THREE CENTS.

AND P.S. STOCK WILL BE HELD BY Gasoline Price In London Jumps Two Cents Per Gallon

BECK HEADS L. AND P. S.

Elected Chairman at Meeting of London Railway Commission.

WILL SEEK COUNSEL

Necessary Legal Steps To Be Taken To Dispose of Private Stock.

The old London and Port Stanle Railway company will exist for only another year. At the inaugural meeting of the 1925 London railway commission this morning instructions be taken to do away with the privately-owned stock in the old con This will put the Port Stan ley road on the same basis as the public utilities and to do away with 2,500 valueless stock that still stands in the way of a wholely city owned

meeting provided little fireworks. Sir Adam Beck, M.L.A., was re-elected chairman of the commission without a dissenting voice. Commissioners Moore and Wright made the nomination. J. P. Moore, K.C., was named as vice-chairman. Ex-Ald George Burdick, new mem-ber of the commission, took the created by the retirement of

Frank Harley at the end of 1924. Sir Adam Beck expressed apprecia tion for the confidence which n placed in him. He intimated that the railway was in important increase in freight for an important increase in freight traffic and while he was not ready to divulge particulars of the prospective rade, his optimism for the present ear cheered the commissioners. With the re-appointment of C. S.

Way as secretary of the commission, Commissioner Wright asked why City Clerk Baker was not filling the post. Sir Adam pointed out that Mr. ker was not secretary of the pub-utilities commission or the board education. However, the mayor ught that Mr. Baker should hold would be post on all appointed bodies. Mr. ince with Way's appointment was finally in-

Seck Measures.
Commissioner J. P. Moore was asked to confer with T. G. Meredith, city solicitor, to secure the necessary measures to do away with the old, privately owned shares in the road. The matter will be taken up with the federal government next year and it is likely that the road will then become a wholely city own-

At the present time 2,587 shares of At the present time 2,587 snares of the 11,218 in existence are held by private individuals. However, these shares have never been looked upon as having value to the holders and private owners have not been repre-sented at annual meetings of shareholders since the road passed into the city's hands. The Grand Trunk railway, which held 2,317 shares at ago. The privately new shares have always necessitated the operation of a "company" in addition to the railway commission, though the com-Please See Page 3, Column 2.

The Weather

Today-North-erly winds and cold; light local Tuesday - Fair The pressure is high over North-ern Ontario, while



eastern states. A deep depression has come in over other prelates from among the per Northern British Columbia, causing a sons authorized to remain here and chinook in Southern Alberta. The weather is cold from the great lakes eastward, with light snow in many

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Winnipeg		-30	Fair	١
S. S. Marie		- 4	Clear	l
Toronto	6	8	Snow	ŀ
Kingston		6	Snow	1
Ottawa	. 10	4	Snow	ľ
Montreal	. 10	4	Snow	Į,
Quebec		0	Snow	-
St. John	. 34	2	Snow	-

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. the highest and lowest temperatures orded in London during the 24 hours vious to 8 o'clock last night were:

previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 18; lowest, 12.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 18; owest, 12.

Barometric Readings.
Sunday—8 p.m., 29.29.
Sun rises at 7:35 a.m. and sets at 220 n.m.

favor it.



Sir Henry Thornton Says Experts Are Examining District.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—Referring to th Peace River transportation question in an interview last night, Sir Henry Thornton stated that engineers of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways are already examin ing the various entrances to the Peace River district to ascertain exactly what should be done, having regard for the interests of cerned

"No definite statement can be mad on what action the Canadian Nationa railways will take until the conclu sions of these experts are available Sir Henry declared. He thought however, that before the year was out preliminary but definite steps e taken to provide this provh improved transportation

TURKEY WILL EXPEL ALL GREEK PRELATES

Athens Vigorously Protests day when the snowdrifts piled, driven Treatment Accorded to Patriarch

Associated Press Desna London, Feb. 2.-Special despatches from Constantinople say that most of the Greek prelates and priests the time the road became a city venture, abandoned operation before the fate as the Ecumenical patriarch, the there are likely to suffer the same to walk from Fonthill to the city. Toexpiration of its lease some years ago. The privately held shares have Most Rev. Constantinos, who was

The Turkish authorities, say the despatches, are preparing to get pany has practically no powers in the administration of the road. The doing away with the privately held commission in charge of the exchange of minority populations between Turkey and Greece, after which the prelates and priests, numbering some 150 of the orthodox clergy, will be

the government will respect them exempt when elevated to religious dignity."

ST. ANDREW'S OF GALT VOTES AGAINST UNION

emerged from their winter quarters today, stretched their limbs and ment of a prolongation of cold weacoday, stretched their limbs and ther, six more weeks of snow and yawned after a season's nap. No sun was shining at 9 o'clock this morn-bear sees his shadow today, Feb. Canadian Press Despatch. Galt, Ontn., Feb. 2.—It was announced this morning that St. Andrew's Presbythis morning that St. Andrew's Presby-terian church had voted against enter-ing into the United Church of Canada. daylight, so they busied themselves The voting concluded last night, and stood 114 against union and 40 for union. There were 210 entitled to vote. The official announcement of the result will a cloud shortly after 10 o'clock, how-ber, saw their little shadows today. be made at a congregational meeting on Tuesday night. Of the four Presbyterian churches in the city, three—Knox, terian churches in the city, three—Knox, Central and St. Andrew's—voted against etted against a surface of glittering their holes and begin life anew in union, First being the only one to snow.

It was his shadow, peering at him must be obeyed, and with a shiver mon-concurring churches in the city, with a grimace, laughing and jeering they crawled to bed again soon after who number more than 500, have signed as if to say "Go back; you saw your noon. a declaration pledging them to stand by shadow. Go back to sleep and snore Six more weeks of cold weather. their church and enter the united for another six weeks, for spring is church, and have decided to attend other far away."

Six more weeks of cold weather. Six more weeks of ice and snow. This is London's fate if tradition and churches in sympathy with union.

Sum of \$35,000,000 Will Be Used to Aid in Financing of System.

GET GOOD RATE

New York Syndicate Gets Deal Because of Attractive Offer.

Associated Press Despate New York, Feb. 2.-The dominion of Canada has concluded negotiations with a syndicate headed by Dillon, Read & Co., for a loan of \$35,000,000 for the account of the Canadian National Railways.

It is understood that the financing will be divided into two parts, one, short term note, and the other a bond with a somewhat longer matur-

This offering, to be made this week, will be the first financing for the Canadian and London markets in concluding plans for the present operation; decision in favor of New York was brought about by the lower interest rates prevailing here.

100,000 of financing in the United States market last year, comprising \$20,000,000 three-year 4's; \$9,000,000 three-year 4's; \$9,000,000 three-year 4's; \$9,000,000 threy-year 4½'s marketed here by the present group the lst of September.

The Canadian rational and 50,000 of financing in the United States market last year, comprising \$20,000,000 three-year 4's; \$9,000,000 three-year 4's; \$9,000,000

Completely Paralyzed.

Canadian Press Despatch. Welland, Feb. 2 .- Cu off north, south, east and west, Welland spent week-end of almost total isolation, and as a result business is at a stand still. The isolation started on Saturby an east wind. Railway transevening trains from Toronto not arriving until almost midnight.

On the Welland division of the its clothing and fearfull N. S. & T. traffic was completely about 8 o'clock last night halted, many travellers being forced investigated his absence. disorganized. All roads leading into

CULT MEETING VICTIM

Canadian Press Despatch Montreal, Feb. 2.-Elizabeth Josseinvited to 'eave.

M. Exintaris, chief Greek exchange delegate, has resigned, according to the Morning Post's correspondent, after protesting against the violent and humiliating treatment accorded the patriarch. To this the Turkish delegation is said to have replied that their government treated the patriarch better than it did the former Turkish callph, adding:

"It is not our fault if the Greeks in "It is not our fault if the Greeks in "It is not our fault if the Greeks in "It is not our fault if the Greeks in invited to 'eave.

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M. Exintaris, chief Greek exchange in value house, following at tendance at a meeting of the Bahahi and Mrs. Simon Katten of San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 2.—Mr. San Francisco, Cal.,

Bears' Shadows In Snow

Mean Six Weeks of Winter



W. C. FORBES.

Pistol Battle.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 2.-A street The Canadian National did \$55,battle with revolvers, following a
black hand plot to extort \$10,000 from
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had been left as a trap by Father Gaetano Sferranzzo curate of the church. Father Sferranzzo administered last rites to Falconi, who was thought to be dying. thought to be dying.

ENGINEER AT COAL CHUTE MEETS TERRIBLE DEATH

by an east wind. Railway transportation throughout the entire district was seriously delayed, the early afternoon or evening. His wife and son discovered the body, stripped of its clothing and fearfully battered, about 8 o'clock last night when they

It is thought that after loading the bins with coal he shut off his engine day another storm is raging with bins with coal he shut off his engine railway and street traffic completely and then went to throw in the clutch to stop the hoist, when his clothing must have caught in the still spining snow, making any sort of vehicle ning shaft. Coroner Duthie, who has traffic impossible. ray was from Buckingham, Que., had nau and the Bishop of St. Brieuc. DIES FROM HEART ATTACK survived by his widow, a son and

MISCHA ELMAN TO MARRY

The happy groundhog and others

BOOKMAKER CONVICTED OF THEFT J. V. Baird of Hamilton Guilty

of Stealing \$31,800 From

SENTENCE DEFERRED

Case Was Outcome of Charge Laid Against Branch Manager.

sentence. Another charge of conspiracy to defraud the bank had been laid against him.

The case was the outcome of a

adequately comment upon the per-nicious evil, in the form of gambling and handbook making, that has eaten that the rates are as low as they comment upon the per-nicious evil, in the form of gambling and handbook making, that has eaten that the rates are as low as they comment upon the per-nicious evil, in the form of gambling

land as well as in our own province. I find the accused guilty of theft.

PROTESTS ARE RAISED BY BRETON CATHOLICS

Respect Promises Made to Alsace-Lorraine.

Associated Press Despate St. Brieuc, France, Feb. 2.—Thirty thousand Breton Catholics attended he a manifestation here vesterday under lieves death was instantaneous, Mur- the leadership of General De Castel-The meeting adopted a resolution strongly protesting against the revival of religious strife, demanding that the government respect the promises made to Alsace-Lorraine,

SIR WILLIAM ADKINS DIES FROM INFLUENZA

London, Jan. 21.—Sir William Ryland Adkins, a former Liberal mem-ber of parliament for the Middleton division of Lancashire, died yesterday from the influenza epidemic which is raging in England and is particularly severe in Lancashire, Yorkshire and the Midlands. Sir William Ryland Adkins was 63 years of age. He had been recorder of Bir mingham since 1920.

CORNWALL AREA FEELS SEVERE EARTH SHOCK

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 2.—Two distinct earth shocks, lasting several seconds, were felt at Redruth and Camborne, in It was his shadow, peering at him their burrows, but nature's orders Cornwall, Sunday evening. Doors and windows rattled and beds were shaken, but no damage was done. At about the same time, several slight shocks lasting several seconds were far away."

At noon brilliant sun threw the fable are to be believed.

Six more weeks of the and show. This shocks lasting several seconds were far away."

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Millions Are Lost In West Failing To Ship Out Grain Over Great Lakes Route

\$17,000,000 Wasted During Last Year.

Major Alex. Lewis States

GREATEST IN WORLD

Speaker Declares Transportation Is Lifeblood of Any Nation.

That a system which would enable western wheat to be loaded on vessels at Fort William and taken directly to the Canadian seaboard would Hamilton, Feb. 2.-John V. Baird have meant an additional \$17,000,000 was today found guilty of stealing to the farmers of the Canadian West \$31,800 from the Union Bank of Can- for their 1925 crop, was the claim of was elevated to that ada, and was remanded a week for Major Alex. Lewis, speaking to London Rotarians on behalf of the deep waterways association.

"Transportation is the lifeblood of the nation," was Mr. Lewis' contenharge of theft laid against J. F. tion. Three of the forces in a coun-McLelland, branch of the Union try's life are production. consumption Bank, following examination of the branch's books. McLelland later informed the police that the money in question was used to pay losses to Week, will be the lifts intaining to the United States market for the Canadian National system. The dominion government is understood to have given consideration to both the Canadian and London markets in Distol Rottle its way to such an alarming extent be today and allow the roads to live into our community life. The evidence in this case, frankly, even brutally exposed the existence of an illegal practice which has become so primary method of transportation by primary method of transportation by

15 per cent of the boats that travel he oceans of the world. The governing factor between Lake Huron and their respective stands. Urge Herriot Government To Lake Erie is the depth of the river, which has always a level of 19 feet, although it is being spoiled by the water stolen by Chicago. The diffi-culty between Erie and Lake Ontario is overcome by the Welland Canal with 25 locks and an average depth

of 14 feet, covering a distance of 26 miles. That constituted a serious es. That constituted a serie Please See Page 2, Column 3,

Paavo Nurmi's Story

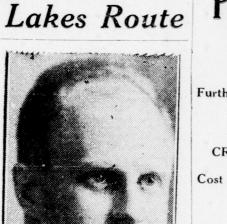
As Told By Himself-

Machine-like, like the stop-watch he carries when running. But he runs with his head. The stop-watch is part of itto show him that he's keeping up his schedule.

Potato soup. . . carrots . . . sour milk. That's part of it, too.

How does Nurmi do it? How does he pile up new records so fast it takes an adding machine to keep track of them?

Nurmi Tells Every Day In The Advertiser Starting Today



A. R. CAIRNCROSS,

vice-chairman of the board of educa-ion, who suffered a broken arm and t his farm yesterday.

Privy Council Decision Places Miners' Dispute Beyond Adjustment.

MELLAND IS ISOLATED

WELLAND IS ISOLATED

BY HUGE SNOWDRIFTS

Guilano Cortese, on a charge of blackmail attempt. Humbert Berardi, the wounded detective, is expected to recover.

Transportation In and Out of City Over Week-End Is

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And one detective.

And the legal status by the recent deci- sponsible for the increase. all been done at the expense of the dominion government. It is a great advantage to Montreal, and when we ask that city to give the benefits of water transportation to the rest of the dominion we have a right to expect more assistance from Montreal. the dominion we have a right to expect more assistance from Montreal than we have ever yet received.

"In Lake Superior," continued Major Lewis, "we can get any depth of water we need, and the connection with Lake Huron is through locks on the St. Marys river that have a least of the control of the st. Marys lepth of 21 feet, which will handle passe, and that the hope of a settle-

SHIPWORKERS MAY GET

London, Feb. 2.—The British shipserious building employers' federation has systems, notably the Baltimore & Ohio, and has met with the approval ers' unions to fix wages on a profitmen's demands, which the employers rejected on the ground of the unprecedented depression from which industry is suffering, says the West-The proposal contains an offer to

place the fullest information at the workers' disposal, even permitting their accountants to examine the figures. The only parallel for this offer is the scheme of profit sharing in the mining industry insurants against the scheme of profit sharing in the mining industry insurants against the scheme of profit sharing in the mining industry insurants against the scheme of profit sharing in the mining industry insurants against the scheme of profit sharing in the mining industry insurants. mining industry, inaugurated some

The newspaper expresses hope that the proposal, if adopted, will lead to a revival of the shipbuilding industry, Britain's industrial history since the

FRENCH PREMIER SOUGHT IN NEW GRECO-TURK ROW

Paris, Feb. 2.—Both the Turkis nd Greek ambassadors called of Greek patriarch, Constantinos from Constantinople, and urged both side avoid any acts calculated furthe

The impression in French officia change of populations between Greec and Turkey will be referred to the tice at the Hague or to the Hague tribunal, the old arbitration court.

SUNDAY TEAS COMMON. SAYS WINNIPEG PASTOR

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 2.—Winnipeg as Sunday bridge parties as well teas and dances on the Sabbath, ac-cording to Rev. George Laughton, paster of Central Congregational Bridge parties, he told his congregation last night, are being held in scores of Winnipeg homes.

GASOLINE **UP 2 CENTS**

Further Increase Expected in London in a Few Days.

CRUDE OIL BOOST

Cost of Manufacturing Is Also Blamed For the Increase.

inues in Canada with announcement by oil companies this morning of a 2-cent jump per gallon. Gasoline now sells at 28 cents per gallon, re

tail, in this city A further advance of 2 cents per gallon within a few days is predicted by local dealers, who declare that he price will show a continued rise

ease came as a surprise to garage that a price of 26 cents per gallon would be a stationary one until the

ummer months at least. Increased consumption of gasolin the United States and Canada and a small crude oil output for the year s given as the cause for today's rise Cost of manufacture of the refined

TO IMPROVE SERVICE

Co-operation of Shopcrafts With Management Plan Instituted.

Canadian Fress Despatch.

Moncton, N.B., Jan. 31.—Steadier employment, better working conditions, greater output, and improved both parties receding somewhat from service to the public are expected to result from the plan of co-operation between the seven federated shop crafts and the management of the PROFIT-SHARING WAGES Canadian National railways, being

instituted in the shops here The program has been in operation on several United States railway of both the management and the labor unions. This, however, is the first occasion on which it has been

DIES PLAYING GOLF.

Canadian Press Despatch. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 2.—While play

Doctors

clocks. Because of that historic precedence they haven't been al lowed to make use of them. They have office hours on their doors out nobody wants to see the door

they want the doctor. If the cat moans distressfully at three in the morning it is a legitimate play to call the doctor and find out if it is possible for baby to make such a noise. This is to put mother's mind at rest-

a mental treatment If a doctor drives a flivver, they say he is mediocre. The one in the big coupe is harsh and grasping a brute with the knife, and not likely to take the proper in-

terest in the children

If he sends in his bill before the last payment has been made "How to Get Well." he lacks t proper consideration for suffer ing mankind. If three month run by before a statement arrives father immediately comes to the conclusion that he is ashamed of his work and hunts up another family administrator. What can a poor doctor do?-A. W. J. B.