FOUND MINCHALL INNOCENT THOUGH **ACTING UNWISELY**

Westminster Hospital Attendant Cleared of Charge of Distributing "Drugs."

GOT DOPE AS FAVOR

"Doing favors" for A. R. Murray, a patient at Westminster Hospital gave Harry Minchall, an attendant at the hospital two anxious hours in police court today. Minchall was charged with distributing drugs, and had he been found guilty would have faced a long prison term as well as a fine, as recent amendments to the criminal code make this offense particularly

Magistrate Graydon held, however that the evidence went to show that Minchall had merely been a mes-senger and had carried the tablets from Saunders' wholesale drug estab lishment to Murray, and had not dis-tributed heroin to other patients. The orders given Minchall proved to be

Minchall, who sat nervously throughout the hearing, was visibly relieved when the magistrate announced his decision, and was soon in the arms of his wife and mother,

who were in court.

Dr. McGhie, medical superintendent of Westminster Hospital, said Murray had been removed to Westminster from Byron because he was addicted to drugs, although a tuber-cular. On Oct. 25 he was found to be under the influence of narcotics. Murray was not a mental patient,

Nursing Sister Jane Fraser told of finding tablets in a tobacco bag in Murray's locker, while Nursing Sister Harriet Chilston told of Murray's condition after taking tablets. It was her opinion that he had been taking dope.

Murray's Story.

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Murray was the next witness called. He told of serving overseas and being in hospital at Shorncliffe, Byron Sanatorium and Westminster. 'I approached Minchall one night and told him a hard-luck story about my health. 'I had an order in my hand for tablets, and asked him to go to the wholseale and get it filled for me. He didn't want to go at first, but finally consented, and I gave him \$2.75. He asked me if what I was getting was harmless, and I told him getting was harmless, and I told him no, but said there were chemicals that made them harmless. He got about eight orders from me, and they were not bona fide. I got about 500 tablets the first time

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"Minchall asked me one time if the minchail asked me one thing it the tablets were doing me good, and I said yes. He was just doing me a soid turn and got no remuneration of it. I signed the name of Dr. F. W. Hughes to the orders, six or seven in number, to give the people at Saunders the idea that Dr. Hughes was giving me the tablets. I put the last tablets in a bag in my

locker.
Questioned by counsel for defense,
Murray admitted telling Minchall to
go to Mr. Woolley at Saunders for
the parcel, as he knew Mr. Woolley.

Thomas Woolley Jun. said he was nomas wooney Jun. said ne was a druggist at Saunders off and on for 20 years. He knew Minchall to see him for about 18 months, and had filled prescriptions for Murray on the orders alleged to have been signed by Dr. Hughes, as he thought. Some called for 500 tablets and some for 1,000. The orders were always in

envelopes.

Asked why he didn't call up the doctor to verify the order, Mr. Woolley stated it was not customary to doubt the orders of any doctor. The average dose of heroin was one-twelfth of a grain.

"I had no conversation with Minchall except to ask him how Murray was getting on," said Mr. Woolley. "I have known Murray since he was a little boy. The charge for 500

was a little boy. The charge for 500 tablets was \$2. Dr. F. W. Hughes testified he had

issued any order to Murray at According to the orders produced in court, some 5,500 'tablets were given Minchall to take to Murray at

given Minchall to take to Murray at different times.

Dr. D. H. Nichol, Westminster, tated Murray was responsible for all

Minchall, in the witness box, stat-Murray a favor when the latter asked him to take a note to Mr. Woolley. He objected at first, because he knew he was breaking hospital rules.

Had No Suspicion.

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Minchall declared he didn't know what the parcels contained and didn't have any conversation with Mr. Woolley about them.

"I didn't know they were drugs," witness declared. "I didn't have the slightest suspicion what the orders were about. I was just doing Murray a little favor, as I wos sorry for him. He told me he was getting cough tablets."

"If you told Dr. McChie what you pere doing you would have been y deared. Wouldn't was?"

re doing you would have been ared, wouldn't you?" asked Mr. anders, who appeared for the

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"No; I would have been fired," promptly responded witness.

"I think this man acted very wrongly," said Mr. Graydon. "I don't think this case comes under that section of the act, as apparently all the tablets went to Murray. There is no evidence that he was distributing them to other patients. I have followed the evidence closely, and although the man's conduct was not what it should be, I don't think I should convict him on the charge.

Last Few Days of Sale

F. STEELE

DUNDAS STREET.

ME AND MINE

TALK ABOUT DOGS, WHY FRED : YOU OUGHTA SEE SAY I'VE GOT A WIRE HAIRED THAT DOG OF MINE - HE'S THE SMARTEST PUP YOU'S FOX THAT'LL UNDERSTAND ANYTHING I TELL HIM .- HE EVER SAW ... DOES EVERYTHING BUT TALK



I'VE BEEN OFFERED I CAN'T UNDERSTAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS WHAT SATISFACTION FRED FOR MY DOG BUT I WOULDN'T GETS OUT OF LYING LIKE PART WITH HIM FOR A THAT ... HE MUST THINK THOUSAND



I TELL YOU THIS DOG OF MINE IS A WONDER HE'S A FINE WATCH DOG TOO - HE KNOWS MY FOOTSTEPS WHEN I COME HOME AT NIGHT -

I'M. FOND OF GEORGE EXCEPT FOR ONE THING AND THAT'S HIS HABIT OF EXAGGERATING " I WONDER IF HE THINKS PEOPLE BELIEVE HIM-



St. Thomas Trustees Find Themselves Facing Perplexing Situation.

MAY GIVE NOTE

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Nov. 20.-At the reguficient funds to pay the teachers' guson, two later candidates: debentures by the city treasurer to cover the expense of necessary improvements to several schools.

The acting chairman read-a com-munication from Mr. Perry, the provements and furniture during the can be met with debentures.

Board May Give Note.

Trustee Baines directed a reply to the city council, ignoring their letter uesting that all surplus money collected during the last five year for school purposes in the city's tax be credited to the account of the board of education. In the event of the surplus not meeting the demands of the board, the chairman and secretary were authorized to issue a city. promissory note on the bank for the

A delegation, comprising Major W. F. L. Edwards and Col. W. J. Green steps to provide adequate fire escapes and ventilators for the city schools. Major Edwards, as spokesman, mad an eloquent appeal to the member of the board, stating, "Gentlemen, a fire was to destroy one of the schools tomorrow, I wouldn't be in your position for all the world."

Lacks Accommodation.

It was pointed out by Trustee Batnes that the only solution for ventilation difficulties in the colleg-continuous continuous and college ate was an entire new school. an do justice to their work in a chool intended for 450. The pupils are dull and listless, and with the are dull and listless, and with the support of these two live organizations there is no doubt but what some solution could be reached next year." Acting Chairman Harvey thanked the delegation for the interest they had taken in the matter, and pointed out to them the depleted condition of their exchequer which prohibited them from remedying the matter at once.

JUST A FEW more weeks to Christmas. It is a good time to select a bottle of Perfume or Toilet Water.

STRONG'S Drug Store

184 DUNDAS STREET.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ben Faulkes and Robert S. Ferguson Announce Their Platforms.

ARE WELL KNOWN

Candidates are almost as plentiful in the elections for the Boys' Parlialar meeting of the board of educa- ment as for the civic honors. Here tion held last night in the city hall are two more platforms just issued they found themselves without suf- by Ben Foulkes and Robert S. Fér-

salaries for the concluding month. At | Ben Foulkes was a member of one the request of the council early in the year the board had lowered their budget from \$180,000 to \$147,000 on condition that \$20,000 would be issued in debentures but the aith the author than the street with A. E. Miller on the street with the street with

When Wellington street Live Wires treasurer, asking for an itemized the reins of leadership and in onyear they put over the program and came second in the city. Ben was year. These accounts are the only also president of the Young People's ones, according to the bylaws, that Council, a body governing all the only also president of the Young People's REJECTED U.S. PLAN

His platform was:

1. That the use of the initials
C. S. E. T. be used only by fully qualified and registered groups.

2. That more stress be placed on

vocational guidance as part of the C. S. E. T. program.

3. That financial support be given to the non-supported groups of the 4. That more attention be paid to

the religious side of the program.

5. That interest be stimulated in the winning of the badges. 6. That more competitions be ar-

ranged to promote keener rivalry.
7. That a code of ideals be established to promote clean sports.

/ Robert S. Ferguson's Platform:

1.—That every C.S.E.T. group emphasize more the devotional side of the program and take a more active

part in the work of the church.

2.—That the use of the initials
C.S.E.T. be restricted to groups that
have not only registered, but also
are prepared to carry on the fourfold course of training.

3.—That some kind of a simple,
but standard uniform be adopted for
Trail Rangers.

Canada and must know of the immense pressure being applied to
Canada by her great neighbor in
their commercial relations.

"It would be of infinite advantage
to Canada to make reciprocal trade
agreements with the United States,
yet she has persistently resisted
through her loyalty to the throne and
her place in the British common-

Trail Rangers.

4. That through the elimination of wealth.

"I was in Canada in 1911, when the "I was fought on the them the great advantage of the city council system and suggesting ways of carrying different projects across.

TAKES OWN LIFE BY USING

Canadian Press Despatch.
Fredericton, N.B., Nov. 20.—Suicide
by most unusual means and a lingering death constituted the fate of by most unusual means and a lingering death constituted the fate of Urias Morehouse, an aged man who lived the life of a recluse near Zealand Station on the branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He passed away after suffering terribly for 36 hours. Those who discovered him at his home on Sunday found him with the left side of his head partly blown away and the thumb and forefinger of his left hand in the same condition. The old man had attached a lengthy fuse to a dynamite cap and had ignited it. He then held the cap in his left ear.

Finds Families **Getting Smaller**

Cttawa, Nov. 20. - Canadian families are growing smaller, according to a report dealing with dwellings and families in the Dominion, exclusive of the Yukon and northwest territories, which has been compiled by the Dominion bureau of statistics and is based upon the sixth decennial census completed in 1921. In 1881 the average size of a family was 5.33 persons, as against 4.62 in 1921.

up the Tuxis program under Mr. Sir Robert Horne Doesn't Believe Lloyd George Will Recant Promises.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 20 .- Sir Robert Horne, former chancellor of the exchequer, speaking at Glasgow last night when accepting the Unionist Lloyd George because he did not favor preference being granted to

Canada. Sir Robert said: "H. H. Asquith and Sir John Simon have been busy denouncing any preference being granted to our dominions. Is Lloyd George now going to recant everything which in the grave months of the war he solemnly agreed to with the dominion ministers? I do not for a moment believe it. He has just returned from Canada and must know of the im-

yet she has persistently resisted through her loyalty to the throne and her place in the British common-

some of the present red tape, the "I was in Canada in 1911, when the winning of red, blue and white honors general election was fought on the winning of red, blue and white honors general election was fought on the may become a pleasure to the mentor as well as the C. S. E. T. boy,

5. That the athletic standards for national competition be reorganized.

6. That circulars be prepared and sent to communities where city councils have not yet been formed, telling them the great dynamics of the site.

authoritative quarters such rumors are described as mischievous inven-

M'CORMICK APPEAL BEING HEARD TODA'

way board, and that the supreme court was the right place in which to hear this appeal. Mr. Justice Kelly, after listening to numerous citations of similar cases, preferred to reach a decision later on this question of procedure. In the mean-time, he, said he was willing to hear

City Clerk Baker was the first witness called by Mr. Elliott. He was on the stand for two hours, and admitted in the course of his evidence that by the terms of the original expression of 1912 whereby the agreement of 1912, whereby the areas in Ealing and Pottersburg were annexed by the city, the fixed taxation for a period of 15 years was to be 15 mills on the dollars, which was to be inclusive of all taxes. This year the city council levied a busiess tax on the factories in that area on account of the high education rates in London, and in order to recover a matter of \$20,000, which is now being paid by other ratepayers

within the city.

If they win the present case, they from all the factories in the annexed area. The amount that the McCormick Company is charged as a business tax is \$5,600, he said.

The examining City Clerk Baker,
Mr. Elliott elicitated the fact that

in 1911, the year before the annexation agreement came into being, the assessment on the McCormick prop-erty, which was a matter of seventy erty, which was a matter of seventy acres, was made to Sir John Carling He also forced the admission from

the city clerk that, at the instance of the chairman of the annexation com-mittee at that time, he had solicited night when accepting the Unionist the names of several people then livnomination, referred to criticism of ing in the Pottersburg area to be added to the list of names on the added to the list of names on the petition of annexation, because there were not enough names on the list. Mr. Baker admitted also that he had told some of these people that 15 mills would be the inclusive rate on the annexed area for the period of fifteen years after the passing of the order by the Ontario Railway Board. At the request of Mr. Elliott, Mr. Baker read several excerpts from the Baker read several excerpts from the minutes of the city council in the years that preceded the petition for annexation by the people in the east end area, Mr. Elliott seeking to prove that the offer of a definite tax rate of 15 mills on the dollar was a bait used by the city in attracting the outsiders into the fold of the city.

Mr. Meredith registered strong and numerous objections all through the reading of these minutes on the ground of irrelevancy. Justice Kelly, however, admitted this evidence while recording the objections of the city

Mr. Baker declared in his evider that the rate established by the city for the annexed area at the time of the agreement was determined by making 14 mills for general purposes and eight mills for school purposes. They then deducted seven mills for the debenture debt and settled on 15

Proposals for reciprocity were then rejected by a great majority. I replaced by a great majority. I remember a remark made by a defeated reciprocity candidate: 'I was beaten,' he said, 'by the man who wrote Rule, Britannia.'

S OWN LIFE BY USING DYNAMITE CARTRIDGE

DYNAMITE CARTRIDGE

Canadian Press Despatch. Canadian P

REGRETS THE FORMATION.

Associated Press Despatch.

Munich, Nov. 20.—Former Crown
Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria has
written to the national union of German officers strongly deprecating all
reports that a monarchy is shortly
to be proclaimed in Bavaria. In other
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Miss Mary Grant, clerk of London a lengthy fuse to a dynamite cap and had ignited it. He then held the cap in his left ear.

BLAY—WEBB.

An interesting wedding took place very quietly in Stratford on Tuesday, Nov. 13, when Meryl Adleen. daughter of Mrs. Clara F. Webb and the late Mr. F. J. Webb. of this city, BRCMO QUININE Tablets. The box became the bride of George William bears the signature of E. W. Grove. Blay, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Blay will reside in the city.

Miss Mary Grant, clerk of London Township, the next witness, verified what the last witness had said as to the assessment of the McCormick property in 1911, the year previous to annexation. At that time she said the county rate in Middlesex was 12.5 mills on the dollar, minus the debenture rate. The general rate in the Pottersburg and Ealing area in 1912 was 19.4 mills on the dollar.

URGES ONTARIO TORIES TO SHOVE

Delegates From All Parts of Province Gather in

Toronto.

WILL LAY PLANS

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Nov. 20.-Still preserving the feeling of elation which followed the victory over the U. F. O. govrnment, Conservatives from all parts of Ontario came in large numbers to the third annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Ontario, which opened here today.

J. R. MacNicol, recording secretary, of Toronto, and assistants were on hand early enrolling the delegates and answering inquiries for information.

"During the past three years our slogan has been 'On to Queen's Park," Mr. MacNicol said in his message to the members, "and we have pardonable pride that the efforts of this association to further organize and co-ordinate our forces played a part along with local and forts of this association to further organize and co-ordinate our forces played a part along with local and unselfish service 'by all Liberal-Conservatives in the victory. Ontario being redeemed, our slogan should now be 'On to Ottawa.' "Vigorous effort now will receive momentum of public opinion that on ela:tion day will sweep out of power the unstable responsibility-shirking government at Ottawa and elect in its place a strong Liberal-Conservative place a strong Liberal-Conservative administration pledged to maintain the traditional principles of our

The speech of Joseph E. Thompson, M. L. A. president, was full of the same spirit. He congratulated the members on the manner in which they rallied to the Conservative standard last June, and spoke in optimistic terms of the future. Mr. Thompson, who is to be appointed speaker of the legislature, announced his retirement from the presidence. is retirement from the presidency.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. CITY DETECTIVES FAIL TO RECOVER MORE BOTTY

Local detectives stated this afteroon that there were no new devel-pments from a local standpoint in the robbery of a general store at Sparta last Friday night, in which Ser Harris to make their departure. The car was found early next morning at Hamilton road and Price

street with some stolen jewelry from the Sparta store in the tonneau. Sunday afternoon detectives found more

Will Banish All Gangsters

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Nov. 20.—A program for abatement of a "crime wave" that swept the city last week was formulated last night at a conference of all police inspectors and captains of the greater city pre-sided over by Chief Inspector

Lahey.
Its first plank called for an immediate round-up of all known criminals and banishment from the city of those "without honest means of support" or "good reason" for remaining here.

MINISTERS VOICE DISAPPROVAL OF OFFICER'S ARREST

Members of Ministerial Alliance Protest Crown Action in Gogo Case.

EARLY ACTION URGED

Canadian Press Desnatch Toronto, Nov. 19 .- The Toronto Ministerial Association today expressed disapproval of the interpretation of the law which has brought four Toronto policemen before the bar for killing a man, while they were carrying a raid on alleged bootleg-

The association adopted unanimous ly the following resolution: "That as a body-of Christian lead-

Toronto, while deploring the untimely death of a man who was suspected of violating the O.T.A., we at the same time deeply regret that an interpretation has been put on the law by which police officers engaged in the suppression of bootlegging of protection and assistance that they leather reinforced with brass. are given in dealing with ordinary

character.
"We would strongly express the discarded. hope that the interpretation so unexpectedly placed upon the law would be tested in the courts at as early a date as possible. In view of the world.

Public Utility Figures Show the Cost of Wells Much Below Other Systems.

MONEY IS SAVED

Slightly more than \$100,000 spent on wells in the City of London has supplied the city with as much water as one million dollars spent on bringing it from either Kilworth, the river or the lake, according to figures given out by General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission, under whose direction the water supply of the city comes.

According to the statement, the Beck wells, in 1910 produced 273,-000,000 gallons. Five years later this was increased to 385,000,000, while in 1922 the total was 431,000,000, although three years ago, 525,000,000 gallons were pumped. In view of this, the commission decided to rely on the artesian wells rather than the following alternatives—Kilworth and Komoka springs, river water system, pipe line to lakes Erie or Huron. The latter proposition would entail a huge expenditure.

Since the Beck wells were finished the commission has expended \$101,500 on new wells, or about \$40,000 per million gallons added.

According to competent engineers, the cost of adding the same amount, 2,600,000 gallons to the supply by going to Kilworth would have been a million dollars, while for getting the same amount of water from the river, filtering and pumping it homes, the cost would have been equally large. As it is, London is supplied with clear, cold water in an ers of the Evangelical Churches of increasing quantity at but a fraction of what any of the other plans would

BRAND NEW FIRE HELMETS ARRIVE FOR CITY FIGHTERS

Twenty-four brand new helmets arrived this morning at the central men who form some of the elements fire hall for London firemen. The of the country, are deprived of the new helmets are made of strong

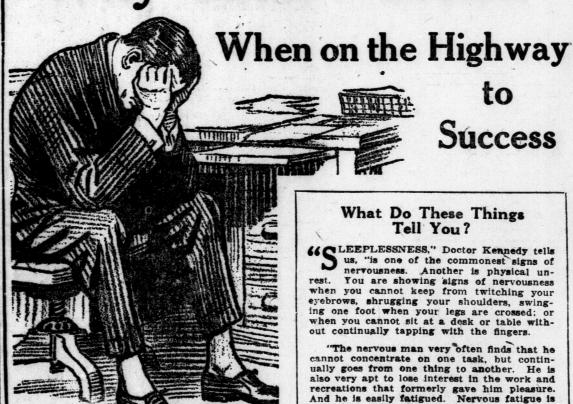
> The old helmets, many of them badly battered and worn, will be

date as possible, in view of the various opinion that are strongly held loot in a field just outside the city ous opinion that are strongly held from the most thrilling fires in the limits on the Hamilton road. The by the friends of law, order and good city, and in many cases they have

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Success

Why Men "Crack"



What Do These Things Tell You?

66 CLEEPLESSNESS," Doctor Kennedy tells us, "is one of the commonest signs of nervousness. Another is physical unrest. You are showing signs of nervousness when you cannot keep from twitching your eyebrows, shrugging your shoulders, swinging one foot when your legs are crossed; or when you cannot sit at a desk or table without continually tapping with the fingers.

"The nervous man very often finds that he cannot concentrate on one task, but continually goes from one thing to another. He is also very apt to lose interest in the work and recreations that formerly gave him pleasure. And he is easily fatigued. Nervous fatigue is most commonly indicated by a constant feeling of tightness around the head.

HE worry and strain of recent years has been too much for many business and professional men who have not been able to break away from the details and anxieties associated with their occupa-

In a moment you will recall many who have broken down suddenly just when they appeared to be in their prime. Some have had their lives snuffed out

while others have lingered as invalids, lacking the energy and nerve force necessary for the pursuit of their vocations. The warning symptoms as outlined above by Dr. Kennedy in the American

Magazine for October are well worth a careful study, because with this knowledge you can then detect the indications of failing nervous energy while 'yet there is time to

prevent serious results. A few days away from the scene of you feel entirely yourself, again.

your worries, rest and moderate exercise in the open will help to get you started on the way to better health. Your recovery will be greatly hastened by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Your digestive system has failed to supply proper nourishment to the nervous system. And when thus exhausted the nerves fail to control the digestive fluids of the stomach. On this account outside help is necessary, such as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, before you can get back your strength and vigor.

You will not be using this restorative treatment long before you will find yourself sleeping and resting better. And this is what you need above all else. The old energy and vigor will be felt throughout your system and you will be encouraged to keep up this reconstructive treatment until

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

50c a box, all dealers or Edman son, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.