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THE WEATHER: Probabilities —Cloudy and Mild.

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# HYDRO POWER LINES EXTENDED 22 N

Two Months For Farmer Who Assaulted Home

# COX FOR

Colborne Man Found Guilty of Assaulting English Home

BRIEF TESTIMONY IN **GODERICH PROSECUTION** 

Entire Case Hinged On Whether Boy Was Hired Man Or "Apprentice."

GODERICH, Feb. 1.- J. Benson Cox. nt Colborne Township farmer, nty jail by Magistrate Reid this afoon when he was found guilty of saulting Charles Bulpitt, 16-year-old glish home boy, who, late on the afroom of the same day committed icide by hanging himself in the barn Cox, to whom the lad had been hired the Marchmont Home, at Belleville.

The evidence submitted by the crown nd showed that Cox had admitted hipping the boy not only on the day Only one witness was put in the by the defense, Dr. A. H. Macklin, testified that there were no marks O APPRENTICESHIP

The entire case hinged on whether harles Bulpitt was apprenticed to Cox, whether he was merely hired. The fense contended strongly that the lad MAY NOT SURVIVE as apprenticed, which, under the states, would have given Cox the right to him within reason. Magistrate eld found there was no apprenticeshin The city hall chamber, in which the rial was held, was filled with spectaers long before the arrival of the acavs. jun., into the room, 20 minutes af-

insel asked for summary trial. DRONER TESTIFIES.

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## THE WEATHER

CLOUDY AND MILD LIFE IN EVENING

NOTES

Mountain and relatively low elsewhere: TEMPERATURES

STATION Highest During 8 a.m. Yest'rd'y algary . Ince Albert innipeg. ONDON pronto ngston ontreal Talifax . John Nfld.

Training Future Teachers As Drillmasters



Students of the London Normal School, with a few teachers of the public schools in rear, who are taking a special course of instruction leading to certificates of qualification as cadet instructors. Sergt.-Major White, M.C., R.C.R. (W. O. 1), is the instructor under the district cadet office, of which Lieut.-Col. Gillespie is the chief. He is shown near the center of the front row. He is also in charge of the Normal School instructors' class at Stratford.

# Official Opening of New 22-Mile Court Suits Line Marks Beginning of End of Local Utilities' Ser See To

the body which would indicate that Former U. S. President Takes Turn For Worse and Doctors Are Alarmed.

THE DAY, IS REPORT

After Restless Night.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 .- Woodrow 11 o'clock, the time set for the Wilson's illness has taken a sudden turn Among the other counsel was J. for the worse and his condition is re-Killoran, who admitted that he held garded by his physicians as very seri-

"watching" brief, but declined to say ous.
whose interests, although it is undertood that he represented the March- years of suffering, he has sustained during the last few days a digestive disor-When the charge was read to the ac- der, at first regarded as more or less used he pleaded not guilty, and his harmless, but now threatening to prove too much for him to master.

Yesterday his condition showed some mprovement and when he retired for Dr. A. C. Hunter, coroner, who went the night it was hoped he might be on the road to recovery. He slept little, however, and his physician, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, found toward morning alarming indications of a re-

NOT UNEXPECTED. The present complication although a surprise to those who have been ac-Forecasts - Low- customed to see Mr. Wilson taking his r Lakes - Mostly daily automobile ride through the city, cloudy to-day and or his weekly trip to the theater, was Saturday; a few not wholly unexpected to his physicians. local snow flurries; Outwardly, the former president had not much change appeared to be in large part his old self, except for a deepening of the lines of his face and the lingering affliction to his left leg, which prevented him from walking except with evident difficulty. He has gained in weight and at a distaken on a new robustness during his ver the Rocky

States long months of semi-seclusion. and New England ACTIVE RECENTLY. During the last few weeks he has The taken an increasing part in public affairs gone forward and will be approved at weather is moder- again. He has been very active in his an early date. ately cold from the exchange of letters with old friends and FIVE-MILE RADIUS. ttawa Valley eastward and mild in admirers over the country and many of the lake region and Western Provinces. rent political interest and have been On Armistice Eve he delivered his first

> Continued on Page Ten. **EIGHT MISSING AFTER**

address by radio from his "S" street

home, and it was such a militant atter-

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 1-The Norwegian steamer Perene, which left here schooner and several from the steamer

## MOTHER AND 3 CHILDREN DIE IN EAST AKRON FIRE

Family Trapped In Beds When All were trapped in their beds when House Catches Fire.

vew York . . (-) Below zero.

ons, a mother and three children, were urned to death and a fourth seriously niured early to-day when fire and their two and the

the house caught fire. Haynes made an unsuccessful effort to save his sis-MICHIGAN FAMILY PERISH

to death and a fourth seriously man, his wife and their two children ared early to-day when fire destroy- were burned to death in their farm- from a slight attack of influenza. d a home in East Akron. The dead are house five miles west of here to-day Arthur Smith, 22; Anne, 3; Kath- when a five-gallon can of kerosene beeen, 2, and Arthur, 10 months old. Ing used to start a kitchen fire expanded Haynes, a brother of Mrs. Smith, ploded. The dead are Edward Bowless, a brother of Mrs. Smith, ploded. The dead are Edward Bowless, a brother of Mrs. Smith, ploded. The dead are Edward Bowless, a brother of Mrs. Smith, ploded. The dead are Edward Bowless, a brother of Mrs. Smith, ploded. The dead are Edward Bowless, a brother of Mrs. Smith, ploded. The dead are Edward Bowless, a brother of Mrs. Smith, ploded. The dead are Edward Bowless, a brother of Mrs. Smith, ploded. The dead are Edward Bowless, a brother of Mrs. Smith, ploded. The dead are Edward Bowless, a brother of Mrs. Smith, ploded. The dead are Edward Bowless, a brother of Mrs. Smith, ploded. The dead are Edward Bowless, a brother of Mrs. Smith, ploded. The dead are Edward Bowless, a brother of Mrs. Smith, ploded. The dead are Edward Bowless, a brother of Mrs. Smith, ploded. The dead are Edward Bowless, a brother of Mrs. Smith, ploded. The dead are Edward Bowless, a brother of Mrs. Smith, ploded. The dead are Edward Bowless, a brother of Mrs. Smith, ploded. The dead are Edward Bowless, a brother of Mrs. Smith, ploded. The dead are Edward Bowless, a brother of Mrs. Smith, ploded. The dead are Edward Bowless, a brother of Mrs. Smith a brother of Mr a boy of five, and a girl of two. his birthday anniversary.

# Hydro Service Given By City To Suburban Area

District of 1,000 People.



Township hydro line this morning marks the begin ning of the end of the London Public Utilities Commission's service to suburban consum ate vicinity of the

Electric Power commission of Ontario has designat ed as the London R. E. HUGHES. suburban district all that area outside the municipal limits within a seven-mile radius of the city's cendistrict all that

ter. This district covers some 20 square miles and has a population of approximately 10,000 people. City hydro services in Broughdale, Highland and Manor Parks, as well as to suburban residents along the city-county lighways, will be taken over by the new district administration within a short while. R. E. Hughes, formerly of Woodstock has been appointed superintendent of the district and he has taken des space in the office occupied by the district electrical inspector, W. E. Rider. RATES REASONABLE. Mr. Hughes declares in an interview

that every resident within the new suburban district may secure light and power as rapidly as lines are built and that the rates—of necessity, somewhat higher than in the city—will yet be amazingly reasonable as compared with electricity generated by steam. In order that citizens in the district meaning of the change of administration, mass meetings are to be held at different points. Next Tuesday evening residents of Manor Park will be given a thorough explanation. Many there, Mr. Hughes understands, have the impres sion that their rates are to be doubled This supposition will be cleared away and the advantages of the new system

explained. Applications to the H. E. P. C. to have hydro distribution in Broughdale trans-ferred to the new district have already

Immediate advantages of the step taken in bringing hydro to Middlesex farms are generally apparent. For five miles outside the city limits every farm home may be lit by electricity and the farm wife may use electricity in cooking, ironing and washing.
One immediate result, it is believed will be the giving of a needed impetus to dairy farming in the vicinity of

London, as well as proving useful in all forms of farm work where power is rereat land values will increase 50 pe cent. within a few years, due to the

growth of the London suburban hydro system, is also predicted. Organization of the new distribution early this morning for Havana, was in system has to a large extent come as collision about 3.30 o'clock below Part- a result of the untiring efforts of Walter ridge Island with the schooner Maid of Laidlaw, reeve of Westminster Town-Scotland bound here from New York ship; W. J. Fuller, past reeve of Lonwith coal. The schooner was sunk. don Township; Austin Winter, deputy Eight men are missing from the reeve of London Township, and Miss Mary Grant, clerk of London Township, who was asked to turn the power on

### the new Westminster line this morning. EX-KAISER ILL.

brating His Birthday. DOORN, Holland, Feb. 1 .- Former Emperor William was observed this morning walking in the grounds of his castle here, accompanied by his physician. The ex-kaiser appeared to walk with some difficulty.

The chief of the gendarmes assured inquirers that William was recovering According to gossip in the village the ex-ruler's present indisposition is large

# Taken Over By Township FIRST TO

At \$700 Per Not In Demand LONDON, Feb. 1. - British

tailors, anxious to supply the new Cabinet ministers with court dress for official functions, are bomtarding members of the Government with circulars advertising their wares. Most of these missives have found an unhonored grave in the waste basket and as the lowest figure quoted for a conventional court suit. with knee breeches and silk stockings, is £150, it is not expected the tailors will reap a big harvest.

O. T. A. Convictions Net Court Large Sum.

300

lected during the fiscal quarter end-Walter Bolton following convictions in too severe a beating to the mother London and Middlesex County on violaof business.

tario license board to-day is \$1,040. The report also shows a seizure of 300 bottles Sexton, starred for Great Britain. of liquor. The largest fine was one of U. S. BEATS SWEDEN. \$500 imposed for a violation of the United States ho cases in January, both heard on the final Olympic match here to-day.

### Slip Two In During Semi-Final Game At Chamonix—Canada Wins 19 To 2. SWEDEN OUTCLASSED BY UNITED STATES Britain Scored the Only Two Counters During First Period.

of the Olympic competition to-day by defeating Great Britain, 19 to 2.

amination was also conducted to an analysician who throughout the city.

was summoned to attend both ladies at "There are many little tots who were In the final the Canadians will play the the time. United States, winners of to-day's match between the United States and Sweden. of the first period was: Canada, 6; Great ternally when the truck ran over her ary 1.

period was: Canada, 12; Great Britain, 2. Mrs. Tune underwent an X-ray exam-DOING THEIR BEST. The play of the Canadians to-day extent of the injuries she sustained.

The driver of the truck is said to caused some wild shouting from the bleachers. The spectators apparently were under the impression that the ing January 31, by License Inspector Canadians did not wish to administer

To experts, however, the Canadians tions of the O. T. A. Though this appeared to be in their usual strong and Wilkinson, Percy Ashton, George Wesamount is considerably less than that aggressive form and to improve as the ley, Richard Morgan, Ross Thornton may be thoroughly informed of the collected during the previous three game went on. They scored more goals and George Louch. in the third period than in the first. The months, it represents an average volume first goal scored against the Canadians was the result of some careless play by Collett, who was in goal. The second, however, was clearly earned. The puck landed in the upper corper of the relationship. inspector's report forwarded to the On- landed in the upper corner of the net. The Carruthers brothers, Pitblado and

The United States hockey team de Carriage of Liquor Act. There were two feated Sweden, 20 to 0. in their semi same day and in each instance a fine of United States thus earns the right to meet the Canadians in the fina

## TO-MORROW "BANNER DAY" IN GREAT CAMPAIGN OF THE SALESMANSHIP CLUB

Presented With a Handsome Souvenir By The Free Press

Just to see who is who in The Free Press Salesmanship Club, to-morrow has been named "Banner Day." Every is invited to do his or her part to make this a sure enough "Banner Day"—one long to be remembered by The Free Press. If every person who part in the campaign should turn in one subscription to-morrow it would, indeed, be a record day—a real, honest-to-goodness "Banner Day." Those who are unable to bring in

ubscription on Saturday can at least or telephone for a subscription book and send along a cheering word o let the sales manager know that they are on the job. As an expression of appreciation to all members who respond to the call of

be given. scription. He or she will be boosting scription. He or she will be boosting to a good cause along and at the same time become the recipient of a hand-some souvenir as a gift from the sales anything or anybody to discourage him.

All Who Respond To Call Will Be cash. an automobile or some other big

a member should report with a sub- weather during the journey as he did scription just as soon as he receives it. in the last week of the one which he Turning in subscriptions just as fast has just concluded.

Cable)—A. L. Gracie was to-day injured outside points still using the market for in a practice game and has had to rethe sale of goods not grown by them. as they are taken helps to facilitate windstorms, rain, sleet and snow were the sleet and temperature that is rugby team which to-morrow meets conditions would be remedied immecirculation department to start deliver- almost unread of in this part of Canada Wales at Edinburgh. He will be re- diately by the strict enforcement of the ing more promptly, which will, of was experienced now and then. How- placed by G. Aiken, Oxford University. new by-law course, please the subscriber and help ever, the real severe weather did not get the user to get others to subscribe. make its appearance until the with at least one subscription up to Saturday night, will be printed on Monday. Every salesman or woman should day. Every salesman or woman should make it a point to get his or her name until Sunday afternoon at 2.30 that listed on the honor roll of active mem-bers. The listing in the table of stand-ever, and he did not get into London ings permits one's friends to see and until last night. Banner Day" a useful souvenir will know that he is in the race for the \$5,000 home or cash. The best and one, though," he stated to-day. A person who has been thinking of surest way for a candidate to win is to enter at once. Turning in at least on the train were of the very best, and oining the Salesmanship Club should one or two subscriptions as quickly as on the train were or the very pest, and make one or two subscriptions as quickly as we had everything that could be proan active start with at least one sub- possible in order to get their name on the list which will tell the world that

FLYING START OFFER.

# SANSONE

Driver of Truck Which Caused Fatal Injuries To Mrs. E. Lucas Is Released.

CORONER WILL HOLD INQUEST ON MONDAY

Elderly Lady and Her Daughter, seated on the left. Mrs. George Tune, Knocked Down By Motor.

Robert Sansone, 131 Maple street, charged with manslaughter as the result of death late yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Emeline Lucas, 380 Dundas street, who was struck by a truck Santhe central fire station, was allowed his liberty on bail of \$10,000, when he appeared before Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court to-day. Sansone had been held in custody since his arrest following the death of the vicweek hence. A. H. Murphy, of the law firm of Murphy, Gunn & Murphy, is acting on his behalf. Crown Attorney A. M. Judd requested

that the case be adjourned for a week vehicle, to be present and give evidence.

The injuries received by Mrs. Tune are mid-year enrollment. Inspector Greer tomers. mostly of bruises.

INQUEST ON MONDAY. has been ordered for Monday night next by Dr. J. Cameron Wilson, coroner, when evidence will be heard from new students for three or four days and Mr. Hughes several witnesses of the accident. A it will then be closed again until next preliminary inquest was held at noon September. A general reorganization of miles in length, has been erected

In to-day's game the score at the end in the score at the scor and her hunts were considered serious The score at the end of the second at the outset, she being 87 years of age. ination to-day to ascertain the exact

e done what he could to avert the hap and to have stopped the truck thin a short distance. The personnel of the inquest jury is as follows: Robert Robertson, foreman; James McCormick, Percy King, Hugh

In Newfoundland.

TRAIN HELD UP BY STORM A. D. Heffernan Has Unusual

Experiences.

Five and one-half days to make a journey that ordinarily takes but 30
The city is quite healthy this year, old butchers' pavilion is fitted up. If as there were only 83 deaths reported another shed were erected, in addition Elmwood avenue, this city, experienced since the first of the year. During the to those that will be available soon, the prize. One subscription secured early trip through Nameoundland in the inin the race may mean many more, as that subscriber will tell his neighbors and friends why he subscribed for The Free Press and this will cause these neighbors and friends to the term of the race may mean make the trip through this Atlanta and Cap Company, of Truro, N. S. Mr. Hefferman makes the trip through this Atlanta and Cap Company, of Truro, N. S. Mr. Hefferman makes the trip through this Atlanta and Cap Company, of Truro, N. S. Mr. Hefferman makes the trip through this Atlanta and Cap Company, of Truro, N. S. Mr. Hefferman makes the trip through this Atlanta and Cap Company, of Truro, N. S. Mr. Hefferman makes the trip through this Atlanta and Cap Company, of Truro, N. S. Mr. Hefferman makes the trip through this Atlanta and Cap Company, of Truro, N. S. Mr. Hefferman makes the trip through this Atlanta and Cap Company, of Truro, N. S. Mr. Hefferman makes the trip through this Atlanta and Cap Company, of Truro, N. S. Mr. Hefferman makes the trip through this Atlanta and Cap Company, of Truro, N. S. Mr. Hefferman makes the trip through this Atlanta and Cap Company, of Truro, N. S. Mr. Hefferman makes the trip through this Atlanta and Cap Company, of Truro, N. S. Mr. Hefferman makes the trip through this Atlanta and Cap Company, of Truro, N. S. Mr. Hefferman makes the trip through this Atlanta and Cap Company, of Truro, N. S. Mr. Hefferman makes the trip through this Atlanta and Cap Company of Truro, N. S. Mr. Hefferman makes the trip through this Atlanta and Cap Company of Truro, N. S. Mr. Hefferman makes the trip through the control of the Company of Truro, N. S. Mr. Hefferman makes the trip through the control of the Company of Truro, N. S. Mr. Hefferman makes the trip through the control of the Company of Truro, N. S. Mr. Hefferman makes the trip through this Atlanta and Cap Company of Truro, N. S. Mr. Hefferman makes the trip through the control of the Company of Truro, N. S. Mr. Hefferman makes the trip through this Atlanta and Cap Company of Truro, N. S. Mr. Hefferman makes the trip through the contr neighbors and friends to go and do lantic coast territory once every year. And he has made it a good many times. There are many other reasons why but never has he experienced such

ever, and he did not get into London

"The journey was rather an enjoyable

During his travels in this far eastern THE BIG PRIZES.

The "Flying Start Offer." which gives bonus of 165,000 credits on every \$15 getting in line for the \$5,000 home or "Continued on Page Five."

The UNING START OFFER.

The coast. On one occasion he was letter of a well-known British firm.

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The manager.

The "Flying Start Offer." which gives dropped to such an extent that ice six the quantity has been recently reduced to such an extent that ice six inches thick formed on the cabin and from one grain to under one-thousandth still less a paying commercial proposition."

### Accident Victims

The aged lady seated on the right in the above photograph is Mrs. Emeline Lucas, who was fatally injured when she was run over by a truck on King SIMPLE CEREMONY TO street early yesterday afternoon. Mrs George Tune, her daughter, who was with Mrs. Lucas at the time, was also injured. Mrs. Tune is the stout lady

sone was driving on King street near Kindergarten Classes Opened For rural sections of Middlesex County. Mid-Year Additions.

tim. He will appear in court again a Increase of Youthful Pupils In Each Public School.

London's school population took a not considered serious and with the ex- reported at noon that there had been AWAY WITH LAMPS. ception of a broken thumb, consist several additions made here and there

to-day when the remains were viewed many of the junior public school grades CHAMONIX, Feb. 1. — The Canadian of the jury at Logan's undertaking establishment. The post-mortem exhapped the promotions do not extend beyond the first grade and are not general linemen had to overcome during a part too young to enroll at the opening of the ployed, and at times 38 workmen were

Eight Less Licenses Issued Last Month Than Year Ago.

bashful, or they are not at all matri-monially inclined, is proven by the fact that there were eight marriages less during January of this year than were colemnized in the corresponding period

January of last year. by one who has given this question to the market with him. He assured ladies are not yet very adept at per- hucksters will be banned completely to say "yes." It is considered probable that with the practice they have had steps be taken to provide even more during January they will be more suc- covered space for the fruit and vegetable cessful during the current month.

RUGBY PLAYER HURT

Miss Mary Grant Presses Button That Brings Modern Light and Power To Farms.

MARK HISTORICAL EVENT

Line Erected By Commission In Three Months' Time Despite.

Many Difficulties. Township, turned hydro power on the new Westminster power line this morning, which extends 22 miles through one

of the most populous and prosperous The ceremony was marked by sim-TO-DAY Shortly before 9 a. m. Miss Grant ar-

rived at the Hydro-Electric Power Commission's distribution station in Westminster Township and was accompanied into the building by District Superintendent R. E. Hughes and Robert Dobon account of the present inability of Mrs. George Tune, a daughter of Mrs.

Lucas, who was also struck by the Characteristics of the construction start.

Lucas, who was also struck by the Characteristics of Niagara-created power over the new construction start.

Promptly at 9 o'clock Miss Grant closed the switch which sent 20,000 volts threw open the kindergarten classes of Niagara-created power over the new construction start.

throughout the city and while he could not give a definite statement as to the number he expected that the city's public school are lightly and while he could not give a definite statement as to the number he expected that the city's public school are lightly and while he could not give and there and there are throughout the city and while he could not give a definite and there are throughout the city and while he could not give a definite statement as to the number he expected that the city's public school are throughout the city and while he could not give a definite statement as to the number he expected that the city's public school are throughout the city and while he could not give a definite statement as to the number he expected that the city's public school are throughout the city and while he could not give a definite statement as to the number he expected that the city's public school are throughout the city and the city's public school are throughout the city are througho An inquest into the circumstances is school enrollment would probably be surrounding the death of Mrs. Lucas augmented by the above number.

has been ordered for Monday night The kindergarten department will re-Mr. Hughes pointed out that the ne

> miles in length, has been erected in three months, which breaks many conof the period. Eighteen men were constantly em-

# TU BE BARRED

Mayor To Make Rule Cover County As Well As City.

DEPUTATION SEES WENIGE

BASHFUL OR INDIFFERENT More Covered Space For Gardeners Is Urged.

Complaints have been made recently regarding the by-law which was passed to bar hucksters from the local market of 1923, and this is leap year. Accord- as hucksters who reside in the city may Londoner Meets Severe Weather ing to the official report given out at be concerned, but it will be hard to bar city Clerk Baker's office to-day there were 41 marriage licenses issued in the taking their usual place on the Market month just closed, as against 49 in Square regularly. Two fruit growers waited on Mayor Wenige to-day to dis-There is another explanation offered cuss this and other questions relating ore or less study, that the young them he was with them in this and that

from the market.

IMPROVE CONDITIONS. According to statements made by the LONDON, Feb. 1-(Canadian Press deputation there are hucksters from

## The first table of standings, showing the names of all members reporting ary 21, he set out by rail from St. Johns HARDER THAN EVER NOW TO GET GOLD FROM SEA WATER

Precious Metal.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The quantity of gold in the sea has been reduced possible explanation of the disappearterritory, Mr. Heffernan also encoun- recently owing to the action of sun ance of so large a proportion of territory, Mr. Heffernan also encoun-recently owing to the annual bullion gold in sea water.

the coast On one occasion he was letter of a well-known British firm.

"Hence, though gold has been actually part of a grain per ton of sea water. |tion."

Radio Activity of Sun Spots "We have been informed," they add, that experts in England and in American have shown that one metal can be changed into another at certain periods of radio activity, such as when there are sun spots. At such a time