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### DANGEROUS CROSSING

Thomas Evans and Bert Leighton Are Taken To Hospital.

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, April 23.—Arthur Dawson, Hamilton, four years old, is dead, Thomas Evans and Bert Leighton are in the Brantford General Hospital and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawson are slightly injured, following an accident Saturday afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Grand Trunk train at the second level gate on the Paris highway near the Brantford golf links. All members of the party live in Hamilton, the Dawsons at 391 Alpine avenue, and the others at 99 Alpine avenue.

The boy Arthur died a few hours after being taken to the hospital, having sustained a fractured skull. Providing complications do not set in Evans and Bert Leighton will recover, Dr. Bier, attending physician, stated today.

According to the meagre details available the Hamilton party was proceeding to Paris to witness a football game. Evidently they did not notice the approach of the train at the dangerous level crossing, for the driver did not slacken speed but drove right on to the tracks. The right rear wheel of the car was struck and the machine was thrown into the air and turned turtle. The little boy was pinned beneath the machine but the father had extricated him before the passengers who had alighted from the train reached the scene. Evans and Leighton were both rendered unconscious suffering from several gashes about the face and neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson were able to walk but Mrs. Dawson later collapsed when she saw her injured child.

**Youth Rendered Aid.**

As far as is known, the only eyewitnesses of the accident except the train crew were little Herman and Allen Neff, the latter being the parents in a car which was about 20 yards from the crossing. The lads were playing within a few yards of the crossing when the crash occurred. Herman, 7 years old, immediately ran into his home and informed his older brother Carl, who is probably 16 years old.

Carl rendered invaluable assistance and by the time the train crew had reared back to the scene he was administering first-aid to the three seriously injured persons lying on the ground.

Immediately he put in a telephone call for the local ambulance, and it responded very promptly.

In the meantime Dr. Secord and Dr. Bier had been summoned and on the arrival of the ambulance members of the party were taken to the hospital already there. From the outset little hope was held out for the recovery of the boy who expired at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night.

According to Mr. Neff, who resides in a cottage right at the crossing, Saturday's occurrence is the third of a similar nature at this point in the past three years. One man was killed at this point in a similar accident.

**Says Gates Are Needed.**

Mr. Neff expressed the opinion that gates should be installed at this point. Numerous motorists have had narrow escapes there, he said. He also stated that the road is deceptive looking off as it does in two directions.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson went back to Hamilton on Saturday night following the death of their child.

The train which figured in the fatality was in charge of conductor Joseph O'Brien and engineer Buchner.

## W. AYERS, WOODSTOCK, PASSES IN 92ND YEAR

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Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, April 23.—Wm. Ayers, for over seventy years a resident of Woodstock, died Saturday at the age of 92 years. Deceased had been in good health until a week ago and his death came rather suddenly. Mr. Ayers was born in England in 1831 and came to Canada in 1853. He first settled in Whitby but soon after came to Woodstock.

For many years he conducted a blacksmithing business but he was also an expert gardener and was for years in charge of the beautiful grounds at "Burnside," the home of the late G. B. Pattillo. Four daughters and two sisters survive.

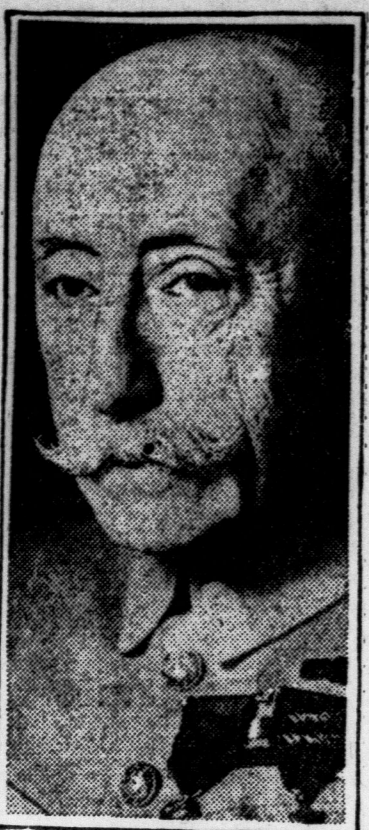
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## CLAIMS DE VALERA NOW HIDING IN DUBLIN CITY

Associated Press Despatch. London, April 23.—The Dublin correspondent of the Sunday Times, says he is informed that Eamon de Valera arrived in Dublin early last week. The Republican leader, adds the correspondent, is seeking an opportunity to proceed to the United States.



**GENERAL PELLE.** French high commissioner in Constantinople, in the name of France, has protested to the Turkish government against the action of the national assembly in granting the Chester concessions. The protest declares the assembly's action nullifies rights granted in 1914 to a French company for the building of railroads and ports in Anatolia.

## NORTH YORK LIBERALS CHOSE AURORA MAYOR

J. M. Walton Will Contest Riding in Coming Provincial Election

Canadian Press Despatch. Newmarket, April 23.—J. M. Walton, mayor of Aurora, has been chosen as the Liberal candidate of North York in the coming provincial election. The selection was made Saturday at a meeting of the North York Reform Association held in Newmarket.

Some hundreds of representatives from the various subdivisions were present. Mr. Walton has been a contestant in this riding on three previous occasions. In the afternoon the Liberals held a mass meeting in the town hall at which Mr. Walton spoke.

## SCOTLAND YARD SEIZES DRUGS ON HIGH SEAS

Cargo on German Vessel Valued at \$500,000—Authorities Locate Plane.

Special to The Advertiser. Halifax, N. S., April 23.—A half million dollars in drugs has been seized on the high seas by Scotland Yard men aboard a German ship en route to this port, according to wireless word reaching here.

A hydroplane which was to have carried the drugs to the United States has been found near here by authorities.

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## STRATFORD WOMAN HURT IN FALL FROM LADDER

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, April 23.—Mrs. Glenweber of 133 Nile street suffered a painful accident yesterday while working with a step-ladder in her home. The rope on the ladder broke, causing her to fall a distance of six feet, and resulting in severe injuries to her hip. Dr. Deacon found on examination that there were no bones broken, but that she would have to remain in bed for three or four days.

## STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Southampton, April 22.—Homeric, New York. April 22.—Adriatic, New York for Liverpool.

## SOVIET RUSSIA IS ELIMINATED AT LAUSANNE

Allied Power Decline To Permit Her Participation At Parley.

### WILL REOPEN TODAY

Vital Questions To Be Considered At Ear East Gathering.

Associated Press Despatch. Lausanne, April 23.—The stage is all set for a resumption today of the Near Eastern peace conference, which was so dramatically ended last February.

The outstanding feature of the resumed conference is the elimination of Soviet Russia. The correspondents of the Associated Press learn that Moscow diplomatically sought an invitation to participate in the conference, but that the inviting powers, Great Britain, France and Italy, returned a polite negative. Russia has been told, it is said, that she was invited to the first conference to discuss the straits convention only, but that she publicly announced a refusal to sign this treaty, on which all the other countries, including the Turks, were in accord; that if any time before the adjournment of the conference, Russia had changed her mind, the conference always will be open and the Allies will be delighted to see her.

There is no confirmation here of a recent report that George Tchitcherine, the Bolshevik foreign minister, will come to Lausanne anyway—even as an unbidden guest.

Another aspirant for the candidacy is J. M. Skelton of Toronto, who has a farm near Georgetown and who is backed by the Georgetown delegation.

**Can Beat Drury.** Conservatives claim that they have a good chance to beat the premier in this riding, but they would feel much better if there were a Liberal nominated to make it a three-cornered race.

The meeting was 45 minutes late in beginning and President Drury was out of full force, both women and men, in an endeavor to lead the nomination for Geo. Hillmer the coal dealer and garage man of the riding.

Those nominated were: Geo. Hillmer, Oakville, M. C. Smith, Burlington, G. A. Willoughby, Georgetown, and Lord Curzon, the British foreign secretary, had left Lausanne, and Great Britain, whose colonies in Turkey are numerous, never accepted this concession and as the peace treaty was not signed, both France and Italy consider this question still on the agenda.

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**British Support French.** Subscribing to Angora's request that economic matters, notably concessions be discontinued from the treaty, the British and French Governments advised conference members to settle any differences by direct negotiations with the Turkish officials.

## ALBERTANS WILL VOTE ON LIQUOR QUESTION

Legislature Was Formally Propriated By Lieutenant Governor Saturday.

Canadian Press Despatch. Edmonton, April 23.—Completing the 13th week of business the third session of the fifth legislature was formally prorogued by Lieut.-Governor Brett Saturday afternoon.

The legislature decided to take a recess until the 10th of May. The liquor question will be submitted to the electors.

**Board of Governors Decline Policy Plan.** University Officials Demand Government Recognize Banting and Best.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 23.—Recognition for the services to humanity of Drs. F. G. Banting and C. M. Best, discoverers of the famous insulin treatment for diabetes, must come from the government and not from private sources.

The ingenious million dollar endowment insurance proposal of John W. Rogers of Toronto in pursuance of this policy, has been turned down by the board of governors of Toronto University.

The board of governors did not think that the proposal was feasible, said Sir Robert Falconer today.

## WORKMAN IS KILLED.

Niagara Falls, April 23.—Thomas Maloney, 50 years old, unmarried, was instantly killed Saturday at the American cyanide plant, when he fell down a chute. Maloney was operating a hoist when the cable caught, in trying to release the rope, which was caught, he was hit by it and thrown down the well. His skull was fractured and his neck broken.



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## Conservatives of Halton Pick Hillmer As Candidate

Dr. Anderson, M.P., Predicts Return of Tories and Refers To Hon. Howard Ferguson As Next Ontario Premier.

Special to The Advertiser. Milton, April 23.—Halton Conservatives are out to defeat Premier Drury, and party leaders have been busy at work stirring up the feelings of the rank and file, and the result was evident when the Tories of Halton county met for their nomination convention Saturday.

There are over 40 delegates, the basis being one delegate for each 40 votes polled for the Tory nominee in the last Dominion election and thus the strong Tory towns get the heavy representation.

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**Will Herd Liberals.** "I don't wonder that an effort will be made to herd the Liberal vote into Drury in this contest," Mr. Ferguson claimed that he had many Liberal friends.

"I fight from conviction," he said, "and I do not believe the Liberals of this province will sell their birthright for a mess of pottage to be led by Mr. Drury. They will not accept the new faith, retaining office at all costs."

He declared that Mr. Drury had in the past declared that group government was the only thing, but now he wanted a re-alignment of the party. "The Tories attached to the government will be a combination of stupid incapacity and reckless waste of public funds."

"Have you noticed in the house Mr. Drury does not attack anyone but the Tories, and nobody but the Tories attack the government with any real vigor?"

## DETROIT TRAFFIC TAKES LIFE DAILY

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, April 23.—Traffic accidents in Detroit have taken a life a day since April 1. Inspector Jackson, of police traffic division, said the Safety First Committee of Detroit, at Placo Club, at a meeting yesterday.

The meeting was held in preparation for annual safety week, which, this year, will begin May 20.

## WIFE FILES APPEAL IN FIGHT FOR HOME

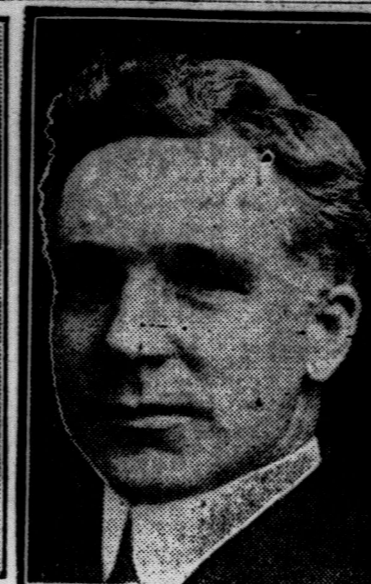
Mrs. Robert McLelland Will Try to Save House From Husband's Creditors.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 23.—Acting for Mrs. Flora McLelland, wife of Robert McLelland, promoter of the Instantaneous Electric Water Heater Company, S. J. Birnbaum has served notice of appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Giesbrecht that the family home at 309 St. Clair avenue west was the property of Robert McLelland, and not of Mrs. McLelland, and the furnishings valued at \$10,000, became available to meet the claims of creditors under this judgment.

The appeal is based on the alleged want of jurisdiction of the judge to determine the matters in issue, as he said, they do not come within the purview of the bankruptcy act. Mr. McLelland is at present serving a sentence for irregularities in connection with the flotation of his company.

## HONOR STRATFORD PRIEST.

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, April 23.—At St. Joseph's Church Sunday night an interesting event took place, being an expression of goodwill from members of the congregation towards Rev. Father McCarthy, who has been transferred from Stratford to London. Father McCarthy was the recipient of an address and substantial purse.



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## OLD LINE PARTIES IN S. WELLINGTON PREPARE FOR FRAY

Liberals Decide To Hold Convention In Guelph, Wednesday, May 16.

Special to The Advertiser. Guelph, April 23.—Both the old line political parties in South Wellington have got the jump on the United Farmers in the selection of convention dates for the nomination of candidates for the forthcoming provincial elections.

The choice, as far as present indications point, will probably be between these two. George Mahon, local barrister, reiterated his statement, made yesterday to The Advertiser, that he could not consider his name to be put on the nomination ballot.

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The names of several Liberals, including ex-Mayor Frank Howard, A. Fraser Auld, President of the Holy Radial Association, and Ald. J. W. Oakes, are mentioned as possible Liberal candidates.

## WALLACEBURG WELCOMES RECITAL OF PERCY HEADLEY, HAMILTON VETERAN.

Special to The Advertiser. Wallaceburg, April 23.—Thursday night Wallaceburg music lovers were favored with a rare treat in the recital staged in the Baptist Church under the auspices of the local G. W. V. A., who engaged Percy Headley, a war veteran and organist of Knox Church, Hamilton, to play for them.

On the organ Mr. Headley is truly an artist. The chief number of the evening was his own composition, "Up to the trenches and over the top," a number in which he includes the bugle calls of the army, the tunes whistled by the troops going to the trenches, the well known march "Col. Bogey" and a realistic reproduction of the barrage, the imitation of the big guns being exceptionally fine.

Other items on the program were his rendering of "William Tell," "Japanese Sunset," "Grand Choeur," "Andantino," "Sonata No. 6," "In a Monastery Garden," "Cantillane," and "Finale in B flat."

The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to the G. W. V. A. relief address as well as to the unemployed fund for next winter.

## COURT LADIES' CLUB WELCOMES MRS. JENKYN

Special to The Advertiser. Court ladies' club, a pleasant social evening was spent at the home of Mrs. George Warwick, Thursday night, when Mrs. Jenkyn was welcomed to the club.

Mrs. Jenkyn, who has been absent for an absence of four years in Idaho. The evening was spent in games and music, after which will be read an address by Mrs. Jenkyn presented with a handsome handbag.

## LEVI HUGHES PASSES.

Ingersoll, April 23.—Death on Saturday claimed a well-known resident in the person of Levi Hughes. He passed away at the family residence, Tunis street, in his 71st year. He had lived here for more than 20 years. He formerly lived in Dereham Township and was widely known in the district.

## HARBOR IS CLEAR.

Collingwood, Ont., April 23.—Collingwood harbor is clear of ice after three very warm days and a stiff wind. The ice has been carried over to the north shore, and blue water is all that is visible from here.

## LIBERAL HOPES RUN TO VICTORY IN NORTH OXFORD

Executive Decides to Nominate Candidate in Democratic Fashion.

### WILL BE OPEN VOTE

Huge Gathering on May 12th Will Decide on Party Standard-Bearer.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, April 23.—Declaring it was the duty of local Liberals to follow the traditions of the Liberal party in North Oxford, and not only choose a candidate, but put him at the head of the polls, Dr. D. J. Sinclair, member in the Federal house, voiced the spirit of the executive Liberal meeting held here Saturday afternoon.

The gathering was still in session at 4:30 o'clock. Before that time they had unanimously decided to place a candidate in the field for the forthcoming provincial election. Optimism with the outlook was expressed by more than a dozen who spoke.

On Saturday, May 13, a mass meeting will be held in Woodstock to appoint a Liberal candidate. It will be conducted in the most democratic fashion. The electorate may put any name before the representatives. In the meantime a committee was appointed to interview prospective candidates and procure the consent of as many as feel they can profitably assist to being nominated.

The two names that figured most prominently in the deliberations this afternoon were those of Dr. Atkinson of Embro and Hugh Allan, clerk of Drumbo, of the Township of Blenheim.

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## MRS. STAHL, KITCHENER, IS INJURED IN RUNAWAY

Woman Seriously Hurt When Horse Takes Fright At Motorcycle.

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, April 23.—Mrs. Augusta Stahl, of 2 Stahl avenue, this city, was thrown from a carriage Saturday afternoon when the horse became frightened by a motorcycle and ran away. Her son who was driving the rig at the time was also thrown to the street.

Mrs. Stahl was picked up in a seriously injured condition and sent at once to the Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital. It was found at the hospital that in addition to minor bruises and lacerations she had a broken arm. Her son was only slightly bruised.

The accident happened on East King street near the Kitchener junction station of the Grand River Railway.

## LORD CECIL IS SLATED FOR POST IN CABINET

Acceptance Would Relieve Bonar Law of His Heaviest Responsibility.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger. London, April 23.—Lord Robert Cecil will have a cabinet job awaiting him on returning from his League of Nations missionary trip to the United States according to political gossip.

Whether or not he accepts will be a different matter. Since Bonar Law became premier it has been reported several times that attempts were being made to bring Lord Robert Cecil into the cabinet to strengthen the government's admittedly weak debating equipment, but Marquis Curzon was opposed with the opposition that prevented Cecil's acceptance of a post. Now it is declared Curzon is ready to acquiesce in the arrangement and it is probable that Cecil will have the opportunity of becoming Lord Privy and government leader in the House of Commons which would take a large part of the burden now borne by Bonar Law off the premier's shoulders.

## EXPECT AN AGREEMENT ON NEW WAGE SCHEDULE

Canadian Press Despatch. New York, April 23.—Representatives of a number of Canadian and United States paper companies who have been engaged in a series of conferences with officials of the paper makers' unions in regard to wage scales, said it was expected an agreement with the representatives of the men would be reached early this week. The Abitibi and the Spanish River papers reported to be among those which have been participating in the conference.

At the meetings which have extended over the past few days, have been in secret and none of those who have taken part would make any statement to the press. A report that the States company would make a concession had been put up to the men and the reply of the Union officials was expected next Tuesday.

## SENDS WATERLOO WOMAN TO PRISON FOR ONE YEAR

Special to The Advertiser. Waterloo township, pleaded guilty to having a still in her possession, and it being her second offense, was sentenced at Preston by Magistrate Blake to a year in jail and a fine of \$500. The woman has a family of nine children.

## LIBERALS FEEL VICTORY IS SURE IN S. WELLINGTON

Enthusiastic Conference to Consider Nomination of Candidate.

### CROWDS ATTEND

Speakers Declare All Indications Point to Sweeping Liberal Success.

Special to The Advertiser. Hamilton, April 23.—Enthusiasm among the Independent Order of Foresters' Hall on Saturday, to discuss methods of best selecting a candidate to represent them in the coming provincial election.

Hugh Bertram, reeve of Wentworth County, was elected chairman. W. O. Sealey, former member of parliament for Wentworth, in the federal house, reviewed the situation, and said there was nothing to it but that the Liberals would win. "The farmers are shaken," he said, "and the Conservatives are even in a worse position, so that the Liberals must win."

He said that Mackenzie King, the reeve of Canada, a re-elected member of parliament, was a re-arranged success, in one measure, at any rate to the fact that so many candidates were placed in the field. It was necessary to do the same thing now. A candidate in every constituency should be the motto.

Scores U. F. O. Extravagance. W. P. McLelland, K.C., said that he felt very hopeful about the situation. There had been a re-arranged success among the Liberal ranks, but the experiment of the hyphenated Labor-Farmer group before them, they would be a re-arranged success among the old lines. Such Utopian dreams had through the centuries been failures. "The U. F. O. government was the highest under them. The most economical and efficient government was the Conservative. They were Liberal ones. I call this present government a class government. After this last experience, there is no doubt but that the Liberals will come back strong."

Mr. McLelland remarked the Conservatives did not appear to be strong as they might be. The leader of the Conservatives did not compare with the old leaders of the party had. The leader did not bring to his position the dignity it required.

Dan Reid, former member of the provincial house, wanted a candidate in the field at the earliest possible moment, and he called upon all those who called themselves Liberals to rally to the colors and vote for Liberalism.

John Dickenson, also member of the Provincial house, was most optimistic about the future. He urged immediate organization.

**Accuses Chairman.** Mr. Spera expressed a number of criticisms into the machinery when he accused some one, man, as coquetting with the Conservative party. He wanted Liberals, and Liberals alone, and these others ought to be routed. "Who do you mean by these veiled insinuations?" said the chairman.

"Well, I mean the chairman himself," said Mr. Spera. "I think I am glad it has come out in the open, but it is an absolute falsehood. I honor the man who made the statement, since it is made before me. I honor the Unionist government. Yes, but if there is any Liberal here, if there is any man who deals with Liberals, let me think in Liberal terms only, it is I. I think it fair to resign from the chairmanship, and allow me to quietly take my place amongst the others."

**Alleges a Deal.** Mr. Spera was asked to accept the chairman's statement of denial