

CHARGES MEN DID NOT TRUST CHIEF SLEMIN

Brantford Sergeant Believes
Officers Afraid Sons Might
Defend Cases.

GIVES STANDER'S STATUS

Claims Interpreter Went
Bondsman and Sometimes
Paid Prisoner's Fines.

[Special To London Advertiser.]
BRANTFORD, Feb. 10.—When the police inquiry recommended this afternoon, Miss May Furlinger was called. Miss Furlinger said she had read an account of the proceedings in the papers, and she wished to answer a statement which Detective Schuler said she had made in the police office. It was to the effect that "she had acknowledged it was all a mistake." Witness characterized this as being an "absolutely false" statement on the part of Detective Schuler. Witness said she was surprised when she read of the denials in the papers referring to her charges against Detective Schuler and others. Sgt. Wallace was recalled at this point and he questioned about Louis Stander's activities around the police court. Witness said that Stander often laid information, served as court interpreter for these cases and also went bondsman, sometimes paying the fines. "This is a most extraordinary thing," remarked Mr. Jennings, lawyer. "Don't you think it's very peculiar?" The officer said he thought it was. Witness said that dissatisfaction existed among the men because he believed that some of the plainclothes men seemed to have been favored. Stander, witness said, seemed to be able to get off for football matches whenever he liked.

Tells of Quarrels.
Witness told of quarrels between the chief and his subordinate officers, sometimes over orders. He said that at times the force lacked confidence in the chief. At times witness felt that he believed certain police officers could not confide information to the chief about certain cases because they felt that either one or two members of the firm of Slemin & Slemin might defend the sons to whom the information applied.

Witness said that Slemin & Slemin, the chief's sons, handled a great many cases at the police court. "The Slemin brothers have been in great demand in the last couple of years," said Sgt. Wallace. He said he couldn't feel much confidence in the successful prosecution of a case when the Slemin brothers were acting for defendants.

To Mr. Brewster, lawyer, Sgt. Wallace stated that Magistrate Livingston was too lenient on vagrants. Pressed for his reasons, Sgt. Wallace referred to a man named Truckle upon whom Magistrate Livingston seemed to be too lenient. Truckle had been up for vagrancy. Witness, who was prosecuting, told what he knew of Truckle's character, and witness said Magistrate Livingston gave him the "ha, ha" and said something about Truckle being good enough to work in France.

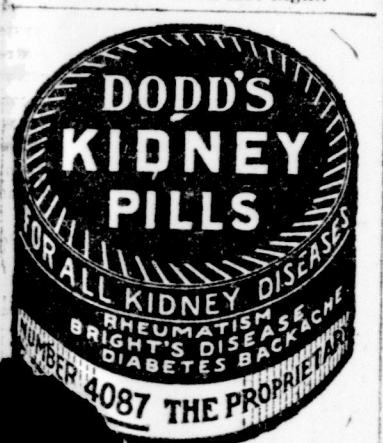
BRITISH MAILS

The next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local postoffice at 10 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12, to be forwarded via S. S. Centennial State, sailing from New York, Feb. 14, 1922.

This mail will consist of letters and registered matter only.

**STORM NEAR SUDBURY
CUTS COMMUNICATION**

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—A snow, sleet and windstorm which hit the district east of Sudbury last night, knocked down 30 or more telegraph poles and did other damage, according to railway officials here. Telegraphic communication between here and the West has been completely suspended since about 9 o'clock last night.



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Ridgetown Victim of Pitchfork Attack Likely To Become Blind

[Special To London Advertiser.]

CHATHAM, Feb. 10.—James Agner of Ridgetown was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from injuries to his eyes and face caused by a vicious attack made upon him on Wednesday last by his stepson, Robert Bruce Graham. In St. Joseph's Hospital this afternoon, Dr. J. R. Rutherford, the attending surgeon, found it necessary to remove the left eye, the sight having been destroyed, and the organ itself in a shocking condition. Dr. Rutherford stated late this afternoon that it is feared that the sight of the right eye is also destroyed. Agner was stabbed in both eyes by a fork in the hands of his stepson, the latter, brought to this city and lodged in the county jail, has since been adjudged insane, and will be committed to an asylum for the insane as soon as the necessary papers are made out.

COLLEGIANS ISSUE SCHOOL MAGAZINE

Special Edition Prepared For
Opening of New
Building.

A special number of the L. C. I. Review, which has been withheld from publication, pending the opening of the new collegiate institute, will be ready for circulation Monday, Feb. 13. Prizes have been given for poems, stories and articles appearing in this edition, as a result of which the work is of a very special nature.

The editorial section is devoted to "Our New School," by Gordon Silverwood; "The Evergreen Home," by Gladys Lowe; "Do Dreams Come True?" Eleanor Grant; "Disarmament Conference," Jim Dean, and "Imaginary Interviews," by Tom Sampson.

Poetry, boys' and girls' sports, cartoons and jests, High School Club news, the alumni, exchanges, letters to the editor, and splendid pictures of students' organization, as well as views of the new school, make the edition up to one hundred pages.

Ernestine Partridge is editor, with Fred Daly, circulation manager.

GOVERNMENT WILL ASSIST IN RELIEF

G. W. V. A. Has Received
Notice From Provincial
Command.

Official notification that the governments, both federal and provincial, will take on themselves the onus of three-quarters of all the expenses in connection with the extension of relief to unemployed veterans, provided that municipalities agree to bear the remaining quarter.

The word comes through the provincial command of the G. W. V. A. The notification states that the government will conform with that part of the order-in-council relating to unemployment relief, stating that in the case of unemployed former members of the Canadian and British forces now in Canada, discharged as physically fit or not, entitled to assistance by the department of ex-soldiers' civil re-establishment, the federal government will reimburse the municipal authorities to the extent of one-half the disbursements made for unemployment relief, the remaining part to be contributed in equal parts by the province and municipality respectively.

WANT CRIMINAL ACTION TAKEN

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in places where the chief offices of the banks are situated.

4. Such banks shall afford all information that the minister requires.

Larkin Appointment Approved.

The appointment of P. C. Larkin of Toronto to the position of Canadian commissioner in London has created general satisfaction at the capital.

It is felt that under Mr. Larkin new vitality will be instilled into the office, and new activities will be inaugurated.

It is a fairly notorious fact that the Canadian high commissioner's office in London has been Canadian in name only.

The staff consists of a high commissioner with a salary of \$10,000 a year, and a house allowance of \$7,000; a deputy (W. L. Griffith), with a salary of \$5,000, and eight other major officials, together with 32 minor clerks and employees.

The total cost of the office last year was \$22,215.

Complaint is made by Canadian visitors that very few Canadians are on the staff, and that the majority are Englishmen.

Information offered to visitors is confined to textbooks and pamphlets, and there is no cordiality offered to those from back home, who seek a friendly handshake or some homely advice in their own office.

Reorganize Staff.
A complete reorganization of the staff is anticipated under the new commissioner.

It is further anticipated that there will be a consolidation under the roof of the high commissioner's office of other Canadian activities in London, including immigration, S. C. R. trade, etc.

In other words, it is anticipated that a sort of overseas department of government will be formed, which will keep closely in touch with the government here. In the past the relations of the government with the high commissioner's office have been of a decidedly detached character.

More and more as Canada's national status becomes defined, will the position take on a diplomatic aspect.

Steel derricks are replacing the wooden oil-rigs in California's petroleum fields.

BEGINS LECTURES ON ASTRONOMY

Professor Kingston Addresses
New Western University
Society.

The first lecture of the London center of the Royal Astronomical Society was given Friday night at the Western University by Professor H. R. Kingston, who is president of the society in London, introduced to the members some of the wonders of the heavens in a way that all could understand, leaving out any technical phrases that might be misleading or misunderstood.

The lecturer explained to some length the reason that one could see certain of the stars at times and at other times could not. In dealing with the stars, the speaker showed just how to find most of the important ones, and gave their names. The society was formed only about a month ago, and already has more members than is called for to become a chartered society of the Royal Astronomical Society. The membership carries with it a copy of the journal published by the society every month.

Lectures will be given every second Friday evening of each month until May, and the society will resume its activities the following October. About thirteen new members were enrolled at the meeting Friday night, and it is anticipated that the membership will grow very rapidly as soon as the society gets known. Anybody may join who is interested in astronomy, a nominal fee of \$2 being charged to cover expenses, in which is included the society's journal.

Every opportunity is given those attending to ask questions of the lecturer on any point that is not quite clear.

Obituaries

MRS. JOHN LAWSON.

After an illness of several months. Mrs. John Lawson, one of Westminster township's best-known residents, died last week at her home, 509, Cecil street, at the advanced age of 83 years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. G. Crawford, interment taking place at Pond Mills Cemetery.

Born in Forfarshire, Scotland, she was married to Mr. Lawson, by whom she is survived, at Markham Village, 59 years ago. They lived eleven years in Dorchester, removing then to the farm in Westminster Township, where they have since made their home.

The only son, David, is living on the homestead. Mrs. Lawson is also survived by seven grand-children and six great-grand-children. Kindly and hospitable, she had a host of friends in the city and county who sympathized with her in her illness and mourn her loss. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Westminster, and as long as health permitted, took a prominent part in church activities. She was especially interested in the Women's Missionary Society.

ANNOUNCING

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WILL HOLD FARM DRAINAGE COURSE

Ontario Department of Agriculture To Provide Instruction in London.

A short course in farm drainage will be held in London from February 20 to March 2, it was announced at the local branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, E. L. Ferguson of the O. A. C. Guelph, will be in charge of the course.

At the close of the course an examination will be held when each one will have an opportunity of writing for a Traction, Ditcher Operator's Certificate, issued by the department of agriculture. This is granted when the examination has been successfully passed and field work satisfactorily installed.

Application for entrance to one of the classes should be made immediately to the Department of Drainage, O.A.C., Guelph.

Lectures and practical work on the following topics will be taken up: Home-made and standard types of surveying levels—their care, construction, adjustment and use; map making and map reading; soils and their management; benefits of under-drainage; methods and systems, depths, grades and size of the drainage accessories—catch basins, silt basins, etc.; drainage laws; book-keeping and short form contracts and arithmetic.

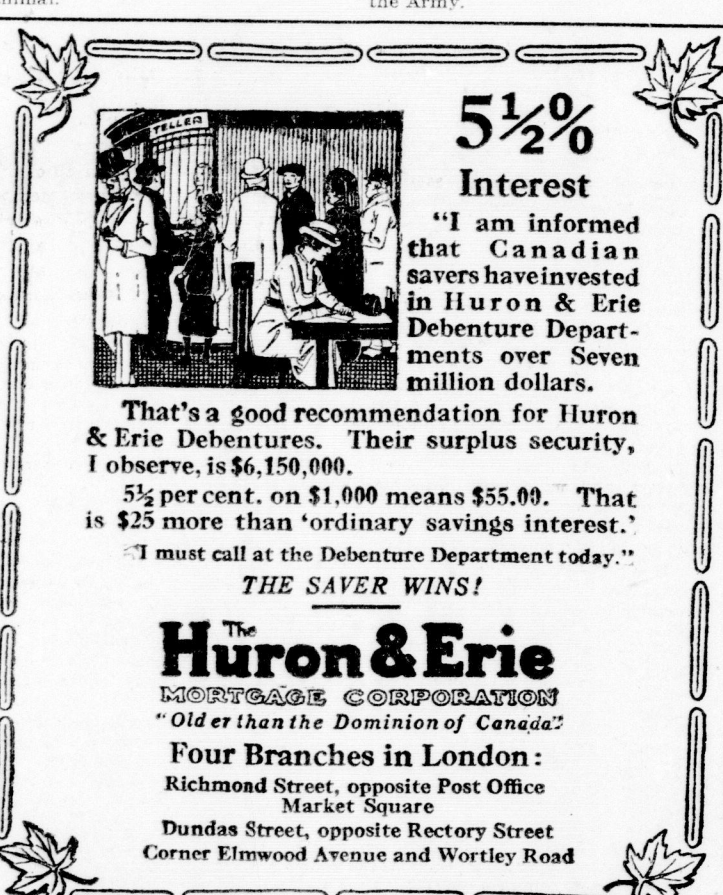
Moving pictures will be used and a ditching machine for demonstration will be provided.

EDISON, 75, WORKS AS USUAL ALL DAY

West Orange, N.J., Feb. 11.—Seven-ty-five years ago today, Thomas A. Edison was born. Today, however, was just another Saturday in his busy life. He had made no plans to take a day off, not even to delay rising beyond the usual hour. At the great Edison plant he and his army of fellow workmen faced the same routine. While Mr. Edison seemingly forgot the day and its significance there was no oversight on the part of the "Edison pioneers," an organization of men employed by him since 1875, or far an even longer period.

The Edison workers proudly displayed celluloid buttons having the figures "75." Messages of congratulation came in from all parts of the world from all manner of men and women. A private dinner party will be held at the Edison home in the evening.

Tigers are said to suffer more from seasickness than any other animal.



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Arthur C. Hardy Chosen Ontario Senator.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—(By Canadian Press).—Arthur C. Hardy of Brockville, Ont., noted breeder of Holstein-Friesian cattle, is the new Ontario senator, filling the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Beith of Bowmanville. The appointment of Senator Hardy was announced following this afternoon's meeting of cabinet council.

The new Ontario senator is a son of former Premier Hardy of Ontario, and has taken a prominent part in the business and political life of Leeds and Brockville. In 1917 he ran in Leeds against Sir Thomas White, but was defeated.

During the war he was actively connected with many patriotic and philanthropic undertakings. Senator Hardy was actively connected with the Liberal organizations of Ontario, and was president of the Ontario Reform Association for the last few years.

BEGIN RALLY OF S. A. YOUNG PEOPLE

Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton in Charge of London Congress.

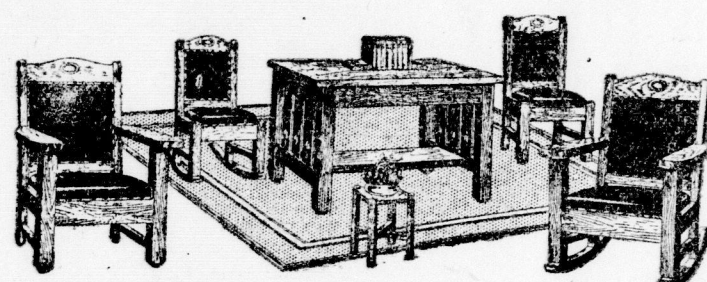
Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton are to be in charge of the Salvation Army Young People's Congress, which will commence with a demonstration at No. 1 Citadel, 8 p.m. Saturday evening. The commissioner will be assisted by Lieut. Col. Dick Aday; Col. Moorehead, the Salvation Army Young People's secretary, and Lieut. Col. R. Perry, the editor of the War Cry.

There will be three sessions of the congress on Sunday and two councils Monday afternoon. With the exception of the demonstration Saturday night, all sessions of the congress are for young people of the Army only.

Col. Henry Otway, men's social secretary for Eastern Canada, is in London for the week-end to conduct special services. He will conduct combined meetings of No. 1 and No. 3 corps in No. 3 Citadel at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday. In the evening, Col. Otway will speak in the First Presbyterian Church on the social work of the Army.

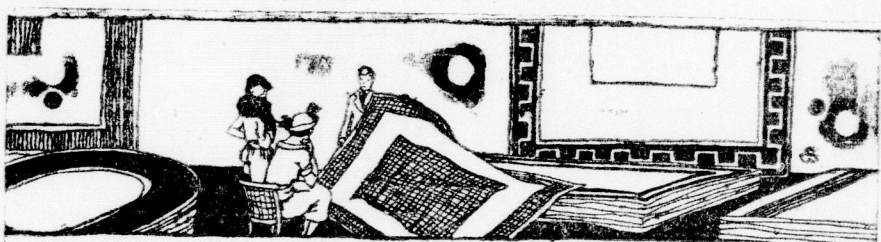
February in the Furniture Section

The good work of replenishing the homes from our new stock of furniture goes on wonderfully. Day after day people come here with an air that is very encouraging to notice, for it shows that they have come to depend upon our Furniture Department as a home institution. They know that they can depend upon our word of quality and style, and that we are not slow to right anything that may perchance go wrong.



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