Police Court Fines For Past Twelve Months Totalled \$28,11

Of 428 Convicted Under Liquor Act, Seven Were Guilty of Selling Intoxicants.

ALL CONVICTIONS FOR YEAR TOTALLED 1,698

Over 600 Motorists Proved Violators of Laws Governing Highway Traffic.

lected as alternative penalties in crim- plains, but is always bright and cheery. inal prosecutions, the total is brough close to \$30,000. Almost two-thirds o the total was made up of assessments imposed for various violations of the O. T. A., according to figures compiled by Police Court Clerk John Moule. In the liquor category, those charged with having liquor in other than a private dwelling paid the overwhelm-ing amount. In this class there were 86 convictions all told, of which 11 took jail alternative. The remaining 75

paid into the police court treasury no less than \$13,700. The number of cases tried before the court during the fiscal year was 2,859 and 78 of these were criminal. Of the tal number, 1,698 were convicted and pecuniary penalties or jail terms im-These figures are exclusive of the hearings held in cases in which the defendants chose trial by jury and which added appreciably to the amount

of clerical work. The number of convictions registered under the O. T. A. was 438. The grea majority were persons convicted of being intoxicated and of the 342 agains whom convictions were registered, 322 paid fines totaling \$2,730. The remain ing 40 were committed to jail. SEVEN CONVICTED.

One of the most outstanding features of the statistics for the year is found in the fact that the number of person convicted of selling liquor was small, while those caught with liquor in other than a private dwelling was comparatively large. Convictions for selling liquor numbered seven and a total of aries will total \$650,000 for the current \$1,600 was collected in fines from this school year. For the month just ended source. Only one of the seven convicted took the jail alternative. Other offenses against the O. T. A were made up as follows: One conviction of drinking in a public place, for the various officers on the permanent which a fine of \$100 was collected; pay roll of the Board of Education. three convictions for illegal purchase of

and one conviction for assisting to obtain liquor, which netted \$50. illegal manufacture of liquor and beer, as well as cases involving unstamped fines amounting to \$650.

Motorists convicted in the city police court on charges of violating the Highway Traffic Act and the Motor Vehicle Act, which preceded it, numbered 66: and from this source the revenue ed was \$4,812. Had the Highway Traffic Act been in force during the entire 12 months, this amount would be appreciably higher in view of the fact that under the latter ordinance the minimum fine for speeding was increased to \$10, or double that of the Motor Vehicle Act. Speeders made up the (Continued on Page Five)

THE WEATHER

FAIR AND WARMER.

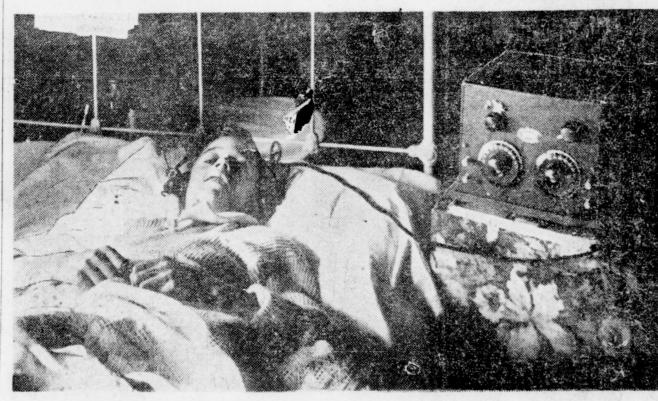
FORECASTS. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay Strong westerly winds; fair. Thursday Southerly winds; mostly fair and somewhat warmer. Showers at night.

NOTES. nced trough of low presure which was along the Atlantic coast yesterday has disappeared and the barometer is now lowest in Northern Rain has been general over the Lower Lakes, St. Lawrence Valley and western portion of the Maritime Provinces. Unsettled conditions are again setting in over the Western

New York

TEMPERATURES. 8 a.m. Yesterday, Night. Stations. Prince Rupert. Victoria Kamloops Calgary Prince Albert .. LONDON Kingston Ottawa . John N. B Halifax St. Johns. Nfld..

Heard Church Services From Free Press Station



CLIME ROBINSON, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson, who resides just outside the Fines collected in police court during city limits on Egerton street, heard the services of the Dundas Center Methodist Church that were the fiscal year from September 30, 1923, broadcast from The Free Press station, CJGC, on Sunday. This is the first church service that Clime to September 30, 1924, amounted to no has heard for years, as for the past five years he has been confined to his bed. His radio set is his one his family on account of unemployless than \$28,117 on summary offenses big means of entertainment and he states that the concerts from The Free Press are just great. In ment, John Buchanan Pirie, aged 40, and, with the addition of fines col-

Checks Totaling \$64,330 Sent Out Last Month To School Board Employees.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TOTAL DOUBLE COLLEGIATES

Based on the amounts paid for September, london's bill for school salchecks totaling \$64,330.35 were sent out to teachers and caretakers in both primary and secondary schools, and to

Salaries for the public schools are liquor, which brought in a total of \$150, almost twice as much as the combined total of the three collegiates and the Technical Echool. The checks sent out Inland revenue cases dealing with the to the public schools for the month able clue that might bring about his total \$41,499, and the balance is divided arrest. Barned is charged with the cigarettes, brought six convictions and administrative staff. The latter would old, who was killed when Barned ran blaze from spreading, a bucket brigade added that they were three months bethat the Technical School and the Mrs. Muirhead and Mrs. Barned. Collegiate staffs would receive approximately \$20,800.

TEN MONTHS IN YEAR.

The great majority of persons on the \$64,330 or \$643,100. This is further aug- from the lower arch bridge. mented, however, by two months

endance officer and stenographers en- cult to solve. gaged in these offices. Their payments for the summer months would bring the yearly total up to about \$650,000. The total expenditure is slightly higher than last year, due to the automatic increases in salary paid to the teachers and to advances made in the remuneration of other officials.

WOMAN STOPS TEAM OF UNCONTROLLED HORSES

Exhibition of Nerve on Richmond Wm. R. Hodges, who will face a of the adjoining buildings. Street Wins Admiration of

Pedestrians. People walking up Richmond street the defendant in a \$2,000 writ brought by insurance. to-day were amazed to see a welldressed woman step from the side-walk and stop a pair of driverless horses just as they were beginning to break into a run break into a run

a glass of temperance beer, and the team, perhaps also in search of refresh-team, perhaps also in search of refresh-team.

ZANNI AT SHANGHAI. SHANGHAL Oct. 1.—(United Press.)— Squire Hawkshaw, he elected trial by the aftermath of the wearisome weeks did not believe in purgatory, he said, of \$4,400. J. C. Fletcher is building one 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted jured my Major Pedro Zanni, Argentine world flyer, arrived here at 3 p. m. to-day police have uncovered several impor-sole responsibility of deciding the fate day he could get it." A verdict was will be conducted by Rev. U. J. Ureh, of Colborne Street mended.

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Prince Arthur May Be Named Next Viceroy Special Cable To Free Press.

LONDON, Oct. 1.-The forthcoming visit of Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught to India has brought the suggestion that the vice-royalty of that empire may be offered to the prince. India has been asking for some time that a member of the royal family should be sent to India as he next vice-royalty, and the Aga-Khan, head of all Mohome dans, has stated that such an appointment would lift the vice royalty out of party politics. The name of the Duke of York has been suggested also, but his anpointment is unlikely.

POLIGE BAFFLED IN BARNED SEARCI

Confident, However, That Londoner Will Be Found.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Oct. Confident that Frank Barned, of London. Ont., will be captured alive in the near future and the mystery of his disappearance thereby solved, police of this city continue to follow up every availthe Niagara River on the American threatened with a disastrous fire side is being continued, but so far

Meanwhile police are completely bafsalaries paid to the administrative fled. The most striking phase of the rived upon the scene the garage in staffs and to the caretakers of the case is that no person on the Canadian which the blaze originated, was a The principal officers employed by abandoned his automobile six blocks forts of the firemen was devoted along the Board of Education apart from the away from the scene of the crime and the same lines as those of the villagers, teachers and janitors are the two pub- more than two blocks from the edge mainly to keep the fire from spreading c school inspectors, the secretary of of the gorge. It is this feature of the After the danger was passed the local the board, the school architect, the at- case that makes the mystery so diffi- men returned to London. Fire Chief

VICTIM'S MOTHER IS SUING HODGES

against him by Lucy Knott, parent of

of course, the horses were not actually running, but it is a rare woman who would step up to a pair of power-

Garage and Two Autos Destroyed At Bryanston, With Loss of \$4,000.

CITY FORCE ANSWERS

Damage estimated at \$4,000 was

out in a garage in the Vilage of Bryanston and completely destroyed the bullding along with two automobiles under repairs at the time. Assistance was asked for and given by the London noon. between the secondary schools and the murder of Smylie Muinhead, 35 years roofs and in an effort to prevent the amount to about \$2,000 a month, so him down while he was walking with was formed by residents of Bryanston. hind with their rent and it seemed to Even under these combined circum The search began yesterday across stances, the village was seriously The call for assistance was received without material result. This search was here just before 3 o'clock this morning instituted following receipt of informa- Mayor Wenige agreed to send the pump pay roll are employed for only 10 tion from an American resident that he ing apparatus and a company of fire-months in the year so that the total had seen a man resembling Barned men. The trip of 12 miles was made in salary outlay for the year is 10 times making his way into the United States less than half an hour despite the fact that the route is over rough roads.

Aitken accompanied the brigade and took charge of operations. Fortunately for the village there was

was situated on a corner in front of a general store, some distance away. It was never menaced.

The fire was first noticed by a resient of the village only after it had gained considerable headway and beyoud the control of the vilage fire Sue Alleged Driver of Death Car brigade. The alarm was given and from their slumbers to assist in carrying buckets of water for the protection charge of manslaughter at the fall as- The origin of the blaze is unknown. sizes and is now out on \$10,000 bail, is The loss is understood to be covered

the one which JUDGE CAVERLY IN CHICAGO HOSPITAL

who would step up to a pair of powerful draft horses and by grasping them by the bit, bring them to a complete stop. The driver had left them standing while he dropped into a neighboring hotel for a glass of temperance beer, and the CHICAGO, Oct. 1.-Judge John R.

of the slayers.

MANKILLS

J. B. Pirie, Despondent Because of Unemployment, Commits Triple Murder.

WALKS INTO POLICE STATION, CONFESSES

How Wife and Little Girls Were Slain Has Not Been Learned.

light company as bookkeeper, last night murdered his wife and two children, Kathleen, aged 7, and Joan, aged 6, in the rooming-house at which they

were living, at 32 Grove street. Pirie announced when he walked into the police station at 8.25 this morning. "I intended committing suicide when I realized what I had doneand he ended with a gesture of despair, according to Sergt. John Cunningham,

who was on desk duty. FEARED LEAVING THEM.

rie said that he preferred killing his ing with the fund at a join of her head, but the skull was not such by the board of finance

Mrs. Pirie and the children were dead, but were at a loss to determine the come was not so great.

Whole or part of Middlesex County.

Magistrate Zatse received his appointment to the office a short time ago.

and the stenuous efforts of the vil- family, she said, and Mrs. Pirle and widows and orphans of clergy. lagers saved two large general stores, the children were very popular in the VOTE SQUASHED. comprising the principal blocks of the neighborhood. The landlady said she village, from destruction. The sparks could not understand the cause of the failed to take hold in the water-soaked tragedy, as the couple were most affectionate towards each other; but she was called by the primate, the low worry Pirie exceedingly. Although she house voting 77 to 47 in favor of (Continued on Page Eighteen.)

side of the river saw Barned after he smouldering heap of ashes and the ef- Both Accused Men Deny Charges of Desecration.

> SARNIA, Oct. 1-The trial of George Garner and Roma C. Garner for alleged desecration of St. Joseph's Roman Catho gaosline tank in the proximity of nearing completion at the Lambton fall the garage. The nearest gas receptacle assizes here this afternoon. Taking testimony concluded at noon and A. Weir, K. C., began his address to the jury followed by Col. E. S. Wigle, K. C., crown crunsel. After the charge by Justice H. E. Ruse, the case went to the jury George Garner, one of the defendants,

was in the stand to-day and was folother vilagers were quickly aroused lowed by his brother, Roma C. Garner The evidence did not disclose any new farture except that Roma C. Garn-: was the author of a song mentioning the Ku Klux Klan. George Garner described his two visits to the church. The first visit being to "see and pray" and the second for the purpose of learning first hand, if the church was sprinkled with holy water or consecrated after the visit of Protestants, a proceeding which he said was usual with the Roman Catholic Church, after Protestants stepped inside the church while in the building. Hy did not be-

a glass of temperance oper, and the temperance the driver of the car that struck Knott.

At his preliminary hearing before suffering from a nervous breakdown, expected late to-night.

Only 570 of 1,063 Who Appealed In Ward Two See Reviewing Officer 2,00

Necessity of Reporting To County Judge In Plebiscite Appeals Daunts Many-May Add Only 2,000 Throughout the

While there were 1,063 appeals from three and four there will be considerward two for names to be added to the voters' lists for the O. T. A. plebis-list in the city. cite only a few more than one-half that number, 570, took the trouble to section lying east of the river, apparappear at the judge's sittings to follow ently is more interested than the westup their appeals. Of course those who ern section. There were 400 name did not appear at the sitting will not added from the former section, while have a vote in the plebiscite. If this only 170 were placed on the lists from Applicants Must Appear percentage is maintained in wards the western half of the ward.

cause of his inability to provide for Lower House Amendment To Church Canon Lost On Bishops

> ASK UNIFORM PENSION FOR ALL CLERGYMEN

"I have killed my wife and two chil- Lower House Member Would Put Retired Bishops and Rectors On Equality.

The question of what shall be done with the revenue from the General DEAN SHERWOOD FOX, of the Unia letter found on Pirie's person the consideration of a revised canon dealwife and daughters to doing away with timeself and leaving them unprovided for and unprotected to face the world.

Inspector Emile Joliat, when told of the result was a nonconcurring vote on the part of the page's statement sent two dethe man's statement, sent two de- a nonconcurring vote on the part by Mrs. Edward Gorman. Breaking down an amendment to the revised down the back door, they were con-fronted by Mrs. Gorman. She did not lower house, and the passing of the know of anything, but when the detectives went into the Pirie bedroom they found Mrs. Pirie and two girls be in evcess to the amount required for dead in bed. It is not known how they expenditures of the year in question were slain. Mrs. Pirie had a bruise the amount is to be added to the capital which had bled profusely on the side of the General Synod and invested as

are inclined to think that some kind of the amendment by Principal Vance, of Coroner Dr. J. E. Craig and Dr. C. in excess of the amount required for ed to-day to the list of magistrates J. McPherson were called in by the the expenses, should be made into a whose jurisdiction extends over the of Adlaide street will be heard J. McPherson were called in by the the expenses, should be drawn whose jurisdiction extends over the caused by fire early to-day which broke detectives. They verified the fact that contingent fund, which could be drawn whole or part of Middlesex County.

cause of their death pending a postmortem which will be held this afterposed by the Bishop of Montreal, who
mortem which will be held this aftermortem which will be a thing to the will be a thing to the will be a thi presented the revised canon, who de- torney A. M. Judd. a company of men making the trip with had been rooming with her since last the pumper of the central station.

Nothing but the rain of vesterday.

According to Mrs. Gorman the Piries clared that the addition of this excess to the capital of the synod would aid will extend over the whole of the county, but his duties will mainly be According to Mrs. Gorman the Piries clared that the addition of this excess June and had been a very quiet family.

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Pirle had always been good to his annuities to superannuated clergy and confined to the western portion. He will o'clock this evening. None will

floor of the lower house were decidedly is likely that a circuit of schedules will in favor of the amendment, while that from the upper house was to the con-trary. A vote of the houses separately The upper house, h ever, favored the motion only to t extent of four votes and the noncon-

the amendment. Immediately following the vote, when eral magist (Continued on Page Eighteen.)

APPROVE \$89,595 OF NEW BUILDING

olle Church here on August 13, was First Day of October Makes Mrs. Emma Isaac Succumbs After responsibility of the treasurer Auspicious Start.

Construction activities have taken a that next year will be the largest year found dead, seated in a chair with a specific that next year will be the largest year open book on her lap, which she had been reading. The cause was heart fail- and Hartley Upshall.

Since the closing of the September building records yesterday nine building permits, aggregating \$89,595, have been Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and was the daughter of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and was the daughter of the Sorutineer: Athol Might Wilson, and Fred Barny issued by Inspector Piper. In those is an accomplished musician. At the age officer. included the permit for the remodeling of 16 she held the position of the first of the old Advertiser building on Dundas street, for J. A. Smallman, at a Church, of this city, and since that cost of \$68,000. John Hayman & Sons time had been active in all musical have the contract, while Watt & circles, having been soprano soloist of Blackwell are the architects in charge, numerous church in the city. She was The building will be converted into also connected with the W. M. S. and stores on the ground floor and offices Ladies' Aid Society of Colborne Street

permits for the construction of residences have been taken out since yes- John Isaac, of 778 Colborne street; one Roma C. Garner's evidence was much the unward trend of construction gan, John S. Isaac of the local post office department; one daughter Mrs. A. venor stret at a cost of \$3,200.

Dean Ill

County.

Frederick Zatse, of Parkhill, was add-

such an office in Middlesex County

made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Magistrate Graydon, who is

the City of London as

unty. In this fact is seen

provincial authorities to

the method of paying

Nonconcurrence.

Synod Pension Fund, brought up during question Jurisdiction

of her head, but the skull was not fractured. The two children had no marks on them. The medical authorities this matter was made the subject of the devoted to the hearing of from the section of ward four. Vancouver, who moved that the revnue,

place, and in order that cases may be The expressions of opinion from the tried by him at an appointed time it be established. currence of the upper house squashed ge

ctes now in office are re the consideration of the revised canon munerated by fees collected from the

Two Months' Illness.

Mrs. Emma Isaac, well-known in the decided jump in the last few days, according to reports from Building Inspector Piper's office. And the general borne street. Mrs. Isaac had been opinion is that building construction seriously ill for the past two months, Dorothy McNeice. will continue to improve all through. but at the time of her death was conout this month. It is further predicted that next year will be the largest year found dead, seated in a chair with an For representative to

In addition to that the fact that six member.

son Before Judge Judd Have Appeal Approve

WARD FOUR LEADS WIT 1,400 FILING APPLICA

Ward Four Appeals To B On Friday and Saturda Seventy Allowed To.I

Appeals to the number of been' entered by citizens lists, to enable them to vot O. T. A. plebiscite. This i estimate of 1,400 in ward four of 806 in ward three, 1,056 two and 963 in ward one. Bu expected that more than one those applicants will take the o attend the judge's sittings to have their names placed of The fact that an appeal has That appeal must be appro-Judge Judd and the appli appear in person to press the

WARD THREE APPEALS. versity College of Arts, University of Ward three appeals are Western Ontario, who is confined to by Judge Judd to-day as lying between Wellington and streets are being considered Seventy were allowed at the sitting. A larger number we at the afternoon sitting, comme 3 o'clock, and it is expected more will appear at the eve ting commencing at 7 o'cloc the evening sittings have tes tised for 7.30, they are ope in order to take care of all th The appeals from the section Over the Whole three lying east of Adelaide st cepting the annexed section, heard by Judge Judd to-mor

Ward four appeals will be colon Friday and Saturday. Frid tween Wellington and Adelaic while the appeals from the sec urday.

ment to the office a short time ago To-day is the last day for the peals from the city as a who he required to travel from place to cepted after that hour.

tried by him at an appointed time it is likely that a circuit of schedules will be established. Magistrate Zatse is the only appointee The company of the

Nominations For Arts '28 Election On Saturday

The keenest class election in tory of the University of Westario has passed the nominati and on Saturday the first of Arts '28 will be chosen by thei men class mates, who number

There are four candidates in for the office of president, two vice-presidency, two seek ele secretary and three are willing The nominations entered are

For president: Travis Chapm liam McCulley, Charles For Wilfred Farley. For vice-president: Florer ner and Muriel Lindsay. For treasurer: Frank

Mrs. Isaac was the daughter of the Celia Little and Harold

WOMAN BE

Methodist Church, where she was a Deceased is survived by her husband, The funeral will be held from her truded in t