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REPORTS ARE IN

Says He Will Not Say "Yes" or "No" To Any Question Asked By The Advertiser.

TWO EXPERTS SAID TO HAVE FINISHED

Mr. Warfield Hopes To Have Document Ready for Council on June 2nd.

Citizens who have been following the electrification question are becom ing curious as to just when the reports which were authorized to be made will be received.

A rumor to the effect that the Eastman and Marshall reports were completed, and that Mayor Graham was aware of their completion, if inof them, was reported to The Adverhe had not received these reports or lieved the Eastman report was ready and the Marshall report nearly so.

Refuses to Answer.

Mayor Graham was asked to state whether or not the rumor to the effect that the reports were being held over was true. This he flatly refused to do.

"A 'Yes' or 'No will do," said the "I will not give a 'yes' or 'no' to ment foundations.

our paper on any question," replied his worship.

The Warfield Report.

morning that he hoped to have his re- been sold to Messrs, Geo. Fielding & port ready to be submitted to the Son, Toronto, and that work would finance committee a week from Fristart on the erection of 30 workingday. This would enable it to go be- men's houses as soon as the plans fore the council on Monday, June 2

JAP EMPEROR SERIOUSLY ILI

Inflammation of the Lungs Developed After a Slight Cold.

[Canadian Press.] Tokio, Japan, May 22.—Emperor

Yoshihito is in a state of high fever. Eight physicians are in constant at- Men Demand New Scale of Wages, But tendance on him.

The Emperor caught a slight cold on May 18, but it was announced that it was unimportant, and that his majesty would soon resume his activities. Tonight the Japanese were shocked by the issue of an official bulletin from Imperial Palace in the following "The Emperor, who has been suffer

ing from a slight cold, developed day inflammation of the lungs. We do not consider his condition justifies great anxiety, but his temperature is

The bulletin was signed by eight court physicians.

Another Mad Dog Killed in Toronto

Muzzling Order Is Likely to Go Into would strike on short notice. Force Again.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, May 22.-Three times this week Toronto has had a rabies scare and by the looks of things, the muzzling order is very likely to come into force again. This morning a mad dog gave the police a lively chase from the centre of the city to the far north end. Policemen on bicycles and autos chased the animal, and after firing several times at it with their revolvers, managed to shoot the beast. The after a seizure while he was walking in animal attacked several people and Hyde Park. He was 75 years of age, bit three men. Last night the same dog, it is thought, attacked several purchase legislation for facilitating

ONDON GETS ANNUAL CAMP

Military Training To Be Held Here From June 16th to the 27th.

CARLING'S HEIGHTS

Col. Hodgins received an official discoi. Hodgins received an oliteral use patch from the militia department at Ottawa on Wednesday evening announcing definitely that the camp this year will be held in London. The dates are June 16 to 27, the same as previously announced for Goderich. It is understood that the old camp grounds desirables.

Japs Angered at Being Treated as Barbarians and Understood that the old camp grounds desirables. on Carling's Heights will be the site chosen for this year's camp. The reason for the change from Goderich to London is given as the uncertainty of the water supply at the former camping grounds in Colborne Township.

SECOND BIG DEAL IN REAL ESTATE IN WEST LONDON

Block of Land Comprising an Acre and a Half Has Changed Hands.

Large Number of Modern Houses Are To Be Erected on the Lots.

One of the largest real estate deals that has been put through in some time in West London, was consummated heard anything definite concerning recently, when Mr. George Churchill them, but he intimated that he be- purchased from Mr. R. A. Y. Stinchcombe a block of land between Barrington avenue and the Wharncliffe

The tract consists of an acre and a half, and when subdivided makes fifteen large lots. To Erect Many Houses.

Mr. Churchill intends erecting modern brick houses on these lots, and has already started work on several The houses are to be story-and-a

'half and two-story, of brick with ce-Only a week ago it was announced in The Advertiser that 22 lots belonging to Mrs. Bessie MacDonald, on Engineer A. M. Warfield stated this Grosvenor avenue, West London, had

be prepared. Advertiser Has Helped.

In conversation with a ratepayer of West London this morning, a reporter asked if it looked as if The Advertises had been hurting that section of th eity by telling of the crying need of anent breakwater. "It certainl loes not look like it," said he. "West ondon is booming as it never did be fore. Why, I'll venture to say that there have not been 37 lots sold in this section of the city in some time be fore. And the price paid for the property is, I have been given to understand, a very good one."

HIGH FEVER Erie Operators Are Preparing to Strike

Company Will Fight.

[Canadian Press.] New York, May 22.—The Erie Rail oad is preparing for a strike of som btained between 200 and 300 men to ill the expected vacancies. A statement issued by the railroad today says: Negotiations between the operators and the company have been on for several months, but no agreement has een reached. On may 1, however, the mpany finding that a readjustment f the operators' wage scale should be made put in force a new schedule of ages, the increases running from o 15 per cent. This move seems to

BARON ASHBOURNE STRICKEN SUDDENLY

ve met the approval of most of the

perators, but some of them have an-

Former Lord Chancellor of Ireland Expires in Hyde Park.

sent word to the company that

[Canadian Press.] London, May 22. - Baron bourne, who was lord chancellor of Ireland three times under Conservative Governments, died today suddenly

people in the east end and bit them. the sale of Irish holdings to tenants. SIMPLER CATECHISM NEEDED FOR BENEFIT OF CHILDREN

London Pastors Comment on a simpler and fuller catechism, simple enough for a child to understand, would Proposal to Change Shorter Catechism.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States is discussing the advisability of changing the shorter catechism in use at the present time for one which will be clearer of King Street Church, "and, although it and easier understood by children. At does not contain things that we would the meeting at Atlanta, Ga., a committee was formed to produce a catechism be wise to discard it. There are certain Father Point.

enough for a child to understand, would be better than the one now in use. The catechism should be revised to meet the needs of the present generation. I think that God, the Father, should be emphasized more.

Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church said: "We use the shorter catechism and find it suitable in the Sunday school." "The shorter catechism is a monument of the faith and thought of the people of that time," said Rev. W. R. McIntosh,

ENGLAND TO TRY AND SETTLE JAP-AMERICAN ROW

Both Canada and Australia Would Be With the United States.

[Canadian Press.] London, May 22. — Regarding the ontroversy between the United States nd Japan, the Daily Mail in an edi

orial says: "It seems unlikely that Japan will force a rupture with so potent ar adversary over a matter of this kind but the Webb law treats the Japanese as if they were only semi-barbarian and as undesirables. The situation arouses them to fury, and in their nger they may drive the Governmen o perilous lengths.

"The gravity of the situation has a close personal interest for ourselves." It would be distressing to find ou American kinsfolk in a serious conflic with our Japanese allies upon an issue in which the Americans will command the sympathies of Western Canada and Australia.

"It may be taken for granted tha Sir W. Edward Grey, whose peace-making has been less amateurish than Secretary Bryan's, will use all legitimate British influence to bring the disputants to an understanding."

GREATLY DISAPPOINTED.

[Canadian Press.] Tokio, May 22.—The reply of the Toronto, May 22.—In the action of United States Government to the Jap- M. I. Stewart, broker, to recover \$500,anese protest in regard to the Californian alien land ownership legislation in saying that it does not involve eign office considers it especially unsatisfactory, as it does not mention any intention on the part of the Government at Washington to take official legislature.

The Japanese foreign minister is rging upon Viscount Chinda, Japanese ambassador at Washington, the necessity of pressing the Japanese ese treaty.

see treaty.

Secretary of State Bryan's proposal

Was asked.

Was an Associate. refer the question to a referendum the State of California is not received with favor here, as the result

YOUNG SAILOR WAS DROWNED

Charles Van Valkenberg Fell Off the Hamonic Near Presqu Isle.

BODY NOT RECOVERED

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, May 22. — Charles Van Val-enberg, aged 27, of Sarnia, was rowned today by falling off the steamer Hamonic near Presque Isle. Van Valkenberg was a deckhand and slipped over while about his work. The pig boat immediately put back, but no

FATE PURSUES WHOLE FAMILY

Teeswater Girl Held for Killing Lost Relatives by Violent Deaths.

A TRAGIC HISTORY

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, May 22.—The family of Mary Jane Casemore, under arrest charged with murdering her infant child, has a tragic history. Her father, James Casemore, was a farmer near Teeswater, Ont., and after coming to Winnipeg was killed by an unknown robber eight years age. Her mother committed suicide with carbolic acid and her grandparents were killed by

a train at a crossing at Bluevale, Ont 000,000 \$500,000 COMMISSION FOR A STEEL SECRET

Sir William Mackenzie Principal Witness in Big Case at Toronte.

Head of the Canadian Northern Proved Himself a Clever Heckler.

[Canadian Press.]

000 commission from R. I. Henderson for the sale to Sir Wm. MacKenzie for five millions of a secret steel process any violation of the treaty between the which was continued in the non-jury United States and Japan, has caused assize court today, the railway maggreat disappointment in official and nate and financial knight followed his ther circles here. The Japanese for-distinguished partner in the witness

He stepped before the court shortly after 9:30. The examination resolved itself insteps in the direction of nullification of to an encounter of wits between the act passed by the Californian George H. Watson, K. C., counsel for Stewart, and Sir William, which called

for interference from the bench from time to time "Would D. B. Hanna be properly described as an associate of yourself nterpretation of the American-Japan- and Sir Donald Mann " the witness

> "As vice-president of the Canadian Northern he might be referred to as training here. o the Canadian Northern, I don' "How long has he been connected

ith you?"
"Fifteen years." Doing your bidding and Sir Don-

.The witness nodded "A reference to the Canadian Northern would include Sir William Mac-

"As he is president, he may be in-"That is the best answer you can

Well, I don't know the object of 'And you must know before you n answer? "Not necessarily. I am not used to eing in the witness box. I have not

been in such a position more than five imes in 18 years "You and Sir Donald work hand in and?" "O, yes," Continued on Page Eleven

UNKNOWN PERSONS BLAMED FOR DEATH OF LORNE MOSS

Jury Urges Crown to Proceed With Thorough Investigation Boy Burglar Was Into Mysterious Killing of Young Dunnville Man-Victim Feared Being Beaten Up.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Dunnville, May 22.-"That we, ury empanelled to inquire into the cirumstances connected with the death of Lorne Moss, beg leave to report afounced their dissatisfaction, and have ter carefully considering the evidence produced, that in our estimation the said Lorne Moss came to his death by violence at the hands of some persons And we further strongly commend that the crown authorities urther investigate the manner of the eath of the late Lorne Moss."

This was the verdict arrived at by the jury under Coroner Masson, called with the tragedy, though they migh o determine how Lorne Moss, whose know some facts of importance. oody was found in the Welland Canal eeder here two weeks ago, came to his quired, but their release was not proper leath. About a score of witnesses and they were subsequently taken into ere examined by Crown Attorney Murphy, of Cayuga, who had the astenced Russell to five years in Kingsistance of Detective Irving, of the ston Penitentiary. The sentence will Noble Detective Agency, in working up be suspended if he leaves town this he evidence, but no important facts evening and remains away. Miss Smith ere brought out

Has More Facts. Mr. Murphy says he is in possession of other facts, which he did not deem t wise to disclose at the present time,

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-PARTLY FAIR. Forecasts. Toronto, May 22-8 a.m. Today-Moderate to fresh southwest torthwest winds; showery in most local ies, but partly fair,

Friday-Generally fair The following were the owest temperatures during LONDON Calgary . Cloudy lish Ottawa

that will meet the needs of the present generation. The Advertiser communicated with several local ministers to learn their opinion on the matter.

Simpler Catechism Needed.

Rev. T. H. Mitchell, pastor of the New St. James' Church, said: "I believe that I believe that Rev. The depression which was situated in lowa yesterday now covers the Lower Lakes Region. It has caused train in all portions of Ontario, attended by local thunderstorms, while the rain is now spreading over Quebec.

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and he intends to follow the matter up carefully.

George Noble and A. L. Thomas, of whom Moss is said to have expressed the fear that they would "heat him up, were not called, and at present susicion is directed towards them to Jack Russell and Jennie Smith, who

ave been in jail for two weeks as maerial witnesses, were released by Crown Attorney Murphy after the in-The crown authorities were satsfied they had no active connection

They promised to attend when custody, and Magistrate Brown senmay be sent to the Mercer Reforma

Toronto Man Here Looking Over City For Theatre Site

Proposes To Put Up a Vaudeville House With "Three a Day."

Mr. John Griffin, owner of the Ma day in London looking over sites for a theatre, which he announced to a number of citizens he intended to estab-

One of the gentlemen approached

CHANGE OF CAMP CAUSES CONFUSION MUCH MORE WORK

Divisional Staff Busy Re-routing for Transportation of Troops to London.

Expected That Close to Six Thousand Men Will Gather Here to Train.

Considerable extra work to the di visional staff of No. 1 military district will result from the announcement the annual training camp will be held this year in London instead of at Coderich. Military units which were preparing to attend Goderich camp will have to be re-routed over the var ous railroads, and numerous other de ails will have to be altered, entailing a certain amount of unavoidable con fusion for the time being. The officers hope to have everything satisfac torily arranged in the course of a week or so, now that it is definitely known that the camp is to be held in Lon-

Some Disappointed. It was expected that some degree of disappointment would be experienced by the men of local corps, who were counting on a trip to Goderich. They will now have to train in their own

city.
Col. H. R. Abbott, of the First Hussars, stated that in a sense the change would be a disappointment to the men of the corps. There were several compensating advantages, how ever, which he considered would more than offset any detrimental effect the change might have in getting recruits to attend the camp. No trouble will be experienced in transporting men and horses to the camp, whereas at God-erich this has always proved a for-

Prefer Large City. As to the men withdrawing on acount of not getting the trip away from the city, he stated that a large number of the men came from the surrounding country districts, and would be just as well satisfied to come to ondon as anywhere; in fact, the majority would prefer coming to a large city. The Hussars are to hold drill tonight, but Col. Abbott does not think that any of the men will with-

The difficulty of securing an adequate water supply which was the eason for changing the location of the Goderich eamp, has also been a factor in having the camp held at Battleford, Sask.. changed to North Battleford.

It is expected that in the vicinity of six thousand men will gather for

Daring Holdup of Bank Messenger

Shot by Highwaymen But Managed to Save Big Sum of Money.

[Canadian Press.] New York, May 22.-James T. Wint-

ess, a bank messenger, gave battle in the street today to four highwaymen who leaped into his carriage and attempted to wrest from him the payrol of the Nathan Manufacturing Company. Resisting their efforts to subdue him with a rifle, a revolver and club, he fought to such good purpose that he saved the money, although he was shot in the arm and his scalp laid open with a blow from a club. Policemen on fixed posts heard the hooting and ran to his aid. At their appearance the highwaymen fled. One of them was shot by a bluecoat; another was captured after a thrilling chase, and two of them escaped. Wintress was taken to a hospital, the two the police, and a squad of detectives was rushed to the Upper East Side to search for the highwaymen who

Remanded for Week

Pleads Guilty to Breaking Into Store in South London.

After pleading guilty to a charge of breaking into the store of D. A. Brown South London, several nights ago and stealing a box of cigars and \$6 in money Walter Bice, a 16-year-old boy, was re manded for a week by Police Magistrate Judd this morning. The lad has been in trouble before, al

hough it was not of a serious nature This time he was with several other boys, and, it is alleged, he was th eader. He said he had spent the money Before sending him down on a week' remand the court told him he migh oring him up any time before then. He also instructed Detective Down to ask Governor Carter to see that the lad was kept away from the other prisoners

Board of Works Likely to Approve Grading New Section Streets in Recently-Annexed Part of

City To Be Given Attention.

The board of works tonight will in all probability recommend the gravel ling and grading on a two-thirds vote of the council, of the streets in the newly-annexed districts on which sidewalks were recommended to be laid, but which were referred back to of the roadways. The sidewalks will sured, including a number of fancy Alexandra school, Carl Cline and Velbe laid as soon as the roadways are drills. would not admit that an option had properly graded and gravelled as reare taken over by the city.

week last year, \$1,609,689.

ALLEGE THAT PLAY IS

Rev. John Coburn, in Effort to Uplift Morals of Toronto, Takes Action Against the Opera "Deborah" — Censor Did Not See the Show Put on First Night.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, May 22. - Today Rev. John Coburn, one of the committee of 40, which is trying to uplift the merals of Toronto, took specific action when he swore to informations against the folowing performers in the play "Debo rah" at the Princess Theatre:

Maynard White, charged with takng part as manager in an immeral

Carlotta Nillson, Marie Day, Maud Sinclair, Frank Gillmore, Myra. Brooke, Elliott Dexter and Florence Vindsor, all charged with taking part s performers in an immoral play. Summonses are returnable on Friday morning at 10 o'clock before Magistrate Denison.

Only One Excepted. Everyone in the company is sumnoned except a littlé girl.

torney Corley's office and laid matters before him, which resulted in the lay ing of the informations.

"I claim that no manager has a right to come to Toronto and put on a show which is immoral, according to our eriminal code," said Mr. Coburn. "The faet that it was produced the first night in an immoral way is enough for us to work on, no matter what changes were made for the second performance. They can't try out plays

Mr. Wm. Banks, the censor, did not see the show last night, as he was ill, but he did see it the first night. "It certainly was immoral in spots, and I ordered a lot of it to be cut out," said Mr. Banks, "I understand that it was all right last night and that the parts I I ordered cut out were cut out by the

Batteries and Other Elec-

trical Goods.

By forcing one of the rear windows

of the Benson-Wilcox Electric Com-

teries and electrical appliances.

The theft of the articles was not dis-

covered until this morning, when em-

ployees noticed that the window had

been forced. This led to an investi-

was discovered that things were taken

ber of batteries and other electrical

The police have been notified, and

Proposal of City

Make Bargain With Tenants.

Recently an arrangement was made

ith a number of the city's tenants

on the market to pave a portion of the

quare, the city to pay part and the

The proposal has been nullified, how-

ever, through the receipt of an opinion,

The aldermen who sought to make

"We are all taxpayers," he said, "and

square is a disgrace, and we can hard-

y be expected to pay the whole shot,"

considerably disappointed, and one of

To Pave Market

goods had been taken.

are working on the case.

Solicitor Nullifies

Rev. Mr. Coburn went to Crown At- manager. THIEVES RAID MAN OF 70 IS PROUD FATHER **DUNDAS STORE**

12 POUND BOY ARRIVES ENTER THROUGH WINDOW

Was Mobbed Year Ago When Ransack Cases and Carry Off He Married Girl of Fisteen.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Philadelphia, May 22.—A lusty 12bound baby boy blessed the home of pany's store, 264 Dundas street, Wed-Leo Quadenfield, the 70-year-old conractor, who was married last August nesday, thieves gained an entrance, and to Marie Di Giacomo, a little 15-year- after going through old Italian girl, who had been taken to the upper floors and ransacking cases

aise by his first wife. When they married last summer the and drawers, they descended to the neighbors mobbed the contrator's lower floor, and after going through home. Quadenfield and his bride went the place left with a number of baton about their way, and when his children, by the first wife, found that the pair were living happily, they began to soften. Today the birth of the baby was

the signal for a reconcilation, and, led daughter of his first marriage the neighborhood held a celebration, gation of the upper floors, where and little Alexander Hamilton Quadenfield was the cause of the festivities Tonight a lawn fete was held in the septuagenarian's honor, and the attending physician declares the child is brought to light the fact that a numas perfect a specimen of an infant that has ever been born.

Court Dismisses Alien Labor Case; Clears Local Firm

No Evidence to Show That Brener

Bros. Broke Law. Four charges of breaches of the Municipality Has No Legal Right To alien labor law, preferred against grener Bros. and a number of Cubar cigarmakers, were dismissed by Police Brener Bros. and a number of Magistrate Judd this morning. evidence in the charges was heard or Wednesday morning, and the court reserved his decision until Monday. He prepared it Wednesday night, and as Mr. Scatcherd, who conducted the porsecution on behalf of Theodore Roderiquez, was in court this morning, he decided to give it out.

He found that no evidence vould lead to a conviction had been given on three of the charges, and that enter into such a bargain, as the marin the fourth there was nothing to show that the man had been engaged efore coming to Canada; in fact there vas nothing to show that he had even vorked in Breners' factory after comng to this city, and that he would the latter expressed the opinion that therefore have to dismiss all four he thought it was "drawing the law

VICTIM IDENTIFIED

Mrs. William Bickerdike Jumped From High Bridge at Montreal. [Canadian Press.] Montreal, May 22 .- There is little oubt but that the woman who jumped from the Ahuntsic bridge into the Blac River on Tuesday was Mrs. Wm. Bick-erdike, of Sartorie River, who left her Mary ome the same morning, and has no

The description of the woman see jump from the bridge tallies exactly n dress and everything else with that The incident recalls the fact that Miss Mabel E. Bickerdike, a sister-in-

law of Mrs. Bickerdike, committed sui

een seen since.

we are willing to pay our share of the cost. It would have been different had e asked the city to do the whole vork. As it is, this portion of the

CENSORED FILMS Garden's Love-Making Scenes

Shocked the Authorities. [Canadian Press.] Montreal, May 22.—The love-making of Mary Garden, even in moving picures, has proved too much for the incial film censors of Quebec, and have condemned two reels showhe prima donna as Cleopatra, co-

uetting with Marc Antony. cide at almost the same spot last year. LIST OF THE PRIZE WINNERS IN PATRIOTIC ESSAY CONTEST AMONGST SCHOOL PUPILS

Prizes To Be Presented at the Empire Day Exercises, Which Will Be Observed on Friday Afternoon.

Empire Day is to be observed as the committee by the city council on usual by the school children of the the objection of Ald. Moore, who city on Friday afternoon. The chilpointed out that the laying of side- dren have been busy during the past few weeks preparing for patriotic conwalks would virtually make the city certs to be given on that afternoon, ple and Grace Mann; Victoria school, assume responsibility for the condition and some splendid numbers are as- Stanley Raymond and Jean Jarvis;

quired in new surveys before streets will be the presentation of the prizes Crimmon; Wortley road school, Niven given by the Women's Canadian Club Judd and Edna Partridge; Aberdeen Bank Clearings.-The bank clear- school, for the best patriotic essay. Lewis: Chesley avenue school, Muriel ings in this city last week show a considerable increase over those of the one for the boys and one for the girls, Several of the schools are withholdhistory of the Dominion.

The Prize Winners. The winners have been announced) Princess avenue school, Russell Sip-

ma McGeary; St. George's school, Perhaps the feature of the exercises Bryan Warman and Margaret Mcto the pupils of Grade VIII. in each school, Charles Ferguson and Lea same week last year, the amount last and the subjects set included a numing the names of the winners, to be week being \$1,702,731, and the same ber of themes dealing with the past announced when the prizes are dis-