

## C. P. R. EMPLOYEES PLEAD GUILTY TO STEALING WHISKEY

David Lamont and Thomas  
Clark Remanded for  
Sentence.

David Lamont and Thomas Clark, two C. P. R. employees, pleaded guilty in police court this morning to stealing three bottles of whiskey from the C. P. R. and were remanded until Friday, February 11, for sentence.

Lamont, who is a trucker, would have been eligible for a pension in two years, having worked for the railroad a great number of years. He took two bottles and Clark, who is a chucker, took one.

"I told him not to do it," said Clark. "Yes, but you took one yourself," said the court.

Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop recommended that they be sentenced for sentence.

## SILVERETTES BEAT PICKED TEAM AT WOODSTOCK "Y"

The London Silverettes played a picked team from the Woodstock "Y" in a game that was a real battle, winning by a score of 8-5. The line-up of the Londoners: Forward, J. Parker, McDonald; Centre, J. Graves; Defence, J. Perry, J. Menzies.

**MEASLES EPIDEMIC WAXES.** Toronto, Feb. 3.—Return issued for the month of January by the provincial board of health show that the measles epidemic is on the wane. 585 cases were reported, compared with 1,236 in the corresponding month last year. Diphtheria shows an increase, there being 356 cases as compared with 228 in January 1920. Last month, 2,320 cases of communicable diseases with 522 deaths, were reported, compared with 4,780 cases, with 607 deaths in January 1920.

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## City Briefs

**BANK CLEARINGS.**—The bank clearings for this week amounted to \$3,051,640. For the same week in 1920 they were \$3,597,296. This shows a decrease of \$545,656.

**ADRESSED 100 BOYS.**—Major Fred Smith, national physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A., spoke to about 100 Trail Rangers in the "Y" last evening on "Sex Education."

**CORRECTION.**—Through an error, it was reported in Wednesday's edition that one of the directors of London's new hotel was A. G. Line. This was incorrect. A. G. Little is the director named.

**FINED \$200.**—After having reserved his decision for a few days at the request of the defendant's lawyer, Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon this morning fined Gordon Fanson \$200 and costs for having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling.

**AUTO HITS POLE.**—A smashed right front wheel of a new Chalmers touring car, bearing 121 license number 35-327, was the result of an accident at the corner of Wellington street and Queen's street this morning at 11 o'clock. The Chalmers car was proceeding north on Wellington street and in order to keep from colliding with the other automobile was forced to hit a telephone pole on the northwest corner. The occupants of the car were badly shaken up.

**INQUEST TONIGHT.**—Inquest into the death of Mrs. J. H. Glover, 513 Bathurst street, and her three daughters, Grace, Edith and Margaret, will be held at the police station this evening. The inquest will be held at 8 o'clock, with Coroner J. Cameron Wilson presiding. Dr. Homer Black, who examined the bodies, will present his report. The jury empaneled for the purpose of inquiring into the death of a number of prominent businessmen, many of whom have not been identified with coroners' juries in recent years.

**S. A. YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY.**—The Young People's annual rally of the Salvation Army will be held in the corps rooms next Sunday, the purpose being the awarding of prizes for their attendance at Sunday school during the past year. Brigadier Alex. Crichton, head of the local division, will conduct the services in Stratford. Staff Captain Ritchie, also of the local command will accompany Assistant Clayton of Toronto at the service in Woodstock. The commissioning of the local Sunday school officers will also take place.

**TEACHERS' SALARIES.**—Unless the members of No. 1 committee of the board of education, which is slated to hold its regular monthly meeting at 4:30 tomorrow afternoon, decide to resolve itself into a special committee it is unlikely that the question of teachers' salaries will be dealt with tomorrow. Apart from the salary question, the business to be dealt with by the committee will be purely routine. The committee at its last meeting referred the whole question of salaries to a special meeting, the date for which has not been made public.

## WITNESS IN THEFT CASE CONTRADICTS HIMSELF

Percy Bridge Faces Judge, Who Reserves Judgment Till Friday Next.

Percy Bridge, of Westminster Township, appeared before Judge Talbot Macbeth at the court house this morning charged with stealing a motorcycle and having stolen goods in his possession. After hearing the evidence the judge reserved judgment until 11 o'clock Friday morning.

Arley Sharnan, who had been charged with stealing the motorcycle, but whose case has not yet come to trial, told conflicting stories about the affair. He explained to Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop, the way in which the motorcycle came into Bridge's possession, and then told another story to Jared Vining, counsel for the defence. Then the story you told Mr. McKillop was quite true," said Mr. Vining. "No," said Sharnan.

"After answering one question put to him, Sharnan was asked who told him to say it."

"My brother," was the reply. The witness admitted that he stole 25 chickens from Furdon Love, a neighbor, with which to get the motorcycle from Mr. Cameron. He did not trade them for the machine.

Bridge's father said that one night while he, his wife and Percy were at the supper table, Arley Sharnan came to the door with a motorcycle.

## W. A. DOVER PRESENTED WITH GOLD WATCH

Former Sales Manager of Willys-Overland Co., Honored by Dealers.

W. A. Dover, former sales manager of the Willys-Overland Company of Canada, was on Wednesday night, in the Tecumseh House, entertained at a banquet by the dealers of Ontario. There was a large attendance, presided over by L. Kennedy, Wingham, and among those present from a distance were: Harry Breyer, Hamilton; C. R. Banks, Peterborough; J. Gilmore, St. Catharines; and John Houlding, Brantford.

In the course of the evening Mr. Dover was presented with a gold watch, suitably engraved. An address was made by Mr. Gilmore, after which John Hayes, St. Marys, in a few appropriate sentences expressing the esteem in which Mr. Dover was held, handed over the gift.

Mr. Dover was deeply touched by the terms of the address and the handsome token which accompanied it, and in the course of an appropriate reply cordially thanked the dealers who had thus done him honor.

On the same occasion, Henry Champ, assistant to Mr. Dover, was the recipient of a traveling bag, and Frank McLellan, on behalf of the dealers, expressed their good wishes for his future success.

The remainder of the evening was occupied by various addresses and an enjoyable program.

## WITNESSES HORRIBLE SCENES WHEN BOLSHIEVSKI INVADE CITY OF BAKU

Naples, Feb. 3.—Fortuna Anselmo, a shoemaker, reported from Batumi, in the Caucasus, says he witnessed horrible scenes when the Bolshievisks invaded Baku. Anselmo was a patient in a hospital which was attacked by the Bolshievisks. The invaders turned in less seriously ill out into the streets and opened the prison, in order to have the aid of the inmates in the sacking of the city.

The bodies of women and children who died of starvation, according to Anselmo, were left in the streets. When Anselmo made his escape he said prices had become fantastic. A pound of bad bread, made from maize and beans, cost 100 rubles per pound while sugar was 1,000 rubles per pound.

## WOULD HAVE PRESIDENT INVITE ALL NATIONS TO DISCUSS DISARMAMENT

Washington, Feb. 3.—A resolution authorizing the president to invite the nations of the world to send delegates to a conference "to provide for disarmament" was reported favorably today by the House foreign affairs committee. The measure was sponsored by Representative Brooks, Republican, Illinois.

## STRIKE LASTS ONE DAY

Port Williams, Feb. 3.—The strike at the plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company lasted only through one day, and at 12:30 last night the men voted to accept the reduction of 10 cent \$20 in stamps was anything of value taken. The police believe that the outbreak was of juvenile origin.

## PETTY THEIVING IN BRANTFORD

Brantford, Feb. 3.—Overnight the police received over a dozen reports of petty thefts, office breaking and attempted entry into buildings. In only one case, that of the Wood Coal Company, which lost \$20 in stamps, was anything of value taken. The police believe that the outbreak was of juvenile origin.

## 5,300 PEOPLE AT BIG AUTO SHOW

London Exhibition Is Setting  
Pace For The Whole  
Province.

Wednesday was the record day at the London Motor Show, 5,300 persons passing through the door at the armory. During the evening the Advertising, Kiwanis and the Alert Club marched through all sections of the city carrying torches and banners advertising the show.

Besides the entertainment provided by the orchestra, members of the Ad Club sang parodies concerning the various officials of the exhibition. The club also presented the officials with a banner on which was inscribed: "To the president and directors of the London Motor Show: The Advertising Club wishes you well."

A. D. Ziemann, president of the Ontario Retail Automobile Association and W. C. Miller, both of Toronto, journeyed from Toronto to watch the progress of the show so that they may be able to organize one in the Queen City.

Delegates from Guelph and Chatham were present for the same purpose. "The attendance has exceeded our expectations. We are glad to see that the public is so ably supporting us," said P. C. Kirby, manager of the exhibition. Tonight Mayor Little will present Mrs. H. Langford of Prince George with a check for \$500, the third prize in a contest arranged by the National Carbon Company and open to residents of the whole of North America.

## BOYS WILL NOT LOSE TAYLOR STATTON'S SERVICES

Popular Provincial "Y" Official Takes Charge of C. E. S. T. Work.

Regret felt by local "Y" boys at the reported resignation of Taylor Statton, national boys' secretary, to take up other duties, was dispelled today by the announcement that Mr. Statton will next week take over the duties of executive secretary of boys' work in the province, with the object of developing a wider program for the C. E. S. T. of which the Y. M. C. A. is a unit.

The Toronto Rotary Club has undertaken to increase Mr. Statton's budget to \$15,000 in order that he might continue his work. He will be accompanied on his tour by Dr. Percy Haywood, editor of the Canadian Mentor, and W. H. Vaughan, manager of the C. E. S. T. supply depot. Mr. Statton purposes taking in the Young Men's Hebrew Association, Association of Jews and all Catholic organizations in the C. E. S. T. program.

The appointment of a man to fill the vacancy of Mr. Statton on the Y. M. C. A. staff has not yet been announced, although it is expected that it will be made next week.

## MASONS ATTEND FUNERAL OF LATE J. B. JENNINGS

Services and Interment Both Attended by Large Crowds.

The funeral of John B. Jennings, who died on Tuesday morning at his home, 16 Beecher street, after a long illness, took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock under the auspices of St. John's Masonic Lodge, No. 25, of which Mr. Jennings was a member. Rev. Dr. G. B. Sage conducted the services. Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery. The pallbearers were Richard Booth, L. Ross, Fred Barrell, E. Harrison, John Barnard and W. Geary. The honorary pallbearers were A. B. Green, R. Carothers, T. Tullman and Messrs. Forbes, Jackson and Heard. The funeral was very largely attended.

## ARGUMENTS ADVANCED AGAINST ABOGATION OF WAGE AGREEMENTS

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Arguments against abrogation of the national wage agreements between the railroads and their employees, already laid before President Wilson and members of Congress by brotherhood leaders, were presented today to the railroad labor board. Since the request of W. W. Atterbury, of the Pennsylvania lines for relief from these agreements was laid before the board on Monday, representatives of the employees have been preparing their rebuttal, which B. W. Fewell, of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, was to present.

Members of the board indicated that a decision may be reached in the executive session on Friday. Mr. Atterbury declared the need for economic relief, which he said could be effected, was so urgent that many of the roads faced bankruptcy, and that was not time to confer with employees on the abrogation of the agreements. Representatives of the men declared Mr. Atterbury's request is the first move by the railways in a plan "to take advantage of the temporary unemployment and the economic condition of the railroad workers" to crush the labor organizations.

## MONSIGNOR ROCCO IS EXPECTED TO SUCCEED AS MILAN ARCHBISHOP

Milan, Italy, Feb. 3.—Monsignor Naselli Rocca will probably succeed Cardinal Ferrari, who died yesterday, as Archbishop of Milan. It is expected he will be created a cardinal at the consistory to be held in March.

Cardinal Ferrari had been ill a long time, and underwent several operations. His condition was complicated by the development of tuberculosis of the trachea, and for more than two months he had been unable to speak.

For weeks his death had been expected, but he persisted until the last few days of his life in receiving people from his diocese. His death is universally mourned in this city, and all the church bells in Milan tolled the mournful news.

## ITALIAN MINISTER CALLS FOR FREEDOM OF TRADE

Rome, Feb. 3.—Establishment of the freedom of trade by Italy must be accomplished at the earliest possible moment, Signor Soleri, under-secretary of food control, declared in the Italian senate yesterday, but he added that this action must await the settling of international matters. Italy, he said, had enough grain for the next ten months, so that she would be able to reduce her purchases for a time. Referring to recent visits to Paris and London, he said the under-secretary said agreements had been made by which Italy, France and Great Britain would share their buying markets and would exchange information each month. By this means, he said, "the reduction" might be obtained in making purchases.

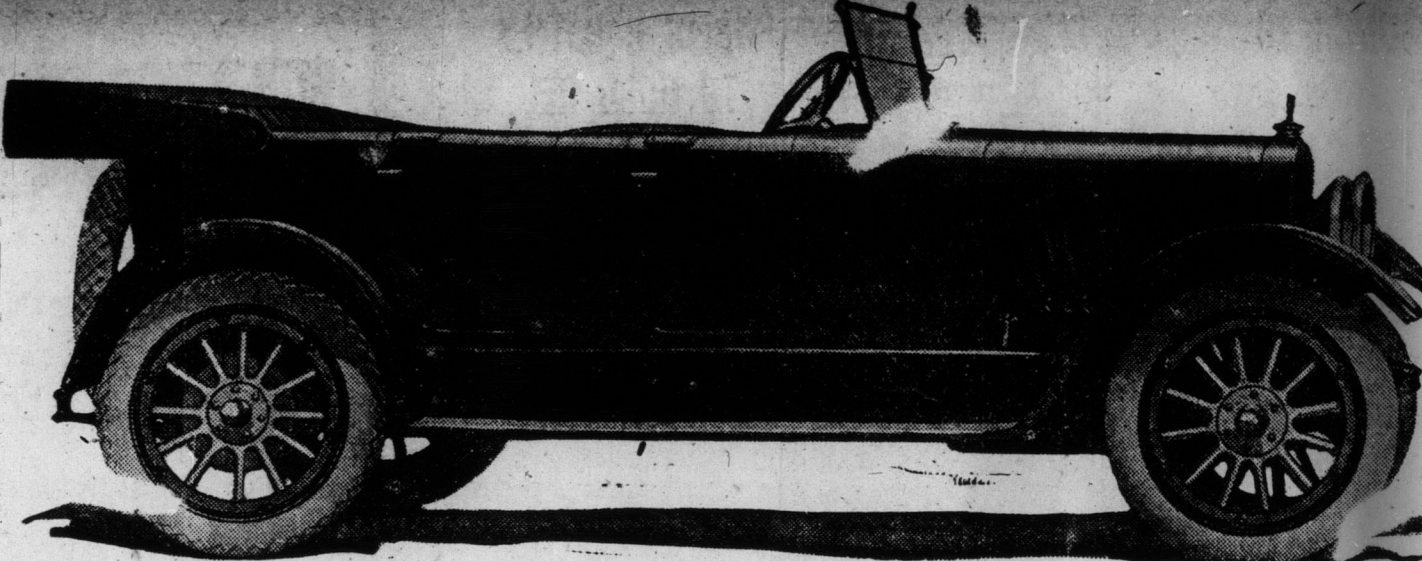
## MASTODON'S SKELETON DISCOVERED

Diabeo, Ariz., Feb. 3.—Discovery of the skeleton of a mastodon and the remains of a seven-foot sea turtle, near Benson, 50 miles north of Phoenix, was reported today by Dr. Gidley of the Smithsonian Institution. In charge of the party that has for several days been uncovering the bones of prehistoric animals. The tusks of the mastodon skeleton measures more than six feet in length.

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## OFF THE RAILS

To accommodate hockey fans a special train will be run by the G. T. R. from Exeter to Stratford on Friday evening. The train will leave Exeter at 4:35, arriving in Stratford at 7:00 p.m. Returning it will leave Stratford at 11:00 p.m., arriving in Exeter at 1 o'clock Friday morning. It will stop at all intermediate points. Nearly 500 fans are expected to take advantage of the special train.

## HUNTING FOR BARGAINS.

Every local train arriving in London this morning was loaded to the platform with out-of-town shoppers attracted by the local "Dollar Day" sales. Trainmen on No. 12 from the west claimed that more than 100 people got on at Gloucester, that one-half of the population of Mount Brydges came with them, and that 100 people were left in the car and the postmaster and one storekeeper.

## PORT, NOT PORK

Licence Inspector J. E. Keenleyside has fallen off in his battling averages during the past week, according to local officials of the Canadian Express Company. Recently three barrels, presumably filled with hams and bacon, passed through this city en route from Montreal to a little place west of London.

Employees claim that every time the barrels were moved they gave a musical gurgle. In their opinion the contents resembled pork, rather than pork.

## HOCKEY SPECIAL.

A hockey special will be run by the G. T. R. from this city to Ingersoll on Friday evening. It will leave this city at 7:15 p.m. Returning the train will leave Ingersoll at 11 p.m. Although no stops will be made between this city and Ingersoll, the train will stop at Dorchester and East London on the return trip. It was announced.

## HOPE FOR INCREASE.

As the result of the increase in rates granted to the express companies of Canada, local employees of the Canadian Express Company feel confident that they will be granted their request for an increase in pay. The board of conciliation is now working on the expressmen's request for a higher schedule.

## WAR IN THE CAMP.

Warfare has been declared between the local factions of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and the local branches of the International Brotherhood of Freight Handlers and Railway Clerks, judging by the program each has prepared in an attempt to win over the membership of the international organization. The C. B. R. E. will hold a mass meeting in the local hall on Friday evening. The program will be Grand President Mosher of the C. B. R. E. and P. J. Flannery, late organizer for the international body, but now a convert to the Canadian cause. The program is representing the local organizations of the international union. A. C. Hay of the G. T. R. has requested the local trades and labor council for assistance in organizing 100 per cent of the local railway employees. The activities are the direct outcome of the cancellation of the charter of the C. B. R. E. by the Canadian Trades Congress.

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## GETTING REPORT READY.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The royal commission on the railway finances held a private session today in order to discuss the draft of their report which it is hoped will be ready for submission to the Ontario Government within a week or so.