THE old newspaper definition of a good journalist was a man with nose for news, but The London Advertiser's requirement is a man with a passion for the truth.

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EXTENDS TIME

Deputation Arrives at City Hall Early Wednesday to Continue Battle.

TURNED DOWN BY BOARD

Citizens Plan Second Open Air

Mass Meeting To Air

Grievances.

North End residents, who

Tuesday night were practically refused assistance by the city board of works in regard to ex-

tending the time for the pay-

ment of their sewers and pave-

ments, will decline to pay their

taxes until the council takes ac-

They are practically all agreed on

this and early Wednesday morning it was sai dthat only one taxpayer remained to be got into line. It is proposed to stage a second outdoor

mass meeting Wednesday night, if

the residents can be got together, to

Bright and early Wednesday morn-

ing members of Tuesday night's dep-utation were on hand at the city hall

and preparing to carry their battle further because of the faliure of the

board of works to act Tuesday night.

There seems little hope of getting, the time on the paving debentures extended, but several of the aldermen

who were interviewed by the depu-

Reveal New Facts.

One is that Ed. Lance, former sec-

water on Huron street, and he has

Charles O'Brien owns a lot on St.

George street, which has been for

sale at \$300 for a couple of years,

with no takers. His tax for the sewer

deputation in their complaints Wea-

Two reasons were advanced by the

esday morning for the high cost of

Years ago when the trunk sewer

wood and run north to Regent and

At St. George and Victoria a pump

ing plant was installed to pump the

Condemn Drain Woork.

The residents claim that the faulty laying of the Richmond street ex-

tension of the Victoria sewer years

blocks of sewer be laid, four of which

not worth the cost of the sewer to-

day, and can be bought for less than

front on vacant property, which is

sewerage into the other sewer.

ago made it necessary

tation Wednesday seemed to lean towards an extension of the sewer de-

bentures from 10 to 30 years.

go further into the matter.

tion on their case.

# NORTH-END RESIDENTS TO WIELD TAX CLUB

Seize 500 Bottles of Scotch Whiskey On Train In City WILL NOT PAY

# OFFICERS FIND CARGO WORTH \$8,000 IN BERTH

Pullman and Railroad Employees Disclaim Knowledge of Montreal Shipment.

ALL DENY OWNERSHIP

London License and Police Officials Question Passengers in Vain.

whiskey "laid" carefully away in 21 suitcases, were seized in the Pullman car of the C. P. R. train from Montreal, arriving in London at 11:15 Wednesday morning, by License Inspector J. E. Keenleyside, Inspector Lucas and Constables Singleton and Leach of the London police force. The whiskey, worth about \$2,000 in Canada, would bring from \$8,000 to \$10,000 in the U.S. A. if it was distributed to the right persons, police officials declare.

Not a soul on the train cared to be named owner of the suitcases, which were piled in two berths. The colored porter even rolled his eyes unto the heavens, as he declaimed all knowledge of the "velvety" scotch.

"Ah tells you, Mistah Officahs, Ah know nothin' abaout dis yeah liquah," earnestly informed the custodian of the whiskey when questioned by the officers. "Ah sweahs unto Hebin dis yeah stuff am a surprise and a reve-

The only passengers in the pull man at the time, a lady and a gen-tleman, both declared firmly that they knew nothing about the whiskey, nor did they know who was supposed to occupy the section.

The officers claimed that the con-ductor could throw no light on the subject, while each and every pas-senger in the day coaches were shocked to think that they would be even suspected of taking liquo through to the States.

It is said that a number of passengers grew pale and nervous when restioned, and heaved sighs of relief when the officer passed on withcut examining their club bags and

suit cases. The seizure, the largest made by Inspector Keenleyside for some time was conveyed to the Ontario dispensaries office here for storage pur-

#### MAN KILLED WHEN ENGINE HITS TRAIN

oronto, May 31.-Herbert Delayer C. P. R. yardman, 52 years old, was killed this morning, while acting as conductor on a freight train being noon in an effort to show good and transferred from North Toronto to sufficient reason why Edward Mc-Bay street.

The train was backing on to a drack when a yard engine approaching side-swiped the caboose on the should be committed for trial on a rear of the freight. The caboose was charge of robbing the local branch overturned, and Delayer was found of the Bank of Toronto in October pinned between the car and rails.

Death was probably instantaneous.

#### WELSH OFFICER EXECUTED. ondon, England, May 31 .- Major

Herbert Rouse Armstrong, a leading last month on a charge of poison- the Sarnia road near here on the was third, St. Louis finishing fourth. ing his wife, was executed in the Gloucester jail this morning.

#### The Weather

FORECASTS. Moderate winds; fair and warm to-day; showers or thunderstorms in many districts during the night and on

Pressure is high over the West and proceedings. Northwest States and 'n the Maritime Provinces, and shallow depressions exwer Michigan and the Gulf of opinion, explaining that they had

in the southern parts of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and in the Lake Superior district. Otherwise the weather in the Dominion has been fine and for the Dominion has been fine and for the Temperatures.



LOCAL TEMPERATURES

Highest, 84; lowest, 46.

Barometric Readings. Tuesday—8 p.m., 29.3 Today—8 a.m., 29.25.

Ministerial Session of London Methodist Church Opened Wednesday Morning At Centennial Church



THE above picture shows a number of the ministerial delegates to the London Methodist Conference snapped Wednesday norning shortly after the session opened.

Those included in the photograph are: George Elliott, D.D., New York; A. E. M. Thompson, London; R. J. McCormick, London; George Hazen, Listowel; J. Kilpatrick, Ripley; E. W. Jewitt, London; J. W. Hibbert, Kingsville; Percy Caven, St. Thomas; Arthur Spracklin, North Walden; J. C. Millian, Shedden; C. G. Gifford, Lucan; J. C. McCamus, Clinton; R. F. Irwin, Lucknow; Gordon Butt, Kintore; George Dewey, London; W. G. Colgrove, Listowel; W. E. Millson, London; A. R. Kellam, Thorndale; Sydney Davidson, Tupperville; C. C. Kaine, Cottam; W. Conway, Highgate; A. M. Stuart, Merlin; T. A. Steadman, Watford, D. D. Thompson, Strathroy; Joseph Jones, Gesto; G.

W. W. Rivers, Hensall; John A. Agnew, London; A. E. Doan, Wheatley; H. B. Parnaby, Belmont, J. G. Kerr, Bothwell; F. Stride, Maidstone; J. W. Pring, Trowbridge; C. F. Clark, Brussels; G. C. Gifford, Lucan; Samuel Quinn, Bayfield; S. J. Thompson, Dorchester; E. F. Armstrong, Wallaceburg; John Kenner, Bothwell; James L. Foster, Varna; J. R. Peters, Belgrave; W. Williams, Springfield; J. H. Johnston, Essex; James Husser, Wardsville;; S. R. McVittie, Muncey; E. A. Fear, Windson; R. A. Miller, Mount Brydges; A. E. Millson, Auburn; R. H. Barnby, Sarnia; C. L. L. Couzens, Arkona; George Jewett, Wyoming; H. J. Creasy, St. Johns; G. T. Watts, London; J. W. Hisey, Morpeth; A. Lucas, London; F. W. Craik, Belmont; William Sterling, Cedar Springs; W. R. Osborne, Londsborough; J. E. J. Millard, Sarnia; T. C. Wilkinson, Lyons; D. W. Williams, Grand Bend; A. J.

## DENY GUILT AS CROWN BEGINS WYOMING CASE

Four London Men Accused of Bank Robbery Appear Calm in Court.

DEFENCE READY TO WAR

Claims Crown Witnesses Identified Port Huron Man "By Mistake."

Special to London Advertiser. Wyoming, May 31.-When the crown calls its witnesses this after-Mullen, Jack Yohn, William Ayers and George Anderson of London, last, counsel for the defence will en deavor to shoot holes in the evidence.

While the prosecution claims that party of Watford motorists have already identified at least three of the four prisoners as the occupants orningof the robbery, the defence alleges that their evidence should ot be accepted seriously.

Tuesday morning when the Watford run at Newmarket April 26. witnesses viewed the prisoners at the Lambton county jail they unanimously selected as one of the bandits a Port Huron resident, who has by four lengths. Three lengths sepmany been in custody for more than two months past, awaiting deportation

Subsequently, the defense asserts, Showers have occurred in a few places liked like" one of the men they saw

All members of the Toronto bank staff, as well as the Watford motorists, are on hand to give evidence The highest and lowest temperatures Brought from Sarnia, closely during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. guarded by provincial and county officers, the four prisoners present ed a neat appearance in court and appeared little perturbed by the 40 gravity of the charge against them,

Police Magistrate Gorman of Sar-

#### FORTY KILLED IN RIOT AT MACAO

wounded in the fighting on the in doubt, as a fifth year for a Meth- Victoria Street Church, Goderich, to Island of Macao recently, which resulted in the declaration of martial conference unless under special cir- Gerald Lawson, B.A., to the new law. Macao is a Portuguese conces- cumstances. sion, and the trouble is said to have arisen when Chinese women were in- main in his present charge another Lambeth and Byron. sulted by the African police employed by the Portuguese.

### Finds Rattlesnake In Bed When He Wakes

PORTERVILLE, Cal., May 31 -To awaken from a night of peaceful sleep to find a rattlenake sporting nine rattles apparently preparing to make a spring at its victim, was the harrowing experience yesterday morning of R. E. Woods. Woods fortunately had a revolver beneath his pillow, and shot the rattler.

Unfortunately Woods' foot was in the line of fire, and the bullet that ended the snake's life also clipped off the nail of his big toe. He was brought to He brought the rattler along

## to back up his story. CAPTAIN CUTTLE WINS

DERBY IN FIELD OF 30 Viscount Astor's "Tamar" Finishes Second and "Craigangower" Third.

Epsom Downs, May 31.—Captain Cuttle, owned by Lord Woolarington, and ridden by Steve O'Donog-

hue, champion jockey, won the English Derby today. Viscount Astor's Tamar was sec ond, and B. Walker's Craigangower

2,000 guineas stakes, the opening the very fiends of hell. The defense states further that classic of the British racing season, The betting on Captain Cuttle was

ten to one against, Tamar ten to one, and Craigangower twenty to one against Captain Cuttle won easily arated the second and third horses St. Louis was close up, finishing concluded the speaker.

# CLAIMS WAR WAGED BECAUSE WORLD HAD FORGOTTEN GOD

Rev. Geo. Elliott of New York Asserts Church Is Worst Mobilized Organization in World Today, At London Conference of Methodist Church.

Ministerial sessions of the London conference of the Methodist Church, with approximately 250 pastors of Western Ontario registered in attendance, were opened in Centennial Church Wednesday morning. Rev. George Elliott, D.D., of New York, editor of the Methodist Review, opened the session by a devotional address.

London Methodist Conference

to be plainly seen that in moving

past charges, and changes and pro

ence meeting, and for the past five

general conference. A reputation for

hard work in the cause of Methodism

was awarded Mr. Hay many years

ago, and as yet there is no cessation

president of the laymen's organiza-

ion in connection with London Con

ference, and has for the past six-teen years been a member of the

executive of the superannuation fund

MR. Andrew Vennings, of Belmont,

ning has been coming to the confer-

ence for 47 years, attending his first

of Methodism in Canada, the Wes-

leyans and the New Connections

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who is over 90 years old, is

gress in the various churches.

Dr Elliott announced his topic as\* "Intercessory Prayer as a Factor in World Reconstruction," stating that during his visit to the conference he Conference Sidelights. The Relation of the Christian Church WEDNESDAY morr

Present World Order.' He declared that the church is the saw much hand-shaking and renewforst mobilized organization in the ing of old acquaintanceships on the orld today, and urged that every part of both ministerial and lay deleeffort be put forth to eliminate this gates, who were continually arriv

ing throughout the morning, in order to be present at the commencement most brutal war in history was of the general sessions Thursday. fought," began Dr. Elliott, "and although the war has ended, the moral clerch with groups of effect of it is still alive. The spirit laymen and clergy who evinced much of autocracy of the Romanoffs and delight at the reunion, and it was

Hohenzollerns is still present. "Follow this war with a holy war away from a charge a minister does of saving and redeeming," he pleaded. not lose his interest in its congre-The moral and spiritual causes of gation, for one heard a rapid fire the war were not that God had forgotten the world, but that the world another, concerning the members of

"When I was attending university was going to redeem the world. In the twentieth century it was the same science that leased or the in the nineteenth century, science was the white-winged angel of light that

Captain Cuttle ran third in the same science that loosed on the world longest continuous lay delegate o "Science has failed, commerce has Mr. Hay has never missed a confer- beneath the wreckage with a crushed the statement given over the phone failed, business has failed, everything has failed, but Christ has not failed, and he will not fail until he has set years he has been member of the

righteousness in the earth. Never Been Mobilized. "The church has never been mob

## lized to do the work it should do, Turn to Page 3, Column 4.

Remain In London

Want Askin Street Pastor To

Seventy-nine changes in the London Conference of the Methodist Church were made on the first draft of pastors for Western session in 1859, the conference at which the union of the two branches frequently the adage is proven true in everyday life. Ontario, which was announced Wednesday morning.

The committee wrestled with the task of stationing pastors in 44 or the possible outcome of the trial, London Conference Monday night, Tuesday morning, afternoon, took place. and night, and finally completed their work at 2:45 p.m. Wed-

A significant feature of the first\* draft is the stationing of Rev. J. T. is likely to stretch a point.

Cosby Morris at Askin Street Meth- Six changes are scheduled for the

year, and his congregation desires that he do so, and under these condi-

odist Church here for a fifth year. London district in the first draft, in-Hong Kong, May 31.—Forty persons were killed and more than 100 wounded in the fighting on the line doubt as a fifth year for a Math. Victoria Street in the first draft, including ratification of the appointment of Rev. J. Franklin Reycraft of Victoria Street Control of Contr church at Ealing, and new pastors to However, Mr. Morris desires to re- be stationed at Siloam, Thamesford,

The time of the stationing com Turn to Page 2, Column 2.

## Old Broadway Wet, But Everybody Runs Away

NEW YORK, May 31.-The street came to life and wriggled under his feet like a big snake yesterday afternoo as John Hess, a jewelry sales man, walked across Broadway

at Eighty-ninth street. He dodged an automobile which was pitching and toss ing like a tugboat in a chopp and scrambled to the northwest corner just as series of fountains shot up 20 feet high from the half-incl holes in a sealed manhole

A 36-inch main, one of the feet below the street level. For more than an hour it boiled into Broadway, casting un about 5,000,000 gallons of water according to Deputy Chief Engineer Brush of the water de

#### DETROITER KILLED IN MOTOR RACE

M. Reynolds of Detroit, Mich., was he present the details. These were of eager questions from minister to killed and William Jackals, of St. sent. Paul, sustained three fractured ribs zing the force with a view to more when their cars crashed on the sixth efficiency," sadi the mayor. "And in ap of a six-mile automobile race at return they informed me that some ndependence. Mo., yesterday.

itting a board torn from the fence | ter. y a machine ahead of them. Rey-London Conference. For thirty years skull. END 64TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

United Presbyterian Church of fire department, and the fire hazard North America adjourned here last He could not say offhand whether the in his activity in connection with the conference. Mr. Hay was the first night after selecting Buffalo as the changes in the department would convention city for next year.

# TO PROBE FIRE FORCE CHANGES

Aldermen Doubt If Insurance get the water mains extended. Will Agree to Halls Being Closed.

KEY RATE MAY BE RAISED

Efficiency's Sake.

closing of two outlying fire halls. A letter to this effect has been re-

eived by Mayor Wilson.

Kansas City, Mo., May 31.—Charles then sent to the mayor asking that

"I told them that we were central-The drivers had swerved to avoid man here to go into the whole mat-

nolds' car was demolished. He died key rate. I don't know as yet," was He said that London's key rate for

Cambridge. Ohio. May 31.—The outlying areas 40. This was regusixty-fourth general assembly of the lated by the size and efficiency of the

## Some new and interesting facts were brought out by the deputation. retary of the soldiers' aid commission, is building a house on Hutan street. He is billed \$180 a year for the sever. but cannot use the sewer, as there is been asked to pay another \$400 to

Mayor Wilson Claims Department Being Centralized for was laid on Victoria street, an extension was turned north on Richconstruction. The result, they claim

is that the sewer would only drain The fire underwriters will send an the high part of the street, and ultinspector to London to go into the mately the point was reached where matter of the reduction of the fire- the road was so low the sewer had to fighting force of the city, and the be stopped.

When the Richmond street pave ment was proposed it was necessary

The underwriters received a report

ining the details of the council's

First In Ontario

## Finds Arm of Law Is Still "On Job" In London

probably the oldest lay delegate present at the conference. Mr. Ven-Much fiction has been written about the all-powerful "arm of the law, which is always on the job year in and year out," and quite

Thirteen months ago Hirams

Took place.

Coming to Canada from England when only 14 years of age Mr.

Thirteen months ago Hirams

"Dusty" McGlone of this city was "I can get it," was McGlone's consummoned to appear in court on a charge of selling liquor without a father-in-law had put in an appearwhen only 14 years of age. Mr. license, contrary to section 40 of the Venning has been associated with the Ontario temperance act. The sumwork of the Methodist Church practically all his life. "When I came police, "requesting" him to appear in "Mry bother was side and "Why didn't you appear work of the money was served on Hiram by the money" queried the bench. over," he said, "I didn't fancy I court on April 16, 1921, but Hiram should have any life left for any hustled off in the cool of the evening church. We were seven weeks and and did not return "arearin" to the Glone.

oner was remanded for a week.

two days on the voyage, and we old home town till last Saturday.

encountered such great storms that

Chief Birrell and his men then we hardly dared hope to reach land." quickly proved that they have wonderful memories for names and faces derful memories for names and faces REV. A. G. Harris of Thamesford, by picking up Mr. McGlone, who apis indeed one of the fathers of peared if court Wednesday morning the conference, for he has been 53 and pleaded not guilty to the charge. years in the ministry, all of which He asked for bail, which was fixed at with the slight exception of three \$500 cash. In the meantime the pris-

"My brother was sick and sent for me, that's why I went," stated Mc

"That's not the evidence I have our worship," cut in Chief Birrell "My information is that he skipped

out because of the summons. "If you are ready to go on with the case before a week, it can be ar ranged, chief," stated the magistrate. It is alleged that McGlone

the total sewer cost. Their second contention is that Turn to Page 11, Column 4.



GEORGE GOWER.

GEORGE GOWER, No. 2 fire hall, city, who, in an efficiency contest throughout the province for firemen, has won the first prize, a trip up the great lakes and return. He leaves June 6,