

THE WEATHER:
FINE AND WARM, LIGHT WINDS.
TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.

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REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY DOUBLES

Probe Is Ordered Into Diet Provided At Ontario Jails

REALTY TRANSFERS \$449,372 IN JULY; NEARLY ALL HOMES

Figures Show Advance of More Than 100 Per Cent Over Same Month in 1924—Unusually Brisk Movement For Mid-summer Season—Permits Heavy So Far In August.

REALTORS PREDICT BIG FALL BUSINESS

Property transfers aggregating \$449,372 were negotiated in London during the month of July, according to figures made public today by Assessment Commissioner H. J. Bennett. This figure represents unusually brisk activity in real estate for the summer season. The total for the corresponding month last year was \$202,000.

The number of transfers last month was 107 and with only about a half-dozen exceptions represents purchases of residence properties. Sale of the Belvedere hotel at \$126,000 helped to swell the total, but with this exception, and the transfer of some five or six building lots, the whole amount is made up of sums paid by London residents for homes. This is regarded as a very satisfactory condition indicative of the solidity of the city's growth.

30 Permits in August.
Equally satisfactory features are reflected in the building permits issued since the beginning of this month. Although permits have been issued on only three days, owing to a Sunday and Civic Holiday intervening, the total has already reached \$12,000. With a few very minor exceptions all the other permits are for new residences, three of which will cost about \$12,000 each. Building for the remainder of the season promises as a result to be very brisk, and incidentally the fact that so many people are evincing a faith in London to build substantial homes here is the finest kind of evidence that the city is progressing and growing in a healthy manner.

Realtors Confident.
Already more stable than a year ago, the local real estate situation is further strengthened by insistent talk of a new hotel and a new city hall, according to Sam D. Campbell, well known realtor. If either of these projects mature district real estate will rise into a new period of activity which should continue for months, Mr. Campbell believes.

So bright has been the outlook for the past two months that Mr. Campbell has no hesitation in predicting that full business will be exceptional. While persons are becoming more cautious in investing, this fact is not reflected in decreased sales but has added strength to city conditions, the realtor declares.

Mr. Campbell has noted an increased demand for houses available for lease and rent, and the class of people from outside points who are seeking London homes is keeping up to a high standard.

PART OF RADIAL SERVICE IS TO BE DISCONTINUED

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Aug. 4.—The Oakville to Burlington section of the Hamilton-Oakville radial line is to be torn up and service on it was discontinued yesterday. According to George Walker, manager of the Dominion Power Transmission Company, which owns the radial, the line has not been paying for some four or five years. "The loss has been big enough that there is no use running the line," he said.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Light winds;
fine and warm
today and Thursday.

The pressure
remains high
over the eastern
half of the continent
and relatively low to the
westward of the
great lakes.

The weather is fine and warm
throughout the Dominion.
Thunderstorms have occurred at some
few points in the western provinces.

TEMPERATURES.

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

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	72	54	Clear
Calgary	72	48	Cloudy
Winnipeg	72	48	Fair
Ottawa	74	54	Clear
Port Arthur	74	54	Clear
Perry Sound	80	58	Clear
Toronto	82	60	Fair
Kingston	78	62	Fair
Ottawa	78	58	Fair
Montreal	84	62	Fair
Quebec	80	60	Clear
Father Point	72	52	Clear
St. John's	80	56	Hazy
Halifax	80	58	Hazy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures
recorded in London during the 24 hours
previous to 8 o'clock last night were:
Highest, 85; lowest, 56.

The official temperatures for the 12
hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Highest, 70; lowest, 58.

Rise rises at 5:10 a.m., and sets at
7:37 p.m., standard time.

Barometric Readings.
Tuesday—8 p.m., 29.44.
Today—8 a.m., 29.41.

HOME NOT UNITED BY TRAGEDY

S. Russell, Facing Desertion
Charge, Disregards Grief-
Stricken Wife in Court.

DAUGHTER UNCONSCIOUS

Night Accident Had Killed
Baby Granddaughter—Hear-
ing Delay Granted.

Sydney Russell, charged with wife-
desertion, stood in the prisoner's box
in local police court today and heard
of the death of his baby grand-
daughter and of serious injury to his
seventeen-year-old daughter in a
motorcycle accident during the night.

He disregarded his grief-stricken
wife after she had been allowed a
stay in the hearing to permit her
to be at the bedside of her un-
conscious daughter, and sought cor-
roboration of the tragedy from other
sources.

Russell was allowed his freedom on
his own recognizance.
Mrs. Louise Russell, 358 Ridout
street, appeared in court to testify
against her husband. She informed
the magistrate that she was unable
to go on with the case and then
told of the fatal motor accident. At
that moment, she said, their daughter
was at home in an unconscious con-
dition and the baby was dead.
Steadfastly refusing to have any-
thing to do with his wife, he con-
sulted newspaper offices to verify his
wife's story, rather than have a per-
sonal conversation with her.

Living Six Years Apart.
For six years, Russell has been
living away from his wife, he told
the court. Twice she has laid charges
under the wives maintenance act
against him, and each time they were
dismissed, he said.

News of his grandchild's death and
his daughter's serious condition failed
to effect a reconciliation between
Russell and his wife. Following the
funeral of the year-old baby, whose
name is Albert Farris, the case will
be continued in Deputy Magistrate
Gladman's court on Monday.

Mrs. Abdul Farris was on her way
to visit her mother from her home
in Detroit when the accident occurred
last night. She and her two chil-
dren were riding in a motorcycle
sledecar. West of Bartlett's corner,
on the townline between Lambton
and Middlesex, the machine turned
into the ditch after striking loose
gravel. The youngest child was
thrown out of the motorcycle, and
landed on his head, dying almost in-
stantly from concussion. The other
two-year-old child escaped with
minor injuries and bruises, although
Mrs. Farris herself was badly hurt.

Road Was Narrow.

At the point where the accident
occurred the road is very narrow,
converging into a culvert.

Coroner Dr. Racey ordered an in-
quiry. Continued on Page 2, Column 6.



REV. PETER N. DOYLE,
founder of St. Patrick's Redemptorist
parish in East London, and one of
the best-known missionary priests
in the province, who died in Montreal
yesterday. Father Doyle was trans-
ferred to Montreal four years ago,
after spending nine years in the local
field.

LONDON PARISH FOUNDER DIES

Rev. Peter N. Doyle of Re-
demptorist Mission Passes
Away in Montreal.

One of the best known Redemptorist
missionaries in Ontario, Rev.
Peter N. Doyle died in Montreal Tues-
day, after a brief illness. Rev. Father
Doyle was the founder of the Re-
demptorist parish in East London,
and for nine years was stationed at
St. Patrick's church. He gave much
of his time to missionary work in all
parts of this province.

Father Doyle was born at Boston
Mass., April 1, 1864, and at an early
age entered the Redemptorist pre-
paratory college at North East, Pa.
After he had completed his classical
course he made his religious pro-
fession at Annapolis, Md., on August
2, 1886, and on April 4, 1891, was
ordained a priest of the Redemptorist
Order.

From the time of his entry into the
ministry, Father Doyle was an
indefatigable laborer, and in his
missionary career covered practically
all the Eastern States. Later on he
was sent to Canada, remaining seven
years in Toronto, nine years in Lon-
don, and for the last four years he
has been stationed in Montreal.

When stationed in London he was
often accompanied on his missions
by the late Rev. Jos. P. O'Reilly,
C.S.S.R. and there is scarcely a parish
in the diocese of London that has
not been the scene of his labors.

Father Doyle leaves to mourn him
a host of friends the clergy and laity.
His funeral will be held in Boston
Mass., next Saturday.

ALD. ASHTON STRICKEN WHILE AT BAYFIELD

London Council Member Now
Resting Comfortably at
Victoria.

Taken suddenly ill at Bayfield on
Saturday evening, Alderman W. J.
Ashton was removed to his home,
17 Kitchener avenue, late Saturday
night, where his condition later be-
came so serious as to necessitate his
removal to Victoria hospital. The at-
tending physician, Dr. J. Cameron
Wilson, has not yet been able to de-
cide whether or not an operation
will be necessary, but reports from
the hospital today were to the effect
that he is resting quite comfortably,
and his many friends throughout
the city are hopeful of his speedy
recovery. Ald. Ashton had left the
city at noon on Saturday last to
spend a short vacation at Bayfield,
which was cut short by his sudden
illness.

MINISTER WINS BARDS CROWN

Associated Press Despatch.
Pwllheli, Wales, Aug. 5.—The
bard's crown of the Welsh Eisteddfod, national festival for the
encouragement of music and
literature, has been won for the
third time by Rev. William S.
Evans of Bridgend, Wales, who was
winner in 1913 and again in
1917.

He is one of the most popular
of Welsh poets.

wealth. His hand was ever on his
gun, and his eyes darted here and
there, alert for the unexpected.
The bank was reached and the
black satchel was placed on the man-
ager's desk. Dick plunged into his
other duties, forgetting the incident.
"You know, we always count the
cash when we bring it in," the man-
ager reminded kindly when he came
in a few minutes later.

Mentally, Dick had been rehearsing
how he would swing his pistol from
his hip should he be accosted at any
time in his career by bad fellows, and
so when his boss put a heavy nickel-
plated 45 in his hand to guard the
\$50,000, Dick's eyes just flickered
calmly with that "You can trust me,
boss."

With sturdy stride, Dick made his
way back to the branch with the
little black satchel, always synony-
mous in banking circles with great

MINERS GET READY FOR WALKOUT

Suspension Ordered For Sep-
tember 1 Will Affect
158,000 Men.

CAPE BRETON VOTING

Union Officials Strongly Urge
Men To Accept New
Proposals.

Associated Press Despatch.
Atlantic City, N.J., Aug. 5.—
Anthraxite miners and operators,
who broke off scale negotiations
yesterday, in a clash on wage
increases and adoption of the
union checkoff are submitting
their action today to their re-
spective constituencies for ap-
proval.

Associated Press Despatch.
Atlantic City, N.J., Aug. 5.—Sus-
pension of work on September 1 by
158,000 anthracite coal miners in the
Pennsylvania field appears certain
unless an outside influence, federal
or state, brings together the United
Mine Workers and anthracite coal
operators.

Negotiations for a working contract
to replace the one expiring August
31 were broken off here last night.
The conference of miners' and op-
erators' representatives, which has been
in session since July 9, voted unani-
mously to adjourn sine die.
The miners found a grievance in the
announced refusal of the op-
erators to entertain any wage demand
on the part of the men which would
boost production cost of hard coal so
much as a cent. Miners said this
was the "key" to the operators' po-
sition and that they found it auto-
matically debared chance of agree-
ment.

W. W. Inglis, chairman of the op-
erators' half of the joint scale sub-
committee and president of the Glen
Alden Coal Company of Scranton,
charged on the other hand that John
L. Lewis, president of the United
Mine Workers, had come into the
conference with his mind made up
to break negotiations.

The miners are demanding as
terms for a new contract that wages
be increased 10 per cent for contract
miners and \$1 additional for all day
workers, recognition of the union
mine workers, and the checkoff of a two-
year contract and various other ad-
vantages.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Gloucester, N.S., Aug. 5.—Resigna-
tion of the executive of district 26,
United Mine Workers of America,
Continued on Page 2, Column 2.

COAL SELLING HERE AT \$15.25

Advance Not Unlikely in View
of Conditions, Dealers
Say.

So unsettled is the coal situation
just now that local coal dealers are
not inclined to speculate on its im-
mediate future.

A despatch from Toronto today
says that coal has advanced to
\$15.50 a ton for anthracite. All prices
on coal and coal have advanced 50
cents a ton there. The reason given
is that the mines have added ten
cents per ton per month since the
first of April. Shipments are coming
in freely.

W. P. Orchard, dealer here said
today that the local market has not
advanced that far yet, although the
freight rates to Toronto are lower
than to here. Stove and egg sizes are
selling at \$15.25. An advance is not
unlikely.

Asked if coal was coming into Lon-
don in any quantity at present, Mr.
Orchard said that movements were
slow at present. There was a good
demand from customers. He had two
months' supplies under ordinary
conditions.

Asked if in his opinion a strike was
imminent, Mr. Orchard said that any-
thing he said along that line would
be pure guess work owing to un-
settled conditions.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE MASARYK DISCOVERED

Associated Press Despatch.
Prague, Aug. 5.—The police assert
that they have discovered a plot to
assassinate President Masaryk by or-
der of the Moscow international and
have taken into custody Dr. Houser,
secretary of the communist party,
and a communist writer named
Stastney.



ENGLAND'S NEWEST BARONESS.
Above is shown the new Baroness Scarsdale, whose husband, Richard
Curzon, inherited the barony on the death of his uncle, the late Marquis of
Curzon. The latter left no heir to the marquisate.

Turning Tide Sweeps Back War Hero Within Half Mile of Goal In Channel Swim

Lieut.-Col. B. C. Freyberg Is
Forced To Abandon At-
tempt Off Kingsdown.

BENUMBED BY COLD

Victoria Cross Winner Battles
With Currents For 17
Hours.

Associated Press Despatch.
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nard C. Freyberg, world war hero
and holder of the Victoria Cross, lost
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STRIKE IS URGED.

Associated Press Despatch.
Hong Kong, Aug. 5.—At a meeting
of workers in Canton yesterday,
a resolution was passed urging a
strike as more effective than a boy-
cott "in fighting the imperialists."

BRITISH MAY BLOCKADE PORTS

Chinese Officials Expect Dras-
tic Action Unless Outrages
Cease.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Aug. 5.—A despatch to
the Daily Mail from Hong Kong says
that a British blockade of Chinese
ports is foreshadowed in Hong Kong
official circles if the anti-British out-
rages and boycott continue.

PERMIT REQUIRED TO CARRY LIQUOR

Attorney-General, However,
Has No Official Comment
On Gladman Ruling.

Liquor cannot be transported from
one private dwelling to another, both
of which are owned by one in-
dividual, without permit from the
board of license commissioners, ac-
cording to a statement made to The
Advertiser by Attorney-General
Nickle this morning, in reference to
a decision to the contrary made by
Deputy Magistrate Gladman in police
court yesterday.

Mr. Nickle refused to make any
comment on Mr. Gladman's ruling
until the case was brought to his
attention that he might thoroughly
investigate it. He emphatically
stated, however, that it was illegal
to transfer liquor without a permit,
thereby differing from Deputy-
Magistrate Gladman's interpretation
of the O. T. A.

Mr. Gladman ruled yesterday by
dismissing a case where a Londoner
was charged under section 41 of the
O. T. A. that it was legal for an
owner of two houses to transport
liquor from one to another. The man
did not have a permit for the trans-
fer. The case is one which, it is be-
lieved, will furnish a precedent for
others of a similar nature, unless the
crown enters an appeal.

In his interpretation of the act, Mr.
Gladman also held that the liquor
could be transferred in any type of
receptacle.

FLAHERTY IS RE-ELECTED SUPREME KNIGHT K. OF C.

Associated Press Despatch.
Duluth, Minn., Aug.—James A.
Flaherty of Philadelphia, supreme
knight of the Knights of Columbus,
was re-elected to his ninth two-year
term at the 43rd annual supreme
convention today defeating Edward
Haggerty, Greenview, Conn., news-
paper publisher 258 to 51.

APPROVES AMALGAMATION.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Welland, Aug. 5.—Crowing
township council last night approved
of the movement for the amalga-
mation of the industrial section of the
township with the city of Welland.
The area is 247 acres in extent, has
an assessed value of \$1,563,430 and
which \$1,238,000 is for lands and
buildings of industrial property.

DIET PROBE WILL COVER ALL JAILS

Provincial Secretary Orders a
General Inquiry Following
Toronto Complaints.

FOOD IS GOOD HERE

No Cases of Sickness at Local
Institution Due to Improper
Meals.

Special to The Advertiser
By a Staff Reporter.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—The complaints
as to the diet at Toronto jail, caus-
ing porridge rash, have set in mo-
tion an inquiry which will be more
extensive than was at first antici-
pated.

Some weeks ago Provincial Treas-
urer Price, who is also acting as
provincial secretary during Hon. Lin-
coln Goldie's absence in England,
appointed Inspector A. L. McPherson
to make an investigation and report
as to the diet at Toronto jail.
Since the inspector commenced his
mission as to finding out what was
what, it has been decided to widen
the scope of the inquiries and re-
ports will be received from various
prison farms and jails in the prov-
ince.

Provincial Treasurer Price in-
dicated today that possibly the diet
studies made on the mental state of
the prisoners in good health and
carried on rendered such advisable. It
is not expected that the report will
be available for some time.

No news of any contemplated diet
inquiry has been received at the
Middlesex county jail, officials stated
today. Interviewed several weeks
ago, Governor Byron Dawson stated
that there had never been a case of
porridge rash at the Middlesex jail
during his tenure of office.

The diet of the county jail is
changed with the seasons. Plenty of
vegetables are on the menu each day
during the summer, fresh from the
jail garden. Every effort is made to
keep the prisoners in good health and
such has been the diet menus this
summer that there has been practi-
cally no illness at the jail.

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TOWN PLANNERS MEET AUGUST 19

Draft Report of H. L. Seymour May Be Up For Discussion Then.

A session of the town planning commission will be held on Wednesday, August 19, according to present plans of the chairman, Alderman Ed. Smith. This meeting will deal with all town planning matters requiring attention up to that time, and there is also a possibility that the draft report of H. L. Seymour will be brought up for discussion at this meeting. This has not yet been definitely decided.

The original intention was to postpone discussion of the report until the fall, but the chairman, after observing conditions in other cities and towns in which he has been working, is now more than ever convinced of the need for adopting some plan for London's future growth without any unnecessary delay, and thinks the Seymour plan should be put into final shape as quickly as possible.

"Every time I return to London, after even a brief absence," Ald. Smith stated this morning, "I experience a feeling of the keen satisfaction of the advantages enjoyed in this city. When I see our wide boulevards, green lawns and shady avenues I realize that we have a heritage which any city might well envy. We would be very foolish not to take every possible precaution to see that further development of the city takes place on the same broad lines, and for this reason I am in the necessity of prompt action on the adoption of a definite plan which will not only control future growth but will also insure continuance of the advantages we already enjoy."

TURNING TIDE DEFEATS MAN IN CHANNEL SWIM

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was handicapped by the effects of numerous wounds received in the world war. He served in the British forces from the beginning of the war to the end, including the Dardanelles campaign, and held the rank of brigadier-general at the close of the conflict. He was wounded nine times, mentioned in despatches six times and besides the Victoria Cross won the Distinguished Service Order with two bars.

Has Excellent Record.

Col. Freyberg is 35 years of age. In 1922 he was made a doctor of laws by St. Andrew's university. His present army commission is with the Grenadier Guards. Col. Freyberg has been famous as a swimmer. When 17 years old he was the champion long distance swimmer of New Zealand, and he was educated.

He was awarded the D.S.O. for his famous exploit during the Gallipoli campaign. He swam from the shore to a British destroyer four miles to the shore and lit flares which lighted up the Turkish trenches and facilitated the landing operations of the British forces.

STREET CAR--TOURIST CRASH TO BE PROBED

Police Will Investigate Collision at Ridout and York Streets Today.

Police are investigating a collision which occurred between a street car and a tourist automobile at Ridout and York streets yesterday afternoon. The street car was badly damaged and the automobile was damaged. The collision occurred at the intersection of the two streets. The street car was traveling north on Ridout street and the automobile was traveling west on York street. The collision occurred at approximately 2 o'clock today. Nobody was injured, but the automobile was badly damaged and the street car suffered the loss of its rear steps and was otherwise damaged.

According to eyewitnesses, the automobile was proceeding south on Ridout street and attempted to turn west on York street at the moment that the street car commenced to turn north on Ridout. Seeing his path suddenly blocked, the driver of the auto swung around to the left side of the car and tried to pass on that side, which maneuver might have succeeded but for the fact that the rear end of the street car was in the curve, projected over the roadway and came into contact with the front of the auto. Police were summoned to the scene but at the time of going to press were not yet in possession of the names of the parties.

FRONT STREET RESIDENT FINED IN ILLEGAL PURCHASE

A front street resident was fined \$50 and costs in police court today on a charge of illegal purchase of liquor. Eight bottles of liquor were found by the police at his home. He admitted before Deputy Magistrate Gladman that he had purchased the liquor from a bootlegger.

"It is the worst liquor I have ever seen," Chief Birrell told the court. Mr. Gladman, after inspecting the bottles, agreed. The whiskey was found in tin leaves, and was cloudy colored.

FUNERAL IN TORONTO.

The remains of Samuel Harrett, who died yesterday, were buried yesterday in his room where he boarded at 175 Horton street, were forwarded to Toronto from the George E. Logan funeral home early this morning.

Harrett, who was born in Poland 42 years ago, and lived in Toronto, where his wife and four small children now reside. He will be buried today.

EGGS AND POULTRY

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ACCIDENT INSURANCE

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MORE MISSIONS IS MOTTO OF PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY

Pros Open Drive To Secure Funds Eastern Conference Business Sessions Open in London This Morning.

Canadian Press Despatch. Regina, Sask., Aug. 5.—A provincial-wide drive for campaign funds will be staged shortly by the Saskatchewan federal Pentecostal assembly, which is in session at the convention of the party held here yesterday.

The drive will be a house-to-house canvass conducted all over the province in one day. The date has not yet been set.

The convention was held in Regina. Exactly 100 men attended, four representatives from each constituency and the fifteen federal members for Saskatchewan.

POLICE PICNIC SET FOR 13TH OF AUGUST

Chief Makes Announcement to Eager Members of City Force.

The annual police picnic, the gayest of all Springfield events in point of athletic games and sports, is to be held this year on Aug. 13. Chief of Police Robert Birrell made this announcement this morning to an eager force, already in practice and trim for all varieties of races.

Invitations will be sent to the county judges, local lawyers and members of the police commission.

Effort will be made by the chief to have as many members of the force off duty on July 13. During the afternoon of that day London will go "policeless," only a few unfortunates being left at the central station to guard the city from crime.

U. S. MINERS PREPARE FOR EARLY WALKOUT

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was threatened if the striking miners of the district turn down the government's proposals for a settlement of their wage dispute. Addressing mass meetings of the miners at various points in Cape Breton today, the government stated that his objection to the proposals is going forward. J. R. McLeod, president of the miners' union, said he believed that the latest agreement was the best that the miners could get and he believed that it should be accepted. The strike would not be steady work now was the time to take advantage of it.

Referring to the investigation promised by the government, he said he believed that Premier Rhodes was sincere and quite in sympathy with the mine workers' cause. He was of the opinion that the premier and his colleagues would see to it that the investigation was conducted in a straightforward and thorough manner, and he was convinced that the outcome would determine the contention of the mine workers that the corporation could pay 1924 rates and probably a little better.

Asked by a man in the crowd why the executive had not accepted the proposal of Premier Armstrong some months ago, when the then premier offered the 1924 scale of rates pending an investigation, Mr. McLeod replied that this objection was not taken to this proposal was the stipulation that any finding by a commission be binding.

AWAITING DEBATE.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Aug. 5.—The excitement over the coal crisis of last week has been shifted to the contemplation of the obviously strained relationship existing between the two great Labor unions, the industrial and the long-smoldering fire has received fresh fuel through the events of the past few days, notably in a speech made by Premier MacDonald some time ago in which he stated that he did not believe in political action at all. In other words, Mr. MacDonald's onslaught on the government was the allegation that the government had sold itself to communism. Now the real force behind the miners in their threat to hold up the whole country was the special committee of the trades union congress, the majority of whose members would vigorously object to their aims and methods being classed with communism.

Later in the day, Mr. MacDonald contained professions, doubtless sincere, that he entertained complete sympathy with the miners in resisting the proposals of the coal mine owners.

The Manchester Guardian says that political Labor, as represented by Premier MacDonald, is in a view with chief concern the concentration of such enormous power over the life of the nation in a special committee of the trades union congress.

VOTING IS HEAVY.

Canadian Press Despatch. New Glasgow, N. S., Aug. 5.—Battling is proceeding in Pictou County on the proposals submitted by the government for settlement of the miners' strike and at noon today there had been a fairly heavy vote polled. The polls are open in Westville, Stellarton and Thornburn. Fine weather favors the polling of a large vote and the polls will probably be held open until 6 o'clock at least to enable the miners who are at present engaged in making to cast their ballot.

CAPT. AND MRS. JOHNSTON LEAVE.

Capt. and Mrs. Johnston, who have been connected with the Salvation Army here for the last few months, will go to Barrie today to take charge of that corps.

VESSEL PASSAGES.

Associated Press Despatch. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 5.—Up: Manitoba, 7 p.m. Tuesday; Denham, Clement, 8:30; Maricopa, Fritz, 9 a.m.; Wednesday. Down: Lebanon, 8:30; Ball, 8:30. Down: Campbell, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday; Robert Wallace, 8:30; William Crawford, Princeton, 11; A. Schneider, 11:30; Ellwood, midnight; Pentecost Mitchell, 1 a.m.; Wednesday; Allegheny, 1:30; McCullough, 2; Watt, Bryn Mawr, Tionesta, Pansy, Harvester, 5; Goodyear, Peter Reiss, 5:30; Shiras, 6; Harward, 6:30; Wolvin, Malletta, 8; McCBeth, J. L. Reiss, 8:30.

JAILERS TESTIFY SCOTT IS SANE

Claim Condemned Man Faced Future With Utmost Confidence.

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Aug. 5.—William Wallace, a jail officer who guarded Russell Scott in death row, testifying for the prosecution in Scott's sanity hearing today, said he found the prisoner "as sane as anyone could be under the circumstances."

The court ordered the qualifications strict, on the ground that a layman is not competent to qualify his observations of a person's sanity.

Four other jailers testified that they believed Scott sane.

Mrs. Katherine Scott, wife of the defendant, was in court today for the first time since the hearing began Monday.

Charles Koeppe, a deputy sheriff, told of a conversation with Scott in which the latter said his brother died from the shooting for which he was sentenced to death.

George Rinner, another jailer, related a similar conversation. He told of a statement in which Scott admitted a gambling house holdup in Chicago some months before the shooting. Scott netted \$4,500.

Bruce McCall said Scott told him that he faced the future with confidence because "he had a couple of governors working for him."

PETER WAHL TAKES POST AS ALDERMAN

Fills Stratford Vacancy Caused by Resignation of Ald. Thomas Ballantyne.

Special L. The Advertiser. Stratford, Aug. 4.—Peter Wahl today made his declaration of office as alderman. He fills the vacancy caused by the resignation from the council of Ald. Thomas Ballantyne. Mr. Ballantyne has taken the oath of office. The truck, driven by N. Fry, 332 Nile street, city, was not damaged.

Bridge Contract.

A bridge contract for a new bridge on the eleventh concession, road 10, of Mornington township, has been let by the county road committee. The contract went to the Stratford Bridge and Iron Works, the price being \$2,170. The bridge is to be of steel, with concrete abutments and concrete floor.

Well known in both Listowel and Mitchell, the death of John James Collins, who lived just outside the latter town, occurred in the General hospital here. He was in his 73rd year. Death occurred following an operation for cancer of the stomach. He was a native of Mitchell, but the greater part of his life, after his marriage, was spent in Listowel. He returned to Mitchell from Listowel about a year ago. He was a member of the Anglican church and the I. O. F. at Listowel.

R. Cluff, son of Rev. Canon W. T. Cluff and Mrs. Cluff of this city, intends soon to open a law office in Stratford.

PRESS DELEGATES MAKE BRIEF STAY AT HONOLULU

Associated Press Despatch. Honolulu, Hawaii, Aug. 5.—Delegates from Great Britain, Canada and the British dominions, who are attending the third imperial press conference in Australia, arrived here yesterday on the liner Aorangi, and were warmly welcomed by the press and the people.

During the voyage from Vancouver the Canadian delegates organized their own press conference. The Canadian Herald, and president of the Canadian Press, as chairman. The conference will open in Melbourne on Sept. 25. The delegates are expected to leave Australia for the return trip on the liner Makura on Oct. 8.

SIR WILLIAM PRYKE WILL BE NEXT MAYOR OF LONDON

Associated Press Despatch. London, Aug. 4.—At the age of 78, Sir William Robert Pryke, a senior alderman of the city of London, has been chosen for election as lord mayor of London next September.

The said thread is black in color and can be seen entwined about a small piece of metal on the roof of the Bank of Montreal building, formerly the Molsons Bank, on the market square. It leads upward to the roof of the Ontario Loan building, and is caught around an electric light line.

From there the little black thread starts on the long journey to the Dominion Savings bank, where it was discovered this morning by Percy Ashton, who wound the slack around a cornice.

Continuing its course, the thread moves on to the Imperial Bank building, and crosses over two more buildings.

Fire Chief Aitken volunteered to assist The Advertiser in the unwinding of the mystery, and was getting ready to hoist a ladder to the roof of the A. Wolf & Son cigar store at press time.

Did a little bird carry a spool of thread over the roofs of the various buildings, or is the thread a forerunner of dark deeds to come on the part of bank robbers?

Chief Aitken doesn't know, but he's going to find out.

HUGE MAP UNVEILED AT VATICAN EXPOSITION

Associated Press Despatch. Rome, Aug. 5.—What is said to be the largest map in the world in existence painted in oil by the expert direction of a pope has been unveiled for the propagation of the faith before a large gathering at the Vatican exhibition.

The map covers approximately 2,750 square feet of canvas but is divided into several sections according to the geographical importance of the respective countries.

CENTENARIAN DIES.

Canadian Press Despatch. Sydney, N. S., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, nee Daly, who six months ago passed the century mark, died at her home at Edwinstown, near here, this morning, within three-quarters of a mile of the farm on which she was born. Two weeks ago she had her first automobile ride.

ANGLER HOOKS SWORDFISH.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—A large gar-pike or swordfish was caught on a troll at Port Severn on civic holiday by Frank Beckley, 257 Crawford street, and Reginald Wood, 98 Dixon avenue. The fish was measured at the Star office yesterday and was 3 feet and 2 inches in length. It will probably be set up by a taxidermist.

Mystery Thread Traverses Roofs of Business Section

As a rule it is left to the police to follow "mysterious threads," but on this occasion the investigation is being conducted by Chief Aitken of the London fire department.

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PROGRESSIVES TO LEND AID ONLY IF MEASURES PLEASE

Robert Forke, M.P., Tells of What Conditions Support May Be Expected.

Associated Press Despatch. Regina, Sask., Feb. 5.—"When the government introduces progressive measures, they will be given Progressive support," declared Robert Forke, M.P., leader of the Progressives in the federal house, who addressed a largely attended public meeting here last night.

"I am prepared," continued Mr. Forke, "to say the same thing to Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, when he introduces progressive measures he will get Progressive support."

Mr. Forke described the 1925 budget as a stand pat budget, and went on to declare that high protection was more likely to lead to United States domination than free trade between the two countries.

The Progressive leader declared the great fault of the King government was that it had not stood true to the liberal platform, while he said the Progressives would appreciate it if Mr. Meighen would use his great ability to bring forward something constructive. The Progressive party was the most united group in the house of commons. "When you hear of Progressive disintegration, take it with a grain of salt," he said.

Mr. Forke declared the future greatness of the dominion rested upon the development and prosperity of the prairie provinces. The problem of bringing agricultural prosperity was not a group question. It had remained for the Progressives in the federal house to bring in the needs of the agricultural population.

ST. MARYS PLANS OLD HOME WEEK

Stone Town Firemen Will Have Charge of Old Boys' Reunion in 1926.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Marys, Aug. 4.—If the request of the St. Marys delegates to the firemen's convention, being held in Thorold this week, is granted, and the Stone Town is chosen as the headquarters for the convention and demonstration next year, arrangements will immediately be started to hold an old boys' reunion here at the same time.

Twelve years have now elapsed since the old Stone Town welcomed back her sons and daughters from the four corners of the earth.

Now the local fire department, which had charge of the reunion in 1913, has decided to take the matter in hand this year, and since it is again St. Marys' turn to have the firemen's motor parade, the reunion here, no difficulty should be encountered in getting it.

At a meeting attended by the council and the fire brigade, the unanimous opinion was that the citizens of the town are in favor of holding a reunion again, and Chief William Mowles will carry a hearty invitation with him to Thorold to the firemen of Ontario. A reunion is practically assured for 1926.

FIRE LOSSES IN JULY LOWEST OF THE YEAR

Fire loss in London for the month of July, amounting to only \$1,800, was the lowest for the year, according to Chief John Aitken's report.

Thirty-eight alarms were received at the central fire hall, 23 of which were actual fires. Eleven grass fires were attended. Emergency calls were responsible for two alarms.

PHILEAS SEVIGNY DIES.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Aug. 5.—Phileas Sevigny, 67, father of Justice Officer Sevigny, former speaker of the House of commons, died here last night at the age of 76. He was born in Quebec.

FOREST FIRES SWEEPING OVER SOUTHERN FRANCE

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Aug. 5.—Every summer the south of France has the same "tale to tell of blazing forests and hamlets threatened by fire."

The forests of Lavandeu and Hyeres particularly have suffered severely in the past few days, and it is reported that 400 acres of pines and oaks have been burned. The damage is estimated at 1,500,000 francs.

A young man, 15 years of age, has been arrested on suspicion of having started the forest fires.

WHAT ABOUT TENNIS?

It is not lawful to play rackets, according to the dominion statute, but no mention is made of its being a "noisy" game, and one that is lawfully played in practically every other province of the dominion.

Although Chief Birrell is firm in his opinion that it is unlawful to play baseball on the Sabbath, he makes no definite statement concerning tennis or similar games. He intimates that he will take action against Sunday tennis players, but is not assured that a conviction would result. It would be a test case, he declares, and one that would be of great significance in the translation of the aged act concerning the Sabbath Day.

MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT PREVENTS UNITED HOME

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called. He attended the injured. It was decided that an inquest is unnecessary.

Mrs. Farris and daughter were brought to the mother's home in London by a passing motorist. Her condition today is serious. Mrs. Russell told Mr. Gladman in court. She is in a semi-conscious condition and news of her baby's death has sent her temporarily out of her mind.

Russell stated that he is willing to provide for his wife on condition she lived a respectable life, when asking for his freedom in court this morning. He declared that he would never live with her, however, but was willing and anxious to have the custody of his children.

He was placed under arrest yesterday by Detective George E. Walsh. Information for his arrest was sworn out by his wife several months ago. For the past few years he has been working in Detroit.

LIBERALS AT KITCHENER.

J. M. McEvoy K.C. accompanied by half a dozen prominent East Middlesex Liberals journeyed to Kitchener yesterday afternoon to hear the speech of Premier Mackenzie King.

JUDGE JUDD ILL.

His honor County Judge J. C. Judd is confined to his home through illness. It is expected that he will be absent from the court house for a week or ten days.

THREE INJURED AT WALLACEBURG

Explosion at Dominion Sugar Factory Causes Serious Burns To Employees.

Special to The Advertiser. Wallaceburg, Aug. 4.—An explosion at the Dominion sugar factory here caused serious burns about the bodies of two men and about the hands and face of a third. The men, Russians, were in the act of running out a block, which caused the explosion.

Dr. H. A. Taylor was summoned and rushed the two most seriously injured to Chatham hospital. The third man, after receiving medical attention, was conveyed to his home.

TWO PLEAD GUILTY.

W. Bodman and Harry Hayes, brought up on remand before Magistrate Carscallen in the local police court on Saturday morning, pleaded guilty to driving their cars under the influence of liquor. They were allowed to go on suspended sentence upon the payment of the costs.

TO HOLD HORSE RACES.

Preliminary arrangements are being made by Sunday afternoon employees' association for their big festival, which they are staging at the agricultural grounds on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7. It has been decided to hold horse races, in addition to the other countless attractions, for which there will be three classes and purses amounting to nearly \$300.

FUNERAL OF W. FORD.

The funeral took place on Saturday of the late Mark John Ford, who died at his residence at Emily street. The services at the church and the graveside were conducted by the Rev. F. J. Vair of St. James' Anglican church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fry of Detroit are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Simpson and son James of Walkerville are visiting with relatives in town.

Mr. Taylor of Watford returned to his home on Sunday after spending a week with his son Bert, who accompanied him back.

EXCURSION BIG SUCCESS.

Over one hundred people were turned away from the excursion of the steamer Thousand Islander to Belle Isle and Detroit on Monday morning, the steamer officials reporting a capacity load. The excursion was held under the auspices of the Wallaceburg concert band, whose deficit of new uniforms was greatly decreased by the unqualified success of their venture.

The next excursion takes place next Monday under the auspices of the Order of Black Knights, and for which already a large number of tickets have been sold. This will be the last excursion of the season.

A Few of the Many Bargains At ASHPLANT'S

Every pair all New Up-to-Date Styles—A splendid selection to choose from.

Women's Patent Leather Gore Pumps

With tan calf back quarter. Cuban heels, new rounding toes. Sale Price **\$2.74**

PATENT LEATHER BAREFOOT SANDALS

And suede strap slippers, with low heels, regular \$3.00 values to clear at Sizes 2½, 3, 3½ only **\$1.84**

WOMEN'S TAN CALF DIAGONAL STRAP

Pumps, covered Cuban heels, new full rounding toes. regular \$5. at **\$3.74**

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS PUMPS

Gore and strap styles, covered Cuban and Spanish heels, regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 at **\$2.74**

WOMEN'S WHITE CALF Gore pumps, with ribbon ties, covered Spanish heels, regular \$5.50, at **\$3.74**

WOMEN'S ROSEWOOD AND GUNMETAL

Blue satin pumps, covered Spanish heels. Sale Price **\$4.34**

WOMEN'S HIGH GRADE PUMPS

We have grouped together about 25 pairs of women's high grade pumps, strap and gore styles, of different styles and designs. Reg. \$7.50 and \$8.00 values, marked to clear at Nearly all sizes in lot. **\$4.84**

Newest Style Under-Arm Bags

\$1.49—A Big Choice of Styles and—\$1.49 Patterns. Sale Price

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THE GOOD SHOE STORE

THE GLASSES YOU HAVE BEEN WANTING

At a price you can afford to pay.

F. STEELE

LONDON'S LEADING OPTOMETRIST

Opp. Loew's Theatre.

HOTEL OFFICIAL HERE ON FRIDAY

Conference With Londoners Is Likely To Start Federal Square Plan Going.

The vice-president of the New York construction company interested in the London hotel proposition on the federal square will be in the city on Friday morning next to discuss the plans for the venture. Such was the announcement made this morning by a prominent local banker who is interested in securing a new hotel for the city.

Arrangements are being made for the vice-president of the construction company to meet the 40 or more Londoners who hold shares in the two former hotel schemes on the Richmond street and queen's avenue site on Friday morning at 10:30 a.m. At this meeting the transferring of the Richmond street site to some construction company for the purpose of trading it to the city for an equal area of property on federal square will be arranged, and other details discussed.

In the afternoon the mayor has arranged for a committee of council to meet the vice-president of the construction company with a view to hearing the details of the proposal which it is hoped to get under way at an early date.

It is quite probable also that the construction company representative will be present at the Kiwanis luncheon on Friday and outlining some of the plans as already drafted by the company.

Mayor Wenige is optimistic as to the outcome of the plan. He has been in communication with the attorney-general's department in Toronto regarding the proposed transfer of the federal properties in question and has learned that there are no very formidable difficulties in the way of bringing this about. This angle of the scheme will also be discussed on Friday morning.

RUNAWAY IS EXCITING BUT NOBODY IS HURT

Truck Horse Stages Mad Gallop to River and Cyclist Has Close Call.

Struck by an automobile at the corner of Clarence and King streets this morning, a horse, owned by M. Graham, of Saunby street, ran wild on King street. Staging a real race that would have given any of the famous horses a run, the runaway horse broke every speed law in the country. On reaching the river, it crashed the trailing wagon into a post, relieving the horse of its burden when it broke off at the shafts. The horse continued on its way to its London West home.

During this speed event no person was hurt. The driver of the wagon was knocked off of it when the horse started its stampede. Each of the several automobiles which were in the vicinity of the runaway horse, when it crashed into the rear of his bicycle, throwing him to the ground. He was not injured outside of a slight wrist sprain.

TWO SCORE YEARS IN SALVATION ARMY WORK

Col. Scott and Mrs. Scott To Pay Last Visit to London August 16.

Terminating their work with the Salvation Army on August 16, Col. Scott and Mrs. Scott will pay a last visit to London. The officers have spent 41 active years in army work on two continents.

In 1884 Col. Scott was a cadet. In 1889 he was made staff captain and sent to British Columbia. The officer was promoted to major in 1890 and sent to Newfoundland. From there he was ordered to Toronto as field secretary in 1891. During 1892 he was made brigadier with charge of the provincial offices of Eastern Ontario.

But more commissions were to follow. In 1895 he was sent to the Maritimes and a year later to England. In 1898 a transfer was made to the United States as chief officer of the East. In 1901, he was social secretary of New York. Later the officer was in charge of Indiana offices, Chicago Training College, Property, naval and military secretary, and lastly campaign secretary.

ARMY HAS SUCCESSFUL EAST END GARDEN PARTY

More than 175 people attended the garden party held by the Rectory street Citadel of the Salvation Army on Ontario street last night. Col. McAmmond and Ensign Kitson were in charge.

Other officers present were: Commandant Hurd, Commandant and Mrs. Smith, Captain and Mrs. John, Bethune, Hospital and the children's home were also represented.

BOYS DOING WELL ON WESTERN ONTARIO FARMS

Col. O. W. Hynd, Nottingham, Eng., arrived in London this morning to visit some 20 boys from the Nova Scotia training school who have been given farm positions in this district by John Farrall of the immigration department. The boys are doing well. Mr. Farrall states, and Col. Hynd, who is president of the Dakane boys' club at Nottingham, expects to take back with him a favorable report of conditions in the London area.

BAND TO VISIT GODERICH.
The Rectory street band of the Salvation Army will go to Goderich on Saturday to play for the week-end meetings at that point, according to Adj. Kitson, commander of the corps.

Gold Rules Color Scheme In Art Panels at St. Peter's; New York Painter at Work

B.C. Forests Are Prey to Flames

Canadian Press Despatch.
Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 5.—Millions of feet of merchantable timber being destroyed by fire. The fires are being burned over by the numerous forest fires prevailing all over the province, according to Major C. S. Cowan, chief forester of Vancouver district, who returned here last night after visiting the scene of the major outbreaks.

The most serious conflagration is at Stillwater, 45 miles south of Powell river. Here the flames have swept 300 acres of timbered lands, destroying millions of feet of standing and fallen timber.

LONDONER CHOSEN ON GRAND COUNCIL

Allan B. Barr Honored at Sovereign Grand Priory of Knights Templar.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 5.—The forty-second assembly of the sovereign priory of Canada of the Knights Templar, concluded here yesterday after the election of officers. The selection of the meeting place is 1926 was left to the Grand Master. The officers chosen include: Supreme Grand Master, Lieut. Col. George B. McLeod, Edmonton; deputy grand master, Horace A. Porter, St. John N. B.; Allan B. Barr of London, Ont., was elected to the grand council. Heads of the grand priories included: London district, S. J. Mallin, Stratford, Ont.; Hamilton district, Arch McPhail, Guelph, Ont.

Allan B. Barr, 153 Bathurst street, member of the city assessor's staff, is a member and past preceptor of Richard Cœur de Lion preceptory, No. 4, here. He is past provincial prior for London district and was a member of the grand council two years ago.

LONDON ALDERMAN GREET'S BELLEVILLE

Edwin Smith Returns From Fraternal Visit to Reunion.

Ald. Edwin Smith returned to the city last night from Belleville, where, as official representative of the city of London, he attended the celebration in commemoration of the 110 years of peace between Canada and the United States. In a public address, Ald. Smith extended to the citizens of Belleville the greetings of London, the oldest city in Western Ontario and the originator of the old boys' reunion idea. He also extended a hearty invitation to all Belleville citizens to attend the centenary celebration in London next summer, remarking that while the city did not propose to open the town wide and throw the key away on that occasion, it was having a number of duplicate keys made which would be handed out to visitors.

MORNING MOON ECLIPSE IS OBSERVED BY FEW

Obscured by the haze of early morning the partial eclipse of the moon at 4:40 yesterday morning little interested Londoners. Just a handful of citizens took to themselves to rise from their beds to witness the phenomenon which passed during the early hours.

In fact, not very many local citizens knew the eclipse was taking place. Those who did turn out to view the movements of the solar bodies were very poorly rewarded, as the eclipse was only dimly visible.

MUTT AND JEFF

Strange That Kid Edison Never Thought of This Invention.



Decoration of Cathedral Goes On While Main Canvases Are Finished Elsewhere.

FINE RELIEF WORK

Sample of Carving Is Received by Rector, Rev. Dean Stanley.

Representing the ecclesiastical art that will adorn the interior of St. Peter's cathedral, two large designs in color have been received at St. Peter's rectory by Right Rev. Dean Stanley. In the color scheme gold predominates. Deep red and rich royal blue, with touches of green are worked into the various panel designs for walls and ceilings. These are being executed by Harlo Panzaroni.

The rector said today that though the cathedral had been in use for 40 years this was the first time it had been graced with art work to any extent. The decorating which is being carried on at present will rank among the finest on the continent. On the back wall of the altar will be seven adoring angels, painted life size. In another part of the edifice will be seen four phases of the life of St. Peter. Between the twelve pairs of arches there will be the heads and shoulders of the twelve apostles, while the busts of 36 saints will grace eighteen of the larger arches.

The ceiling of the sanctuary is of gold leaf with a harmonizing background of deep blue. The fourteen stations of the cross will be carved out of wood. They will be about three feet long and two and a half feet in depth. A sample of the work has been sent to the rector. It is a model depicting the Saviour in the fishing boat with Peter. They are hauling in the net. It is a beautiful piece of relief work.

The paintings, which will be done on especially fine English linen, are being executed in a new Canadian style. While this is being done four coats of oil are being laid on the walls and ceiling of the cathedral. The wiring for electric fixtures is also being done.

Three gothic fixtures of bronze, each supporting twelve finely designed candles, will light the main aisle of the nave. There will be one in each transept. On the outside aisles there will be three down each side. Each chandelier will support six lanterns.

CULLING TO CUT CHICKEN POPULATION BY 10,000

Stanley L. Pearson, London Expert, Will Be Busy For Some Days Yet.

By the time Stanley L. Pearson, poultry culling expert of this city, is through culling the flocks of Middlesex farmers, the hen population of the county will have dwindled by 10,000.

Mr. Pearson has already culled 3,000 birds this summer, in addition to the 1,800 culled by J. Smith, of the O. A. C. staff.

"There are still lots of flocks to be culled," said Mr. Pearson today. "I will be busy for some days yet."

Birds that have been found wanting from an egg production standpoint are placed by themselves and fed for the fall poultry market. Wholesale dealers of what the farmers call "lazy" hens.

THOMAS STAFFS HEAR TALK ON SALESMANSHIP

The staffs of the two stores of the Thomas Furniture Company heard a lecture this morning from Harold W. Donahue, of the Advertiser's advertising department, on "Sales Possibilities." Knowledge of merchandise, service on sales and deliveries, phones, discipline and competition and goodwill were some of the points touched in the interesting talk.

Mr. Donahue was invited to address the staffs again at a date to be decided later.

FUNERAL OF W. L. UNDERWOOD

The funeral of William L. Underwood, one of the oldest and best-known commercial travellers in Ontario, was held yesterday afternoon from the George E. Logan Funeral Home to Woodland cemetery. Very Rev. Dean N. L. Tucker conducted the funeral services, and was assisted by Rev. G. O. Lighthorne.

The pallbearers were Thomas McFarland, William Turnbull, R. L. Watson, Capt. Dickinson, Alexander Purdon, C. Nicholls and G. Hair.



E. R. DENNIS, new chairman of the mothers' allowance board of London, to succeed Rev. T. D. McCullough.

GAS TAX BRINGS IN HALF MILLION

Provincial Treasurer Price Reports Receipts Are Up To Expectation.

Special to The Advertiser By a Staff Reporter.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—The provincial treasury will benefit to the extent of about \$340,000 from the gasoline tax for June, \$338,000 having been received, with six importing companies still to report.

This represents the purchase during the month of considerably more than 11,000,000 gallons of gasoline. The receipts for the twenty days in May were \$188,000, so that already well over a half a million dollars has accrued to the provincial exchequer.

Even better results are expected for July, and Provincial Treasurer Price indicated this morning that he would not be surprised if the tax yield for the month of August would be of the order of \$400,000.

TELFER SENTENCED TO REFORMATORY TERM

St. John Youth Pleads Guilty to Theft of Bicycle.

Cuthbert Telfer, 9 years old, of St. Johns, was sentenced to a reformatory term of 6 months to 2 years on charges of bicycle theft, when he appeared before Deputy Magistrate Gladman in court this morning.

The young man pleaded guilty yesterday after his arrest by Detective George E. Walsh to stealing bicycles from William McDougall and Clarence Herd. Both were valued at \$45.

Crown Attorney A. M. Judd told the court that Telfer had served a term in the industrial school for theft. He advocated a reformatory term this time.

Following sentence this morning, it was revealed at the detective department that Telfer has a long police record. On numerous occasions he has been arrested locally for bicycle theft. He has been given suspended sentence several times, and has served at least three jail terms.

THREE SPEED COPS NOW ON ROAD TO BLENHEIM

Traffic So Heavy On Shore Road Extra Precautions Thought Necessary.

Traffic has become so heavy on the South shore road from London to Windsor that the provincial police have placed three speed cops from London to Blenheim, two officers doing duty between Talbotville and Blenheim.

Owing to the fact that it is necessary to detour at Delaware or Christina on the Longwoods road as far as Strathburn, tourists are favoring the southern highway. It is stated.

The Longwoods road pavement has been completed from Delaware to Christina and a distance of four miles and the road is now open to traffic.

REWARD PAYMENT HELD UP A MONTH

Hatheway's Capture Will Not Be Dealt With by Bankers For Some Time.

There will be no apportionment of the \$6,000 reward for the capture and conviction of G. Leslie Hatheway, confessed Thorndale bank robber, until the return of the secretary of the Canadian Bankers' association, Toronto, a month hence, according to Toronto despatches.

Locally it is felt that Provincial Constable Lloyd Menzie is entitled to the bulk of the reward if the provincial police officials will allow him to accept it. Constable Menzie worked day and night on the case, and it was entirely due to his efforts that Hatheway was finally captured in Toronto.

George Tustin, inspector of the Humane society, also feels that he is entitled to share in the reward, having notified the police of a suspicious car speeding towards Fenelon Falls a few days after the robbery at Thorndale on July 2.

Toronto police claim that the constable making the actual arrest should be entitled to the bankers' association money, as well as the Bank of Montreal reward of 2,000.

CHAMBER HELPS MANY TOURISTS

Visitors Are Appreciative of Information Supplied to Them.

American tourists are appreciative of the information supplied them by the London chamber of commerce, according to the statement of W. H. Wood, secretary, this morning, in discussing the subject.

"We have had a large number of inquiries this year," said Mr. Wood, "from people in the southern states, who seem to have the opinion that the London chamber of commerce is a center for all information in connection with touring. They write the chamber of commerce, I presume, believing that no progressive city is without such an active organization. We have answered these requests from prospective visitors very thoroughly, and have answered their specific questions very carefully, and in addition we have sent all the special literature which we have, and which would be of benefit to them."

"An hour trouble has not been in vain," continued Mr. Wood, "for there is almost a continual procession of tourists coming here to see 'Thank you' for forwarding not only the information which was asked for, but additional information that had proved of wonderful help in touring the country."

Mr. Wood reports inquiries to the chamber of commerce this spring and early summer from points as far away as Philadelphia, Louisville, Cleveland, Batavia, N.Y., Saginaw, Sturgis, Mich., Chicago and other American cities throughout the southern and eastern states.

A wife and four children called at the chamber of commerce only yesterday to express his appreciation of the information supplied him by the office here.

Tires Inclose Flower Gardens

Oxford Street Householders Use Old Casings For New Purpose.

Old automobile tires have been put to work as walls for flower gardens. On Oxford street, between William and Adelaide streets, several householders have made use of the novel method of extracting more than mileage from the cords.

The motor car tires were laid on the lawn and filled with loam, many varieties of flowers are now in bloom in the beds. They have attracted much favorable comment from those who pass that way.

The tires have been painted white, which at a short distance gives them the appearance of concrete.

HEATING SYSTEM SOON IN OPERATION AT ST. PETER'S

With the boilers in place in their underground home back of St. Peter's cathedral, it will only be a short time until the central heating system will be ready for its first tests. Today the workmen are busy bricking over the two large boilers. Right Rev. Dean Stanley says that the work is progressing favorably.

Stunts and Spirituality Fill Sunday School Under Guidance of Real Expert

"Trips Around the World,"
Tableaux and Bible Lessons
in Pantomime All Help.

SPECIALIST TALKS

Reuben Mills Tells of His Experiences in Work at Egerton Street Baptist.

Precept and practice have made Reuben Mills, 1266 Brydges street, what might be termed a Sunday school specialist. Mr. Mills, who is a former superintendent of Egerton street Baptist and Hope Baptist Sunday schools, is a past master at the art. Methods which proved their value in his experience may prove valuable to others actively engaged in similar work.

"The superintendent who desires to increase his school," asserts Mr. Mills at the outset, "must work at the job seven days a week because a Sunday superintendent will never create much enthusiasm. A well arranged order of service varied from Sunday to Sunday and carried on without a break will do much to hold the pupils. Variety is the key to interest, and once interest is created one of the greatest difficulties in increasing attendance at the school has been overcome. It is comparatively easy to have visitors or get new members; it is the holding of them that is difficult and yet the task is well worth while."

Birthdays Remembered

"Recognition of the birthdays of different scholars by sending suitable postcards and giving them an opportunity to make a special offering the following Sunday and receiving a souvenir as still another idea of value. Pennants, certificates of honor, silver cups, framed class photographs all create keen competition in bringing in visitors and new scholars."

"Five elements that tend to make a Sunday school attractive to new scholars and which will hold them as members of the school," concluded Mr. Mills, "are activity, reverence, spirituality, responsiveness and cordiality."

It may be added that Egerton street Baptist Sunday school, which was organized about 18 years ago, grew from 96 pupils to 560 pupils, and Mr. Mills was responsible for the greater part of that growth. Hope mission school, Westminster, organized in 1921 grew under Mr. Mills' direction from four to 172 pupils and became self-sustaining within a period of six months from the date of its inception as a child of the Egerton street school.

Mr. Mills still is a member of the Ontario religious education council, and is a former secretary for the and is a member of the Middlesex and Lambton Church association.

CHIPPewa NARROWLY ESCAPES FLOGGING

Eli Albert Sentenced to Indeterminate Term in Ontario Reformatory.

Eli Albert, Chippewa Indian from the Muncie reserve, was sentenced to from 3 to 18 months in the Ontario reformatory by Judge Macbeth this morning, and narrowly escaped a flogging.

The punishment the law provides in a case like yours is a flogging," declared his honor in passing sentence. "This is the second time in two months that you have appeared on a charge. I am afraid that you have been a loose and irresponsible life, and doing a great deal of harm on the reserve. I believe I ought to have you whipped."

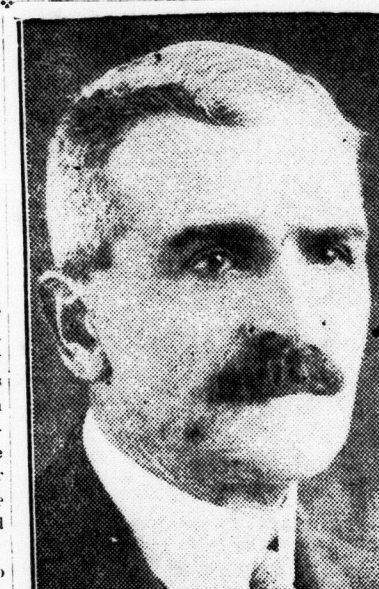
However, I have decided to give you another chance as far as the whipping is concerned. I tell you plainly that if you again appear in this court you will be whipped and whipped severely."

"On this occasion you will go to jail for three months at least and not more than eighteen months in the Ontario reformatory."

Albert, who is 19 years of age, took his sentence impressively, and did not utter a word in defence. He was represented by A. G. Chisholm, while Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd was present to move for sentence on the prisoner.

VISITORS FOR CITADEL

Two former Londoners will attend the Salvation Army meetings at the Oak street citadel on Saturday and Sunday. They are Captain P. Clark, Clinton, and Capt. W. Snowden of Cornwall. They are home on furlough.



ALD. W. J. ASHTON, who was taken seriously ill while holidaying at Bayfield.

opening exercises, putting on of tableaux, or Bible lessons in pantomime all proved beneficial in stimulating interest. Other contests were in the form of thermometer and fishing contests.

Any bad Indians who decide to go on the warpath on the Muncie reserve will be locked in the new \$1,100 cells being erected specially for their benefit in the basement of the mounted police quarters on the Chippewa reserve.

The new building, nearing completion, will house the offices of Indian Agent McGookin and Constable Nelson of the R. C. M. P. The two cells are said to be superior to those of the best steel obtainable and are costing the government \$500 each. They are of the very latest design and are said to be even superior to the steel cage in the Middlesex bastille.

The Indians do not look with favor on the new prison, which has caused the walls over two feet in thickness. In fact three Indians held a council of war yesterday and are ready to lead a rebellion against the new cells, and to force the R. C. M. P. to abandon and that it is not necessary to have a representative of the R. C. M. P. in the district.

SULTAN'S AUTHORITY MUST BE RECOGNIZED

Peace Terms Submitted to Rif-Chief by France and Spain.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Aug. 5.—Recognition by Abdelkrim of the spiritual authority of the present sultan of Morocco and his successors is the stipulation contained in the first clause of the peace terms recently made to the rebellious Moroccan leader by France and Spain. These terms, execution of which would be placed under the control of the League of Nations, are outlined by the correspondent of the Matin at Tetuan, Spanish Morocco, in part as follows:

That Abdelkrim recognize the spiritual authority of the sultan of Morocco and his successors; France and Spain to recognize the administrative autonomy of the Rif territory, the Rif state to be allowed a sufficient police force to maintain order, this force to be officered by the French, and the enlarged zones of Ceuta and Melilla to become the absolute property of Spain.

MISS MARY GLEESON BURIED THIS MORNING

The funeral of Miss Mary Gleeson, whose death occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday was held this morning at 8:30 from the family residence at 167 Albert street to St. Peter's cathedral. Rev. Father James O'Donnell, with Rev. Father O'Donnell as sub-deacon.

Father James and Father O'Donnell conducted the services at the grave. Interment was made in St. Peter's cemetery.

The pall bearers were: James Long, Jack Selak, Joseph Devine, Michael McKenough, William Delaney and Leo Kenney.

INDIAN BERRY PICKER BLAMED FOR BIKE THEFT

A bicycle stolen four days ago at Grimsby was recovered last night on the Muncie reserve by Constable Nelson of the R. C. M. P. The bike was brought to London this morning and will be shipped back to its owner tonight.

It is thought that one of the Indian berry pickers in the Grimsby district was rather short of money and anxious to get back the Muncie reserve and "borrowed" the bicycle for the trip. An arrest is expected in a day or two.

JOHN FARRELL PRESIDES AT SCHOOL REUNION

John Farrell of the Ontario immigration department acting as master of ceremonies at the reunion of old-time pupils of S. S. No. 9, Euphemia township, this afternoon. The reunion is being held in the grove of James Coleman, a short distance from the school house.

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The Problem of Coal.

Every good Canadian, be he Liberal or Conservative, will sympathize with the government of Nova Scotia in the difficulties of the coal strike, and every Canadian will be equally anxious to see the government, or any other agency, arrive at an efficient solution of a problem which is not merely Nova Scotia's but all Canada's.

It would seem to be carrying party devotion a little too far, however, to join in the childish enthusiasm of the Toronto Mail and Empire, which exclaims, editorially, "Premier Rhodes has ended the Nova Scotia coal strike—the constructive genius of Conservatives is shown once more."

The regret is that Premier Rhodes has not ended the coal strike, and he, indeed, would probably be the first to share such regret, since it remains an urgent and worrying problem amid the cares of a new administration. Premier Rhodes has done in Nova Scotia exactly what Prime Minister Baldwin has done in Great Britain; he has provided a temporary expedient by which calm and time may be secured more thoroughly to search for a permanent solution.

In Great Britain, Baldwin was obliged to offer a subsidy at a cost to the taxpayers approaching \$100,000,000. He has brought upon his head a storm of criticism and protest, yet his only alternative appeared to be to plunge Britain into an industrial disaster of consequences impossible to estimate.

In Nova Scotia, Premier Rhodes has promised a one-fifth rebate of coal royalties for one year, which in effect is the same as a subsidy, since its cost is borne by the taxpayer.

Both in Nova Scotia and in Great Britain the problem remains unsolved in all its complications. The United States is in the throes of similar troubles, and the consumer knows it by the increased retail price.

There is something inherently wrong in the coal industry which apparently has no connection with national conditions or with forms of government. The present world-wide situation is a condemnation of existing ownership and operation. The cure will not be found in the sale of either wage grants or government subsidies. The disease lies deeper, and will require a surgical operation. It may take the form of nationalization or some degree of government supervision both of production and distribution. But it must be accepted as proven that the whole coal industry requires reorganization, and that constitutes an international problem which transcends petty considerations of political advantages or disadvantages.

Gold Standard Under Fire.

The gold standard controversy does not lie down. At the court of inquiry into the coal dispute, Sir Josiah Stamp, one of the three members of the court, drew from the coal owners' secretary, W. A. Lee, the interesting statement that the return to the gold standard had temporarily handicapped coal owners to the extent of about one shilling a ton. He meant, of course, that as sterling has been made dearer, foreign purchasers find British coal dearer since they have to buy sterling in order to pay for the coal. Sir Josiah Stamp was one of the very few eminent authorities who opposed the return to the gold standard and he probably regards his views as having been confirmed by events.

J. M. Keynes, always against the gold standard, is denouncing it with ferocity. He dismisses as "feather-brained" the statements of Mr. Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, and Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, president of the board of trade, on this question. Mr. Keynes once expressed his doubts of the chairman of the great banks being able to understand monetary theory, but he is not deterred from expounding such theory in a London evening newspaper. It is undoubtedly that the improvement in sterling, though it has benefited those who import goods into England, has handicapped those who export goods, and as it is the export trades that are most in need of help there is a prima facie case against the forcing up of sterling to the gold standard. The technical argument on which Mr. Keynes relies is that British prices have been made higher than foreign prices and therefore Great Britain must go through the unpleasant process of lowering its prices, which cannot be done without lowering wages; hence the wage cuts proposed by the coal owners, the railway companies and other employers.

The New Labor Alliance.

The old triple alliance of miners, railwaymen and transport workers perished ignominiously on the day known in Labor history as "Black Friday" when the miners asked for support and their allies refused it. A new and greater alliance is now being negotiated. It includes miners, railwaymen, transport workers, engineers, iron and steel workers, and other large sections. The draft scheme of alliance has been published. When one of the allied organizations is engaged in a national or general dispute and applies for assistance to the alliance a general conference, representing all the allied unions, shall determine what assistance, and on what conditions, should be given. The forms of assistance are: Negotiation, financial, partial sympathetic action, sympathetic action by stages, complete sympathetic action.

Sympathetic action means, of course, stop-

page of work. The procedure laid down for the alliance is very cautious, and is likely to make for the maintenance of industrial peace rather than the increase of strikes, except for a clause which says: "Allied organizations will definitely undertake, notwithstanding anything in their agreements or constitutions to the contrary, to act as directed by the general conference of this alliance." It requires some nerve to ask the unions not only to override their own constitutions but to break their agreements with employers. This clause will no doubt undergo modification before it is adopted.

France's Debt to Britain.

The French minister of finance, M. Caillaux, has endangered the delicate negotiations between Great Britain and France for the payment of the French war debt by a bitter attack on the British controller of finance, M. Caillaux does not appear openly in the attack, but its medium is the *Ere Nouvelle*, a newspaper which he controls, and which therefore will be taken in Great Britain as expressing an official sentiment.

The attack says that while there may be a financial debt, France owes Britain nothing morally because of French sacrifices in saving Britain from defeat. The *Ere Nouvelle* concludes with the following reference to British labor: "Are we still to go on paying for the consequences of industrial routine or of the laziness of workmen, accustomed to years of unemployment and to the smallest production?"

It is a somewhat ironic coincidence that this attack should be made on the 3rd of August. If M. Caillaux and the editor who denies Britain's moral claim can look back eleven years to the 3rd of August, 1914, they must recollect a very different situation when Britain held in her hands the salvation of France and of Belgium. They must recollect, too, with what prayerful gratitude they heard Britain speak assurance of protection, and with what mingled admiration and thanksgiving they saw the empire pour across the channel a mighty tide of her men, her money, her munitions, her last resources, against the menace of Germany. Britain not merely fought her own fight; she drained her coffers to finance the French armies and the armies of France's allies.

There is equal irony in the reference which the *Ere Nouvelle* makes to British labor. Britain in the years since the war has been obliged to tax her people to the limit of endurance. A factor in that necessity has been the load of France's war debts. In these debts, in these taxes and their resultant industrial depression, lies a great cause of British unemployment. The French minister of finance is upbraiding the British workman today for difficulties which represent the latter's sacrifice to France herself.

The voice of M. Caillaux is not the voice of France; it has in years gone by not escaped challenge as a traitor voice. But the expression of ingratitude, such cruel and profound ingratitude, must rouse in Great Britain a bitterness so great as to forget the comparative unimportance of M. Caillaux and his paper. Hearts which hold dear memories of sacrifice and sorrow can not find consolation in restraint under such circumstances. If the negotiations are to continue it seems probable that Britain must have from the French government explanation of and redress for the conduct of the French minister.

Beatty as Governor-General.

There have been many names mentioned during the last few weeks as prospective governors of Canada to succeed Lord Byng, but it is doubtful if any appointee, even Earl Haig, would prove more popular to Canadians than Earl Beatty, admiral of the fleet, who is now being mentioned for the post.

Beatty has behind him not merely the traditions of the British navy and the romance of a sea-fighter but an extraordinary personal charm. His visit to Canada three years ago was a triumph in popularity such as no Britisher, with the exception of the Prince, has achieved in many years. Beatty seems to personify all that is British and as a connecting link between Canada and the Motherland he has qualities which would make him an outstanding success.

Note and Comment.

American tourists seem to like Ontario candy better than Ferguson beer.

And now North Bay is Canada's newest city—the "gateway city" to the riches of Northern Ontario.

Quebec hopes soon to build a road to Rouyn. But it is not as bad as it sounds; there is gold at the end of the road.

Chicago finds comfort in the fact that out of 5,500 university students in the city 4,919 are church members. What church did the students, Loeb and Leopold, attend?

West Lorne's big canning factory has risen from its ashes and is ready for the best crop of peas ever grown in the district. West Lorne is keeping pace in the return to prosperity.

The evolution trial wasn't so bad for Scopes. He drew a hundred dollar fine and now a \$5,000 scholarship. If the court of appeal decides against him also, some one will probably give him a house and lot.

A young man in Baltimore is in trouble because he gave his sweetheart ten cents care to the river in order that she might carry out her intention of drowning herself. This is clearly a case of what economists term "misplaced generosity."

A German scientist has calculated that a man aged seventy-two has spent nineteen years and eight months of his life at work, twenty-three years and four months sleeping, and nine years and eight months in recreation. The *Kiwanis* Magazine wants to know if the last item includes putting on spare tires and working in the garden. And what about the ashes?

You'll Hear This

From sad and cynical experience the Ottawa Citizen offers this outline speech to prospective candidates of all parties in the impending election:

... vast assemblage ... smiling faces ... babes in arms ... reminds me of a story ... said Pat ... turning to serious things ... our country ... boundless resources ... placid waters of Pacific ... sea girt maritimes ... hardy pioneers ... forefathers ... struggle for political liberty ... fathers of Confederation ... yesterday ... today ... tomorrow ... bitter winters ... that glorious flag ... rolling prairies ... sea of golden grain ... mighty St. Lawrence ... granary of empire ... 100,000,000 bushels of wheat ... land of beaver ... protection from cheap cubs of lion ... thanks for the glass of water ... pulp resources ... vast power ... white coal ... black coal ... As poet says ... Empire at war ... Canada is at war ... international waterway ... not one more inch of lake level ... so long as you live, I live, yes, any one of us lives ... noble buildings symbolical of proud nation ... knee of our common mother ... sun in the west ... step a little closer ... much longer ... intelligent faces before me ... safety of country's destiny ... protection from cheap foreign labor ... that glorious flag ... barter away birthright? Never, never, never ... whelps of old mother lion ... old flag, old policy, old ... verdict in your hands ... maple leaf forever.

25 Years Ago Today

(From The Advertiser, August 4, 1900)
Machinists, boiler-makers and fitters employed by the C. P. R. shops in Winnipeg and Fort William and other western points went out on strike yesterday to the number of 500.

Engineer Driver Gilmour was killed and thirteen were injured when two T. H. & B. trains came together near Brantford.

London people registered with the Canadian high commissioner in London include Mrs. W. M. Gartshore, Dr. Drake, Mrs. Marshall, M. McMillan and Lieut. W. A. McCrimmon.

Ridgeway's school estimates for 1900 are \$3,800. Kincardine will spend \$5,000 for school purposes this year.

The Cataract Power Company talk of extending their power to Berlin and Waterloo.

At a meeting of the London hospital trust the following were in attendance: Chairman R. Lewis, Mayor Rumball, James Gilmour, M.P., Thomas McCormick, T. H. Purdon, Dr. Niven and Capt. J. D. Balfour. A large number of applications for principal of the training school were received.

Through telegraphic communication will be established with Dawson City by Oct. 1.

The city is all prepared for the invasion of old boys. The first visitor to register is James B. Benn, of South Bend, Indiana. The "Royal Cooks" parade of the Toronto contingent will be unique. It will include the following world figures: Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Li Hung Chang, President Kruger, Commandants Rung and De Wet, Emperor Bill and the imperial German army band.

Among the officials of Temple Encampment, Royal Foresters of Toronto, to visit this city are Col. C. A. Stone, Capt. Baum, Capt. Harper, Adjt. G. Rose, Lieuts. Guizer, White and Mawson, Dr. Rose, A. T. Hunter, James Casey, W. W. Dunlop and L. H. Luke.

'Tis "Civic Holiday"

Time's passing hand has brought again our "Civic Holiday".

So friends to friends, with happy hearts, Have speeded on their way.

We miss our friends, on visits gone, And hope that, from above, Rich showers of blessing may descend

On those we dearly love, How gladly do we journey oft Our most esteemed to meet!

How joyfully into our midst, How lovingly we greet! Again, as in the days of yore, Dear voices now I hear, Which sweeter are and e'er shall be, Than music to mine ear.

Some loved ones who've been long away Are now with me at home; So, in the gladness of my heart I lift this little poem.

Yet, I'm reminded oftentimes, When comes a holiday, That friends, whom I have learned to love, From earth have passed away.

The bliss to meet some living friends This day I cannot know, For they can neither come to me, Nor I to them can go.

But fate true friends may sometimes be In places far apart; Yet love can deftly span the miles Till heart communes with heart.

Then, through the day, and in their dreams, True ones rejoice and know That twain their friendship's golden ties Shall stronger ever grow.

Then be our dearest ones at home, Or in the far away, Who e'er can rob us of their love On "Civic Holiday?"

—MACK.

London, Aug. 3, 1925.

Editorial Opinion

LOVE HER STILL.

(Arkansas Gazette.)
Seismologists in California are now pointing out that there are numerous faults which might have caused the Santa Barbara earthquake, but the loyal Californians will say "With all thy faults, we love thee still!"

STAGGERING FACTS.

(Boston Transcript.)
On days when we are not staggered by the total cost of government we are favored with statements of the per capita cost which are equally depressing as bringing the question nearer to a head.

HOW ABOUT THE NEIGHBORS?

(Seattle Times.)
From the orchard district word comes that if old automobile tires are burned among the trees most of the fruit pests will leave.

Reflections

By ANNE CAMPBELL.
This pool reflects the overhanging trees. Upon its bosom water lilies rest. They fling their fragrance to the summer breeze, And lure us to the green bank's swelling crest.

We bend and see our faces shining clear In waters that embrace the heaven's blue, And I, for one, am thinking, "Oh, my dear, So does my heart reflect your image true!"

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STARVED HEARTS

By MILDRED BARBOUR.

CONCERNING THE ACTION AND THE CHARACTERS.

STEPHEN LANE, wealthy, middle-aged, despotic, rules with a tyrant hand his young wife, BARBARA, who sold herself into a loveless marriage, and MADELON, his beautiful orphaned niece, whose father's marriage he had opposed some twenty years before and whose guardianship now devolves upon him. He broke up her boy-and-girl affair with DUANE FARLEY. Farley turned for sympathy to Barbara, who, unknown to Farley, fell in love with him. Lane, sent abroad, with business and professional gain as the only alternative.

JULIAN HARTON, Madeleon's real love, whose suit was sponsored by ANN ORDWAY, lifelong family friend, who loved Lane deeply, despite his faults, but whose lack of beauty kept her unnoticed by him. Lane sends Barbara and Madeleon to California, where the latter meets

HOWARD CHANDLER, fascinating drifter, and marries him to escape Lane's tyranny.

CHAPTER XXXIII. Disillusionment.

Looking back on it afterward, Madeleon always regretted that if Harold had been one whit less beautiful, she could never have gone through the days and nights that followed.

When she wondered why she tried to struggle on at all, why she didn't find succor in the cool, green waters that beckoned with their promise of eternal peace.

But something, the hope that springs eternal, kept her feet to the hard road and lifted her eyes to a shining ephemeral vision that was the future.

The days and nights were only a repetition of that first evening of her arrival, candle-lit, as an alien with more and more frequency, the periods more and more protracted.

She came to be glad, despite her loneliness, when he was away, for his sojourns at home were even more trying.

He ceased to be the suave, debonair, fascinating companion that he had been when he wooed her. His temper became uncertain; he was irritable, moody. He flouted the Japanese with words, which the latter accepted meekly, but often Madeleon saw the gleam of hate in the slant Oriental eyes.

How fascinating, created with an indifference for which she was thankful. It was as though he had ceased to find any interest whatever in her. She knew then, what she had suspected even before they left California, that he married her because she was Stephen Lane's niece, because he had thought to assure himself of a fortune by an alliance.

She wondered why he had not left her when he discovered that his castle of hope was built upon the sand; why he had troubled to take her away with him. Perhaps it was because he had not yet abandoned hope. Perhaps he still believed that Stephen Lane would relent. How little he knew her uncle, she thought bitterly. Hard, grim, implacable, he would never change. If it had not been for him she would not be in this depressing situation now.

Sometimes Chandler's mood changed, and he would seize her in his arms with his old-time ardor and kiss her as he had in that memorable afternoon when they had viewed the sunset from the hill above the sea. But for her the old magic was gone. She felt only shame and disgust that his physical magnetism had ever won her. She became a lay figure in his arms, accepting his caresses passively, struggling from his embrace at the first possible moment.

At other times he brought home men like those she had met on the boat. She greeted them with grave, cool courtesy, and excused herself from their presence on some pretence or other. Late into the night, she could hear the click of poker chips and the soft, rattling footsteps of the Japs as he bore trays with clinking glasses to and from the pantry.

At those times, she would find solace in the garden and the beauty of the moonlight nights. Sometimes she would wander far up the road that wound to the top of the Funchal, and sit on the stone wall by the wayside her chin resting in her cupped palms, her eyes drinking in the beauty that lay spread before her.

Far away the lights of Pearl Harbor twinkled through the darkness. They reminded her of the street lights in the cities of the world. She thought with a pang of Paris, and London—with Julian Barton—and her heart contracted painfully. At other times she was almost numb with the catastrophe that had overtaken her.

The wild, sweet nightwind tore at her hair and stirred her eyelids. It bore the fragrance of mountain flowers to her grateful nostrils. It seemed to her ready imagination that she stood upon the crest of an old, old world; that she alone survived out of all who had lived and loved and suffered there. She believed that the last vestiges of careless youth were wiped from her face. She felt as old and weary as Egypt.

Far below her Waikiki whispered in the moonlight. She could hear its soft, low murmur and fairly feel the soft spray.

Reluctantly, she would return to the house, where Chandler's endless hands of cards, laughter and smoked and drunk into the small hours.

Always, he would call to her as she passed through the hall to her room, but always she had some excuse for failing to join them.

One night, before her own door closed behind her, she heard one of his guests mutter:

"Where'd you ever get such an upstage beauty, Hal?"

A WOMAN'S GREATEST ASSET

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—Adv.



Here's the summer drink you will enjoy!

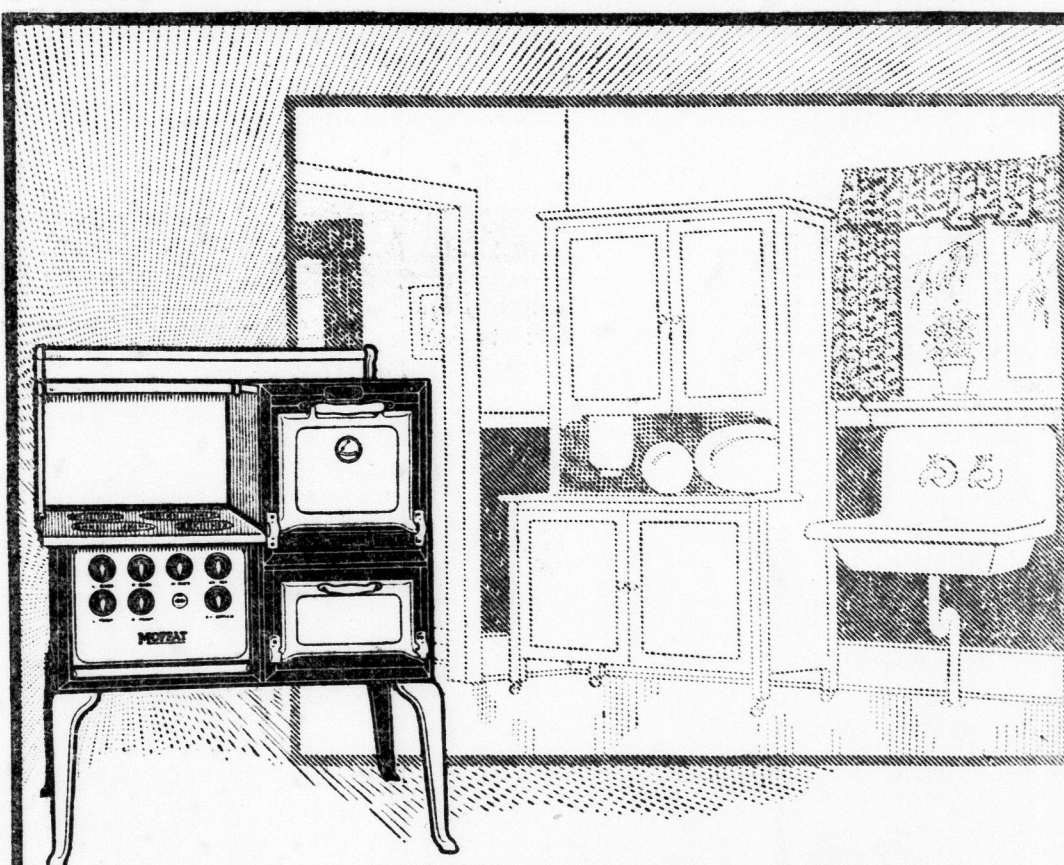
Remember, it's often tropically hot in Canada. So when you feel lazy—when the heat seems to "get to you"—a dash of ENO's in a glass of water will cool your blood, clear your head and buck you up for work and play. There should be a bottle of ENO's "Fruit Salt" in every home, and in every office too, these summer days, because ENO's is the safest, most pleasant, most cooling health drink for hot weather.

ENO'S "FRUIT SALT"

The World-Famed Effervescent Saline

Sales Representatives for North America:
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Dresses were given by W. M. Irvin, the present principal of the C. C. L. school, and proved to be a hilarious affair, when all formality was thrown aside and the best of goodwill prevailed.



A Cabinet Range For Small Kitchens

THE Moffat model we recommend for the small-sized kitchen is our "E-36F". The body of this range is only 41 inches and takes up a floor space 42 x 25 1/2 inches. It has everything a woman longs for—deep, one-piece, Electra Porcelain Enamel 20-inch oven, big enough to take a large turkey. Moffats Heat Deflector (patent applied for) is a new feature which insures an even heat in every corner of the oven, front and back.

Every surface exposed to grease splashes, steam or the fumes of cooking food is coated with hard, shiny electra enamel, including the inside walls of the oven. The terminal switch handles are right at hand, plainly marked. The range is wired on the soundest and surest electrical

principles. The elements are of the quick-heating and durable type for which Moffat Ranges are famous. It has four cooking elements in the one-piece table top, one of 1,700 watts, and the temperature of each is controlled at three degrees of heat, by an indicating switch. Total maximum capacity of range 70 amperes. The Moffat elements are economical of power.

This range has a 660-watt electric outlet for the Electric Iron or any other Electric Appliance. And many other features.

Your electric dealer wants to help you choose the range that suits your purposes best. Let him show you the good points of them all and then compare the Moffat "E-36F". Would you like our catalogue? Write us a card today. Moffats Limited Weston, Ontario.

MOFFATS Electric Ranges

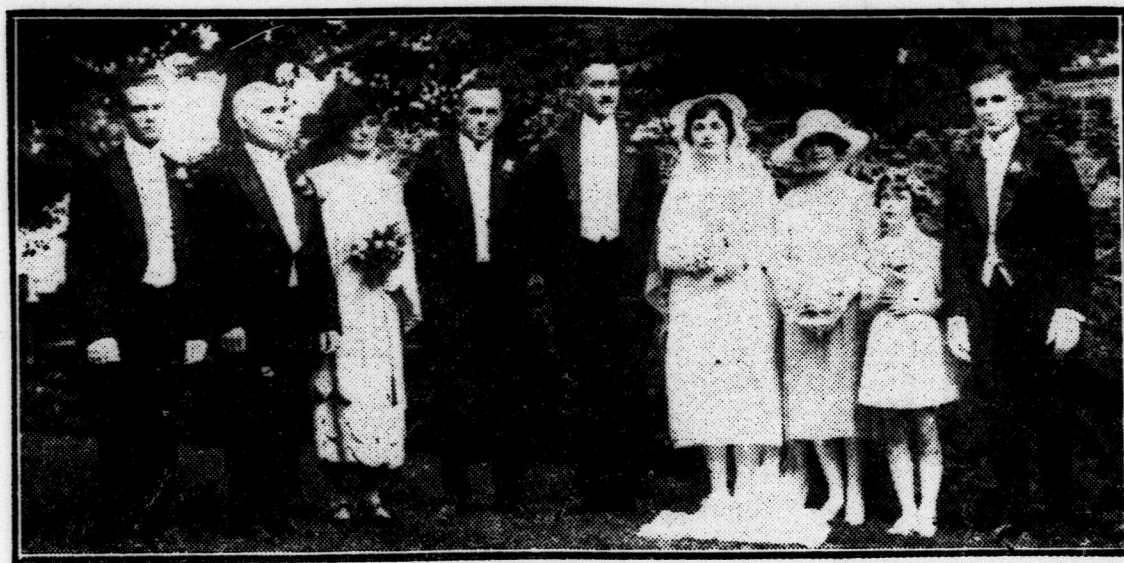
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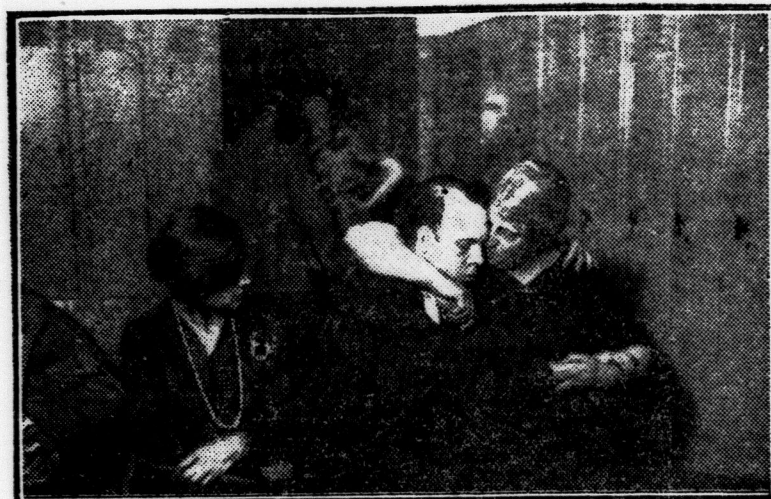
Saucy Sally O'Neil is the sixteen-year-old film discovery of Marshal Neilan, under whose direction she is to appear in a leading role in a coming production.



Arthur Allen, of Windsor, Conn., well-known pianist, enjoys his summers by tramping through the Catskill Mountains in order to keep his fingers fit.



Bridal party of the recent Beacom-Field wedding in Goderich. Left to right, Mr. Edward Field, Dr. J. M. Field, Mrs. Field, all of Goderich; Mr. Scott of Toronto, the groom, the bride, Miss Bond of Toronto, Miss Helen Colville of Toronto, Mr. Terrence Kidd of Goderich.



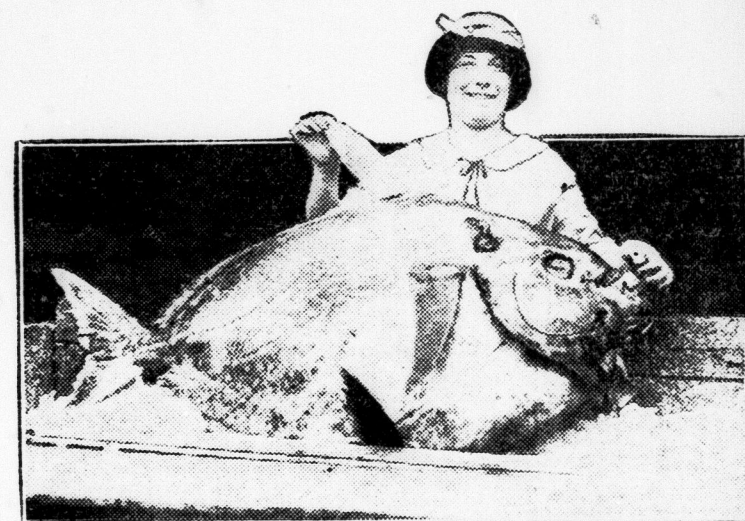
For the first time since his conviction and sentence for murder, Russell T. Scott's mother paid him a visit shortly after his life was spared for the third time.



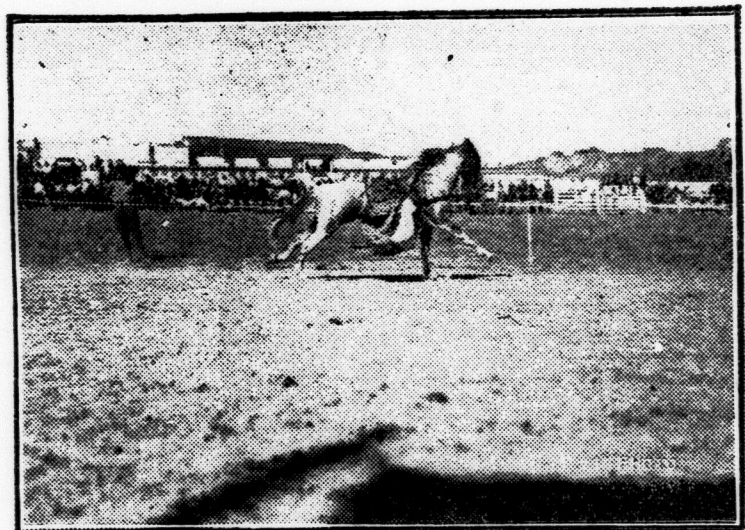
Mayor Art Glen raising the flag at the Silver Beach "Y" camp.



Harvey Parry, United States amateur welterweight and lightweight boxing champion for 1917-18-19, makes a perfect dive from a high springboard in a Los Angeles pool.



This moonfish travelled from his native haunts all the way to the Georges Banks, Newfoundland, where he was hauled aboard a fishing ship.



Miss Bonnie Gray goes under and over her horse at the gallop in an exhibition of stunt riding at the Calgary stampede.

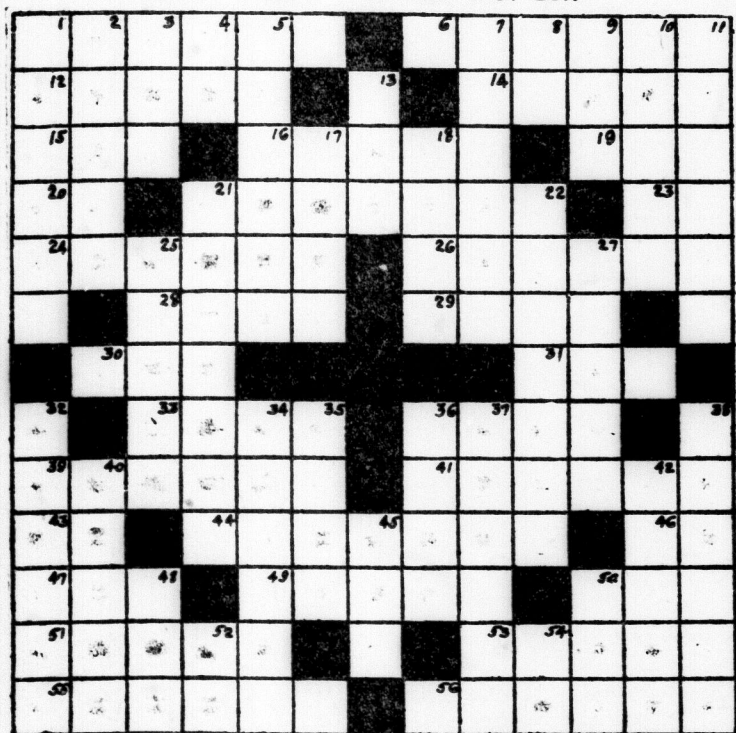


Master Eric Harris of London feeds his playmate, a young leopard, a bowl of bread and milk with a spoon.



Mrs. Muriel Galbraith, wife of Dr. W. T. Galbraith, of this city, who is visiting her father, Richard Wides, prominent merchant of Godalming, England.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 247.



HORIZONTAL.

- 1 Nice, fastidious
- 2 Oppressive ruler
- 3 Do in
- 4 Weird
- 5 Familiar term of address to girl
- 6 Musical drama
- 7 Peruse carefully
- 8 Form of "to be"
- 9 A hollow cut to receive 11
- 10 Exclamation used to inspire
- 11 Directions for mixing ingredients
- 12 Part of a flower (botany)
- 13 Indulgent
- 14 A court of tithing
- 15 Longing
- 16 A plant with aromatic seeds
- 17 Possessive personal pronoun
- 18 Compass-point (abbr.)
- 19 Soldiers
- 20 Prefix meaning "again"
- 21 Part of a curved line

SOLUTION TO NO. 246.

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- 22 He flew too near the sun (mythology)
- 23 Projection to fit into a socket
- 24 Fixed
- 25 Victim, quarry
- 26 Ascend
- 27 Malarial poison (pl.)
- 28 Sooner
- 29 Distast
- 30 Meadows (poet.)
- 31 Depart from
- 32 Military surcoat
- 33 Crude
- 34 Variety of writing found in early MSS.
- 35 Russian emperor
- 36 Abbreviation for "account"
- 37 Move slowly
- 38 Declare
- 39 Residence (cockney)
- 40 From Brooklyn Point (abbr.)
- 41 A new association (abbr.)

THE GUMPS



Denny Meadow Mouse Feels The Pangs of Hunger

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

There is a saying that troubles never come singly. Danny Meadow Mouse says he doesn't mind how many troubles come, if they only come one at a time. But Danny, sitting on a raft, which was nothing more than an old board, was in a way a prisoner in the Smiling Pool. That raft of his was caught in the rushes at the upper end of the Smiling Pool. Along one side of it lay a great big pickerel, which you know is one kind of fish. Just a little off on the other side was floating Snapper the Snapping Turtle. Either of them would have been glad of a Meadow Mouse dinner, and Danny knew it. It had been bad enough when Danny discovered the big pickerel. It was worse when he discovered Snapper the Turtle on the other side. And now to make matters worst still, Longlegs the Great Blue Heron came flapping across from the other side of the Smiling Pool, dropped his long legs until his feet touched the shore on the edge of the water, stretched his great wings above his back for an instant, and then drew his long neck and head back between his shoulders and prepared to patiently watch for a little fish, a frog or a polly-wog to come within reach of that great bill of his.

Poor Danny! Here was a hungry enemy behind him and one on each side of him, and he sitting right in plain sight. Was over a Meadow Mouse in a worse position? Certainly Danny was never in a worse position. What he was going to do he hadn't the least idea. But there was one thing he wasn't going to do. He wasn't going to move. He was sure of that. He wasn't going to move so much as a whisker. As long as he didn't move there was a chance that none of those three hungry people so close to him would see him.

By and by, as he sat there looking out on the Smiling Pool, he saw Billy Mink heading back that way again. This was almost too much for Danny. Right then he almost gave up hope. But he didn't quite. None of the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows ever fully give up hope. They wouldn't last long if they did. No matter how tight a place they are in they cling to hope. There is always a

chance that something may happen. Nearer and nearer came Billy Mink. For a time it looked as if he intended to come straight to that board on which



Nearer and nearer came Billy Mink.

Danny was sitting. Danny suspected that he might be coming there to climb out on it. But just before he reached it he turned, and went off up the Laughing Brook. Then hope grew in Danny Meadow Mouse. There was still one way open, though how he was go-

ing to take advantage of it was more than he could see. However, it did help to feel that he wasn't quite surrounded by enemies. He hoped that if he were patient that by and by that big pickerel and Snapper the Snapping Turtle and Longlegs the Heron would go away. Certainly they wouldn't stay there always.

Now you wouldn't suppose that anyone in such a position as was Danny Meadow Mouse would get hungry, would you? Well, Danny did get hungry. He had been a prisoner on that raft so long that his stomach had become quite empty and he grew very, very hungry indeed. The hunger he got the more uncomfortable he was. But still he didn't move. He didn't even move that funny little short tail of his. And so he continued to be unseen.

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The next story: "The Merry Little Breezes Help Danny Meadow Mouse."

The New Freely-Lathering
Clitcura
Shaving Stick
For Tender Faces
EMOLLIENT MEDICINAL ANTISEPTIC

TONIGHT'S RADIO

- (Eastern Daylight Saving Time.)
- WOR, NEWARK—405.2.
6:15 p.m.—Carroll orchestra.
7:15 p.m.—Short talk, orchestra.
8 p.m.—Studio features.
10:15 p.m.—Entertainers.
- WCAE, PITTSBURGH—461.3.
6:50 p.m.—William Penn orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—The Sunshine Girl.
8 p.m.—Otto Kallies, pianist.
8:30 p.m.—Concert program.
11 p.m.—Aldre theatre program.
- KDKA, EAST PITTSBURGH—339.1.
3:30 p.m.—Baseball half hourly.
7:30 p.m.—Baseball, nature story.
9 p.m.—George Gordon, violinist.
9:30 p.m.—Michael Ahearn, baritone.
10 p.m.—Boyle's entertainers.
10:30 p.m.—Markets, news, baseball.
- WGV, SCHENECTADY—379.2.
6:30 p.m.—Children's program.
6:42 p.m.—Strand orchestra.
7:32 p.m.—Book of Knowledge.
- WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—333.1.
7 p.m.—Hotel Kimball trio.
7:30 p.m.—Baseball, nature story.
9 p.m.—George Gordon, violinist.
9:30 p.m.—Michael Ahearn, baritone.
10 p.m.—Boyle's entertainers.
10:30 p.m.—Markets, news, baseball.
- (Eastern Standard and Central Daylight Saving Time.)
- WWJ, DETROIT—352.7.
6 p.m.—Finner music.
- WCX, DETROIT—516.9.
6 p.m.—Milkette's ensemble.
8 p.m.—Detroit symphony orchestra.
- WTAM, CLEVELAND—369.4.
6 p.m.—Spokane's orchestra.
8 p.m.—Organ recital.
10 p.m.—Rupie's entertainers.
11 p.m.—Eucild Beach orchestra.
- WLW, CINCINNATI—22.5.
7 p.m.—Visconti's orchestra.
10 p.m.—Cino male quartet. Varred poster, boy soprano, the Orpheus trio.
11:15 p.m.—Johanna Grosse, organist.
- WSAI, CINCINNATI—325.9.
10:15 p.m.—Jazz talk, No. 2.
10:30 p.m.—Helen Nugent, contralto Richard Favey, tenor, Howard Phillips bass, Ernest Daulton, pianist.
11 p.m.—WSAI string quartet.
- WLS, CHICAGO—34.6.
6 p.m.—Organ and orchestra.
8 p.m.—Chapman's orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Lecture and readings.
9:30 p.m.—Jack Chapman's orchestra.
- KYW, CHICAGO—33.4.
10 p.m.—"Night on a Plantation."
10:30 p.m.—Children's stories.
11 p.m.—Congress orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Musical program.
12 p.m.—Midnight revue.
- (Central Standard Time.)
- KDAF, KANSAS CITY—365.6.
6 p.m.—School of the Air.
8 p.m.—Star's radio orchestra.

OLD NAME IS KEPT BY IRISH SOCIETY

Philip Pocock Leads Fight
Against Change—Suggestion
Is Dropped.

No change will be made in the name of the Irish Benevolent Society of London, as had been contemplated. At last night's meeting of the executive of the society, disapproval of any change was voiced in strong terms by Philip Pocock, who favored the retention of the old name because of age-long traditions and also because of the fact that the society had been incorporated under that name, and to change it now would involve legal and other difficulties. Mr. Pocock's advice was taken to heart by the executive, and no vote was taken on the question.

Harry Bennett reported having communication with J. P. Brennan, general secretary of the society, to the effect that no permit is necessary to give away any temperance beer (called 44) at a picnic, and that the executive decided that 44 beer should be dispensed free to members on the date of the annual society picnic at Port Stanley on August 12 next.

The executive decided to insure the picnic against rain in London between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., protection against rain being provided at Port Stanley by the London and Port Stanley Railway. The society band will parade from the city hall to the L. and P. S. depot on the day of the picnic at 9:20 a.m. and again at 10:20 a.m., and also parade around St. Thomas before proceeding to Port Stanley on the 11:20 a.m. car.

Reports from committee chairmen showed that arrangements for the picnic are proceeding satisfactorily, as follows: Dancing, Gerald Lortie; advertising, A. C. Cartwright; sports, R. Taggart; transportation, P. Pocock; baby show, W. J. Ross. A resolution was adopted that a letter be forwarded to Sir Adam Beck, at his continued ill-health, wishing him an early recovery.

TRAIN SMASHES WAGON, YOUNG DRIVER ESCAPES

Milk Delivery Cart, Driven by
Alvin Shannon, Struck
at Forest.

Special to The Advertiser.
Forest, Aug. 4.—Phillip Leonard's milk wagon, driven by Alvin Shannon, a boy, was struck by the east-bound C. N. R. freight at the MacDonald street crossing this morning. The boy's injuries are not serious. The horse also escaped with few scratches, but the wagon and contents are a complete wreck.

The possibility of the Forest Excelsior band reviving their old popular C. N. R. White Star Line excursion to Detroit for next year's civic holiday is being discussed. The band excursion, stopped during war time, was freely patronized at all C. N. R. points from St. Mary's to Sarnia.

FOUR BANDITS ESCAPE WITH \$70,000 IN JEWELS

East Side Robbers Rob Pawnshop After Binding Clerks.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Aug. 4.—Four robbers held up the pawnshop of Patrick Clancy in Grand street, the east side, today, and escaped with diamonds estimated to value \$70,000, after binding two clerks.

EUPHEMIA TWP. BARN IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Special to The Advertiser.
Florence, Aug. 4.—A barn belonging to Gilbert Smith, farmer, Euphemia township, was completely destroyed, together with its contents, when it was struck by lightning Sunday afternoon. A driving horse lost its life in the fire.

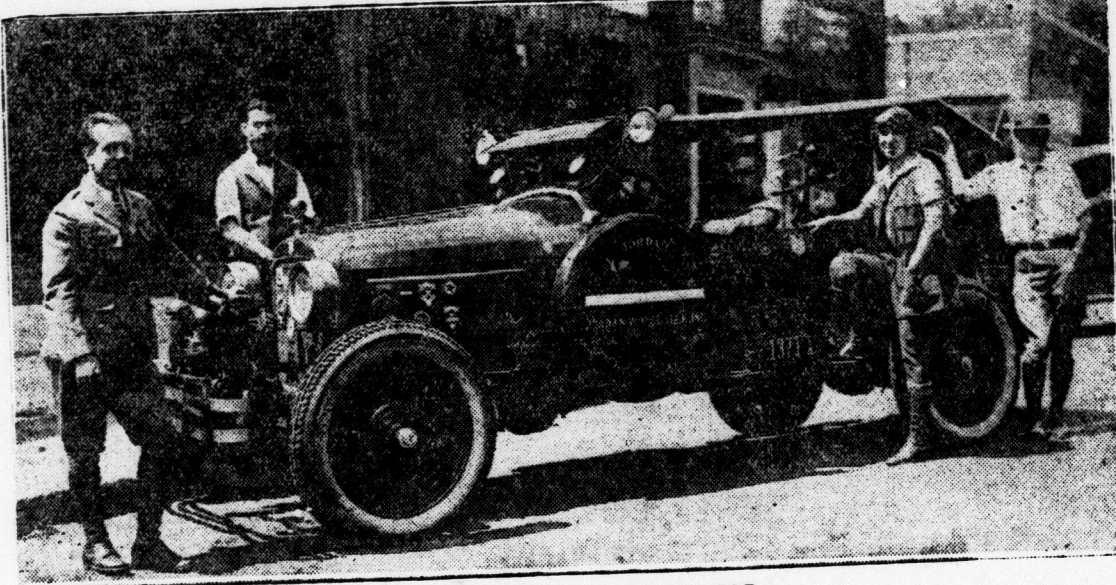
The loss will be heavy and is covered only by a small amount of insurance.

THIEVES GET EIGHT YEARS.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Quebec, Aug. 4.—Alfred Godin, P. Trudel and Angelo D'Amunzio, who pleaded guilty to burglarizing the private homes of Hon. Gerald Power and Mr. J. P. Bursell, were sentenced this morning by Judge Choquette to eight years in the penitentiary each on both counts, the sentences to run concurrently.

WOMAN STILL MISSING.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Halifax, N.S., Aug. 4.—No word had been received up to this time of Mrs. Anna Breaux, 71, who disappeared from her home in the Saragay Club, Northwest Arm, about nine o'clock Saturday morning, when she left, ostensibly to pick berries.



Mrs. Nell Wanderwell and party, who visited London last night in the course of a motor race around the world. They started in 1919, and have since covered over 200,000 miles. Their car is covered with the autographs of notables who have greeted the travellers.

Four Adventurers Visit City During World-Wide Auto Tour

Mrs. Nell Wanderwell Travelled in Nearly Every Country of World.

EXPERIENCE THRILLS
To travel by an eight-cylinder car in every country in the world excepting South Africa and India is the record of Mrs. Nell Wanderwell and her party of three who have accomplished this unique feat. Mrs. Wanderwell, accompanied by "Chick" West, Tom Harrison, and Mortimer Abrashkin, came to the city yesterday afternoon from Toronto. The car, which is one of two which are staging a race, is practically covered with emblems of every sort. On one side, near the back, are the bones of a human skeleton which was found by the party in the Senora Desert in Mexico. Names of the late President Harding, Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, and many others have been autographed. A touch of humor is added to the autographs on the hood of the car. Charlie Chaplin has drawn beside his name his coat of arms, his shoes, hat, cane and the car, along the edge of the top, are written the names of the various countries through which the car has travelled.

The trip is not without its thrills. While in Mexico the car was held up and robbed by Mexican bandits, and again while in the wild mountains of Nevada. The car has turned turtle twice.

The trip was begun on September 22, 1919. In 1921 the Wanderwells visited the northern part of Ontario. The party has membership of nearly all the automobile clubs in the world, including some in England, Scotland and France. While on their way, Harry H. Hopewell, the cameraman of the party, took motion pictures of the road and places visited.

The party left this morning for Detroit and will go to Montreal from there.

E. R. DENNIS ELECTED
CHAIRMAN OF BOARD
Succeeds Rev. T. D. McCullough As Chairman of Mothers' Allowance.

E. R. Dennis succeeds Rev. T. D. McCullough as chairman of the local mothers' allowance board, while Mrs. John Gemmell becomes secretary, following the resignation of Miss S. Macklin from that position. Other members of the board are Mrs. J. J. Roach, a new appointee, Mrs. J. W. Cunliffe, and John Colbert.

At the first meeting with Mr. Dennis in the chair, a large number of cases were dealt with. The board here has had 116 cases since organization, while there are 92 on the roll at the present time.

Mr. McCullough was forced to resign as chairman owing to his removal from the city to accept the post of Knox Presbyterian church, Kinross, after having given valuable service as head of the board for several years.

DIES RESCUING PUPPIES WHICH ESCAPED UNHURT

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Aug. 4.—In an effort to save his two pet Boston bull puppies, Walter Myers of Rosedale, Queens, knocked beneath the railroad gates at Ocean avenue, Rosedale, today, and was killed by a speeding city-bound Long Island Railway express train. The two puppies reached the other side of the tracks, out of the way of the engine, and ran home.

THIEVES GET \$1,000 GEMS IN WINDSOR HOME

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Aug. 4.—Jewelry valued at more than \$1,000 was taken early today from the home of Mrs. W. J. Pollard, 1205 Pelissier avenue, Windsor. Mrs. Pollard was away when the jewelry, including several rings, two bracelets, a gold watch, and a pearl necklace, were taken.

WHEAT AVERAGE GOOD IN COUNTY

Middlesex Farmers Report 40
to 50 Bushels to the
Acre.

Wheat has yielded well in Middlesex, according to a report issued by the Ontario department of agriculture.

Many farmers report forty to fifty bushels per acre, but there are also many fields that have averaged less than twenty bushels. About 60 per cent of the oat acreage is cut, and the crop is a little below the average. Sweet corn is in good demand and some farmers have been paid from \$75.00 to \$100.00 per acre in the field.

Reports from other counties follow:—Oat harvest is well under way and the crop is better than was expected, and will be above the average. Clover seedling in oats particularly is pretty well killed out, although alfalfa and sweet clover seedling have stood well. Very little farm produce being marketed. Small fruits and berries have suffered with the drought and are nearly of the market. Some new fall wheat is being marketed. Slow progress in preparation for seed in wheat. Late oats especially promise a good fair crop, much better than was expected. Some wheat yields have been well above 30 bushels to the acre. Straw of all kinds, however, is short. One of the most striking promises of yield is alfalfa. The reported yields of fall wheat are much above anticipated yields. The sample of wheat is above normal. Oats are practically all cut and are a fine crop. Corn and sugar beets promise well. The corn harvest will not be hard to locate in a week or ten days time. At the present time the grub is only very small, about one-quarter of an inch in length. One has to look closely to locate it. The infestation will be greater this year than last.

Brant—Approximately 50 per cent of oats and barley is cut. Late oats especially promise a good fair crop, much better than was expected. Some wheat yields have been well above 30 bushels to the acre. Straw of all kinds, however, is short. One of the most striking promises of yield is alfalfa. The reported yields of fall wheat are much above anticipated yields. The sample of wheat is above normal. Oats are practically all cut and are a fine crop. Corn and sugar beets promise well. The corn harvest will not be hard to locate in a week or ten days time. At the present time the grub is only very small, about one-quarter of an inch in length. One has to look closely to locate it. The infestation will be greater this year than last.

Brant county, this being one of the best alfalfa districts in Ontario. Harvesting is well advanced. The reported yields of fall wheat are much above anticipated yields. The sample of wheat is above normal. Oats are practically all cut and are a fine crop. Corn and sugar beets promise well. The corn harvest will not be hard to locate in a week or ten days time. At the present time the grub is only very small, about one-quarter of an inch in length. One has to look closely to locate it. The infestation will be greater this year than last.

REFORM IN RUSSIA TAKES BIG STRIDES

Recent Modifications of Economic Policy Having Marked Effects.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
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Riga, Aug. 4.—Correspondence of the writer in Russia report two recent developments of considerable economic importance, but also report a serious increase of terrorist methods of class war developed by the Communists.

The government's recent modifications of its economic policy and the renewed encouragement of private trade are having marked effects. In many cities, considerably much-needed housing reform is under way. Leningrad has taken immense strides forward since the foundation last autumn. Moscow is enjoying an orgy of repainting and whitewashing. Introduction of taxicabs has quickened Moscow life. The people look better dressed and more prosperous than six months ago.

Zinoviev, as the writer anticipated, still continues to exercise considerable power, although he is blamed for the recent mass executions at Leningrad. Chicherin has little influence over the general policy. Zinoviev holds stubbornly on. Trotsky has sunk to quite the second rank. The main power is the political police, the G. P. U., or Gaypavov, which today is stronger and more absolute than ever.

Seek Insurance Fearing Quakes

Firms Insure Largely As Result
of Scientists' Predictions.

NEW YORK POPULATION FALLS BELOW 6,000,000

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Aug. 4.—The population of New York city July 1 was less than 6,000,000, according to unofficial estimates of New York and Washington census authorities. The borough of Manhattan since the last census lost 250,000 people to the suburbs. Another cause for the estimated loss is said to be the drop in immigration.

CHILD IS KILLED BY TOURIST CAR

Mabel Gifford, 9, Victim of
Fatal Accident Near
Tempo.

Mabel Gifford, nine years old, of Tyes' corner, died yesterday afternoon shortly after being struck by a car driven by John Murdoch of 6069 Sixteenth street, Detroit. The accident occurred at Tempo on the London-St. Thomas highway.

The girl stepped out of a neighbor's car which was stopped on the west side of the road. To cross to her uncle's she went around to the rear of the car to pass to the other side of the road. It is believed she failed to notice the approach of the Murdoch car from the south and stepped directly into its path.

She was picked up unconscious and carried into the home of her uncle, Gordon Kiser, but died within ten minutes, before Dr. Gregory of Lambeth could reach her. Coroner Dr. Colling of Lambeth was summoned and pronounced death due to a fractured skull.

High Constable Wharton of London assumed charge of the case and impounded a jury which viewed the scene until Thursday night. No evidence was taken. Mr. Murdoch, driver of the car, was held, but is out on his own recognizance, pending the verdict of the jury Thursday night.

The girl, who is the daughter of the Rev. G. Gifford of Milverton, was the adopted child of Ernest Pearson, a relative, who resides on the town line between Delaware and Westminister at Tyes' corner. Her mother is dead.

The funeral will be held from the residence of E. C. Pearson, lot 12, corner of Delaware, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be in the St. Thomas cemetery.

GRAIN FROM WEST UNLOADED AT PORT

100,000 Bushels Shipped
From Fort William For
Western Ontario.

Special to The Advertiser.
Port Stanley, Aug. 4.—The grain John C. Howard of Montreal arrived here last night with a load of grain from Fort William. The cargo consisted of over 100,000 bushels of grain for merchants throughout Western Ontario.

Unloading operations were commenced soon after the arrival of the steamer, and inside of 24 hours the grain had passed through the elevator and been loaded in L. & P. S. Railway cars ready to be shipped. The Howard is the third grainer to bring a shipment here this season.

OIL TRUCK RUNS DOWN A LARGE BLACK BEAR

Bear Only Dazed, However,
and Forces Driver To
Flee.

Associated Press Despatch.
Kakima, Wash., Aug. 3.—Big game hunting by automobile is not so good. L. D. Gaines, driver of an oil truck, is convinced, after an encounter he had with a black bear, that the Ritz road in the Cascade Mountains, east of here, recently.

When first seen, the animal was loping along the highway, and not so good. L. D. Gaines, driver of an oil truck, is convinced, after an encounter he had with a black bear, that the Ritz road in the Cascade Mountains, east of here, recently.

To take home proof of his prowess, Gaines returned and grasped the bear by the ear. The truck massage, however, had not killed, only dazed him, and the animal sprang up with an angry roar.

At this point Gaines decided to allow the bear his life and liberty, and sped back to his machine without dignity and only a part of his trousers.

UPHOLDS CONVICTION OF BRITISH SAILORS

Associated Press Despatch.
Montreal, Aug. 4.—Establishing a precedent for the United States judiciary system, Robert T. Irvine, in federal court, has ruled that the prohibition laws of the United States extend beyond the three-mile limit when he upheld the conviction of the six members of the crew of the British schooner Francis A. by a federal jury on charges of violating the tariff act and prohibition act.

Hitherto the procedure has been to seize the cargo, land it, and the crew have been released or deported.

DEVASTATING HAILSTORM HITS DISTRICT IN ALBERTA

Canadian Press Despatch.
Calgary, Aug. 4.—A devastating hailstorm cut a path four miles wide and forty miles long through the Loughheed, Alberta, district, tonight, leveling crops, garages and smashing windows in its path, according to reports received here today.

The storm hit Camrose, Strome, Killam and other towns as far east as the Saskatchewan border. No estimate of the damage has been received.

INCREASE IN RUBBER PRICE COSTS ONTARIO FOUR MILLION

Rapid Increase Since April
Last Jumps Costs
\$1,680,000.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Ontario motorists will foot an additional motor tire bill of no less than approximately \$4,480,000 per year, as a result of the rise in price since April. The last jump is costing motorists of the province at the rate of no less than \$1,680,000 per year.

As there are approximately 280,000 motor owners in the province, the compared with 271,000 last year, the increase of recent months will cost each about \$16 a year. The latest raise in price, effective Saturday, will cost each motorist on the average \$6 a year.

It will be some time yet before rubber prices recede, according to John Western, vice-president and general manager of the Dunlop Rubber and Tire Company, Limited. He points out that rubber plantations have been allowed to get into poorer conditions than formerly, on account of the export restrictions of the Stevenson plan, and that there will have to be rehabilitation before the output meets the demand and creates a surplus. He thinks this may take a year.

LIFT BAN WITH NO EFFECT.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Aug. 4.—The announcement of the colonial office that the limit for the exportation of crude rubber from Ceylon, Straits Settlements and the Federated States of Malaya would be raised to 75 per cent of the annual production produced little effect today in the rubber market here.

Dealers raised their quotations in anticipation of a continuance of the rubber trade's demands, but these were not forthcoming on a large scale, and prices reverted to Friday's level.

The undertone of the market, however, was steady.

TRUSTEE OF SCHOOL WINS COURT ACTION

Judge Dismisses Complaint
Against Stuart Ingram of
Delaware Township.

Stuart Ingram will continue to sit as public school trustee for S. S. No. 3, Delaware township, according to a judgment handed down by Judge Macbeth, who dismissed the action brought by George Alexander Aiken, who claimed that Ingram was not qualified to vote.

Ingram was elected for a period of three years last January. The case was tried before the senior county judge two weeks ago.

Lunar Eclipse Not Visible Here

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The partial eclipse of the moon which takes place tonight, is not visible from the dominion observatory, or from any point in eastern America. The phenomenon is visible only in western America, on the Pacific and Indian oceans, and in Australia. Observatory officials are making no attempt to see the partial eclipse.

Election Signs Seen In Search For Officials

Toronto, Aug. 4.—It is reported that Toronto Liberals have been asked to recommend men for returning officers in city federal ridings. This is taken as an indication that an election this fall has been decided upon.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

ST. MARY'S CHURCH HAS GARDEN FETE

Delightful Parochial Affair Is Enjoyed by Many Guests.

A gay scene was the lawn of St. Mary's church, Lytle street, last night, when a large number of guests enjoyed the hospitality of the congregation at a successful parochial garden party, of which Rev. Father Chisholm assumed the responsibility of general convenor.

With fairy-like decorations in rainbow colors as a background, those in attendance enjoyed roaming about, chatting with friends, buying at the various booths or enjoying cooling refreshments, which were served on the grounds.

With much artistic taste the booths were arranged and decorated. Women of the church were in charge of the various stalls. At a yellow and white stall, gay with streamers, ferns and potted plants, Mrs. J. J. Roach and Mrs. Dalton conveyed the country store, assisted by Mrs. M. Flood, Mrs. W. Tighe, Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. J. Scanlon, Mrs. O'Leary, Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. Gilligan, Mrs. Olive Carly, Miss Gertrude Pelton, Miss Bergin, Miss M. Powell, Miss Hurley, Miss Durkin, Mrs. Darnell and Miss Irene Connell.

A pretty color scheme of mauve and white made an attractive background for the displaying of many useful and attractive articles at the fancywork booth. Here Mrs. W. Hoy and Mrs. P. Ryan were the conveners, and their assistants were Mrs. Conroy, Mrs. J. Darcy, Miss Breen, Miss Mary Breen, Mrs. McQuillan and Miss Julia Noulty.

The home-cooking stall was very tempting, with its cool color scheme of lemon, yellow and white, and here very delicious things to eat were on sale. Mrs. O. Crowell was in charge, assisted by Mrs. John Ryan, Mrs. Mansell, Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. Kinella, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. McLafferty and Mrs. Darnell.

The white-draped ice cream booth was under the convenship of Miss Frances Smith, and her assistants included Miss Mathewson, Miss Anna Kinella, Miss Marie Garceau, Miss Irene Gilligan, Miss Margaret Flood and Miss Marie Darnell.

The members of the Holy Name society were in charge of the soft drinks, which were most popular, owing to the warmth of the evening.

The proceeds from the delightful affair will go towards the fund for decorating the interior of the church.

PATCHES ARE NOW BEYOND REPROACH

Two Weeks Is Long Life For Costume Among Fashionables.

By AILEEN LAMONT, Special to the Advertiser.

New York, Aug. 4.—The old adage, "Hoist your sail when the wind is fair," has been altered by modern fashion to "Hoist your skirt when the wind is fair." Only a few women know how to trim a skirt, but most of them know how to trim a skirt, so the newer garments of that character are becoming constantly more elaborate, helped out by flounces, handkerchief points and short, wide pleatings.

To call a coat a thing of patches is no longer a reproach. Some of the newest evening wraps are distinguished by insets and patches of the most expensive furs, posed on a background of dark velvet. Miss Mary Ashley, debutante sister of Lady Louise Mountbatten, has sponsored this fashion in London.

Two weeks is long life for any costume among some fashionables. It is not surprising, therefore, that some visitors to Europe this summer are having two-piece suits made especially for wear upon the voyage over and back. One such costume seen today is of soft puffed gray velvet, hampered with chinilla and with loose capelike folds taking the place of sleeves.

Late summer evening gowns are gaining both comfort and attractiveness from the new hair adornments. These are made in fish net patterns of strung beads or fine pearls. The meshes are so large that even a big idea can penetrate to the brain beneath.

DRESDEN CITIZEN BURIED. Dresden, Aug. 4.—The funeral of the late John A. McAllister, was held Sunday at 2 p.m. from his late residence, lot 21, concession 10, Dawn township. The service was conducted by Mr. Hart of Toronto, interment being made in Dresden cemetery.

The late Mr. McAllister had been a resident of Dawn for the past five or six years, prior to that he lived on the 4th concession of Camden, beside the widow, three sons, Elsworth, Dawn township; Ernest, Detroit; Gordon, at home, and one sister, Mrs. Isaac Webster of Dawn, survive him.

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Social and Personal

Mr. Jack White is in Toronto.

Miss Mulhern has returned from her holidays.

Mrs. C. H. Keil of Dorinda street is visiting friends in Embro.

Miss Eleanor Grant has returned to the city from her holidays.

Miss Katherine Richardson has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Miss Jean Aikenhead is spending the month of August in Windsor and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Scratch of Hellmuth avenue are visiting friends in Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bowman, of Gunn street, have left on a trip to Detroit and points west.

Miss Hamilton of Wellington street is visiting at Grand Bend and other Lake Huron points.

Miss Margaret Gow of Barker street is spending two weeks with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. McGarvey of Grey street was a holiday guest with Mr. and Mrs. McVey at Hamilton.

Mrs. Gerie of Toronto is a guest with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Gladman, St. George street north.

Miss Cecily Smith has returned to the city after a pleasant two weeks' motor trip in the States.

Mrs. (Dr.) Cowan, Wortley road, was the hostess of an informal bridge party this week.

Miss Helen Horne of Toronto is visiting Miss Mary Hosie at the manse, Highbury avenue.

Miss Frances Groatorex of Smith street has returned from a delightful visit with friends in Buffalo.

Mr. Max Windsor of Toronto, and Mr. Murray Aikenhead of this city, are holidaying in Wiarion.

Miss Doris Cameron of Toronto is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. William Gow, Barker street.

Miss Helen Henderson of Toronto is paying a visit with her cousin, Miss Shirley Bethick of Stanley street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hewitt and children are spending their vacation at Westmont cottage, Port Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Holmes and family of South London have left to spend the month at Sauble Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler of W. M. street are attending the organists' convention in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cooper of Waterloo street are summering at their cottage at Juniper Island, Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith of Elm street spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Leach in Wyoming.

Mrs. H. Ippokering, who has been visiting in the city for the past month, has returned to her home in Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Salmon and son, Jack, have returned to the city following a pleasant week's stay at Port Stanley.

Miss Margaret E. Jackson of Pond Mills is a guest with her cousin, Edna M. Jackson, Tecumseh avenue.

Frank White, M.P., and Mrs. White are remaining at their summer home in London township for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLeod and small son have returned from a pleasant stay at the Racocore Inn, Port Bruce.

Miss Ida Hayward, of Wolseley Barracks, and Miss Dorothy Mallett, of Elm street, are holidaying at Grand Bend.

Miss Marguerite Dicknoether of Springbank Drive is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson on their farm near Cayuga.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalton and their children, of Detroit, are spending their vacation with relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Clatworthy, of Mrs. M. Smith's city, have returned from attending the Old Boys' Reunion at Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Neil have returned from a week's visit with Mrs. O'Neil at the Royal Military College, Kingston.

Miss M. Smith of this city, and Mrs. W. B. Lawson of Montreal have returned home after taking the Saguenay for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. MacMillan, of Windsor, are the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aikenhead, Central avenue, en route from Muskoka.

Master Donald McKay, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. J. McKay of Waterloo north, is visiting his grandmother in Ingersoll.

The Misses Pauline and Georgina Henderson of Toronto are guests with their cousin, Miss Mary Donahue, Sydenham street.

London recently and are spending a short time with friends in the city.

Mrs. Gordon Morrison of Toronto is spending a fortnight with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Mortimore and Major Mortimore, Richmond street north.

Miss Emily H. Trace of King street and Miss Letitia A. Page of Lorne avenue have returned from a holiday visit at Bayfield and Grand Bend.

Miss Mae Baldeen of Inkerman street has returned to the city after a pleasant fortnight's vacation at Ipperwash Beach, Sarnia and Detroit.

Miss Gwendolyn Langford, of Thorncliffe, has returned to Niagara Falls from a visit in Barrie with her aunt, Mrs. A. Langford, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw of Waterloo street have returned from a very enjoyable motor trip through the Singler Lakes district, New York state.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. McKay and their daughter, Miss Agnes McKay, of Waterloo street north are spending the early part of the week in Toronto.

Mrs. Wesley Morrish of Fargo, North Dakota, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Miller, Elmwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Terry of Burwell street, and Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Dickson of Chatham have returned from an enjoyable motor trip to Muskoka.

Mrs. Harris and daughters, Eva and Veta, of Horton street, have returned to the city after spending a pleasant visit in Kingsville, Windsor and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McRoberts and daughter, Mabel of Carlton avenue and Mrs. May McColl, of Cynthia street, spent the week-end at Rondeau.

Miss Pearl Gould of this city, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. P. F. Doyle of Nashua, New Hampshire, is visiting friends in New York and Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grant of this city and Mrs. Cameron Grant and daughter of Windsor recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haskett in Clamdeboye.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Charlton and family, of Ridout street, spent the holiday week-end at Niagara Falls. They were accompanied by Master Roff, Watworth, of Granston.

Mr. Thomas Nichols, who has been in the city for some time, is leaving today on an extended visit to the Canadian West, where he will assist in the construction of a canal.

Mrs. Ieda and her two daughters, the Misses Margaret and Jeanne Reid of New York, are paying a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Finnis, in Dorchester.

Miss Ethel Pennegar, nurse-in-training at the Buffalo General hospital, is home on a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Finnis, in Dorchester.

Mrs. L. Harrison and her three children, Thura, Betty and Mary, of Smith street, are returning to London today from Rockford, Ill., where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Agnes Duffin, of Ford, is holidaying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duffin, in Thorncliffe, where Miss Lillian Phelps of Walkerville, was recently a guest.

Miss Linch, formerly of the public school teaching staff of this city, is in town for a fortnight from Lexington, Ky., where she is a guest with Mrs. Mulveney, Broughdale avenue.

Mr. R. F. Gray and son, of 165 Wharfcliffe road south, are leaving on an extended motor trip to visit relatives in Danville, Ill. They will visit Detroit, Toledo and Chicago en route.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nichols of Ridout street, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Nichols of Southgate street, have returned from an enjoyable two weeks' stay at Lake Rousseau and Bala, Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gladman and their son, Mr. Charles Gladman, motored to Niagara Falls for the holiday, and here they visited Mr. Gladman's brother, Dr. Gladman, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McWatters and son, Arnold, of Sarnia, have returned to their home in this city after a pleasant week's visit with Mr. McWatters' sister, Mrs. P. H. Carney, Clarence street.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and son and daughter, Mr. Vernon Morrison and Miss Lillian Morrison, of St. James street, have returned to their cottage at Port Stanley, after a two weeks' stay in the city.

Miss Izetta Patton, of New York, and Miss Alice MacFarland, of Vicar street, left yesterday morning for Grand Rapids, where they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Wenger for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Plastow of Detroit are spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Macintyre, Cathcart street, and Mrs. H. A. Plastow, Charles street, this city.

Mr. Ernest White, of this city, and Mr. Will Hawke, of Toronto, who are at present attending the organists' convention in Cleveland, are later taking a short motor trip before returning to Toronto.

Miss Bessie McComau, of the South London district teaching staff, has been granted leave of absence and is sailing on September 4 for England to take a year's post-graduate work at the University.

Mrs. Frederick R. Eckert, of Indianapolis, formerly Miss Irene Bartlett, has arrived in London, where she is a guest with her mother, Mrs. L. F. Bartlett, Empress avenue, for a stay of about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bowman, and family, of Wharfcliffe road north, accompanied by Miss Lillian M. Bartlett of McKinnon Place, have returned home after spending the week-end with friends in Kitchener.

Mrs. E. Moulton of Hill street, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. A. Morton, and her cousin, Miss Pearl Morton, of Guelph, and her niece, Miss Betty Fralick of Detroit are holidaying at Howey cottage, Port Stanley.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Lucas of the 4th concession of London township are having an informal reception at their home on Thursday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock, it being the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and Miss Mary Ross of Brussels motored to

Sportswomen of London

Miss Eleanor Pollock



MISS ELEANOR POLLOCK, who carried off the diving champion-ship for the city last year. She is one of London's finest swimmers and prefers water sports to almost any form of recreation.

training at Victoria hospital, who has been holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson, of Pond Mills, has returned to Victoria hospital, where she will continue her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnston and wife, son, Walter, of Colborne street, have returned to town from an enjoyable few weeks with her daughter, where they were guests, with Mr. Johnston's brother, Mr. Harold Askew.

Mr. Stanley Gemmill of the teaching school, who has been attending a military instruction camp at Ottawa, is visiting in Montreal and expects to take the Saguenay trip before returning to London.

Miss Marion Ellis, of Petrolia, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. N. King, of this city, at her summer home at Ipperwash Beach, has arrived in town and is a guest with Mrs. A. O. Oley, 649 Dufferin avenue.

Miss Marina Martin of Elizabeth street, accompanied Mrs. Pestillo to her home, and will spend a short time with her.

Mr. Gordon Beattie, who has been in South Africa for a year and a half in the interests of the government, has reached England en route to Canada to visit his mother, Mrs. William Beattie, Queen's avenue, this city. While in England, Mr. Beattie is paying a visit to Wembley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Orchard, of Beaconsfield avenue, and their motor party, including Miss Adelaide Orchard, Harold Richmond, Miss Ethel Quick, Harold Middleburgh, Wilfred Orchard and Lincoln Orchard, enjoyed a delightful trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo for the holiday week-end.

Miss Marjorie Ross leaves this week for Southampton, where she will be a guest with Miss Jessie O'Neill at her summer cottage there.

Miss Lorraine White has returned to the city following a delightful trip to England and the continent with friends. At present she is with her mother, Mrs. H. B. White, at her summer home in London township.

Guests with Rev. and Mrs. A. Lucas at their home, Harbert Gardens, London, tomorrow, which they are celebrating tomorrow, are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lucas and children, Isabel, Winifred and Robert of Gary, Indiana; Mr. Lorne Halpenny, of Chicago, and Mrs. E. Halpenny, of Charlestown, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ross, of Toronto, who have been visiting in Grand Bend and Stratford, were in London for the week-end, guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Macdonnell, who are in the honor of Mrs. Ross, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway entertained informally at bridge on Saturday afternoon, asking the members of the Big Four.

A number of Londoners will be in attendance at the annual fairs of the "Big Four," Browns, Wiggins, Greens and Gleasons, which is being held today at Lakeside. Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, of this city, is a member of the sports committee, and Mr. Greenaway and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, Horn street, will be among the guests.

Miss Agnes Macintyre, who is a delightful little party last night, when she entertained at her home on Glebe street in honor of Miss Fern Nash, a friend of her mother's, the guest of honor was showered with many lovely gifts, which were hidden through the house and which were being read by cleverly conceived riddles and instructions attached to a lovely big bouquet presented to her. Bridge and euchre were played, and the hostess served a dainty supper.

Dorothy Dix

Modern Parents Who Rule Their Children by Love and Reason Instead of by Fear Have Strong Influence.

Are modern parents failures as parents? Did the fathers and mothers of the past do their duty by their children better than the fathers and mothers of today are doing their duty by their children?

Was the old-fashioned method of rearing children better than the present one?

Of course, the ages have it. Wherever you go the cry of the Jeremiahs is loud in the land proclaiming the decadence of the youth of today and prophesying the nethermost hell to which it is hurtling.

"Look at the girls and boys of today!" they cry. "Look at the little, half-naked girls, with their bobbed hair and their painted faces! Nothing but dolls. Look at the varnished-haired boys in their flappy trousers! Drug-store sheiks. Look at the way they smoke cigarettes, girls as well as boys! Horrors. Listen to the way they talk! Why, they discuss things that people used to speak of only to their doctors."

"See how they dance! Perfectly disgusting. Look at the way they carry on, rushing around in high-powered automobiles without the vestige of a chaperon! Scandalous. And it is the parents who are to blame for all this. They don't enforce their authority. They don't make their children obey them, as we were made to obey when we were young."

We have all heard this a thousand times. Probably we have added our voice to the chorus of condemnation of the young of today and the glorification of the parents of yesterday. But when you come to think it over, is there any truth in it? Did the old, stern school of child-rearing fit the child better for life than the modern lax method of child-rearing does?

In former days the rod was almost a symbol of parenthood. "Spare the rod and spoil the child" was the slogan of our grandfathers, and especially of our great-grandfathers. For small offences, little, helpless, quivering children that were mere bundles of fear were beaten by fathers and mothers who worked off their temper and their nerves on defenceless creatures too weak and feeble to strike back.

Small indeed, must be any one's knowledge of human nature when you think that you can lash virtue into a child with a whip or that by that means you can teach it to be anything but a coward, and a liar, and a sneak, and a person whose whole soul is bitter and full of hate.

A child would be an idiot who wouldn't instinctively protect itself by lying when it knew that it would be beaten if it told the truth. And it would be an angel if somewhere in its memories did not glow a rankle contempt for the grown man or woman who would strike a little child and an unforbearing sense of the injustice that had been done it.

Bestial, physical fear lasts such a little while. So soon a child is able to fight back, and then if the parents have established no authority over it except dread of the rod, their hold upon it is gone.

Certainly it is the modern parents who rule their children by love and reason and not by fear have a far stronger influence than the old thrashing parents ever had.

The parents of the past put great emphasis on obedience. They considered themselves absolute rulers of their children's lives. The child was given no voice whatever in deciding his own fate. Father selected the careers his sons were to follow and his daughters were to marry, and if they dared rebel against his autocracy, out of the door they went.

This policy has strewn the world with ruined men and broken-hearted women. Thousands and thousands of men who would have been successful, and happy, and prosperous if they had been permitted to follow their own bent and do the things that nature created them to do have been forced then into unconsensual occupations.

They might have been great writers, artists, teachers, professional men, but father made them come into the shoe store or his grocery; at they would have been millionaires, merchants or contractors, but father compelled them to study law or medicine, and in consequence they are poor, blundering misfits that never achieve anything.

And there are so many miserable wives married to men they merely tolerate, and so many forlorn old maids, because father broke off a love affair with some chap whose politics or religion didn't give with his own or the cut of whose hair he didn't like.

I think the modern parent is all right. The only parents who are making a failure are those who are trying to bring up 1925 children on the 1850 plan.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Nature's Vanity Case is the title of an ingenious and entertaining beauty pamphlet issued by the British National Milk Publicity Council recently to enlist the interest of people in wholesome food. The little booklets are sent particularly to girls' clubs and to factories throughout the country where young women and boys are employed. Lecturers from the council visit the clubs and recreation centers of the factories from time to time, to emphasize the importance of good health.

The lecturer takes as her model those indefatigable saleswomen placed in large shops to interest the passer-by in some special article. Assembled upon a table in front of her are her "beauty products," or samples of nature's vanity box.

"No dressing table is complete without these days," says the lecturer, "but the best kind consists of creamed carrots, which we call nature's own paint or complexion brush. Eat them cooked or raw. No matter how tender or delicate your skin, you can use yellow carrots cooked in milk twice a week. By mixing these two colors within the body, a promising color will appear upon the cheeks of almost any person whose health is anyway near normal."

Continuing on the question of the complexion, the lecturer goes on to say: "If you are pale and sallow, try our highly recommended skin softener, an apple hanging from the bough of the fruit tree. It is delivered in an air-tight package, but be sure and always eat the package itself, the apple skin."

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WEDDINGS

GRAHAM—BAKER.

At 10:30 o'clock on Thursday, in St. James' United Church, Harry Sound, Cora Frances Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baker, was married to Harold Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Graham, Montreal. The church was attractively decorated with wild fern, sweet peas and daisies. Rev. Herbert Lee conducted the ceremony.

The bride, who was charming in ecru lace over gold satin, with hat and shoes of ecru mohair and maline trimming, gold stockings and slippers, entered the church to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Mr. L. B. Thompson. Her bouquet was of white roses and lilies of the valley tied with gold tulle.

Miss Kathleen Jackson, of Orillia, was maid of honor, prettily gowned in salmon pink tulle and carrying a bouquet of mauve trimming, and carrying a bouquet of pink sweet peas tied with mauve tulle. Her hat was black panne velvet and lace, and she wore black satin slippers.

During the signing of the register Miss Lorraine Lehnen, of Kitchener, sang sweetly All Joy Be Thine. The ushers were Mr. and Mrs. Timm, Orillia, and Mr. Kendall Glendenning, Parry Sound.

After the signing of the register a dainty buffet luncheon was served at the bride's home on Gibson street. Mr. and Mrs. Graham left immediately following the reception for the port of Montreal, from whence they sail for England and the continent.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Graham, Montreal; Mrs. E. J. Graham, Toronto; Mrs. H. E. Rice, Huntsville; Mr. James Thomson, Orillia; Miss Helen Howell, Hamilton; Mr. Bothwell Cole, Pickering.

DIETRICH—TAITE. Stratford, Aug. 5.—The marriage took place this week at the residence of Rev. O. C. D. Kleinh, D.D., pastor of Zion Lutheran church, of Miss Doris Irene Tugela Taite, of Stratford, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tugela Taite, of Stratford.

Henry Dietrich, of Ellice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dietrich. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reid, of Stratford.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich will reside in Ellice township.

REEVES—HOUNSELL. Stratford, Aug. 5.—A very pretty wedding took place at St. Paul's rectory, with Rev. S. Macdonnell officiating, when Emily May, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hounsell, 134 Railway avenue, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Wilbert Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Reeves, Albert street.

The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of robin blue georgette, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of carnations and Ophelia roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Elmer Gorvett, who was charmingly dressed in pale peach crepe de chine, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. Clai Reeves. After the wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves will reside in Stratford.

PHILPOTT—BUCKLEY. A pretty wedding took place at St. George's Anglican church, West London, on Monday, when Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buckley of Dover, became the bride of Mr. Jack Alfred Philpott, son of Mr. Alfred R. Philpott, of Kent, England. Ven. Archdeacon G. B. Sage officiated.

The bride was gracefully gowned in white canton crepe, trimmed with orange blossoms, and her bridal veil of tulle was wreathed with orange ribbon. She wore a string of pearls with ear-rings to match, and carried a shower of palest pink carnations, sweet peas and smilax.

She was attended by Miss Louise Johnston, of Toronto, who wore a smart gown of white silver broadcloth with trimming of white satin ribbon. She wore a baring in her hair. She carried pale pink sweet peas. Mrs. R. E. Matthews, sister of the groom, was the matron of honor, wearing a becoming gown of coral canton, with hat to match, and wore

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED

DIED

DOYLE—Rev. Peter N. Doyle, C.S.R., at Montreal on Aug. 4. He was formerly stationer at St. Patrick's church, London.

FUNERAL in Boston, Saturday, Aug. 8, 1925.

GIFFORD—Accidentally at Lambeth on Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1925. Male, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gifford, aged 9 years.

FUNERAL service will be held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gifford, Lot 13, Con. 4, Delaware, on Thursday, Aug. 6, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at St. Thomas Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

FALL—In this city, on Sunday, Aug. 2, 1925, Caroline, widow of the late James Paul, in his 72nd year.

FUNERAL service on Wednesday, Aug. 5, from the G. L. Ferguson Funeral Home, corner King and Wellington streets, at 2:30. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Dorchester Union Cemetery.

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Grain Harvesting Will Soon
Become General, Crop
Reports Say.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—Rapidly approaching maturity, the crop of Western Canada will be ready for harvesting within ten days, states the weekly crop report of the Canadian National Railways, covering the period ending August 1. A few farmers have started cutting of wheat, but it will not be general until around the middle of the month. The lower temperatures of the last week have lessened the rust menace in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and many districts in the three prairie provinces have greatly benefited by recent rains. More moisture would be welcomed in several parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta to bring along the late crops.

DISTRICTS VARY.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Aug. 4.—Wheat prospects in the province of Saskatchewan indicate a yield slightly better than the average, according to the telegraphic reports received here by the Dominion bureau of statistics. Wheat in the central and northern districts, with the exception of the extreme northwestern part, is more uniformly good than in the southern districts, where there is a very promising crop.

In the province of Manitoba, crops on light land are not milling properly, but on heavier land, the prospects are for fair to good crops. There are some indications of rust.

In Alberta the crop conditions in many districts have improved, owing to recent rains.

The southeastern portion of the province will have from partial to complete failures, owing to damage by drought before the rain came, but other sections will harvest average to good crops.

Hail damage, it is reported, has been extensive this season. Irrigated crops are good. Harvest commenced for Alberta is estimated at 14,000.

The British Columbia report states that crops in nearly all sections have suffered because of dry weather.

SECOND LARGEST IN HISTORY

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—Manitoba has in the making the second largest crop in the history of the province, according to a survey conducted by the Winnipeg Tribune. During the past two days, more than 300 miles of widely separated territory was covered, and the general summing up was to the effect that with the exception of a few isolated districts, particularly in the southern sections, the province will produce a bumper yield.

O'CONNOR CANDIDATE IN COMING ELECTIONS

Reciprocal Tariff Will Be
Main Plank in Platform.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Aug. 4.—W. J. O'Connor, K.C., formerly vice-chairman of the board of commerce, has announced that in the coming general election he will be a candidate for Wright, Que., as independent protectionist. His tariff platform, he says, will be "nothing more or less than protection of the United States and other protectionist countries of their own tariffs, schedule for schedule, except as varied by Canada in such special instances as Canadian interests may require. The sitting member is R. M. Gendron of Maniwaki, a Liberal, in Wright.

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EFFORT TO REACH SETTLEMENT ENDS IN DISAGREEMENT

Situation Considered Hopeless, So Owners and Miners Give Up
Trying To Avert Tie-Up Through Conference—Lewis Is
Accused of Deliberately Wrecking Parley When He
Refuses To Negotiate Further.

MEN DECLINE TO ARBITRATE DIFFERENCES

Associated Press Despatch.
Atlantic City, N.J., Aug. 4.—The anthracite wage scale negotiations were broken off at an early hour tonight, and the threat against America's fuel supply was thereby aggravated. The motion to adjourn sine die was proposed by C. J. Golden, president of district 9 United Mine Workers, was seconded by several operators and passed by the joint committee. The conferees reported they were in complete disagreement on the miners' demands, and that further negotiations appeared useless.

Lewis Replies.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, submitted a reply to the letter he received yesterday from Samuel D. Warriner, chairman of the anthracite operators conference, in which the miners' leader said in part:

"The mine workers' representatives deeply regret that the anthracite operators have seen fit to publicly announce their refusal to negotiate upon a basis of fact. Public statements of Mr. W. W. Inglis and yourself obviously preclude any agreement. The public advertisements of the anthracite operators, given out while the negotiations were in progress, demonstrate that the operators do not propose to make any constructive contribution toward the success of the conference. With these facts in mind, the mine workers' representatives are of the judgment that it is utterly futile to continue further in these wage scale negotiations."

Operators Confer.

The operators went into a secret caucus for 50 minutes, and upon their return they asked Mr. Lewis "Are you ready to understand from your letter that in view of our opposition to an increase of wages and the check-off, you will refuse to continue negotiations?"

Mr. Lewis answered yes, according to the account given by Mr. Inglis, chairman of the operators' committee.

"In view of the differences between us," came a second question, "do you flatly reject the proposal that all matters in dispute be submitted to impartial arbitration under conditions insuring adjudication fair to all parties concerned, work to continue at present wage rates pending the result of such arbitration?"

Lewis replied, according to Inglis, quoting from his letter to Warriner to the effect that arbitration would not be accepted.

Mr. Inglis later charged Mr. Lewis with deliberately wrecking the wage conference.

MAY STRIKE AUGUST 31.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 4.—With the breaking off in Atlantic City tonight of the anthracite wage negotiations, those in close touch with the situation expressed the belief that a suspension of hard coal operations would be ordered by the officials of the United Mine Workers upon the expiration of the present wage agreement, August 31, unless there is intervention, which is not at present apparent.

PESIMISM GROWS.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Aug. 4.—Growing pessimism was shown here today over reports from the anthracite coal payers. While the mine owners have come accustomed to all sorts of manoeuvres in negotiations between hard coal miners and operators, the feeling here that a walkout will come September 1 is much stronger than at any time yet. The announcement that President Coolidge will not take a hand unless there is a strike has added to the pessimism.

Hope is still entertained that if there is a strike it will be lengthy and that the soft coal miners will not go out. If the soft coal miners remain at work there would not be much suffering.

Prevalent talk about ample stocks of coal is taken here as of not much reserve. It is the experience of the North American public that whenever there is a coal strike whatever stocks there are are rapidly depleted and then begins a rise in prices.

MT. BRYDGES YOUTHS
SUMMONED TO COURT

Six Alleged To Have Been
Disorderly Sunday
Night.

Special To The Advertiser.
Mount Brydges, Aug. 4.—Six young men of this village have been summoned to appear in county police court to face charges of disorderly conduct. The warrants were served by High Constable Wharton.

The prosecutions are the result of cowardism and property destruction, Sunday night, when a large number of youths gathered and made themselves a general nuisance in the village.

Residents claim that the offenders have made a habit of congregating, and destroying property. The alleged offences have continued over a long period, and the villagers notified the police.

Though only six have been summoned as yet, several more will be served summonses before the case is heard.

BUS SERVICE FRANCHISE
SOUGHT IN PETERBORO

Canadian Press Despatch.
Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 4.—Two local taxi and bus men have applied to the city council for an exclusive franchise to operate a bus service in this city for twenty years, the franchise date from the time the Peterboro street railway ceases operations. They are ready to spend from \$60,000 to \$75,000 to start the service.

Special To The Advertiser.
Hamilton, Aug. 4.—The International Association of Machinists, one of the largest trades union organizations in America, has declared war on communism. The war will affect all Canadian cities. All union machinists holding membership in any communist organization have been given 30 days to sever their connection with them or stand suspended from the I. A. M.

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Berlin, Aug. 4.—The ex-Kaiser is to have a holiday which will take him away from Doorn for the first time since he took up residence there since his abdication. He will spend his vacation at Zandvoort, a Dutch seashore resort, where he intends to remain about two weeks.

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ORGANIZE PATROL.

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Detroit, Aug. 4.—Reorganization of the border patrol maintained by the United States immigration service as a semi-military organization under the command of Major Ruel E. Davenport, recently appointed chief of patrol inspectors, was announced today by Dr. P. L. Prentiss, director of immigration for the Detroit district.

The inspectors will be schooled in military courtesy and drill and the patrol will be increased by 25 men, Dr. Prentiss added.

"We hope to tighten the barriers on the border against alien smugglers," he said, "and in co-operation with the United States public health service we will make a careful inspection of every alien entering this country."

Dr. Prentiss returned yesterday from Montreal, where he conferred with W. W. Husband, United States commissioner-general of immigration. He said it is planned to keep records of alien smugglers in Detroit, Buffalo and Montreal offices and in this way check the movements of men known to be making a profession of alien smuggling.

WORLD PRODUCTION
OF WHEAT GREATER

Wheat Crop in Seventeen Principal Countries Jumps
45,000,000 Bushels.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Aug. 4.—Wheat production in the world's seventeen principal grain producing countries is estimated today by the department of agriculture at 2,110,000,000 bushels, compared with 2,065,000,000 bushels in the same countries last year.

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH
WHEN TRAPPED IN HOUSE

Gladys Boland, 12, Victim—
Sister Burned Attempting
Rescue.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Cobalt, Aug. 4.—Trapped in the log dwelling house in which the family resided, Gladys Boland, 12 years old, daughter of E. J. Boland, Kirkland Lake, was burned to death early this morning.

An older sister, Mary, was badly burned in an effort to rescue the younger child. Mr. Boland and his son escaped through a window. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but is being investigated. It started in one end of the building and cut off the occupants from the only door. Mary Boland has been sent to the hospital at New Luskard. The mother is at present in Montreal.

ANNUAL HARDING PICNIC
IS HELD AT ETTRICK

Tenth Reunion of Family En-
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Ettrick, Aug. 4.—The tenth annual Harding picnic was held on Monday at the home of W. B. Harding, the old homestead on which the Hardings settled over 90 years ago.

There were 64 members present, and a very enjoyable time was spent. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pickard and daughters Irene and Norma, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray and daughter Lydia, Danville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gray and family, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. L. Mitchell, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. F. Harding, St. Thomas.

The results of races were: Children

under 5, Lenore McFadden; girls, 5, L. Elean Gray; boys, 5, S. Dick Polquin; watermelon race, Ellen Waas; driving ball contest, Evelyn Woods; sack race, men, William Gray; sack race, ladies, Ellen Waas; cornflake race, Evelyn Woods; clothespin race, Mitchell; selling contest, Thomas Parkinson; tie race, Ida Harding; needle and thread race, Jack Borden; copper taken out of flour, Ellen Waas; jockey race, Hadley Brown; time race, Mrs. Elmer Harding.

CUSTOMS AGENT RETIRES.

Windsor, Aug. 4.—Albert T. Montreuil, for 26 years in the service of his majesty's customs here, the last five minutes over an area of several square miles in Wisconsin, and was followed by a damaging hail.

From the southwest came word of damage by flood waters of the Rio Grande river. Nearly 1,000 acres of tobacco were destroyed by hail near

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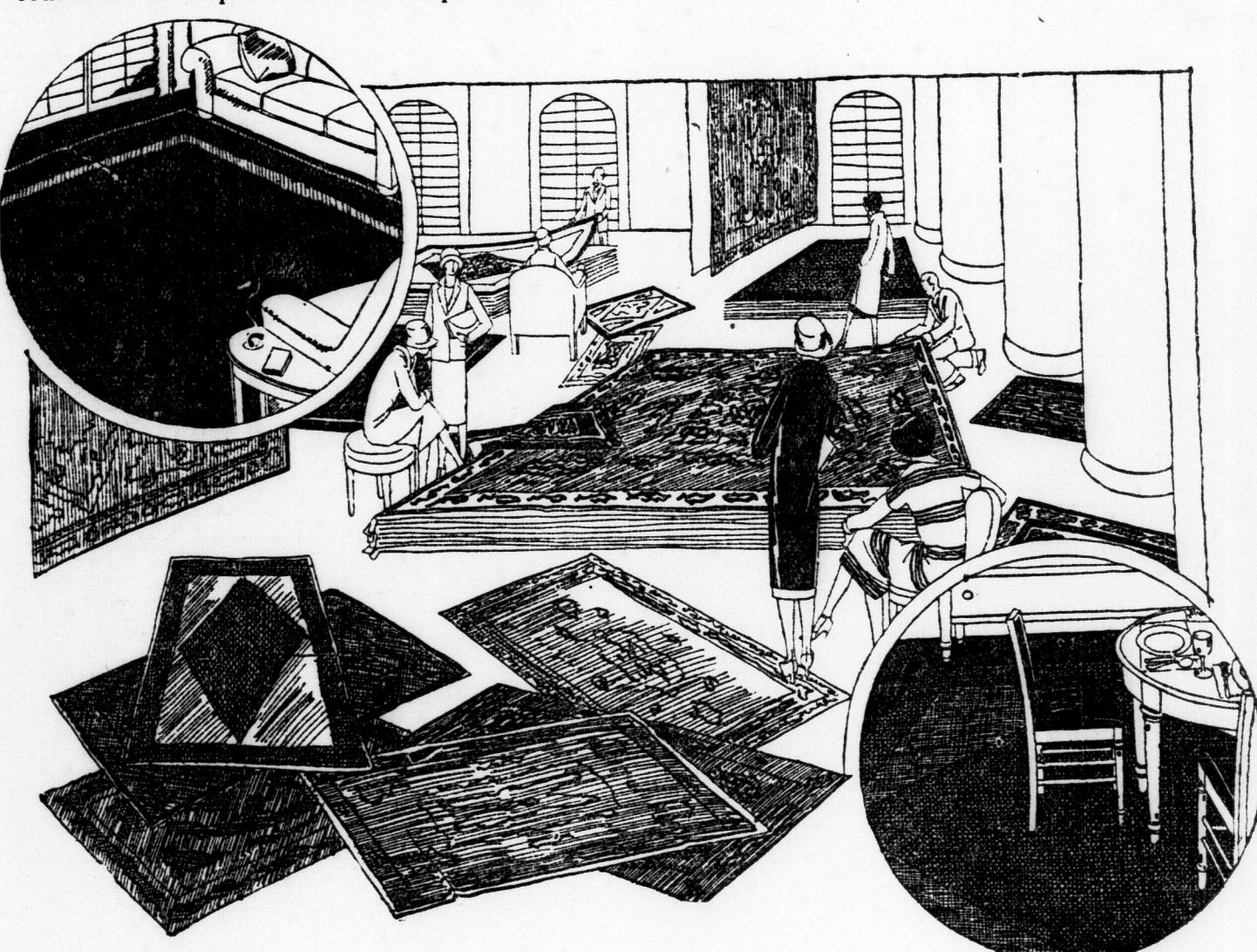
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Snow and Hail In August Replace Heat Records

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Aug. 4.—Hailstones as large as eggs, snow, floods, violent thunderstorms and cool weather have found mention in August's weather chronicle in place of the usual record of sky-rocketing temperatures.

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