High Price of Havanas Is As Long As Gas Company Tea Market Is Showing Firm-**Blamed For Situation**

enough to have acquired one in the early days of their smoking career.

Perhaps it is incorrect to say that the mayor led the movement, for it was in every sense a popular uprising. The pipes appeared in all departments simultaneously, although there had been no pre-arranged plans. But it was in the mayor's office that an Advertiser reporter first noticed the innovation.

While not desiring to be quoted officially while are pastor of Talbot Street gary. While not desiring to be quoted officially the city's chief magistrate indicated that

t was the prevailing high price of clear lavanas, which had brought about his Reverses Procedure "Most people smoke pipes in the win-ter and cigars in the summer, but I am reversing the procedure," he admitted. "I am finding it a good deal more eco-nomical too."

nomical, too not the cost of the numerou matches required for one pipeful of to-bacco counterbalance any saving that may be effected by changing from the cigar diet?" asked the reporter who had been trained to look at important public movements of this kind from all angles.
"I dare say it would if it was figured put on a sound cost basis, but it is still possible to borrow matches while it is how practically impossible to borrow

igars," he replied.
City Clerk Also. The reporter's investigation next led im into City Clerk Baker's office. housing commission meeting last night, a nose-warmer clutched in his teeth. a nose-warmer clutched in the movement is still going strong, but the prophets who are in real close touch with the situation predict that all those participating in it will return eventually to their old loves.

HEAVY BUDGET OF HARDWARE ADVANCES

future, the tendency still being for higher prices. Washing machines and wringers have sharply advanced by a revision of the list prices. Coal tar, ash sifters, rifles and shotguns, grindstones, screw drivers, floor wax, wrought nipples and couplings, paint and varnish brushes, carpet sweepers, saw vises. rubber belting, toboggans, smokeless powder, axle grease, steel cable, chemloal closets and chemicals, dash lanterns, power horse clippers and parts. Canada plates, galvanized and black sheets, paper bags, tollet paper, finished nuts and set screws, builders' hardware, copper clout nails, trolley barn door hangers, brass butts, clay picks, mattocks and grub hoes, cross bars, carpenters' bars, cotton wrapping twine and tub stands all have higher quotations.

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INO POSSIBILITY OF RAILWAY BOARD BEING CALLED IN

Operates Plant, Says Ald. Seabrook.

year-old son of Stephen Mantel.
Guelph street, who disappeared from his home on July 2, has been located working on a farm near London.

Mamorial

Cigars have advanced, also confectionery, ice cream, salt, cigarette papers, kitchen bouquet and sweet pickles.

The tea market is showing a firmer tone on low and high grades. Sockeye

he lighting of all the ornamental street him into City Clerk Baker's office.

He found that gentleman puffing contentedly at the curved stem of French briar, and apparently enjoying it. He advanced the same reasons as the mayor for the change. Still further delving revealed the fact that City Engineer Brazier is another convert to the movement, while Wilfrid Smith, one of the city clerk's assistants turned up at the pusing commission meeting last night, TRADE IS QUIET .- London reports to Bradstreet's that the retail trade is fairly active, but the wholesale trade is

drargy, particularly in some drygoods lines and boots and shoes. Excellent supplies of fruit and vegetables are coming to market. Harvesting is going ahead at a good pace in the neighboring sections. Local women are buying city of London bonds in large numbers, ranging tions. Local women are buying etc.
London bonds in large numbers, ranging
in amounts from \$100 to \$5,000. Fifty
per cent of the sales of the present issue
have been made to women, who are said

MANY REFINERIES **BELIEVE SUGAR HAS REACHED THE PEAK**

ness in All Grades.

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The shuts down I don't see how we can call out ing the past week, and exports from during the past week, and exports from the railway board was an excess of any one week during the past week, and exports from the railway board in the railway board. The strong and manufacturers are urging customers to buy now and avoid the inconvenience of freight congestion which will probably be manifest later on owing to car shortage. Aunt Jemima pancake and buckwheat flour has advanced. It has been intimated that corn flakes are due for an advance. The spice market generally has developed a wanced the inconvenience of freight congestion which will probably be manifest later on owing to car shortage. Aunt Jemima pancake and buckwheat flour has advanced. It has been intimated that corn flakes are due for an advance. The gary, former pastor of Talbot Street as weak tone. Peppers, cloves, allspice, corlander and caraway seeds have declined 2 to 5 cents per pound. Cigars have advanced, also constell

Hall, in course of erection in connection with St. Mary's Church, Walkerville, of which Rev. W. H. Battersby is rector, will be dedicated to the service of the Anglican Church on Sunday, September 5, by Ven. J. B. Richardson, archdeacon of London.

STREETS DARK—Downtown streets took on a wartime appearance last night, recalling the days when all outside electrical display was forbidden in order to conserve power for munition making. The condition last night was due to the blowing out of a fuse on the downtown circuits, which prevented the lighting of all the ornamental street

Indications Are That Second Installment Will Be In Early.

City Treasurer James S. Bell has commenced collection of \$200,000 more taxes, representing the second installment of the million and a half dollars active part in the campaign. ment of the million and a half dollars to be paid into the city treasury this year. The final day for collection of this installment is August 15, but indications are that most of it will be in the bank long before that time. The first installment fell due on Jung.

2. which was considerably earlier than usual. In spite of this it was promptly paid. Many citizens paid all three installment at once. This has greatly reduced the amount of money to be reduced this time.

DESIRES MORE SCHOOLS.

After noting the large number of prospective Collegiate students as reported in the entrance examination results published on Saturday, it seems almost improved that the whole question of Collegiate that the whole question of the collegiate that the collegiate Discussing the market situation Hardware and Metal says:

A heavy budget of advances has again been made on the price of many hardware commodities. Few have hopes for ware commodities. Few have hopes for a reserval of this condition in the near future, the tendency still being for future. Such as the second in the near future, the tendency still being for collected and the amount of money to be amount of money to be allowed the amount of money to be allowed the amount of money to be stallment at once. This has greatly stallment at once. The amount of money to be stallment at once. The stallment at once. This has greatly stallment at once. The amount of money to be stallment at

Russians Who Want To Go **Home Cannot Secure** Passage.

By Mayor.

Ald. Seabrook.

With indications of surpassing the recent "overall" fad, a new, popular movement is now sweeping over the very heart of the city. Usually the ranks of officialdom are the last to succumb to anything in the way of an innovation, but this time they are in the vanguard.

Led by no less a person than his worship the mayor, practically every smoker in the city offices has deserted the five-sent stogle for the soothing jimmy pipe-smoke producers which have not seen daylight for years have been purchased by those who were not fortunate enough to have acquired one in the early days of their smoking career.

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PROHIBITIONISTS TO **ELECT NEW OFFICERS** AT MEETING TONIGHT

Organization Is Getting Ready For the Referendum in October.

The second meeting of the London Prohibition Society will be held this evening in the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock. The nominating committee, which was appointed at the first meeting will present their report. This evening's program includes the election of officers for the association.

At the last meeting about fifty members, representatives from the various bers, representatives from the various organizations of the city interested in temperance, were present, and a lively discussion as to the best way in which to launch a campaign, took place.

It is the object of the association to launch a whirlwind campaign similar to that of last year, to secure a solid vote against interprovincial shipment of inagainst interprovincial shipment of in-toxicating liquor. The members of the association are confident that they will s com-more campaign is begun immediately. All the clergy of the city are taking an

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taxes has been collected.

Dog and statute labor taxes are helping to fill the city treasury. Little trouble has been experienced in the collection of these so far, although official lection of these so far, although official notice has been given that police court education more needed. The problems of today call for trained minds and clear of the tod thinking. Give us more schools. The conditions in London demand it.

Transition from public school to Col-

largely-increased accommodation.

It is the evident desire of our minister of education for Ontario, Hon. R. H. Grant, to make higher education more general, and more attractive. Surely the first step in this direction is to place the means within the reach of larger numbers by distributing more schools in our growing cities.

The cost is of secondary consideration.
The need should be met promptly.

Let us hear from others on this mat-

(MRS.) ANNIE MOIR. 34 Elmwood avenue.

LOCAL DENTISTS MAY ATTEND CONVENTION

London dentists likely will attend the convention of the Canadian Dental Association to be held in Ottawa August 17, 18, 19 and 20. No official organization of the dentists exists here, and any who attend the conference will do so as individuals, and not as representatives of the head dentistry profession as a individuals, and not as representatives of the local dentistry profession as a whole. It is possible also that some Londoners will take a part in the clinics. Dr. Clyde Davis, Dr. Kirke and Dr. Seccombe of Toronto will be among the speakers. Dean Webster of Toronto University; Dean Thornton of Mc-Gill, and the deans of several other universities, will be present also.

Londoners who go to this convention may travel still further and attend the convention of the American Dental Association, to be held in Boston, commencing August 23. mencing August 23.

This organization, in sending out literature regarding the convention, gives a novel explanation of the origin of name of the city in which the convention is to be held. It declares that Boston was named after an English city of that name, and that the English town was named for a very corpulent cavalry officer whom it was necessary to "boost on" his steed, as he could not mount without help. This title stuck to him, and in time became shortened to "boost on or Boston."

SUNDAY BAND CONCERT

Program To Be Given in Victoria Pari in the Evening. By permission of the officer commanding and the officers, the band of the Western Ontario Regiment will render the following program in Victoria Park on Sunday at 8:15 p.m., under the auspices of the Hamilton Gault Chapter, I. O. D. E.:

"O Canada" and "The Maple Leaf."
March—"Florentiner" ... Julius Fucik Overture—"Rosamunde" ... Schubert Introduction and third act from "Lohengrin" ... Wagner Song (sacred)—"There Is a Green "Lohengrin"
Song (sacred)—"There Is a Green Gounod Hill"
Dvorak Hill
Humoresque Dvorak
Selection—"La Grand Via"
Chueca V. Valvirde
One step march—"There's a Tyical
Tipperary Over Here" Abner Silver
Fantasia—"America" Theo. Bendix
Idyl—"Softly Unawares" Paul Lineke
Hymn—"Abide With Me" W. H. Monk
"The British Grenadiers" and
"God Saya the King."

ACTION FOR DAMAGES RAIN HELPING GRAIN, **BUT RETARDING CORN**

Agricultural Expert Says Wet Judge Macbeth Gives Deci-Will Not Hurt Potatoes.

In the opinion of R. A. Finn, district agricultural representative here, the recent continued rains are holding up the growth of corn throughout Western Ontario. Cut hay is also being affected by the wet weather, he asserts, the farmers being unable to bring it into the barns in a damp condition, and its quality deteriorates lying in the field.

VS. IANION.

County Judge Talbot Macbeth, who presided over the June sessions here, has announced several decisions relative to cases heard in that court, and upon which he reserved judgment at the time. The action of George Mellin, a local street railway employee, against the relative to the court of the tinto the barns in a damp condition, and its quality deteriorates lying in the field.

On the other hand, farmers are delaying further cutting of hay in hopes of dry weather, and consequently the hay grows to a greater length, thus increasing the quantity and counteracting the deficiency of this fodder due to the spoiled quantities as cut.

The rains will cause a greater production of grain, according to Mr. Finn, who states that with cool, wet weather the heads of the grain will fill out wonderfully, thus insuring a greater harthe heads of the grain will fill out wonderfully, thus insuring a greater harvest. When asked if the continued showers would cause the potatoes to rot in the ground, Mr. Finn said, "Potatoes do not rot in the ground because of dampness."

Viewing the Watth Cool, wet weather both Tanton and Mellin alleged negligence on the part of the other. Much contradictory evidence was heard in court regarding to smash, which damaged both cars considerably, and this fact no doubt had a bearing on the judge's decision.

Dismissed With Cost.

Viewing the weather from every angle, the farmer, according to the district agricultural representative, has little cause for complaint, because the setbacks in cut hay and corn crops are counterbalanced by a greater g production and more hay per acre.

ONLY ONE DRUNK BEFORE MAGISTRATE

There was a dearth of talent on the police court program today, only one unfortunate gracing the prisoners' box, for which privilege he was charged \$10 and costs. When asked if he was drunk on Wellington, near Horton, last night, he replied: "I have nothing to say at all, as I do not recall anything."
"It's too bad that a respectable-looking man like you should be uphere," remarked Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, in imposing a fine.

Because they broke the motor vehicle act, Clifford Penfound, John E. Taylor were assessed \$5 and costs, while lor were assessed \$5 and costs, while S. J. Meredith paid \$2 and costs for a similar offence. Overstepping a city bylaw caused W. R. Brown and a twospot to party company also.

A local juvenile, charged with house-breaking at the expense of two South London residents, was remanded to jail for one week by the court EVEN FLAX PULLING COSTS MORE MONEY

bers for the flax fields and will com-mence pulling. Even flax-pulling has not escaved the high cost of living, and owners this season have to pay the and owners this season have to pay an Indians \$15 per acre, as compared with only \$11 last year. At that help is not too plentiful in some sections.

There will be one of the largest cross of flax this year ever harvested in the London district. Growers are watching with no small interest the develop-ment of flax-pulling machines, and many expect that the time is coming when hand-pulling will be practically

Continued From Page One MOTHER WAITS

thing of the past.

continued Mrs. Heatherley. "If anything happened to you, we wouldn't know where to find them."
"Oh, I'm not so unlucky as all that," he replied.

Lewis had intended returning to visit his people in the near future, and had expressed intention of motoring back, although it would be a long trip, he added. He owned a motor car, which he had left at home for his mother use, when he came over to Canada to work. He came to London last April from Toronto, where he had worked for some time on the Grand Trunk. For

unable to recollect him ever telling her the name of the town near which his relatives now reside. He talked much of his brothers, his mother and father, and his "kid sister," as he called her, a little girl of 11 years.

He has three or four brothers, all grown up, it is understood, and one of them is living in Kansas City. Some time in the fall he and his finnce had planned to be married. They had talked of it a great deal, as sweethearts do, but had not just got to definitely fixing the date. Harry thought of going home first, and bringing back his motor car. He hadn't known about the Canadian girl he was going to meet, and a fellow who hasn't a girl can get along without a car. So he left it with his mother, who would be very happy to have him come back for it. And then this Christmas he would take somebody home with him. He had commented several times about not going home last Christmas. They were long Christmases that he had been absent during the war, and it seemed too bad to have spent another one away from home.

From Southern Ohio.

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Lewis was born in Southern Ohio. One day Miss Marjorie, Mr. Heatherley's little daughter was singing. "Where the Beautiful Ohio Rolls."

"Sing that again for me, Marjorie." he said. "It makes me think of home. I was born near that river."

He often talked of Cincinnati, and it is thought that he had lived there for some time. Subsequently, his parents, sister and unmarried brothers removed to Illinois. They were living in the country and there was a good-sized town or city about 20 miles away. But no one in London remembers having heard him mention the name of the Illinois town, nor speak of any Illinois towns in particular, which would give a clue to his relatives' address. He spoke of railroading in the United States, as if he had spent considerable time at this vocation before joining the army. Failing to hear from his relatives within another day or so, his body will be placed in a vault temporarily, so that it may be sent later to Illinois or Ohio for burial should his parents, when found, desire it. found, desire it.

CHOPPING MILL BURST.

Ripley, July 23.—Allan Wyld, while assisting his brother, Charles, at his chopping mill here, had a narrow escape from instant death, when a spike went through the chopper. The top of the machine flew in all directions, and one struck young Wyld, tearing away his kneecap. He was taken to Kincardine hospital.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED.

HICKS.—In this city, on July 23, 1920,
Alina Ruth, dearly beloved wife of
George Hicks, 914 Princess avenue, in
her 26th year.
Funeral from her late residence; on
Sunday afternoon. Interment in
Woodland Cemetery.

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sion in Case of Mellin ashplants Interested vs. Tanton.

Shoe Sale Booming

Dismissed With Costs.

A second case dismissed with costs was that of Lillie McGougan against Archibald Malcolm and Angus McGougan of Thamesford, as executors of the estate of Hugh McGougan, deceased for \$520, with interest, loaned to Hugh McGougan. Defendants claimed that the money paid to Hugh, McGougan was his own, which plaintiff denied.

In the case of Mary B. Hyslop of this city, suing Wilbur Venton, a local salesman, for the possession of a piano to damages in lieu of same, the judge directs defendant to deliver the piano to rects defendant to deliver the piano to as a part of his wife's are of this city, and the amount in-inherited by himself and volved was money for a house on Te-cumseh avenue, purchased by defendant

WILL GET OVERTIME.

Trainmen on the C. P. R. will beneby an arrangement with the company whereby they will receive time and one-half pay for overtime instead of straight time, as in the past. The new order will go into effect immediately. As the new schedule is to date back to January 1, considerable back whereby they will receive time pay will be drawn by the men.

President Howard G. Kelly of the G. T. R., General-Manager H. E. Whittenberger of the western lines of the G. T. R., passed through this city en route to Detroit at noon today. would say anything regarding the award made recently in Chicago. Mr. Whittenberger said that nothing had been received by the officials of the railroad regarding the matter.

list of sports will be begun immediately after the arrival at the grounds.

One of the features of the outing will be a ball game between the Fort Erie

Lightning struck the fuse box on the telegraph lines at the G. T. R. station in Hyde Park at 9:30 o'clock this morning. All wires west of the city were put out of commission until linemen from London repaired the damage. JUMPED THE TRACKS.

While being backed into the "Hole" west of Richmond street, G. T. R. paswill enterprise said that nothing had been received by the officials of the railroad regarding the matter.

WILL PICNIC TOMORROW.

Between 2,000 and 3,600 people are expected to attend the local car shops picnic, which is to be held in Port Stanley on Saturday. The official time of departure for the crowds will be 10:30 o'clock in the morning. A long accidents.

sixteen refrigerator cars went on to the







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Ceaspoons, dozen \$7.00 Ceaspoons, small, dozen \$7.00 Coffee Spoons, dozen \$7.00 Cessert Spoons, dozen \$13.70 Cable Spoons, dozen \$14.20 Couillon Spoons, dozen \$13.75 Coup Spoons, dozen \$14.20 Cee Cream, dozen \$11.20 Crange, dozen \$11.20 Creserve Spoons, each \$2.80 Berry Spoons, each \$3.40 Baby Spoons, each \$0c Sugar Spoons, each \$1.40 Olive Spoons, each \$1.60 Dinner Forks, dozen \$14.20 Dessert Forks, dozen \$13.70 Cold Meat Forks each \$2.40	Dinner Knives, hollow, dozen. \$23.20 Dessert Knives, hollow, dozen. \$22.80 Dinner Knives, modelled, dozen. \$14.80 Dessert Knives, modelled, dozen. \$14.40 Ice Cream Servers, each. \$4.00 Cake or Bread Knives, each. \$4.00 Large Three-Piece Carvers, set. \$16.00 Small Game Carvers, set. \$12.80 Cream Ladles, each. \$2.20 Gravy Ladles, each. \$2.80 Medium Soup Ladles, each. \$3.00 Oyster Ladles, each. \$6.40 Sugar Tongs, each. \$1.80 Tomato Servers, each. \$3.20 Jelly Servers, each. \$2.00 Cheese Knives, each. \$2.40 Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon, in box, set. \$3.20
Cold Meat Forks, small, each\$1.80	Child's Spoon and Fork, set
Pickle Forks, each	Also special prices on hollow handles in both
Butter Knives, each\$1.40	sizes Forks, and on Knives equipped with
Butter Spreaders, dozen\$12.80	stainless steel blades.

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