

THE WEATHER:  
FINE AND MILD TODAY.  
FRIDAY—MILD.

61ST YEAR. NO. 24125

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THREE CENTS.

# FRANK BARNED MUST FACE MURDER CHARGE

## British To Demand Sirdar's Assassilants Be Apprehended

### TWO BARNS AND CROPS DESTROYED

Frank Rykman, Concession 4, Delaware Township, Suffers \$10,000 Loss.

#### CAUSE UNKNOWN

Neighbors Believe Blaze of Incendiary Origin, But Owner Differs.

Two large barns containing the season's crop, owned by Frank Rykman, concession 4, Delaware, were destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, entailing a total loss of about \$10,000.

The London fire department responded to a call sent in to the city at about 6:40 o'clock. Three hundred neighboring farmers and residents of Delaware fought the fire for more than an hour, but the blaze had gained such great headway before discovered that little could be done to prevent a total loss.

According to Mr. Rykman, the fire started at about 4 o'clock this morning, but was not noticed until two hours later. Farm implements which were stored in one of the barns and several head of cattle were saved.

More than 1,600 bushels of grain, 20 tons of hay and 45 tons of straw, besides several hundred dollars worth of corn stalks, were destroyed. The crop itself, according to Mr. Rykman, is worth about \$4,000.

The cause of the blaze is not definitely known, although Fire Chief John Aitken believes spontaneous combustion is responsible. Neighbors claim that several suspicious-looking characters were seen about the farm shortly before the fire was discovered and it is their opinion the blaze was of incendiary origin. Mr. Rykman, however, places little credence in this theory.

The loss is partly covered by insurance. A strong wind which was blowing at the time saved other buildings on Mr. Rykman's property from becoming ignited, and the efforts of the several hundred volunteer fighters were an important factor in preventing serious spread of the fire to other buildings.

Ten men from the London fire department and a pumper arrived on the scene 15 minutes after the call was received.

### JAPANESE BUDGET HAS MILLIONS FOR ARMY

Associated Press Despatch.  
Tokyo, Nov. 20.—A semi-official outline of the government's budget for 1925 gives a total of 1,533,000,000 yen. The budget provides 193,000,000 yen for the army and 225,000,000 yen for the navy, representing an increase of 1,000,000 yen for the army and a decrease of 11,000,000 yen for the navy. The foreign office estimates include an appropriation for raising the Peking legation to the status of an embassy.

### REPUBLICANS VICTORIOUS IN DAIL BY-ELECTIONS

Dublin, Nov. 20.—By-elections to the Dail Eilinn in South Dublin city and North Mayo have resulted in the return of Republicans by substantial although not overwhelming majorities. This is regarded in some quarters as a serious setback to the government, but the results were apparently largely due to the apathy of the electors, fewer than 50 per cent in Dublin voting.

### The Weather

#### FORECASTS.

Fresh to strong southwest wind and west winds; fine and mild today and on Friday. Pressure remains high over the greater part of the United States and low and decreasing in Northern Canada. The weather is quite mild in Ontario and the western provinces, and is becoming milder in Quebec and the Maritime provinces.

#### Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	54	46	Fair
Calgary	50	30	Cloudy
Winnipeg	40	25	Rain
Port Arthur	45	28	Cloudy
Perry Sound	35	26	Cloudy
Toronto	40	38	Clear
Kingston	40	40	Rain
Ottawa	40	34	Fair
Montreal	40	30	Cloudy
Quebec	20	20	Cloudy
Father Point	26	18	Cloudy
St. John's	30	22	Clear
Halifax	28	20	Fair

#### LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 58; lowest, 22. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 57; lowest, 24. Barometric Readings. Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.29. Today—8 a.m., 29.18.

## SHAKE HANDS WITH JOHN ANDERSON, HE'S SIX-FEET-TWO AND A REAL MAN

Ten Years Ago Anderson Had an Empty Purse, But a Plucky Heart.

Today He Owns a \$500,000 Business—He Made Good Here Is His Story.

John Anderson is a man worth knowing.

He is worth knowing not merely because he is a candidate for mayor of London but because of himself and what he has done.

Anderson doesn't talk very much, but he does do things. Ten years ago when his father died he inherited a little butcher shop on the market square. The shop had no money and neither had Anderson. He borrowed one thousand dollars, took off his coat, shut his jaw hard, and went to work.

Today the little butcher shop and the thousand dollar debt are both gone. In their place Anderson has a wholesale meat company with a business of over half a million dollars a year, his own abattoir on a farm out in Westminster township, and his own factory in South London.

Anderson has made good because he had pluck and brains and because he was ready to work hard and keep quiet.

There aren't any frills about John Anderson. His forefathers didn't bring any when they came out from Scotland two generations ago. But when you meet him with his six feet two, his steady eyes, square jaw, firm handclasp and quiet voice, you know you're meeting a real man with no tricks up his sleeve.

You understand then why the people in ward one who know him well gave him the biggest vote last year any alderman has ever received in London.

The Advertiser thinks that the story of John Anderson, both as a man and as a candidate for mayor, is worth telling to its readers. You'll find it on page three of this edition.



TURN TO PAGE 3 FOR THE STORY OF A MAN WHO MADE GOOD.

## Domestic Rows Soothed By Veteran Court Clerk

John Moule Called Upon To Advise Many With Troubled Minds.

### INTERPRETS LAW

Country Girl Has Implicit Faith in Police To Find Her "Boy Friend."

In the straightening of domestic grievances and marriage tangles, Dorothy Dix has little on John Moule, veteran police court clerk. Wives who disagree with their husbands and husbands who disagree with their wives, come to Mr. Moule for advice and sympathy every day.

"They seem to think I am an authority on marital problems," Mr. Moule said today. "As a matter of fact all I can do is interpret the law for them and explain just what provision is made in the cases."

Many believe Mr. Moule's office is the port of missing people, and some look on it as a general information bureau. Yesterday a young girl called on Mr. Moule and informed him that she had come to London from the country to meet a man. She had been in the city for some time, she stated, and received no word of her "boy friend," as she called him.

"Surely you can find him for me," she pleaded. "I don't know his address, but the police do such wonderful things. All you would have to do is to write him a letter telling him that I am waiting for him."

To all cases Mr. Moule lends a sympathetic ear, and points out to them their best course to take according to the law.

### VALUABLE FOX SHIPMENT.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Edmonton, Nov. 20.—Forty-two live silver foxes were shipped yesterday from Wetaskiwin to points in the United States. They are valued at \$20,000.

## Water Raiders Release Hold

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 20.—The waters of the Los Angeles aqueduct, diverted into Owens Lake last Sunday by a raiding party of Owens Valley ranchers, who seized and opened the Alabama waste gates north of Lone Pine, Inyo county, were turned back into their course by the raiding party early today, said a despatch to the Los Angeles Times.

## SISTINE CHOIR SINGERS DECLARED A FRAUD

New York Impresario Sued by Montreal Man—\$7,500 Involved.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Montreal, Nov. 20.—Charged with obtaining \$4,500 "from the public in general" by false pretences and \$3,000 from Hector Durtisac, impresario, of Montreal, Emmett T. Moore, known also as Emmett Finnegan, impresario, of New York, appeared before Judge Decarie yesterday and was remanded for preliminary trial Friday.

Mr. Durtisac's complaints are to the effect that eight singers known as the "Roman Singers," who appeared in Montreal three weeks ago and who it was advertised formed part of the famous "Sistine Choir of the Vatican," are not part of that illustrious choir. The local theatre manager alleges that some of them in effect were at one time hired to sing as soloists for the Sistine choir, but others had no connection with it.

## FRENCH MARSHALS MAY BE INCREASED TO EIGHT

Supporters of Castelnau and Sarraill Now Gaining in Strength.

### Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Nov. 20.—The marshals of France, now six in number, may be increased by two in consequence of agitation started by friends of Gen. Sarraill, who commanded the third French army during the battle of the Marne.

Supporters of Gen. de Castelnau, who outranked Gen. Sarraill all through the war, have declared they will oppose the elevation of the latter unless their candidate is chosen at the same time; hence it is possible that Joffre, Foch, Petain, Lyautay, Fayolle and Franchet d'Esperey may have two new comrades.

The radicals supporting Sarraill's candidature prevented the nomination of De Castelnau when Fayolle and Franchet d'Esperey were named, and do not favor him now, but as they will find some difficulty in obtaining the honor for Sarraill otherwise, it is expected in political circles that they will finally consent, and that France will have eight marshals before the end of the parliamentary session. A marshal of France is always in active service.

## BRITAIN WINS DELAY IN DISARMAMENT PARLEY

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Nov. 20.—The French government was advised some days ago of the British desire to postpone consideration of the Geneva security and disarmament protocol, by the League of Nations council; consequently the formal request to this effect in no way surprised the foreign office.

## LOCAL FIRM PURCHASES WOODSTOCK FACTORY

The Sherlock-Manning Piano and Organ Company of this city has purchased the Karn piano and organ works of Woodstock. The entire Woodstock plant will be moved to London next week.

## HAMILTON MAN GIVES STALLION TO ONTARIO

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Nov. 20.—The gift of the thoroughbred Clydesdale stallion "Mainring" from W. B. Cleland of Hamilton has been accepted by the government, Premier Howard Ferguson has announced.

## CAIRO MUST ANSWER FOR ASSAILANTS

British Government Will Demand Probe Into General Stack Shooting.

### COUNTRY AROUSED

Condition of Sirdar Is Still Serious, Declare His Physicians.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Cairo, Nov. 20.—The condition of General Sir Lee Stack, sirdar of the Egyptian army, who was wounded yesterday by assassins, was reported this evening as extremely grave. It was said that the wounded official had lost ground during the afternoon.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, Nov. 20.—Strong, immediate action will be demanded by the British government in representations to the Egyptian government as a result of the attempt on the life of Sir Lee Stack, sirdar of the Egyptian army, in Cairo yesterday, it was indicated in official quarters here today. Several of the cabinet ministers were at No. 10 Downing street during the morning, and their conferences with the premier are expected to lead to the despatch of a sharp note to Cairo. This note will probably demand immediate investigation of the affair and the arrest of the assailants, and may touch upon the subject of stopping the circulation of anti-British propaganda in Egypt.

The attitude of Great Britain on the question of the responsibility of the Egyptian government in the affair will, it is understood, run parallel with that adopted in the case of the murders of British subjects in Mexico, which is that while the government concerned was not directly responsible, it must be taught the practice of "pandering to the extremists for political advantage" cannot be tolerated. The paper continues: "The British government will be expected to check anti-British propaganda and propaganda, and therefore could be held morally responsible."

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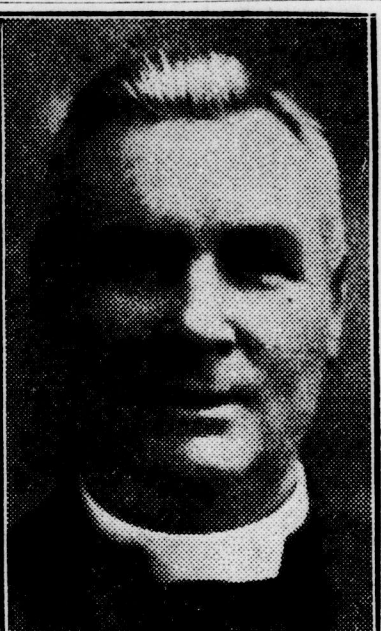
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REV. JOHN GARBUTT, of Dundas Centre Methodist church, who has accepted a call to Epworth Methodist church in Kingsville.

## FIVE LIVES LOST IN PLYMOUTH FIRE

Blaze of Undetermined Origin Breaks Out in Boarding-House.

### Associated Press Despatch.

Plymouth, Pa., Nov. 20.—Five lives comprised the toll of a fire which destroyed seven frame buildings in the business section here today. The dead are Mrs. Martin Sherako, her niece, Emily Petroski, 11 years of age, and three unidentified boarders in the Sherako home. Another boarder, Edward Alexton, was taken to a hospital at Wilkesbarre in a serious condition.

The fire, which was of undetermined origin, started in the basement of the Sherako boarding house. The flames, fed by the wooden-frame construction of the building, gained rapid headway and soon spread to six other small buildings.

A number of boarders were carried to safety from the houses by a deputy sheriff.

The loss was estimated at more than \$75,000.

## TORY-PROGRESSIVE AGREEMENT CHARGED

P. L. Hyde, Saskatchewan M.P., Conducts Probe Into Recent By-Election.

### Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 20.—An animated display of political fireworks was given in the Saskatchewan legislature yesterday, when P. L. Hyde, government member for Maple Creek, conducted a probe to find out something about an agreement said to have been reached between the provincial Progressive and Conservative parties in the Wynyard by-election.

Mr. Hyde quoted Angus McKay, Conservative nominee in the Last Mountain constituency, as his authority, and he was corroborated by J. M. Parker, government member for Touchwood, who declared he also heard Mr. McKay speak of the agreement in definite terms.

Harris Turner, leader of the opposition, declared positively no such agreement or pact had any existence in fact.

## RINGLEADER IN ASSAULT GETS 3 YEARS, 20 LASHES

Associated Press Despatch.

Brandon, Man., Nov. 19.—Three years in the penitentiary and twenty lashes was the sentence imposed yesterday afternoon on James H. Ross, ringleader of the trio who assaulted Adolph Stark of Steinbach, Man., here on Oct. 17. David Walker and James Fraser each got two years and ten lashes. The charge was assault and robbery with violence.

The "outrage," he continued, "will cause a very bad impression with everyone everywhere. I deplore this crime. I do not know to what end the criminals are acting or to what class they belong, but I am convinced that the authors want to disturb the peace of the country. They shall not attain their end."

The newspapers publish many messages, indicating universal reprobation of the outrage.

## CHARLES MATTHEWS GOES TO KINGSTON PENITENTIARY

Associated Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 20.—Charles A. Matthews, Jun., former assistant provincial treasurer, sentenced here recently to two years in the provincial penitentiary for complicity in the provincial bond sales scandals, was taken to Kingston penitentiary this morning to begin the working out of his sentence.

An appeal against the sentence was dismissed by the provincial court of appeals yesterday.

Matthews was accompanied on the journey to Kingston by his father and two sheriffs. His son Ray was at the station to see him off. Close secrecy had been observed as to the date of his departure, and there was no crowd to witness it.

## LONDONER IS COMMITTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Frank Bamed Remains Calm as Evidence Is Given at Hearing.

### WIDOW TESTIFIES

Prisoner Removed to Welland Jail to Await Trial in Spring.

### Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

Niagara Falls, Nov. 20.—After hearing only a few witnesses today at the preliminary hearing of Frank Bamed of London, on the charge of murdering Smylie Muirhead in this city on Sept. 27, Magistrate Fraser committed him for trial at the spring assizes.

The evidence given by Mrs. Muirhead, the wife of the victim, revealed all the as his father, with tears streaming down his face, clasped his son close to him just before he was led downstairs. Immediately after the trial he was taken back to Welland jail.

J. M. McEvoy of London, Ontario, was counsel for the prisoner. The evidence given by Mrs. Muirhead and other witnesses of the tragedy was a repetition of that given at the inquest and the special hearing for extradition proceedings. Bamed was neatly dressed and looked well and watched the proceedings with great interest. His father sat beside him in court. He was taken back to Welland jail this afternoon.

The city hall held almost a capacity crowd and by the beginning of the trial there was a considerable difficulty in representing his father. Bamed was dressed in a gray suit and light overcoat. Every one was excluded from the police station as Bamed was taken out of the car.

Prisoner Is Composed. Bamed appeared quite composed when he took his seat in the prisoner's dock. Magistrate Fraser presided, and J. D. Cooper, crown attorney, watched the case for the crown. As the trial progressed, Bamed began to show traces of strain and had considerable difficulty in representing his father.

Just as the time set for the starting of the trial it was found necessary to close the doors of the courtroom, as the jam was becoming very bad. J. M. McEvoy, K.C., and Bamed's father took seats as close to the accused as possible. Bamed was asked to stand up and hear the charges, then unlawfully murdering Smylie Muirhead.

Mrs. Muirhead, widow of the deceased, was the first witness. She told of the events leading up to the tragedy. She knew Mrs. Bamed. She was at home on the morning when the tragedy occurred. Bamed came to the house around 10, but did not see her after that.

At 2:20, Mr. McEvoy called Bamed and Mrs. Muirhead went together. They walked toward W. at avenue from McKee, crossed Victoria avenue on to West avenue. She saw him when crossing the street railway tracks when the car came behind us. I jumped to one side as the car came toward us rapidly. The man in the car called to Mrs. Bamed. He called "Ruth." She hesitated and the car followed. He called to her again and she stopped. Mrs. Muirhead said, "Are you going with him?" "No, I can't," she said.

Witnessed Husband's Death. Bamed went down Victoria avenue after trying to hit us. The three walked down West avenue and along Epworth circle about one half way in the block when the car ran into the party. Mrs. Bamed and Muirhead were injured. Witness saw husband lying dead.

Mrs. Muirhead had no very clear recollection of the car after the accident. Cross-examined by Mr. McEvoy. Mrs. Muirhead did not see the car following, and could not say anything about the speed of the car. She did not pay very much attention to the car after the tragedy. Mrs. Muirhead said she was still on Victoria avenue, walking three abreast. Bamed came up behind them and stopped. Bamed called, "Ruth, but the three kept on walking. While walking Bamed kept on calling "Ruth." Bamed was driving his car on the

Please See Page 12, Column 5.

London, Nov. 20.—The practice of landlords in papering over dirty walls upon the advent of new tenants is, in many cases, responsible for the spread of disease, according to the annual report of the medical officer for Poplar, a congested London area.

Recent cleansing of premises after cases of smallpox revealed that rooms had as many as eighteen thicknesses of wallpaper. The medical officer advocated laws requiring owners of buildings to clean the walls before repapering them.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, Nov. 20.—If the chief of police of Sturgeon Falls accepts the recommendation of the town council he will refuse to enforce the Ontario temperance act here. The council, at its regular meeting passed a resolution last night, as follows:

"That in view of the fact that residents of the town of Sturgeon Falls, according to the last referendum, are not in favor of the Ontario temperance act, and that our constables are put to extra duty to enforce the said act, that the chief of police be instructed not to enforce the said law and not to do any provincial work in this connection, and that a copy of this motion be sent to the attorney-general."

In the plebiscite held on Oct. 23 last, Sturgeon Falls voted 1,646 for government control, against 109 in favor of a continuance of the Ontario temperance act.

NICKLE NOT WORRYING. Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Nov. 20.—"It is the sworn duty of every officer to enforce the laws of the province as well as the law of the municipality by whom he is employed," stated Attorney-General W. F. Nickle this morning when his attention was drawn to the report that the town council of Sturgeon Falls had passed a resolution ordering the chief of police not to enforce the Ontario temperance act. "I had heard of the action of the council," stated Mr. Nickle. "All I can say is that one volunteer is worth at least three constables."

The attorney-general indicated that he was not worrying over the action of the town and was confident that the law would be enforced as usual.

## LONDON LABOR STARTS CAMPAIGN TOMORROW

Candidates Will Speak to the Employees at C. N. R. Carshops.

In the cause of charity, the east sometimes meet the west, and not always to the advantage of the west. City Relief inspectors Sanders tell the story just now of the charitable work of a foreigner in London which is worth mentioning. For some months past the inspector has received authority from this foreigner, who has been in Canada for less than fifteen years, to purchase each month his groceries and necessities, and to some needy person in the city. It is a large order, sufficient to keep the wolf away from the door of an ordinary family for a month.

This order is promised throughout the winter. In addition to this, there have been three or four occasions in the last four months when a poor family has been fitted out with clothes. The foreigner in question has a very ordinary business on Dundas street, by which Londoners pass every day without paying much attention to it. To add pique to the story, the inspector says that this man is not a professed Christian.

POLICE BREAK MORE LAWS THAN BOOTLEGGERS, CLAIM. Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Nov. 19.—"The police are greater breakers of the law than bootleggers," people are said to say in consequence. It's an infernal outrage!

This was the heated comment of Richard Greer, C. in the women's police court here today in deciding a woman on a charge of having liquor in an unlawful place. He declared that the police made use of search warrants before 6 a.m. and after 6 p.m.

QUAKE KILLS 644. Associated Press Despatch.  
Batavia, Java, Nov. 20.—It is definitely established that 644 persons perished in the earthquake which recently shook central Java.