VOTE ON PURCHASE OF STREET RAILW

CARS PILE UP; DRIVER

Engineer W. Smith, of St. Thomas, Crawls Out Unhurt From G. T. R. Wreck.

FIREMAN, BRAKEMAN, JUMP WHEN CRASH COMES

Derailment At Jeaunette's Creek Delays Traffic - May Be Investigated.

(Special to The Free Press.) CHATHAM, Oct. 2.—Sticking to his post after his train had left the rails post after his train had left the rains near Jeanette's Creek, W. Smith, of St. Thomas, an engineer on 'he Grand Trunk, escaped with bruises and a severe shaking up when the engine overturned in the ditch. The fireman and brakeman jumped and also escaped

without injury. The wreck occurred shortly before 9 o'clock when the fast freight train ran o clock when the last freight train ran into an open rail. Repairs were in progress near Jeanette's Creek and a part of the track had been left open. The fast freight came along at a speed which was too fast to check up when the crew saw the danger. The flowers crew saw the danger. The firemar and brakeman riding in the engine cab jumped for their lives, while the engi-neer stuck to his post and applied the brakes in an effort to stop his train. The engine tipped over in the ditch, with its nose buried in the earth, and the box cars, which were for the most part loaded with flour, piled up beside

Engineer Smith was unhurt except for a severe shaking up and a number

ced at the open point in the track. rail until they were almost upon it.

of the wreck clearing away the debris all other U. S. consuls from coast to and endeavoring to restore traffic.

PRESBYTERIANS

Col. Beattie, President; Rev. Richards, Secretary.

FIRST ASSOCIATION MEETING Services At Ontario Hospital Are Recommended.

Two of the newly-arrived ministers of the city were chosen to the executive of the London Presbyterian Ministerial Association at its inaugural fall meeting to-day. Rev. (Col.) William Beattle was elected president and Rev. John Richardson, of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, was named as secretary-treasfor the year.

Arrangements were made for special Thanksgiving services to be held in St. Andrew's Church on Monday, November 3, and for a special missionary appeal to cal congregations on the Sunday preceding Armistice Day. It was explained at the meeting that there is a deficit of \$300,000 in the Presbyterian Missionary Society and that of this amount was \$12,000 outstanding from the London Presbytery. For this reason it was advocated that an appeal be made change and action there is believed to prefect and Steward McLaren as sec from all Presbyterian pulpits of the city to help raise the funds which are vital- veloped in the Great War, when the under the leadership of Helen Patterthe important work of the church in citizenship had been conferred by mar-dent of the Athletic Society, was also recommended that the pathizers with enemy nations.

foreign and domestic mission work. definite system of services on Sundays of

Is This the Way to Treat War Trophies TRANSFER



One of two relics of the war which are mired in the mud at Largest Sale Recorded Is King Queen's Park. Through the efforts of The Free Press a similar condition in Victoria Park was remedied. How much longer are these to remain without attention?

Canadian Girls Can No Longer Become Citizens Of States By Marriage

AMERICAN MUST PAY HEAD TAX ON BRIDE

Wife Is Not Automatically Received Into Citizenship of Husband's Country.

It is likely that an investigation of he wreck will follow as it is claimed their own naturalization papers if they there were no danger signals wish to enjoy the rights of American The weather was hazy and it was im- Up to September 22 of this year mar-

osible for the crew to see the open riage to an American citizen automatically carried the rights of citizen—
The passengers on No. 855 who left ship to the bride, but the department of here for Detroit this morning were state of the United States is now notify-transferred to a train from Windsor ing all United States consuls in Canada which met 855 at Jeanette's Creek. of the changed order of things. The Passengers for the east were trans- notification came to U. S. Consul G. R. ferred to the \$55, which returned to Taggart to-day from Hon. John G. Foster U. S. consul-general at Ottawa, Auxiliary trains are now at the scene and similar notice has been served on

> The new ruling is of particular interest to Western Ontario, for possibly in no other part of Canada, with the exception of the borderland of New Brunswick and Maine is there so much and Port Huron.

follows: "No alien woman can acquire Ameri- night was 132. erican citizen. Hereafter each passport over the registration formalities and or application for registration for the preparations for the term. Ancitizenship must state the date of mar- nouncements were posted to-day conriage, and women married to American cerning several prizes which will be citizens on and after September 22 must available this year. The Dean's prize dence of citizenship. Wives, other than first year students in arts. American citizens, are no longer included in passports." PAY HEAD TAX.

citizen should come to London, for in-stance, and marry one of the charm-extended to the third and fourth years ing girls of this city, with the intention and every year thereafter to students of Chief Aitken noted signs at the time of of taking her back with him to the second, third and fourth years. home in the United States, he would be Western University's share of the bride before the immigration authori- \$75, and this year will be available in fire marshal.

vanced to the same status, but the The various student activities have alhave followed the trouble which de- retary. sessary for the carrying on of wives of many Americans upon whom son, while Prof. Hart will be the presiriage, were found to be active sym-

Ministerial Alliance of the city should undertake the drawing up of a sched-complications. For instance, if the unule of services to be conducted at the naturalized wife of an American citizen Hospital during the coming should come to Canada and, while here year. It is pointed out that there is no be seized with any one of a number communicable diseases, such as Continued on Page Twelve.

ABSORPTION OF G. A. U. V. BY A. & N. V. LEAVES ONLY TWO SOLDIER BODIES IN LONDON

Executive Officials of Two Organizations Arrange For Transfer of Membership To Be Rati fied At Meeting Wednesday.

London veterans are now one step, union of all veteran organizations. This nearer to their ideal of one larger soldier will mean that there will be but two organization for the city. Executive of soldier bedies, the G. W. V. A. and the icials of the G. A. U. V. and the A. and A. and N. V. in London, and the unit-

N. V. have held a conference and decided that the local membership of the The meeting of the A. and N. V. on former should be absorbed by the Army and Navy Veterans. This decision will service men and particularly those who probably be ratified at a meeting of the are interested in the establishment of atter body on Wednesday night.

a soldiers' memorial here in honor of LONDON

LONDON

Victoria members of the G. A. U. V. will be France. It is planned to rear this monu- Winnipeg agreeable to the proposed union of the ment solely from funds contributed by Port Arthur associations since their headquarters returned men and the plan is being Parry Sound 74

People To Say Who Embroiled

SOFIA, Oct. 2 .- Twelve former premiers and Government min-isters are now in jail, where they are being held in expectation of the adoption of a referendum in which the people will vote whether they are guilty or not of embroiling Bulgaria in war.
In the round-up, which took place last Tuesday, the police guarded every exit of escape from the city while the arrests were made.

Bulgaria In War

Attendance Will Be Larger Than wore a tuttle tux suit with slit trousers SEES IT AS POLITICAL. Ever.

intermarriage between Canadian girls row after the summer vacation with a coming out gown. Va and American citizens as in this pen- every prospect that the attendance will burns adorned his cheeks. insula. Especially is this the case be- be much larger than in the past. For- The police say he confessed to stealinformal registration up to Saturday

can citizenship by marriage to an Am- | University officials are naturally busy accompany their application, with evi- of \$15 for Latin will be available to The Blake prize will be available for the fourth year students this year and Under this ruling if an American eral and colonial law and Canadian con-

will be awarded for proficiency in Fedarts or for first year medicine.

Formerly, according to international Information has also been received with Chief Aitken. law and custom, it was only necessary that Rhodes scholarship applications the husband to prove his citizen- must be in the hands of the Ontario ship and his wife was automatically ad- secretary of the trust by October 20. ruling of September 22 does away with ready organized for the year. The stuthis. So far as known the United dents' council have John Dock-States is the first country to make this stader as prefect, Helen Allison as sub-The Literary Society will be Arts classes have elected their presidents as follows: '23, William Beemer;

THE WEATHER

FAIR-WARM

day and on Tuestively low over the

Mexico. Elsewhere it is above average. The weather has been fine in all portions of the Dominica and quite warm from Manitoba to the Maritime Provinces. TEMPERATURES.

PROBABILITIES.

Pressure is rela

in the Gulf of

Lights

winds;

The following are the highest and p. m. and 8 a. m.:

RECORD ACTIVITY IN THE PAST THIRTY DAYS

September.

Street Property At Value of \$16,600.

one, north side of King street (this is the description given in the records), was sold by Ida K. Drake to A. Snyder.

The store and dwelling situated on the corner of Askin street and Wharn-cliffe road was sold to M. White for \$11,000. This sale was make through the agency of Bert Weir.

Charles W. Isaacs purchased parts of the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland and the Bermudas, as in the late war, will be prepared to make any sacrifices in the interests of liberty and justice."

HOT DEBATE INDICATED.

As the debate which sprung up when

for \$12,000. Parts of lots 19 and 20 Dundas street, time to discuss it.

SHOULD EXTRADITE

In Spite of the Clothes He Wears. Methodists of Canada, who can?" HAMILTON, Oct. 2.- The police today placed under arrest Frank C. Wil- church almost to a religious war," said aged 21, who is wanted at Lockport, N. Y., on charges of stealing three automobiles. The youth is dressed acquestioned the advisability of such an cording to fashion's latest dictates. He trimmed with yellow braid and diamond shaped buttons; shoes laced from the top down and tied at the bottom with just the cutest little bow imagin-Western University re-opens to-mor- able and a low cut vest that looked like Valentino side-

tween Windsor and Detroit and Sarnia mal registration commenced to-day and ing the cars and seemed not to worry already the number of applicants is very much about this but when reminded The notification from the department heavy. In the first year arts 72 new by some Lockport people of his neglect of state to U. S. Consul Taggart is as students have entered, while the total of his blind mother and grandmother ing held for the Lockport police.

RICHMOND ST. FIRE

Deputy Fire Marshal Arrives in City to Conduct Probe.

An investigation into the cause of the fire which occurred some time ago in the vicinity of 519 Richmond street is being started this afternoon by a deputy fire marshal acting under instructions from Fire Marshal Heaton.

purse strings.

Resolution Pledging Methodism To Make Every Sacrifice Opposed By Many.

QUESTION ADVISABILITY OF A RELIGIOUS WAR

In All 119 Pieces of Real Estate Rev. G. W. McCall Says Question of Reopening Dardanelles Purely Political.

TORONTO, Oct. 2-The Methodist general conference launched into a vigorous debate this forenoon on the part Canada was to play should Britain war with the Turks. It was interjected into the proceedings when a delegate insisted that, owing to the Near East situation being critical, the report of the Property valued at nearly one-half committee named to draft a resolution. million dollars changed hands in Lon-should have right-of-way to present it don during September, according to the at once. The resolution, expressing the real estate returns handed in to Assess- wish that the honorable solution of the ment Commissioner Grant to-day. In question could be peacefully arrived at all, 119 transfers were recorded. The exact valuation has not been totaled yet, but it is estimated that it will be severy honorable effort to discover a The largest sale recorded was the exchange of some 88 feet of property on King street at a consideration of \$16.600. This property, which is part of lot one, north side of King street (this is the description given in the records) every honorable effort to discover a

Charles W. Isaacs purchased parts of As the debate which sprung up wher several lots on Fullarton street, near this was read indicated a long duration, Talbot street, from E. F. Cowan, et al, the resolution was finally referred back

to the committee until there was more by A. Smith for \$10,000.

Mrs. David and Mrs. Langer purchased 266 King street from George Tambling for a consideration of \$9,000. it over was accepted, requests that it Reinforcements Arrive and toned down on the other hand. One delegate urged that the resolution pledged the Methodists, if need be, to go to MUDANIA PARLEY WILL war with the Turks over the Dardanelles question. It was claimed conferand not authority to make any such pledge.

Others said: "If we can't speak for "You are pledging the Methodis George Bell, of Victoria, B. C., and

"Only half a century ago Great Britain deliberately closed the Dardanelles," sald Rev. G. W. McCall, of Brockville "As I understand it, this is not a ques tion of protecting the liberties of Christians in Asia Minor at all. It is merepolitical, a question of reopening the Dardanelles. I am not ready to lay down the life of my boy to keep the Dardanelles opened or closed."

"If Britain goes to war with Turkey wi'l be a religious war," said Rev. Charles D. Baldwin, of Sharbot Lake. "The Turks will make it a religious war and will do their utmost to break the Christian religion hip and thigh. We might put in the resolution that the Methodists would do their duty. If the thodists believe it their duty to be in this war they will be there. can speak for Methodists if we can't?"

HYDRO COMMISSION TO HOLD PUBLIC SESSION

TORONTO, Oct. 2. - The hydro-electric inquiry commission will hold a the fire that led him to believe the public sitting at the Provincial Parlia forced to pay a head tax of \$8 on his Khaki University surplus amounts to he immediately communicated with the purpose of hearing testimony concernorigin may have been incendiary, and ment buildings here to-morrow for the The deputy marshal ing the operating economics ties would permit her to cross the proficiency prize; for any student in arrived this afternoon and has been Hydro system in the Thunder Bay disexamining the premises in company trict. Delegations from Fort William and Port Arthur will attend

ter Furnished Homes

Week" in London.

the subject nearest man's

heart. The thoughts that

come oftenest to the soldier

in the field, the vision that

fills the sailor's heart as he

keeps his icy vigil in the

The home is the king-bolt

that holds society together.

All that is finest in life is

greatest happiness exists.

There the future of the

nation is decided. In a land

of perfect homes crime would

It is reported from more

than one source, that, of

late, there is a trend away

from homes. The attrac-

tions there are, apparently,

not sufficient to hold the

interests of the occupants.

This tendency only adds

another chapter to the al-

ready well-filled volume on

crime and juvenile delin-

In order to combat this

condition, it is held that the

home should be made as

attractive as possible. Nice

not exist.

quency.

furniture, nice equipment, nice surroundings are necessary. They

need not be luxurious, they need not drag exhorbitently on the

The Free Press and local furniture merchants, hopes that during the

here and in Western Ontario. A big, special "Better Furnished

Homes" number will be published by The Free Press on Saturday.

week of October 9 to 14 homes will be made more attractive, both

centered there. There

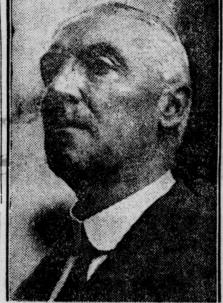
crow's nest, are of home.

Home has ever been

Better Furnished Homes Week

CITY-OWNED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM TO BE RECOMMEN BY INVESTIGATING BOARD

P. O. INSPECTOR RESIGNS.



Northey, dealers in bonds.

the Border.

ARRANGE ARMISTICE

Cessation of Troop Movements Likely To Be First Item Insisted On.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 2-(Canadian Press Cable.) - A band of 800 Turkish irregulars crossed the border of Thrace at Sinekli, to the northwest of Silivri (40 miles west of Constantinople) and attacked the Greek outposts. These were being forced to withdraw when reinforcements arrived and the

All men between the ags of 30 and 50 Turkish army.

The Turkish Nationalists assembly at Angora has unanimously approved the action of Mustapha Kemal Pasha and has authorized the dispatch of delegates to Mudania and later to the peace conference, according to a Central News dispatch from Constantinople STOP TROOP MOVEMENTS

An immediate mutual agreement to suspend all movements of troops was expected here to-day to be the outcome of the Mudania armistice conference which is to meet to-morrow.

The conference will discuss the occuments of inter-allied troops during the Greek army s williaman

The expectation here is that Greek evacuation will begin immedithe establishment of Turkish administrative control. DECIDING ON POLICY

The allied policy at the Mudania conference, it was learned this afternoon, will be decided upon at a meeting in Constantinople this afternoon of the allied generals, admirals and high commissioners and military attaches in extraordinary council. British general headquarters here to-

day issued a denial of a teport origin ating in England that Gen. Harington would demand the evacuation of the shores of the Dardanelles by the Turkish troops within 24 hours. That question, it was stated, would be discussed at Mudania. The allied generals will leave for Mu-

dania to-night. They are: Gen. Har-ington for Great Britain, Gen. Sharpic for France and Gen. Membelli for Italy BREAK SEEMED CERTAIN The situation on Saturday afternoon inevitable. The British had orders to de

fend Chanak at all costs, as the Turks

were slowly enveloping the Dardanelles On Saturday morning the Turkish forces were increased by 1,500 cavalry-men and everything indicated the beginning of a hostile move. New difficulties await the British at the conference. It is known that the Kemalicts will insist upon the British withdrawal from the Asiatic shores of the parganettes and the immediate evacua-

tion of Thrace by the Greeks. They will probably also demand the right to cross the straits to pursue the Greeks as well as guarantees against the use of Turkish waters by Greek warships and transports. The presence of Greek warcraft at Rodosto furnished the Kemalists with a pretext for aceasing the British of ignoring their pledges regarding non-use of neutral leisurely along Richmond street in his chivalric citizen was passing and took waters by the Greeks. EXPECTED TO HAGGLE

ceveral days, as the Kemalists doubtelss will bargain and haggle invited her to accompany him for a husky gentleman himself he was at over every point. It is felt that the ride. Her husband was in the general first inclined to resent the interference, moderating influence of the Italian generals will be an important factor in for protection. Nor was the appeal in rescue and he contented himself with bringing the meeting to a successful vain, for in a very short space of time the remark: "Thank you, but this lady Continued on Page Twelve.

Special Meeting of City Council This Month To Take Action O Report-Must Give Company One Year's Notice Prior To Expiration of Franchise In 1925.

DECIDE VALUE OF COMPANY'S HOLDINGS IN CITY BY BOARD OF ARBITRATION

The taking over of the London Street Railway property by arbitration at the expiration of the franchise in 1925, under the terms of by-law No. 916, will be recommended by the transportation committee to the City Council at a special meeting which will be called some time the latter part of this month. The City Council will, in all probability, act on the recommendation and will submit the proposition to the electors on Monday, December 4.

This was learned from an authoritative source to-day. Although Mayor Wilson and some of the aldermanic members of the commission refuse to make any comment on this, it is not denied that this recommendation will be made. The complete report of the commission will be ready for presentation shortly after October 15, Mayor Wilson stated. A special meeting of the City Council will be called to consider the question.

Was Well Known As Lecturer and after giving at least one year's Newspaper Writer.

NATIVE OF KITCHENE

Spent Years In Methodist Congregational Pulpits.

TORONTO, Oct. 2.-Rev. Dr. Stauffer, prominent preacher and . riter at present pastor of the City Tenipl died at his home here early this moreing of heart failure. He was to have preached at the regular City Temple service in Massey Hall last night on "Northcliffe and Will

Power," a sermon specially prepared for students, but at 5 o'clock yesterdayafternoon he was suddenly taken ill. RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES. Arrangements were made for Prof. Mc-Millan, of Winnipeg, to take the ser-Death came to him with practically

no pain. He was unconscious when Death was due according to the doc-Turks were thrown back across the b'ood supply was shut off from the tangible property, plant, pavements his daughter,

> Stauffer, of Cincinnati. CHEERFUL TO THE END.

to his wife and sister and daughter higher than the amount paid for the who were with him were cheerful and same class of paing by the city in the optimistic. He had spoken during the same year.

morning of feeling a little ill. He consulted a doctor and told him the symptim subsection three, section 20, of the might be angina. Later, as he lay on the sofa in the

encyclopedia and he was sure it was know, whatever happens, that I have and applicable to the said city." a philosophy of life worked out, and I FAIR VALUATION. am perfectly happy and contented." It was, perhaps, a coincidence, but a most significant one, that the title which lieve this agreement is a good one

Rev. Byron H. Stauffer was born in Kitchener, Ont., in 1870, and was The report which is now being p educated in that city. He was a school pared will also set forth the proba teacher for some time, then went to St. price the city will be called upon Continued on Page Twelve.

Under the terms of by law No. 91 the road may be taken over by the city at the expiration of the franchise in 1925. The value is to be determined

"The privileges granted by this law shall extend until the eighth of March, 1925, and the corporation ma prior to the expiration of the said term their intention so to do, assume, the expiration of the said term, ownership of the said railway of company, and all real and property used or employed in ined by arbitration, and any a ion under this section shall be subject to the provisions of 'The Conso Municipal Act, 1892, and of the act re any acts substituted therefor or for th time being having dealing with the matters and the arbitrators shall have all the powers of arbitrators appoint under the said acts, and each shall pay half the costs of the a

tion.'

that in determining the value of road and property the rights and priv ileges granted by the by-law, the rev enue, profits and dividends being o tors' statement, to "coronary throm- if the road are not to be taken into which really means that the consideration. Only the actual value of Dr. Stauffer is survived by his equipment and works connected Dr. Margery and necessary to the operation of in that part of Thrace which is under the jurisdiction of the Constantinople Government are being recruited for the Mich., and Mrs. Lucinda Morse, of bitrators are to give due regard to the Buffalo, and by his brother, Addison life of such pavements, the state of repair and general conditions. The original cost of the paving constructed The last words that Dr. Stauffer said by the company shall not be estimated

> The doctor suggested that it by-law that "in arriving at such value the arbitrators are to consider and award only the value of the said several living-room at his home Dr. Stauffer particulars to the corporation at the remarked that he had looked up the time of the arbitration, having regard time of the arbitration, having regar angina that was bothering him. to the requirements of a railway of the Then he said: "But I want you girls to best kind and system then in operation

It is known that some of the memb of the transportation commission be-Dr. Stauffer gave to the article that he had written for to-day's issue of his newspaper feature was "Ready, Aye, under the terms laid down in the by

Continued on Page Twelve.

CHIVALROUS GENT ALMOST PREVENTED HUSBAND FROM

Your Own Spouse.

your own wife on the street if any ultra Instances showing the danger in both

speciman of the genus masher drove

With Married Women—Even Lothario is to-day nursing a couple artistically decorated lamps and probably be more careful in future.
The second incident occurred vening. A well-known citizen liv near Queen's avenue, drove two gues from his home to theirs in his auto mobile, promising to return later for his wife and a third guest. To facil tate matters he suggested that they walk up the evenue and meet him.

PICKING UP HIS OWN WIFE Instances of the Sabbath Show and espective the portion of scenery occupied by the masher the big car. He packed a wicked put the big car. He packed a wicked put as a result of which the masher

It isn't safe to attempt to flirt with a married woman in London, particu-larly if her husband happens to be close at hand or if she is not respon-It isn't even always safe to accost

chivalric gentlemen happens to be passing at the time. these cases were recorded on the Sabbath. Shortly before 5 o'clock in the afternoon a well-turned-out, snappily-dressed

street he spied a lady whose appearance Friend Hubby was all over the place happens to be my wife.

their home he returned to Queen's avenue and, seeing his wife and her companion approaching the place of rendezvous, drove up to them and, jokingly, said: "Hello, girls! Come for a ride," as the same time opening the door of the car. Just at that instant, however, a

language more forcible than chaste he It is expected the conference may caught his fancy and driving close to proceeded to dress down the occupant days, as the Kemal-the curb lee:ed offensively at her and of the automobile. As the latter is a vicinity and the lady appealed to him but his sense of humor came to the