THREE CENTS.

CANADA'S SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT ATTACKED

Raymond Presents Advertiser's Coal Petition At Ottawa

LAW COSTS OF CANADA **DECLARED PONDEROUS**

W. F. Morgan-Dean Declares Cabinet Should Be Greatly Reduced

SCORES SALES TAX

Believes Economy in Numbers of Employees Big Tax Solution.

The Kiwanis Club today launched movement calculated to bring pressure to bear on the government so that the present system of sales tax may be simplified and carried on at a great deal less expenditure, together with a more equal distribution of its weight among productive industries.

industries.

As the result of a vigorous attack on the cost of the government of Canada, very definitely expressed as not a censure of the policy of as not a censure of the policy of the party at present in power, but of the entire system of government as carried on by all parties, delivered by W. F. Morgan-Dean, managing director of the Canadian Toledo Scales Company, Limited, of Windsor, Kiwanian S. F. Lawrason at the luncheon today moved that the Kiwanis committee on public affairs be directed to approach the governbe directed to approach the govern-ment, and to urge similar action on the part of Rotary, Lions and other

public-spirited organizations.
That Canada was the most even governed country in the world, with a government machinery sufficient for fifty million people, was Mr. Morgan-Dean's direct charge, delivered in terms anything but ambigu-ous. What Cttawa and the country before the present session of the house is over.

Several members from both the at large most needed, he declared, was a great deal more of the merger

Wholesale Lopping-Off.

"We don't want a pruning, but a wholesale lopping-off. Why do we need sixteen ministers of the crown, palities they represented in the two when the United States with ninety million people can get along with nine? Why do we need both a department of public works and a department of railways and canals? Why can't other departments whose is of the same type, be doubled up, to reduce this enormous experdi- hinted several times as he passed the

Mr. Morgan-Dean did not assail he was due for his expected speech the sales tax without offering some- on the budget, and was certainly gothing in its place. He suggested that is since the income tax returns show the turnover of each firm, that i would be a great deal more efficien to pay the necessary tax on this basis, reducing the expenditure to a minimum, and doing away with an army of tax collectors, and the tremendous government machinery set ip in connection with the sales tax.

His proposal met with thunderous

applause from the Kiwanians, who a several junctures manifested their approval of Mr. Morgan-Dean's sentiments and suggestions by applause and cries of "Hear, hear." The address had its commencemen in a resume of the cost of govern

ent in all the provinces. He point Please See Page 6, Column 2.

The Weather

Today-Moder

FAIR TAIR ate to fresh west northwest winds; fair. Saturday Northwest winds; The disturbance which was cen-

TO TO TO THE OF tered in New England yester-day has moved northward in Quebec with diminished energy. Rain has been general in eastern Canada, while from the Great Lakes westward the weather has been fair, rather cool in Ontario and Mani-

oba and quite warm in Saskatchewar Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. Stations-

Calgary

Parry Sound Kingston ... Montreal ... Father Point Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest tempera-tures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 54; lowest, 33.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 46; lowest, 36.

Barometric Readings. Thursday—8 a.m.—28.72. Today—8 a.m.—29.06.



Member For Brantford Presents

The Advertiser's Alberta

Coal Petition.

HAS 27,800 NAMES

Indicates Force of Public Opin-

ion in Ontario and

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, May 2.-The presentation

of The London Advertiser's petition regarding Alberta coal is taken to mean that the people of these two

provinces desire some decisive action

provinces expressed gratification at

names and long in weight. It was

members going to the chamber that

Please See Page 6, Column 3.

Plans are maturing rapidly for the

nolding of Decoration Day in this city on Sunday, June 15, on which date it

is hoped to honor in some way the soldiers that are buried in three

cemeteries surrounding London.

The G W. V. A. will take an active part in the celebration, while many of

the women's organizations through-

making the day a success. The Daughters of the Empire have been

working quietly in regard to the affair, and report they are meeting with splendid success.

It is hoped on this day to place on

the graves of each soldier the Union

Jack and also flowers, while impres-

sive services will be arranged for the

Principal Miller Announces

Three Additions Necessary

in the Fall.



HECKLED UNIONISTS IN OTTAWA. E. Gus Porter, M.P. for West Hastings, and William Duff, M.P. for Lunenburg, who took part in the questioning of union supporters before

RAYMOND SAYS PETITION

DEMANDS QUICK ACTION

Noted Schooner

Associated Press Despatch. Halifax, N. S., May 2.—The Lunenburg schooner, Delawana,

the Canadian entrant in the in

was lost yesterday on the eastern coast of this province when he spring stay snapped, causing the

mainmast to crash down, smashing in the stern of the boat. Captain Cook and crew escaped

DEAD ON STREET

Beletti, was found on Alice street, near his home. There is considerable

thoroughfare all day lolg.

out the city will lend their aid in Believe Grasshopper Prepara-

Among the preparations for an increased number of pupils who will be attending the city collegiates after the Hotel Scribe, the Paris hotel pursely and the Hotel Scribe, the Hotel Scribe, the Paris hotel pursely and the Hotel Scribe, the Hotel Scribe, the Hotel Scribe, the Hotel Scribe, the Paris hotel pursely and the Hotel Scribe, the Paris hotel pursely and the Hotel Scribe, the Hotel Scribe, the Paris hotel pursely and the Hotel Scribe, the Hotel Sc

be attending the transfer of September next. Principal Miller of the Central Collegiate is asking for applications for three new teachers in the school. He has need for a connection with the different transfers of the hotel and all documents

in the school. He has need for a specialist in English history, a specialist in classics, and a teacher who can direct the physical training of the girls and take academic subjects

Discover Poison,

Mitchener Case

tion Got Mixed With Flour.

which resulted in the death of two children here last week, authorities have found that an old municipal

laboratory for the preparation of

building which at one time had beer

grasshapper poison was later used

as a storage warehouse for flour and other household supplies. Quanti-ties of poison had been left in the

with the supplies, which may have been used at the Mitchener home.

ABOUT C. N. R. PARIS HOTEL

fers of the hotel and all documents

ASKS FOR INFORMATION

FIND 3-YEAR-OLD

Is Total Loss

DR. PIDGEON RECEIVES GRUELLING ON UNION

Is Asked To Define Difference Between Calvinism and Arminianism.

ABOUT MARRIAGE

Questioned Concerning Validity of Marriage in Anti-Union Church.

Ottawa, May 2.-The cold, we eather in Ottawa today seemed to some damper on the church nion debate. The waves of popular nterest beat with less fury against the doors of the committee room. The much-harassed policemen of the House of Commons had some wel-come relief. The room was completey filled, but not uncomfortably crowded. The attendance of ladies had noticeably increased. Chairman McGivern opened the

proceedings with his usual warning against approval or disapproval. Dr. Pidgeon took the stand for crossex examination, and his first inquisitor, J. D. Chaplin of Lincoln, at once complained of murmurs of hostility. "I hear some 'Oh!' 'Oh!'," said he. Dr. Pidgeon was subjected to what might almost be called a gruelling examination. Gordon Wilson of Wentworth questioned him as to the proportion of votes for or agains' union. T. McBride of Caribou asked him to define the five-fold difference between Calvinism and Arminianism.

J. S. Woodworth of Center Winnipeg read sections of the creed of the proposed church, and wished to know its already under way.

Associated Press Despatch. Wheeling, W. Va., May 2.—Thirty bodies were found by rescue workers in north entry No. 8 of the Benwood mine of the Wheeling Steel Corporation last night and today, accounting for 79 of the 110 miners who were entombed by an explosion last Monday morning.

Poison gas and falls of rocks and slate forced the rescuers to abandon their efforts to explore entry No. 8 by way of the main tunnel. They are trying to gain entrance to the rear section through another entry in the hope that they will find the bodies on the new thoroughfares and this work is already under way.

Another 100 trees will be planted to the course of the river and adjoining the course of the rescuers to abandon their efforts to explore entry No. 8 by way of the main tunnel. They are trying to gain entrance to the rear the proposal course of the rescuers to abandon their efforts to explore entry No. 8 by way of the main tunnel. They are trying to gain entrance to proceedings with his usual warning of St. John, who declared himself is vished it, was perhaps the most per-sistent examiner. In series of short Juestions he sought to know if the Unionists would consent to a final

vote on the matter. Friction Develops.

geon provoked the most question Member after member put queries to him, and there developed some fric-Guelph, Ont. May 2.—Early this morning the dead body of Angelo Beletti, the 3-year-old son of Angelo tion between church and state.

Ottawa, May 2.- "We could not ac cept what destroyed the central object of the bill. I am not speaking as a threat. But there is a central I am not speaking

PLANS ARE MATURING

FOR DECORATION DAY

Medical examination disclosed the fact that the boy's neck was broken, indicating that he must have been indicating that he must have been struck by a motorear or other fast moving vehicle. There were no passersby on the street at that hour, and complete mystery envelops the manner of death. The police are busy upon the case, but have not the slightest clue on which to work.

This declaration was made in the chord work and we could not sign a blank object, and we could not sign a blank object.

This declaration was made in the committee in subject of the month the machines will be in place.

The new machines, cordinate of that institution. The could not sign a blank o

Dr. Pidgeon agreed, though he did not "anticipate you would consider amending the basis of union." Then Mr. Duff asked whether he would accept whatever bill the committee passed, and Dr. Pidgeon gave

mittee passed and Dr. Flugeon gave the answer given above.

The first hour and a half of the morning was occupied by Dr. Pid-geon's cross-examination, and he bill. Among other opinions expressed by him was one that the provision made in the bill for the property rights of non-concurring congregations were generous and week to die. tions were generous and went beyond the limits of legal right. During the morning a name was Canadian Press Despatch.
Arcola, Sask., May 2.—Investigating the mysterious poisoning of ten members of the Mitchener family,

suggested for the theology of the basis of union. Dr. Murray Mac-Laren of St. John, proposed Arminio-Calvinistic, and this was accepted by Dr. Pidgeon. Rev. John Pringle Heard.

The last speaker of the morning and the last to be heard on the unionist side for the present, was Rev. John Pringle of Yukon fame. Dr. Pringle told the story of his forebeat Please See Page 6, Column 4.

NEEDS MORE TEACHERS ties of poison had been left in the building, and it is considered possible that some of it may have got mixed C. N. MAGAZINE TELLS OF CANADA'S FORESTS



MAJOR FREDERICK MARTIN, fearless commander of the U.S. materialized. Contracts for actual Army around-the-world flight, who

30 MORE BODIES FOUND IN MINE

Out of 110 Entombed Miners Have Been Recovered at Wheeling.

MODERN DIET KITCHEN NOW BEING INSTALLED

New Apparatus at Victoria Hospital Will Cost Approximately \$1,300.

Wiring for the installation of the new diet kitchen machines for Victoria Hospital has been started, according to Dr. G. G. Clegg, superintendent of that institution. The work is being proceeded with rapidly

CLASH WITH POLICE IN BERLIN. Associated Press Despatch.

Riverview Heights District Construction To Be Opened And Grading Is Under Way

City Will Construct Curbs and Make Necessary Improve-

WILL PLANT TREES

Improvements Will Be Made in Park Running Along

has been missing in the Northern Pacific since Wednesday, when he hopped off from Chignick, Alaska. Morrison to grade the several streets river in the southeastern section of

> from the L. and P. S. tracks and the couraging report has been received hat adjacent land is being favorably volved and other parcels of land ave been disposed of or are under ontemplated purchase.

essary curbs, gutters and other local improvements just as speedily as the necessary arrangements can be completed. The public utilities commission to

read sections of the creed of the proposed church, and wished to know its orientation in respect of modernism of the analysis orientation in respect of modernism or the analysis orientation in respect of modernism of the analysis orientation in respect of modernism or the analysis or t

The city building authorities are convinced that the progress in the new Riverview Heights district will be rapid in view of its easy, convenient proximity to the East London factory section, although its value as a residential area is in no manner throwing.

COUNTY ROADS NOW

County Engineer Talbot Concludes Week's Tour of Highways.

County Engineer Charles Talbot contract has already been let to a was in his office again this morn-When the installation is completed ing after completing a week's tour the kir-hen staff will be reorganized and likely be reduced as the new stated the roads were exceptionalstated the roads were exceptional-ly good for this time of the year and gave great credit to the ninety-six the air ministry will build a big air-

gratifying condition. Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, May 2.—Several Communistic demonstrations in Berlin yesterday resulted in clashes with the police, who throughout the city were day much despend to the publicity given the Act by the large airship with which the navy will make tests as an auxiliary air cruiser for ocean reconnaissance.

The engineer stated that there had been only two prosecutions under the Loaded Vehicle Act in force during March and April. Thanks to the publicity given the Act by the

DR. MURRAY MacLAREN. Conservative, St. John, who ques-tioned Sir Robert Falconer Wednes-

106 KNOWN DEAD

Latest Reports Place Injured at 500 and Damage Over \$10,000,000.

Atlanta, Ga., May 2.-A revised check of the regions stricken in seven outheastern states by violent wind-London must of necessity grow to-ward the east and southeast.

The city building authorities are

southeastern states by violent wind-storms placed the total known dead at 106, more than 500 injured, scores

Early today the known dead were isted as follows: South Carolina, 73: Georgia, 14: Alabama, 11; North Carolina, 5; Virginia, 1; Louisiana, 1;

IN GOOD CONDITION Air Experiments To Be Broadened

British Cabinet Understood To Have Indorsed Move.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, May 2.—The cabinet understood to have approved a recommendation by one of its sub-committees to experiment with airchivage. road foremen of Middlesex for this ship station and a very large gratifying condition.

DRAKE WOULD INCLUDE TWO CITY ALDERMEN

Mayor Believes, However, He Is Competent of Handling Railway Problem.

results be obtainable in the present a slight increase over last year when the number was 91. negotiations with the street railway if a couple of aldermen were sent to confer with the mayor and street

railway president? This is a question at the city hall, also advanced by Ald. Gordon Drake, but the mayor adheres to a contrary opinion.

"I have been authorized by the city council to secure the price," he stated. "I am sufficiently competent to secure it. The street railway president will be back next Thursday with his rock bottom price and I will submit it to the council

WOODSTOCK WOMAN FILES PAPERS IN BANKRUPTCY

CONTINUE HUNT FOR U.S. FLIER IN ALASKA

Ships With Powerful Searchlights Creep Through the Darkness.

WATCH SHORE LINE

Land Party Leaves Chignick Today To Search the Interior.

Associated Press Despatch.

Bremerton, Wash., May 2.—Search for Major Frederick Martin, commander of the United States Army around-the-world flight, and his mechanician, Sergt. Alva Harvey. mechanician, Sergt. Alva Harvey, missing since their departure in the air cruiser Seattle Alaska, Wednesday morning, was resumed with fresh vigor at dawn today by coastguard cutters and all available cannery vessels between Chignik and Dutch Hoed. Chignik and Dutch Harbor, Una

laska,
Ships not equipped with searchlights were halted during the night,
but the coastguard cutters Haidi and
Algonquin and the coast survey
vessel Pioneer crept through the
darkness with lights trained along
the rugged North Pacific shore line.
Latest wireless advices gave the Algonquin's position as between Pirate
Cove, in the Shumagin Island, and
Chignik.
Mariners believe that is closest the

Mariners believe that is closest th Mariners believe that is closest the point where Major Martin may have been forced down.

Renewed hope for Martin's rescue has come with cessation of furious gales which have been lasting the Alaska Peninsula shore and the Aleutian Islands for a week.

A wireless message from Conlaw. A wireless message from Cordova received here at midnight, the lat-est communication, said no trace of

the first missing airmen had been found up to 3:30 p.m. Alaska time. BEGIN LAND HUNT.

False Pass, Alaska, May 2.—Like-lihood that Major Frederick L. Martin, turned the nose of his cruise over the Aleutian range of mountain instead of taking the longer route of skirting the Alaska peninsult after his departure from Chignik, Alaska, for Dutch Harbor, Unalaska, caused searchers today to turn inland in the hunt for the world-flight commander and his mechanician who have here and his mechanician, who have been missing since Wednesday morning Word has been received here that a land party is to leave Chignik

WESTERN CONVOCATION TO TAKE PLACE MAY 30

Emile Chartier Will Be Chief Speaker at Majestic Theatre.

The convocation, University of Western Ontario, takes place at the Majestic Theatre on May 30. A procession will form at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:20 in the evening and proceed

to the theatre.

The chief speaker of the evening will be Emile Chartier, M.A., L.L.D., vice-rector and dean of the faculty of Arts, University of Montreal. Final arrangements for convoca on are now under way. Prof. N. C Hart will be marshal to the proce sion, and the ushers are being appointed.

After May 12, students will be able to procure invitation cards from the deans, faculty heads or colleges. It Would speedler and more effective is expected that approximately 102 degrees and certificates will be issued,

BELGIAN IS CHARGED WITH SHOOTING BIRDS

August Speiteals Will Appear Before County Magistrate

Hawkshaw. August Speiteals, a Belgian, of R. R. No. 3, Lobo, and who resides near Appin, will appear before County Magistrate C. W. Hawkshaw, charged

with a violation of the birds' protec Visiting Speiteals' home yesterday afternoon High Constable Wharton discovered six birds recently shot lying on the woodpile, including a Meadowlark, Yellow Legs, Killdeer, Kingfisher, Bue Jay and a Crane.
The summons was issued by the county magistrate after consultation

Time Limit Is Extended For Essay Competition

Contest Will Not Close Until Midnight, Saturday, May 10.

MANY COMPETITORS

The time limit for the essays or Save the Forest Week" has been extended another seven days in order to accommodate the great reconse to the competition.

Essays will now be received at The

Describes in Detail the Efforts
Being Made To Preserve
Wealth.

Essays will now be received at The Advertiser office until midnight on Saturday, May 10. The competition is open to all readers of The Advertiser under sixteen years of age. Essays must not exceed five hundred words in length, and must be ac-In the April issue of the Canadian National Railway Magazine, which is published by men in the employ of the C. N. R., the value of Canada's forests and the efforts being most.

cialist in classics, and a teacher who can direct the physical training of the girls and take academic subjects as well. In the first two cases, male teachers are preferred.

UNFORTUNATE MEETING.

E. F. Patterson of Longwoods was pretently pressed by the board of education for some time in view of the increasing number of pupils who will be joining he school in the autumn, The new teachers will be required to assume their duties on Sept. 1.

National Railway Magazine, which is published by men in the employ of the C. N. R., the value of Canada's receiving set of the latest is published by men in the employ of the C. N. R., the value of Canada's received by the and seven cash prizes are offered as awards for the best essays of interest from all over the entire in their own attended to the admitted to a summon and was unfortunate enough to meet.

H. M. Goodman, of Toronto, has dition to these Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, is offering as grand prize for the best essay in Canada, a Marconiphone III. and to the school attended by the winner, as ilver cup.

British Members Reject P.R. Bill

Associated Press Despatch London, May 2.—The House of Commons this afternoon rejected by a vote of 228 to 144 the pro-portional representation bill sponsored by the Liberals.

MARRIAGE NATIONALITY LAW OF U. S. DISCUSSED IN HOUSE