## **BOURASSA PARTY** WINDSOR GUESTS Geo. O. Miner Delights Audi-

#### Over Three Hundred French Canadians of Quebec Making Tour of Ontario.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Aug. 19 .-- "When the French Canadians of this province chose between the two flags of Britain and the United States they preferred the friendship of Britain to the courting of Franklin and Washington. This is the oldest British colony outside of Quebec."

This was the message delivered by Henri Bourassa, Nationalist leader of Quebec, when he arrived here today at the head of his party of 322 Quebec citizens, on their tour of Ontario. Mr. Bourassa was speaking in reply to an address of welcome from Act-Mr. Bourassa was speaking in reply to an address of welcome from Acting Mayor Tuson, in Windsor city hall park, where the urban gathering was held shortly after the arrival of the party this morning.

the party this morning.

"At that time," said Mr. Bourassa,
"the British were in the minority in
Canada. The French chose the
minority and have been fighting for the minority ever since.

The large party arrived on two special trains at 7 a.m., and after breakfast in their cars they were escorted to the city hall, where two ceremonies took place. One was the civic welcome and the other was the unveiling of a bronze memorial plaque in honor of the late Senator C. E. Casgrain.

## HILTON FAMILY HOLDS PICNIC AT STRATHROY

Reunion Attended by Large Number-Officers

scattered descendants of the Hilton thanks was tended by Mr. and family, one of the pioneer families Mrs. Mattice, of Simcoe, to hold next of this district, gathered at Alexan-year's picnic dria Park yesterday for a reunion accepted. Re dria Park yesterday for a reunion accepted. Relatives were present from Tonawanda, N.Y., St. Thomas, sports, short addresses and social sports, short addresses and social troit, Mich., Hamilton, Wintercourse, finished by a picnic St. Williams and Mt. Elgin. luncheon, served by the Strathroy

Holmes, of New York; president, F. L. E. Evans, of Strathroy; vicepresident, E. E. Hilton; secretary, Mrs. Henry Thompson; U. S. secretary, Dr. Fred Stevenson, of Detroit.

Among those from a distance who were present were: Mr. Rapley Holmes, the well-known actor, of Holmes, the well-known actor, of New York; Judge Tappin and Mrs. Tappin and family, Mrs. Parmalee, Hilton Rapley, Thomas Rapley, of Port Huron; Norman Herbert, Mrs. Port Huron; Norman Herbert, Mrs. Herbert and son, from Yale, Mich.; Dr. Fred Stevenson, Mrs. Stevenson, John Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs.
Trilley, of Detroit; James R. Drynan, of Moosejaw, Sask.; Mrs. Frank Evans, Lloyd Evans, Mr. and Mrs. McKennedy, Mr. and Mrs. McKennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Manson Fawcett, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth, of Burford; Charles Rapley, Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong, of London; Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong, of Concord, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wright and Miss Mabel, of Glencoe. The oldest picnicker was Charles The oldest picnicker was Charles Evans of Kilworth, who is over

## DEATH LIST NOW 32 IN SHIP'S EXPLOSION

Continued From Page One. Every member of the base medical Alma McKay of Shelbourne returned corps as well as the naval nurses to their homes yesterday after two worked with feverigh haste to re-

The majority of those who died at Kay. lieve them. the naval hospital were in such con-dition physicians said they could only try to make their last moments as painless as was medically possible. Amid the moaning and screaming victims walked clergymen of all de-

but seconds before death came.

At an early hour today State Boiler Inspectors Richard F. Bailey and John A. Brooks arrived here to begin their vestigation. They were followed by State Inspectors of Hulls Robert B Clarke and George Kelly, general manager of the Blackstone Transportation company, owners of the Mack-

### Patch Is Blown Off.

The Mackinac left Pawtucket yesterday morning, bound for Newport The departure was delayed almost an hour while steamfitters of the company placed a patch The excursionists arrived at hoiler. The excursionists arrived at Newport shortly after 1 o'clock and toured the town during the afternoon. The departure was made from Newport at 5:40 o'clock and 15 minutes later, when the first mile had been covered, the explosion hap-

pened.

Daybreak revealed the tragic plight of the family of James McCarthy of of the police chief of Central Falls. He, his wife and their three children were passengers on the ill-fated In the disaster, he and two of the children were fatally burned and his wife and other child, a two year-old girl, seriously injured.

#### NO CASUALTIES ATTEND EL ARAISH OFFENSIVE

Associated Press Despatch.
Madrid. Aug. 19.—An unofficial
communication issued by the war
office says another military operation
was carried out Tuesday in the El Araish sector without casualties. It consisted in reinforcing the junction between the French and Spanish

forces on the Lukkos river. RUMOR IS DENIED. Associated Press Despatch. Shanghai, China, Aug. 19.—The rumo that Chi Tsi Lun, Manchurian war lord was dead is authoritatively denied here

## Toronto Soloist In Port Concert

ence at Farewell Recital.

Special to The Advertiser. Port Stanley, Aug. 18 .- Geo. O. Miner, eminent basso of Toronto, delighted hundreds of music lovers at his farewell recital at the L. & P. S. beach theatre. Mr. Miner brings to a close a successful threeweeks' engagement with the L. & P. stay here he has delighted music lovers from all parts of Western On-

tario at his evening recitals and at the Sunday sacred concerts staged on Invererie Heights.

Mr. Miner formed his closing program from request numbers, his first being The Last Leaf, by Sydney his followed by the Song of the Sword, from the opera Tofano, by Clough-Leighter, in which he displayed his wonderful dramatic powers. His last number, The Farewell, by Liddle, brought forth rounds of applause from an appreciative audience.

## POW FAMILY REUNION WAS HELD AT MT. ELGIN

Gather Under Maple Trees.

Special to The Advertiser. Mt. Elgin, Aug. 18 .- The annual Pow reunion was held on Saturday at the home of Mrs. W. Pow, Mt.

The weather was ideal. The tables were arranged beneath the beautiful old maples, and relatives to the number of seventy, partook of dinner. In the afternoon, a game of soft Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy. Aug. 18.—Over one hundred and seventy of the widelyscattered descendants of the Hilton family one of the strathron and seventy of the Hilton the invitation extended by Manager and the invitation extended by Manage at their place

# The reunion organization, in charge of the arrangements, was re-elected as follows: Hop procedures as follows:

Woodstock

Russel Milner and a Companion Narrowly Escape Serious Injury.

Russell Milner of Ingersoll and a companion had a narrow escape last night when the light truck in which they were motoring was struck by a North Belt car at the corner of Dun-

thrown from the car, but luckily escaped all injury. The car was badly damaged.

Milner stated that he did no notice the street car when he com-menced to turn toward Burwell street.

### BLYTH

Special to The Advertiser. Blyth, Aug. 18 .- Mrs. Brett and daughter Jean of Montreal and Miss

Mr. Walker and family of Peterboro are visiting at the parsonage. Dr. Smith of Windsor visited at the

rectory last week. Paul Thomson of Bloomington, Ind., victims walked clergymen of all denominations, giving spiritual aid. The more seriously injured were all in a honeymoon in Blyth. On their ways separate room, and it was here that home on Saturday they were acceptable roles of the companied as far as Sarnia by their H. McLeod. Toronto, gave an incompanied of the work of the work

# PROPERTY OWNERS

Cards Being Sent Out on Hotel Bylaw by City Clerk Baker.

Cards are being sent out from the city clerk's office notifying all citizens qualified to vote on the hotel bylaw on Sept. 5th where their bal-S. Railway commission. During his lots may be cast. Only property owners have a voice in the question, and Mr. Baker states that any property owner who in the course of the ten days does not receive a next card should call up his office to as

certain whether or not they are on the list.

The election date falls on a Sat-urday, and as this is the Jewish Sabbath, arrangements are being made whereby Jewish voters may have their ballots marked for them at the polling booths. The cards being sent out bear over the mayor's six nature a few facts concerning the object of the vote. It states: "London needs a new hotel. A city's progress is judged by its hotels. It will provide work and relieve the unemployment situation, as \$300,000 will be spent for labor. The fixed assessment is necessary to secure investment of capital."

## Seventy Members of Family BELGIUM CONSIDERS FUNDING AGREEMENT

Brussels Officials Will Make a Careful Study Before Reply Given.

Associated Press Despatch.
Brussels, Aug. 19.—The Belgium
department of finance today began
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is satisfactory or not

JUDGMENT WITHHELD

Associated Press Despatch.
Brussels, Belgium, Aug. 19.—Great
reserve is shown by the Belgium press commenting on the news from Washington of the agreement reached there for funding the Belgium debt

to the United States. Vingtiemi Siecle, emphasizes the conditional character of the proposed arrangement, and recalls the manner

# HOLD CONVENTION HERE

Work on the Reconditioning of Rural Cemeteries Is Considered.

Successful work in having rural cemeteries reconditioned constituted vention of the Ontario association of memorial craftsmen here yesterday. The convention, which was held in separate room, and it was here that nome on Saturday they were acted the Catholic priests walked from cot companied as far as Sarnia by their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George structive address on the work of the uncle and aunt, street association and various department reports were given, all of which showed that London is well in the

RESULT OF HEAD-ON COLLISION.

When the car of J. A. Sproule of land cemetery on the Huron road, ous injury. The picture shows what Goderich and that of Mr. Curry of both machines were badly wrecked was left of the cars after the crash. but the eight occupants escaped seri-

Lionel Curtis Claims Versailles Pact Provides All Liberty Required.

Associated Press Despatch. Williamstown, Mass., Aug. 19. their separate status, declared Lionel are at hand in view of Premier Bald-the nomination of a candidate at win's desire to do nothing which might complicate solution of the James Malcolm, the Liberal whip. institute of politics yesterday. He present Chinese imbroglio. next bespoke closer relations between the dominions and Great Britain and predicted a time when Great

Mr. Curtis, discussing the question at Washington for the funding of this at Washington for the funding of this at Washington so the United country's obligations to the United States.

Mr. Curtis, discussing the question at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. State of the security pact, declared that of the security pa States.

It is understood that at least 48 state of peace in Europe and the rest hours must elapse before the effect the agreement will exercise on Belgium's finances can be judged and at state of peace in Europe and the rest of the world, it is necessary for Great Britain to do what she dislikes doing, giving guarantees to various powers giving guarantees to various powers which result in order too create a real Mr. and Mrs. Chas, McIntyre and Mrs. Bertha McIntyre motored to Ingersoll Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas, McIntyre and Mrs. Chas, Mrs. Chas, McIntyre and Mrs. Chas, Mrs. rendered as to whether it with regard to their frontiers, which in unforeseen circumstances might involve us in war.

## Vessel Passages

Port Colborne, Aug. 18 .- Down: J. Ohagan, 7 p.m.: locolite, 7:20 p.m.: Judge Kenewick, 8:25 p.m.; Keystave, 9 p.m.: N. P. Clement, 9:25 pm.: Glenbuckie, 10:20 p.m.; in which the American senate refused to honor the signature of President Rahane, 1 a.m.; Fordonian, 3 a.m.; Wilson to the peace treaty. The paper Maple Branch, 9 a.m.; Hamilton, 11 questions whether Belgium is to be congratulated on the terms reached Shaw, 1:45 p.m.

at Washington even if the concessions outlined in the despatches received here are confirmed.

Shaw, 1.45 p.m.

Up: Maplebranch, 6:20 p.m. Nico. 12:30 a.m.; Hamilton, 12:35 a.m.; Oakbay, 1.45 a.m.; Erlking, 5:30 a.m.; The Nation Belge and other papers say they prefer to wait an official communique before making any comment.

Hertha. 2 p.m.; Collier, 2:15 p.m.; New Yorknews, 3 p.m.; W. H. Daniels, 4 p.m.; Northton, 5:30 p.m. Arrived: Berryton, Home Smith.

Renown, 3; Amberg, Crescent City and barge, 4; Farrell, Trexel Clemsen, Tremaine, 4:30; Mullen, 6; Maunel, 7; Ziesing, Moll, 9; Collins, 10; Stein-brenner, 10:30; C. Black, 11:20; Boardman, 12 midnight; Schoon-maker, Jupiter, 3:30; Cort, 4; Glensannox, 4:30; Fields, Fellowcraft, 6; H. Jones, 8; Franz, House, Harvey, Laughlin, Dickson, 5:20; Shaw, Michigan, Penobscot, 9.

#### the chief report at the annual con-YARDMASTER AT WINDSOR

A. O. Cromwell, who has been the chamber of commerce offices, was yardmaster of the Canadian Pacific attended by about 75 members of the in London for a number of years, has been made yardmaster at Windsor.
Mr. Cromwell will have charge of all the yards in the border cities.

R. H. Wilson, who has been night yardmaster in London, becomes day yardmaster. A successor to Mr. Wilson has not yet been chosen.

> C. N. R. EARNINGS INCREASE. Montreal, Aug. 17.—The gross The funeral of Leo McNeil who earnings of the Canadian National died in Victoria Hospital last night

#### BRITISH CONSIDERING NEW CHINESE ORDERS NORTH BRUCE WI

London, Aug. 19.—Reported new Chinese coastal regulations in which British and Japanese ships are ex-cluded from various ports, and a boyott of the international port of Hong Kong implied, have created a new angle to the situation in the Far East, to which the British government is giving careful study. It is understood that the British

consul-general at Canton notified the government several days ago of the Williamstown, Mass., Aug. 19. impending issuance of the regula-transiance of the regula-tions but it is stated that no action deminions of the British Empire of will be taken until full particulars

#### AVON Special to The Advertiser.

Avon, Aug. 18.—An old resident of Avon, Angus McIver, passed away

Miss Esther Andrew and Miss Dorothy returned on Saturday from Miss Esther Andrew and Miss Mary Andrew left on Tuesday for a pleasant ten-day holiday at Beamsville to visit relatives. Miss Muskoka.

Mary Andrew will also visit friends Mr. Leslie of Banner took charge of the evening service at Avon church Miss Doris Young of Culloden

visiting Miss Helen Jolliffe.
Little Misses Johnson of St.
Thomas are visiting their cousins. Hazel and Jean Pilkington.
Clarence Archer, Walter Graham
and Harold Johnson left on Monday for the northwest, where they will assist with the harvesting.

### Exam Results

Oil Springs, Aug. 18.—The following is the report of the middle school examinations of the Oil Springs continuation school: Daniels, 4 p.m., Northton, 5:30 p.m.

Arrived: Berryton, Home Smith.
Cleared: Laketon, Alpena.

SARNIA.
Special to The Advertiser.
Paris, Aug. 19.—The news of the settlement of the debt question between Belgium and the United States arrived in Paris too late for publication except in the briefest form in late editions of a few of the morning newspapers.

The prominence these journals give the news, however, indicates the importance they attach to it.

MEMORIAL CRAFTSMEN

HOLD CONVENTION HERE

Daniels, 4 p.m., Northton, 5:30 p.m., Northton, 5:30 p.m., Sarnia, Aug. 18.—Up—Wolvin, 10 settlement of the debt question between Belgium and the United States arrived in Paris too late for publication except in the briefest form in late editions of a few of the morning provided in Paris too late for publication except in the briefest form in late editions of a few of the morning in late editions of a few of the morning provided in Paris too late for publication except in the briefest form in late editions of a few of the morning in late editions of a few of

Ancient History, A.H.; Algebra, A.; Geometry, G.; Physics, P; Chemistry, Latin Authors, L.A.: Lat. Comp. nch Authors, F.A.; French Comp., F.C.

### CLANDEBOYE

Special to The Advertiser. Clandeboye, Aug. 18 .- Mrs. Chas. Lynn of the 2nd concession, McGillivray, has received word of the sudden death of her brother, Benjamin Granger of Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Glebe is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Hodgson, Clandeboye. Miss Aileen Paton is visiting relatives at Lieury.

Mrs. George Flynn attended the ott family reunion at Petrolia. The Rev. J. E. Ford of Goderich, a The former pastor of Lucan circuit, conhalf. ducted services in the Union churches of Lucan and Clandeboye on Aug. 16.

DEATH OF LEO McNEIL.

#### Amalgamation of local veterans or-ganizations, it is expected, will be given decided impetus as the result of he provincial conference being held Toronto today on that important question.

Harry Wray, president, and Col. W. G. Coles, honorary president, are representing the London G. W. V. A. command at the conference, which has been called by Brig.-Gen. J. A. Junn, Toronto, for the express purpose of promoting the plan in On-tario along the lines suggested by Earl Haig, field marshal, on his reent trip to the Dominion.

ON MERGER PLAN

to Give Impetus to Amal-

gamation Proposal.

Incidentally, one of the most prominent figures at the convention is Gen. Sir Richard Turner, V. C., Mon-treal, Dominion G. W. V. A. president. who accepted the presidency with the chief object in mind of bringing the imalgamation movement to a satisactory culmination throughout the NAME CANDIDATE Dominion during the ensuing year.
Well-informed veterans here state
that London ex-service men are
ready to proceed with amalgamation mmediately, and it would occasion ittle surprise should the provincial James Malcolm, Liberal Whip, Expected To Get the conference arrange affairs so that

Special to The Advertiser Wiarton, Aug. 19 .- The Liberals of North Bruce have called a convention for the election of officers and across the continent from Halifax to Victoria before the close of the current year. James Malcolm, the Liberal whip, will no doubt be the candidate again

#### SENTENCE IS DEFERRED as he is very popular throughout the riding and his re-election is a foregone conclusion come when it may. NNERKIP

Dr. and Mrs. Hossack and daughter

Stanley Martin of Stouffville is supplying at the local bank while the manager, F. Frost, is away on his vacation, Mr. and Mrs. Frost left Sunday for Deseronto, Toronto, Belleville and Napanee.

Clarence Kennedy of Cooley Pond captured a few minutes later, chiefly pent Sunday with Willie Scott.

Rev. W. B. Walker and family and teller, J. H. Cremer. White pleaded spent Sunday with Willie Scott.

Mrs. E. Waugh of Woodstock spent

the week-end at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Gustin entertained other relatives on Sunday also. Miss Mayme McDermott of Toronto

visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Matheson Miss Mabel Rowell of Toronto is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ede Rowell, 9th concession of Blandford.

#### AUCKLAND CHEERS MEN FROM AMERICAN NAVY

Associated Press Despatch, Auckland, N.Z., Aug. 19.—Sailors from the visiting United States fleet marched eight abreast in imposing procession through the streets of this city today, cheered by huge crowds. The procession lasted an hour and a RUSSIAN ARCHBISHOP

miles, but no direction was shown.

The maximum intensity recorded here was reached at 6:42 a.m., but

#### individual towns and cities of similar mind to that of London can go for-Nomination. ward with the steps of amalgamation without being held back for dominion-wide action, though it is confidently expected that the amaiga mation movement will prevail clear

IN BANK BANDIT'S CASE

Crown Asks For Maximum Penalty in Case of Percy B. White.

Canadian Press Despaten. Toronto, Aug. 19.-Magistrate Jones n police court today reserved judgment in the case of Percy B. White, who confessed to attempted robbery of a branch of the Imperial Bank at Kingston road and Balsam avenue While escaped from the Aug. bank with a little over \$1,000, but was

Miss Belva Muma, returned home guilty.

Mrs. Vipond and Miss Marshall of that White had worn no disguise or Testimony of the teller showed Mrs. Vipond and Miss Marshall of Hamilton spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall, sixteenth line. Miss Martha Bright is spending a few days in Woodstock with friends. Mrs. Hazzard of Brantford is the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Ware.

Mrs. E. Waugh of Woodstall and Crown Afterney Managed Crown Afterney Manag White be given the maximum penal t, of life imprisonment with a ping, or, failing that, several lashes and a prison term. The crown pointed to the numerous robbaries of bank branches by armed bandits. Magistrate Jones will give judg

ment on Sept. 2. CONTEST WILL BE HELD

Adam's favorities H J Childs S. F. Lawrason, James Grainger and J. A. E. Braden are also being mentioned. London Liberals feel that while they may lack organization at the moment, which, however, can be remedied before the election, they have the balance in their favor as far as prospective candidates are con-cerned. E. S. Little, ex-mayor and member of the federal Liberal exmember of the federal Liberal executive; C. R. Somerville, ex-mayor; Dr. W. J. Stevenson, brother of Dr. H. A. Stevenson, who defeated Sir Adam in 1919; J. M. McEvoy, K.C., and Ray Lawson are all names which are being talked of as Liberal candidate. didate. Any one of these men, it is believed, can so consolidate the party here, as to win the riding and place Liberal representative once more in the provincial legislature.

## GIVEN 3-YEAR SENTENCE

REGISTERED IN CHICAGO.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 19.—A severe earthquake shock was registered on the United States weather bureau seismograph at the University of Chicago, beginning at 6:18 a.m., central standard time, today.

The indicated distance was 4.535 miles, but no direction was shown.

Associated Press Despatch.
Minsk, Russia, Aug. 19.—Archbishop Melchisidek today was sentenced to three years imprisonment by the supreme court after conviction on charges of counter-revolutionary activities and obstructing the soviet authorities and obstruction of church the indicated distance was 4.535 miles, but no direction was shown. Five priests of the Orthodox church who were tried at the same time were given terms ranging from six months

VETERANS CONFER HALF MILLION IN TAXES RECEIVED Conference in Toronto Expected Good Response to Demand Fo Second Installment in

> City. Tax receipts totalling over half a million dollars in cash and checks have reached the tax collector's department at the city hall during the period of the second installment on this year's taxes just closed. This compares very favorably with other years. Receipts for the first installment were of course much heavier, reaching a total of about \$1,800,000. The third installment will total another half million, making a grand cash income of \$2,800,000 for the

year.

Evidently the canine population is on the increase or else threats by the tax department of court proceedings where dog tax is not paid have been effective, for receipts from this source rose from \$4,800 last year to over \$6,000 this year.

## INDIANS MUST FACE **CHARGE OF MURDER**

Members of Tribe Alleged To Have Caused Death of "Witchcraft" Youth.

Canadian Press Despatch Prince Rupert, B. C., Aug. 19 .--One of the most unusual cases to come before the British Columbia criminal courts, the Indian "witchcraft" murder of Wastitia Moccasin or Etol, an Indian youth in March, 1923, at Thirty-Mile Bar, Laird river, will open here this week when the assizes are reconvened.

Five prisoners, Big Alex, Jimmy Loot, Dan Loot and Clem Loot, Laird river Indians, and Edie Loot, an Indian woman, were arrested in connection with the crime late in 1924 by a Royal Canadian Mounted Police party which left Vancouver in June of that year, after an arduous trip during which the party travelled 2,420 miles.

The Indians are nomads of a

primitive tribe and live in the Laird river region, difficult of access. The murdered man, acc the crown, was suspected of bewitch. ing Loot, an old Indian tribesman. After a tribal council, the crown alleges, it was decided that Etol must die and that Edie Loot, daughter of the bewitched man, and other In-dians, tied up Etol and left him on the ice to freeze.

## **WESTERN CROP WILL** BE ABOVE THE AVERAGE

C. P. R. Officials Optimistic of Showing in Prairie. Provinces.

Special to The Advertiser. Calgary, Aug. 19 .- "The west will doubtless give a good account of itself." remarked Grant Hall, vicepresident of the C. P. R., who was in Calgary for a few hours on Tuesday JUUN FUR UII JEAI in reply to a question as to how he viewed the crop situation. "Taking the latest government figures as a basis, there should be more than a

good average crop harvested," he Grant Hall was accompanied by W. H. McWilliams of Winnipeg, who concurred with the former's opinion that there would be better than an average crop in Western Canada this year. He expressed confidence that the crop in Alberta would be quite

Continued From Page One. lock-Manning Piano Company, would in the opinion of many, be a wise selection for the vacancy. He is ar eminently successful businessman, a prominent Rotarian, and as a mem-ber and former director of the cham-

Similar qualifications commend Ray Lawson, of Lawson & Jones, Limited for consideration. He occupies a prominent place in the business life of the community and has also served the city well on the direcorate of the chamber of commerce Whether his business interests would be too pressing to allow him to act is problematical, as his duties take him out of the city a good deal. There are plenty of citizens who would favor his appointment. Run ring through all the comment on the subject heard this morning is the desire that whoever is appointed, re gardless of his politics, he should be an outstanding citizen of real calibre and one who is sympathetic to the undertaking.

#### NEIL DEWAR, FORMERLY OF STRATHROY, DIES

Neil Dewar, for the past five years a resident of London, died this morning in St. Joseph's hospital, after an extended illness. Mr. Dewar formerly lived in Strathroy for 22 years, farmer and going there he was a farmer and cattle drover near Ailsa Craig. He is survived by one son, Hugh,

The funeral will be held from the George E. Legan funeral home on Friday afternoon at 1 p.m. The services will be in charge of Rev. Bowley Green of Talbot street Baptist church, of which Mr. Dewar was a devoted member. Interment will be made in Nairn cemetery.

