

INKSTER DENIES SPLIT AMONG ANTI-UNIONISTS

Child Dies, Truck Driver Charged With Manslaughter

ANTIS WILL INSIST ON AMENDED UNION BILL

Rev. John G. Inkster Denies There Is Any Split in the Association's Ranks.

PRINCIPLE AT STAKE

Question of Divided Church Identity Must Be Settled.

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, May 17.—Can the identity of a church be divided?
That is the point on which the anti-unionist Presbyterians are perplexed. It is the point on which they differ. It is the point on which they await a definition of the amendments to the church union bill.

Denial of a split in the Presbyterian church association was made today by Rev. G. Inkster, minister of Knox Church, who wrote to Principal D. J. Fraser, anti-unionist leader, several days ago suggesting that the counsel on both sides confer with the aim of arriving at a compromise.

Mr. Inkster made this statement: "I can assure you that there is no semblance of a split in the ranks of the Presbyterian church association as far as the bill now before the private bills committee at Ottawa is concerned. We all believe the bill in its present form is a constructive measure. We also all believe that any amendment to this bill must conserve the name, lineage and property of the Presbyterian Church."

Question At Issue.

"The only difference in this regard which exists so far as I know is a difference of interpretation of the meaning of the suggested amendments, the exact terms of which we do not yet know, and this fact, as you will see, reduces the difference to a minimum."

"The question at issue is: Would these amendments, which allow the congregations of that part of the Presbyterian church opposed to this union to remain out and retain their property according to civil law; also allow them to remain in statu quo according to ecclesiastical law? I believe these suggested amendments would allow that—some do not think they would."

"That is an aspect of the question, however, which only expert legal minds can decide, and we are all agreed to leave this aspect of the matter with the lawyers at this stage."

Title Is Unimportant.

Mr. Inkster's idea is that if the part of the church that stays out of union is to be recognized by civil law as the remaining root of Presbyterianism, there should not be any logical reason why it should not be also regarded in an ecclesiastical sense, and the thing is a matter of small moment whether it be called the "Presbyterian Church in Canada," as the title now is, or the "Presbyterian Church of Canada," as the title suggested by the amendments put it.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh to strong south-east and west winds; mostly fair and moderately warm, with a few scattered showers.
Sunday—Mostly fair, with some showers; much the same temperatures.

A fairly deep depression is passing eastward over the Upper Lakes and Northern Ontario.

Showers are occurring in Northern Ontario and in Nova Scotia. Elsewhere the weather is fair.

It has become considerably cooler in the Western Provinces.

Stations—High Low Weather

Victoria	62	46	Clear
Calgary	66	35	Cloudy
Winnipeg	66	35	Clear
Port Arthur	70	42	Fair
Perry Sound	65	48	Cloudy
Toronto	66	47	Fair
Kingston	58	44	Cloudy
Ottawa	66	46	Fair
Montreal	66	50	Cloudy
Quebec	62	46	Cloudy
Father Point	52	38	Cloudy
St. John	56	42	Clear
Halifax	59	44	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 66; lowest, 35.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 62; lowest, 49.

Barometric Readings.

Friday—5 p.m., 29.85.

Today—8 a.m., 29.88.



LITTLE MISS HELEN WILKIE.

whose solo dancing will be a feature of the big exhibition of physical work to be given in the Arena on Monday evening, May 26, under the direction of Miss Edith Wynne-Price, Y. W. C. A. physical director. A new floor has been laid in the Arena and the Y. W. C. A. exhibition will be the opening event of the summer season.

BRITISH M.P.'S DRINKING HABITS ARE CONDEMNED

'Volcano' Brown Is Liberated

Canadian Press Despatch.

Grand Forkes, R. C., May 17.—"Volcano" R. A. Brown, who shot and killed William Brown last Friday evening, when the latter was on a drunken rampage, and who gave himself up to the police, and has since been in custody, was dismissed yesterday morning without any charge being placed against him. This was done on the authority of the attorney-general, after a review of the evidence presented at the inquest.

PEDESTRIAN DECRIES EARLY A. M. SWEEPING

Miniature Hurricanes Spoil Perfectly Good Shoe Shines, Citizen Avers.

A prominent citizen who, as he says, for the good of his health, walks to his office every morning, asks why the enthusiastic wielders of office brooms steadfastly refuse to sprinkle water on the sidewalk before starting the miniature hurricane. "Every morning I leave home with a decent polish on my shoes, and every morning when I get to the office they are covered with dust that has been swept on them by these energetic brooms. It is no bother to sprinkle a little water on the sidewalk first. These chaps sweep a great cloud of dust that on windy mornings covers quite a distance. It should be stopped in some way or it entirely spoils all the fun of walking to the office."

DOHENY DEFEATS PLANS TO COMPEL TESTIMONY

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, May 17.—Special government counsel in the oil cases lost their fight yesterday in the District of Columbia supreme court to compel Edward L. Doheny, Jun., of Los Angeles, to testify before the grand jury investigating charges of fraud and corruption in connection with the naval oil leases.

BURLINGTON THIEVES TAKE RICH HAUL IN CLOTHES

Inspector Nickle of the detective department has been aided by Chief Smith of the Burlington police of a robbery there during the night in which the thieves got away with several thousand dollars worth of ladies' wear. The men disappeared in a seven passenger car. Among the articles stolen were 20 silk dresses, 150 pair of silk stockings, 30 ladies' sweaters, three bolts of silk, three bolts of print goods and a quantity of sheeting.

ELECTIONS IMMINENT IN 3 RIDINGS IN BRITAIN

Hot Fights Are Promised in All Constituencies Now Vacant.

LABOR IS ACTIVE

Kelvingrove Candidate Declares Change in Present Methods Essential.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 17.—Three by-elections are imminent in the United Kingdom.

In the Kelvingrove division of Glasgow, where a by-election has become necessary, owing to the death of William Hutchison, the Conservative member, the seat is being contested by Capt. W. E. Elliott, Conservative; Sir J. W. Pratt, Liberal, and Aitken Ferguson, Labor. There is a straight fight in the West-Teston division of Liverpool, where the seat became vacant by the retirement of Sir R. P. Houston, well-known shipowner, Conservative. The candidates are: Thomas White, Conservative, and Joseph Gibbins, Labor.

The third by-election will be in Oxford, where Frank Gray, the Liberal member, was unseated a few days ago by reason of irregularities on the part of his election agent, Mrs. Frank Gray is talked of as the probable Liberal candidate for the seat in succession to her husband. The local Labor party has selected Kenneth Lindsay, a prominent Glasgow unionist, as the Labor candidate for Oxford.

Little excitement has developed yet in either Kelvingrove or West-Teston, as the election is still some time off, but candidates and their supporters are working hard.

Capt. Elliott is seeking to convince the voters of Kelvingrove that Conservatism is the only safeguard against that brand of Socialism with which the Clydeside members of the House of Commons are connected, although he readily admits that the industrial conditions now ruling in Great Britain demand a new organization of the whole structure of society.

Aitken Ferguson, the Labor candidate in Kelvingrove, has had to answer questions on his views on Communism and revolution. Quite frankly he states that the ultimate aim of the Labor movement is revolution. He explains that by revolution he means a social change built up on production for use and not for profit. When asked what would come after this had been effected, Ferguson declares that he is not engaged in trying to evolve new policies at present, but will do that when his party has overcome the difficulties that now face it.

PRINTING INSTRUCTOR WILL BE APPOINTED

Naming of Teacher For New "Tech" Class To Be Discussed Monday.

At a special meeting on Monday night of the advisory vocational committee in the Technical School the appointment of an instructor for the new printing class will be considered. After the appointment is confirmed, the equipment, which will be ordered on the recommendation of the instructor, will be bought and installed.

The class will take care of twenty-four students at a time and will be fitted up with the usual machinery of a small job printing plant.

Blast Is Heard 500 Miles Away

Amazing Results Are Achieved in Scientific Experiment.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, May 16.—Amazing results were achieved today in a scientific experiment in which ten tons of melinite were exploded on a plateau near Limoges, in the department of Haute Vienne. The experiment was to test zones of sound and silence, and the effect of the explosion on wind.

The blast was not heard at Tulle, 40 miles away, but was plainly heard at Bordeaux, as well as at Walsail and Birmingham, England, 500 miles away. Listeners on the Eiffel Tower strained their ears in vain. The robbers then drove off in his car. Ellement's car felt free in a few minutes, and made his way to the road. A passing woman motorist cut the cords on his wrists and took him to Port Erie. Ellement's car was found abandoned at Niagara Falls, Ont.



ROY PERRY.

17 years old, and the proud winner of the boy's gold medal, the first prize at the fair. His wonderfully complete dairy barn brought him this honor.

DETROIT BANDITS GET \$30,000 HAUL

London Police Asked To Keep Close Watch For Closed Car and Two Men.

Chief Birrell of the London police department received a telegram shortly after 11 o'clock today from Detroit, stating that the Bank of Detroit, West End and 4th street, was held up at 8:50 this morning by two men, who escaped in a closed car with \$30,000.

The first man is described as being 25 years of age, 6 feet tall and weighing 220 pounds. He wore a gray suit and had a two-days growth of beard. He wore a dirty white shirt and carried a blue steel revolver.

The second man was about 23 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches in height, and weighed about 125 pounds. He wore a dark brown suit and cap and carried a blue steel revolver. Local police officers' beats have been notified of the robbery and are keeping a careful watch on all motor cars from the west.

TWO PERSONS ARE HURT WHEN C. N. R. TRAINS CRASH

Canadian Press Despatch.
Port Arthur, May 17.—Two persons are reported seriously hurt and one reported dying, following a head-on collision between a passenger and a freight train on the Canadian National main line, near Hematite, 130 miles west of Port Arthur. The accident occurred at the midnight hour, and all traffic east and west has been held up since.

London Minister Is Ready To 'Divvy Up' With Official

Wants Assessment Commissioner To Locate The "Perquisites" First, However.

GO TO THEIR WIVES

Classes Action With Robbing Child of His Proverbial Candy.

At the court of revision recently the city assessment commissioner stated that next year he was going to ask all ministers in London to declare their "perquisites" in their income returns. He thought that it would add considerably to the income of the city.

Some of the ministers, however, believe otherwise. One of them said today: "He wants perquisites, does he. Well, I hope he gets them. As far as I am concerned I never received any worth mentioning. All I got in that way wouldn't buy the commissioner a pipeful of tobacco once a month. But if he can devise some way in which I can get them, I might, perhaps, be willing to 'divvy up' with the department, and pay my share to the city. From what I know of my conferees, the ministers' wives get all the perquisites. I know any number of men who settle them on their wives as pin money."

"It makes the wives think they are getting something more than they expected. It relieves the minister's pocket. It's an excellent arrangement, as I see it, and should not be disturbed. It is one of the essentials in the happiness of the man and the parsonage, and the rectory. To take the perquisites from the ministers' wives is unworthy of such a gallant gentleman, as I am sure the assessment commissioner is, and is on a par with taking candy from the proverbial kid. I hope he will change his mind."

DRIVE WILL BE OPENED IN SUPPORT OF LEAGUE

Coast-to-Coast Campaign Is Intended To Assist World Organization.

MEETING IN LONDON

Prominent British Speaker Will Take Leading Part in Campaign.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 17.—To undertake a coast-to-coast campaign in support of the League of Nations was the decision reached by the executive committee of the League of Nations Society, which met here yesterday under the presidency of the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden.

The offer of the British League of Nations Union to release Frederick Whelan, its foremost speaker, for a six weeks' tour in Canada was accepted by cable. Mr. Whelan will arrive in Canada at the end of May and will commence a series of meetings across the continent, to include, if possible, Windsor, Hamilton, London and other centers.

ROMANIA AND RUSSIA AGREE TO COMMISSION

Special Body Will Control the Movements of All Refugees.

Associated Press Despatch.

Bucharest, May 17.—Rumania and Russia have agreed to the appointment of a mixed commission for control of the movements of refugees across the Dniester frontier and repatriation of Russians in Bessarabia desiring to return, it is announced. The commission's powers are such that it can assert authority along the whole length of the frontier, thereby diminishing the possibility of the disturbances and raids which have been rife there as well as the sniping across the Dniester.



MAUDE KING.

13-year-old girl who won the gold medal at the Hobby Fair for the best exhibit for girls with her splendid two-story doll's house.

PIONEER PASTOR DIES IN TORONTO

Rev. Eli Middleton Retained His Membership in London Church.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 17.—Rev. Eli Middleton, superannuated minister of the London Methodist Conference, died here today after a long illness, in his 80th year. While in active work he served in Steadway, Dutton, Walkeburg, St. John's, and in the King Street Church, London, for two terms. Although a resident of Toronto for twenty years, during which time he founded six Methodist churches in the suburban area of the city, he steadily refused to transfer his conference relationship, and held his church membership in Colborne Street Church, London. He leaves a widow and one son, Mr. J. E. Middleton, a well-known Canadian writer. The funeral is fixed for Monday afternoon at Hope Church, Toronto.

LONDONERS GRADUATE AT PHARMACY SCHOOL

Gordon A. Hogarth Stands Fifth in Honor List of Graduates.

Several Londoners attained success in the Ontario College of Pharmacy examinations, according to results just published. A Ferne Waddell and Walter M. Beattie, both of this city, are included among the "passed with honors" list, and Arthur V. Hodgins of London attained a pass standing. Gordon Austin Hogarth, who stands fifth on the honor list, is well-known in London, having spent the past four years with the firm of Anderson & Nelles. His parents reside at Hensall.

The \$5,000 damage action brought by W. H. T. Mooney of Toronto, formerly principal of the London Collegiate, against J. M. Young, Adam Palmer and the Bank of Toronto has been settled out of court.

MOONEY DAMAGE CASE SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Action of Former London Collegiate Principal Brought to Close.

The \$5,000 damage action brought by W. H. T. Mooney of Toronto, formerly principal of the London Collegiate, against J. M. Young, Adam Palmer and the Bank of Toronto has been settled out of court.

The case was one of numerous actions arising out of the Home Bank failure. Mr. Young, who purchased Mr. Mooney's residence on Dufferin street, gave Mr. Palmer a check on the Standard Bank, which was cashed and placed to Mr. Palmer's credit in the Home Bank. When the time for payment arrived, Mr. Palmer gave Mr. Mooney his check on the Home Bank. Mr. Mooney deposited it in the Bank of Toronto, but before it was cleared the Home Bank failed.

OREGON HAS APPROVED COOLIDGE NOMINATION

Associated Press Despatch.

Portland, Ore., May 17.—Calvin Coolidge was endorsed for the Republican nomination for president in yesterday's Oregon primary, 537 of the state's 1,703 precincts having reported 31,360 votes for him early today, against 8,881 votes for delegates pledged to the candidacy of Hiram Johnson, senator from California. Wm. G. McAdoo was unsupported for the state's choice for the Democratic nomination for president.

CHILD RAN FROM WALK TO SECURE RIDE ON CAR

Hit On Head by Spring of Truck—Not Thought Serious.

DRIVER ON BAIL

Three-Year-Old Son of Thos. Carew Dies Early Today.

The childish whim of little Thomas Joseph Carew, 386 Hamilton road, three years and seven months of age, on Thursday afternoon at 4:30, when he dashed from a go-cart on Rectory street directly in the path of a motor truck belonging to the Moore Fruit Company, resulted in the youngster's death at 5 o'clock this morning from concussion of the brain.

George Hammond, age 29, of 56 Craig street, the driver of the truck, immediately gave himself up to the police on leaving of the boy's death and was bailed till May 22 when he appeared before Magistrate Graydon this morning, charged with manslaughter. Frank Moore and J. J. Haskett, members of the Moore firm, went Hammond's bail for \$5,000.

Coroner Dr. Robert Ferguson ordered a coroner's jury to assemble at Oatman's funeral home at 12:30 today to view the remains. According to information given The Advertiser by Mr. Hammond and others, Mrs. Carew was proceeding south along Rectory street on the west side of the road, and the little son in a go-cart. The child's grandmother was also with them. As they neared the corner of Hamilton road an Ottawa avenue car approached from the south. The youngster decided he must have a ride on the car and with a few words to this effect he jumped off the step of the go-cart and dashed in front of the motor truck also proceeding south.

Hit By Spring. Hammond was driving slowly and slammed on the brakes just as the right spring of the truck, which projects forward struck the youngster behind the left ear. The driver picked up the crying child, who was lying under the engine, and was carried into the house of Roy Tilson, 121 Rectory street.

The accident was not considered serious at that time by either the mother, driver of the truck, or the woman who witnessed the accident. Mrs. Tilson and two neighbors, Mrs. and Miss Donaghy, 112 Rectory street, Hammond drove Mrs. Carew and her children home and then went to McClary's factory for the father, Mr. Thomas Carew.

Dr. C. W. Pennecott, 450 Hamilton road, was summoned to attend the boy about an hour and a half after the accident and found no external injuries except a bruise above the left ear, where he had been struck by the truck spring.

"The child appeared greatly shocked," said Dr. Pennecott today. "He was better yesterday, but at 2 o'clock this morning developed a turn for the worse and died shortly after 5 o'clock from concussion of the brain. I would say I gave him stimulants, but they didn't bring him around."

Close to Curb. The driver stated that at the place of the accident the sidewalk is but a foot from the curb, and the distance the child ran before the spring hit him was but a few feet.

"I went to his home yesterday morning with oranges, and he seemed to be a lot better," stated Hammond. "I was more than shocked when I heard this morning that the poor little fellow was dead."

The accident was not reported to police headquarters because it was not deemed of a serious nature, Mr. Hammond explained.

ADVERTISER TROPHY WINNER UNDECIDED

Announcement in Hobby Fair School Contest To Be Announced Soon.

Owing to the record number of entries at the Hobby Fair and the many new classes made necessary, it has been impossible to publish any figures on points won by schools in The Advertiser silver trophy. The management of the Hobby Fair is busily engaged in the task of following up the work of the judges, and announcements will be made in The Advertiser as soon as figures are available.