## ST. THOMAS TAXI FARES TO BE CUT

Commission Decides Present Rates Are Too High For Railway City.

Allows Question To Stand Until Men Affected Try For Solution.

ST. THOMAS, April 10 .- Taxicab fares in this city to points within a reasonable distance of the center of the city will be cut approximately in two if a decision reached at a meeting of the police commission Monday afternoon still stands after further information on the matter has been secured by members of the commission.

The commission, consisting of Judge Ross, who was elected chair-man, Magistrate Maxwell and Mayor C. E. Raven, was unanimous in the belief that the present taxi rates of 50 cents for the first passenger, and 25 cents for each additional pas-senger is much too high for rides from any of the railroad stations to hotels on Talbot street, or from station to station.

In the opinion of the commission, the rate should be only 25 cents for such rides. Before a bylaw is passed to this effect, however, information will be secured from other cities the

Many Complaints Received. The matter was brought to the attention of the commission by W. J. Shaw, license inspector of the city, who declared that he had received many complaints from commercial travelers and from the executive of their organization that the taxi rates in St. Thomas were exorbitant. They claimed that much longer rides could

suggested. They declared that the engaged in the business from ocean argue that the railway rates were set rates suited them as they were, and they believed that any reduction in The request of the delegation arises to be ready for calls at all times, and these dealers were left to bear the loss, which is placed at \$1,500,-opposition from drivers who have

they took long trips for 50 cents.

Mr. Shipley, one of their number, suggested that the commission allow them to keep the rate of 50 cents for the first passenger, and a second passenger would be carried for the same money. The drivers did not want to see the 50-cent rate re-

He argued that if the rate were tion to station, or from station to notel, it would not be fair for the citizens of St. Thomas who would be taxes up to this amount. still forced to pay the higher rate.

Judge Ross admitted that there was something in this argument.

The state of the higher rate delegation that the government would give careful consideration to their representations. Advocates Zone System.

W. J. Shaw suggested that the only satisfactory system would be the zone or mileage system. This was admitted finally by the commission, but no decision was reached on the point, as it was decided to leave the matter over.

It came out in the arguments that one of the taximen present had al-ready adopted the 25-cent scale. The other members of the deputation said that he was a price-cutter, and they that he was a price-cutter, and they asked if something could not be done to force all drivers to live up to the rates established by city bylaws.

Special to London Advertiser.

MITCHELL, April 10.—Saturday of Parliament no member of the night Walter Edwards, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards of this town, had a narrow wards of this town, had a narrow wards of this town, had a narrow titude. If any reflection was made on the honor of Canada or the action of fighting between the Turks and Greeks in Asia Minor, was handed to the allied high house was prepared to believe the statements made. Beyond this he wards of this town, had a narrow wards of the action of fighting between the Turks and Greeks in Asia Minor, was handed to the allied high house was prepared to believe the statements made. Beyond this he Judge Ross replied that the mission establishes only the maxibut not the minimum.

to talk the matter over among them-

yard, buying and selling second-hand lar trades, will be forced to pay a license of \$20 a year, the maximum bet by the law, and an additional tet by the law, and an additional fee of \$5 for every employee or servant also employed in driving, col-

Must Leave Books Open.

## NERVOUS BREAKDOWN COULDN'T SLEEP NIGHTS

breakdown the following symptoms pre- cated persons, or sell goods pursent themselves: nervous headaches, a chased until two days have passed, teeling of depression, fitful, disturbed, display in the store. cetless and unrefreshing sleep, often lione, horror of society, etc.

nopeless, but get a remedy that will at pnce quieten the nerves, strengthen the heart and build up the entire system. This you will find in

#### MILBURN'S

HEART AND NERVE PILLS. Mrs. M. Damgand, Young's Cove more protection to the public lava-tory near the city hall.

A little more than \$4,000 had been and nervous headaches and dizziness, sould not sleep at nights, and my appetite was all gone. I was on a nervous breakdown when a neighbor told me to breakdown when a neighbor told me to bry Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. This I did, and before I had the second very much with my heart and nerves; try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.
This I did, and before I had the second box used I was better and would advise

Of the estimates \$16.329 will be

## Michigan Central Handles Record Number of Freight Cars.

ST. THOMAS, April 10.-All records for the number of cars handled in the local yards of the M. C. R. since pre-war years, was broken during the 24 hours previous to Sunday midnight when 3,774 freight cars passed through this city. On Saturday a record of 3,164 was formed only to be broken.

On other lines running through this city business is also excentionally heavy. The Wabash is handling a daily average of 1,200 cars, with the record for the year never dropping below the 1,200 mark. Every available locomotive in the Canadian division is kept working overtime, it is reported Practically the same conditions prevail on the P. M. R.

daily average was 2,700 cars

to last week-end the

## SEEK REFUND OF TAXES ON AUTOS

Merchants Ask Government to

Remit Luxury Levy. CLAIM LOSS \$1,500,000

Cancellation of Impost Left Dealers With Many Revenue-Paid Cars

on Hand.

OTTAWA, April 10 .- (By Canadian Press.)-The minister of finance tobe secured in Toronto for half the day received a delegation in regard to the refund luxury taxes upon auto-Magistrate Maxwell stated that he, posed of representatives of the Do-

the fares for single passengers would out of the cancellation of the luxury be an injustice. It was pointed out taxes at the end of 1920. Dealers by their spokesman that the men had bought largely while the tax who engage in the business had was still in force and had paid the much to contend with. They were tax. Then, after the abolition of the forced to be out in all weather, had impost, the price of cars dropped,

steady work in the day time and drive taxis only at night, and that still in power a formal delegation the effect of the article was to libel waited upon Sir Henry Drayton and Canada and the Canadian government asked him to refund the taxes. They automobile manufacturers, to whom sequently conferences took place be-tween the dealers and the manufac-papers of London got what they sequently conferences took place beturers, with the result that the manamounting to \$500,000. The dealers. made only 25 cents for the traveling being still left with a loss of a milpublic who wished to go from stalion dollars, returned today and asked court. The judgment of the board the present government to refund the of arbitration had been appealed to man and a young man. The mother

## MITCHELL BOY SEVERELY INJURED IN COLLISION

Bicycle Crashes Into Horse and Buggy.

com- escape from being killed. He was riding his bicycle behind a rig and mum charge which might be charged, turned out to pass it and collided with a horse and buggy coming in WESTERN SEATS ut not the minimum.

His honor requested the taximen the opposite direction. He was struck on the breastbone by one of to talk the matter over among them-the shafts, which glided downwards, belves to see if they could not reach making a puncture two inches deep. being hit by the horse's knees. Dr. Murray, who attended the boy' begreat that the shaft was broken in

## BECOMING GREEN

two places.

To aid the police in detecting trime all second-hand dealers will be report of the Ontario Department of forced from now on to leave their Agriculture says that fall wheat and books open to police inspection at any time during business hours. In the books records must be kept of all purchases and sales of second-winter and spring injury can fairly well be estimates. Speaking generwell be estimates. Speaking generally the fields which entered the vinter with a good top are looking much better than those sown later in

hand goods, and the name and address of the person with whom the business was transacted. The stores To those on the verge of a nervous must not buy from minors or intoxi-

The Kiwanis Club made a request a saving of \$25 a day in operating costs. roubled with frightful dreams, avoid- that the police keep a close superance of crowded places, dread of being vision over the nine playgrounds which the club had established in When the nerves become affected in various parts of the city. The Ki-When the nerves become affected in this way the heart generally becomes making efforts to keep the grounds in first-class shape, but they wanttny weakness of the heart or nerves, ed the police to protect them from Magging energy or physical breakdown damage and to see that the big boys to not wait until your case becomes did not monopolize the grounds.

that the police were doing all within their power. If anything further burial in the family plot. were to be done additions would be needed to the force. A request was also received that the police give

had nervous headaches and dizziness, spent by the department during the

Of the estimates \$16,329 will be she was a lavolte. She was a lavolte on Tuesday afternoon at 3

## **WOULD IGNORE OUTLOOK SLAM**

Premier King Replies To Question Submitted by Sir Henry Drayton.

Former Minister of Finance day. **Declares Dominion Has** Been Libeled.

OTTAWA, April 10 .- (By Canadian spect to Canada's alleged unfair treatment of Grand Trunk shareholders was again brought up in the House of Commons this afternoon by Sir Henry Drayton, former minister of finance

Sir Henry said the government had apparently been unable to make much headway since the matter of this attack on Canadian institutions had been brought to the notice of Parliament by Right Hon. Arthur Meighen some time ago. The Outlook had returned to the charge. Sir Henry said the article had

made reference to "daring and unscrupulous trickery" practiced two years ago by the Canadian government. The statements of the publication, he said, were in utter variance from the truth. One of these had been to the effect that Sir Thomas White, a member of the board, "was also a member of the inner ring of the Meighen government.

Urged Not To Argue.

Sir Henry said that Sir Thomas White resigned from the Canadian government before Right Hon. Arthur Meighen took office as premier. He too, had received complaints.

A large deputation of taxi drivers waited on the commission and strenuously opposed cutting the rates as by the government, when the speaker asked him to observe more closely the rules of the house.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux said he under stood Sir Henry had intended to call attention to a libellous attack on the government of Canada, and to ask what action the government proposed to take in the matter. He should not, however, attempt to argue the

past and present. There was also an evident attempt, by indirect means, to force this country in the aban-donment of its rights, and an insinuwanted it would be a bad thing for ufacturers consented to bear losses Canada. He asked whether the govwas taking proceedings

Would Disregard Attack. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister, replied that he was surprised to find Sir Henry giving so much publicity to the attacks of the Outlook. The matter had been brought up some days ago by the leader of the opposition. On that occasion he had associated himself with Mr. Edwards While Riding the statements made by this paper in so far as they reflected on the honor of Canada. That was his present at-

## LABOR TO CONTEST

WINNIPEG, April 10 .- The Independent Labor party of Manitoba Hereafter all second-hand dealers, He also received some bad bruises will nominate six candidates to con-Including those who keep store or being bit by the horself head by test the ten Winnipeg seats in the forthcoming provincial election, it yard, buying and selling section the Murray, who attended the boy goods, peddlars who travel in vehicles believes he is injured internally.

The impact of the collision was so last election the I. L. P. sent F. J. last election the I. L. P. sent F. J. Dixon and W. Ivens to the Legis- peace. Tentative candidates, including Mr. Dixon and Mr. Ivens, have been chosen, and their names will be submitted to a general conference for selection Tuesday night. Other labor political organizations will enter candidates, including the Dominion Labor party, the Workers' Party of Canada, the Socialist party and the Social-Democratic party. R. B. Russell's name is prominently mentioned as a candidate for the One Big Union ticket.

Labor has ten representatives in the present Legislature, Mr. Dixon being the group leader.

#### St. Thomas Topics

manager Johns of the St. Thomas Street Railway, the new schedule introduced on the various lines Monday morning promises to work out very satisfactorily. Aside from a few minor delays no bitch during which time it must be on full of any kind occurred in the plans. It is expected that the change will effect

> heavily to the roadway and the buggy factories through big internal imin which he had been riding passed provements, electrification extension over his body, James Walker of Sparta was uninjured when his horse, public works. He had tried to enfrightened by a broken shaft, ran away on Elgin street Monday.

lid not monopolize the grounds.

Chief of Police Armstrong stated hat the police were doing all with has been brought to this city. Wanter New-production, but had failed. He urged such co-operation in conjunction with has been brought to this city for the British metal industries.

THIRTEEN RARE varieties gladioli have been donated to the St. Thomas Hortlcultural Society for planting in its trial gardens. THE DEATH OF Madeline Lowe, 5

many friends in this city, with whom she was a favorite. The funeral will she was a favorite. box used I was better and would advise tryone who has nerve trouble to take them."

Of the estimates \$16,329 will be take place on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, interment taking place in the spent in salaries of the members of the force: \$1.000 for the police magistrate; \$650 for clothing, and receipt of price by The magistrate; \$650 for clothing, and the police magistrate magistr

## WORLD News

Passport visas no longer will be required of travelers to Switzerland from any country of North or South America, except for persons seeking employment, it was announced to-

BELGRADE, April 10 .- It was announced at noon today that the condition of King Alexander was improving. His temperature was nor-mal. A Belgrade dispatch on Satur-Press) .- The attack made by the day said that the king had been con-'Outlook" of London, England, in re- fined to his room since Tuesday, but the nature of his illness was net revealed.

> CONSTANTINOPLE, April 10.the Bolsheviki and the Mensheviki, or Moderates, in Batum and precau-tionary measures have been taken there, it is stated in advices just received from this important Black Sea port in Transcaucasia. Martial law has been proclaimed in the town, and ships are not being allowed to enter the port.

ROME, April 10 .- The conference of representatives of states out of the against further activities. former Austro-Hungarian Empire, which closed its sessions here yesterday, issued a statement declaring the conference had achieved a notable success, concluding forty international conventions, to some of which all of the nations represented were

The agreements deal, among other things, with national debts, pensions, settlement of debits and credit accounts between citizens of the various states and liquidation of the affairs of the Vienna savings bank.

MOSCOW, April 10 .- Clergymen and others in a number of provincial towns have been charged with obtructing the task of requisitioning church treasures, Among them is Bishop Anatoly of Irkutsk, who is accused of theft and secreting valuables at Vitebsk. Two clergymen are accused of preaching open resistance.
Although thefts, the falsification of lists and the hiding of articles are

eported from many places, the work of taking over the treasures con-tinues, and tons of silver and other valuables are added daily to the treasure heap now stored in Moscow. Churchmen appear to be greatly livided among themselves. In some instances clergymen have pointed out o requisition officials articles which others had hidden.

BERLIN, April 10 .- Three passengers, two of them women, were killed in a raid by bandits last evening on The co a train between Halle and Hettstedt,

Prussian Saxony. Two bandits broke into one of the compartments on the train and demanded of the lone woman occupant that she surrender her valuables. She escaped into another compartment, but her vindictive pursuers were close upon her and shot and killed her, together with another wopartment, where she pulled the com-munication cord and stopped the train. Meanwhile, however, the bandits had escaped in the darkness.

The woman first attacked is said to have been the owner of large properties at Schwittersdorf. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 10.-The note of the Sublime Porte accepting the armistice proposals drawn up by the allied foreign min-

isters in Paris in an effort to bring about a cessation of fighting befully and offers to begin negotiations in three weeks.

After reference to the acceptance of the proposals by the Angora gov-ernment, the note requests the allies not to permit the transfer of the evacuated Greek army to Thrace. The note suggests a western city for the peace negotiations, instead of

Constantinople, and concludes with ceiving \$2,760 a year, his salary as the hope that the allies will consider chief. favorably the legitimate claims of Turkey in the interests of lasting mend that the positions of chief con-

LA LOUVIERE, Belgium, April 10. -The substitution of new money for proximately \$3,000 yearly. depreciated currency in Germany and other countries is the only hope of five new patrolmen was stricken for reorganizing jumbled finances, M. from the police budget. In all \$27, Loucheur, former French minister of 365 was cut from the estimates sent Liberated Regions, told the Associa- to the committee by the police comtion of Central Belgium Industries mission. The cost of installing at a meeting yesterday. Three Bel-gian cabinet members—M. Masson, amount suggested to be cut, from minister of justice; M. Neujean, proposed expenditures. This, howminister of railroads, and M. Deveze, present.

Money, said M. Loucheur, should be based not on a gold standard, but on the actual purchasing power within a country; under this arrangement Germany could balance her budget

must come through opening markets in Russia, while France could find relief for over-production in certain ALTHOUGH HE WAS THROWN lines on account of the great war factories through big internal imrineer an accord between French and Belgian metal industries, which were the principal sufferers from over-

> MEXICO CITY, April 10 .- Sterr measures for dealing with rebels against the Mexican Central government were outlined in a presidential decree made public yesterday. decree is directed to Attorney Gen-

Heretofore President Obregon has dealt leniently with leaders of uprisings, but the tone of his decree indicates that he is exasperated with several leaders of small groups who, while not constituting an actual menace, give a bad impression of conditions both here and abroad.

Henceforth, says the decree, those who actively engage in insurrections

## Wants To Know Result of Cannes Conference.

OTTAWA, April 10.-(By Canadian Press.)-In the House of Commons this after-noon Hon. T. A. Crerar, Progressive leader, asked the government to table a copy of the resolutions passed at the Cannes conference, as soon as possible. In view of the fact that Canada was represented at the Genoa conference, it was important that the members should be aware of what had passed at the conference in Cannes.

Premier King replied that he would table the material requested at the next sitting of the house.

Serious trouble is expected between or declare themselves as incipent rebels will be dealt with according to and stern justice will meted out. The evident intent of the decree is to end the petty disturbances which have been breaking out in Mexico with more or less regular-

> Reports of the war office do not indicate serious conditions anywhere at present, but it was understood the decree was issued as a warning

MOSCOW, April 10 .- An incident recalling the famous trial at Kiev in 1913 of Mendel Belliss, a Jew, on a charge of killing a boy for ritualistic purposes, has been interjected into the situation resulting from the soviet government's confiscation of

church treasures.

The Russian newspapers report in detail the trial of an old woman named Romanova and several other persons accused of attempting to start a pogrom against an elderly Jew named Gindin, whom they charged with the murder of a Christian baby for the same reason alleged in the

Belliss case. Gindin, an employee of a Jewish cemetery in Moscow, earns his living by carrying in sacks to the burial grounds babies who die at the Jewish refugee homes. While on the way to the cemetery with the body of a small boy, Gindin, it appears from the tes-timony, rested his burden on the sidewalk and the mouth of the bag dropped, revealing its contents.

The woman Romanova and others gathered about him and shouted that he had killed the child in connection with the Passover sacrament. Roughs joined the crowd and the situation was becoming threatening for Gindin when the militia intervened and arrested everyone. The trial revealed the facts, and Gindin's statements were corroborated by the medical ex-

The court released the old woman with a reprimand, pronouncing her to be a victim of superstition. Several other persons connected with the incident received prison sentences.

## WILL RECOMMEND

Windsor Council Proposes Ten Per Cent Reduction in Civic Remunerations.

AIMS AT 30-MILL RATE

Proposal Affects Staff of Police and Fire Department.

Special to London Advertiser.

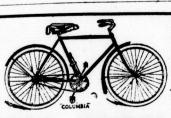
WINDSOR, April 10 .- Slashing the estimates with a 30-mill rate in view, instead of 35 mills, as was in prospect a month ago, the finance ittee of the city council will recommend a 10 per cent cut in the salaries of the police and fire de-partments, including Chief Constable Daniel Thompson and Fire Chief C Defields.

Other drastic changes at police headquarters are contemplated. Elias Wills, former chief of police now employed in office of police court clerk, will be asked to resign on a pension of \$70 a month. At present he is re-

The committee will also recomstable's clerk, assistant court clerk and telephone operator be consolidated. This will save taxpayers ap-

An appropriation covering salaries ever, will be allowed and debentures minister of national defence—were for \$10,680 will be issued, as the committee believes that permanent improvements should be paid for in

The city council tonight took action to stop hearing of outside cases



"C.C.M. IS THE ONE YOU WANT

F.H. THOMPSON

355 Talbot Street. CASH OR EASY TERMS. commendation by the finance committee the council was unanimous mittee the council was unanimous that the relies building shell be used.

B. I. ROBERTS GETS POSITION.

Continued the practice in face of in- of B. J. Roberts of Ottawa, formally of Toronto. Mr. Roberts entered the department in 1917 as private secre-

that the police building shall be used only for city business.

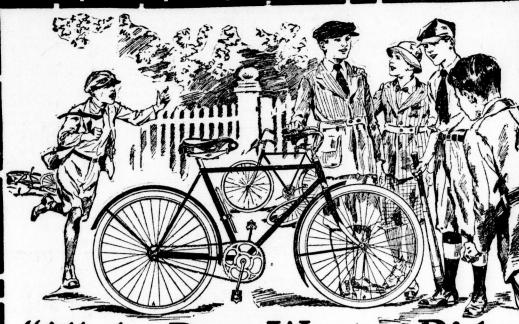
B. J. ROBERTS GETS POSITION. only for city business.

CTTAWA, April 10.—The position minister of finance.

Last year more than 800 county of secretary of the department of cases were tried in the city police finance, created about a year ago, court by Magistrate Gundy, who has has been filled by the appointment see that you get your share.

tary to Sir

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# "All the Boys Want a Ride on My New C.C.M."

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All the boys want to ride his new C. C. M. bicycle.

Tommy says, "The fellows pester the life out of me. Before one of them has finished a ride, some other fellow is

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