Asserts Investigations Since the First of Year Show Bad Condition.

PREDICTS CHANGE

Councils Have Not Shown Initiative Demanded of City Manager.

There'll be a commission form of government in London one of these days just as sure as night follows predicts Mayor Wenige who says that "a mayor can't do it all and nany of the mistakes of past years youd have been avoided if the city had adopted the city manager type of administration as approved by popular vote of the people four years

"Who ever heard of a big department store proceeding satisfactorily manager changed every year. It can't be done and the day must come when we adopt the com-mission form of government. Our investigations since the first of the year show this.

"Our hospital shows. Certain things have eropped up only within the past few days that show it. The city engineer's department shows it. In fact the city in the past has be like a ship affoat in the middle of the ocean without a helmsman. "The people do not have to accept my word for it. Let them regard the

fact that 116 communities throughout the United States and Canada have adopted this method of conducting their internal affairs.
"The fact that the city councillors have not demanded improved service

from the Street Railway Company since a bylaw regulating the same was passed in the summer of 1918 is another indicaton that it is time for "Had there been a city manager

charge, one able to devote his whole time to the city, this lack of action would not have been noted." Mayor Wenige states that directly the "elective police commission" project has been finally considered by the Ontario legislature, he will call which will attend representatives from all municipalities interested in the

### UNITED WELFARE FUND

Local Businessmen Make an Appeal for Aid in Campaign.

A unique feature of services of the

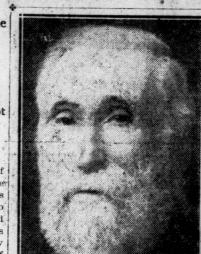
mences April 1. George M. Reid, president of the association, speaking at St. Paul's Cathedral, outlined the needs of London and emphasized the good busi-ness of giving generously to the four-teen charitable institutions for whose benefit the campaign is being

In estimating the amount each individual can afford, Mr. Reid advised citizens to add about 10 per cent over the last year's subscription. In this way the objective is certain to be reached, he said. Mr. Reid told of a letter he had received from Col. William Gartshore recently, which said the inhabitants of the city of Hono-lulu of 100,000 population had suc-cessfully completed a welfare cam-

paign to raise \$360,000 cent of this population is comprised of yellow and black races, the result is a great credit to that city.

**Business** operations

business.



Lawson, of Westminster Township, came to this country

Magistrate Verbally Lashes Prisoner Charged With Immorality.

lecency in you. You ought to be taken out on the Market Square and flogged," Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon told James Johnson, held on an immorality charge in police court today, when the prisoner gave evidence which the court termed a "tissue of lies." Not only that, but Johnson was informed he was the

Officers found Johnson, 25, and ingle, living in the home of Mrs. John Gillan, 30, while her husband

Mrs. Gillan claimed her husband had asked Johnson to reside at the ing that made her known as the ding. Possibly you will be the only house, while he was absent. Although Gillan had been in hospital two months, Johnson did not move to the

A unique feature of services of the majority of local churches yesterday were the addresses delivered by local businessmen urging support of the united welfare campaign, which committed welfare campaign.

baby will probably be put in Mount St. Joseph orphanage, while, Mrs. Joseph orphanage, Gillan herself may be sent to an institution in Toronto.

William Scott a vagrant, who was

found to be insane, was ordered committed to the Ontario Hospital. Charles Thompson, who admitted the house. he rode o bicycle on a city sidewalk. paid \$10 and costs.

GEORGE T. BELL IN CITY,

George T. Bell of Montreal stopped off Sunday on his way to Chicago, to visit his brother, James Bell, city The former is another London boy who has climbed the lad When it is considered that 75 per der, now occupying the position of executive assistant to the vice-presi dent of the Canadian National Rail road traffic department. He entered

The successful opera-

tion of a business enter-

prise is not measured

altogether by the profits

made, but rather by

the good judgment dis-

played in conserving

those profits to properly

take care of the inevit-

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# LAST SACRAMENT

Noted Tragedienne Sinks Rapidly at Her Home in

MOVIE MEN ARRIVE

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Paris, March 26.-Madame Sarah Bernhardt sank rapidly today, after a Sunday in which she brought cheer to the world by appearing to recover somewhat from uraemic poisoning that has been sapping her life. Shortly after 10 o'clock this morn ng the great tragedienne was in

omatose condition. She could recognize no one, and Dr. Provost an nounced that her condition was tremely serious. Bernhardt's remarkable will alone pulled her through Sunday, physicians declared, and her admittedly are numbered, an less by some miracle the spread of the uraemic poison, which doctors have been unable to check, ceases. At dawn today Bernhardt became suddenly worse deliving suddenly worse, delirium came upor her once more, and injections of morphine proved ineffective. Once more

the went through the classic roles the made famous, "Camille" and Chantecler." Again she struggled to se from bed and go downstairs to sume acting for the motion picture camera, which stands among garish sets in her living-room below.

Three Fortunes Gone. The tragedy of Bernhardt's passing is emphasized by these accourrements of the "movies," for which she was forced at 78, to act, because she was "You haven't a shred of honesty or penniless. These fortunes, made during her long lifetime, as the world's greatest actress, are gone, and Bernhardt is near death in comparative poverty.

Her faithful doctors, Provost and Marot, attempted to quiet her today, interest a great event, An aged servant of Bernhardt's anxious watchers outside: "Madame place the beginning of the week.

was in the hospital. Her husband is parently she saw across imaginary where she had hoped to die, Ap- Sababth.' footlights, the upturned faces of audi- your old friends if you couldn't be with ences she had charmed with the act- them on the anniversary of their wed-

greatest tragedienne of all time. No Words Came.

house until one week ago.

Sergeant James Oakley, Constable
Harry Loader, and Inspector W. E.
Kelly of the Children's Aid Society,

Kelly of the C No words came from the trembli At half-past 11, a doctor an-

> scious at the point of death today, six employees of the motion picture company for which she was working on which the Lawson family lived for the very first. It is a fine paper all through."
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> "I we'll remember the time The Advertiser was started, and I took it from on which the Lawson family lived for the very first. It is a fine paper all when she was stricken, arrived at fifty-six years. My father retired, and through

frame-work for scenery of the film dependent of my parents or anyone else plan, declaring the picture must be ever since."

ompleted immediately, even if Bern-Sarah Bernhardt this afternoon to administer the last sacrament.

Favor "Springbank Drive"



\$7,000 DAMAGE IN SUNDAY FIRE.

Tennent & Wilkinson's Garage, York street, was damaged by fire caused by an exploding oil heater Sunday morning. Fifteen automobiles

### Middlesex County Pioneer Tells of Days 60 Years Ago

ham.

John Lawson Was Born in Thrums, Scotland, Made Famous by Sir James L. Barry.

to The Advertiser a day or so ago, a an ice storm we had come thre hale and hearty, bushily bearded where the Titanic went down. in Forfarshire, Scotland, made fam-

ous by another of her sons, Sir James L. Barrie. "Well I remember the window in Thrums." continued John Lawson of the fifth concession of Westminster Township. "Of course I didn't know the famous Jimmie Barrie, but I can clearly recall to this day how his father looked. He used to take in the webs and give them out to be woven by the poorer folk of Thrums and the country-

Mr. Lawson is anticipating with keen wedding celebration of his friends of with tear-stained face, came to the door for a moment, and spoke to the place the beginning of the which takes "You see, I was one of the guests at their wedding in Markham sixty years

"most resourceful liar who had ever appeared in this court." Johnson came to London from Clinton two delirious, her eyes were open, staring their wedding in Marknam sixty years ago," said Mr. Lawson. "and they are wanting me to go to the wedding. "I'm doubting if I'll be able to get through. tures from enfeebled lips and worn vacantly at the ceiling. Slow gestures from enfeebled lips and worn vacantly at the ceiling. Slow gestures from enfeebled lips and worn vacantly at the ceiling. Slow gesture with the Sacrament coming on Sunday. hands, told that the great tragedi- there, and I don't think I'd have a clear thoughts were on the stage, conscience if I was away over the

other one there who was a witness of the marriage sixty years ago. That was a view of the matter evidently appreciated.

An Elder For Years.

For many, many years Mr. Lawson has been an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Westminster, never ab-

They carried into the living room, at the age of seventeen. I've been in-I went out to make my way for myself

And the fine old pioneer squared his

good many changes in London and weren't so quick as they are now. in Middlesex County," said a visitor "Two of our plates were stove in by an ice storm we had come through near man, though he claimed it was 86 "I took a boat to St. John, New years since he was born at Thrums, Brunswick. Work wasn't plentiful, so I took the train back to Portland, and thence to Montreal, then on to Mark-

and was engaged at \$14 a month the next year, when Mrs. Lawson, then Ann Scott, came out from Scotland, and we were married by Rev. James Gordon, who also married Mr. and Mrs. Gee. "We came on to Dorchester in the fall of 1863, and bought a farm of a hundred acres from a Mr. Duffy for \$2,400. all forms of drafting. architectural The farm was about half cleared, with and otherwise, sheet-metal patterna good many stumps to get rid of. "I well remember our two cows going work of the physical laboratory.
On the main floor will be examples

I'd get my bearings again. I found the and an exhibition of the products of bridge all right, but when I got back the dress-making department. nome the cows were there ahead of me That will give you some idea of the difference in the country then and now. One Store In Dorchester. "There was just one store in Dor-chester, kept by a Mr. Painter. There tion.

was no cash for produce then, all In addition to the display of work trading. Mrs. Lawson would take the there will be moving pictures, show. "The church was a mission station

At half-past 11, a doctor announced: "It is almost hopeless." At 1 o'clock this afternoon, her condition was becoming worse, she was unconversed by the same injecting was becoming worse, she was unconversed by Dr. Caston, who was becoming worse, she was unconversed by Dr. Caston, who was baptized by Dr. Caston, who most awful storms I've ever seen in the sixty years I've lived in Canada. Well, The every store with the same was a sixty years. The every store with the sixty years and my son the same was a sixty years. The lived there ever since, and my son the same was a sixty years. The sixty years are lived there ever since, and my son the same was a sixty years. scious, and doctors were injecting camphor.

"I was baptized by Dr. Caston, who most award sports is the lived in Canada. Well.

As Sarah Bernhardt lay inconThrums," he said. "They didn't move one him family."

The evening will be brought to a close with refreshments, when the staff will act as hosts to the parents.

"And your politics Mr. Lawson?"

Again the shoulders were squared and he lion-like head was thrown back. What would you expect me to be broad shoulders and threw back his head but a lifelong Liberal? And it's getting proudly as he made the statement. A priest arrived at the residence of proudly as he made the statement.

Sarah Bernhardt this afternoon to "I left Glasgow for America at the I'd about as soon be thinking of changend of February, 1862, and landed at ling over from a Presbyterian.

## TECHNICAL WORK

Parents and Pupils Alone Will Be Admitted Tonight To View Display.

OPENED TO PUBLIC

With examples of workmanship o very class in the school on exhibition, and with many other interesting features, such as moving pictures, wireless concerts, scientific experiments as added attractions, the annual exhibition of students' work will be opened at the Technical and Art School tonight.

Only parents with children attending day classes will be admitted on the opening night, however. The general public must wait until tomor-row night and Wednesday. This rulng was made so that parents will be given every opportunity of meeting he staff and becoming thoroughly acquainted with the work of the stu-

As a visitor enters the building to-As a visitor enters the immediately financial dealings with Hughson rant, I did, said the clown to the classroom, where his child is Johnstone, former broker and tem-"Fifty or sixty years have seen a Portland the 20th of March. Trips who is responsible for the student's education, and here each individual charge of converting \$3,000 to his case will be thoroughly discussed. The parent will have access if he desires it, to, every record and report on the child's progress.

Exhibition of Work.

After this, the general exhibition of work will be viewed. In every classroom a complete and splendid display "I worked for a whole year for \$132, of work is ready.

On the top floor, experiments in chemistry will be conducted, in one cookies and other tempting samples of the culinary art will be on display. making, an electrical display and

out into the thick woods that were then all east of Dorchester. I went to look for them and got lost. I finally came staircase patterns. In other rooms ference Johnstone offered to give out at the river, and knew that if I will be beautifully trimmed hats, the could get to a bridge east of Dorchester work of the millinery department, was never given. Both Stone and

Machine Shop Work.

Downstairs automobile, plumbing, machine shop and electric wiring de-

In addition to the display of work eggs and the butter to Mr. Painter and ing the history of the electric light get goods in exchange at the rate of 12 bulb, and the building of the great or 14 cents a dozen, and the same for Chippawa Canal. Employees of various manufacturing concerns wili con duct experiments in the chemistry the seats planks on blocks, and glad were to have it. The first settled no lister was Rev. John A. McDonald. We stayed on the farm there eleven years, then moved into Dorchester for a year, coming to the 150-acre farm in Westminster in 1875. It was the 3rd of March the day we moved in the 3rd of March the day we moved in the 3rd of the stay we moved in the stay we will be the stay of the stay we will be the stay of the stay we will be the stay of the stay will be given. An interesting feature also will be the stay of the stay we will be the stay of the stay when the stay of the stay we will be stay to the stay of the in the suit or dress which he or she is

John Labatt Limited, London, Ontario, after using Ruggles Trucks for two years, recently placed a repeat order of 5 more for heavy duty on rural service. They now own ten



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### **CLAIMS JOHNSTONE** GOT \$3,000 IN BONDS

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London Man Faces Charge in Windsor Court for Converting Funds.

Canadian Press Despatch. spector J. E. Stone of Essex, today told the Windsor police court of his financial dealings with Hughson rant, I did," said the crown attor perance worker of Windsor, as a result of which Johnstone is facing

Stone stated that he gave John stone \$3,000 for bonds of the Essex Provision Company, which is Provision Company, which is now defunct. He declared that he had been associated with Johnstone in several temperance movements, and

The bonds were never handed to him, Stone stated, the excuse given by Johnstone being that a mistake room, while in another, pies, cakes, the bonds would have to be rehad been made in printing, and that printed. Later, Stone said, Johnstone told him the bonds had been bought in a block bya Grand Rapids Com-

> After becoming suspicious, wrote to Johnstone several times. asking about the bonds and arrangwhich was also attended by F. W.

his lawyer bore out this point in their Stone also said that Johnstone \$5.000 of a \$20.002 commission which was coming to him for the sale of the Essex Provision Company bonds. out this agreement was never signed Cross examined by John F. Twigg counsel for Johnstone. Stone denied that he had started the prosecution

PHONE 534.

"fI you had got your money you would not have thought of anyone else?" said Mr. Twigg. When the lawyer asked Mr. Stone Windsor, March 26.—License In- who had advised him to issue a war pector J. E. Stone of Essex today rant, Crown Attorney Urqubart of

jected. "Mr. Stone did not issue that war

The case is continuing this after Some twenty witnesses are to be heard before the case is conclude

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ORANGE carpetball executive commit-tee and members please attend Orange Hall, Market Lane, Tuesday, March 27, 8 p.m. Important. KINDLING WOOD for sale, 2 loads fo London Box Manufacturing as Lumber Co., 309 Bathurst St. HOOPER—At his late residence, 19 College Ave., on Monday, March 26 1923, Henry Hooper, aged 70 years Funeral notice later.



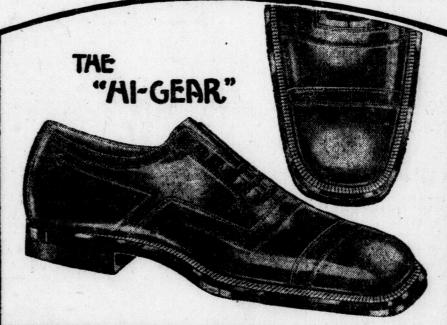
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### As New Name of "PipeLine" With 60,000 white persons to draw the employ of the Grand Trunk from the objective of \$1,25,000 of the local campaign, Mr. Reid said, should depot. Rotary Club Unanimously Supports Movement To Change the Name of Road Leading to Park.

everything in connection with them," the Rotary Club passed with unanithe sole business of today's regular speakers.

meeting in the Tecumseh House, that Dr. Grant also urged the Rotar posed movement to change the name hibit to be held this week. of Pipe Line road to Springbank the retention of the "Pipe Line"

Dr. Alfred Grant, who was one of

In spite of the protest of one mem- Canadians at the conference, and ber, who declared that it was "an- | mentioned the fact that the Canadian other insidious attempt of the up- flag was in great evidence amongst lifter's to do away with the pipes and the decorations withw hich the people of Flint celebrated the event. mentioning also that he, as the only mous consent the resolution submit- Canadian on the program, was given ted by Wm. Saunders, and forming the place of honor amongst the

the Rotary support be given the pro- ians to visit the Technical School ex-

"We have one of the finest and Drive. One member maintained that most economically managed technical schools on the continent," he declared, might attract the tourist trade and "and it makes me fighting mad to offer competition to Montreal, but his hear all this criticism, when in most opposition was drowned, and the vote cases, when I get the critic against Reports, given by delegates to the Michigan district conference, held in Flint last week, made up the informal program.

School. If you Rotarians will visit the school, I am sure your criticism

will be all boosts." The executive were empowered to the speakers at the conference, re-ferred to the genuine kindliness and Club to its member, Sir Adam Beck.



CVERYBODY'S "spying!" Why not you, too? Keep your eyes open for news and win one dollar. It's news that is wanted; something you see, versation or an old joke

A young woman, dashing down Richmond street in pursuit of her hat. The naughty north wind fastened it to the broad back of a corpulent gentleman, who went on his way, quite unconscious of his adornment. He was soon overtaken by the breathless young woman, who touched him on the shoulder and said: "Pardon

A policeman on a bicycle speeding down the Richmond street sidewall from Dundas to Carling streets, while several other officers laughed-taking the matter as a huge joke. It was at 4 o'clock this morning, and the "cops" were changing their —he wasn't arrested.—P. V. M.

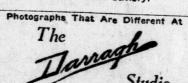
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