# METHODISTS ASK QUICK DECISION ON CHURCH UNION

## EARLY DECISION **ON CHURCH UNION**

Cannot Await Pleasure of the Presbyterians Much Longer, Says Millerand.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE Work of Lord's Day Alliance

Commended by President of Methodist Conference.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, May 31 .- That the Methodist Church cannot be expected to much longer await the pleasure of the service a turkey supper was held in Presbyterian Church in coming to a the basement of the building. Sevdecision on the church union question was the keynote of the pastoral ad-

tion between the Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist Churches in Canada appears to be in sight. The Congregational and Methodist Churches have already pronounced favorably, and we now await the ac-tion of the Presbyterian General Assembly, and, if that is favorable, the action of the dominion and provincial; have the proposed union as it is that the matter should be quickly settled The long unone way or the other. certainty has in several respects been detrimental to our work. It is time that the proposed union should either livin of Clinton on "Reminisce be consummated or the negotiations of the Last General Conference in by C brought to an end. If it is consum-mated, Methodism will have a very valuable contribution to make to the new church, and we should resolve ing sphere of opportunity in this splendid young country and abroad, and we should face the future with bounding hope and new aggressive-

Speaking on Sabbath observance dulum from swinging too far in the other direction, is to find a middle ty which would throw the day wide

"Of these two evils," said Mr. Millyard, "we need not choose either the

our o atinued support.

The pastoral letter also dealt with conference ordered that copies be ines; Norman Gilbert, Bronte; R. W. printed and placed in the hands of E. Lawrason, St. George, and the ill pastors and representative laymen. past presidents. Following the morning devotional exercises, at which the address was given by Rev. Dr. F. F. Shannon, Central Church, Chicago, the greater part of the morning and afternoon essions was occupied with routine business. In the morning when disciplinary questions were before the meeting, none but accredited ministerial delegates were allowed ad-

#### Sanction Probationers,

The probationers' record committee held its meeting and gave its sanction to the following being per-Alfred R. Stone, William Skilling, Douglas Woollatt, Frank C. Miller, Eli Riddells, George McKelvey, Fred G. A. J. Smale, I. P. Kaine, Hugh Wilson, C. H. Dickinson, B.A., S. N. Chant, J. P. Cook, Bruce C. Learn, S. J. Mathers.

S. J. Matners.

Six were received on trial as probationers—Gordon H. Hargreaves,
William M. Robinson, B.A., A. E.
Pentland, H. Robinson, Theodore Turner, and Frank A. Gilbert Rev. Joseph Dibben of the Michigan conference, applied for admission into the London conference. His request was favorably received and referred to the committee on creden-tials. After years of service, the folbeen a pastor for 48 years; Rev. L. W. Hill of Parkhill, after 48 years; v. George Jewitt of Wyoming, after

41 years, and Rev. E. A. Shaw of Malahide, after 40 years' service. The conference approved the outline of the group assurance plan as explained by the president, and authorized that a plebiscite of the conference be taken.

The greatest service of the con

ference will be held Sunday morning, when Bishop Theodore S. Henderson of Michigan will deliver the ordination sermon. Four young men will be ordained this year, Frederick . Manning, B.A., of Listowel; H. Mervyn Wright, B.A., of Chatham; Enos W. Hart of Essex, and Lindon C. Harvey of Exeter.

In the evening the missionary meeting was held. Mrs. Gordon Wright of London appeared as repntative of the Women's Mission Society, and gave a convincing ess before the large congrega-"The aim of the W. M. S.," said lands, Rev. D. Norman, D.D., who has just returned from Japan after twenty-six years spent in mission work there, appeared before the conference and received an enthusiastic on from the delegates.

Urges Mission Aid. Stressing the prime importance of church missions in Japan, Dr. Norman said that only the best men should be sent out as missionaries, and he urged a further support of all mission work in the foreign field.

## Chapter Grand Principal Dedicates New City Lodge

Masons of London and District Attend Installation of First Officers In St. Andrew's Royal Arch Unit.

The St. Andrew's Chapter, Royal | John's, St. George's, London, and St Arch Masons, 238, Grand Register of Canada, was solemnly consecrated and dedicated by R. H. Spencer, and Chapter of Canada, was solemnly consecrated by R. H. Spencer, and dedicated by R. H. Spencer, and St. Andrew's.

The St. Andrew's. ter of Canada, at the Masonic Temple H.; Excellent W. A. Campbell, J.; last night. In addition to the dedication the installation of the first of-panion O. Ellwood. Scribe E.; Right ficers was also held. Assisting in the Excellent Companion A. S. H. Cree ceremony were Most Excellent Companions W. H. Davis, Grand H.; J. principal sojourner; Companion John H. Dunstan, Grand I.; George Moore, Wild, senior sojourner; Companion H. Dunstan, Grand J.; George Moore, Grand Treasurer; H. T. Smith, Grand Supering. S. E.; N. F. Newton, Grand Supering. Companion H. T. Orr, master 4th veil: Companion A. D. Lemon, master of Companion E. S. F. Hough. At the conclusion of the dedicatory

the course of the banquet and toasts were offered. dress read before the London Methodist Conference late this afternoon by Rev. E. J. Millyard, retiring president of the conference. Mr. Millyard spoke as follows on this subject:

"After long uncertainty a final decision on the question of organization of the conference of the evening was the present until last February, when a charter to the evening was the present at the last convocation to Companion Spencer of a tray and cut-glass water set by the following Royal Arch Charters:

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> Results achieved proved that investan impress on the people.
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> The twentieth annual ession of

the Laymen's Association was held this afternoon in Central Baptist parliaments. Perhaps it is not so im- Church with a record attendance. In he absence of the president, F. B. the absence of the president, F. B. Holtby of St. Thomas, the chair was taken by the honorary president, William Heaman of London. The feature of the meeting was the unsually fine address given by J. A. Irwin of Clinton on "Reminiscences" resolution brought in by Chief Snake of the reserve at Bothwell urging that better educational ad-vantages be afforded Indian children to make that contribution in full was unanimously adopted. A nominmeasure If it is not consummated,
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#### day morning. HAMILTON CONFERENCE.

Brantford, May 30 .- Rev. C. D. Mr. Millyard expressed his opinion that the attitude of people has changed in this matter. "The old puritantism has gone," he said. "And it is little to be said. "And it is little to be said. The little conference for the ensuing year than every before. He cited a minister's salar: Draper of Preston, who is being transuseless to try to bring it back. The into conference for the conferenc ternoon's session of the conference. fully low.
In the voting for secretary, Rev. A. E.
"It's a shame and disgrace for the way between the rigid Sabbatarian-ism which would hedge Sunday about votes out of a possible 270. During with the petty legalisms, on the other the afternoon the delegates were welcomed by Mayor Billo and Ald, Freeman on behalf of the city council and Rev. W. G. Martin, president of the Brantford Ministerial Associa-

yard, "we need not choose either the lesser or the greater. There is a middle way and we need only a Association for next year are as follows: President, John Taylor, Galt; wise president. R. W. Trereally is physically, intellectually, lows: President. John Taylor, Galt; spiritually, and a fair amount of that common sense with which we are leaven. Hamilton; second vice-presi-supposed to be endowed in order to find it." President Millyard commended the ford; convener of missions, W. E. ork of the Lord's Day Alliance, and Plewman, Hamilton; evangelism and said that we shall do well to give it social service, C. R. Bilger, Dunnville; executive committee, D. B. Calbeck, Winona; T. A. Rutherford, Galt; H. other interesting questions, and the Ham, Fergus; G. Jones, St. Cathar-conference ordered that copies be lines; Norman Gilbert, Bronte; R. W.

> Want Charges Heard. The first item of business of the afternoon was the consideration of the request of the ministerial session which met in the morning, and which asked that they be allowed to hold a special meeting on Monday order to hear and deal with the

Preston-Applegath charges. would necessitate the holding of the proposed final sittings of Monday ning in the afternoon of that day. It was moved by Rev. C. R. Mo row of Hamilton and seconded by Rev. R. G. Peever, also of Hamilmitted to continue as probationers. ton, that Dr. T. A. Moore of Toronto be given 25 minutes on Thursday, immediately after the memorial service, to present the temperance situation Risdon, Clayton A. Baxter, Robert E. in the province, and that the follow Southcott, S. E. Stevenson, R. Harold Parr, Andrew Boa, H. C. Elford, Esli ing committee prepare a resolution on the matter to be submitted to the conference at the close of Dr. Moore's address: Dr. Williamson, Toronto; Robert Steward, George H. Penrose, A. J. Smale, I. P. Kaine, Hugh C. Moore, Toronto: George E. Lees Moore, Toronto; George E. Lees, Hamilton; T. Hilliard, Waterloo; C. P. McGregor, Waterdown; D. M. Lee, and Rev. C. R. Morrow, Hamilto ow stated that due to the forthcon ing election it was desirable that the conference should make a pronouncement on this matter "while the con-ference is full," the last phrase of

which statement created a hearty Rev. R. Keefer was appointed treasurer pro tem of the sustenation fund in the absence of Rev. Hackett, owlowing received permission to super-annuate: Rev. John Ball of West Lorne, who has spent 51 years in the work, of the active ministry: Rev. John Ball of West for election. The count of the first for election. The count of the first for election. The count of the first test of strength showed that Rev. C while his nearest competitor was Dr Dougall of Oakville with 25. Other who received more than one vote for president were: Rev. Haith. Norwich; Rev. Prudham, Drayton; Rev. Harvey, Waterloo; Rev. Harwell Walkerton; Rev. Wells, Welland Rev. Roadhouse, Woodstock; Rev Wootton, Brantford; Rev. Wright Harriston; Rev. Truax, Grand Valey: Rev. Peters. Bartonville: J. E. Todd, Guelph; Dr. A. J. Irwin Grimsby; Rev. C. Logan, Hamilton; Rev. King, Brantford; rick, Hamilton; Rev. Kay, St. Cathrines: Rev. Daniels, Hamilton: Rev

#### Honey, Lynden Gets Big Majority.

On the second vote 281 ballots were cast, 141 being necessary for elec-tion. Mr. Draper received 209 votes, his nearest competitor drawing the support of 23 delegates.

tion. "The aim of the W. M. S.." said
Mrs. Wright, "is to banish the liquor traffic from the world and spread the gaspel of Jesus Christ to all the gaspel of Jesus Christ to all lands." Rev. D. Norman, D.D., who lands "Rev. D. Norm joyed the repast, which was followed by a brilliant address by W. H. Good-

ton, master 2nd veil; Companio Holmes, master 1st veil; Right Excellent Companion J. H. C. Woodward eral brief addresses were made during organist; Companion W. A. Young,

cision on the question of organiza- following Royal Arch Chapters: St. self was presented to them last night,

low suit, the United Church of Canada will come into being at the next parliament after the final action of the Presbyterian Church." Mr. Treleaven stated the 150 delegates to the conference of the proposed United

Expects One More. President Shepperson said that the delegates could rest assured that there would be one more annual conperhaps many more.

Rev. B. B. Keefer, speaking on bealf of the sustenation fund, deprecated the numerous decreases in payment to the fund. It was very scouraging, he declared, to find that ly. Yet, there were more and larger ternoon's session of the conference. that many other salaries were shame-

Methodist Church to allow its min lsters to go underpaid as they have this year," he declared. He urged that something should be

"We must either take this fund seriously or else cut it out altogether," said President Shepperson. "We think we have something to

Attorney-General of British Columbia Makes Serious Charges Against Govt.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, May 30.-A letter from Attorney-General Manson of British Columbia to the solicitor-gen eral of Canada brought a dramatic check to the second reading in the Senate today of the bill which so amends the Canada temperance act as to prohibit the importation of liquor into British Columbia by rivate individuals. The letter was read in the Senate by Senator moved second reading of the bill. In amendment, Sir James Loughseconded by Senator Sharp moved that the second reading be postponed until an "opportunity be given to the present attorney-general of British Columbia to establis his serious imputation against the members of the Senate and the House Commons as set out in his letter January 16, addressed to the and not dodge licitor-general of Canada," or until is Mr. Drury." an opportunity be given him to withdraw the charges and apologize in The Senate divided on the amend.

ment, carried it by 46 to 24, a major-ity of 22 in favor, and thus held up the second reading of the bill. The division was almost a straight party

## **BIG FAIR GUARANTEE** RATIFIED BY COUNCIL

Recent Action On New In- Products Produced Exclusively dustrial Building Indorsed.

At a special session last night the city council ratified their \$180,000 guarantee to the Western Fair Asso ciation in connection with the construction of the new industrial building, Queen's Park.

A meeting of the finance committee was subsequently held, and during the interval Ald. Drake moved for an informal discussion of the local political situation.

Ald, William Arthur Wilson was in the field—and would win, too.

Many of the committee were just a trifle sceptical about this, and advised Ald. Wilson to await developments.

#### DOHERTY STATES STATES MEDICAL DRURY FINISHES **ASSOCIATION HAS** WHAT HE STARTS MADE BIG STRIDE

Urges East Elgin Farmers To Return Smith and Back U. F. O. Leader. Irregular Invasion.

#### RAPS OTHER PARTIES

Minister of Agriculture Avers Rural Credit System Aids Ontario Farmers.

Special to The Advertiser Aylmer, May 30 .- Declaring that Wellington Hay, the Liberal leader in Ontario, had the enviable reputation of standing four square on the question of prohibition, but that he doubted his ability to enforce it, Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture in the Farmer government, today made a strong plea for the return of the U. F. O. party in the coming elections, in speaking in the minee in East Elgin.

ments in mission work were paying, whole way," Mr. Treleaven said, "and as the Christian Church is surely if the Presbyterian Church will fol-Conservatives of not telling the whole truth in criticizing the late government for the expenditure it had made "The people of Ontario, whether farmers, businessmen or professional men, cannot afford to lose Drury," he Church had already been elected by the Methodist Church. If the next asserted. "When Mr. Drury starts The session of the Presbyterian Assembly anything you cannot pull him off. He ratified church union, Mr. Treleaven always finishes what he commences.

J. A. said, union would probably come into said, union would probably come into When we consider world affairs we realize the great need for such lead.

> parties for not making some definite stand on the O. T. A. question, and the last eight months to elicit some thing definite along this line, but had been unsuccessful.

#### Flays Conservatives.

"The Conservative leader, who is lever and adroit man, stated a year ago that he would come out with : ohibition policy," said Mr. Dohert; But I do not think that he is capable claims on the fund this year than ever of forming a plan that would satisfy ilton conference for the ensuing year before. He cited a minister's salary both the drys and the wets. In West Toronto several of them propose gov-ernment sale of alcoholic liquor. It is plain that the people of Ontario as they brought the O. T. A. into effect with a two to one vote."

He declared that the opposition had government had ever put a dollar into the hands of the farmers of Ontario, depend on and then find that we have through the lifting of the embargo on cattle the agriculturists of the SENATE BLOCKS CHANGE

SENATE BLOCKS CHANGE

TIME TO THE SPEAKER as one of the greatest aids in effecting cures. During the defendant that he might come to system, inaugurated by the U. F. O., many young men residents were now many young men residents was one of the greatest buring the speaker as one of the greatest buring the defendant that he end of a long exposition of the case, suggested to the defendant that he might come to some settlement in the case, suggested to the defendant that he might come to some settlement in the case, suggested to the defendant that he might come to some settlement in the case, suggested to the defendant that he might come to some settlement in the case, suggested to the defendant that he might come to some settlement in the case. The defendant that he might come to some settlement in the case, suggested to the defendant that he might come to so

Before we brought the rural credit system into effect," he stated, "the armer's eldest son usually came into possession of the farm and the younger ones were forced to go to the cities to seek a livelihood, but now this is all changed, and every young man on the farm has an equal chance to make good in his chosen walk of life."

#### Increased Prices.

He said that the removal of the attle embargo meant that the farmer could now sell his stock at an average nerease of \$18 a head, and that the cream purchase act, by which government inspectors are sent through the country to see that the producers are given a fair deal by the companies buying milk and cream, had meant a saving to the farmers of Ontario of \$190,000 yearly.

"I know thousands of men through Dandurand, government leader, who out the province with strong Liberal and Conservative tendencies who ar upporting the Farmer candidates in this election," he stated. "This prov ice is facing problems of great import at the present time and because of this we need Drury. I will admit that both leaders of the other parties are capable men, but Ontario needs a leader of interest and courage—a man who will abide by his convictions and not dodge the issue, and that man

W. S. Smith, the U. F. O. candidate n East Elgin, announced that he would hold meetings in all parts of the riding, and that Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public works, would be there soon to make a statement to the electors on what had been done during his term of office.

## SUGGESTS EXPORT TAX ON COLONIAL GOODS

in British Empire Should Have Levy, Says Manufacturer.

Associated Press Despatch. London, May 30. - Sir Henry Whitehead, well-known worsted spinner and manufacturer, at a meeting of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce, over which he presided, suggested that an export tax should be put on goods produced in British colonies and exported to foreign countries of which the empire had a monopoly, such as rubber and merino wool, but it was a different proposition, he said, to put an import tax on goods coming in.

COAL PRICES ADVANCE.

the subject, "Getting Together." In the evening missionary addresses were delivered by Rev. A. L. Smith, associate secretary of the home missions department.

Dealing then with church union legislation, R. W. Treleaven of Hamilton stated that the Methodist Church had moved very far in the direction of F. O. candidate for the Legislature.

COAL PRICES ADVANCE.

Brockville, May 30.—All grades of anthracite coal advanced in price here today to \$16.50 per ton, an increase of 50c due to an increase of 20c at the mines, and a 2½ per cent exchange rate, which was not in effect when purchases were made by local dealers last fall. Bituminous out a ballot last night as Labor-U.

F. O. candidate for the Legislature.

Dr. Secord At Windsor Meeting Lauds Act Barring

#### ROTARIANS

Mayor Wilson Welcomes 400 Ontario Medical Men To Border Cities.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windser, May 80 .- Physicians and surgeons from all sections of Ontario with a number of experts of nation wide repute to the number of approximately 400, assembled in th auditorium of St. Alphonsus Hall here at noon today and witnessed the formal opening of the 43rd annual meeting of the Ontarlo Medical Association

The proceedings were brief. Mayor local town hall in the interests of H. W. Wilson assured the visitors W. F. Smith of Sparta, the Farmer of the warmth of their welcome extended by the corporation and expressed the hope that while the doctors may derive much benefit from their gathering, the city of Windson expected its mortality tables to show improvement because of the presence of so many healers of the sick. On behalf of the association, Dr. E. R.

sectional addresses were delivered by Dr. L. J. Austin of Queen's University, Kingston, on "Surgery," and by Dr. Don M. Campbell of Detroit, on the case of magnets as a magictigo," by Dr. Staunton Wishart of Foronto. Dr. Walter Parker, of the

Rotarians Are Hosts. The Rotary Club was host to the remarkable cures effected at the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children, Dislocation of the hip was one of the not favor either of these schemes most common cases with which the hospital was called upon to deal, said Dr. Robertson. Children afficted with Itwisted legs and knock-kees had been anted to know when the U. F. O. subject at birth in many instances to hemorrhage of the brain. So long as a child was able to walk, there was hope that limb handicaps could be of the tenant. overcome with treatment. Rest was emphasized by able to purchase homes for themselves eral Medicine"; by Dr. John Hunt of any consideration of the money in London, on "Radical vs. Intra-Nasal volved, come to a satisfactory set. Treatment sitis"; Dr. Howard Burnham, Toronsitis"; Dr. Howard Burnham, Toron-to, on "Indications of Operations in Chronic Middle Ear." Baker, after some thought, suggested that in consideration of payment of the original price of the house and

An interesting symposium on thryoid and its various phases was presented by Dr. James Miller, Kings-ton; Dr. W. T. McConnell, Kingston; Dr. A. Moir, Peterborough, and Dr. Geo. Richards, Toronto. In a general discussion that followed Dr. J. K. McGregor of Hamilton, and Dr. Geo.

#### S. Young, Toronto, took an active

Lauds Medical Act. This evening the visitors were riven to the Essex Country Club where the annual association dinner Speaking at the Essex Country Club tonight, Dr. E. R. Secord of Brantford, retiring president of the

association, asserted that the passage of the medical act of 1923; which put a stop to further invasion from the "irregulars," was the most important occurrence of the year for the medical profession.

The bill, Dr. Secord said, was passed by the legislature in the face of strong control of strong contro of strong opposition by chiropractors, backed by a flood of money. The act is a safeguard to the medical profession and to the sick of the ince, the speaker said. He gave credit to the doctors of Ontario for their organized support of the measure and asserted that the thanks of the profession is due Premier Drury for his active work on behalf of the act. The premier himself believed the bill should become law for the reason that it was in the interests of the health of the people of the province.
Touching on the problems that developed from the operation of the Ontario temperance act, Dr. Second said that most of these have now een eliminated, and relations be ween the Ontario License Board and he profession are most harmonious. The Ontario Medical Association, the president said, has experienced a wonderful growth, and has now a paid-up membership of 1,760 in the province. He stressed the need for propaganda to induce hospials to

#### of the larger hospitals this has been done, but the smaller ones are still backward in complying with the standard DANIEL DUNN OF CHATHAM TO RECEIVE ORDINATION

standardize their equipment. In mos

Special to The Advertiser Chatham, May 30.—Daniel Dunn on of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunn, who son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunn, who has been attending the Franciscan monastery at Oldenburg, Ind., for the past 13 years, will be ordained on June 8. On June 10 he will return to the city to say his first mass at St. Joseph's Church, and the sermon will be preached by his uncle, Rev. Father McBrady, of St. Michael's College, Toronto, a brother of Mrs. J. P. Toronto, a brother of Mrs. J. P. Dunn. Preparations for the day were made at the meeting of the Ladies Altar Society yesterday afternoon.

RICHARD TURNER DIES. Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, May 30.—Richard H. Turner, a resident of this city for over half a century, died yesterday following an extended illness. The deceased, who is survived by two sons and a daughter, was born in Essex County, England.

#### Gave His Life To Save Friends

Detroit, May 30. - Scott W.

Markle, 35 years old, a foreman at the plant of United States Radiator Corporation, gave his life today that others might live. Markle died in Receiving Hospital from burns suffered when he made a heroic but unsuccessful attempt to prevent a gasoline explosion in the plant that had been placed in his charge. A spark from an acetylene torch in the hands of a structural ironworker fell into a bucket of gasoline and paint. Fearing it would ignite and endanger the lives of half a score of men in the place, Markle picked up the bucket and ran towards an exit

# INVOLVING HOUSE

The rush of air fanned the spark, and the contents ignited. Markle was burned from head to foot.

Supreme Court Hears Case of Consolidated Trust Against Mrs. E. Southam.

DISCUSS INTEREST

Sir William Mulock, who is presiding over the non-jury sessions of Secord of Brantford, president of the the supreme court, suggested a Emily Southam.

Mrs. Southam, living in a house on Rathmine street which Thomas Baker of the Dyment-Baker Lumber Company claimed belonged to him, was suing for the performance of the working device for the removal of agreement of sale by which she steel and iron from the eyes of metal stated she was entitled to the deed workers. Another paper read was of the house after making monthly on "The Clinical Significance of Verpayments since the time of purchase in 1910.

Mr. Baker had been away from the

"Galucoma."

Retarians Are Hosts.

Great Are Hosts. which acted as his agents during his absence. The plaintiff claimed that visitors at a luncheon at the Prince the property had more than doubled Edward Hotel at noon, at the close of in value since 1910, a fact not denied of forming a plan that would satisfy which Dr. D. E. Robertson of Toronto by the defendant, who, however, noth the drys and the wets. In West made an address on "Crippled Chilling the Conservative candidate addren." The address was illustrated by lantern slides, showing some of the remarkable cures effected at the Tomonthly payments, and that he was still the actual owner of the house. All the houses on Rathmine street had been built by a Mr. Roberts acting on instructions from Mr. Baker, and all of them with the exception of Mrs. Southam's house were sold on an agreement that after 140 monthly payments of \$10, the house was to become the property

Asks Settlement. Sir William, at the end of a long exposition of the case, suggested to of Chronic Nasal Sinu- tlement with this woman." of six per cent interest on the re-mainder for thirteen years, he would be satisfied.
"Wouldn't five per cent be enough?"
asked the court. "No; it will have to

was some little dickering between the judge and Mr. Baker on the five or six per cent question, and finally when an old agreement dropped to said, "Well, I'll make it whatever this agreement says." Fate reinforced the suggestion of the judge, and Mr. Baker agreed to the five

The settlement of the case specified that Mrs Southam should be allowed to redeem the purchase at the origina price of \$1,400 and thirteen years' interest at five per cent. E. W. Scatcherd acted for plaintiff and Miss Harrison of the fendant.

Postpone Two Cases. The case of Molsons Bank against Mr. Haining was postponed at the request of J. C. Elliott to the next W. R. Simpson was postponed to the

next court in London at the request of A. M. Judd, acting for the defendant. The motor company a note given by the defendant. U. A. Buchner of Springbank is suing the county of Middlesex, together with the township of West-minister, for \$200 damages to his property, owing to flooding caused by

J. C. Elliott, acting for the county and J. M. McEvoy for the township, stated that if the judge after inspec tion of the property concluded that their clients were liable, they would agree to the sum of \$200 as suitable

damages.
Sir William Mulock agreed to go out to the scene of the flood this morning. The usual little pantomime that has concluded every sitting of this session of the supreme court as to the relative values of daylight saving and standard time, preceded the adjournment of the court. Every morning the court has entered upon its labors at eight o'clock sharp. To day, which will be the last of the sittings, it will begin at nine, a con-cession to London lawyers who have been the champions of the standard

#### PROMINENT ARTISTS APPEAR IN WESLEY HALL TONIGHT

Tonight eight of A. D. Jordan's adanced pupils will be heard in recital at Wesley Hall. Those taking part are Mrs. Nancekivell, Marjorie Thompson, Ruth Betzner, Hilda McMillen, Cecil Disher, Carman Learn, Luther Jackson and George Sweet. This will be the last appearance in London of Miss Ruth Betzner, who leaves shortly to take up the study of grand opera in Chicago. Assisting the vo-calists will be the Hausch Quartet, Gurli Hausch, violinist, Ingeborg Hausch, flautist, Pauline Wilson, cel-

## FIRE THREATENS TO RAZE NORTH **COUNTRY TOWNS**

White River Battles For Existence As Flames Fanned

Toward It. FEAR LOSS OF LIFE

Hundreds of Men Put Up Futile Fight As Blaze Sweeps Forests. Canadian Press Despatch.

Fort William, May 31.-Word reeived late yesterday from White River states that a wind from the west has cleared away the smoke which was hanging over the town and no further danger is anticipated. All available help is beign sent along the line to protect bridges, eulverts and telegraph lines.

While the fires are apparently tem-porarily checked in their course, nothing but a heavy rain will place the country out of danger, since at any moment a strong wind might fan the flames into renewed activity, and serious damage might follow

Special to The Advertiser. Winnipeg, May 31.-Northern On-tario is blazing with the greatest

bush and forest fires in recent history. Millions of dollars worth of timber have been consumed, and the onflagration is still raging furiously White River, Ontario divisional point on the Canadian Pacific Railway, is battling for its existence, and Chapleau, Ontario, another divisional point, is seriously menaced. The fire line is along the north shore of Lake Superior up to fifty miles of Fort William, Verner, a prosperous settlement, was wiped out yesterday. The sky is red with the glow of the flames, and the country for hundreds of miles is covered with a dense pall of smoke. This timber country is in the district of many pulp and paper mills. Ohtario's northern inheritance, over—which many political battles have been fought in the legislature, is being consumed.

Canadian authorities.

"It's no use for them to try and get away from the law," declared Mrs. Murrell, "sooner or later they will be caught and made to suffer for their offences. I have known all along that we would some day receive word that the boys had been caught. I can't understand, however how it is that they have only caught.

The wild life of the country is fleeing in terror along the railway lines, seeking a haven. Hundreds of men are fighting the flames, but there is not half enough on duty. They fear my son. Another thing that makes it hard to believe that they really have got my son. Another thing that makes is not half enough on duty. They fear there is a loss of life, but have no means of knowing yet. The wind this evening is fanning the flames across the town of White River, and it is ow feared that the place is doomed.

Largest Number of Candidates In Field.

### FERGUSON ATTACKS

Canadian Press Disputel Toronto, May 31 .- With the official nominations only two weeks away, the four parties are rapidly be six," answered Mr. Baker. There grooming their candidates for the battle of the ballots in the Ontario provincial elections which take place the floor Mr. Baker picked it up and publicly announced expectations of victory, are covering the field fairly completely with candidates, but there are about fifty constituencies in which the Liberals have not yet entered candidates, and the U. F. O. are also far behind the Conservatives in the number of candidates. Labor will be represented in the fight chiefly in the cities and large towns.

> Hon. G. Howard, Ferguson's chief lieutenant, W. F. Nickle of Kingston. had spotlight yesterday when he appeared before a large gathering of his fellow Conservatives in Toronto, and presented an abbreviated edition of his budget speech, declaring that Provincial Treasurer Smith had achieved marvelous results in building up surpluses by closing his books for expenditures on October 1, and

> for receipts on December 8. friendly towards the U. F. O. forces in the last four years, professes to detect a sudden disposition among Conservatives to soft-pedal the antione of the big Conservatives, T. Herbert Lennox, is already in shades as a result of his attack on Raney's administration of the O. T. cominated to take Mr. Lennox's place Premier Drury was billed to ad-

#### today that political engagements would prevent his attendance. DEFEAT RAIL PURCHASE BY MARGIN OF 13 VOTES

dress the laymen's dinner at the Lon-

don Methodist conference in Sarnia

on Friday night, but he sent notice

Canadian Press Despatch Kitchener, May 30.—By & scant thirteen votes the bylaw of the Kitchener light commission for the pur-chase of the Waterloo-Wellington Railway, operating between here and Bridgeport, for \$25,000, was turned and 485 for it. It was planned to link the Bridgeport line up with the Kitchener and Waterloo system and operate on a

#### CATHOLIC CHAPEL BURNS.

one-fare basis

Franklin, Mass., May 31 .- Fire yes terday totally destroyed the Chapel of St. Mary's Catholic Parish: The damage is estimated at about \$100,-000. It is believed the fife was cel-caused from defective wiring. This building, a four and one-half story The list, and Marion Milla: pianist. A collection will be taken at the door in aid of the First Methodist Choir since the destruction in 1909 of the

# MOTHER SAYS SID MURRELL SHOULE

Will Write To Prisoner In San Francisco To Make Sure He Is Son.

WILLIAMS REPENTS

Mrs. Murrell Had Premonition of Bad Tidings Just Before Boy's Arrest.

Philosophically waiting for confirmation of the statement that the man arrested in California and identified as her son Sidney, is really her boy, Mrs. Murrell, 219 Clarence street. tod The Advertiser that even before the news of his arrest was made public, she had a premontion of disaster

of some sort. Seen at her home yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Murrell stated that some days ago she had been in Toronto with her son Bernard, when one day she had a feeling that something was wrong at home. She told this to the boy, who laughed at her and told her not to worry, that everything was all right. Her thoughts immediately turned to the two eldest boys who were being sought by the police for murder, robbery and escaping from jail. She wondered where they were and if anything had happened to them. The answer was received three or four days later when she read in the paper that Sidney Murrell had been captured in California and was being held for the

Canadian authorities how it is that they have only caught Sidney, if it is him, and not William me a little doubtful is that he has not written to me since his capture. Surely he would have done this, as he knows that he was always his welve, eight boys and four girls. The

oungest is seven years old. "Should Be Prepared." "If it is really Sidney there is no doubt but that he should be brought back here and made to suffer sins. If the law demands his should be prepared to give it, as he knew the consequences of nis deed before ever it was comwait and see. I wish I knew for about it so much. Conservatives of Province Have | Sitting in the main room of her home, which was spick and span, as was the rest of the house, visible through the open doorway

Murrell, surrounded by pictures of her children and souvenirs that Mr. old The Advertiser that ever since Sidney had served during the wan he had not been the same boy as before. He often drank to excess, and when in this state imagined that he was being made the victim of German kultur. He had served in France and in the navy, having been at the Dardanelles with one of the submarines attached to the fleet at that time. He also served on destroy on June 25. The Conservatives, with babits during his service. These had culminated in the murder at Mel-bourne, for which the boy was to be tried and possibly condemned to death. The thought of her son being put to death in this manner did not seem to have any outward effect on Mrs. Murrell. She expressed the opinion that if found guilty he should be made to suffer, ever though it meant that he should die Referring to William, the oldest Referring to William, the boy, the mother said that unti Sidney had returned from overseas he had been a good boy. When the brother came back he started William

> of attitude towards his parents and relatives. He became, if not as bad as Sidney, almost so, and the result was his implication in the bank

on the downward path, teaching him to drink and mix with "gangs." The

result of this was seen in the change

robbery. Wanted Family Group. "Always we have intended to have picture taken of the whole family. she continued, "but somehow of other we were never all together at time. Now I don't suppos we will have one, and I am Shown the photograph, s "Pat," she said she could not say whether it was him or not, she having only seen him twice when he had called for the boys. She did not think it was him, however, as he had appeared to be a much stouter man. She expressed surprise when told that the photo was that of Ernie Norton. On hearing this she said tha she had been told that "Pat" had hung around Lambeth for a while but that she had laughed at this Incidentally, she stated, she had been told that Sidney had been working in San Francisco some months ago.
The conversation turning to Williams, she mentioned the fact that she had had a letter from him a week ago, in which he stated he was much more contented at Kingston Peniten tiary and better treated than he had been in the local jail. He was working in the carpenter shop there, and the days passed more quickly. "My hair is almost gray," wrote this lad of 23, "but I am looking forward to the time when I will be allowed out holders here today. Less than a thousand votes were cast, and of these 498 were against the project triving to make a limit of a gun and no good, and I am glad that I have had this lesson." Mrs. Murrell told The Advertises that she was going to write to the man under arrest and see if he really is Sidney. If so, she is quite

#### Nominations

to his arrest, trial, and

Centre Simcoe-Dr. L. J. Simi Liberal. West Lambton-J. M. Webster, I F. O. North Hastings-John R. Cook