# LIBERAL CANDIDATE WINS IN CAPE BRETON NORTH

# LIBERAL ELECTED IN CAPE BRETON

F. L. Kelly Defeats Conservative Opponent With Over 800 Majority.

WILL LOSE DEPOSIT

Canadian Press Despatch. North Sydney, July 31 .- The government candidate, Mayor F. L. Kelly, of North Sydney, was elected to the House of Commons by a ma-jority of 856 in the federal by-election today in Cape Breton North and Victoria. He received 4,905 votes, R. H. Butts, Conservative, 4,409 votes, and Daniel McDonald, nominee of the Independents received 1,555 votes and

will lose his deposit. The chief issues at stake was the effect which a possible defeat might have on the Mackenzie King administration. The electors were asked by Hon. E. M. MacDonald, acting minister of defence, as representing the government, to express their confidence in the administration. On the other hand, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, ap-

pealed for the condemnation.

Hon. D. D. McKenzie polled a majority of 3,339 in the riding in 1921, but aside from this landslide Mr. Kelly received the largest majority given to any candidate for the Federal House here in the past 30 years.

#### VOTE OF CONFIDENCE. Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, July 31.-Gratification was expressed in Liberal circles here tonight when the return of the government candidate in the federal byelection in Cape Breton North and Victoria became known. Prominent Liberals said they regarded the outdence in the government

The election of the Liberal candiwas considered probable in political circles in the capital, and little surprise was expressed at the result by supporters of the three

## MAJOR CECIL A. GORDON SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

Popular Montreal Officer Dies After Motor Car Accident.

Special to The Advertiser

Montreal, July 31.-The death occurred at noon at Lachine General Hospital of Major Cecil A. Gordon following injuries sustained from an automobile accident on Sunday evening when the car in which he and the future of Tangiers. companions were driving crashed into a pole on the lake shore road. Two of the other occupants of the car sustained slight injuries.

Major Gordon, who was born in 1886, was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gordon, 764 Sherbrooke street west. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted as a gunner with the Scotland Yard Assumes Direct the rank of major. He was wounded at Passchendaele in the fall of 1917 while in command of the 77th Bat

Major Gordon was one of the most active members of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club. Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Huntley and Hamilton Gordon of Montreal, and one sister, Mrs. George Williamson, at pres-

ent in England.

## CABINET CONSIDERS AIR CONTROL QUARREL

Curzon Submits Documents Presented By Three Allied Ambassadors.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Eng., Aug. 1.—The cabinet at its meeting today was largely engaged with a quarrel between the admiralty and the air ministry concerning control of the air forces: although Lord Curzon, secre tary of foreign affairs, communicated the documents and statement pre-sented by the French, Belgian and Italian ambassadors, discussion of these was adjourned for another

council tomorrow. It is understood that Lord Curzon also imparted to his colleagues in-formation submitted to him yesterday by Dr. St. Hamer, the German ambassador, on internal economic and political conditions in Germany, which, in the view of the British government, have a most important bearing on any decisions to be taken. and especially on the question how great a period it would be safe rolong the present negotiations.

## BANDITS SENTENCED FOR MANY ROBBERIES

Montreal Judge Refrains From Imposing Lash On Request of Relatives.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—Sentences of seven, five and two years in the penitentiary were the sequel to the reign of terror which six young men, all around 20 years of age, caused on the highways around Montreal in June and early July of this year.

Highway robberies with violence
had been committed by the men at L'Assomption, Lanoraie, Carterville River des Prairies, and Montreal North, and Judge Amedee Monette made a scathing review of their crimes before imposing sentence. He said it was only at the request of their relatives that he had refrained from imposing the lash as part of

The men who drew the sentences and their terms are: Louis Phillippe Longpre, seven years; James Villeneuve, seven years; Louis Dagenais, five years; Victor Grouix, five years; Jos. Deschenes, two years. A sixth man, Giroux, was remanded for sentence to September 11. All the accused pleaded guilty.

## Arrested Several Times Shoots Way To Liberty

Emery Connell Escaped Moose Jaw Jail in 1916, Held in Little Rock, Ark., For Killing Three Sheriffs.

Canadian Press Despatch. Calgary, Alta., July 31 .- Emery B. Connell, alias Arthur Lang, under arest in Little Rock, Ark., was in Calgary in 1916. Shortly afterwards, He has been apprehended a nur it is alleged, he robbed a fur store at of times, but has always shot his Banff and was arrested at Moose Jaw, Sask., but before police officers reached there to bring him back he that charge.

broke jail and escaped across the in ternational border. is alleged to have shot and killed three sheriffs in the United States.

During the last five years Connel way to liberty. He will be kept in the United States to stand trial for murder, as he is not wanted here on

the water from the southeast shoal light this afternoon, anch-

ored seven miles off Point Pelee, Ont., at 7 o'clock tonight in an

attempt to swim across Lake Erie. Shortly after starting the wind

freshened and there were pros-pects of rough weather before he

at Lorain, Ohio, according to

telephone advices received here

late tonight from Leamington,

reaches the United States sho

CHURCHES WILL MEET

of Parliament Govern-

ing Matter.

Canadian Press Despatch.

on September 27, was reached today

as a result of conversation between

Dr. Chown, of the Methodist Church

treasurer of the Congregationalist

Church. Apart from fixing the date

few further arrangements were made

regarding the meeting. One of the

be considering the act of parliament

governing church union. But the agenda of the meeting and even the

place of assembly remain to be fixed

church union committees of the var-

ious denominations prior to the join

NEWBURY CONGREGATION

Special to The Advertiser

of the Presbyterian Church met Mon-

Jean Sherwood on behalf of the Mis

son with a cut glass flower-basket.

Special to The Advertiser.

this place before sunset," stated Joe

McGrath, 38, a paperhanger of

Niagara Falls, N. Y., in the county

police court today, after pleading

the court he had been in jail nine days. "I guess it is all right to let

you go," stated Magistrate Arnold. The itinerant paperhanger made a

bolt for the courtroom door, and was

closely followed by his friend. Ernest

Ladd, a colored native of North Car-

olina, who was his companion on the

Canadian Press Despatch.

has protested, Major N. F. Parkin-son, deputy minister of the D. S. C. R.,

this was a matter for the immigration

department. He added that Liddell had been

treated by the D. S. C. R. for men-tal trouble in 1920 and eventually as

OF ST. THOMAS Y.W.C.A.

St. Thomas, July 31.-Miss Alberta

been secured by the Y. W. C. A. board to act as general secretary of

years faithful service Miss Huns-

years faithful service Miss Huns-berger is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hunsberger of this city. She is well-known in St. Thomas, having formerly taught in Scott Street School, and has been connected

with the Y. W. C. A. here.

Miss Hunsberger is expected in this
city to take up her new duties about

**TUNNEY GETS DECISION** 

Associated Press Despatch

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New York, July 31.—Gene Tunney,
United States heavyweight champion,
was given the judges' decision over
Dan O'Dowd of Boston after a 12round bout tonight in the Queensboro
Stadium. The champion staggered
O'Dowd with body blows in the fifth
round, O'Dowd landed less than half a
dozen solid punches in all the crowds.
The crowd booed both fighters until they
left the ring. Tunney's blows were ineffective in most of the rounds, and his
fighting was wild. Tunney weighed 174
pounds and O'Dowd 175.

August 15.

IS APPOINTED SECRETARY

DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE

stolen railway ride.

STOLE A RIDE, BUT IS

principal tasks of the committee

There will be meetings

the evening of September 27.

#### **DECLARES BRITAIN** Swimmer Tries To Cross Lake **ISOLATING FRANCE** Associated Press Despatch. Detroit, July 31.—Carbis Walk-, Cleveland, swimmer, took to

Deputy Charges Agreement Being Drawn Up With Spain.

CUT COMMUNICATION

By PAUL SCOTT MOWRER.

Special Cable to The London Advertise and Chicago Daily News. Copyright. Paris, Aug. 1. - Great Britain reaching a reported agreement with Spain against France in the Tangiers question, is continuing her policy of isolation of France, is the charge of the French deputy Andre Fribourg, member of the Superior Colonial Council and of the foreign affairs mmittee, in a sensational leading article published in Le Matin today

"Great Britain's gigantic operation looking toward the isolation of France, continues. Spain, against her own interest, benevolently has lent herself to this operation. But what is even graver this time is the fact that our adversaries are trying not only to isolate us, but intend to cut our Chafarinas Islands, at Ceuta and Gibraltar, and they hope later at to call a meeting of the joint Meth-Tangiers, too. They hold routes odist, Presbyterian and Congrewhich unite European France to

African France." Deputy Fribourg adds that Spain has a strong interest in reaching an understanding with France, because the French army then could assist the Spanish troops in pacifying the unsubdued and defiant Spanish zone in Morocco.

DENIES AGREEMENT.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Eng., July 31.-Authorita tive denia! is given here to reports that a new Anglo-Spanish agree-

## ADOPT NEW SYSTEM FOR TAKING CRIMINALS

Connection With U. S. Justice Department.

By HAL O'FLAHERTY. Special Cable to The London Advertise and Chicago Daily News. Copyright.

London, Eng., Aug. 1 .- Following series of conferences with Scotland Yard officials, Rush H. Holland. assistant attorney-general of the United States, has arranged a new efficient system of criminal intelligence, which, when perfected, will make the apprehension of criminals traveling in either direction between British and American ports far more

ertain than ever before Hitherto practically all communications regarding the movements of criminals or international crooks went through diplomatic channels. If Scotland Yard wanted to inform the department of justice that a certain character was en route to New York, word was first sent through the American embassy in London, then forwarded to the state department in Washington and subsequently to the department of justice.

Occasionally the message was received hours too late for them to take action. Through Holland's efforts this devious method will be abandoned. Within a few weeks direct communication between the world's two greatest criminal detec-tion bureaus will have been estab-

## TWO OWEN SOUND BOYS LOSE LIVES IN HARBOR

Bodies of Children, Eight Years Old, Recovered With

Grappling Irons.

Owen Sound, Aug. 1.—A rowning occurred at the mothe Owen Sound harbor at 1 o clock today, when two little eight-year-old boys, Earl Wilson, son of Thomas H. Wilson, 1235 Second avenue, and Elmer Parks, son of George Parks, 1265 Second avenue east, lost their lives while in bathing. The two boys were last seen by companions play-ing on a sand bar. The two little chaps went out into the open water and were spashing each other. When the other boys were ready to go home

they noticed that their companiwere not in sight. distance away and gave the alarm and a search was at once commenced Grappling irons were secured, and after an interval of an hour in one case and two hours in the case of the other boy, the bodies were located.

#### POSTPONE ENFORCEMENT OF TURKISH DRY LAW

Associated Press Despatch, Constantinople, Aug. 1.—The application of the law prohibiting con sumption of liquor in Constantinople, which was fixed for August 1, has been postponed for the third time for another month,

## FAIL TO DISCOVER STATES BUYERS TRACE OF BANDITS

Three Suspects, One Injured, Satisfy Police of In-

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 1.-Three were arrested on suspicion today and released in a few hours after that the day brought no developments in the search for the robbers who a week ago shot down Toronto bank messengers and escaped with at least \$83,000 in currency. Citizens are being watched and being re- sion

ported.

Major Morrison, superintendent of the jail farm ten miles north of the the jail farm ten miles north of the city, was accosted today by a woman who reported seeing three men sitting by the side of the Canadian National Railway tracks near her home, and that one of them was binding up his feet. The major hurried to the scene and escorted the trio to the jail farm and the city police were notified. The men declared they were railway construction workers and that they

construction workers and that they had traveled from Montreal. The supposedly wounded man, it transpired, had run a nail into his foot, and was bandaging the wound with a handkerchief when seen by the housewife. They gave their names as Mulcahey, Norman Coulter and

TO FORMULATE UNION ey, Norman Coulter and H. Friffiths, and were soon able to Committee Will Consider Act f them as of the robbery gang.
The banks now are taking added Toronto, Aug. 1.-Definite decision o call a meeting of the joint Methhouse. The clearing house is com-pletely surrounded by armed policegationalist Church Union Committee

## Dr. Pidgeon of the Presbyterian Church, and H. W. Barker, general WILL SENIOR SENATOR SEEK PRESIDENCY?

men, and other officers are stationed

near to be in readiness if called upon

Oscar Underwood of Alabama Not Averse To Accepting Nomination of Party.

Associated Press Despatch Montgomery, Ala., July 31.-Oscar United States Senate, virtually cast field of Alberta expresses HONORS PASTOR AND WIFE the Democratic nomination for Ontario and sold at a price that will be lower than that paid for Pennsylresident in a sneech to the Alahama Newbury, July 31.—The members Legislature here today, in the opinion of his hearers. day evening to bid farewell to their

While declaring the question of bepastor, Rev. Mr. Farquharson, and coming a candidate was "one that I cannot decide for myself," Senator his wife. Mr. Parnall occupied the chair. Solos were sung by Hazel Fennell and Jessie Fletcher. Underwood told his audience that to have his state for the second time Mr. A. Munroe presented Mr. Far-quharson with a well-filled purse and suggest his name as the presidential candidate of his party would be an honor he would "greatly cherish and sion Band presented Mrs. Farquhare delighted to receive.

#### **CLAIM TWO SLAYERS** GLAD TO STEAL AWAY ARE ON FISHING TRIP Chatham, July 31.-"Just give me chance to walk and I'll be out of

Ontario Officials May Seek Deportation of Ohio Governor's Companions.

guilty to a charge of stealing a ride on an M. C. R. freight train. He told Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 1.-Local papers are featuring a story from Columbus, Ohio, to the effect that two men convicted of murder accompanied Governor Donahey of Ohio on a fishing trip to Ontario, one as chauffeur and the other as cook. There is said tario officials to have the men moved OF DEPORTATION ACTION out of Ontario.

It is declared that the convicted murderers are legally and technically free when they set foot on Canadian soil. They are no longer in custody. Their return to the United States Ottawa, Aug. 1.—In reference to the recent deportation of ex-Private H. S. Liddell, formerly of Carberry, Man., against which the G. W. V. A. could be effected only by extradition proceedings being taken by the State

#### today denied knowledge of the de-portation proceedings, stating that SAYS IT WAS GREAT STUFF AND HAD SWELL TASTE

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Aug. 1 .- Admitting their guilt in being drunk and in a motor car some three weeks ago, George Babson, Ellwood and Leonore Olds, the latter claiming to have lived in Brantford, were each fined \$20 and costs when arraigned in the county police court this afternoon Hunsberger of Victoria, B.C., has been secured by the Y. W. C. A.

The trio admitted that they had partaken of a mixture of rubbing the local institution, succeeding Miss alcohol, ginger beer and some form Gunn, who has resigned after ten of cleansing liquid. "It was great stuff and had a swell taste," said one of the defendants. Earl Williams, colored, who was

also detained by the police, was dismissed. He denied being drunk, statng that he met the other defendants

## SCHOOL REPORTS

PORT LAMBTON ENTRANCE.
Special to The Advertiser.
Port Lambton, Aug. 1.—The following pupils of the Port Lambton Public School who wrote on the entrance examinations at Wallaceburg

were successful: Bert Branton, Clarence Highfield, Mary Collins, Pauline McDonald. In the list of successful students in the normal school examination who obtained third class certificates appears the name of Kathleen Hinnegan, daughter of Custom Officer William Hinnegan, of this place.

Several days in the province, exceeded the speed limit on the Longwoods road. He was fined \$5 and costs.

Provincial Constable Lowe testified that when he tried to stop the defendant he was going at 50 miles an hour out of my car," was the hot rejoinder of the defendant.

# ALTERED SCALES

W. T. Rogers Testifies Before Royal Grain Inquiry Commission At Moose Jaw.

EXPLAINS METHOD

Canadian Press Despatch. Moose Jaw, Aug. 1.-How, as buyer, he shifted his scales to deand released in a few hours after prive farmers of from 30 to 43 lbs. being questioned, but outside of on a load was told by W. T. Regers,

Rogers' evidence together with strong criticism by Isaac Pitblado, K. C., Winnipeg, counsel for the termare giving the police every possible assistance in the search, and the movements of strangers north of the city in the vicinity of the bear when city in the vicinity of the barn where the robbers' car was found Sunday Mr. Rose, featured the afternoon ses-

The evidence of Rogers was given in connection with charges of inci-tation to theft by Mr. Rose. Examined by Mr. Rose, Rogers said that he was a buyer for the Searle Grain Company at Star City in 1920-21 when J. M. Stewart, a traveling superintendent of the company, vis-ited him, and they used a file on the scale in such a way that when grain was weighed it was possible to take at least thirty pounds, and as much as 40 pounds, from the farmer selling the grain. He filed the beam, Rogers said, the whole action of filing and rebalancing the scale to suit the Questioned by Travers Sweatman, was perfectly willing to do so as Stewart had told him it was necessary to get the extra grain. When

not find anything wrong.

Asked by Mr. Sweatman how long precautions against a repetition of the scales had stayed crooked at the robbery. Two R.C.M.P. men, armed, one time, witness said after they supplement the force of uniformed local constables at the clearing stayed that way for about one week, local constables at the clearing because of complaints of some precautions against a repetition of the scales had stayed "crooked" at when because of complaints of some of the farmers he had "got leery of tosing some business," and had reflaced the scales on an honest basis.

## COAL EXPERIMENT PROVES A SUCCESS

Alberta Premier Expresses Confidence That Price Will Be Lower Than Anthracite.

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, July 31.-In a letter re-V. Underwood, senior senator from dustrial commissioner for the chamber of commerce, Premier H. Greenhis hat in the ring as a candidate for that Alberta coal can be shipped into ania anthracite.

The success of selling Alberta coal in Ontario depends upon what rate railway companies will fix for carrying the fuel, Premier Greenfield writes. The recent experiment of shinning Alberta coal for demonstration purposes in Ontario was so successful that the Alberta government is hope ful that railways will see their way

clear to cut the present rate of \$9 per

## FLEE WITH DIAMONDS **VALUED AT \$15,000**

Brazen New York Bandits MEMBER FOR BROME Hurl Cobblestone Through leweler's Window.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, July 31.-Four auto bandits this afternoon smashed the window in Rothernburg's jewelry store on Third avenue and fled with a tray of diamonds worth \$15,000. The robbery was one of the mos brazen on record. The quartet drove to be a move on foot already by On- up in their car, halted in front of the store and stepped out, leaving the motor running. Then two, flourishing evolvers, cleared the sidewalk of edestrians while their companions

aking deliberate aim, hurled a cobplestone through the window. After seizing the diamonds, the bandits jeeringly thrust the tray noses of the crowd which hey were holding back with pistols.

Then they entered their motor and

### TWO TAKEN FOR TRESPASS WILL REMAIN IN LOCKUP

Special to The Advertiser. Thomas, Aug. 1.-The two Americans, Harold Roberts and Albert Vezines, who were passing through St. Thomas Monday on an M.C.R. train, and subsequently spent the night in the police station, declared themselves as anything but gratified with the results of their stay in Canada, and particularly in St.

Magistrate Maxwell fined each of them \$10 and \$4 costs. Roberts had no one upon whom to call in his necessity, but Vezines had a friend in Detroit to whom he has wired for money. Pending the arrival of this, both will prolong their visit in Castle

# WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT

Chatham, July 31 .- Arthur Widdling of Chicago. a tourist spending several days in the province, exceed-

## Premier Takes First Step In Inaugurating New Plan Of Education In Province

formulated no finished policy.

qualifying feature, but that the at-

Officer Cleared

Of Wife's Death

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, July 31.—Constable

Samuel Black, traffic officer, was

exonerated of blame in connec-tion with the fatal shooting of

his wife, Sarah, on Thursday July 26, at their home, by a coro-

ner's jury tonight.

It was found that the shooting

was purely accidental. Coroner

Rennie urged that greater care

should be exercised in the hand-

SAY HE GRABBED WIRE

TO SAVE FROM FAL

Linemen Testify At To Cause

of William McKeel's

Death.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, July 31.-That the late Wil

iam E. McKeel came to his death

while in the discharge of his duties

as a hydro lineman was the verdic

of Coroner Radford's jury this after-

noon at the inquiry into Saturday's

fatality. The principal witnesses

were linemen, and the evidence was

to the effect that McKeel's work on

the day he met his death did not re-

naving his lifebelt around the pole

grabbed the wire to save himself

REPORT 100 KILLED

Hamburg - Munich

IN GERMAN WRECK

Crashes Into Train Stand-

ing At Station.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Aug. 1 .- A great disaste

ccurred at the Kreinsen station, at

the junction of the Hanover and Cas-

sel line, today, caused by a collision

between the Hamburg-Munich ex-

press and a train standing in the sta-

tion. Up to 4 o'clock 44 bodies had

been recovered among the wreckage,

is 100, while 34 injured are being

cared for in the hospital at Goet-

Identification of the killed is ex

remely difficult, and in some cases

to the inability of the driver of the

SERVICES ARE AFFECTED

Special to The Advertiser

Watford, July 31.-Owing to the

absence of the pastor, Rev. H. V.

Workman, through illness, the ser-

Knox, Warwick Township, Presby-

terian churches were conducted by

who preached inspiring and thought

ful sermons to good congregations.
Instead of the regular evening service in the Watford Baptist Church

on Sunday, the service was held in

the afternoon, when Mr. R. J. Campbell of Forest, a student from Wood

stock College, preached very acceptably in the absence of the pastor, Rev. L. J. Stone, on holiday in the

pastor, Rev. T. De Courcy Rayner, preached both morning and evening.

Time," and his topic in the evening was "Garments of the Soul." These

were the pastor's closing services

prior to his vacation. Mr. Rayner

expects to be absent from his pulpit

duties throughout the month

OFFICER IN PURSUED CAR

Special to The Advertiser

ARRESTS SPEEDING DRIVER

August,

His morning topic was "One Day at

Express

for the crown.

pallbearers.

Canadian Press Despatch. that he intended for a considerable Toronto, Aug. 1.—The appointment period at least to administer the deof Dr. W. F. Merchant as superinpartment of education along with the duties of the premiership. His policy will involve school consolidatendent of a newly-created department of education was announced today by Premier Ferguson as his tion, change of basis of rural school grants, and improvement of the orfirst move in the direction of inaugurating a new educational policy. The new official will have the task ganization of the University of Toof co-ordinating, so that there shall be uniformity of standards, the var-So far as the revision of the basis of grants to rural schools is concern-

Hon. Mr. Ferguson accompanied

ious types of education that have developed within the province. former grain buyer for the Searle Grain Company, at the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission inquiry here this Inquiry Commission inquiry here this the education department.

Weloped Within the province. Dr. Iolindated in Inflated policy. He interest that the standard of the schools shall not be the sole qualifying feature, but that the atthe announcement with the statement tendance at it shall also be a factor.

> **NEARLY \$40,000** R. Steel Inspectors May

Close Up After Unsuccessful Trial.

CUT DOWN EXPENSES

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, uAg. 1. - L. R. Stee stores in Canada are stated to have shown a loss of nearly \$40,000 during adjustment, taking about 30 minutes. the months of April, May and June, counsel for the company, Rogers said when they were on trial. Inspectors he knew it was a dishonest act. He and creditors, who will meet in a few Griffiths, and were soon able to satisfy the police that they were not concerned in the robbery.

Messenger Duck, one of the Mess Messenger Duck, one of the wounded bank men, was shown a number of criminals' photographs today, but he failed to identify any day, but he failed to identify any of the rephase of the re At different meetings of the share

holders various means of operation of the stores were considered, but prior to the collapse rented suites of offices in the Royal Bank Building. are now represented in that building by only one office.

Were the Canadian end of the business closed out, the shareholders in Canada, who invested nine millions would have to look to the any return for their investment.

## TAKES DOSE OF POISON INSTEAD OF MEDICINE

Fred Carter, Following Accident. Rushed To Hospital In Serious Condition.

Fred Carter, clerk at the Tecumseh House, is in Victoria Hospital in a rious condition as the result o swallowing strychnine in mistake for medicine at his home at 209 John street last night about 10:30. Mr. Carter had been ill earlier in

he evening, and took what he thought was medicine to secure re lief. He at once began to suffer acute pains from the poison. Dr. W. M. Shoebottam was called and sum moned an ambulance to take the stricken man to the hospital. Some delay was caused when the ambulance broke down and the police onveyance had to be called to complete the trip, but Mr. Carter ttended soon enough to save his life At an early hour this morning h

# was resting quietly. **WILL OUTLINE ACTION**

Andrew R. McMaster Will tingen. Seek Approval of Electors For Crossing Floor.

Canadian Press Despatch Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Andrew R. Mc-Master, Liberal member for Brome, who crossed the floor of the House during the budget debate at the re cent session of parliament, will open a speaking tour of his riding Knowlton on Thursday, Aug. 2. Mr. McMaster will lav before his his course of action in parliament and will ask for their approval. There has been a good deal o speculation as to the political future of the member for Brome, and hi speech at Knowlton is expected to hrow a good deal of light upon it.

**BABIES WHO TOOK PRIZES** AT THE L. & P. S. PICNIC

Special to The Advertiser. Port Stanley, July 31. - Following re the results of the baby show at the L. & P. S. Railway picnic held Mon-

Best baby boy up to one year—
John E. of Mrs. W. Disher, Kenneth
Old Country.
In the Congregational Church, the Best baby girl up to one year-Jean of Mrs. E. Walsh, Alberta of Mrs. G. Cole, Maribn of Mrs. C. Coris-Best baby, 1 to 2 years—Billy of

Mrs. Norman Haigh, Cameron of Mrs. D. Scott, Ronald of Mrs. W. Colley. Best baby girl, 1 to 2 years-Alma of Mrs. C. Walker, Jean of Mrs. Fred Best looking mother and baby Mrs. William Disher.

GO FIFTY MILES AN HOUR GOVERNMENT UNCONCERNED IN STANDARD BANK CHANGES

Canadian Press Desnatch. Ottawa, Aug. 1 .- Officials of th finance department of the federal government stated tonight that they had not received any formal notifi-cation from heads of the Standard Bank of Canada regarding a read-justment of the institution's assets. It was considered in government circles a matter for the bank's of-ficials to deal with, and one not call-ing for governmental intervention.

# **BOUNTIFUL YIELD ASSURED IN WEST**

Losses From Storms Affect Individuals Rather Than Communities.

## ALBERTA IS FAVORED

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, July 31.-On the eve of the harvest early promise of bountied, Premier Ferguson has as yet ful yields of wheat and other grains is not in the least diminished, though a few localities have suffered from the vicissitudes of the weather, which have affected individuals rather more than communities. The crop report of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended July 28, states: "In a comparatively small section of Southern Manitoba prospective wheat yields are threatened with depreciation by rust, but conditions in this respect are not very serious.

Elsewhere in the province the situation is generally favorable. "Reports from all sections of north of the Assiniboine River, west of the Souris, forecast a good harvest, while the greater part of the southern sec-tion of Manitoba will contribute largely to the total production in spite of untoward circumstances in some localities. Some wheat cutting is now being done, and the harvest will be general by the 15th if the wea-

ther becomes more settled.
"Reports from Saskatchewan are very optimistic. While there have been heavy local rainstorms, sometimes accompanied by hail, no wide-spread damage has been done. In some places grain has lodged as a result of winds and rains, but it is expected that this will recover. Perhaps of the three provinces, Alberta gives greatest promise for a uniformly heavy yield of wheat and oats. There is a heavy stand of straw, carrying large well-filled heads, ac-cording to reports received from practically all Canadian National nts in the province. The harvest will be general about August 20."

WHEAT SIX FEET HIGH.

Canadian Press Despatch Edmonton, July 31.-Wheat standing six feet high in some Edmonton districts, while oats are growing rapidly and show prospects for heavy yields. Despite hailstorms, and by August 10 the binders will be Harvesting in wheat will likely be quire his presence among the high general between August 15 and 20, says the sixth semi-monthly crop re-

voltage wires, and that everything port issued by the provincial departpossible had been done for the proment of agriculture. ection of the men. The genera ppinion of witnesses was that de RAIN BENEFICIAL ceased in climbing over a crossarm Canadian Press Despatch. nust have lost his balance, and no Lethbridge, July 31.-July crop

weather is winding up with a general rain all over Southern Alberta, from falling. J. H. Hancock acted which following ten days of the hottest period of the year, is very The funeral of the deceased took ceptable to the farmers, according place this afternoon, and was a very to the 13th weekly crop report of the Lethbridge Herald, issued today, arge one, with a great many floral tributes attesting his popularity. The total July rainfall is 2.29 inches, Six linemen of deceased acted as as against an average of 1.92.

Hail and hot weather during July ave served to cut the grain yield in many sections of Southern Alberta. During the past week many sections have been touched by hail, the worst being west of Stavely dis-trict. Early in July an estimate of 30 bushels to the acre for Southern Alberta wheat crop to the acre for the made by the Herald. This, in view of the adverse conditions, will now be cut to about 26 bushels, though there will be large districts where there has been no falling off in conditions, and a bumper crop with plenty of 30-bushel yields, will re-

## **WAS FOR FORTY YEARS** DEPOT AGENT IN GALT

George McCallum Is Honored and the estimated number of killed On Retiring From C.N.R. Service.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt. July 31.—On the eye of his retirement from the service of the Canadian National Railway after 40 impossible, owing to their mangled condition. The collision is attributed years as depot agent in Galt, George McCallum was made the recipient of express to see the signals because of a purse of gold containing a hand-some sum, and a beautiful bound address from 100 manufacturers and grit which had been blown into his merchants of the city. Appreciation of his efforts to satisfy shippers and his worth to the community were ex-BY PASTORS ON VACATION

and Mrs. McCallum Mr. shortly for New York to make their residence with their son Charles, who recently purchased the fine estate of the late Carol F. De Wild at Larchmont Gardens, Larchmont, vices on Sunday in the Watford and McCallum was also presented with 2 number of beautiful gifts—club bag gold cuff links and umbrella—and Mrs. McCallum with a parasol by the Rev. J. Hall Woods, B.A., of Petrolia, local employees of the C. N. R.

## TO ERECT MEMORIAL TO FALLEN SOLDIERS

Woodstock Plans To Put Up \$8,500 Monument To

Heroes of War. Special to The Advertiser Woodstock, July 31. - Plans are

going ahead at full speed in prepara-

tion for a financial compaign to erect a monment to cost \$8,500 in honor of the fallen soldiers of Woodstock and the immediate vicinity.

At a meeting held in the council chamber this evening a committee composed of E. W. Nesbitt, chairman Fred Bean, vice-chairman, W. H. Kirkpatrick, treasurer, E. A. Ras Chatham, July 31.-Clinton Mifflin and T. L. Hay were appointed to act of Merlin "stepped on the gas" to as a campaign committee to super-give some girls the thrills of speed-vise and organize the work of canvassing in every ward. Captains from many of the city subdivisions were present at the meeting and reported that their organization was complete and ready for action. It is likely that the campaign will be conducted early in September. The campaign committee met following

ing two days ago. The performance was held on the Lake Shore road, when Mifflin speeded up to race a car ahead of him. The car happened to be driven by Provincial Officer Lowe, who laid a charge against young Mifflin.

Mifflin got a thrill of a different kind when Magistrate Arnold fined

kind when Magistrate Arnold fined the general meeting and discussed him \$10 and costs. He promised to plans, but adjourned until Friday night.