## TO ATTRACT FACTORIES WILL TAKE MUCH CASH

Present Factory Site Valueless Until Local Improvements Are Made, Says City Engineer in Report Made Available to Committee Today.

#### IMPROVE IT OR SELL AT ONCE, SAYS MAYOR

It will require at least \$65,000 to | During their sessions early in the provide such local improvements for year Mayor Wenige and members of London's industrial area, as are deemed imperative before industries can be secured to locate in that district. This would be exclusive of give decent access for such factory privates drainage costs, aggregating traffic as would be forthcoming when probably \$40,000 or more.

Estimated figures are not available

Just whether anything of a definite nature, in the way of improvements, can be attempted this year, is a diffithe present attitude of the council clusive of private drainage costs. it is extremely doubtful if any appreciable sum will be voted for

Mayor Wenige declines to offer any opinion offhand, other than to state that the figures should have been considered with the estimates. It is report will be submitted to the council when they next assemble to further consider the estimates.

### Cost of Pavements.

In his estimate, Mr. Brazier sets approximately \$27,200 as the cost of an eighteen-foot pavement on Brydges street, between Egerton street and Highbury avenue, of which the city's share would be about \$2,-658.83, the remaining cost to be

**GOMPERS IMPROVING** 

AFTER "FLU" ATTACK

President of American Federa-

tion of Labor Reported in

No Immediate Danger.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, March 10 .- The condi-

Dr. Gustave Fisch, his per

kept secret. Mrs. Gompers ha at his bedside since yesterday.

American Federation of Labor since 1882, having been one of the founders

of the organization. Even in his ad-

COLD CURE OVERCOMES

Is Placed Under

Arrest.

Associated Press Despatch.

aking it home for a cold.

When the train pulled in at the

96th street station practically every

passenger in the second car was swooning and many women were

WILL NAME NEW LEADER

FOR MANITOBA LIBERALS

Special to The Advertiser. Winnipeg, March 10.—Liberals of Manitoba will reorganize at conven

Manitoba oill reorganize at convention in Winnipeg on March 15. Former Premier Norris, who is suffering wth paralytic stroke, will not be able to retain leadership and must go away for several months rest. F. E. Simpson, K. C. Dauphir recognized

Simpson, K. C., Dauphin, recognized as the coming man for leadership, may be selected to succeed. Propor-

tional representation is not now in favor with Liberals and a new policy

will be adopted. It is splendid in theory but faulty in practice accord-

COMPANIES INCOMPORATED.

Ottawa, March 10. - Compa

whose incorporations are geazetted this week include the following: C. M. Petrie Cream Separator Company, Limited. Hamilton, \$1,000,000: Owen Sound Mevator Company, Limited. Owen Sound, \$75,000.

the committees stressed their contention that proved roads should lead to the area in question, in order to industrial plants located there.

The city engineer places the cost today from the report just completed of a sanitary sewer on Dundas street by City Engineer Brazier for the at \$22,735.69, to discharge into the consideration of the members of the Egerton street sewer system. This industrial area committee, and at sum would be exclusive of private whose instigation the report was drain connections, \$32,428.84, inclusive of side drains.

Another sanitary sewer connection on the same thoroughfare, draining from Childers street, would cost in cult problem to determine, but from the neighborhood of \$14,812.14, ex-

#### Time Now to Act.

The industrial area was purchased several years ago at a cost of \$50,-000, and has since lain idle. Industrial agents from outside points, seek ing suitable locations, have, visited the mere than likely that the engineer's site time and again, all reporting that the land would be practically valueless to them without improvement. It was Mayor Wenige's opinion and

that the time for action was oppor-tune. London had something to sell The industrial area was a commodity Realizing that the chances for sale under prevailing conditions were almost nil, they ruled that an estimate should be secured as to the cost of local improvements, pavements, side walks, sewers, etc. The mayor says: "If the area is to

shouldered by the property owners' be of any value, in our opinion; let's Turn to Page 2, Column 6.

# The Advertiser's staff photographer attended the Physical Culture Review by the Central Collegiate girls in the armories Friday evening. The above picture shows five of the young ladies who participated in "The Greek Frieze," one of the many delightful items on the program. Reading from left to right the members of the group are Misses N. Downham, E. Mitchell, B. Dickerson, I. Mortimer and H. Merfick.

During Night With

Pneumonia.

member of the firm of Scandrett

At 7 o'clock this morning Mr.

Mr. Scandrett was born in London

one of the very few sports that ap-pealed to Mr. Scandrett, and every

eccustomed to make long pleasure

He is survived by three brothers,

and Thomas W., well-known barris-ter, both of this city, and Frederick

The funeral, which will be strictly private, will be held from his late

residence, Monday afternoon, at 2:30. The services will be conducted by the

Rev. J. F. Reycraft, of the First Methodist Church. Interment will be

NOTED TRAINER DIES.

dilation of the heart. Wayland was trainer for Willis Sharpe Kilmer, and

had such horses as Sally's Alley and

Associated Press Despatch. Havre De Grace, March 10.—Gene

chorses, died last night of acute

in the family plot in Mount Pleasant

.. broker, of Montreal.

with his nephew. Mr. Brown.

eph .W., a member of the firm,

64th year.

WITH TOLEDO FRIENDS Veteran Merchant Is Stricken Missing Windsor Man Wandered Away During Lapse

Canadian Press Despatch Windsor, March 10-Gerald Kent, the clerk employed by the Walker- Brothers, died suddenly at his home, tion of Samuel Gompers, president of ville Hydro-Electric System, who 480 Queen's avenue, this morning, the American Federation of Labor, disappeared from his home early from pneumonia. He was in his who is ill at Lennox Hill Hospital influenza and bronchial pneu-Thursday, has been located in Toledo.

of Memory.

monia, is "rapidly improving, and he is in no immediate danger," it was Friends there notified Mrs. Ken announced at the hospital early tolast night that her husband had wandered there while suffering a lay.

Although ill since Monday, when he was forced to remain in his quaremain in Toledo until fully recov ters at the Hotel Astor, Gompers rered before returning to his home fused to see a physician until Wed

#### sonal physician, then ordered him re-moved to the hospital at once, where Flocks of Crows for several days his condition has been very grave, the illness being Seen In Toronto Mrs. Gompers has been

W. C. Roberts, Gompers's secretary, stated that the labor leader's fight Commence Flight Northward-Sure Harbingers of Spring. health had been greatly hampered by his advanced age.

Gompers has been president of the

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 10 .- Sure har bingers of early spring, crows, which vanced age he has been active in the labor movement, and has traveled have been making rendezvous on the north shores of Lake Ontarie and grocers in Western Ontario. Lake Erie for some weeks, enced their flight northward today mm m mm mmm AT TURNS

Hazleton, Pa., March 19.—Carl Zenier and family were almost suf-SUBWAY PASSENGERS focated by escaping gas Thursday night, due to a prank of a cat, and were awakened from what probably might have been a death sleep by warning from a bird dog kept in the house. The dog sprang at Zenier in bed, and aroused him as the place Youth With Substance in Can was filled with fumes which came from a range in the kitchen, where a kitten jumping at some food left in a pan had accidentally turned on the gas by coming in contact New York, March 10 .- Sixty pas

#### sengers on a Seventh avenue subway train were overcome early today by ether escaping from a can carried by FAIL TO LOCATE CHILD Richard Chanorro, a young South American, who told the police he was KIDNAPPED BY NURSE

Albany and nearby cities were still baffled in attempting to locate missing 3-year-old Leo Minkin, son of hysterical. Two of the passengers were removed to a hospital. Chanerro was placed under arrest. City Judge Leopold Minkin, who was kidnapped by his nurse Thursday afternoon, following failure of clues that led to Bennington street, Pater-

# Smallest Luncheon Club Will Keep Chair Vacant

DAINTY MAIDENS AT CENTRAL COLLEGIATE'S PHYSICAL CULTURE REVIEW.

London's Schools

The people of London are faced

with a serious school situation, of

which they have unfortunately

The Advertiser has made care-

il inquiry into its difficulties and

on the section page of this edition

is an article presenting what is

believed to be a reliable survey of

This article is advocating no

policy and presenting no argu-

nent. Its purpose is to give in-

formation to the public, whose in

ignominious fate.

U. A. Buchner is the only remain

and it has become his most pleas

Swift Company; John Campbell, of John Campbell & Sons; B. M.

Brown, of Western University, and

In 1914 the small group of diners

Talking Taxes Now.

For years momentous questions of

he day have been settled by the

which commands their attention at

present is the board of education. They believe too much money is

being spent, and that the London West school should not be construct-

They are also vigorously

posed to the adolescent act. Three of the members are Conservative in

politics, and four are advocates of Liberalism. The table was formed

for the purpose of discussing current

neat of argument many a meal has

shivered and become cold, and during

sultry summer ice water has been allowed to bubble with indignation

as the company directed verba shafts at one another in good-na-

tured debate.
"We have our squabbles," said Mr

Buchner, "but I wouldn't miss them

for the world. We discuss every thing from religion to politics."

Some time the chair made vacan

vents during lunch hour.

ed.

mber of the illustrious com

He is the dean of the table

erests are involved.

pleasing repartee. There the

the situation.

been given little proper informa

Departure of J. R. Wainwright Breaks Circle of Friends at "Businessmen's Table."

If you were a frequenter of Smallman & Ingram's tea room between t and 2 p. m. you would observe in the northeast corner six or seven gentlemen gathered about a table in inquisitive enough to fearn, who the pioneer retail grocers, and senior gentlemen might be, and why they meet in this fashion so regularly, passing waitress would satisfy your curiosity.

She would say: "That's the businessmen's table. For nine years the Businessmen's Table has been inseparably connect-Mr. Scandrett has been suffering ed with the fourth floor of London's slightly from bronchitis during the big department store. When last few days, but nevertheless felt think of the Businessmen's Table temporary lapse of memory. He will well enough to attend to his business you think of Smallman & Ingram's tea room, and when you think of at 175 Dundas street. He motored Smallman & Ingram's tea room smallman & Ingram's tea room you simply cannot help but think of the home as usual yesterday afternoon, and passed the evening with his Businessmen's Table.

On Tuesday next the Thomas A. Brown, who nephew, Thomas A. Brown, who resided with him on Queen's avenue. that takes place at that table will noticed that his uncle's con- will be a touch of sorrow in remarks dition had become serious during the passed, and unfamiliar gloom ight, and immediately summoned poke his forbidding head over The end-shoulders of the little group of diname shortly after the physician ar- ers as they partake of the meal. For at the end of the table where an admired member and has lived here all his life. He gathering customarily sat there will was extremely well-liked by the be a vacant chair. businessmen of the city, and as senior J. R. Wainwright

J. R. Wainwright, local manager of the Molsons Bank, will be the member of the firm Scandrett Bros. was one of the most esteemed retai absentee, and with his much of the old geniality will missing; a voice all had learned to listen to with respect and interest For years he has been an enthusiastic fisherman, and was one of the most active members of the Snake Island fishing party. Fishing was will be heard no more.

Started In 1914.

Mr. Wainwright has been moved to Hamilton. He leaves to take over year he accompanied the party on its cruise up Lake Huron. The late Mr. Scandrett also took a his new duties Monday afternoon His absence, however, will not break up the Businessmen's Table. Since keen delight in motoring, and was ts formation by U. A. Buchner 914 many original members ha gone. Some have winged into the beond, and others have been called to other parts of Canada and the

> on forever. When one leaves there t s always another to take his place. Nevertheless, it will be hard to fill the vacant chair occupied for so many years by Mr. Wainwright so hard, in fact, that Mr. Buchner dean of the faculty, decided to let the chair remain vacant, to be used only when one of the members wishes to entertain an out-of-town guest. Nine years ago the table was time Canada decided to battle Ger-many in Europe, and those exciting days were ever topics of discussion at the table. When the late John Ferguson of the postoffice predicted the war would last a year, other members of the table accused him of pessimism. The late James Stewproved conclusively Germany

Settled World Problems. discussions religiously. There the said, "Time cannot wither no inspiration of a cup of coffee found tom stale its infinite variety." There the said, "Time cannot wither nor cus-

Allegan, Mich., March 10 .- Th

Allegan, Mich., March 10.—The body of Howard Priest, 13 years old, son of Roy Priest, Allegan, was found late Thursday in Kalamazoo River here, by Dick Allegan, cabinetmaker. Priest disappeared January 2, of this year, from the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Olin Priest, leaving a note, which said: "I am going to heaven or the Great Beyond."

Associated Press Despatch.

Seattle, Wash., March 10.—The steel freighter. Sagadahoc of the Isthmian Line went ashore last night at Point Shannon, three miles west of Anacortes, Washington, according to a message from her captain.

The message stated that the number one hold had twelve feet of water and that the others were dry.

# LOWER FAIR RATE HANGS IN BALANCE

City's Reluctance to Give Western Fair Board \$5,000 May Peril 25-Cent Admission.

The proposed 25-cent admission fee all week at the Western Exhibition swings perilously in the balance as the result of the city council's re luctance last night to guarantee a \$5.000 grant to the association, to undertaking.

"Why can't they pay their own?" asked Ald. Drake. 'We have been repeatedly told," declared Mayor Wenige, "that expression in cloquent dialogue and lems of the day were solved; there stated that we have made no contribution, and that they were self-sus-taining. Now we find that we have and the ex-kaiser accorded a most been paying their insurance annually to the tune of \$6,500."

City Treasurer Bell explained that there were other minor items of ex-pense in this connection for the city, ach as the water bill, a matter

urable hobby. Those belonging to the little society today are U. A. Buchner, S. D. Swift, of Greene-"I believe they should shoulder their own expenses, but it would be unwise for us to drop the insurance," cautioned Ald. Judd. "That settles it. Grant them noth ing," urged Ald. Drake, and the councillors turned to other affairs.

secured Mrs. Mercer as their wait-ress. All speak of her as a jewel. She views "her boys" with something The discussion followed the receipt of a request from the fair association A. M. Hunt, the secretary of the much akin to affection, and the re-gard felt by her for the northeast Western Fair Association, was in-clined to view the situation philotable is reciprocated by every mem-ber of the club.

"We haven't done anything about the matter as yet," he said. "We have put the entire thing into the hands of our finance committee, and they will have a consultation with the city council some day next week."

PROGRESSIVES SELECT Mr. Hunt was reticent as to the feelings of the fair board when they discovered that the proposed grant had not been ratified, but at the last meeting of the board, the directors vere as a whole strongly against any reduction in the admission rates for

In fact, it was only when the sugsked to guarantee a certain sum to association from losses that might be incurred that the board would consider the matter

LONDONER SEEKS DIVORCE. Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 10 .- Notice of intention to apply for a bill of divorce is given yesterday by Mary Theresa McIsaac, of London, Ontario.

Special to The Advertiser.

a half times, according to Hon. Harry Mills, minister of mines in the On-

# **GERMAN PRINCE IS FINED** FOR HAVING BLACK JACK

French Court Makes Friedrich Wilhelm Lippe Pay Seven Million Paper Marks for Carrying Westphalia's National Weapon in Occupied Territory.

#### ARRESTED WHEN RETURNING FROM PARTY

By A. R. DECKER.

Dortmund, March 40 .-- A French up by bandits. war court in Werden has fined Prince Friedrich Wilhelm Lippe seven mil- against Dortmund seems to have lion paper marks for carrying a blackknowing that the police had been disarmed and expelled and that the streets were full of night prowlers, he left his money and watch at home, but carrying a blackjack or loaded refer to as the national weapon of were able to get away. Westphalia and Upper Silesia.

When arrested by the French, the who asked for his papers. The prince was asking the civilian for his authority, when a French patrol appeared and he ran. He was overtaken and placed in the Werden prison. The prince was accused of nationalist agitation against the French, but this count was withdrawn and he was fined 7,000,000 marks for carrying a blackjack.

#### Preferred Bandits.

The Hague convention provides that occupational forces may take measures to assure the safety of the

imprisonment and a fine of ten million marks. The prince said it would have been cheaper to have been held

The French military expedition been exclusively against the protecjack, in territory occupied by 'the tive police, of whom there were 500 French. He is one of the minor Ger- in Dortmund, before the French enman princes and came from Berlin tered. The latter occupied the two to-visit friends in the Ruhr district. schools in which the police were quartered. They were able to capture 272 pólicemen, who were removed over the frontier in 21 lorries, accompanied by a detachment of troops. The police got wind of the French section of rubber which the Germans expedition and nearly half of them

#### French Make Seizure.

The French seized a quantity of prince was returning to his friends' arms, leather equipment and beds in home from a party at about four the barracks, and permitted the police to take the personal effects, with o'clock in the morning. He was the exception of their extra green stopped by a French civilian agent, uniforms which the French seem particularly to dislike. The French generals-there were two with the ex-General De Goutte dissolving the protective police and authorizing the organization of a new force of 500 men o be armed with revolvers They could wear any uniform ex-

cept green. The Dortmund city au-thorities acknowledged the order, but did not reply to it. passed on to the Berlin authorities. replace the Schuppo with other local

The French entered the Dortmund railway station, but left after capturtroops. The German law also forbids were not disturbed. The Rathaus is the carrying of weapons and so the free of French troops, and the Schup-

Would Have Destroyers De-

"The only thing to do is to detail

these ships, bring them to port, con-fiscate the ships and their cargoes

and jail every man found on them,' a statement of the board said.

- tailed to Confiscate Ships.

# SEES BAD PRECEDENT

London Review Objects to Methodist Temperance Board Canada Signing as Independent Nation.

Canadian Press Despatch.

London, March 10.—Although finding no fault with Canada for having that the United States use destroysigned the fisheries treaty between ers to round up the "rum fleet," re-canada and the United States at ported off the port of New York, was Washington, instead of Great Britain made today by the Board of Tempersigning it on Canada's behalf, the ance, Prohibition and Public Morals offset any possible loss in such an Saturday Review characterizes it as of the Methodist Episcopalian Church.

"For the first time in her history," United States destroyers to round up the Review says "Canada, as Canada, has signed a treaty with a foreign country. It is true the country have been allowing no grant to the question is as little foreign to Can-fair board in past years. They have theless it is a foreign country.
"This treaty may be and probably

MYSTERIOUS SLEEP s quite unobjectionable in itself, bu it is the manner in which it has been negotiated and signed to which w desire to call attention. Whither is such a breach of the selidarity of the empire likely to take us? It is sureof ly a most dangerous precedent.
"Is Australia, for example, boun.i

#### FIND NO CLUE TO ROBBERS WHO STOLE BANK PARCEL

o the identity of the robbers who stole a registered package containing \$5,000 for he Royal Bank of Canada at Camerose for the local post secured. Chief Detective Nicholson of the Alberta provincial police is here investigating the robbery. safe Considerable money in the

# PROGRESSIVES SELECT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Moosejaw, March 20.—E. N. Hopkins, Moose Jaw, was last nigh selected as Progressive candidate i the byelection, which will be held April 10, which will fill the seat vacated by R. M. Johnston. Mr. Hopkins was elected on the first ballot over J. V. Patterson, Hearne, and W. C. McBride, Caron. and his selection was made unaninous by the convention.

SEVENTY-FIVE ASSIGN. Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 10.—Seventy-five
notices of assignment under the
bankruptcy act are gazetted this

Hon, Mr. Mills, first speaker of the

showed conclusively that it was no

Twice With Gold Pieces

Ontario Gold Production in 1922.

Montreal, March 10 .- If the 1922 evening, dilated on the immensity of

gold production of the province of Ontario.

Ontario were expressed in \$5 gold

Dieces, the precious coins would on the declared, had exceeded during

pieces, the precious coins would en- 1922 that of 1921, by more than 41

circle the city of Montreal two and per cent, an amount so large that it

#### IS PUZZLING DOCTORS Canadian Press Despatch. Vancouver, March 10.—Jack Turiff,

who was found wandering in the midst of traffic on Main street, Tuesday, is still sleeping at the hospital yesterday. Doctors, who are puzzled at the boy's condition, report that ne loss of vitality is indicated. He awakened for a fraction of a minute last night, gazed in a surprised way at his mother, who was watching over him, then sank back into sound

#### NUMBER OF CRIMINALS INCREASES IN ESSEN

Associated Press Despatch Essen, March 10.—In consequence of the shortage of policemen, the number of criminals in this city has reached a menacing figure. The French removed 500 suspects from the Vereinshaus Hotel and adjacent buildings dast night. MOOSE JAW CANDIDATE duty, kept the crowds away while the search was proceeding.

## THE WEATHER

Today—Westerly winds; fair. Sunday—Fair and comparatively mild. Pressure is high off the Atlantic coast nd over the Middle, Western and Pacific States, while a fairly deep depression is centred near James Bay, noving northeatward. Another shallow depression has come farm north. Snow and rain have occurred in Ontario and light snow has fallen in many

parts of the West. The highest and lowest temperatures High. Low.

luring the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Stations. 'algary ..... 42 Fair Winnipeg ..... 20 Port Arthur.... 34 Sault Ste. Marie. 32 Kingston ..... 20 )ttawa ...... 20 Cloudy Cloudy St. John ..... Minus (-) means below zero

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures ecorded in London during the 24 hours Highest, 34: lowest, 11. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Friday—8 p.m., 29.22. Today—8 a.m., 29.02.

tario cabinet, who spoke last evening at the banquet of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, held in the Mount Royal Hotel.

mere fluctuation.

"The eyes of the capitalists of the United States and Great Britain are turned upon Ontario today," asserted the minister. mere fluctuation.
"The eyes of the capitalists of the

#### one has as yet been considered as Imagine Montreal Circled possible candidate. One of the regrets of Mr. Wainwright in his departure is that he must leave his Lloyd George, Mrs. Sunday must collapse before the summer of 1915, and his comrades were inclined o award him the laurels for prog-Leacock and Canon Scott permanent disappointments is Mr. Wainwright's removal from the city. But the problems of the day will Up until a week or so of their But the problems of the day will deaths both Mr. Stewart and Mr. still continue to be solved by the Ferguson attended the dining table Businessmen's Table. As the poet Put Them Half Around Again and Some Idea Is Given of

RIVER GIVES UP BODY

#### These people have written articles exclusively for you in this after oon's Advertiser.

Lloyd George further discusses the European situation in anothe of the special despatches which are making history.

oved padre of the Canadian army, tells more of his visit to the old line "Four Years After." In addition to these there is the first of a new and remarkable series

Mrs. "Billy" Sunday interviews her husband; Stephen Leacock adcasts humor on traveling in a pullman; and Canon F. G. Scott, be-

weekly articles by Carpenter, world-famous correspondent. In this Mr. Carpenter tells you the truth about Germany, land of rumors, and

THESE FIVE FEATURES APPEAR ONLY IN THE ADVERTISER.

#### STEEL FREIGHTER ASHORE, OF BOY LONG MISSING HOLD FILLING WITH WATER