylock	Mary Davis	Jean Marchbank	Andrey Speiran	
Clara Curtis	May White	Mary Cromwell	Irene Deacon	
Dora Bailey	Jean Jackson	Norma Thompson	Helen Armitage	
Phyllis Collier	Russell Currie	Sam Fidler	James Macfie	
Kenneth Hodgins	Beatrice Jarvis	Gordon Bloomfield	Janet Barnard	
Evelyn Macfie	Gean Weber	Winnifred Lott	Hilda Desand	
Orville Zavitz	Marjorie Bice	Melba Morris	Norbert Boss	
Jack Baird	Clifford Skuce		Daisy Hill	
Leonard Smithson	Gordon Williamson			
	Beatrice Smithson			
	Evelyn Hamilton			

LENINE STATES SOVIET RED RETREAT MUST END

Bolshevik Premier Sends Message To All Russian Communist Congress.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Moscow, April 18.—From his sick bed Premier Lenin sent word to the opening session of the All Russian Communist congress that the Soviet "retreat must be stopped."

The government must arouse itself against recent attacks from within which are aimed at re-establishment of capitalist principles, the stricken leader urged.

This, he believes, must be the primary purpose of the Communist congress. He transmitted this message through his close adviser, M. Zinoviev, who delivered the message to the congress in behalf of the premier, who is unable to rise from his bed.

Zinoviev brought cheering words to the Communist congress, the danger is not, he said, M. Kamenyev declared that physicians who are in constant attendance on Lenin say he is improving in strength. His sickness is serious but far from being hopeless. It was caused by the nerve strain of ceaseless work.

FLORAL AUTHORITY SPEAKS IN ST. THOMAS

G. Baldwin of Royal Society Will Assist In "Garden Week."

St. Thomas, April 18.—The St. Thomas Horticultural Society today received a letter from the Department of Agriculture, in reply to a request for the services of George Baldwin, of the Royal Horticultural Society, who is one of the most eminent authorities on vegetable garden culture in Canada.

The department has granted the request of the society and will send Mr. Baldwin here to give an illustrated address in the city hall during "Garden Week."

Hon. Manning Doherty has expressed his approval of the filming of the St. Thomas City during the season and has so expressed himself to that department.

KITCHENER BOASTS 10,000 ELIGIBLE TO CAST VOTE

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, April 18.—Over ten thousand can vote in Kitchener in the coming provincial elections according to the computations of City Clerk Lige, who states that part of the voters list comprises 5,775 names, while part three contains the names of married women and all those over 21 years of age, making a total of 10,865.

PRESTON PASTOR SERVES CONGREGATION 24 YEARS

Special to The Advertiser. Gait, April 18.—Rev. J. R. Johnson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Preston, this week celebrated his 70th birthday. He has spent 43 years in the ministry and the past 24 in Preston where he has done splendid work. In the 43 years of continual service in the ministry he has only had three churches, the first at Alvington, then Emmanuel Church, East Toronto, and 24 years ago he came to Preston.

SEEDING IN ALBERTA IS NOW WELL UNDER WAY

Canadian Press Despatch. Edmonton, Alta., April 18.—Thousands of acres of land in central and northern Alberta's grain belts will be either seeded or made ready for cropping this week. Spring work has commenced with a rush, and it will not be long before farming activities are general throughout this section of the province. Fine weather has put the land in good condition and all snow is now off the ground. Acreage will be of medium extent this year.

Several districts report seeding in full swing, while in others plowing, discing, cultivating and harrowing has already been done on a fair scale. Growers of fall rye report that this crop is beating the record this year, being an inch high and looking healthy.

BELIEVE FRENCH WILL PUT BLAME ON KRUPPS

Associated Press Despatch. Essen, April 18.—The delay by the French in bringing the arrested directors of the Krupp plant to trial is beginning to cause speculation among the Germans in the Ruhr. Some of them express belief that the repeated postponements are due to a desire on the part of the French to accumulate a great mass of material in an effort to impress the world of the correctness of their contention that the responsibility for the shooting at the Krupp plant on March 31 rests upon the management.

BISHOP WILL ADMINISTER CONFIRMATION AT DUBLIN

Special to The Advertiser. Dublin, April 18.—Bishop Fallon will administer the sacrament of confirmation here Friday, at 7:30 p.m. The largest class in the history of St. Patrick's parish is preparing, under the direction of Rev. Fr. McCordle.

SHIP 1,000,000 EGGS WEEKLY.

Canadian Press Despatch. Vancouver, April 18.—The British Columbia Poultrymen's Co-operative Exchange has reached a shipping figure of 1,000,000 eggs a week and has become the largest individual co-operative poultry organization in the world, according to George Platt, general manager of the organization. The exchange was established four years ago. Last year it did a \$500,000 business, and this year the business will exceed \$2,000,000, it is stated. It has 1,500 members.

FAVORS SETTLING FAMILY QUARREL IN AN OPEN COURT

Magistrate Graydon Believes Action Would Reduce the Number of Cases.

FEARED PUNISHMENT

Boy States He Lied—Clerk Storekeeper of Any Blame.

Magistrate Graydon is strongly in favor of trying all cases of violation of the wives' maintenance act in open court. He believes it would discourage the parties from bringing family quarrels into the court. "The more publicity in the cases would discourage a certain number of them. Counsel pleaded that if the case was tried in private separation might be averted."

Finally the court allowed the case to be tried in camera. He ordered Joyce to pay his wife \$7 per week.

Boy Must Apologize.

Apologies are due Mrs. Nellie Carruthers, dismissed on a charge of selling cigarettes to minors. Path arrested a boy at the Technical School with a package of cigarettes on his person. The lad told the police he had purchased them at Carruthers' store. When taken there, he identified Mrs. Carruthers as the person who made the sale.

In police court today, the boy stated he had lied. He declared he was afraid the officers would lock him up and that his father had said that if he was ever locked up he would own him. The boy stated the truth was that the cigarettes belonged to Carruthers' store. The boy had taken them from the store and given a lecture. He was told that he should apologize to the storekeeper for causing her so much trouble.

Obituaries

JAMES BARBOUR ALWAY
James Barbour Alway, a well-known resident of St. Thomas, died Wednesday evening at the home of his daughter, I. Wolfe street, St. Thomas. He had moved to Lobo and had also resided in London, Ontario, and was a staunch member of the Methodist Church.

Besides his widow, Jane Alway is survived by two sons, George, 1 Wolfe street, St. Thomas, and J. Alway of Flint, Mich., and a daughter, Miss Carrie Alway, 1 Wolfe street, St. Thomas, and W. Robinson of Toronto.

The funeral will be held Saturday from the residence of his daughter.

Victory Bond Interest

Interest coupons upon Victory Bonds, maturing in 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927, are payable May 1st.

You may, however, deposit your coupons at full value in a Hurd & Erie Savings Account at any time after Friday, April 20th.

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