

# WEEKLY NEWS RECORD

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## Baden Lumber & Manufacturing Co. Limited

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You and Your Old Friends Are Invited to Attend The  
Waterloo County Old Settlers' Re-

Union and Saengerfest

Week Commencing Monday, August 14, '11  
Berlin and Waterloo, Ont.

Honorary Presidents—E. W. B. Snider, Ex-M. P. P.; Jos. F. Seagram, Ex-M. P. P.; Hon. James Young; James Livingston, Ex-M. P. P. President for the County, L. J. Brethaupt, Ex-M. P. P.; Chairman for Berlin, Dr. R. H. Kalbfleisch; Waterloo, C. W. Schiedel, Esq.; Secretary Treasurer and Promoter, Allen Huber, Berlin, Ont.

A Historical and Musical Event,  
Old Relic Exhibition

Grand Cavalcade and Pageant, Old Time Costumes, Pow-wow around Camp-fire, Ground Hog Festival with Potato Pancakes, Waffles, Flap Jack, Haggis, Pretzel, Etc. United Choirs of County with Band Accompaniment, Patriotic Addresses.  
LADIES' DAY—Quilting and Spinning Bee. Bands and Singing Societies of County.  
Prize for the "BEST GIRL" Horse and Buggy, decorated with ribbons and natural flowers.  
Bring your Lunch Basket, Cups, Saucers, Tea and Coffee Pots.  
GOD SAVE THE KING.



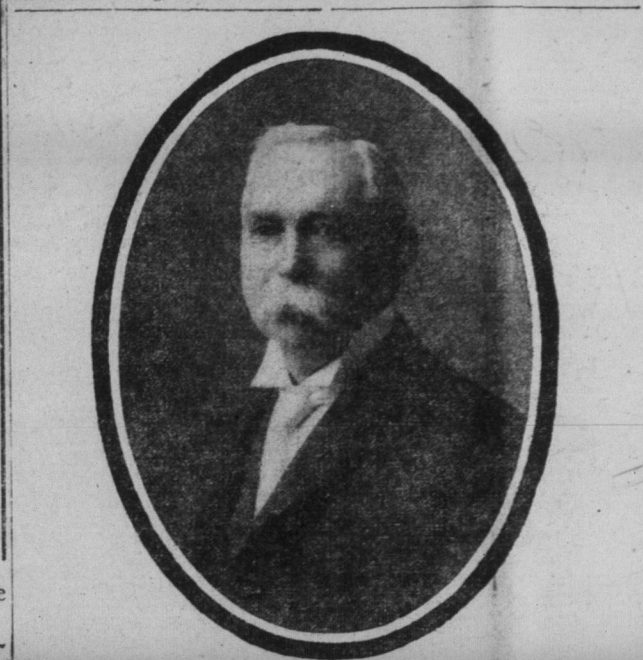
LADY RITCHIE, DAUGHTER OF THACKERAY.

William Makepeace Thackeray was born on July 18th, 1811, and in July of this year many a glass will be raised to the memory of the author of "Vanity Fair." His daughter, Anne Isabella Thackeray, who married her cousin, Mr. Richard Thackeray Ritchie, in 1877, and is now known as Lady Ritchie, is one of the most distinguished of living woman writers. Her "Village on the Cliff" and "Old Kensington" are exceptional novels, and she is also known as a critic and biographer.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONDUCT SIGNIFICANT CEREMONIES

Invitation Attracts 300 Knights From Many Points  
—Banquet Closes Event

Editing in the highest degree and enhanced with solemnity and dignity, were the ceremonies in connection with the initiation conducted by Funcken Council, No. 1591, Knights of Columbus, which took place on Easter Monday. It was a gala day for both the Knights and candidates.



GRAND KNIGHT W. M. RIDDELL

Of Funcken Council 1591, which yesterday held a successful initiation.

The latter comprising a class of over fifty. One of the spacious auditoriums of the gymnasium building of St. Jerome's College was the scene of the proceedings which have since been pronounced an entire success. The event attracted no less than 300 Knights, including many who came as far west as Chicago and as far east as Toronto. The gathering was representative of London, Stratford, Guelph, Toronto, Hamilton and Galt Knights. The three degree teams came from Stratford, Toronto and Toledo, Ohio, headed by Grand

## 23 MONTHS FOR CHAS. BONOFSKI

Magistrate Weir Dealt Leniently With Young man Who Pleaded Guilty to Theft.

Twenty-three months in Central Prison was the sentence imposed this morning by Police Magistrate Weir on Charles Bonofski who last week pleaded guilty to two charges of theft and one of escaping from lawful custody. A sentence of 23 months was imposed on each charge, but the sentences will run concurrently. In sentencing the prisoner the Magistrate said that he was inclined to exercise considerable leniency in view of certain circumstances and also by reason of the fact that Bonofski had no bad personal habits and had been good to his mother. He told the prisoner that if his conduct was good there was a possibility of his being removed to the model farm at Guelph where conditions were more pleasant. There was also a possibility of the sentence being shortened if his conduct warranted such action by the parole board.

Bonofski was visibly affected by the remarks of the Magistrate, and received his sentence with bowed head.

## OFFICERS OF BARBERS' UNION

WERE ELECTED AT A LARGELY ATTENDED MEETING LAST EVENING.

The members of the Berlin Barbers' Union No. 390 met last evening and elected the following officers: President—C. Knapp. 1st Vice-President—S. Burkholder. Fin. & Cor. Sec'y—F. Pitt. Rec. Sec'y—O. Boll. Guide—G. Wallace. Guardian—O. Herr. Treasurer—H. Brimmer. Fin. Com.—C. Beatty, C. Hammel, E. Subert. Local will meet every third Monday in each month in the Labor Hall, King St.

Knight J. J. Coughlin, Grand Knight M. T. Phelan, assisted by E. W. Fitzgerald, Olean, N. Y., and District Deputy M. B. McCarthy, respectively.

Following a solemn high mass and a sermon by Rev. Father Stanley of Woodstock, the ceremonies of the day were inaugurated. They were of nine hours' duration, terminating with a sumptuous banquet, about which the true spirit of fraternity prevailed. St. Mary's Hall was the scene of prettily decorated tables, tastefully arranged by the young ladies of the church, and surrounded



EDWARD JARDINE.

The young man who was yesterday sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Lizzie Anderson.

## PREPARING FOR GOV.-GEN'S VISIT

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE, CANADIAN CLUB AND TOWN COUNCIL ARE ARRANGING FOR RECEPTION OF EARL GREY.

Committees representing the Daughters of the Empire, the Canadian Club, the Town Council, the Women's Canadian Club met on Monday afternoon to arrange plans for the reception of Earl Grey on May 29th. The length of His Excellency's visit has not yet been ascertained and further plans will be made as soon as word is received by the secretary from Ottawa. The reception committee will include Mrs. G. H. Bowly, Mrs. W. M. Davis, Mrs. J. E. Lynn, Mrs. J. F. Honsberger, Mrs. Robert Wood, Mayor Schmalz, Mr. Richard Reid, Mr. J. C. Haight, Dr. J. F. Honsberger.

Respectfully Submitted

It is even said that the chimney on the Library are now afraid to smoke.

There are only four prisoners in the County jail and two of these can't work. Governor Cook wants two more boarders to help with the spring work about the grounds. Anyone wanting a six months' sentence should apply immediately.

We're awfully afraid that this latest Lobinski murder clew will come to naught.

Mexican mothers are taking their babies to the frontier to see real battles. It's a bad precedent to establish. The first thing we know Canadian babies will be howling for a sight of the battle field.

Ottawa is to have a Curfew Bell. Just imagine a bunch of M. P.'s being chased off the streets at nine o'clock.

The postmasters are holding a convention in London. It would probably be quite proper to say that they "posted" off to their "stamping" ground and "stuck" to business.

A law is being passed in New York to prohibit the use of feathers on hats. Rather a ticklish question we imagine.

No, Clorinda, the straw hats and fur muffs didn't make a really harmonious combination.

The weather man probably hid himself yesterday. Had he heard some of the remarks made by the fair sex in Berlin, he would have been considerably embarrassed.

The small boy needed no egging on yesterday.

At last they seem to have discovered something worth while in connection with the Lobinski murder.

Warmer weather is promised after Tuesday. If it actually comes all will be forgiven.

A London man fell dead while collecting a debt. People paying debts should be a little more careful. It

## Berlin Gets \$3.67 from Government Grant for Good Road

Government Engineer requests that the County purchase A Road to be Used for this Work.

County Clerk Bowman has received the government return of the amount to be received by the County of Waterloo from the Good Roads' Grant, for work done in 1910.

This county receives a total of \$7,491.86. The towns of Waterloo and Galt, not having done any county road work last year, do not figure in the grant.

The total amount is apportioned as follows: Waterloo Township ..... \$1,282.48 Wilno Township ..... 1,245.80 Wellesley Township ..... 1,316.50 Woodwich Township ..... 449.49

North Dumfries Township ..... 1,338.92 Town Line ..... 175.00 Town of Berlin ..... 538.67 Town of Preston ..... 266.67 Village of Elmira ..... 833.33

The Government Engineer who inspected the work, requests that a steam road roller be purchased by the county to be used jointly by the townships constructing good roads. The County Clerk states that from present indications the municipalities will this year take advantage of the good roads act to a greater extent than ever before.

## BERLIN MEN ARE HONORED

H. W. Brown is Honorary President and D. Forsyth is Honorary Secretary of O. A. F. L.

President H. W. Brown of Berlin occupied the chair and Tom Robertson was Secretary at the annual meeting of the Ontario Association Football League at the Walker House, Toronto, yesterday which was attended by the following representatives:

Midland League—Dr. J. C. Devitt, Bowmanville; W. A. Milburn, G. C. Lancaster, Hawkeston. Western Football Association—Frank Sills, Scaforth; F. I. Weaver, Berlin; D. C. Bradshaw, Louis Blake Duff, G. H. Poldin. Central League—Geo. D. Little, Brown's Corners; Frank Booth, Fred Hornshaw, R. H. Reynolds.

Toronto and District League—F. H. Bridgen, R. Gillespie, F. W. Duffield, W. S. Murdoch, D. Wallace.

The reports from the President, Secretary-Treasurer and Match Committee were presented and adopted.

It was decided that only one Provincial championship series should be played annually, and that after the spring season. The fall championship series is thus cut out. The league made a grant of an honorarium to Secretary Robertson, and decided to open communication with the other Provincial bodies for the formation of a Canadian Football Association. This will put The People's Shield out of business and result in the institution of a genuine Canadian championship. Like the lacrosse people, the football authorities decline to recognize the claim of any independent agency to award championships.

The following officers were elected: Honorary President, H. W. Brown, Berlin; Honorary Vice-President, F. H. Bridgen, Toronto; Honorary Secretary, David Forsyth, Berlin.

President—Dr. J. C. Devitt, Bowmanville. Vice-Presidents—W. D. Hannah, Toronto and District; Frank Sills, Western Football Association; G. C. Lancaster, Midland League; Geo. D. Little, Central League; J. W. Nelson, Hamilton League; C. Sills, Varsity.

Secretary-Treasurer—Tom Robertson, Toronto. Match Committee—Tom Robertson (Chairman); G. Wallace, T. and D. T. G. Elliott, Galt; W. F. A. W. A. Milburn, Midland; Bert Kennedy, Central; J. Drury, Hamilton.

International and Interprovincial Committee—Dr. Devitt, D. Forsyth, Tom Robertson.

Amateur Standing and Registration—R. Eason, Stratford; G. James, Bowmanville; C. J. Atkinson, Toronto.

Auditors—W. D. Hannah, F. W. Duffield, Toronto. Ontario Amateur Athletic Union Governor—Thos. Brownlee, Toronto.

sometimes is an awful shock to the creditor.

We'll be able to add another line to our boost talk when we get that new opera house.

## CANADIANS PAY 500 GUINEAS FOR TWO WINDOWS ON CORONATION PARADE ROUTE.

London, April 16.—The chief London hotels report that very few rooms are vacant for coronation week, most of them having been reserved for old customers. The increase in hotel prices range from 20 to 100 per cent. In some cases old or regular customers are favored, getting ordinary rates here and there; elsewhere there is a small increase. The casual visitor, rather than the old patron is held up for special rates.

Seats on open stands for witnessing the procession are selling at from one to 15 guineas and from one to five seems to be a good price for an open stand seat. The price of window seats ranges from 31 to 15 guineas.

Canadians have taken two windows and a balcony in Piccadilly at 500 guineas. Other high bookings are a single window and balcony in St. James street at 200 and a bow window in Piccadilly at 250.

Many persons are still asking 100 to 150 guineas for a single room, but it is generally believed that these prices must descend.

## New Clew

Detectives said to be Working along new line in connection with Lobinski Murder Case.

The "Record" learns on reliable authority that both Inspector Boyd and High Constable Huber are out of the County on an entirely new clew in connection with the Lobinski murder and if reports be true an arrest will follow the investigation.

G. T. R. Clerk at Tavistock Said He Had Been Held Up and Shot at.

Woodstock, Ont., April 12.—Charles Shibley, a clerk in the G. T. R. station at Tavistock, made a remarkable confession to the police this morning. It was in brief that there was no hold-up at the station on Monday morning, as he had stated, but that he had spread the story in the hope of having a traveler who had assaulted him arrested.

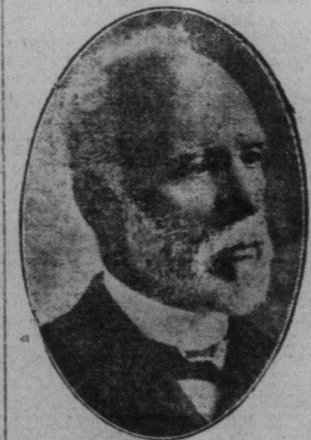
Shibley has been employed as a clerk at the station for some months. He is not yet out of his teens. Monday morning he ran down the street shouting that he had been held up, shot at through the grating in the ticket office, and had foiled the stranger in his attempt to get the money in the till.

The stranger, he said, had demanded the contents of the till, which was open, and just as the revolver was aimed at him he jammed down the wicket, ducked and shut the till. A bullet was found embedded in the opposite wall. The police heard the story and had an investigation.

This morning Constable Fred. Hill secured a signed statement from Shibley stating that there had been no hold-up. He had trumped up the story so as to get even with the traveler. He had a row with the traveler over the price of a ticket, and the traveler had slapped him. After the traveler left Shibley deliberately planted a bullet in the wall behind him, and then ran down the street and aroused the whole village by a sensational story that he had been held up. He gave a detailed description of the traveler, whom he hoped would be arrested, and thus would get even for the slap the traveler had given him. The young man is not under arrest.

## CENSUS ENUMERATION REMUNERATION.

The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has fixed the pay enumerators are to receive for taking the census in June. The enumerators in Waterloo County will receive a grant of \$125 each and in addition one cent for every name taken.



SIR ELZEAR TASCHEREAU.

An eminent jurist of Ottawa who died on Good Friday.