MAYOR IS HEARD

AT PERRIN'S PLANT

Speaks of "Guns" But Again

Refuses to Discuss Street

Railway.

The last of Mayor Wenige's noon-day addresses was delivered at the D. S. Perrin plant during the lunch recess. The employees of the Perrin company gave his worship an attentive hearing, but it did not display as much enthusiasm as Mayor Wenige had looked for, and before his speech reached 'anything like its culmination, over a score of his audience had adjourned to the lower floors of the biscuit factory.

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The speech delivered today varied little from those previously given except that in handing his daily bouquet to the press, Mayor Wenige left the subtle impression that The Advertiser was the "Big-Interest" to whose demands he had refused to listen

"That is why the guns of both papers have been trained on me," he

said.

According to the mayor's address today he has revolutionized the methods in every civic department. He has brought about a great improvement of the same transfer of the s

said, "Instead of holding up the people of London, I am the only one with nerve enough to hold up the street railway."

It was at this point that the audience started an exodus to the stairway and this diminishing process continued until the mayor excused himself to attend the opening of the Ingersoil highway.

BRITTAIN BACKS MANAGER SCHEME

Research Head Addresses the Members of Kiwanis Club at Luncheon.

SPEAKS TO WOMEN

Dr. Horace L. Brittain, head of the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada, speaking at noon today to the London Kiwanis club, denied that the city manager form of city govern-

ment was not a democratic one.
"We hear sometimes," he said,
"that the system of civic maagement by a city manager is not democratic Now a city manager is not permitted and cannot do any of the following things: Pass a budget, pass a bylaw, set the tax rate, or determine ex-penditures. All he can do is to carry out the orders of the city council. "Any organization is arranged and

managed so as to do certain things. In the case of a city, the organiza-tion has to do these two things, determine the policies to be pursued and see that they are carried out. It is the business of the representatives of the people to pass the current budget, to pass the capital budget. and to pass bylaws. Experience has shown that the best way to get legis-latures is to elect them, and the best way to get administrators is to ap-poin them. The worst way to get administrators is to elect them. Ex-perience all the world over has shown that the best way in which to get administrators is by appointment, and that appointment should be made by the elected representatives

General Manager.

"Now we know from private business organization that the best way to get good administrative work carried out is by the means of a single general manager, responsible in control of the c general manager, responsible in charge, to the shareholders. In the case of a city the electors are the shareholders. So we come to the question of the city manager form

of civic government.

"The only right to which the city manager is entitled is the right to choose his own methods of carrying out policies decided upon by the representatives of the electors. That is all the power he has Democratic control does not mean simply the election of a large number of representatives. It means popular control of all elected and appointed officers.

True of All.

"Sometimes we hear that you never can tell what a city manager will do next, but that is true of all managers and administrators. As I said before, the manager can only do so much. He cannot go beyond certain completely definite bounds in his work. The appointment of a city manager is a most serious question for any city to consider, and the qualities demanded of an efficient city manager are numerous and imperative. They

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Big assortment. See our prices

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THE FAMILY ALBUM-THEY WON'T STAY PUT.



REMARKS TO WIFE HERE'S AN INTER-ESTING ARTICLE ABOUT HOW EVERY-BODY EATS TOO MUCH - WOULD SHE LIKE TO HAVE HIM READ IT



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LICENSING OF ALL DRIVERS URGED

AND FINDS ROOM DESERTED

Motor League Officials Pleased With Stand Taken by Delegates.

Ontario motor league officials

manded of an efficient city manager are numerous and imperative. They are administrative ability, force of character, ability to mix with people, and last, but not least, a thorough knowledge of as many city operations as is humanly possible."

Dr. Brittain dealt very briefly with the six plebiscites to be presented to the London electors on Monday, the abolition of the ward system, the abolition of the city council from twelve to eight, the annual grant of \$55.000 to the University of Western Ontario, the elective police commissions.

Anderson Vote Swept District

The verdict of ward one elec tors in the aldermanic campaign of last December rolled up a total of 2,426 ballots for John Ander on 2,426 banots for John Ander-son, the largest vote ever polled by any alderman in any ward of the city. In every subdivision of the ward and in the railway poll Anderson's popularity was evi

dent.
Five candidates stood in the ward one election last year, with three aldermen to be elected. Ald. Anderson had nearly 900 more votes than the man who ran second and the third, fourth and fifth were grouped closely to-

gether.

Here is a significant fact. In the ward election, 2,555 people voted. Of these 2,426 voted for Anderson. There were only 129 people in the entire ward, who did people in the entire ward, who they marked their ballots.

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"EVEN BREAK" IS **WON BY WOMAN**

orderly House Charge-Rum Case Is Dropped.

"broke even" on the two charges brought against her in police court this morning. She was fined \$10 and costs for keeping a disorderly house

costs for keeping a disorderly house, while the charge of keeping liquor for sale was dismissed.

In explaining the presence in her cupboard of a partly-filled 40-ounce bottle of W. & A. Gilbey "Governor-General" old Jamaica rum, the woman stated that she had procured it on a prescription and had drunk practically all of it herself. She claimed that she had a "weak heart and absolutely had to have it. She added that she was working in her house next door, which was unheated and that she had drunk it also to keep herself warm.

Of November.

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keep herself warm.

Magistrate Graydon held that no evidence had been produced to show that visitors to the house had either drunk or purchased any liquor from the defendant, and accordingly dismissed the charge.

The defendant did not fare so well, however, with regard to the disorderly house charge. She was not able to explain to the satisfaction of the magistrate the frequent and prolonged visits of cartain.

ods in every civic department. He has brought about a great improvement in the administration of the hospital, the fire department, the London east hall and in fact everything in the Brittain report except the police department. Concerning the police force, Mayor Wenige had nothing to say other than that the citizens can now be arrested more pleasantly—"without persecution." As in all his other speeches, Mayor Wenige still wants credit for all the paving and new schools within the last two years, but at the same time insists that he is no dictator. On the street railway issue the mayor is still dodging his cars, and instead of a statement as to why he submitted a two clause loaded ballot, he referred to a recent cartoon and said, "Instead of holding up the people of London, I am the only one with nerve enough to hold up the

Resident Fined \$10 on Dis- HUMANE INSPECTOR

SPENDS BUSY MONTH 'A woman living on Horton street Report Shows 203 Complaints Received During Month of November.

sary for the defendant to take the witness stand in bis own defense against only the uncorroborated evidence of his accuser.

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WENIGE SPEAKS

Makes his one and only statement of street railway policy, and says: "It makes no difference what I think or attempt"-and "what can I or any other mayor do regarding it in 1925?"-Anderson's statement is clear cut.

At last Mayor Wenige has made a statement on the street railway question.

Wenige has been asked to explain why he changed from his promised "showdown" of 1922 to the loaded ballot "hold-up" of 1924. Wenige has attempted no explanation of any kind. He has, in fact, scarcely mentioned street railway until his present statement in an advertisement which he has labeled "actual performance and vain promises." As his one and only statement of policy on the street railway issue, this advertisement is therefore important.

Wenige says: "It makes no difference what the mayor thinks or attempts, the majority vote of the council is necessary." is an extraordinary point of view. Does Wenige mean that it doesn't matter what the mayor of London thinks about the street railway question? Does he mean that the mayor gives no leadership n the council? Does he mean that he is fed up with the railway trouble and is afraid to have an opinion? Or is he referring to his attempt to pass the loaded ballot which "the majority vote of the

Truly an extraordinary point of view. If every alderman on the council had Mr. Wenige's idea and believed that it "makes no difference what he thinks or attempts," London's chances for united, aggressive defence of her interests in the street railway matter would be poor indeed.

Wenige says: "What can I or any other mayor do regarding it in 1925?" This is the question of a man who is baffled and discouraged by a problem that has been too much for him for two long years. It is a natural question for Mr. Wenige to ask because he has accomplished none of his promised defiance of the railway company in two years' performance. The only thing he has accomplished is ten years' delayed payments for the company in paving. He didn't quite accomplish the loaded ballot,

IF MAYOR WENIGE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE CAN DO IN 1925, IF HE FEELS THAT "IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE" WHAT HE THINKS, WHAT BUSINESS HAS HE TO BE A CAN-

Wenige, in short, has no policy on the street railway questitn. He has no explanation of his hold-up. He says "it makes no difference" and "What can I do?"

ANDERSON STATES DEFINITELY OVER HIS SIGNA-TURE: "I would neither buy the street railway nor extend its franchise on the railway's own terms. No concessions should be made to the company. The London Street Railway Company entered into an agreement with the city and must abide by it."

Wenige says: "Anderson raves about the street railway question." Is Anderson raving when he says: "I would neither buy the street railway nor extend its franchise on the company's own terms?"

COMPARE ANDERSON'S DEFINITE, CLEAR-CUT STAND WITH WENIGE'S WOBBLING "IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE-WHAT CAN I DO" plus his loaded ballot attempt, and there is not

CHURCH UNION OUTLOOK PRIVILEGES EQUAL

Read by Rev. William

vote on the 22. King street Presbyterian was said to be strong for union. Knox church sessions and minister in favor. St. Andrew's expected to go 90 per cent. North Caradoc in favor.

The minister at Port Stanley was reported as being unfavorable. There were no representatives present from St. Thomas. Thamesford four to one for union; Wallacetown, outlook hopeful; Chelsea Green and Knollwood, Chelsea Green took a test vote last Sunday. t was favrable.

STORY HOURS AT LIBRARY WILL REOPEN TOMORROW

The story hours, which will be

Subsequently the magistrate cegistered a conviction against the defendant.

The story hours, which will be a feature of the children's department of the public library, begin at the main library tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. There will also be a story hour for the children at the east branch at 10 o'clock.

The story hours are in charge of Miss Ruth Loveless. The children are entertained with readings of stories, old folk tales, legends and myths. Last year the children enjoyed many happy hours in the department devoted to them. Upwards of 80 attended each story hour. They have the privilege of staying afterwards and reading if they wish to, and in addition may take home such books as they desire.

MANY CALLS FOR HELP

council and election matters.

James Bell, city treasurer, has been confined to his home since Wednesday. He expected to get down to office this afternoon, though he is not feeling fit yet.

Ex-Ald. Jack Ashton, chairman of the housing commission, received a term of the street railway.

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GANG OF THIEVES IS STILL SOUGHT

Half of Goods Stolen From Belmont Store Has Been Recovered.

County and city police have no new developments to report in connection with the rounding up of the gans of thieves operating in Middlesex county during the past few months. Half of the goods stolen from the Belmont store of W. C. Barons two weeks ago was recovered by police Wednesday night at 194 Hamilton road. Mrs. Margaret McCulley and Dauris Sweeney, who were found on the premises, are locked in the county jatl on charges of receiving stelen goods.

Groceries and other articles not claimed by Mr. Barons are at the city police station awaiting identifi-cation. So far, no person has called to claim any of the goods, detectives state.

The same band of thieves The same band of thieves are known to be responsible for the theft of a large quantity of butter at the Kerwood creameries last summer, as some of the butter was discovered in the house on the Hamilton road.

The fact that only half of Mr. Barons' goods were discovered, lead the 'police to believe that other houses are used as caches by the gang, and every effort is being made to find just where the goods have been stored. been stored.

No trace has been found of the

80 hams and tobacco stolen from a C. P. R. freight train at Komoka last Saturday night. It is believed that the same men are responsible for

MISSION CONFERENCE INCLUDED IN W.M.S.

Incorporation Decided on at Annual Session Held in City.

This year at the branch meeting of the W. M. S., held in the Colborne street Methodist church, the annual meeting of the mission circles, all though it occurs at a different time though it occurs at a different time was incorporated as a part of the Win S. convention. At the conclusion of the discussion last night, Mrs. Childs closed the meeting with a

Childs closed the meeting with a short address of dismissal.

The members present included! Mrs. W. G. Young, Mrs. W. R. Vanco, Miss L. Bowman, Mrs. S. Moore, Mrs. H. B. Beal, Miss N. Peters, Mrs. E. F. WITH WENIGE'S WOBBLING "IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE—WHAT CAN I DO" plus his loaded bailot attempt, and there is not much doubt as to which man should be intrusted with the city's street railway problem.

CHURCH UNION OUTLOOK

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IT'S A PLEASURE TO US TO SHOW YOU GOODS. COME IN! W. A. O'DELL Hardware 387-389 TALBOT ST. PHONE 187.

OPPOSITE MARKET



OLD COLONY SILVERWARE, ADAMS' SILVERWARE,

After an illness of several days Ald. L. H. Douglass, chairman of No. 1 committee, was able to be around again today attending to city See Our Prices.

The building totals compare well with

November of last year, when the

total was \$163,000.



commissioner, is advocating that a uniform rate of income tax assessment be inforced in both rural and urban districts. At the present time a wage earner may worker the commissioner, is advocating that a MANY CALLS FOR