No Personal or Political Influence Will Be Allowed To Interfere With Probe.

EVIDENCE REVIEWED

Favor Penalty For Offenders If Inquiry Places the Responsibility.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 8 .- United Farmers of Ontario emphatically demand that the probe into provincial financial operations be "pushed to the limit. The U. F. O. executive spent this reviewing the evidence which already has been produced and then prepared a statement call "exemplary punishment" of

all offenders. The statement, signed by President Morrison, follows:

Withhold Judgment.

would be premature at this stage to pronounce judgment on the evidence brought out before the public accounts committee of the Legis lature. At the same time we feel that sufficient has been divulged to warrant the United Farmers of Ontario in demanding in the most emphatic manner that the investigation now under way shall be pushed to the

have to be full and complete. No perin the way of this. No possible presizations can be allowed to obstruct the course of justice. Public morality

as shall serve as an example for a

generation to come." MATTHEWS RETURNS.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 8.—It was learned tonight that Charles A. Matthews Junr., the suspended deputy provincial treasurer, had returned to the city, and would be a witness before the public accounts committee at an arly sitting, says a Toronto paper. L. C. Mason, husband of Matthews stepdaughter, is also back in the city and will be an important witness at the treasury probe in the near future. The evidence to be heard tomorrow yet given at the investigation, it was

THREATEN TO ABOLISH GRAPE GROWERS' GROUP

orted tonight.

Must Contract Their Yield or Disperse.

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Catharines, April 8. — The Niagara District Grape Growers, the selling organization of the growers for this district, will cease to exist after April 19, unless the producers contract their yield to the company by that time. This decision has been eached by the directors of the company who, with the members of the Niagara Grape Growers' Association, decided that the company must have a clear predominance of the grape health officer, was read at last night's yield of the district to carry on suc-

TWO NEGROES KILLED IN DOUBLE SHOOTING

Hamtramck Constables Fight Over Election Outcome With Fatal Results.

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, April 8.—Harrington Griffin, a negro patrolman in Hamtramck, was shot and killed today by another negro officer, William Laster, who himself is perhaps fatally wounded by a shot fired by Griffin as he dropped to the floor in a dwelling at 3214 Yemans street, Hamtramck. Both men, known as bitter parti-

sans in yesterday's election, in which Mayor Peter Jezewski was re-elected, are believed to have become involved in post-election argument. Griffin was a Jezewski man; Laster a supported of Fred C. Dibble, Jezewski's

HOWIE" WELCOMED HOME BY FRIENDS IN STRATFORD

Stratford, April 8.—Stratford welcomed Howie Morenz back home today after his season with the championship team, the Canadiens of Montreal. He said he did not feel work, Mrs. Moore; with the said he did not feel work, Mrs. Moore; with the said he did not feel work, Mrs. Moore; with the said he did not feel work, Mrs. Moore; with the said he did not feel work, Mrs. Moore; with the said he did not feel work, Mrs. Moore; with the said he did not feel work and the said he did not f too badly after his accident, and ex- pianist, Mrs. Wallace. pects to be as well as ever in a few weeks. Howie says that the play in pro hockey, while different in some respects, is not much rougher than senior O. H. A. He describes the fans in Montreal as most enthusiagtic and most concrete the senior of the seni thusiastic, and most generous to a

Lock Up Matron, Nearly Escape

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, April 8.—The two
small lads who broke into two
stores on Sunday afternoon on
their way to and from Sunday their way to and from Sunday school are still very much in the limelight. They pried the steel hinges from the door of their room in the shelter, seized the matron, locked her in their room, and were only prevented from escaping by the other children, who overpowered them,

W. A. Amos and Secretary J. J. Export Shipments Cleared For Small Points Across the

LAW IS OBSERVED

River.

Special to The Advertiser from the "down river" district indicate that ramifications of the bee export trade will be far beyond those of last season. Representatives of a sonal or political influence in any Chicago ring, handling Montreal beer, quarter must be permitted to stand have entered into competition with sure by bond houses, banking institu. Walkerville interests at Corunna. tions or other financial organ- Sombra and Port Lambton. This year supplies are being brought in by rail and the requirements of public life as well as by water. Beer comes in demand that the probe now inserted demand that the probe now inserted shall go to the bottom of whatever these sell around \$4. Every bottle is re exists.

"Then if the evidence justifies such abelied export, and to evade consequences of the amendment made to action, let punishment be swift and sure and of such exemplary nature toms officers had to certify that conveying craft was of sufficient draught to reach the port of destination, cargoes are simply consigned to some small village port on American side of the St. Clair River which a row

boat can safely reach.

O.T.A. Cases. County Magistrate C. S. Woodrow isposed of a number of O.T.A. cases oday. Richard Stapleford of Watford was fined \$200 and costs for having liquor in his possession. Harry Cook of the same town drew a \$10 penalty for intoxication. Mary Brooks of Sarnia Township was fined \$10 for intoxication, and the case against Ed was adjourned.

Officer Transferred.

Provincial Constable William Oliver, who has been stationed in this city for some time, has been notified of his transfer to Port Lambton. His departure will leave one provincial officer, W. A. Scott, and License Inspector F. Elliott, posted here.

8. - The Council Accepts Same With Regret-Served For Ten Years.

Special to The Advertiser.

Listowel, April 8.-The resigna tion of Dr. H. Livingstone, medical council meeting and regretfully accepted. Dr. Livingstone has held this office ever since his graduation in 1914, with the exception of his three years overseas, and states that on account of his general practice he finds that the position makes too many de-mands on his time. No appointment was made last

It was decided to submit a bylaw to the ratepayers regarding a grant of \$2,000 towards the proposed war memorial.

A petition from the residents of Dodd street was presented by Mrs. T. L. Hamilton and John Watson, requesting that the street be paved. As it was not sufficiently signed by the ratepayers they were asked to secure the required names and present the petition at the next meet-

BURGESSVILLE W. M. S.

Special to The Advertiser.
Burgessville, April 8.—The April
meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Burgess with a good attendance. A splendid Easter program was given, after which the officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. J. Orth; first vice-president, Mrs. Coish; sec-ond vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Lowes; third vice-president and superintend-ent of Mission Band, Mrs. Rolph Burton, B.A.; superintendent of Christian stewardship, Mrs. Corless; strangers' secretary, Mrs. Wallace; superinten-

Special to The Advertiser.
Paris, April 8.—Fred Kelloud, electrician of Penman's, is suffering
from a broken rib and sundry bruises following a fall while rewiring No 2 Mill. He is progressing nicely.

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills

-then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and Regulate Your Bowels. Mild—as easy to take as sugar. ine bear Bunt Food Small Pill; Small Price

Big Advance Recorded During Past Decade Is P. U. C. Report.

LIGHTING USE LARGER

Special to The Advertiser

St. Thomas, April 8 .- According to butt declares he has never been rethe report issued by the hydro-electric commission for 1923, the growth in the commercial power department is 500 per cent in the last ten years The present revenue amounts to \$74.

In 1912 domestic lighting revenue was \$7,600, while in 1923 it was \$76,000 The use of commercial lighting has advanced more slowly, nevertheless the jump was from \$18,000 to \$28,000. The Michigan Central Railroad ranks first in commercial power demand, ising 884½ horsepower, while the Monarch Knit, St. Thomas Packing Company and Pere Marquette follow in order. The Hydro Shop department has been reorganized and the overhead greatly reduced.

House Fire. Fire of unknown origin did extensive damage to the home of John Beal, 43 Forest avenue, this afternoon. The alarm, as it came into the fire-hall, sent the fire-fighters to the M. depot, in another part of the ity, and considerable delay was experienced before the men got to the scene of the blaze. The roof was burned entirely from the house, and the first and second floor damaged by water and smoke. The damages

done has not been estimated, but is largely covered by insurance. Dental Association.

The Elgin Dental Association held their annual election of officers in Dr. G. T. Mitton's office this evening with the following result: President, Dr. G. T. Mitton; vice-president, Dr. McKellar; secretary-treasurer, Dr. C. B. Taylor; program committee, Drs. Clarke, Trigger and Kennedy. The University Federation was discussed but no action was taken nor resolution passed

Music Club.
The Evening Music Club held very enjoyable meeting tonight at the home of Miss Palmer, Stanley street. Miss Edge gave a very in-teresting talk on "The Theatre in Shakespeare's Time." Others assisting with the program were Miss Jessie Ferguson, Miss Butterworth, Miss Walker, Miss Tuck, Miss Miss Walker, Miss Tuck, Miss Cooper, Miss Voaden, Miss Leda Ferguson and Miss Abbott.

Discuss Kindergarten.

The abolition of the kindergarten was again brought to the fore at the meeting of the Home and School Council in the G. W. V. A. rooms last evening, addressed by Miss Brenton supervisor of schools in London. She emphasized the need of co-operation between the teachers and the parents need that the Home and Schoo Clubs were meeting to a large ex-

She spoke of the nursery schools out while not advocating their general adoption, she did consider the kindergarten essential. Children a hat age craved companionship o other children, and to learn to study things practically. She quoted In-spector V. K. Greer of London as being shocked at the news that the St. Thomas Board was considering

ishing the kindergartens. Mayor Sloggett stated that it was a question of robbing the childre of their school life, but rather a mat-ter of economy. He spoke of Guelph as an example of a city loaded down with a heavy school tax, and did not feel that the citiznes of this city would stand a similar burden. Chairman E. C. Harvey of board of education explained the position of the board. Inspector Taylor and Trustee Mrs. McCulley also

FARM TO BE BOUGHT FOR EXHIBITION PARK

Property At Dorchester Will Also Be Used As Community Park.

Special to The Advertiser. Dorchester, April 8.—Members of ne North Dorchester Agricultural Society met in the Orange Hall last evening to receive the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting regarding a proposition sub-mitted by Albert George.

The proposition was that the farm of Mr. George, consisting of about 70 acres, be purchased for the sum of \$7,000, that 17 acres of it be used for the fair grounds, which would permit the building of a half-mile race track; that 12 acres lying next to the mill pond, which is partly wooded and contains the farm build-ings, be used for a community park, to the mill pond, which is and that the balance of the farm, no required, and for which a reasonable offer had been received, be resold, and that Mr. George take over the five acres, part of the Neeley property, already owned by the board, at \$200 per acre in part payment. This proposition was accepted by a unani. mous vote.

MRS. HUGH LEITCH. Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, April 8 .- The death occurred on Sunday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Dawson, 2nd line, Plympton, of Mrs. Hugh Leitch, widow of the late Hugh Leitch of Brooke Township. She was in her 83rd year, and was a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. A. A. Dawson of Wyoming, Miss Flora of Sarnia and Mrs. A. D. Smith, also of Sarnia, and two sons, Hugh of Windsor and John of Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan. The funeral was held on Tuesday at 11 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dawson, to Kilmartin Church, where services were to be held at 2:30. Interment in the family burying plot in Kil-martin Cemetery. Services were conducted by the Rev. Robinson of the Presbyterian Church, Wyoming.

English Duke For \$5,494.60

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, April 8.—The Montreal appears to have forgotten the debt.

The Duke of Manchester with his effect that John Tebbutt, shoe manufacturer of Three Rivers, has sworn out a warrant against William Drogo Angus Montague, Duke of Man-chester for the swern of \$249160 and the start of the swern for the swern of \$249160 and the swern for the swern of \$249160 and the swern for the swern for the swern of \$249160 and the swern for the swer Angus Montague, Duke of Man-chester, for the sum of \$5,494.60 It was on the strength of these hold-claimed by Tebbutt to have been lent by him to the duke to defray the lat-took to lend the duke the money. The ter's expenses at a local hotel. Teh-

NORTH WESTMINSTER W. M. S. FAVORS O. T. A.

Special to The Advertiser.

North Westminster, April 8.—The regular meeting of the North Westminster W. M. S. was held recently in the Sunday school room, and took the form of the Easter meeting. to the social service secretary, asking that no referendum be submitted to ing.

duke's luggage is stated to be still held by the local hotel management.

O. T. A. be left as it is.

The president, Mrs. George Elliott: secretary, Mrs. N. Anderson, and Mrs. J. A. Beattie were appointed a committee to attend the meeting o the delegates to arrange for the dis trict meeting to be held shortly

The speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. (Dr.) McCrae, gave a stirring ad-A resolution was passed to be sent dress, speaking on the troublous time through which the church was pass-

WANIS A WOMAN

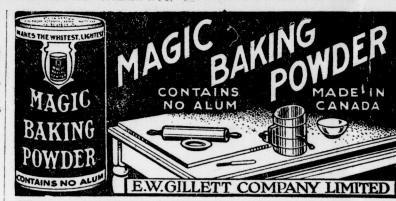
Children Could Be Supervised.

ALSO WATCH PARKS

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, April 8.-Alderman William Murdock will urge the city council to appoint a woman constable to deal with the children whose consubject of comment by child welfare workers of the I. O. D. E.

As chairman of the parks and cemeteries committee, he is anxious that a park superintendent be appointed, and contends that such duties could be done by a woman, who could also devote time to those who



are alleged to loiter the streets late

Assailant Described.

duct on city streets has been the Mrs. William Marshall, 141 Raleigh cil meeting. street, while walking towards her home late last night. complained to the city police that the man followed her for some distance along the street and then pushed her onto a veranda

Helps Aldermen. City Treasurer Cottier has devised The debentures, which bear interest a system to aid the aldermen in keep- at 514 per cent, will be sold locally.

partments within the estimates. Copies of ledger accounts will be

preparing to issue debentures to the value of \$134,000, covering the cost

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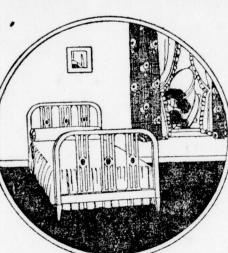
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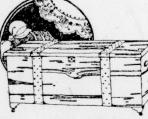


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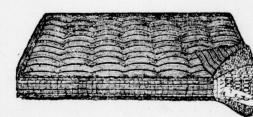


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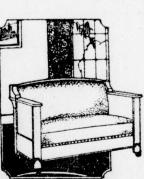
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